



**WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES**  
(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET<sub>c</sub>)  
04/05/24 through 04/11/24

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	4/5 - 4/11 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/12 - 4/18 Estimated ETc	4/7 - 4/13 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/12 - 4/18 Estimated ETc	4/7 - 4/13 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/12 - 4/18 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	0.74	3.40	0.90	0.83	3.57	0.96	0.79	3.35	0.96
Pistachio (TBD) * **	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Citrus (2/1)	0.73	5.12	0.81	0.79	5.37	0.87	0.75	5.15	0.87
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.10	0.31	0.14	0.13	0.31	0.14	0.11	0.29	0.14
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.16	0.55	0.00	0.18	0.58	0.00	0.18	0.53	0.00
Walnuts (TBD)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stone Fruit (3/11)	0.29	1.02	0.46	0.35	1.09	0.49	0.34	1.04	0.49
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.34			0.18			0.11		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2024)	14.98			7.83			8.51		

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 <sup>1</sup>**

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)	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
Pistachio (TBD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citrus (2/1)	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Walnuts (TBD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stone Fruit (3/11)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4

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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	260	236	213	189	307	260	236	213	283	260	213	189
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Citrus 110 Trees/A	272	247	222	197	296	272	222	197	296	247	222	197
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	63	63	47	47	79	79	63	63	79	79	63	63

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche			#2 Five Points			#15 Stratford		
	4/5 - 4/11 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/12 - 4/18 Estimated ETc	4/5 - 4/11 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/12 - 4/18 Estimated ETc	4/5 - 4/11 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/12 - 4/18 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	0.88	3.20	1.00	0.87	3.24	1.07	0.84	3.11	1.06
Pistachio (TBD) * **	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Citrus (2/1)	0.84	5.36	0.93	0.82	5.53	1.00	0.80	5.37	0.99
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.12	0.32	0.14	0.11	0.32	0.18	0.12	0.32	0.17
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.19	0.59	0.00	0.17	0.57	0.00	0.17	0.57	0.00
Walnuts (TBD)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stone Fruit (3/11)	0.37	1.13	0.51	0.38	1.03	0.56	0.34	0.97	0.55
<b>Past 7 days precipitation (inches)</b>	0.22			0.12			0.13		
<b>Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2024)</b>	5.81			6.29			4.30		

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System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/1)	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
Pistachio (TBD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citrus (2/1)	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
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Walnuts (TBD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stone Fruit (3/11)	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4

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