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UCCE/DWR Weekly Crop Water Use Report

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C) 10/27/23 through 11/02/23

Crops (Leafout Date)	#	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier			#258 Lemon Cove			
	10/27 - 11/2	Accum'd	11/3 - 11/9		10/27 - 11/2	Accum'd	11/3 - 11/9	10/27 - 11/2	Accum'd	11/3 - 11/9	
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated	
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc	
Almonds (3/13) *	0.51	44.00	0.37		0.55	46.05	0.35	0.59	44.71	0.40	
Pistachio (4/20) * **	0.48	38.04	0.37		0.49	39.69	0.35	0.54	38.84	0.40	
Citrus (2/1)	0.44	32.84	0.37		0.48	34.54	0.35	0.52	33.54	0.40	
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.47	25.59	0.37		0.48	26.61	0.36	0.52	26.12	0.40	
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.54	28.35	0.43		0.59	29.58	0.42	0.63	28.90	0.46	
Walnuts (4/20)	0.34	36.23	0.18		0.35	37.80	0.18	0.38	36.99	0.18	
Stone Fruit (3/19)	0.50	39.49	0.42		0.55	41.19	0.42	 0.60	40.26	0.42	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2023)		16.45				13.14			16.74		

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.

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Crops		#148 Merc	ed			#39 Parlier				#258 Lemo	n Cove	ove				
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%				
Almonds (3/13)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6				
Pistachio (4/20)	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6				
Citrus (2/1)	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5				
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)***	As	sume all gr	ape	0.5	Assume all grape 0.5			0.5	As	0.5						
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	irriga	ation type is	s drip	0.6	irrigation type is drip			0.6	irrigation type is drip			0.7				
Walnuts (4/20)	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4				
Stone Fruit (3/19)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	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 Merce	ed			#39 Parlier	lier #258 Lemon Cove					
Almonds 115 Trees/A	189	165	142	118	189	165	142	142	213	189	165	142
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	174	149	149	125	199	174	149	125	199	174	149	149
Citrus 110 Trees/A	173	148	123	123	173	148	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	irriga	ation type is	drip	26	irrigation type is drip 26			26	irrigation type is drip			31
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	179	179	143	143	179	179	143	143	214	179	143	143
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	126	111	95	79	126	111	95	95	142	126	111	95
For further information concerning all counties receiving this report, contact	the Fresno (Co. Farm Ad	visor's offic	e at (559) 24	41-7526.							

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Crops (Leafout Date)	#	#124 Panoche			#2 Five Points			#15 Stratford			
	10/27- 11/2	Accum'd	11/3-11/9		10/27- 11/2	Accum'd	11/3-11/9	10/27- 11/2	Accum'd	11/3-11/9	
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		10/30- 11/5	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated	l
	Use	Water Use	ЕТс		Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc	
Almonds (3/13) *	0.62	47.60	0.40		0.65	46.79	0.46	0.61	50.46	0.46	
Pistachio (4/20) * **	0.55	41.60	0.40		0.57	40.62	0.42	0.54	43.64	0.42	l
Citrus (2/1)	0.54	35.49	0.40		0.56	35.14	0.42	0.53	37.85	0.42	1
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.53	27.58	0.40		0.55	27.07	0.46	0.52	28.93	0.45	1
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.64	30.57	0.46		0.66	29.94	0.52	0.63	32.05	0.51	1
Walnuts (4/20)	0.40	39.53	0.18		0.41	38.54	0.23	0.39	41.52	0.22	1
Stone Fruit (3/19)	0.61	43.19	0.42		0.64	42.29	0.47	0.60	45.53	0.46	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00				0.00			0.00		
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2023)		6.46				8.39			8.28		l

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PA	PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN INCHES, ADJUSTED FOR EFFICIENCY 1													
Crops		#124 Pano	che			#2 Five Po	ints							
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%		
Almonds (3/13)	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6		
Pistachio (4/20)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6		
Citrus (2/1)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6		
Raisin Grapes (3/22) (11 ft. row spacing)	As	sume all gr	ape	0.6	Assume all grape			0.6	Assume all grape			0.5		
Winegrapes (3/22) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrig	ation type is	s drip	0.7	irriga	ation type is	s drip	0.7	irrigation type is drip			0.7		
Walnuts (4/20)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4		
Stone Fruit (3/19)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6		

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