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UCCE/DWR Weekly Crop Water Use Report

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C) 08/29/25 through 09/04/25

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove		
	08/29 - 09/04	Accum'd	09/05 - 09/11	08/29 - 09/04	Accum'd	09/05 - 09/11		08/29 - 09/04	Accum'd	09/05 - 09/11
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated
	Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.65	39.07	1.48	1.73	40.71	1.44		1.74	38.73	1.39
Pistachio (4/25) * **	1.67	31.80	1.47	1.73	33.32	1.43		1.75	32.03	1.38
Citrus (2/1)	1.17	31.43	1.06	1.20	32.95	1.02		1.22	31.23	0.99
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.08	22.30	1.02	1.11	23.30	0.99		1.12	22.26	0.94
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	1.24	24.26	1.14	1.29	25.40	1.11		1.30	24.34	1.06
Walnuts (4/14)	1.67	30.85	1.55	1.73	32.30	1.51		1.74	30.99	1.44
Stone Fruit (3/8)	1.67	32.33	1.55	1.73	33.92	1.51		1.75	32.38	1.46
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	_	0.00			0.02		_	_	0.05	
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2025)		0.00			5.40				4.49	

Dates in parentheses above, indicate leaf out or starting date for ET accumulation for the specific crop

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Crops		#148 Merced				#39 Parlier #258					258 Lemon Cove		
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	
Almonds (3/1)	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	
Pistachio (4/25)	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	
Citrus (2/1)	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)***	As	sume all gra	pe	1.1	A	ssume all gra	pe	1.2	As	1.2			
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	irrig	ation type is	drip	1.3	irrigation type is drip 1.4			1.4	irrigation type is drip			1.4	
Walnuts (4/14)	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	
Stone Fruit (3/8)	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	

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	590	519	449	401	638	543	472	425	638	543	472	425	
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	648	548	498	448	673	573	498	448	673	573	523	448	
Citrus 110 Trees/A	444	395	346	296	444	395	346	321	469	395	346	321	
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			53	A	ssume all gra	ipe	58	Assume all grape			58	
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irriş	gation type is	drip	57	irriş	gation type is	drip	61	irrigation type is drip			61	
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	929	786	715	643	965	822	715	643	965	822	715	643	
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	410	347	316	284	426	363	316	284	426	363	332	284	

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#	#124 Panoche			#2 Five Points				#			
	08/29- 09/04	Accum'd	09/05- 09/11		08/29- 09/04	Accum'd	09/05- 09/11		08/29- 09/04	Accum'd	09/05- 09/11	
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	ĺ
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc	
Almonds (3/1) *	2.00	41.58	1.52		2.08	42.73	1.68		2.00	44.32	1.66	
Pistachio (4/25) * **	2.06	34.54	1.51		2.15	35.42	1.66		2.06	36.40	1.64	
Citrus (2/1)	1.40	34.04	1.10		1.47	34.96	1.20		1.39	36.41	1.19	
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.33	24.13	1.05		1.39	24.79	1.12		1.34	25.64	1.11	
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.52	26.25	1.17		1.59	26.95	1.30		1.52	27.79	1.28	
Walnuts (4/14)	2.00	33.54	1.59		2.09	34.31	1.74		2.00	35.34	1.72	
Stone Fruit (3/8)	2.06	35.13	1.59		2.15	35.98	1.74		2.06	37.12	1.72	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.01				0.02				0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2025)		2.32				3.15				2.72		1

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Crops	#124 Panoche					#2 Five Poi	nts		#15 Stratford				
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	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	
Pistachio (4/25)	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	
Citrus (2/1)	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	As	ssume all gra	ipe	1.4	A	ssume all gra	ipe	1.5	A	1.4			
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrig	ation type is	drip	1.6	irrig	gation type is	drip	1.7	1.7 irrigation type is drip			1.6	
Walnuts (4/14)	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	
Stone Fruit (3/8)	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	

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Pistachio 106 Trees/A	797	673	598	548	822	722	623	573	797	673	598	548	
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Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			67	As	ssume all gra	pe	72	As	ssume all gra	ipe	67	
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrig	ation type is	drip	70	irrig	ation type is	drip	74	irrig	ation type is	drip	70	
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	1108	965	857	750	1143	1000	893	786	1108	965	857	750	
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