

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES
(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_c)
09/13/24 through 09/19/24

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	09/13 - 09/19	Accum'd	09/20 - 09/26	09/13 - 09/19	Accum'd	09/20 - 09/26	09/13 - 09/19	Accum'd	09/20 - 09/26
	Water Use	Seasonal Water Use	Estimated ET _c	Water Use	Seasonal Water Use	Estimated ET _c	Water Use	Seasonal Water Use	Estimated ET _c
Almonds (3/1) *	1.32	42.11	1.16	1.29	43.85	1.12	1.26	42.52	1.02
Pistachio (4/20) * **	1.26	34.68	1.09	1.23	36.13	1.05	1.20	35.07	0.95
Citrus (2/1)	0.87	30.89	0.77	0.84	32.31	0.76	0.81	31.30	0.67
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.90	24.58	0.81	0.89	25.61	0.78	0.87	24.87	0.75
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	1.02	27.09	0.93	0.99	28.28	0.89	0.97	27.44	0.81
Walnuts (4/20)	1.31	32.74	1.12	1.32	34.22	1.11	1.29	33.21	1.02
Stone Fruit (3/11)	1.41	34.78	1.30	1.37	36.38	1.26	1.35	35.28	1.13
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00			0.07			0.02		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2024)	14.98			9.05			9.73		

Dates in parentheses above, indicate leaf out or starting date for ET accumulation for the specific crop
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 ** 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 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)	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3
Pistachio (4/20)	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3
Citrus (2/1)	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)***	Assume all grape			0.9	Assume all grape			0.9	Assume all grape			0.9
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	irrigation type is drip			1.1	irrigation type is drip			1.0	irrigation type is drip			1.0
Walnuts (4/20)	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4
Stone Fruit (3/11)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	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	472	425	378	331	472	401	354	331	449	401	354	307
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	473	424	374	324	473	399	349	324	448	399	349	324
Citrus 110 Trees/A	321	296	247	222	321	272	247	222	296	272	247	222
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			43	Assume all grape			43	Assume all grape			43
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			48	irrigation type is drip			44	irrigation type is drip			44
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	715	607	536	500	715	643	572	500	715	607	536	500
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	347	300	268	237	332	284	253	221	332	284	253	221

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	09/13- 09/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	09/13- 09/19 Estimated ETc		09/13- 09/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	09/13- 09/19 Estimated ETc		09/13- 09/19 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	09/13- 09/19 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.27	45.44	1.24		1.25	46.08	1.35		1.36	44.10	1.31
Pistachio (4/20) * **	1.21	38.01	1.17		1.17	38.39	1.28		1.28	37.02	1.24
Citrus (2/1)	0.81	33.66	0.84		0.78	34.31	0.91		0.84	32.74	0.89
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.87	26.82	0.88		0.85	27.16	0.97		0.91	26.03	0.94
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.99	29.60	0.99		0.94	29.84	1.09		1.04	28.74	1.05
Walnuts (4/20)	1.29	35.94	1.17		1.25	36.23	1.28		1.37	35.20	1.24
Stone Fruit (3/11)	1.34	38.34	1.38		1.32	38.65	1.49		1.43	37.36	1.45
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.08				0.02	
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2024)		6.60				6.94				5.45	

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Walnuts (4/20)	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4		1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3		2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4
Stone Fruit (3/11)	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4		2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4		2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5

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