

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)

10/13/23 through 10/19/23

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	10/13 - 10/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	10/20 - 10/26 Estimated ET _c	10/13 - 10/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	10/20 - 10/26 Estimated ET _c	10/13 - 10/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	10/20 - 10/26 Estimated ET _c
Almonds (3/13) *	0.79	42.91	0.61	0.76	44.89	0.58	0.80	43.57	0.65
Pistachio (4/20) * **	0.76	37.01	0.56	0.72	38.63	0.53	0.79	37.79	0.60
Citrus (2/1)	0.62	31.94	0.49	0.58	33.58	0.46	0.66	32.57	0.53
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.65	24.64	0.48	0.60	25.64	0.48	0.68	25.16	0.51
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.73	27.23	0.60	0.71	28.41	0.57	0.74	27.74	0.63
Walnuts (4/20)	0.79	35.53	0.36	0.76	37.09	0.35	0.80	36.28	0.39
Stone Fruit (3/19)	0.74	38.44	0.56	0.70	40.07	0.53	0.75	39.15	0.60
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00			0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2023)	19.11			13.14			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)	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
Pistachio (4/20)	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
Citrus (2/1)	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)***	Assume all grape			0.7	Assume all grape			0.6	Assume all grape			0.7
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	irrigation type is drip			0.8	irrigation type is drip			0.7	irrigation type is drip			0.8
Walnuts (4/20)	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
Stone Fruit (3/19)	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
	283	260	213	189	283	236	213	189	283	260	213	189
Almonds 115 Trees/A	283	260	213	189	283	236	213	189	283	260	213	189
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	299	249	224	199	274	249	199	199	299	274	224	199
Citrus 110 Trees/A	247	197	173	173	222	197	173	148	247	222	197	173
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			34	Assume all grape			29	Assume all grape			34
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			35	irrigation type is drip			31	irrigation type is drip			35
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	429	393	322	286	429	357	322	286	429	393	322	286
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	174	158	142	126	174	142	126	111	189	158	142	126

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	10/13- 10/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	10/20- 10/26 Estimated ETc		10/13- 10/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	10/20- 10/26 Estimated ETc		10/13- 10/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	10/20- 10/26 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/13) *	0.78	46.29	0.68		0.90	45.37	0.73		0.85	49.15	0.72
Pistachio (4/20) * **	0.77	40.40	0.64		0.89	39.33	0.69		0.84	42.45	0.68
Citrus (2/1)	0.64	34.37	0.55		0.73	33.95	0.59		0.71	36.74	0.57
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.66	26.48	0.54		0.74	25.88	0.61		0.72	27.83	0.59
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.72	29.26	0.66		0.82	28.54	0.71		0.78	30.74	0.70
Walnuts (4/20)	0.78	38.70	0.41		0.90	37.67	0.45		0.85	40.69	0.43
Stone Fruit (3/19)	0.73	41.93	0.64		0.84	40.93	0.69		0.79	44.28	0.68
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.00				0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2023)	6.40				8.39				8.21		

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