

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES
(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)
05/24/24 through 05/30/24

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	05/24 - 05/30 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	05/31 - 06/06 Estimated ETc	05/24 - 05/30 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	05/31 - 06/06 Estimated ETc	05/24 - 05/30 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	05/31 - 06/06 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.63	12.49	1.76	1.74	13.05	1.76	1.70	12.70	1.72
Pistachio (4/20) * **	1.39	4.10	1.77	1.48	4.37	1.77	1.44	4.27	1.73
Citrus (2/1)	1.13	12.19	1.19	1.23	12.83	1.19	1.21	12.48	1.16
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.09	4.57	1.21	1.18	4.90	1.21	1.16	4.81	1.18
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.05	4.78	1.19	1.13	5.05	1.19	1.11	4.97	1.16
Walnuts (4/20)	1.15	4.18	1.41	1.26	4.47	1.41	1.24	4.46	1.37
Stone Fruit (3/11)	1.27	6.86	1.40	1.36	7.28	1.40	1.32	7.14	1.37
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00			0.00			0.00	
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2024)		14.98			8.98			9.71	

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 >>												
Almonds (3/1)	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8
Pistachio (4/20)	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5
Citrus (2/1)	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume all grape			1.1	Assume all grape			1.2	Assume all grape			1.2
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			1.1	irrigation type is drip			1.2	irrigation type is drip			1.2
Walnuts (4/20)	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3
Stone Fruit (3/11)	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
	Almonds 115 Trees/A	590	519	449	401	638	543	472	425	614	543	472
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	523	473	399	374	573	498	424	399	548	473	424	374
Citrus 110 Trees/A	420	370	321	296	469	395	346	321	469	395	346	321
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			53	Assume all grape			58	Assume all grape			58
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			48	irrigation type is drip			52	irrigation type is drip			52
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	643	536	500	429	679	607	536	464	679	607	536	464
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	316	268	237	205	332	284	253	221	316	284	253	221

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche			#2 Five Points			#15 Stratford		
	05/24- 05/30 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	05/31- 06/06 Estimated ETc	5/26 - 6/1 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	6/2 - 6/8 Estimated ETc	5/26 - 6/1 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	6/2 - 6/8 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.84	13.17	1.88	1.92	13.57	1.93	1.60	12.27	1.94
Pistachio (4/20) * **	1.57	4.67	1.95	1.64	4.86	2.00	1.37	4.13	2.01
Citrus (2/1)	1.28	13.25	1.27	1.34	13.77	1.30	1.13	12.67	1.31
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.23	5.07	1.31	1.30	5.28	1.34	1.07	4.59	1.35
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.16	5.20	1.28	1.22	5.37	1.30	1.01	4.74	1.31
Walnuts (4/20)	1.33	4.72	1.53	1.39	4.93	1.58	1.17	4.28	1.59
Stone Fruit (3/11)	1.44	7.69	1.53	1.49	7.84	1.58	1.26	6.97	1.59
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00			0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2024)	6.60			6.86			5.43		

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Almonds (3/1)	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.9	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.7
Pistachio (4/20)	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4
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Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			1.2	irrigation type is drip			1.2	irrigation type is drip			1.1
Walnuts (4/20)	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2
Stone Fruit (3/11)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3

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