



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

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

FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, harvested fields were being disked and planted for silage or other forage crops. Silage **corn** continued to grow at a steady rate, with an increase in irrigation. **Alfalfa** was maturing and continued to be harvested. **Bean** fields began to bloom. In the Sacramento Valley, **rice** continued to progress well and at a normal pace.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit orchards were irrigated. **Grape** vineyards were thinned. **Peaches, nectarines,** and **apricots** continued to be harvested. **Persimmon** and **kiwi** development progressed. **Pomegranates** were beginning to bloom in various locations. Navel **orange** harvest season was still coming to a close. Valencia orange, **lemon,** and **grapefruit** harvest was ongoing. **Olive** orchards continued to bloom with some added pruning to assist with overcrowding. **Strawberry** growth has slowed due to prolonged high temperatures. **Blueberry** harvest progressed as normal.

NUT CROPS

Orchards were irrigated and prepped for harvest. **Almonds, walnuts,** and **pistachios** continued to develop.

VEGETABLE CROPS

In Tulare County, **zucchini, squash, cucumbers,** and **tomatoes** continued to be harvested and **eggplant** progressed well. Tomato, cucumber, and zucchini harvests continued in the Sacramento Valley. In Colusa, Sacramento, Solano, and Yolo Counties, tomato crops were progressing well, even though the recent heat wave has slowed crop development.

LIVESTOCK

Irrigated pastures were in good to excellent condition. Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture were in fair condition. Bees were active in sunflower and melon fields.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER -- WEEK ENDING 07/05/2020

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 07/05/2020	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- 07/05/2020	January 1- 07/05/2020	October 1- 07/05/2020	Week Ending 07/05/2020	Oct 1- 07/05/2020	Oct 1- 07/05/2020	Oct 1- Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	56	-1	67	47	4	0	90	0.00	29.66	39.49	40.53
Ukiah	73	1	94	51	664	385	63	0.00	14.17	37.04	37.61
Santa Rosa	67	-1	95	49	459	259	57	0.00	19.27	36.07	36.51
Napa State Hospital	66	0	85	50	392	182	48	0.00	9.45	20.17	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	65	2	77	55	307	111	47	0.00	9.14	20.58	20.79
San Jose	70	-1	89	55	670	472	46	0.00	7.23	14.79	15.02
Salinas	64	1	76	52	322	85	43	0.00	9.17	12.71	12.91
Monterey	62	2	74	50	220	11	65	0.00	18.67	15.98	16.23
Paso Robles	69	-3	101	47	622	463	45	0.00	11.37	12.54	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	80	0	98	62	1123	849	64	0.00	23.66	33.91	34.80
Red Bluff	80	0	97	63	1188	869	47	0.00	11.44	23.91	24.63
Willows	77	0	99	56	1189	793	34	0.00	8.15	23.08	23.67
Oroville	79	0	96	62	1215	828	46	0.00	13.44	30.91	31.72
Marysville	76	-1	97	57	1015	746	47	0.00	9.92	22.28	22.88
Sacramento	75	0	96	56	953	674	42	0.00	10.08	20.97	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	76	0	98	57	1074	700	42	0.00	8.36	13.84	14.14
Modesto	77	-1	96	58	1123	917	39	0.00	6.56	12.91	13.19
Merced Macready	76	-1	96	50	1045	762	38	0.00	9.56	12.28	12.59
Madera	75	-3	97	53	980	807	35	0.00	6.02	11.82	12.10
Fresno	80	-1	99	59	1363	1047	39	0.00	7.64	11.38	11.57
Lemoore	77	0	99	51	1090	824	37	0.00	7.01	7.75	7.95
Visalia	77	-2	95	57	1205	913	31	0.00	8.69	10.82	10.99
Bakersfield	80	-2	97	58	1366	1086	35	0.00	7.21	6.39	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	60	-4	84	34	149	51	68	0.00	8.63	13.05	14.22
Mount Shasta	64	-2	84	44	263	97	70	0.00	21.23	42.17	43.48
Blue Canyon	63	-4	73	45	266	110	78	0.00	38.73	63.62	65.00
Yosemite Valley	72	1	96	51	639	265	41	0.00	16.07	35.89	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	63	1	81	50	292	46	44	0.00	10.62	13.86	14.05
Santa Barbara	63	-2	73	50	373	131	35	0.00	11.58	17.49	17.89
Oxnard	64	-1	72	55	342	150	34	0.00	11.68	14.47	14.71
Riverside	75	-1	96	59	1117	830	30	0.00	10.76	12.11	12.50
Los Angeles	67	-1	75	61	799	340	36	0.00	13.15	12.63	12.92
San Diego	69	0	76	62	876	458	49	0.08	13.62	10.22	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	73	-3	98	49	809	561	20	0.00	2.25	4.74	5.21
Daggett	83	-4	103	63	1623	1450	19	0.00	5.88	3.18	4.08
Lancaster	76	-4	98	54	995	899	30	0.00	10.67	7.10	7.43
Thermal	90	1	111	65	2326	1975	18	0.00	5.20	2.65	3.22
Blythe	90	-3	110	67	2363	2202	21	0.00	5.04	2.66	3.85
Imperial	88	-2	109	64	2199	2038	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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