



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the low 60s to low 90s in the mountains, mid 60s to mid 90s along the coast, low 70s to high 90s in the valley, and mid 80s to low 110s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the high 30s to mid 60s in the mountains, high 40s to low 60s along the coast, low 50s to mid 80s in the valley, and low 50s to high 80s in the desert.

FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, **corn**, **cotton**, and **safflower** progressed well. **Wheat** and **oats** continued to be harvested. Silage crops were being cut. Safflower progressed well and **sorghum** was planted in Kings County. Cutting of **alfalfa** continued. In the Sacramento Valley, winter wheat harvest continued and **rice** continued to progress well. Safflower started to bloom and **sunflower** continued to be planted.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit orchards were irrigated. **Apricots**, **peaches**, **plums**, **pluots**, and **nectarines** were harvested. Late season stone fruit were hand thinned. Older stone fruit orchards were pushed out after harvest. **Persimmons** and **olives** continued to mature. **Grapes** were growing well as fruit thinning activities continued. Mechanical vineyard maintenance continued. **Grapefruit** and Valencia and Navel **oranges** were packed for export to domestic markets. Citrus groves were thinned, topped and skirted. Some citrus were pushed out in preparation for new plantings.

NUT CROPS

Orchards continue to be irrigated. **Almonds**, **walnuts**, and **pistachios** were developing well. Sunburn protective sprays were applied to some walnut groves.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Blackeye **peas** progressed well in Kings County. In Tulare County, bell **peppers**, **cucumbers**, **eggplant**, and **tomatoes** continued to be harvested. Tomato, cucumber, and **zucchini** harvests continued in the Sacramento Valley. Cherry tomato harvest began.

LIVESTOCK

Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture remained in fair to good condition. Sheep grazed in fallow fields. Bees were active in **melon** and sunflower fields.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 07/07/2019

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION ^{1/}			
	Average Week Ending 07/07/2019	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- 07/07/2019	January 1- 07/07/2019	July 1- 07/07/2019	Week Ending 07/07/2019	Oct 1- 07/07/2019	Oct 1- 07/07/2019	Oct 1- Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days ^{3/} --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	59	2	66	52	21	0	103	0.00	42.28	39.30	40.53
Ukiah	72	-1	94	53	651	412	86	0.00	43.65	36.79	37.61
Santa Rosa	67	-1	86	48	338	275	80	0.00	48.08	35.84	36.51
Napa State Hospital	64	-2	78	50	268	194	67	0.00	25.33	20.04	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	62	-1	71	55	215	119	74	0.00	23.32	20.44	20.79
San Jose	67	-4	81	55	495	494	75	0.00	16.38	14.67	15.02
Salinas	61	-2	68	54	289	91	69	0.00	13.75	12.63	12.91
Monterey	60	0	67	54	87	13	87	0.00	22.41	15.87	16.23
Paso Robles	70	-2	94	49	527	489	60	0.00	14.88	12.45	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	79	-2	97	60	1116	893	86	0.00	43.15	33.73	34.80
Red Bluff	79	-1	97	60	1098	911	79	0.00	30.32	23.79	24.63
Willows	76	-1	96	57	1001	829	54	0.00	30.32	22.95	23.67
Oroville	78	-1	96	60	1011	868	81	0.00	33.26	30.71	31.72
Marysville	76	-1	96	56	848	782	70	0.00	28.92	22.15	22.88
Sacramento	74	-2	93	57	787	706	66	0.00	26.42	20.80	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	76	0	96	57	939	734	66	0.00	18.36	13.76	14.14
Modesto	76	-2	97	58	975	955	63	0.00	12.80	12.83	13.19
Merced Mcready	75	-2	96	56	890	798	60	0.00	13.22	12.19	12.59
Madera	75	-3	96	55	1109	845	59	0.00	11.32	11.74	12.10
Fresno	80	-2	99	62	1250	1093	60	0.00	11.86	11.31	11.57
Lemoore	76	-2	99	52	1052	862	54	0.00	8.11	7.71	7.95
Visalia	77	-2	97	57	1030	953	54	0.00	10.80	10.76	10.99
Bakersfield	82	0	99	65	1361	1132	56	0.00	7.82	6.35	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	62	-2	86	39	102	62	89	0.01	13.57	13.02	14.22
Mount Shasta	65	-1	86	44	226	111	88	0.00	44.66	41.94	43.48
Blue Canyon	63	-5	74	55	199	128	94	0.00	73.43	63.25	65.00
Yosemite Valley	70	-1	90	50	350	289	73	0.00	35.98	35.68	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	62	-1	73	50	208	52	65	0.00	15.67	13.77	14.05
Santa Barbara	64	-1	74	55	179	142	52	0.00	21.89	17.36	17.89
Oxnard	64	-1	71	57	239	162	47	0.00	14.71	14.36	14.71
Riverside	74	-3	94	60	810	865	41	0.00	13.10	12.01	12.50
Los Angeles	68	0	74	62	476	358	40	0.00	16.93	12.54	12.92
San Diego	68	-1	73	63	593	478	54	0.00	12.83	10.14	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	74	-2	96	50	540	595	32	0.00	8.72	4.72	5.21
Daggett	86	-1	103	67	1487	1507	24	0.00	3.88	3.18	4.08
Lancaster	79	-2	95	64	861	943	34	0.00	7.30	7.06	7.43
Thermal	92	3	113	70	2496	2034	19	0.00	3.29	2.64	3.22
Blythe	92	-1	110	74	2235	2268	16	0.00	2.60	2.65	3.85
Imperial	90	-1	110	70	2115	2100	18	0.00	1.75	2.53	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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