

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES														
(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C)														
04/23/21 through 04/29/21														
Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove					
	4/23 - 4/29	Accum'd	4/30 - 5/6		4/23 - 4/29	Accum'd	4/30 - 5/6		4/23 - 4/29	Accum'd	4/30 - 5/6			
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated			
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc			
Almonds (3/5) *	1.15	6.65	1.20		1.14	6.75	1.20		1.00	6.56	1.26			
Pistachio (4/16) * **	0.62	1.12	0.79		0.61	1.12	0.81		0.55	1.08	0.81			
Citrus (2/1)	0.98	8.79	1.03		0.99	8.89	1.05		0.86	8.50	1.05			
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.46	1.31	0.54		0.45	1.35	0.56		0.40	1.28	0.56			
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.47	1.78	0.54		0.48	1.80	0.56		0.42	1.75	0.56			
Walnuts (4/5)	1.00	3.28	1.17		0.98	3.32	1.19		0.87	3.23	1.19			
Stone Fruit (3/10)	0.73	3.06	0.77		0.73	3.12	0.77		0.63	2.99	0.83			
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.18				0.00					
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2021)	5.54				3.66				3.90					
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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN INCHES, ADJUSTED FOR EFFICIENCY ¹														
Crops	#148 Merced					#39 Parlier					#258 Lemon Cove			
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%		65%	75%	85%	95%		65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/5)	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2		1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2		1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1
Pistachio (4/16)	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7		0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6		0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Citrus (2/1)	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0		1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0		1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)***	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5		0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5		0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Walnuts (4/5)	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1		1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0		1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
Stone Fruit (3/10)	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8		1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8		1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
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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	425	354	331	283		425	354	307	283		354	307	283	260
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	249	199	174	174		224	199	174	149		199	174	149	149
Citrus 110 Trees/A	370	321	296	247		370	321	296	247		321	272	247	222
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	34	29	24	24		34	29	24	24		29	24	24	19
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	31	26	26	22		31	26	26	22		26	26	22	17
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	536	464	429	393		536	464	429	357		464	429	357	322
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	174	158	142	126		174	158	142	126		158	126	111	111
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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche			#2 Five Points			#15 Stratford		
	4/23 - 4/29 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/30 - 5/6 Estimated ETc	4/23 - 4/29 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/30 - 5/6 Estimated ETc	4/23 - 4/29 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/30 - 5/6 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/5) *	1.18	6.77	1.45	1.21	7.30	1.47	1.16	7.18	1.46
Pistachio (4/16) * **	0.64	1.18	0.93	0.66	1.24	0.95	0.63	1.18	0.94
Citrus (2/1)	1.05	9.45	1.24	1.05	10.15	1.26	1.01	9.83	1.25
Raisin Grapes (3/12) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.46	1.35	0.61	0.47	1.44	0.63	0.44	1.42	0.62
Winegrapes (3/12) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.50	1.87	0.63	0.50	1.94	0.63	0.49	1.92	0.63
Walnuts (4/5)	1.02	3.42	1.38	1.05	3.63	1.40	1.01	3.54	1.39
Stone Fruit (3/10)	0.74	3.14	0.91	0.77	3.44	0.91	0.73	3.29	0.91
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00			0.08			0.09	
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2021)		3.83			4.65			3.06	

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