



**WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES**  
(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET<sub>c</sub>)  
04/03/2026 through 04/09/2026

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove		
	04/03 - 04/09 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	04/10 - 04/16 Estimated ETc		04/03 - 04/09 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	04/10 - 04/16 Estimated ETc		04/03 - 04/09 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	04/10 - 04/16 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/6) *	0.74	2.63	0.86		0.92	3.32	0.88		0.95	3.33	0.88
Citrus (2/1)	0.77	5.14	0.79		0.93	6.03	0.84		0.97	6.13	0.85
Pistachio (4/1) * **	0.10	0.12	0.18		0.10	0.12	0.19		0.10	0.12	0.20
Raisin Grapes (3/9) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.17	0.38	0.28		0.20	0.50	0.29		0.21	0.50	0.29
Stone Fruit (3/16)	0.28	0.82	0.42		0.40	1.04	0.45		0.40	1.06	0.45
Walnuts (TBD)	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Winegrapes (3/9) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.23	0.65	0.32		0.30	0.84	0.35		0.33	0.84	0.36
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.00				0.00	
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (01/01/2026)		0.00				3.55				3.62	

Dates in parentheses above, indicate leaf out or starting date for ET accumulation for the specific crop  
 \* Estimates are for orchard floor conditions where vegetation is managed by some combination of strip applications of herbicides, frequent mowing or tillage, and by mid and late season shading and water stress. Weekly estimates of soil moisture loss can be as much as 25 percent higher in orchards where cover crops are planted and managed more intensively for maximum growth.  
 \*\* Very vigorous, non-salt affected peak season pistachio Kc can be as high as 1.19 – resulting in about 8% greater water use than shown in these tables.

**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 (3/6) *	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8		1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0		1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0
Citrus (2/1)	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8		1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0		1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0
Pistachio (4/1) * **	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Raisin Grapes (3/9) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume grape irrigation drip			0.2		Assume grape irrigation drip			0.2		Assume grape irrigation drip			0.2
Stone Fruit (3/16)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
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
Winegrapes (3/9) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	Assume grape irrigation drip			0.2		Assume grape irrigation drip			0.3		Assume grape irrigation drip			0.3

<sup>1</sup> 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%.

**PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE**

Crops	#148 Merced					#39 Parlier					#258 Lemon Cove			
	260	236	213	189		331	283	260	236		354	307	260	236
Almonds 115 Trees/A	260	236	213	189		331	283	260	236		354	307	260	236
Citrus 110 Trees/A	296	247	222	197		346	296	272	247		370	321	272	247
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	51	26	26	26		51	26	26	26		51	26	26	26
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume grape irrigation drip			10		Assume grape irrigation drip			10		Assume grape irrigation drip			10
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	63	63	47	47		95	79	79	63		95	79	79	63
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	Assume grape irrigation drip			9		Assume grape irrigation drip			13		Assume grape irrigation drip			13

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche				#2 Five Points				#15 Stratford			
	04/03 - 04/09 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	04/10 - 04/16 Estimated ETc		04/03 - 04/09 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	04/10 - 04/16 Estimated ETc		04/03 - 04/09 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	04/10 - 04/16 Estimated ETc	
Almonds (3/6) *	0.83	3.10	0.95		1.01	3.65	1.02		1.05	3.79	1.02	
Citrus (2/1)	0.84	5.72	0.91		1.02	6.33	0.96		1.04	6.85	0.95	
Pistachio (4/1) * **	0.08	0.09	0.22		0.09	0.11	0.22		0.12	0.14	0.22	
Raisin Grapes (3/9) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.19	0.48	0.32		0.23	0.57	0.35		0.24	0.59	0.34	
Stone Fruit (3/16)	0.35	0.96	0.45		0.42	1.14	0.52		0.43	1.20	0.51	
Walnuts (TBD)	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	
Winegrapes (3/9) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.23	0.67	0.38		0.28	0.80	0.40		0.34	0.98	0.39	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)				0.56				0.00				0.00
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (01/01/2026)				2.87				1.90				1.95
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Pistachio (4/1) * **	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Raisin Grapes (3/9) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume grape irrigation drip			0.2	Assume grape irrigation drip			0.2	Assume grape irrigation drip			0.3
Stone Fruit (3/16)	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
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
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