



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

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

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 harvested. **Bean** fields continued to flower. **Cotton** plants were blooming and underwent weed control. In the Sacramento Valley, **rice** progressed well as warmer nights were contributing to crop maturity. **Sunflower** and **safflower** were being harvested.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit orchards were irrigated. **Pear** and Gala **apple** harvests were well underway. **Grape** vineyards were thinned. Select table grape varieties, **nectarines**, **plums**, **peaches**, **pluots**, and **apricots** were harvested. Late Navel and Valencia **orange** harvests steadily progressed. **Persimmons**, **pomegranates**, and **kiwis** were maturing well. **Olive** orchard bloom and pruning continued.

NUT CROPS

Orchards were irrigated and cleaned in preparation for upcoming harvests. **Almonds**, **walnuts**, and **pistachios** continued to develop. Almond harvest began in the Sacramento Valley.

VEGETABLE CROPS

In Tulare County, **eggplant**, **peppers**, **sweet corn**, **yellow squash**, **zucchini**, and **tomatoes** continued to mature and be harvested. In Colusa, Sacramento, Solano, and Yolo counties, tomato harvest continued with some reports of short interruptions in flow due to weather conditions. **Artichokes**, **brussels sprouts** and **squash** were progressing well in San Mateo County.

LIVESTOCK

Irrigated pasture was in good to excellent condition. Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture was in fair to poor condition. Cattle and sheep grazed on retired cropland and harvested grain fields. Cattle supplemental feeding continued. Bees were active in squash, alfalfa for seed, and melon fields.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER -- WEEK ENDING 08/09/2020

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 08/09/2020	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- 08/09/2020	January 1- 08/09/2020	October 1- 08/09/2020	Week Ending 08/09/2020	Oct 1- 08/09/2020	Oct 1- 08/09/2020	Oct 1- Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	59	1	70	48	11	0	96	0.07	29.78	39.68	40.53
Ukiah	76	2	104	57	1245	897	63	0.00	14.17	37.07	37.61
Santa Rosa	70	3	96	52	768	530	57	0.00	19.27	36.09	36.51
Napa State Hospital	69	4	87	55	653	392	48	0.00	9.45	20.17	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	66	2	78	58	465	258	47	0.00	9.14	20.59	20.79
San Jose	72	1	88	59	1041	866	46	0.00	7.23	14.79	15.02
Salinas	66	3	76	59	531	220	44	0.00	9.19	12.72	12.91
Monterey	68	7	79	58	399	49	66	0.00	18.68	16.00	16.23
Paso Robles	73	-1	104	53	1111	954	45	0.00	11.37	12.56	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	85	3	110	63	1999	1643	64	0.00	23.66	34.01	34.80
Red Bluff	84	3	108	62	2049	1631	47	0.00	11.44	24.02	24.63
Willows	78	1	101	56	1878	1430	34	0.00	8.15	23.13	23.67
Oroville	81	2	101	58	2022	1519	46	0.00	13.44	30.99	31.72
Marysville	78	1	99	54	1687	1369	47	0.00	9.92	22.32	22.88
Sacramento	77	2	99	57	1562	1254	42	0.00	10.08	20.98	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	78	2	101	58	1733	1304	42	0.00	8.36	13.84	14.14
Modesto	79	0	99	58	1823	1606	39	0.00	6.56	12.91	13.19
Merced Macready	78	1	100	58	1747	1400	38	0.00	9.56	12.29	12.59
Madera	78	0	101	56	1666	1477	35	0.00	6.02	11.83	12.10
Fresno	82	-1	101	61	2235	1877	39	0.00	7.64	11.39	11.57
Lemoore	79	1	102	56	1839	1499	37	0.00	7.01	7.75	7.95
Visalia	81	1	100	62	1982	1643	31	0.00	8.69	10.83	10.99
Bakersfield	83	-1	100	64	2279	1945	35	0.00	7.21	6.40	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	68	1	94	44	468	307	68	0.00	8.63	13.43	14.22
Mount Shasta	70	2	92	50	673	402	72	0.00	21.71	42.56	43.48
Blue Canyon	69	-1	81	57	674	474	78	0.00	38.73	63.73	65.00
Yosemite Valley	75	1	97	54	1234	756	41	0.00	16.07	36.25	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	63	-1	76	52	443	181	45	0.01	10.63	13.89	14.05
Santa Barbara	63	-3	74	54	541	342	35	0.00	11.58	17.53	17.89
Oxnard	63	-3	70	57	487	382	34	0.00	11.68	14.51	14.71
Riverside	76	-4	96	59	1788	1510	30	0.00	10.76	12.23	12.50
Los Angeles	68	-1	74	61	1089	676	36	0.00	13.15	12.67	12.92
San Diego	69	-2	76	63	1263	843	49	0.00	13.62	10.26	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	78	1	106	53	1514	1182	20	0.00	2.25	4.93	5.21
Daggett	88	-1	111	66	2718	2483	19	0.00	5.88	3.71	4.08
Lancaster	81	-1	103	62	1809	1704	30	0.00	10.67	7.21	7.43
Thermal	92	2	113	64	3530	3057	18	0.00	5.20	2.84	3.22
Blythe	95	1	114	74	3670	3424	21	0.00	5.04	3.07	3.85
Imperial	93	0	114	70	3422	3204	13	0.00	2.06	2.82	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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