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WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C) 05/09/25 through 05/15/25

Crops (Leafout Date)	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove		
	05/09 - 05/15	Accum'd	05/16 - 05/22		05/09 - 05/15	Accum'd	05/16 - 05/22		05/09 - 05/15	Accum'd	05/16 - 05/22
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	1.41	9.13	1.54		1.58	9.35	1.54		1.48	8.56	1.55
Pistachio (4/25) * **	0.77	1.43	1.04		0.86	1.53	1.04		0.81	1.42	1.04
Citrus (2/1)	1.07	10.10	1.12		1.24	10.47	1.12		1.16	9.66	1.13
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.80	2.15	0.90		0.89	2.23	0.90		0.82	2.07	0.91
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.72	2.13	0.85		0.82	2.22	0.85		0.77	2.07	0.85
Walnuts (4/14)	1.01	2.52	1.12		1.11	2.63	1.12		1.06	2.51	1.12
Stone Fruit (3/8)	1.05	4.75	1.05		1.17	4.97	1.05		1.09	4.57	1.06
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

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)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.6
Pistachio (4/25)	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
Citrus (2/1)	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	As	ssume all gra	ipe	0.8	Assume all grape		0.9	Assume all grape		ipe	0.9	
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrig	gation type is	drip	0.8	irrigation type is drip		0.9	irrigation type is drip		drip	0.8	
Walnuts (4/14)	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1
Stone Fruit (3/8)	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1

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 Merc	ed			#39 Parlier	,		#258 Lemon Cove				
Almonds 115 Trees/A	519	449	401	354	567	496	449	401	543	472	401	378	
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	299	249	224	199	324	274	249	224	299	274	249	224	
Citrus 110 Trees/A	395	346	321	272	469	420	370	321	444	370	346	296	
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	Assume all grape			38	Assume all grape 43			Assume all grape			43		
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	irrig	gation type is	s drip	35	irrigation type is drip 39			39	irrigation type is drip			35	
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	572	464	429	393	607	536	464	429	572	500	429	393	
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	253	221	189	174	284	253	221	189	268	237	205	174	
For further information concerning all counties receiving this report, contact	t the Fresno C	Co. Farm Adv	risor's office a	it (559) 241-	7526.								

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	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated	Water	Seasonal	Estimated	
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc	Use	Water Use	ETc	
Almonds (3/1) *	1.57	9.10	1.68		1.71	9.40	1.70	1.76	10.01	1.70	
Pistachio (4/25) * **	0.86	1.56	1.18		0.93	1.63	1.20	0.95	1.70	1.20	
Citrus (2/1)	1.22	10.80	1.26		1.32	11.03	1.28	1.37	11.86	1.28	
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.88	2.29	1.05		0.97	2.39	1.06	0.99	2.53	1.06	
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.82	2.30	0.96		0.88	2.36	0.97	0.91	2.52	0.97	
Walnuts (4/14)	1.12	2.74	1.26		1.20	2.80	1.26	1.22	2.94	1.26	
Stone Fruit (3/8)	1.15	5.01	1.19		1.26	5.06	1.21	1.30	5.35	1.21	
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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Pistachio (4/25)	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0
Citrus (2/1)	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4
Raisin Grapes (4/14) (11 ft. row spacing)	As	ssume all gra	ipe	0.9	Assume all grape 1.0			1.0	As	ape	1.0	
Winegrapes (4/14) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	irrig	ation type is	drip	0.9	irrigation type is drip			0.9	irrigation type is drip			1.0
Walnuts (4/14)	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3
Stone Fruit (3/8)	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4

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