



# California Crop Weather

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## WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the low 60s to high 80s in the mountains, low 60s to mid 90s along the coast, mid 60s to mid 100s in the valley, and mid 70s to low 100s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the high 20s to low 60s in the mountains, high 30s to mid 50s along the coast, high 30s to mid 80s in the desert, and mid 40s to low 80s in the valley.

## FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, fields were being fertilized and prepped for summer planting. **Corn** was progressing at a steady rate and being treated for pests. **Cotton** plantings were in the second and third leaf stage. **Oats** were being cut for baled hay and silage. Winter grain silage harvesting was ramping up. **Alfalfa** was on its third cutting. Early Sudan hay production began in Imperial County. Across the Central Valley, crops were drying out quickly with the early heat of summer appearing. Weed control was a priority as temperatures rose and days became longer. Producers continued to be concerned about water availability this year.

## FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit orchard development continued. **Cherry** maturation and early varieties of **apricot** harvests progressed. **Peaches** and **nectarines** were harvested. Thinning continued where necessary as fruit size increased. **Grape** vines formed fruit and were steadily increasing in size. **Pomegranates** and **apples** continued to bloom. Immature **kiwifruit** flower bud development progressed. **Plum** orchards were progressing well with reports of ripe fruit on schedule to be harvested soon. **Pummelo, lemon, lime, tangelo, and grapefruit** harvests remained consistent. Late Navel and Mandarin **orange** harvests continued to wrap up for the season. In Tulare County, the **strawberry** harvest continued to wind down. **Blueberry** harvest continued.

## NUT CROPS

New nut orchards were prepped for planting. **Almond** crop continued to look favorable. Nut development continued in **walnuts** and **pistachios**.

## VEGETABLE CROPS

In Tulare County, summer vegetable crops continued to be planted and have done well with warm temperatures. Field planted **zucchini** and **bell peppers** continued to grow. Spring **lettuce, eggplants, and onions** grew well and were harvested. In San Mateo County, **artichokes** were harvested.

## LIVESTOCK

Rangeland and non-irrigated pasture were reported to be in fair condition. Irrigated range was in good to excellent condition. Bees were moved out of citrus groves. Some hives were placed in kiwifruit vineyards and melon fields for pollination. Sheep grazed on old alfalfa fields and retired farmland. Cattle continued to be moved to higher elevation range. Water was trucked in to fill drying foothill stock ponds.

**CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING MAY 30, 2021**

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION <sup>1</sup>			
	Average for Week Ending May 30, 2021	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	High	Low	This Year	Normal Year <sup>2</sup>	This Season	This Week	This Season	Normal Season <sup>2</sup>	Normal Year <sup>2</sup>
					Jan 1- May 30, 2021	Jan 1- May 30, 2021	Oct 1- May 30, 2021	Week Ending May 30, 2021	Oct 1- May 30, 2021	Oct 1- May 30	Oct 1- Sept 30
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days <sup>3</sup> --	-- Inches of Precipitation --			
<b>North Coast</b>											
Eureka WFO	53	-2	63	43	0	0	94	0.14	23.25	38.45	40.53
Ukiah	68	4	96	46	218	70	51	0.00	13.47	36.39	37.61
Santa Rosa	64	2	88	39	127	33	44	0.00	12.87	35.58	36.51
Napa State Hospital	62	1	80	44	89	11	40	0.00	7.46	19.83	20.52
<b>Central Coast</b>											
San Francisco	59	-2	70	51	71	9	39	0.00	7.27	20.32	20.79
San Jose	63	-2	82	50	145	146	33	0.00	5.33	14.57	15.02
Salinas	59	-1	70	51	58	6	36	0.00	5.77	12.53	12.91
Monterey	58	0	67	51	32	0	38	0.00	7.56	15.76	16.23
Paso Robles	69	4	96	43	237	113	22	0.00	6.74	12.43	12.87
<b>Sacramento Valley</b>											
Redding	76	5	104	51	513	241	51	0.00	13.81	32.97	34.80
Red Bluff	76	5	105	54	554	263	44	0.00	9.11	23.25	24.63
Willows	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oroville	75	5	98	55	513	253	38	0.00	8.77	30.26	31.72
Marysville	73	4	98	50	425	229	36	0.00	7.14	21.76	22.88
Sacramento	72	4	97	52	421	199	33	0.00	6.68	20.60	21.35
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b>											
Stockton	68	-1	93	47	291	222	28	0.00	7.89	13.67	14.14
Modesto	70	-1	91	51	369	353	25	0.00	7.13	12.70	13.19
Merced Macready	71	2	91	51	380	239	29	0.00	7.01	12.05	12.59
Madera	71	1	91	49	381	262	19	0.00	1.78	11.54	12.10
Fresno	75	2	93	57	629	393	26	0.00	6.59	11.09	11.57
Lemoore	72	2	93	48	426	286	22	0.00	4.30	7.66	7.95
Visalia	73	2	92	49	530	328	26	0.00	5.15	10.61	10.99
Bakersfield	76	3	91	57	698	417	20	0.00	2.78	6.27	6.51
<b>Cascade Sierra</b>											
Alturas	55	1	85	28	10	0	56	0.02	5.58	12.01	14.22
Mount Shasta	60	3	88	36	49	0	65	0.01	18.32	40.54	43.48
Blue Canyon	61	5	79	47	47	0	64	0.00	30.90	61.94	65.00
Yosemite Valley	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>South Coast</b>											
Santa Maria	58	-1	73	47	45	0	25	0.00	6.89	13.72	14.05
Santa Barbara	60	-1	77	45	88	17	16	0.00	7.31	17.27	17.89
Oxnard	60	-1	72	51	136	21	12	0.00	2.81	14.29	14.71
Riverside	70	1	95	53	508	354	13	0.00	4.36	11.90	12.50
Los Angeles	64	1	75	55	230	115	13	0.00	5.00	12.45	12.92
San Diego	65	1	76	57	367	201	29	0.00	4.51	10.07	10.42
<b>Southeast Interior</b>											
Bishop	69	3	93	40	231	111	6	0.00	1.63	4.49	5.21
Daggett	80	3	99	57	829	598	9	0.00	0.61	3.07	4.08
Lancaster	75	4	96	50	490	282	12	0.00	1.33	6.99	7.43
Thermal	83	2	102	58	1314	1032	7	0.00	0.35	2.61	3.22
Blythe	83	0	101	59	1293	1140	4	0.00	0.88	2.61	3.85
Imperial	82	1	101	59	1181	1052	1	0.00	0.69	2.50	3.46

<sup>1</sup> Rain or melted snow/ice.

<sup>2</sup> Normal periods 1980-2010 used in departure from normal calculations.

<sup>3</sup> Total number of days with precipitation events this season.

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