## WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ETc) 06/12/15 through 06/18/15

Crops (Leafout Date)	Tehama County - Gerber South			Butte County - Durham			Colusa County - Colusa			
	Past Week	Accum'd	Next Week's	Past Week	Accum'd	Next Week's	Past Week	Accum'd	Next Week's	
	of Water	Seasonal	Estimated	of Water	Seasonal	Estimated	of Water	Seasonal	Estimated	
	Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc	
Pasture	2.13	24.98	1.96	1.77	22.00	1.75	2.04	23.78	1.83	
Olives Table *	1.61	18.87	1.47	1.34	16.65	1.33	1.55	17.98	1.40	
Olives High Density *	1.27	14.98	1.19	1.06	13.18	1.05	1.22	14.24	1.12	
Citrus *	1.39	16.27	1.26	1.15	14.38	1.12	1.34	15.52	1.20	
Almonds (2/15) *	2.24	20.96	2.11	1.85	18.36	1.89	2.14	19.92	1.97	
Prunes (3/6) *	2.06	19.60	1.89	1.70	17.03	1.68	1.97	18.70	1.76	
Walnuts (4/1) *	1.90	13.40	1.82	1.58	11.49	1.61	1.82	12.74	1.69	
Urban Turf Grass	1.88	19.85	1.75	1.56	17.49	1.54	1.80	18.98	1.62	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00			0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches)		1.45			2.27			1.34		

Accumulations started on February 10, 2015 or on the approximate leafout date for a specific orchard crop as indicated in parentheses. Criteria for beginning this report are based on the season's last significant rainfall event where the soil moisture profile is estimated to be near its highest level for the new season.

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIE	D WATER IN INCHES	3. ADJUSTED FOR EFFICIENCY 1

Crops	Tehama County - Gerber South					Butte County - Durham				Colusa County - Colusa					
System Efficiency >>	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%
Olives Table	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	3.1	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.7
Olives High Density	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4
Citrus	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5
Almonds (2/15)	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.7	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.1	4.3	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.4
Prunes (3/6)	4.1	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.2
Walnuts (4/1)	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	3.6	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0

1 The amount of water required by a specific irrigation system to satisfy evapotranspiration. Typical ranges in irrigation system efficiency are: Drip, 80%-95%; Micro-sprinkler, 80%-90%; Sprinkler, 70%-85%; and Border-furrow, 50%-75%.

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