



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Temperatures for the week were above average for the most part across California. The Sierras experienced scattered showers and maintained above-average snow depth, while temperatures reached as high as 100 in the desert.

Temperature lows ranged from the upper 20s to mid 40s in the Sierras, 30s to high 60s in the desert, high 30s to low 60s along the coast, and low 40s to low 50s in the valley. Temperature highs ranged from mid 40s to low 70s in the Sierras, mid 50s to high 80s in along the coast, mid 60s to mid 80s in the valley, and low 60s to low 100s in the desert.

FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, **wheat** and **alfalfa** continued to mature. Silage crops were being cut. Spring silage continued to be planted.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit orchard bloom was ongoing. **Cherry** and early **plum** fruit were sizing well. **Pomegranates** were leafing. Late **navel orange** harvest and packing continued. Some citrus groves were being topped and skirted. **Lemon** harvest continued. Seedless **tangerines** were being tented to prevent cross pollination. **Olives** were blooming in Tulare County.

NUT CROPS

Almonds were sizing well. **Walnuts** were blooming. **Pistachio** planting continued.

VEGETABLE CROPS

In Imperial, romaine **lettuce** and **spinach** harvest continued. Winter vegetables continue to be grown and harvested in Tulare. In the Sacramento Valley, **asparagus** harvest resumed. Processing **tomato** continued to be planted.

LIVESTOCK

Warmer temperatures promoted range development. Rangeland and non-irrigated pasture were in good condition. Drier weather promoted milk production. Some bee hives were being moved from stone fruit orchards to the foothills.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 04/14/2019

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 04/14/2019	Departure from Normal 2/	High	Low	This Year	Normal Year 2/	This Season	This Week	This Season	Normal Season 2/	Normal Year 2/
					January 1- 04/14/2019	January 1- 04/14/2019	July 1- 04/14/2019	Week Ending 04/14/2019	Oct 1- 04/14/2019	Oct 1- 04/14/2019	Oct 1- Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	51	1	59	42	2	0	87	0.97	38.60	35.18	40.53
Ukiah	56	2	77	41	5	0	78	0.09	39.77	33.69	37.61
Santa Rosa	58	3	72	45	3	0	72	0.05	43.48	33.28	36.51
Napa State Hospital	57	3	72	42	6	0	61	0.04	23.62	18.52	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	58	2	71	49	9	0	68	0.02	21.31	19.31	20.79
San Jose	60	2	76	48	19	0	64	0.00	14.91	13.69	15.02
Salinas	59	3	73	47	18	0	59	0.00	12.26	11.80	12.91
Monterey	56	2	72	46	8	0	72	0.01	19.80	14.73	16.23
Paso Robles	59	3	82	37	14	0	49	0.00	14.00	11.89	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	61	4	75	43	15	0	73	0.95	39.10	29.89	34.80
Red Bluff	61	3	75	48	20	0	67	0.01	26.58	21.22	24.63
Willows	61	2	76	45	20	0	44	0.00	27.06	20.69	23.67
Oroville	60	2	75	43	18	0	67	0.08	29.98	28.17	31.72
Marysville	60	3	75	45	11	0	58	0.07	25.56	19.73	22.88
Sacramento	61	4	75	47	13	0	60	0.07	23.85	19.10	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	62	4	78	45	32	0	57	0.00	15.69	12.71	14.14
Modesto	62	1	78	45	33	11	54	0.00	12.05	11.63	13.19
Merced Macready	61	3	81	45	20	0	49	0.00	11.84	10.99	12.59
Madera	62	4	83	43	73	0	48	0.00	9.75	10.56	12.10
Fresno	64	3	83	47	85	8	49	0.00	9.24	10.23	11.57
Lemoore	63	4	84	42	53	0	45	0.00	6.16	7.11	7.95
Visalia	62	2	82	44	46	4	45	0.00	8.66	9.86	10.99
Bakersfield	65	4	83	46	103	15	46	0.00	5.93	5.87	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	43	1	64	27	0	0	71	1.24	11.50	9.80	14.22
Mount Shasta	46	0	68	32	0	0	73	0.47	38.41	36.97	43.48
Blue Canyon	44	0	55	32	0	0	76	1.59	66.42	55.98	65.00
Yosemite Valley	50	0	70	30	0	0	54	0.14	31.35	31.90	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	58	3	76	42	29	0	54	0.00	14.47	13.01	14.05
Santa Barbara	64	7	87	49	47	0	43	0.00	19.94	16.52	17.89
Oxnard	60	4	76	48	51	0	39	0.00	13.43	13.64	14.71
Riverside	65	3	90	48	114	31	36	0.00	12.65	11.13	12.50
Los Angeles	64	4	79	54	120	0	34	0.00	16.15	11.94	12.92
San Diego	65	4	81	56	149	25	42	0.00	11.93	9.63	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	55	2	81	33	3	0	25	0.00	7.55	4.20	5.21
Daggett	65	2	90	46	98	50	18	0.00	3.50	2.95	4.08
Lancaster	58	0	86	33	16	0	29	0.00	6.69	6.76	7.43
Thermal	75	6	101	53	504	266	18	0.00	3.28	2.56	3.22
Blythe	73	3	96	55	379	299	15	0.00	2.50	2.55	3.85
Imperial	72	3	98	55	338	287	16	0.00	1.72	2.42	3.46

1/ Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice).

2/ Normal periods 1980-2010 used in Departure From Normal calculations.

3/ Total number of days with precipitation events this season.

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