### University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources



## UCCE/DWR Weekly Crop Water Use Report

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#### WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or  $ET_C$ ) 10/17/25 through 10/23/25

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove		
	10/17 - 10/23	Accum'd	10/24 - 10/30		10/17 - 10/23	Accum'd	10/24 - 10/30		10/17 - 10/23	Accum'd	10/24 - 10/30
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	0.67	46.53	0.52		0.63	47.79	0.51		0.62	45.64	0.55
Pistachio (4/25) * **	0.57	38.72	0.46		0.55	39.95	0.46		0.55	38.50	0.47
Citrus (2/1)	0.56	37.14	0.51		0.52	38.37	0.49		0.52	36.54	0.54
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.51	27.66	0.48		0.48	28.42	0.47		0.48	27.23	0.48
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.63	30.34	0.55		0.59	31.18	0.54		0.59	30.01	0.58
Walnuts (4/14)	0.39	37.61	0.33		0.35	38.78	0.32		0.36	37.30	0.33
Stone Fruit (3/8)	0.60	40.16	0.51		0.57	41.38	0.49		0.57	39.66	0.54
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	_	0.00		_		0.07		_		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)	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
Pistachio (4/25)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Citrus (2/1)	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)***	As	sume all gra	pe	0.5	Assume all grape 0.5			0.5	Assume all grape			0.5
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	irrig	ation type is	drip	0.7	irrigation type is drip		0.6	irrigation type is drip		drip	0.6	
Walnuts (4/14)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Stone Fruit (3/8)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6

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	236	213	189	165	236	189	165	165	236	189	165	165
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	224	199	174	149	199	174	149	149	199	174	149	149
Citrus 110 Trees/A	222	173	173	148	197	173	148	123	197	173	148	123
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			24	Assume all grape 24			24	Assume all grape			24
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrig	gation type is	drip	31	irrigation type is drip 26			26	irrigation type is drip			26
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	214	179	179	143	179	179	143	143	214	179	143	143
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	142	126	111	95	142	126	111	95	142	126	111	95
For further information concerning all counties receiving this report, contact	t the Fresno C	Co. Farm Advi	isor's office at	(559) 241-7	526.							

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche			#2 Five Points			#15 Stratford			
	10/17- 10/23	Accum'd	10/24- 10/30	10/17- 10/23	Accum'd	10/24- 10/30	10/17- 10/23	Accum'd	10/24- 10/30	
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated	
	Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc	
Almonds (3/1) *	0.56	48.80	0.60	0.65	50.51	0.67	0.70	52.12	0.65	
Pistachio (4/25) * **	0.48	41.30	0.52	0.57	42.72	0.59	0.61	43.73	0.57	
Citrus (2/1)	0.49	39.58	0.56	0.54	40.88	0.59	0.58	42.35	0.58	
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.43	29.31	0.50	0.50	30.38	0.56	0.54	31.28	0.54	
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.53	32.15	0.62	0.61	33.32	0.68	0.65	34.18	0.66	
Walnuts (4/14)	0.32	40.18	0.36	0.38	41.47	0.39	0.40	42.52	0.39	
Stone Fruit (3/8)	0.49	42.64	0.59	0.59	44.10	0.66	0.63	45.30	0.64	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00			0.02			0.01		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2025)		3.71			4.04			3.97		

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Pistachio (4/25)	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	
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Walnuts (4/14)	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	
Stone Fruit (3/8)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	

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