



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the mid 50s to mid 80s in the mountains, low 60s to mid 90s along the coast, high 60s to high 90s in the valley, and low 70s to low 100s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the low 30s to high 40s in the mountains, low 40s to low 60s in the desert, high 30s to mid 50s along the coast, and mid 40s to high 50s in the valley.

FIELD CROPS

In the Sacramento Valley, winter **wheat** progressed well and **rice** continued to be planted. **Corn** and **safflower** continued to progress well in Kings. Cutting of **alfalfa** continued. In Tulare, **Corn** and **cotton** continued to progress well. **Wheat**, **alfalfa**, and **oats** continued to be harvested. Silage crops were being cut.

FRUIT CROPS

Pomegranates started to bloom. Stone fruit thinning was ongoing as late season immature fruit developed. Early varieties of **apricot**, **peach**, and **nectarine** were harvested. Though intermittent rain hampered harvest, **cherry** harvest continued at an accelerated rate with the forecast of more rain. Nutrient sprays and pesticides, herbicides and fungicides were applied to orchards and vineyards. Mechanical vineyard maintenance continued. Shoot thinning and positioning were also underway in **grape** vineyards. Late Navel **orange** quality declined and harvest was wrapping up for the season. Star Ruby **grapefruit** were harvested. Seedless **tangerines** remained netted for the bloom. Valencia orange and **lemon** harvesting continued. Citrus groves were thinned, topped and skirted. **Olive** bloom was progressing well. Some olive trees were pruned.

NUT CROPS

Almonds were sizing well. **Walnut** and **pistachio** bloom continued. Young nut orchard floors were mowed and irrigations systems repaired.

VEGETABLE CROPS

In the Sacramento Valley, **tomatoes** for processing continued to be planted and **asparagus** harvest concluded. Blackeye **peas** were planted in Kings County. In Tulare County, **zucchini** continued to be harvested. **Broccoli**, asparagus, and **carrot** harvest concluded in Fresno County. In San Mateo County, **artichokes** and peas were harvested.

LIVESTOCK

Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture remained in good condition. Late season precipitation benefitted grass and forb growth. Sheep grazed in fallow fields. Some bees were moved out of state, while others were moved to **kiwi** vineyards and **melon** fields for pollination.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 06/02/2019

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 06/02/2019	Departure from Normal 2/	High	Low	This Year	Normal Year 2/	This Season	This Week	This Season	Normal Season 2/	Normal Year 2/
					January 1-06/02/2019	January 1-06/02/2019	July 1-06/02/2019	Week Ending 06/02/2019	Oct 1-06/02/2019	Oct 1-06/02/2019	Oct 1-Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	54	-1	62	50	2	0	104	0.11	4179	38.58	40.53
Ukiah	68	4	94	44	234	85	85	0.00	43.65	36.46	37.61
Santa Rosa	62	-1	80	44	89	44	80	0.00	48.07	35.64	36.51
Napa State Hospital	61	0	75	45	56	18	68	0.00	26.52	19.89	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	60	-1	73	52	52	13	75	0.00	23.34	20.34	20.79
San Jose	64	-2	80	51	174	166	75	0.00	16.43	14.60	15.02
Salinas	62	2	72	54	84	9	70	0.00	13.82	12.55	12.91
Monterey	57	-1	64	50	22	0	85	0.00	22.48	15.79	16.23
Paso Robles	65	-1	88	39	175	133	60	0.00	14.90	12.43	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	74	3	97	54	416	278	86	0.50	43.22	33.11	34.80
Red Bluff	74	2	97	55	409	301	80	0.36	30.39	23.33	24.63
Willows	72	1	96	52	415	295	53	0.02	30.28	22.56	23.67
Oroville	72	1	91	55	376	288	82	0.35	33.33	30.33	31.72
Marysville	71	1	91	53	300	262	70	0.09	28.99	21.85	22.88
Sacramento	70	1	90	52	275	229	66	0.00	26.45	20.64	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	71	2	91	51	344	252	66	0.00	18.39	13.69	14.14
Modesto	70	-2	92	47	377	390	63	0.00	13.37	12.73	13.19
Merced Macready	70	0	90	44	322	272	59	0.00	13.28	12.10	12.59
Madera	73	3	94	45	516	295	58	0.00	11.43	11.59	12.10
Fresno	72	-1	91	48	528	435	60	0.00	11.87	11.12	11.57
Lemoore	71	0	92	45	414	321	55	0.00	8.40	7.68	7.95
Visalia	67	-5	91	45	405	366	54	0.37	10.76	10.63	10.99
Bakersfield	72	-2	92	49	583	460	56	0.23	7.83	6.28	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	57	2	80	42	2	0	90	0.32	13.51	12.17	14.22
Mount Shasta	62	4	85	44	42	0	89	0.41	44.75	40.73	43.48
Blue Canyon	54	-3	68	33	20	0	96	3.88	77.93	62.20	65.00
Yosemite Valley	54	-8	76	35	23	18	78	0.51	37.62	35.01	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	60	1	70	43	84	0	65	0.00	15.69	13.72	14.05
Santa Barbara	59	-2	73	48	73	20	53	0.00	21.92	17.29	17.89
Oxnard	59	-2	66	47	91	27	45	0.00	14.70	14.30	14.71
Riverside	65	-4	86	47	341	384	41	0.00	13.10	11.91	12.50
Los Angeles	62	-2	69	50	241	127	40	0.00	16.94	12.46	12.92
San Diego	63	-2	70	55	370	216	53	0.00	12.82	10.08	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	62	-5	83	43	97	135	31	0.03	8.70	4.51	5.21
Daggett	73	-5	92	49	606	655	24	0.00	3.88	3.07	4.08
Lancaster	65	-7	85	41	223	321	34	0.00	7.24	6.99	7.43
Thermal	80	-2	100	60	1447	1099	19	0.00	3.29	2.61	3.22
Blythe	78	-6	98	56	1183	1215	16	0.00	2.60	2.61	3.85
Imperial	77	-5	98	53	1122	1121	18	0.00	1.75	2.51	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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