

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)

09/08/23 through 09/14/23

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	9/8 - 9/14 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	9/15 - 9/21 Estimated ETc	9/8 - 9/14 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	9/15 - 9/21 Estimated ETc	9/8 - 9/14 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	9/15 - 9/21 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/13) *	1.40	37.95	1.29	1.40	39.93	1.24	1.36	38.81	1.11
Pistachio (4/20) * **	1.45	32.29	1.23	1.45	33.91	1.18	1.40	33.24	1.05
Citrus (2/1)	1.03	28.44	0.84	1.04	30.11	0.79	1.01	29.16	0.72
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.95	20.99	0.88	0.96	22.02	0.83	0.93	21.61	0.77
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	1.07	23.12	0.99	1.07	24.28	0.95	1.04	23.78	0.84
Walnuts (4/20)	1.46	30.63	1.27	1.45	32.18	1.23	1.41	31.57	1.11
Stone Fruit (3/19)	1.47	33.47	1.38	1.47	35.10	1.33	1.42	34.37	1.20
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00			0.09			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2023)	19.11			13.13			16.68		

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)	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4
Pistachio (4/20)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5
Citrus (2/1)	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)***	Assume all grape			1.0	Assume all grape			1.0	Assume all grape			1.0
Winegrapes (3/22) (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 (4/20)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5
Stone Fruit (3/19)	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
	519	449	378	354	519	449	378	354	496	425	378	331
Almonds 115 Trees/A	519	449	378	354	519	449	378	354	496	425	378	331
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	548	473	424	374	548	473	424	374	548	473	399	374
Citrus 110 Trees/A	395	346	296	272	395	346	296	272	395	321	296	272
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			48	Assume all grape			48	Assume all grape			48
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			48	irrigation type is drip			48	irrigation type is drip			48
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	786	679	607	536	786	679	607	536	786	679	607	536
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	363	316	268	237	363	316	268	237	347	300	268	237

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche			#2 Five Points			#15 Stratford		
	9/8-9/14 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	9/15-9/21 Estimated ETc	9/8-9/14 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	9/15-9/21 Estimated ETc	9/8-9/14 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	9/15-9/21 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/13) *	1.53	41.00	1.34	1.51	40.13	1.46	1.57	43.62	1.42
Pistachio (4/20) * **	1.58	35.26	1.29	1.56	34.24	1.41	1.62	37.08	1.37
Citrus (2/1)	1.08	30.57	0.84	1.07	30.18	0.93	1.12	32.75	0.91
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.05	22.54	0.93	1.03	21.96	1.03	1.06	23.68	0.99
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.18	24.80	1.05	1.16	24.11	1.15	1.22	26.10	1.11
Walnuts (4/20)	1.60	33.46	1.37	1.56	32.44	1.50	1.63	35.21	1.46
Stone Fruit (3/19)	1.60	36.62	1.44	1.58	35.67	1.56	1.64	38.74	1.52
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00			0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2023)	6.36			8.39			8.15		

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Pistachio (4/20)	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7
Citrus (2/1)	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume all grape			1.1	Assume all grape			1.1	Assume all grape			1.1
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			1.2	irrigation type is drip			1.2	irrigation type is drip			1.3
Walnuts (4/20)	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7
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