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WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES
(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C)
07/19/24 through 07/25/24

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	07/19 - 07/25 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	07/26 - 08/01 Estimated ETc	07/19 - 07/25 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	07/26 - 08/01 Estimated ETc	07/19 - 07/25 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	07/26 - 08/01 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	2.03	28.34	1.99	2.14	29.77	1.91	2.00	28.89	1.90
Pistachio (4/20) * **	2.10	20.69	2.06	2.21	21.80	1.98	2.06	21.18	1.97
Citrus (2/1)	1.26	22.12	1.22	1.31	23.34	1.14	1.21	22.62	1.13
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.37	15.43	1.33	1.43	16.22	1.27	1.34	15.78	1.26
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.55	16.65	1.51	1.64	17.57	1.45	1.52	17.07	1.44
Walnuts (4/20)	2.17	18.29	2.13	2.28	19.39	2.05	2.13	18.84	2.04
Stone Fruit (3/11)	1.96	20.62	2.06	2.08	21.89	1.98	1.93	21.22	1.97
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			
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/1)	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1
Pistachio (4/20)	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2
Citrus (2/1)	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume all grape			1.4	Assume all grape			1.5	Assume all grape			1.4
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			1.6	irrigation type is drip			1.7	irrigation type is drip			1.6
Walnuts (4/20)	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.2
Stone Fruit (3/11)	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0

1 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			
Almonds 115 Trees/A	732	638	567	496	779	685	590	543	732	638	567	496
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	797	698	623	548	847	722	648	573	797	673	598	548
Citrus 110 Trees/A	469	420	370	321	494	420	370	346	469	395	346	321
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			67	Assume all grape			72	Assume all grape			67
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			70	irrigation type is drip			74	irrigation type is drip			70
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	1179	1036	929	822	1251	1072	965	857	1179	1000	893	786
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	474	410	363	332	505	442	379	347	474	410	363	316

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche			#2 Five Points			#15 Stratford		
	07/19- 07/25 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	07/26- 08/01 Estimated ETc	07/19- 07/25 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	07/26- 08/01 Estimated ETc	07/19- 07/25 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	07/26- 08/01 Estimated ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	2.36	30.56	1.99	2.28	31.45	2.12	2.36	28.50	2.12
Pistachio (4/20) * **	2.41	22.82	2.06	2.33	23.49	2.19	2.40	21.08	2.19
Citrus (2/1)	1.42	24.14	1.22	1.39	24.99	1.28	1.42	22.80	1.28
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.57	16.87	1.33	1.51	17.41	1.43	1.56	15.61	1.43
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.81	18.22	1.51	1.74	18.73	1.62	1.80	16.83	1.62
Walnuts (4/20)	2.50	20.29	2.13	2.41	20.90	2.26	2.49	18.84	2.26
Stone Fruit (3/11)	2.33	23.00	2.06	2.24	23.58	2.19	2.32	21.25	2.19
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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Pistachio (4/20)	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.5
Citrus (2/1)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5
Raisin Grapes (3/11) (11 ft. row spacing)	Assume all grape			1.7	Assume all grape			1.6	Assume all grape			1.6
Winegrapes (3/11) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrigation type is drip			1.9	irrigation type is drip			1.8	irrigation type is drip			1.9
Walnuts (4/20)	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.6
Stone Fruit (3/11)	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.4

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Pistachio 106 Trees/A	922	797	698	623	897	772	673	623	922	797	698	623
Citrus 110 Trees/A	543	469	420	370	518	469	395	370	543	469	420	370
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			82	Assume all grape			77	Assume all grape			77
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			83	irrigation type is drip			79	irrigation type is drip			83
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	1358	1179	1036	929	1322	1143	1000	893	1358	1179	1036	929
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	568	489	426	395	537	474	410	379	568	489	426	379

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