

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)
08/16/19 through 08/22/19

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove		
	8/16- 8/22 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	8/23- 8/29 Estimated ETc		8/16- 8/22 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	8/23- 8/29 Estimated ETc		8/16- 8/22 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	8/23- 8/29 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/10) *	1.81	32.56	1.76		1.88	35.02	1.65		1.73	33.07	1.67
Pistachio (4/19) * **	1.83	26.24	1.76		1.92	28.14	1.65		1.75	26.64	1.67
Citrus (2/1)	1.09	25.30	1.12		1.14	27.28	1.01		1.03	25.58	1.03
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.39	22.87	1.34		1.46	24.40	1.26		1.33	23.10	1.26
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.60	24.95	1.55		1.67	26.89	1.44		1.52	25.38	1.46
Walnuts (4/15)	1.90	24.76	1.83		1.99	26.65	1.72		1.82	25.10	1.74
Stone Fruit (3/20)	1.83	25.09	1.76		1.92	27.00	1.65		1.75	25.35	1.67
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.00				0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2018)	11.08				7.89				10.81		

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

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*** CIMIS station #188 Madera II has been taken out of service due to a conversion of the pasture to permanent crops. For the remainder of 2018 irrigation season Historical Average ET_o will be used for the weekly report.

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 (3/10)	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9		2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0		2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8
Pistachio (4/19)	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.9		3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0		2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8
Citrus (2/1)	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1		1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2		1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5		2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5		2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.7		2.6	2.2	2.0	1.8		2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6
Walnuts (4/15)	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0		3.1	2.7	2.3	2.1		2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9
Stone Fruit (3/20)	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.9		3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0		2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops	#148 Merced					#39 Parlier					#258 Lemon Cove			
	661	567	496	449		685	590	519	472		638	543	472	425
Almonds 115 Trees/A	661	567	496	449		685	590	519	472		638	543	472	425
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	698	598	548	473		747	648	573	498		673	573	523	448
Citrus 110 Trees/A	420	370	321	272		444	370	321	296		395	346	296	272
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	101	91	77	72		106	91	82	72		96	86	77	67
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	109	92	83	74		114	96	87	79		100	87	79	70
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	1036	893	786	715		1108	965	822	750		1000	857	750	679
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	442	379	347	300		474	410	363	316		426	363	332	284

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Almonds (3/10) *	1.93	37.59	1.72		2.01	37.96	1.90		1.86	35.80	1.88	
Pistachio (4/19) * **	1.98	30.40	1.72		2.08	30.04	1.97		1.90	28.46	1.94	
Citrus (2/1)	1.17	29.07	1.04		1.22	29.94	1.15		1.12	27.92	1.13	
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.50	26.49	1.30		1.57	26.21	1.48		1.44	24.75	1.46	
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.72	29.00	1.51		1.80	28.92	1.69		1.65	27.22	1.67	
Walnuts (4/15)	2.05	28.72	1.79		2.15	28.51	2.04		1.97	26.87	2.01	
Stone Fruit (3/20)	1.98	29.09	1.72		2.08	29.12	1.97		1.90	27.49	1.94	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.00				0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2019)		4.80				7.42				7.08		

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