



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Weather was moderate across the State with highs in the 70s and lows in the 40s. Desert locations reached 90, while portions of the Sierras dropped into the teens on multiple nights. The weekend brought cooler temperatures to locations state-wide. Much of the State was dry throughout the week, except for the extreme north, where there was light precipitation on several days. Over the weekend it rained over most of the State, with locations receiving between half an inch and one inch. The main exception was the southeast part of the State and the desert areas where very little precipitation fell. Snow fell on much of the Sierras over the weekend.

FIELD CROPS

Cotton was harvested. Cotton conditions were 90 percent good or excellent. **Sorghum**, **alfalfa**, and **corn** fields were harvested for silage. Alfalfa continued to be cut and baled. Most of the corn crop has been cut and sent to dairies for silage. Field preparations for winter grains continued and irrigated fields germinated well. Winter **wheat** was planted and some emerged. **Rice** harvest was completed in most counties.

FRUIT CROPS

Replacement, pruning, and fertilization of **stonefruit** orchards continued. **Kiwifruit** harvest continued. Late variety table **grape** harvest was winding down. **Pomegranates** were harvested with numerous reports of leaf-footed bug infestations. **Olives** for oil were harvested. Hachiya & Fuyu **persimmon** and **kiwi** harvests were near completion. **Prunes** were packed for export. Packinghouses received navel **oranges** for domestic consumption, and maturity was progressing well. Harvested Mandarin and Sumo oranges arrived at packinghouses and were treated to improve color. Oro Blanco **grapefruit** harvest continued and was packed for foreign export.

NUT CROPS

Late variety **walnut** harvest continued and post-harvest irrigation was underway. Harvested nut orchards were pruned, irrigated, and fertilized. **Pistachios** were packed for export.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Harvest continued for early fall crops such as **broccoli**, **cauliflower**, **brussels sprouts**, **winter squash**, **pumpkins**, and **gourds**. Many growers continued with fall ground preparation by irrigating, cultivating and fertilizing. Replanting for next season's crops continued.

LIVESTOCK

Fall lambing was ongoing. Heavy rains helped the growth of grasses in permanent pastures. Severe drought conditions continued to affect rangeland pastures. Due to the lack of quality feed, supplemental feeding was ongoing for range cattle.

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CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 11/2/14

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE DAYS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION			
	Average Week Ending 11/2/14	Departure from Normal	High	Low	This Year	Normal Year	This Season	This Week	This Season	Normal Season	Normal Year
					January 1 - 11/2/14	January 1 - 11/2/14	July 1 - 11/2/14	Week Ending 11/2/14	July 1 - 11/2/14	July 1 - 11/2/14	July 1 - June 30
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days /1--	-- Inches of Precipitation --			
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	56	+4	69	42	129	73	16	0.78	7.07	4.05	38.10
Ukiah	58	+3	83	37	2,152	1,479	11	0.53	2.28	3.20	38.90
Santa Rosa AP	60	+1	85	40	1,334	1,138	7	0.24	1.33	2.69	31.01
Napa State Hosp	61	+3	81	42	1,719	1,219	10	0.41	1.52	2.19	26.46
Central Coast											
San Francisco A	63	+5	80	49	1,342	562	5	0.18	0.73	1.47	20.11
San Jose AP	60	-1	81	45	1,622	1,602	4	0.53	1.00	1.33	15.08
Salinas AP	62	+4	90	45	979	621	6	1.39	1.69	1.01	12.91
Monterey AP	60	+3	85	47	698	320	10	2.08	2.67	1.66	20.35
King City Ag	61	+2	87	41	1,693	1,306	3	0.20	0.20	0.92	12.30
Paso Robles AP	59	+2	85	36	2,286	1,692	1	1.05	1.05	1.00	13.08
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	59	+3	80	42	3,158	2,524	15	0.34	5.57	3.16	33.52
Red Bluff	60	+1	81	44	3,279	2,755	15	0.64	5.33	2.42	24.07
Willow s 6W	61	+4	83	42	2,911	2,155	7	0.12	1.79	1.59	19.03
Oroville AP	60	+3	79	43	3,067	2,239	9	0.78	2.13	2.47	28.75
Marysville	60	-1	81	41	2,750	2,581	7	0.48	1.18	1.92	22.07
Sacramento AP	61	+3	81	44	2,573	2,088	7	0.24	1.00	1.47	17.93
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	61	+2	82	43	2,657	2,341	4	0.50	1.14	1.35	13.84
Modesto AP	61	+1	80	44	2,902	2,477	3	0.68	1.01	1.21	13.12
Merced Macready	60	+2	81	40	3,161	2,453	2	0.86	0.88	1.05	12.50
Madera AP	61	+3	82	42	3,062	2,576	2	0.63	0.66	1.08	11.94
Fresno AP	63	+4	85	47	4,063	2,804	2	0.82	0.83	0.99	11.23
Lemoore NAS	61	+2	86	42	3,378	2,517	1	0.83	0.83	0.82	7.89
Visalia AP	61	+2	82	43	3,162	2,564	2	1.04	1.06	0.99	11.03
Bakersfield AP	63	+3	87	48	4,106	3,181	2	0.65	0.66	0.56	6.49
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas AP	47	+4	72	25	840	451	21	0.60	2.90	2.14	12.13
Mount Shasta AP	49	+4	68	32	1,146	510	18	1.15	7.89	4.17	39.16
Blue Canyon	50	+2	67	32	1,299	692	14	1.75	6.38	6.57	66.36
Yosemite Valley	53	+2	78	34	2,193	1,278	8	1.08	1.55	4.16	37.73
South Coast											
Santa Maria AP	65	+7	90	47	1,519	626	1	1.27	1.27	0.90	14.01
Santa Barbara A	62	+2	78	46	1,448	1,183	3	1.34	1.36	1.14	16.93
Oxnard NWS	63	+1	79	47	1,682	1,059	3	0.72	0.76	0.87	15.62
Riverside AP	66	+2	91	47	3,544	2,801	7	0.26	0.66	0.79	10.22
Los Angeles AP	65	0	76	51	2,302	1,710	4	0.44	0.63	0.84	13.15
San Diego AP	67	+3	78	57	2,732	2,008	5	0.33	0.41	0.83	10.77
Southeast Interior											
Bishop AP	54	+3	80	32	2,218	1,770	2	0.00	0.16	0.80	5.02
Daggett AP	64	+3	86	45	4,612	3,868	2	0.00	0.03	1.34	4.17
Lancaster ATC	57	+2	82	36	3,010	2,510	3	0.30	0.33	0.76	7.40
Thermal	70	+3	94	48	5,622	5,089	5	0.00	0.45	1.11	3.53
Blythe AP	72	+5	91	52	6,014	5,305	10	0.00	0.67	1.71	4.02
Imperial CA	72	+3	91	54	5,869	5,099	5	0.00	1.60	1.11	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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