



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the mid 40s to low 80s in the valley, low 50s to mid 80s in the desert, mid 50s to mid 70s in the mountains, and high 50s to mid 80s along the coast. Temperature lows ranged from the single digits to high 30s in the mountains, low 10s to mid 50s in the desert, mid 20s to mid 50s along the coast, and low 30s to low 60s in the valley.

FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, **cotton** harvest was in full swing. **Alfalfa** was being cut and baled on an ongoing basis. Late **black-eyed pea** plantings were being harvested. Fields were being tilled and pre-irrigated for winter forage and grain crops. In the valley, early fall-planted small grains continued to be planted and were emerging well. **Safflower**, **corn**, and late **sorghum** harvesting continued. In Sutter County, corn harvest was progressing well. Rice harvest neared completion.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit harvest was essentially complete for the season. Post-harvest pruning was ongoing in stone fruit orchards, while some orchards were pushed out for new plantings. **Pear**, **olive**, **pomegranate**, **kiwi**, and table **grape** harvests continued. Valencia **orange** harvest was nearly complete. Navel oranges were maturing well and harvest began. **Grapefruit**, early **mandarin**, **lemon**, and **lime** harvests continued. Pineapple **quince** and Fuyu **persimmons** were showing color.

NUT CROPS

Almond harvest season was complete in most areas. **Walnuts** and **pistachios** continued to be harvested. Orchard clean-up was ongoing. Harvested orchards were fertilized and irrigated. Irrigation system maintenance and installation was underway. Some older trees were pushed out for new plantings.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Harvest of **strawberries**, **brassicas**, and **lettuce** continued in Monterey. In the Capay Valley, **butternut**, **hubbard**, and spaghetti **squash** harvest was ongoing. **Cucumbers**, squash and the last of the summer **tomatoes** were picked in Tulare County.

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. Cooler weather continued to stimulate milk production.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 11/03/2019

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 11/03/2019	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- 11/03/2019	January 1- 11/03/2019	July 1- 11/03/2019	Week Ending 11/03/2019	Oct 1- 11/03/2019	Oct 1- 11/03/2019	Oct 1- Sept 30
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --			
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	48	-5	65	34	195	0	5	0.00	1.51	2.66	40.53
Ukiah	55	-1	82	31	1965	1492	1	0.00	0.05	2.55	37.61
Santa Rosa	54	-3	81	27	1282	957	1	0.00	0.02	2.49	36.51
Napa State Hospital	53	-2	76	32	998	698	0	0.00	0.00	1.21	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	60	1	73	47	1049	589	0	0.00	0.00	1.13	20.79
San Jose	59	-2	78	42	1621	1549	1	0.00	0.01	0.96	15.02
Salinas	59	0	78	38	937	515	0	0.00	0.00	0.68	12.91
Monterey	58	1	77	40	665	148	1	0.00	0.02	1.10	16.23
Paso Robles	54	-3	86	25	1864	1623	0	0.00	0.00	0.72	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	56	-1	80	30	2997	2642	4	0.00	0.09	2.47	34.80
Red Bluff	55	-3	75	34	2956	2663	1	0.00	0.02	1.45	24.63
Willows	59	-1	79	35	2753	2406	1	0.00	0.02	1.50	23.67
Oroville	55	-4	75	34	2719	2455	0	0.00	0.00	2.43	31.72
Marysville	54	-4	75	33	2410	2206	0	0.00	0.00	1.80	22.88
Sacramento	54	-4	75	35	2251	2053	0	0.00	0.00	1.26	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	56	-3	79	35	2635	2167	0	0.00	0.00	0.97	14.14
Modesto	55	-6	76	36	2676	2635	0	0.00	0.00	0.79	13.19
Merced Macready	53	-5	75	30	2490	2254	0	0.00	0.00	0.96	12.59
Madera	54	-5	75	34	2758	2389	0	0.00	0.00	1.02	12.10
Fresno	58	-2	76	40	3407	3060	0	0.00	0.00	0.72	11.57
Lemoore	53	-5	77	30	2779	2409	0	0.00	0.00	0.54	7.95
Visalia	55	-5	76	36	2795	2672	0	0.00	0.00	0.72	10.99
Bakersfield	59	-2	77	40	3545	3199	0	0.00	0.00	0.35	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	36	-6	69	5	611	401	4	0.00	0.31	1.20	14.22
Mount Shasta	43	-3	69	17	887	585	3	0.00	0.21	2.72	43.48
Blue Canyon	50	0	66	32	943	800	1	0.00	0.14	4.53	65.00
Yosemite Valley	48	-2	74	25	1194	1260	0	0.00	0.00	2.45	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	59	0	81	37	948	423	0	0.00	0.00	0.71	14.05
Santa Barbara	56	-3	74	36	928	701	0	0.00	0.00	0.96	17.89
Oxnard	62	1	79	47	1174	775	0	0.00	0.00	0.99	14.71
Riverside	63	-2	85	44	2876	2733	0	0.00	0.00	0.38	12.50
Los Angeles	66	2	82	53	1854	1388	0	0.00	0.00	0.65	12.92
San Diego	63	-2	80	44	1914	1675	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	43	-8	75	13	1760	1761	0	0.00	0.00	0.34	5.21
Daggett	53	-9	79	29	4043	3980	0	0.00	0.00	0.20	4.08
Lancaster	47	-10	78	17	2627	2689	0	0.00	0.00	0.49	7.43
Thermal	58	-9	85	31	5616	4878	0	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.22
Blythe	58	-11	83	37	5489	5462	0	0.00	0.00	0.19	3.85
Imperial	60	-9	85	37	5256	5198	0	0.00	0.00	0.34	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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