

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)

05/17/19 through 05/23/19

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove		
	5/17 - 5/23 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/24 - 5/30 Estimated ETc		5/17 - 5/23 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/24 - 5/30 Estimated ETc		5/17 - 5/23 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/24 - 5/30 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/10) *	0.90	9.01	1.60		0.99	9.90	1.61		0.74	9.20	1.57
Pistachio (4/19) * **	0.58	2.41	1.13		0.63	2.63	1.14		0.49	2.40	1.12
Citrus (2/1)	0.70	10.41	1.13		0.76	11.34	1.14		0.57	10.45	1.12
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.73	3.96	1.26		0.81	4.28	1.27		0.62	3.97	1.23
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.67	4.05	1.19		0.75	4.50	1.19		0.56	4.14	1.16
Walnuts (4/15)	0.68	3.11	1.18		0.75	3.44	1.19		0.56	3.13	1.18
Stone Fruit (3/20)	0.62	4.23	1.12		0.67	4.65	1.13		0.51	4.25	1.09
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	1.21				0.85				0.77		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2018)	10.88				7.12				10.10		

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 (3/10)	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9		1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0		1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
Pistachio (4/19)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6		0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6		0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
Citrus (2/1)	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7		1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8		0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8		1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9		1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7		1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8		0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6
Walnuts (4/15)	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7		1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8		0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6
Stone Fruit (3/20)	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7		1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7		0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops	#148 Merced					#39 Parlier					#258 Lemon Cove			
	331	283	260	213		354	307	283	236		260	236	213	189
Almonds 115 Trees/A	331	283	260	213		354	307	283	236		260	236	213	189
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	224	199	174	149		224	199	174	149		224	199	174	149
Citrus 110 Trees/A	272	222	197	173		296	247	222	197		222	197	173	148
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	53	48	43	38		58	53	48	43		48	38	34	34
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	44	39	35	31		52	44	39	35		39	31	31	26
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	357	322	286	250		429	357	322	286		322	250	250	214
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	158	126	111	111		158	142	126	111		126	111	95	79

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	5/17 - 5/23 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/24 - 5/30 Estimated ETc		5/17 - 5/23 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/24 - 5/30 Estimated ETc		5/17 - 5/23 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	5/24 - 5/30 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/10) *	0.98	10.23	1.71		1.09	10.99	1.81		0.86	10.25	1.81
Pistachio (4/19) * **	0.65	2.78	1.25		0.71	2.77	1.34		0.57	2.56	1.34
Citrus (2/1)	0.77	11.69	1.28		0.84	12.83	1.33		0.68	11.70	1.33
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.78	4.55	1.37		0.87	4.68	1.47		0.69	4.34	1.47
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.73	4.75	1.30		0.82	4.98	1.33		0.65	4.59	1.33
Walnuts (4/15)	0.75	3.56	1.32		0.84	3.61	1.39		0.66	3.32	1.39
Stone Fruit (3/20)	0.68	4.84	1.23		0.75	5.07	1.26		0.59	4.77	1.26
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.45				0.56				0.64		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2018)	4.67				6.90				6.87		

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