



WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)

04/21/23 through 04/27/23

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
	4/21 - 4/27 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/28 - 5/4 Estimated ETc		4/21 - 4/27 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/28 - 5/4 Estimated ETc		4/21 - 4/27 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/28 - 5/4 Estimated ETc	
Almonds (3/13) *	1.22	5.03	1.21		1.29	5.38	1.21		1.26	4.98	1.34	
Pistachio (4/20) * **	0.42	0.42	0.56		0.43	0.43	0.56		0.41	0.41	0.64	
Citrus (2/1)	1.04	6.88	1.01		1.09	7.35	1.03		1.09	6.89	1.11	
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.18	0.43	0.23		0.19	0.44	0.23		0.18	0.43	0.24	
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.27	0.77	0.30		0.29	0.83	0.30		0.27	0.76	0.34	
Walnuts (4/20)	0.38	0.38	0.77		0.39	0.39	0.77		0.41	0.41	0.85	
Stone Fruit (3/19)	0.81	2.64	0.88		0.84	2.76	0.89		0.82	2.59	0.97	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.00				0.00			
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2023)	15.98				12.32				15.50			

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 (3/13)	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3
Pistachio (4/20)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Citrus (2/1)	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Walnuts (4/20)	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Stone Fruit (3/19)	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
Almonds 115 Trees/A	449	378	331	307	472	401	354	331	449	401	354	307
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	149	149	125	100	174	149	125	125	149	125	125	100
Citrus 110 Trees/A	395	346	296	272	420	370	321	272	420	370	321	272
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	214	179	143	143	214	179	179	143	214	179	179	143
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	189	174	158	142	205	174	158	142	205	174	158	142

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	4/21 - 4/27 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/28 - 5/4 Estimated ETc		4/21 - 4/27 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/28 - 5/4 Estimated ETc		4/21 - 4/27 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/28 - 5/4 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/13) *	1.38	5.35	1.42		1.38	5.44	1.48		1.43	5.80	1.45
Pistachio (4/20) * **	0.46	0.46	0.68		0.47	0.47	0.70		0.50	0.50	0.70
Citrus (2/1)	1.19	7.24	1.18		1.21	7.50	1.24		1.25	7.95	1.21
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.18	0.42	0.24		0.18	0.43	0.24		0.19	0.46	0.24
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.27	0.78	0.34		0.27	0.81	0.34		0.29	0.86	0.34
Walnuts (4/20)	0.41	0.41	0.89		0.40	0.40	0.91		0.42	0.42	0.91
Stone Fruit (3/19)	0.89	2.81	1.05		0.90	2.89	1.11		0.92	3.05	1.08
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.00				0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2023)	5.37				7.35				7.62		

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System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%		65%	75%	85%	95%		65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/13)	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5		2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5		2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5
Pistachio (4/20)	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5		0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
Citrus (2/1)	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3		1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3		1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Walnuts (4/20)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4		0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Stone Fruit (3/19)	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9		1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9		1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0

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	496	425	378	354		496	425	378	354		519	449	401	354
Almonds 115 Trees/A	496	425	378	354		496	425	378	354		519	449	401	354
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	174	149	125	125		174	149	149	125		199	174	149	125
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