



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the mid 50s to low 80s in the mountains, high 50s to low 90s in the valley, mid 60s to mid 90s along the coast, and high 60s to low 100s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the mid 10s to low 50s in the mountains, high 10s to high 60s in the desert, low 30s to mid 50s along the coast, and mid 30s to low 70s in the valley.

FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, **cotton** harvest continued. **Alfalfa** was cut, dried, and baled. **Corn** and **sorghum** harvest was wrapping up. **Black-eyed peas** continued to be harvested. Cotton bolls were opening in Sutter County. In the Sacramento Valley, **rice** harvest progressed at a steady pace and corn harvest continued. Halloween **pumpkins** were being harvested.

FRUIT CROPS

Some stone fruit orchards continued to be pruned and topped. **Apricot**, **peach**, **plum**, **pluot**, and **nectarine** harvests were wrapping up for the season. **Olive**, **pomegranate**, wine **grape**, and **Asian pear** harvests was ongoing. **Persimmons** and **quince** were showing color. Valencia **oranges**, **kiwi**, and **raisin** harvests continued at a steady pace. **Lemons** were being picked in some desert regions. In other areas, **lemons** and **limes** were harvested. Citrus fruit continued to develop on trees in Tulare County.

NUT CROPS

The majority of **almond** orchards were harvested. **Walnuts** and **pistachios** continued to be harvested with no issues reported.

VEGETABLE CROPS

In Tulare County, **cucumbers**, **squash**, and **tomatoes** were picked. In Colusa, Sacramento, Solano and Yolo counties, processing tomato harvest was wrapping up.

LIVESTOCK

Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture were reported to be in fair to poor condition. Irrigated pasture was in good to excellent condition. Supplemental feeding of cattle was ongoing.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 10/13/2019

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 10/13/2019	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- 10/13/2019	January 1- 10/13/2019	July 1- 10/13/2019	Week Ending 10/13/2019	Oct 1- 10/13/2019	Oct 1- 10/13/2019	Oct 1- Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	52	-3	64	37	191	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.57	40.53
Ukiah	61	-1	92	32	1916	1489	0	0.00	0.00	0.30	37.61
Santa Rosa	62	0	90	34	1230	949	0	0.00	0.00	0.46	36.51
Napa State Hospital	63	3	86	45	965	698	0	0.00	0.00	0.25	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	65	2	84	52	970	565	0	0.00	0.00	0.23	20.79
San Jose	66	0	88	48	1550	1485	0	0.00	0.00	0.24	15.02
Salinas	63	1	87	42	876	499	0	0.00	0.00	0.18	12.91
Monterey	63	4	85	48	604	148	0	0.00	0.00	0.24	16.23
Paso Robles	63	0	94	35	1803	1607	0	0.00	0.00	0.17	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	64	-2	89	38	2931	2611	0	0.00	0.00	0.53	34.80
Red Bluff	66	-1	89	48	2877	2616	0	0.00	0.00	0.32	24.63
Willows	67	-1	90	53	2629	2335	0	0.00	0.00	0.32	23.67
Oroville	65	-1	88	46	2659	2409	0	0.00	0.00	0.28	31.72
Marysville	64	-2	88	40	2351	2167	0	0.00	0.00	0.30	22.88
Sacramento	64	-1	88	47	2201	2024	0	0.00	0.00	0.18	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	66	0	91	42	2552	2128	0	0.00	0.00	0.21	14.14
Modesto	65	-3	90	43	2605	2560	0	0.00	0.00	0.20	13.19
Merced Macready	64	-2	91	41	2439	2219	0	0.00	0.00	0.16	12.59
Madera	64	-2	91	42	2704	2347	0	0.00	0.00	0.16	12.10
Fresno	68	-1	91	49	3309	2984	0	0.00	0.00	0.16	11.57
Lemoore	63	-3	93	43	2711	2371	0	0.00	0.00	0.17	7.95
Visalia	65	-3	85	47	2739	2608	0	0.00	0.00	0.17	10.99
Bakersfield	68	-2	91	47	3445	3104	0	0.00	0.00	0.07	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	44	-5	76	15	611	401	1	0.00	0.03	0.28	14.22
Mount Shasta	50	-4	78	26	887	585	0	0.00	0.00	0.54	43.48
Blue Canyon	54	-3	70	39	929	800	0	0.00	0.00	1.05	65.00
Yosemite Valley	58	-1	80	42	1202	1260	0	0.00	0.00	0.54	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	63	1	87	44	847	411	0	0.00	0.00	0.14	14.05
Santa Barbara	62	0	83	43	841	680	0	0.00	0.00	0.25	17.89
Oxnard	67	4	88	53	1042	733	0	0.00	0.00	0.21	14.71
Riverside	71	1	96	51	2678	2590	0	0.00	0.00	0.06	12.50
Los Angeles	70	3	90	57	1621	1273	0	0.00	0.00	0.18	12.92
San Diego	67	-1	85	54	1739	1548	0	0.00	0.00	0.17	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	54	-5	86	20	1757	1761	0	0.00	0.00	0.11	5.21
Daggett	67	-4	94	40	3909	3862	0	0.00	0.00	0.07	4.08
Lancaster	59	-6	92	27	2592	2667	0	0.00	0.00	0.13	7.43
Thermal	72	-3	100	45	5417	4658	0	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.22
Blythe	74	-3	97	54	5262	5214	0	0.00	0.00	0.09	3.85
Imperial	74	-2	98	49	5039	4949	0	0.00	0.00	0.15	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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