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UCCE/DWR Weekly Crop Water Use Report

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WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C) 07/14/23 through 07/20/23

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
	7/14- 7/20	Accum'd	7/21- 7/27	7/14- 7/20	Accum'd	7/21- 7/27		7/14- 7/20	Accum'd	7/21-7/27	
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	
	Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc	
Almonds (3/13) *	1.96	24.64	2.13	2.03	26.09	2.17		2.12	25.52	2.24	
Pistachio (4/20) * **	2.02	18.70	2.20	2.09	19.72	2.24		2.19	19.58	2.31	
Citrus (2/1)	1.19	20.04	1.28	1.24	21.43	1.33		1.29	20.79	1.40	
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.31	12.16	1.45	1.36	12.80	1.43		1.42	12.75	1.49	
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.49	13.06	1.63	1.55	13.80	1.67		1.62	13.73	1.73	
Walnuts (4/20)	1.86	16.59	2.27	1.93	17.56	2.31		2.02	17.49	2.38	
Stone Fruit (3/19)	1.98	19.86	2.20	2.05	20.89	2.24		2.15	20.69	2.31	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	4	0.00			0.00				0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2023)		16.33			12.53				15.76		

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

^{**} Very vigorous, non-salt affected peak season pistachio Kc can be as high as 1.19 - resulting in about 8% greater water use than shown in these tables.

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 (3/13)	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.2	
Pistachio (4/20)	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3	
Citrus (2/1)	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	As	sume all gra	ape	1.4	Assume all grape 1.			1.4	As	ape	1.5		
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrig	ation type is	drip	1.6	irrigation type is drip		s drip	1.6	irrigation type is drip		drip	1.7	
Walnuts (4/20)	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	
Stone Fruit (3/19)	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.3	

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	708	614	543	496	732	638	567	496	779	661	590	519	
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	772	673	598	523	797	698	623	548	847	722	648	573	
Citrus 110 Trees/A	444	395	346	321	469	420	370	321	494	420	370	346	
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	As	sume all gr	ape	67	Assume all grape 67			As	72				
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irriga	ation type is	s drip	70	irrigation type is drip 70			70	irriga	ation type is	drip	74	
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	1036	893	786	715	1072	929	822	715	1108	965	857	750	
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	474	410	363	332	505	426	379	347	521	458	395	363	
For further information concerning all counties receiving this report, contact	the Fresno C	o. Farm Ad	visor's office	at (559) 24	1-7526.								

^{*} Estimates are for orchard floor conditions where vegetation is managed by some combination of strip applications of herbicides, frequent mowing or tillage, and by mid and late season shading and water stress. Weekly estimates of soil moisture loss can be as much as 25 percent higher in orchards where cover crops are planted and managed more intensively for maximum growth.

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#	#124 Panoche			#2 Five Points			#15 Stratford				
	7/14- 7/20	Accum'd	7/21 - 7/27		7/14- 7/20	Accum'd	7/21 - 7/27	7/14- 7/20	Accum'd	7/21 - 7/27		
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc		
Almonds (3/13) *	2.21	26.54	2.42		2.11	26.01	2.49	2.29	28.56	2.49		
Pistachio (4/20) * **	2.28	20.38	2.45		2.17	19.75	2.52	2.33	21.58	2.52		
Citrus (2/1)	1.36	21.43	1.47		1.30	21.27	1.47	1.38	23.18	1.47		
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	1.48	12.86	1.61		1.40	12.55	1.67	1.52	13.63	1.67		
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	1.68	13.80	1.84		1.61	13.39	1.90	1.70	14.59	1.90		
Walnuts (4/20)	2.11	18.11	2.52		2.01	17.50	2.66	2.16	19.26	2.66		
Stone Fruit (3/19)	2.27	21.72	2.45		2.16	21.16	2.52	2.32	23.22	2.52		
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.00			0.00			
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2023)	4	6.18				7.65			7.90			

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System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	
Almonds (3/13)	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.4	
Pistachio (4/20)	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.5	
Citrus (2/1)	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	As	sume all gra	ape	1.6	Assume all grape			1.5	Assume all grape			1.6	
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irriga	ation type is	s drip	1.8	irriga	ation type is	s drip	1.7	irriga	ation type is	drip	1.8	
Walnuts (4/20)	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.3	
Stone Fruit (3/19)	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.3	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.4	

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Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	As	sume all gra	ape	77	Assume all grape 72			72	As	77			
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irriga	ation type is	drip	79	irrigation type is drip			74	irrigation type is drip		drip	79	
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