



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the mid 50s to high 70s in the mountains, mid 50s to mid 80s in the valley, low 60s to mid 90s along the coast, and low 60s to high 90s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the low 20s to low 30 in the mountains, mid 20s to mid 40s in the desert, low 30s to low 50s along the coast, and mid 30s to low 50s in the valley.

FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, harvested fields were being disked and prepared for winter silage or other forage crops. Silage **corn** was mostly harvested. **Alfalfa** continued to be irrigated, cut, dried, and baled. Dry **beans** were harvested. **Cotton** was being harvested. Sudan **grass** was being cut, dried, and baled. In the Sacramento Valley, winter **wheat** crop planting continued. Newly planted alfalfa crop was being irrigated to aid seed germination. Corn and **sunflower** harvests continued.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit harvest season was complete. Some orchards were pushed out for new plantings and post-harvest pruning was ongoing. **Pomegranate**, **kiwi**, and table **grape** harvests were ongoing. Navel **orange** maturation and harvesting continued. Valencia orange harvest was nearly complete. **Persimmon**, **tangerine**, **lemon**, **lime**, pineapple **quince**, and **grapefruit** harvests continued. **Olives** were harvested and pruned.

NUT CROPS

Fertilizer applications were made to orchards where necessary. **Almond** orchards were irrigated to reduce shock from decreased temperatures. **Walnut**, **pecan**, and **pistachio** harvests were nearly complete.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Fall groundwork continued. **Melons** were picked. **Eggplants**, **peppers**, **sweet corn**, and fresh tomatoes continued to mature and were harvested. Fall vegetables were picked for farmers' markets. **Pumpkins** were harvested. **Onions** were planted. In Solano County, **garlic** was planted.

LIVESTOCK

Irrigated pasture was in good condition. Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture was in poor condition. Sheep grazed on retired cropland and harvested grain fields. Cattle continued to be moved down from higher elevation ranges in preparation for winter. Cattle supplemental feeding was ongoing. Some bees were moved into the state for overwintering.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 11/08/2020

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 11/08/2020	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- 11/08/2020	January 1- 11/08/2020	October 1- 11/08/2020	Week Ending 11/08/2020	Oct 1- 11/08/2020	Oct 1- 11/08/2020	Oct 1- Sept 30
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --			
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	51	-1	68	32	107	0	9	0.38	0.79	3.43	40.53
Ukiah	57	3	88	33	2327	1492	1	0.05	0.05	3.16	37.61
Santa Rosa	56	0	86	38	1571	957	1	0.01	0.01	3.23	36.51
Napa State Hospital	57	3	85	37	1444	698	0	0.00	0.00	1.62	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	59	1	80	47	1151	589	1	0.03	0.03	1.46	20.79
San Jose	60	0	80	41	2068	1549	2	0.03	0.03	1.26	15.02
Salinas	59	1	87	40	1197	515	2	0.24	0.24	0.87	12.91
Monterey	57	1	86	43	1017	148	2	0.25	0.25	1.37	16.23
Paso Robles	58	2	90	33	2312	1623	2	0.26	0.26	0.89	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	58	3	87	38	3467	2642	1	0.04	0.04	3.09	34.80
Red Bluff	59	3	87	39	3555	2663	0	0.00	0.00	1.87	24.63
Willows	60	2	85	38	3267	2406	0	0.00	0.00	1.91	23.67
Oroville	59	2	82	41	3462	2455	1	0.05	0.05	3.09	31.72
Marysville	57	1	82	38	2921	2206	2	0.17	0.17	2.34	22.88
Sacramento	58	2	83	40	2787	2053	0	0.00	0.00	1.65	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	59	2	84	40	3123	2167	0	0.00	0.00	1.24	14.14
Modesto	52	-7	81	1	3166	2635	0	0.00	0.00	1.00	13.19
Merced Macready	57	1	81	37	3039	2254	1	0.48	0.48	1.18	12.59
Madera	57	0	81	36	2923	2389	1	0.06	0.06	1.23	12.10
Fresno	59	1	81	38	3879	3060	2	0.11	0.11	0.89	11.57
Lemoore	57	1	83	35	3250	2409	2	0.28	0.28	0.64	7.95
Visalia	61	3	79	37	3431	2672	2	0.05	0.05	0.91	10.99
Bakersfield	61	2	83	43	3975	3199	2	0.39	0.39	0.45	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	42	2	78	20	743	401	3	0.23	0.37	1.51	14.22
Mount Shasta	48	4	77	28	1160	585	3	0.12	0.13	3.49	43.48
Blue Canyon	51	3	73	23	1519	800	3	0.87	0.87	5.75	65.00
Yosemite Valley	52	4	78	26	2075	1260	3	1.01	1.01	3.13	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	60	2	92	40	1073	423	2	0.24	0.24	0.90	14.05
Santa Barbara	60	1	89	46	1187	701	1	0.05	0.05	1.19	17.89
Oxnard	59	-1	84	45	1103	775	1	0.06	0.06	1.26	14.71
Riverside	66	3	96	47	3481	2750	2	0.16	0.16	0.54	12.50
Los Angeles	63	0	88	49	2075	1405	1	0.10	0.10	0.78	12.92
San Diego	67	3	89	57	2484	1695	3	0.26	0.38	0.77	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	54	5	83	24	2492	1761	0	0.00	0.00	0.42	5.21
Daggett	64	4	88	40	4718	3982	1	0.03	0.03	0.24	4.08
Lancaster	57	2	86	35	3171	2689	2	0.13	0.13	0.57	7.43
Thermal	70	5	98	49	5854	4906	0	0.00	0.00	0.27	3.22
Blythe	71	4	96	48	6160	5497	0	0.00	0.00	0.21	3.85
Imperial	71	4	95	51	5845	5235	0	0.00	0.00	0.36	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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