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WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C) 10/24/25 through 10/30/25

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	10/24 - 10/30	Accum'd	10/31 - 11/06		10/24 - 10/30	Accum'd	10/31 - 11/06	10/24 - 10/30	Accum'd	10/31 - 11/06
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	0.52	47.05	0.41		0.49	48.28	0.41	0.45	46.09	0.47
Pistachio (4/25) * **	0.46	39.18	0.40		0.41	40.36	0.40	0.39	38.89	0.42
Citrus (2/1)	0.51	37.65	0.40		0.47	38.84	0.40	0.42	36.96	0.47
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.00	27.66	0.00		0.00	28.42	0.00	0.00	27.23	0.00
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.00	30.34	0.00		0.00	31.18	0.00	0.00	30.01	0.00
Walnuts (4/14)	0.33	37.94	0.14		0.28	39.06	0.14	0.27	37.57	0.19
Stone Fruit (3/8)	0.51	40.67	0.42		0.47	41.85	0.42	0.42	40.08	0.47
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	_	0.00		_		0.00		 _	0.00	
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2025)		0.00				6.75			6.16	

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)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Pistachio (4/25)	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Citrus (2/1)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)***	As	sume all gra	pe	0.0	Assume all grape 0.0			0.0	As	0.0		
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	irrig	ation type is	drip	0.0	irrigation type is drip		0.0	irrig	gation type is	drip	0.0	
Walnuts (4/14)	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Stone Fruit (3/8)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops		#148 Merce	ed			#39 Parlier	,		#258 Lemon Cove				
Almonds 115 Trees/A	189	165	142	118	189	165	142	118	165	142	118	118	
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	174	149	125	125	149	125	125	100	149	125	125	100	
Citrus 110 Trees/A	197	173	148	123	173	148	148	123	148	148	123	99	
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			0	Assume all grape 0			Assume all grape			0		
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrig	gation type is	drip	0	irrigation type is drip 0			irrigation type is drip			0		
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	179	143	143	107	143	143	107	107	143	143	107	107	
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	126	111	95	79	111	95	95	79	95	95	79	63	
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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche				#2 Five Points				#15 Stratford				
	10/24- 10/30	Accum'd	10/31- 11/06		10/24- 10/30	Accum'd	10/31- 11/06		10/24- 10/30	Accum'd	10/31- 11/06		
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated		
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc		
Almonds (3/1) *	0.41	49.21	0.46		0.57	51.08	0.53		0.57	52.69	0.53		
Pistachio (4/25) * **	0.35	41.65	0.42		0.49	43.21	0.46		0.50	44.23	0.46		
Citrus (2/1)	0.39	39.97	0.46		0.53	41.41	0.53		0.53	42.88	0.53		
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.00	29.31	0.00		0.00	30.38	0.00		0.00	31.28	0.00		
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.00	32.15	0.00		0.00	33.32	0.00		0.00	34.18	0.00		
Walnuts (4/14)	0.25	40.43	0.18		0.34	41.81	0.21		0.34	42.86	0.21		
Stone Fruit (3/8)	0.39	43.03	0.46		0.55	44.65	0.53		0.55	45.85	0.53		
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00	·	-		0.00		-		0.00	·		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2025)		3.71				4.04				3.97			

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Almonds (3/1)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	
Pistachio (4/25)	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	
Citrus (2/1)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	
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Walnuts (4/14)	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	
Stone Fruit (3/8)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	

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