



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the high 60s to high 90s in the mountains, high 60s to high 90s along the coast, mid 70s to mid 100s in the valley, and mid 80s to mid 110s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the mid 40s to mid 70s in the mountains, low 50s to low 60s along the coast, mid 50s to high 80s in the valley, and low 50s to low 90s in the desert.

FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, harvested fields were being disked and planted for silage or other forage crops. **Corn** for silage continued to grow at a steady rate, with an increase in irrigation. **Alfalfa** was maturing and continued to be harvested. **Bean** fields were flowering. **Cotton** plants continued to bloom and underwent weed control. In the Sacramento Valley, **rice** continued to progress well and at a normal pace. **Safflower** and **sunflower** fields were drying down.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit orchards were irrigated and post-harvest pruning continued. **Grape** vineyards were thinned. **Peaches, nectarines, plums, apricots, lemons,** and **grapefruit** were harvested. Navel and Valencia **orange** harvest progressed. **Persimmons** and **kiwifruit** development was ongoing. **Pomegranate** bloom was still underway. **Olives** continued to mature. **Strawberries** and **blueberries** were harvested.

NUT CROPS

Orchard floor preparation continued. **Almond** harvest began in the central part of the State. **Walnuts** and **pistachios** continued to develop.

VEGETABLE CROPS

In Tulare, **eggplants, peppers, sweet corn, yellow squash, zucchini,** and **tomatoes** continued to mature and be harvested. Tomato, **cucumber,** and zucchini harvests continued in the Sacramento Valley. **Brussels sprouts** and **squash** were progressing well in San Mateo County. Sweet corn was harvested in San Joaquin County. **Brassica** continued to be harvested in Monterey.

LIVESTOCK

Irrigated pastures were in good to excellent condition. Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture were in fair to poor condition. Cattle, sheep, and goats grazed on retired crop land or dry grain fields. Cattle supplemental feeding continued to compensate for poor quality range. Bees were active in squash, alfalfa for seed and **melon** fields, as well as pomegranate orchards.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER -- WEEK ENDING 07/26/2020

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 07/26/2020	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- 07/26/2020	January 1- 07/26/2020	October 1- 07/26/2020	Week Ending 07/26/2020	Oct 1- 07/26/2020	Oct 1- 07/26/2020	Oct 1- Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	58	0	66	51	5	0	92	0.02	29.69	39.61	40.53
Ukiah	76	1	99	55	1006	693	63	0.00	14.17	37.06	37.61
Santa Rosa	65	-2	81	52	633	427	57	0.00	19.27	36.08	36.51
Napa State Hospital	66	1	79	55	542	308	48	0.00	9.45	20.17	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	64	0	74	55	404	195	47	0.00	9.14	20.58	20.79
San Jose	69	-2	83	57	888	712	46	0.00	7.23	14.79	15.02
Salinas	65	2	72	57	437	164	44	0.02	9.19	12.71	12.91
Monterey	64	4	71	58	298	32	66	0.01	18.68	15.99	16.23
Paso Robles	71	-3	98	53	895	758	45	0.00	11.37	12.54	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	84	1	105	66	1649	1328	64	0.00	23.66	33.97	34.80
Red Bluff	83	1	100	67	1704	1328	47	0.00	11.44	23.99	24.63
Willows	77	-1	100	55	1609	1180	34	0.00	8.15	23.11	23.67
Oroville	80	1	102	62	1696	1248	46	0.00	13.44	30.92	31.72
Marysville	77	0	99	57	1417	1124	47	0.00	9.92	22.29	22.88
Sacramento	75	-1	98	57	1313	1029	42	0.00	10.08	20.98	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	76	-1	98	56	1470	1066	42	0.00	8.36	13.84	14.14
Modesto	78	-2	97	59	1541	1333	39	0.00	6.56	12.91	13.19
Merced Macready	79	1	99	59	1473	1150	38	0.00	9.56	12.28	12.59
Madera	78	-1	100	57	1395	1215	35	0.00	6.02	11.83	12.10
Fresno	83	-1	101	64	1892	1545	39	0.00	7.64	11.39	11.57
Lemoore	81	2	102	58	1541	1234	37	0.00	7.01	7.75	7.95
Visalia	81	0	99	60	1671	1351	31	0.00	8.69	10.83	10.99
Bakersfield	85	0	101	66	1920	1601	35	0.00	7.21	6.39	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	71	4	97	47	340	201	68	0.00	8.63	13.26	14.22
Mount Shasta	72	3	97	50	514	277	71	0.28	21.51	42.42	43.48
Blue Canyon	71	1	81	62	514	326	78	0.00	38.73	63.68	65.00
Yosemite Valley	76	2	97	55	1002	552	41	0.00	16.07	36.17	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	64	0	75	55	389	125	44	0.00	10.62	13.89	14.05
Santa Barbara	64	-2	75	51	483	256	35	0.00	11.58	17.51	17.89
Oxnard	63	-3	71	54	443	286	34	0.00	11.68	14.49	14.71
Riverside	75	-4	96	58	1516	1230	30	0.00	10.76	12.15	12.50
Los Angeles	66	-3	73	59	981	536	36	0.00	13.15	12.66	12.92
San Diego	70	-1	75	65	1130	680	49	0.00	13.62	10.24	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	78	0	104	52	1232	936	20	0.00	2.25	4.86	5.21
Daggett	89	0	110	69	2279	2070	19	0.00	5.88	3.51	4.08
Lancaster	81	-2	102	57	1487	1383	30	0.00	10.67	7.17	7.43
Thermal	92	1	114	70	3033	2623	18	0.00	5.20	2.76	3.22
Blythe	94	-1	112	74	3131	2934	21	0.00	5.04	2.83	3.85
Imperial	93	0	113	74	2924	2728	13	0.00	2.06	2.64	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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