



# California Crop Weather

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## WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the low 40s to low 60s in the mountains, high 40s to low 70s in the valley, low 50s to mid 80s in the desert, and mid 50s to mid 80s along the coast. Temperature lows ranged from the high single digits to mid 30s in the mountains, mid 10s to high 40s in the desert, mid 20s to low 50s in the valley, and mid 20s to low 50s along the coast.

## 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. **Cotton** was being harvested. Sudan **grass** was being cut, dried, and baled. In the Sacramento Valley, winter **wheat** crop planting was progressing rapidly. Newly planted alfalfa crop was being irrigated to aid seed germination. Corn and **sunflower** harvests continued.

## FRUIT CROPS

Some orchards were pushed out in preparation for replanting. **Kiwifruit** and table **grape** harvests progressed. Late season grate varieties remained covered to protect from incoming seasonal rains. Some raisin vineyards were removed in preparation for nut orchards. Navel **oranges** continued to mature and Valencia orange harvest neared completion. **Tangerine, lemon, lime,** and pineapple **quince** harvests continued. Persimmon and pomegranate harvests began winding down in Solano County. Citrus groves were prepared for planting. **Olives** were picked and processed.

## NUT CROPS

Some orchards were pulled and prepared for new plantings. **Walnut, pecan,** and **pistachio** harvests continued where possible.

## VEGETABLE CROPS

In Sacramento, Solano, and Yolo counties, processing **tomato** harvest was winding down. Fall groundwork continued. **Melons** were picked. In Tulare County **eggplants, peppers, sweet corn,** and fresh tomatoes continued to mature and were harvested. Fall vegetables were picked for farmers' markets. **Pumpkins** were harvested and sold to pumpkin patches and roadside stands. **Garlic,** and **onions** were planted.

## LIVESTOCK

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

**CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 11/15/2020**

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 11/15/2020	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- 11/15/2020	January 1- 11/15/2020	October 1- 11/15/2020	Week Ending 11/15/2020	Oct 1- 11/15/2020	Oct 1- 11/15/2020	Oct 1- Sept 30
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --			
<b>North Coast</b>											
Eureka WFO	48	-3	62	30	107	0	11	0.80	152	4.65	40.53
Ukiah	47	-5	65	26	2330	1492	3	0.46	0.51	3.99	37.61
Santa Rosa	48	-5	68	27	1571	957	2	0.32	0.33	4.20	36.51
Napa State Hospital	50	-2	68	30	1444	698	1	0.03	0.03	2.17	20.52
<b>Central Coast</b>											
San Francisco	53	-4	65	41	1151	589	2	0.01	0.04	1.97	20.79
San Jose	52	-6	67	35	2068	1549	3	0.02	0.05	1.69	15.02
Salinas	53	-3	70	34	1197	515	3	0.06	0.30	1.17	12.91
Monterey	51	-4	64	37	1017	148	3	0.02	0.27	1.81	16.23
Paso Robles	49	-4	73	27	2312	1623	2	0.00	0.26	1.12	12.87
<b>Sacramento Valley</b>											
Redding	47	-6	64	25	3467	2642	2	0.44	0.48	4.00	34.80
Red Bluff	47	-7	63	28	3555	2663	1	0.05	0.05	2.51	24.63
Willows	50	-5	67	34	3267	2406	0	0.00	0.00	2.51	23.67
Oroville	50	-4	68	33	3461	2455	2	0.29	0.34	4.07	31.72
Marysville	48	-5	68	28	2921	2206	3	0.06	0.22	3.08	22.88
Sacramento	49	-4	68	30	2787	2053	1	0.06	0.06	2.23	21.35
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b>											
Stockton	50	-4	70	32	3123	2167	0	0.00	0.00	1.61	14.14
Modesto	46	-10	67	35	3166	2635	0	0.00	0.00	1.29	13.19
Merced Macready	48	-6	67	31	3039	2254	1	0.00	0.48	1.44	12.59
Madera	49	-5	67	30	2923	2389	1	0.00	0.06	1.50	12.10
Fresno	52	-3	67	36	3879	3060	2	0.00	0.11	1.14	11.57
Lemoore	49	-4	68	28	3251	2409	2	0.00	0.28	0.77	7.95
Visalia	49	-6	68	30	3431	2672	3	0.20	0.27	1.20	10.99
Bakersfield	52	-4	68	37	3975	3199	2	0.00	0.39	0.59	6.51
<b>Cascade Sierra</b>											
Alturas	33	-4	51	9	743	401	4	0.14	0.51	1.92	14.22
Mount Shasta	36	-5	52	18	1160	585	5	0.61	0.74	4.59	43.48
Blue Canyon	39	-6	52	22	1518	800	4	1.50	2.37	7.65	65.00
Yosemite Valley	40	-5	60	23	2075	1260	5	0.24	1.25	4.15	36.97
<b>South Coast</b>											
Santa Maria	53	-3	83	33	1076	423	2	0.00	0.24	1.21	14.05
Santa Barbara	54	-3	76	36	1188	701	1	0.00	0.05	1.55	17.89
Oxnard	54	-5	74	40	1105	775	1	0.00	0.06	1.60	14.71
Riverside	57	-4	87	39	3489	2763	2	0.00	0.16	0.77	12.50
Los Angeles	57	-5	80	45	2079	1422	1	0.00	0.10	1.02	12.92
San Diego	60	-2	78	45	2491	1713	3	0.00	0.38	0.99	10.42
<b>Southeast Interior</b>											
Bishop	43	-3	71	17	2493	1761	0	0.00	0.00	0.54	5.21
Daggett	52	-5	74	32	4718	3982	1	0.00	0.03	0.30	4.08
Lancaster	47	-6	72	22	3171	2689	2	0.00	0.13	0.68	7.43
Thermal	58	-4	84	34	5866	4925	0	0.00	0.00	0.32	3.22
Blythe	59	-5	82	39	6172	5525	0	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.85
Imperial	59	-5	82	39	5859	5267	0	0.00	0.00	0.39	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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