



# California Crop Weather

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## WEATHER

Moisture from Hurricane Norbert caused some issues for the southern portion of the State early in the week. Isolated, slow moving intense thunderstorms resulted in precipitation in excess of one inch in northeast San Bernardino County. In western Riverside County, 1.5 inches of intense precipitation resulted in some flash flooding. Behind this system, a ridge of high pressure built which resulted in temperatures soaring to well above average across the State. There were numerous record highs recorded for the central and southern sections of the State. Some temperatures were 15-20 degrees above average.

## FIELD CROPS

**Corn silage** was harvested and neared completion in some locations. **Rice** fields were dried and harvest was approximately 5 percent complete. **Cotton** conditions were 80 percent good or excellent. Bolls had opened on 70 percent of the State's acreage. Pasture and rangeland was 75 percent poor to very poor.

## FRUIT CROPS

In Yuba County, **prune** orchard cleanup continued with some prune and **peach** orchards removed. Valencia **orange** harvest continued. Growers were still laying **raisins**; some were picked up. The wine and table grape harvests remained active. In San Joaquin County, **apples**, **pears**, and **pomegranate** harvests were well underway. Late variety nectarines, peaches and plums were harvested. Pruning started in **cherry** orchards.

## NUT CROPS

**Walnut**, **almond**, and **pistachio** harvests continued. Husk fly treatments were applied to walnuts.

## VEGETABLE CROPS

**Tomato** harvest continued across the State. Treatment for powdery mildew and tomato fruit worm occurred. **Pumpkins** have been harvested and are filling up lots. **Brussels sprouts** are getting close to harvest. Weeding continued for chili and sweet **peppers**. Summer **carrots**, **potatoes** and **watermelon** were harvested. Herbs were continuously productive.

## LIVESTOCK

The major concern for cattle and sheep producers was the lack of feed and water. Many reports have been received of ranchers/farmers hauling water. Ranchers were moving cattle to higher area pastures and supplemental feeding continued. Fire danger remained high throughout the State.

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**CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 9/14/14**

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE DAYS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION				
	Average Week Ending 9/14/14	Departure from Normal	High	Low	This Year	Normal Year	This Season	This Week	This Season	Normal Season	Normal Year	
					January 1 - 9/14/14	January 1 - 9/14/14	July 1 - 9/14/14	Week Ending 9/14/14	July 1 - 9/14/14	July 1 - 9/14/14	July 1 - June 30	
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days /1--	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
<b>North Coast</b>												
Eureka WFO	57	-1	72	48	47	66	2	0.00	0.03	0.87	38.10	
Ukiah	75	+6	101	48	1,830	1,270	0	0.00	0.00	0.43	38.90	
Santa Rosa AP	70	+3	96	49	1,054	909	0	0.00	0.00	0.32	31.01	
Napa State Hosp	72	+5	96	53	1,377	988	1	0.00	0.05	0.30	26.46	
<b>Central Coast</b>												
San Francisco A	67	+3	82	56	906	419	0	0.00	0.00	0.14	20.11	
San Jose AP	69	-2	89	54	1,293	1,319	0	0.00	0.00	0.20	15.08	
Salinas AP	66	+2	85	54	670	461	1	0.00	0.01	0.15	12.91	
Monterey AP	63	+1	76	52	478	201	3	0.02	0.07	0.31	20.35	
King City Ag	70	+2	97	47	1,341	1,067	0	0.00	0.00	0.15	12.30	
Paso Robles AP	77	+7	106	48	1,868	1,452	0	0.00	0.00	0.21	13.08	
<b>Sacramento Valley</b>												
Redding	79	+5	101	56	2,716	2,187	5	0.00	0.19	0.41	33.52	
Red Bluff	79	+4	101	56	2,811	2,349	4	0.00	0.29	0.49	24.07	
Willow s 6W	77	+5	99	51	2,443	1,808	0	0.00	0.00	0.29	19.03	
Oroville AP	78	+7	102	55	2,612	1,932	2	0.00	0.21	0.37	28.75	
Marysville	77	+3	102	50	2,343	2,194	1	0.00	0.01	0.29	22.07	
Sacramento AP	77	+5	103	54	2,109	1,739	1	0.00	0.01	0.25	17.93	
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b>												
Stockton	77	+4	102	52	2,192	1,980	0	0.00	0.00	0.24	13.84	
Modesto AP	78	+5	100	54	2,435	2,095	0	0.00	0.00	0.22	13.12	
Merced Macready	80	+7	103	55	2,650	2,086	0	0.00	0.00	0.08	12.50	
Madera AP	79	+6	102	54	2,575	2,219	0	0.00	0.00	0.10	11.94	
Fresno AP	84	+9	105	62	3,389	2,410	1	0.00	0.01	0.12	11.23	
Lemoore NAS	81	+7	103	56	2,862	2,151	0	0.00	0.00	0.16	7.89	
Visalia AP	79	+5	100	55	2,672	2,193	1	0.02	0.02	0.12	11.03	
Bakersfield AP	85	+8	105	65	3,454	2,697	1	0.01	0.01	0.08	6.49	
<b>Cascade Sierra</b>												
Alturas AP	62	+3	91	34	777	446	9	0.00	0.87	0.96	12.13	
Mount Shasta AP	67	+7	92	41	1,057	486	6	0.00	0.45	1.16	39.16	
Blue Canyon	72	+9	81	57	1,126	630	4	0.00	0.65	1.33	66.36	
Yosemite Valley	77	+9	98	56	1,946	1,146	3	0.00	0.21	1.05	37.73	
<b>South Coast</b>												
Santa Maria AP	67	+4	81	54	1,094	469	0	0.00	0.00	0.22	14.01	
Santa Barbara A	71	+4	87	55	1,080	937	2	0.00	0.02	0.28	16.93	
Oxnard NWS	71	+5	84	56	1,294	819	2	0.01	0.04	0.25	15.62	
Riverside AP	83	+7	108	62	2,836	2,287	6	0.01	0.40	0.33	10.22	
Los Angeles AP	76	+6	85	66	1,777	1,329	3	0.02	0.19	0.29	13.15	
San Diego AP	78	+7	90	70	2,099	1,582	3	0.00	0.08	0.17	10.77	
<b>Southeast Interior</b>												
Bishop AP	73	+5	96	45	1,965	1,631	0	0.00	0.00	0.43	5.02	
Daggett AP	85	+5	104	66	3,876	3,318	2	0.00	0.03	1.01	4.17	
Lancaster ATC	78	+5	101	50	2,598	2,212	1	0.00	0.03	0.28	7.40	
Thermal	89	+4	111	69	4,664	4,292	5	0.04	0.45	0.81	3.53	
Blythe AP	90	+3	107	74	4,973	4,475	6	0.04	0.57	1.26	4.02	
Imperial CA	92	+5	109	77	4,815	4,233	5	0.00	1.60	0.52	2.96	

1/ Total number of days with precipitation events this season.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) is in inches.

Air Temperatures are in Degrees Fahrenheit.

Normal periods 1970-2000 used in Departure From Normal calculations.

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