



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

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

FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, harvesting of winter grain plants such as **wheat**, **oats** and **barley** was completed. However, some winter grain fields remained for dried grain harvest. Some winter grains, especially oats were being cut, dried and baled for hay. **Cotton** fields were being cultivated and irrigated. Fields were being fertilized and tilled for **corn** and **sorghum** planting as well as cultivated for weeds. **Alfalfa** continued to be irrigated, cut, dried and baled. In Fresno County, herbicide applications were on-going in barley and oat fields as needed. Cotton emerged due to warmer weather. Wheat for fodder, sorghum, triticale, and winter wheat forage was being harvested for dairy feed and cover crop. Harvested fields were disked and cultivated for re-planting of more forage crops. **Rice** fields were growing well. A few **mustard** fields were mowed, and **safflower** fields were drying down in anticipation for harvest. The rice crop was progressing at a normal pace in the Sacramento Valley.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit orchards were developing nicely. **Cherries** continued to be harvested. **Plums** and **grapes** were thinned where necessary as the fruit size increased. **Apple** and **pear** crops progressed at a steady pace. **Peach** harvest continued with Gold Dust peach season flowering in southern California. Late Navel and Valencia **oranges**, **nectarines**, and **apricots** were still being harvested. **Strawberries** and **blueberries** continued to maintain ideal size and color as the crops matured.

NUT CROPS

Herbicide and fungicide applications were completed where necessary. **Almond** orchard growth was progressing well. **Walnut** and **pistachio** development steadily progressed.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Summer vegetables were in various stages of growth and were developing well with the warm temperatures. Planting also continued in some areas. Blackeye **peas** were planted in Kings County. In Tulare County, **zucchini**, **squash**, **cucumbers**, **tomatoes**, and **eggplant** continued to be harvested. In San Mateo County, **artichokes** and peas were harvested. Sweet **corn** and **melons** were growing well in San Joaquin County.

LIVESTOCK

Irrigated pastures were in good to excellent condition. Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture conditions were reported to be fair to good. Sheep grazed fallow fields. Bees were active in sunflower and melon fields.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 06/14/2020

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 06/14/2020	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- 06/14/2020	January 1- 06/14/2020	October 1- 06/14/2020	Week Ending 06/14/2020	Oct 1- 06/14/2020	Oct 1- 06/14/2020	Oct 1- Sept 30
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --			
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	55	-1	67	40	0	0	90	0.03	29.79	39.20	40.53
Ukiah	67	1	91	45	346	161	63	0.00	14.17	36.89	37.61
Santa Rosa	66	1	91	48	284	104	57	0.00	19.27	35.97	36.51
Napa State Hospital	66	2	88	49	249	62	48	0.00	9.45	20.12	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	64	2	81	52	195	39	47	0.00	9.14	20.55	20.79
San Jose	68	0	90	52	441	258	46	0.00	7.23	14.76	15.02
Salinas	65	4	81	49	216	28	43	0.00	9.17	12.69	12.91
Monterey	62	3	74	49	161	0	65	0.00	18.66	15.95	16.23
Paso Robles	69	1	100	43	403	228	45	0.00	11.37	12.53	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	72	-3	94	52	646	451	64	0.00	23.66	33.70	34.80
Red Bluff	73	-2	96	50	708	475	46	0.00	11.40	23.71	24.63
Willows	76	3	95	54	755	452	34	0.00	8.15	22.90	23.67
Oroville	74	0	96	50	775	454	46	0.00	13.44	30.72	31.72
Marysville	72	-1	95	51	630	412	46	0.00	9.90	22.18	22.88
Sacramento	72	1	95	52	601	365	42	0.00	10.08	20.91	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	73	1	97	54	696	390	42	0.00	8.36	13.82	14.14
Modesto	72	-2	97	52	715	557	39	0.06	6.56	12.87	13.19
Merced Macready	73	0	99	54	669	423	38	0.00	9.56	12.28	12.59
Madera	71	-2	100	46	614	451	35	0.00	6.02	11.79	12.10
Fresno	75	-1	101	55	885	626	39	0.00	7.64	11.32	11.57
Lemoore	72	-1	101	48	693	478	37	0.00	7.01	7.74	7.95
Visalia	72	-2	100	51	761	536	31	0.00	8.69	10.76	10.99
Bakersfield	74	-2	100	50	887	655	35	0.00	7.21	6.36	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	56	-2	83	34	58	0	67	0.02	8.61	12.77	14.22
Mount Shasta	58	-2	82	38	108	6	70	0.42	21.23	41.58	43.48
Blue Canyon	56	-4	74	35	122	3	77	0.00	38.67	63.26	65.00
Yosemite Valley	69	4	91	43	317	73	41	0.00	16.07	35.57	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	65	5	93	47	205	3	44	0.00	10.62	13.84	14.05
Santa Barbara	68	6	89	53	288	46	35	0.00	11.58	17.45	17.89
Oxnard	67	5	88	53	240	57	34	0.00	11.68	14.44	14.71
Riverside	75	4	101	55	814	518	30	0.00	10.76	12.05	12.50
Los Angeles	71	6	91	59	634	188	36	0.00	13.15	12.61	12.92
San Diego	70	4	91	59	697	288	48	0.00	13.54	10.20	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	66	-4	92	40	466	256	20	0.00	2.25	4.63	5.21
Daggett	77	-4	103	52	1058	909	19	0.00	5.88	3.12	4.08
Lancaster	70	-5	96	45	595	497	30	0.00	10.67	7.07	7.43
Thermal	85	1	107	58	1701	1388	18	0.00	5.20	2.64	3.22
Blythe	80	-7	89	70	1664	1539	21	0.00	5.04	2.63	3.85
Imperial	82	-3	107	57	1574	1423	13	0.00	2.06	2.55	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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