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UCCE/DWR Weekly Crop Water Use Report

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C) 07/18/25 through 07/24/25

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove		
	07/18 - 07/24	Accum'd	07/25 - 07/31	07/18 - 07/24	Accum'd	07/25 - 07/31	07/18 - 07/24	Accum'd	07/25 - 07/31
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated
	Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	2.03	28.01	2.00	2.04	29.47	1.93	1.95	27.69	1.90
Pistachio (4/25) * **	2.10	20.51	2.07	2.11	21.80	2.00	2.02	20.76	1.97
Citrus (2/1)	1.40	23.69	1.40	1.43	25.08	1.37	1.37	23.50	1.34
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.37	15.00	1.34	1.38	15.86	1.28	1.30	14.99	1.26
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.55	15.91	1.52	1.56	16.91	1.46	1.48	16.02	1.44
Walnuts (4/14)	2.17	19.21	2.14	2.18	20.44	2.07	2.09	19.39	2.04
Stone Fruit (3/8)	2.00	21.04	2.07	2.01	22.40	2.00	1.92	21.11	1.97
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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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	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	
Pistachio (4/25)	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	
Citrus (2/1)	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	A	ssume all gra	ape	1.4	Assume all grape 1			1.4	As	ipe	1.4		
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrig	irrigation type is drip			irrigation type is drip		1.6	irrigation type is drip		drip	1.6		
Walnuts (4/14)	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	
Stone Fruit (3/8)	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	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 #148 Merced #39 Parlier #258 Lemon Cove Crops Almonds 115 Trees/A Pistachio 106 Trees/A Citrus 110 Trees/A Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A Assume all grape Assume all grape Assume all grape Winegrapes 622 Vines/A irrigation type is drip irrigation type is drip irrigation type is drip Walnuts 76 Trees/A Stonefruit 172 Trees/A

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche				#2 Five Points				#15 Stratford			
	07/18- 07/24	Accum'd	07/25-07/31		07/18- 07/24	Accum'd	07/25- 07/31		07/18- 07/24	Accum'd	07/25- 07/31	
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc	
Almonds (3/1)*	1.98	29.14	2.01		2.10	30.66	2.13		2.12	32.02	2.15	
Pistachio (4/25) * **	2.05	21.74	2.08		2.17	22.99	2.20		2.19	23.70	2.22	
Citrus (2/1)	1.38	25.34	1.40		1.48	26.49	1.50		1.49	27.78	1.52	
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.33	15.83	1.35		1.40	16.75	1.43		1.42	17.39	1.43	
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.50	16.78	1.53		1.61	17.75	1.63		1.62	18.39	1.65	
Walnuts (4/14)	2.12	20.45	2.15		2.24	21.59	2.27		2.26	22.35	2.29	
Stone Fruit (3/8)	1.95	22.33	2.08		2.08	23.55	2.20		2.11	24.42	2.22	
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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System Efficiency>>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/1)	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.2
Pistachio (4/25)	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3
Citrus (2/1)	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	As	ssume all gra	pe	1.4	Assume all grape 1.5			1.5	As	1.5		
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrig	ation type is	drip	1.6	irrigation type is drip		drip	1.7	irrigation type is drip		drip	1.7
Walnuts (4/14)	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.4
Stone Fruit (3/8)	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2

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PAST WEEKLY	APPLIED WATER	IN GALLON PER	TREE OR VINE

Crops	#124 Panoche			#2 Five Points				#15 Stratford				
Almonds 115 Trees/A	708	614	543	496	756	661	590	519	779	661	590	519
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	797	673	598	548	822	722	648	573	847	722	648	573
Citrus 110 Trees/A	518	444	395	370	568	494	420	395	568	494	444	395
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			67	Assume all grape 72			72	As	72		
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrigation type is drip			70	irrigation type is drip			74	irrigation type is drip		drip	74
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	1179	1000	893	786	1215	1072	929	857	1251	1072	965	857
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	474	410	363	332	505	442	379	347	505	442	395	347

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