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UCCE/DWR Weekly Crop Water Use Report

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C) 05/23/25 through 05/29/25

Crops (Leafout Date)	3	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	05/23 - 05/29	Accum'd	05/30 - 06/05		05/23 - 05/29	Accum'd	05/30 - 06/05	05/23 - 05/29	Accum'd	05/30 - 06/05
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.60	12.27	1.73		1.79	12.87	1.74	1.63	11.82	1.71
Pistachio (4/25) * **	1.43	3.90	1.80		1.56	4.29	1.81	1.45	3.98	1.78
Citrus (2/1)	1.18	12.40	1.29		1.30	13.07	1.30	1.20	12.07	1.27
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.09	4.19	1.23		1.20	4.51	1.24	1.11	4.18	1.22
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.04	4.05	1.21		1.15	4.37	1.22	1.06	4.06	1.19
Walnuts (4/14)	1.30	4.94	1.39		1.45	5.34	1.40	1.31	4.99	1.37
Stone Fruit (3/8)	1.32	7.12	1.39		1.45	7.64	1.40	1.34	7.05	1.37
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.00			0.00	
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2025)		0.00				5.35			4.44	

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

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	ADJUSTED FOR EFFICIENCY 1

Crops		#148 Merce	d			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove				
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	
Almonds (3/1)	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	
Pistachio (4/25)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	
Citrus (2/1)	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	As	ssume all gra	pe	1.1	Assume all grape 1.3			1.3	A	1.2			
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrig	ation type is	drip	1.1	irrig	irrigation type is drip		1.2	irrigation type is drip		drip	1.1	
Walnuts (4/14)	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	
Stone Fruit (3/8)	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	

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 Merce	ed		#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove				
Almonds 115 Trees/A	590	496	449	401	661	567	496	449	590	519	449	401
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	548	473	424	374	598	523	448	399	548	473	424	374
Citrus 110 Trees/A	444	395	346	296	494	420	370	346	444	395	346	321
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			53	Assume all grape 62			Assume all grape			58	
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrig	gation type is	drip	48	irrigation type is drip 52			52	irrigation type is drip			48
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	715	607	536	500	786	679	607	536	715	607	536	500
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	316	284	253	221	347	300	268	237	332	284	253	221
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Crops (Leafout Date)	#	#124 Panoche			#2 Five Points			#15 Stratford			
	05/23- 05/29	Accum'd	05/30- 06/05		05/23- 05/29	Accum'd	05/30- 06/05	05/23- 05/29	Accum'd	05/30- 06/05	
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated	
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc	
Almonds (3/1) *	1.76	12.71	1.85		1.78	13.05	1.91	1.94	13.97	1.92	
Pistachio (4/25) * **	1.54	4.38	1.98		1.57	4.50	2.04	1.70	4.79	2.05	
Citrus (2/1)	1.29	13.48	1.40		1.31	13.76	1.46	1.41	14.78	1.47	
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.17	4.62	1.34		1.20	4.76	1.38	1.30	5.10	1.39	
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.12	4.49	1.31		1.14	4.58	1.35	1.24	4.93	1.35	
Walnuts (4/14)	1.42	5.50	1.50		1.43	5.58	1.56	1.55	5.95	1.57	
Stone Fruit (3/8)	1.43	7.75	1.50		1.45	7.82	1.56	1.56	8.33	1.57	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2025)		2.31				3.13			2.72		

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN INCHES, ADJUSTED FOR EFFICIENCY												
Crops	#124 Panoche				#2 Five Points							
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/1)	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.9	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0
Pistachio (4/25)	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8
Citrus (2/1)	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	As	sume all gra	ipe	1.2	Assume all grape 1.3			1.3	As	ape	1.4	
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irriga	ation type is	drip	1.2	irriga	ation type is	drip	1.2	irrigation type is drip			1.3
Walnuts (4/14)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6
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Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	As	sume all gr	ape	58	Assume all grape 62			62	As	67		
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