

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)

05/13/22 through 05/19/22

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	5/13 - 5/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/20 - 5/26 Estimated ETc	5/13 - 5/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/20 - 5/26 Estimated ETc	5/13 - 5/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/20 - 5/26 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.71	10.65	1.56	1.69	10.90	1.58	1.66	10.59	1.44
Pistachio (4/8) * **	1.44	4.50	1.53	1.41	4.67	1.55	1.39	4.58	1.41
Citrus (2/1)	1.33	11.98	1.14	1.30	12.22	1.16	1.29	11.92	1.03
Raisin Grapes (3/15) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.01	3.39	0.97	0.99	3.50	0.99	0.97	3.42	0.92
Winegrapes (3/15) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.94	3.58	0.91	0.91	3.69	0.93	0.89	3.62	0.86
Walnuts (4/8)	1.56	6.37	1.42	1.52	6.66	1.44	1.50	6.54	1.30
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.25	5.94	1.19	1.22	6.04	1.21	1.21	5.94	1.10
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00			0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2022)	1.88			1.79			1.82		

Dates in parentheses above, indicate leaf out or starting date for ET accumulation for the specific crop

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN INCHES, ADJUSTED FOR EFFICIENCY ¹

Crops	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/1)	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.7
Pistachio (4/8)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5
Citrus (2/1)	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4
Raisin Grapes (3/15) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume all grape			1.1	Assume all grape			1.0	Assume all grape			1.0
Winegrapes (3/15) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			1.0	irrigation type is drip			1.0	irrigation type is drip			0.9
Walnuts (4/8)	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds 115 Trees/A	614	543	472	425	614	543	472	425	614	519	472	401
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	548	473	424	374	548	473	424	374	523	473	399	374
Citrus 110 Trees/A	494	444	395	346	494	420	370	346	494	420	370	346
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			53	Assume all grape			48	Assume all grape			48
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			44	irrigation type is drip			44	irrigation type is drip			39
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	857	750	643	572	822	715	643	572	822	715	643	572
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	300	268	237	205	300	253	221	205	300	253	221	205

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche			#2 Five Points			#15 Stratford		
	5/13 - 5/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/20 - 5/26 Estimated ETc	5/13 - 5/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/20 - 5/26 Estimated ETc	5/13 - 5/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/20 - 5/26 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.98	12.15	1.72	2.05	12.82	1.80	2.03	12.98	1.80
Pistachio (4/8) * **	1.64	5.03	1.67	1.70	5.31	1.75	1.68	5.39	1.75
Citrus (2/1)	1.50	13.36	1.25	1.55	14.16	1.32	1.52	14.02	1.32
Raisin Grapes (3/15) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.14	3.74	1.06	1.20	3.98	1.14	1.17	4.01	1.14
Winegrapes (3/15) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.05	3.98	1.00	1.09	4.19	1.05	1.08	4.28	1.05
Walnuts (4/8)	1.77	7.17	1.54	1.82	7.57	1.62	1.81	7.71	1.62
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.41	6.60	1.31	1.45	6.97	1.39	1.44	7.03	1.39
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00			0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2022)	1.11			1.11			1.30		

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Pistachio (4/8)	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.8
Citrus (2/1)	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6
Raisin Grapes (3/15) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume all grape			1.2	Assume all grape			1.3	Assume all grape			1.2
Winegrapes (3/15) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			1.1	irrigation type is drip			1.1	irrigation type is drip			1.1
Walnuts (4/8)	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9
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Citrus 110 Trees/A	568	494	444	395	592	518	444	395	568	494	444	395
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			58	Assume all grape			62	Assume all grape			58
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