



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

The northern portion of the State received about three inches of precipitation last week. Some stations along the north and central coast reported about a quarter inch of precipitation.

Temperature highs were in the 60s to 70s in the mountains and along the coast, and 70s to 80s in the valley and in the desert. Temperature lows were in the 20s to 30s in the mountains, 20s to 50s in the desert, 30s to 50s along the coast, and 40s to 50s in the valley.

FIELD CROPS

Rice harvest neared completion. **Cotton** continued to be harvested for lint and seed, and farmers were expecting a decent yield. **Alfalfa** fields were still going strong, and continued to be irrigated, cut and baled. **Corn** and **sudan grass** for silage was being cut and chopped. **Black-eyed** beans were being harvested and processed. Most summer crops have been harvested, and fields were being prepared for winter planting. Winter wheat was planted.

FRUIT CROPS

Apple harvest has been completed. Wine **grape** harvest was almost completed. **Plums** in cold storage were being packed and exported to foreign markets. Pruning has started in some stone fruit orchards. Some old orchards were being removed and prepared for replanting. **Quince, pomegranates, kiwifruit,** and some **persimmons** were being packed and exported for foreign and domestic marketplaces. Persimmon harvest was well underway, with cooler weather helping external color. Thompson seedless **grapes** were being rolled and picked up for raisins. Table grape harvest was nearing completion and grapes were being exported to foreign markets. Navel **oranges** were being picked and tested for maturity. Citrus orchards were being skirted and trimmed for the coming season. Melogold **grapefruit, lemons,** and **limes** were harvested. **Olive** harvest neared completion.

NUT CROPS

Almond harvest was complete, with orchard pruning being done and planting of new orchards ongoing. **Walnuts** and **pistachio** nuts continued to be harvested and exported.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Squash, carrots, asparagus, cauliflower, tomatoes, yams, turnips, and fall vegetables were in season. **Onion** planting was ongoing for next year. **Yellow bell peppers** and **green chili peppers** were being harvested, and yields were adequate. Weed control in carrot fields was ongoing. In Monterey County, many late-season **lettuces, broccoli** and **cauliflower** were growing. **Strawberry** fields were being planted and prepped for next year's production. In San Joaquin County, **cantaloupe** harvest neared completion.

LIVESTOCK

Non-irrigated and foothill rangeland forage was primarily in poor to very poor condition. Despite the first rains of the season, more precipitation will be needed before the grasses will germinate and rangelands will be flush with new green. Supplemental feeding of cattle was ongoing. Cattle were moved down from high elevation range. Sheep continued to graze harvested grain fields.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 11/05/2017

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 11/05/2017	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 - 11/05/2017	January 1 - 11/05/2017	July 1 - 11/05/2017	Week Ending 11/05/017	July 1 - 11/05/2017	July 1 - 11/05/2017	July 1 - June 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	50	-3	60	37	77	0	23	1.36	4.13	4.03	40.33
Ukiah	52	-3	76	33	2050	1529	7	0.41	0.65	3.39	37.35
Santa Rosa	53	-3	71	30	1368	987	5	0.45	0.69	3.23	36.28
Napa State Hospital	57	-2	70	42	1654	1311	3	0.70	0.98	2.33	27.71
Central Coast											
San Francisco	58	-1	68	46	990	644	5	0.48	0.91	1.47	20.65
San Jose	59	-2	72	44	1876	1574	5	0.12	0.38	1.31	14.90
Salinas	56	-2	71	42	839	565	3	0.08	0.25	0.95	12.83
Monterey	56	0	69	45	543	206	4	0.22	0.42	1.45	16.12
King City Ag	58	-2	67	48	1693	1340	5	0.01	0.13	0.95	12.06
Paso Robles	56	0	73	43	2092	1490	6	0.11	0.27	1.16	15.20
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	56	0	81	41	3357	2702	6	0.12	1.16	3.62	34.62
Red Bluff	57	-1	81	39	3246	2704	4	0.44	1.20	2.36	24.49
Willows 6W	58	-1	79	36	3047	2439	1	0.17	0.17	2.27	23.53
Oroville	58	-1	71	45	3080	2475	4	0.91	1.28	3.50	31.52
Marysville	57	-1	70	42	2679	2209	4	0.71	1.07	2.61	22.75
Sacramento	57	0	70	42	2456	2045	4	0.18	0.44	1.79	21.17
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	58	0	73	39	2720	2169	3	0.01	0.14	1.37	14.06
Modesto	58	-2	74	42	3119	2637	2	0.01	0.13	1.16	13.11
Merced Macready	57	0	73	42	2693	2251	3	0.00	0.17	1.36	12.50
Madera	58	0	75	42	2953	2392	2	0.00	0.16	1.40	12.02
Fresno	61	1	78	49	3605	2959	3	0.00	0.29	0.98	11.50
Lemoore NAS	63	2	78	46	3158	2438	0	0.00	0.00	0.78	7.91
Visalia	61	2	81	48	2746	2695	3	0.00	0.20	0.96	10.93
Bakersfield	62	2	82	50	4014	3224	4	0.02	0.54	0.51	6.47
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	41	1	68	21	988	467	15	0.56	3.14	2.55	14.17
Mount Shasta	47	2	70	29	1498	912	9	0.60	1.13	3.11	18.47
Blue Canyon	48	-1	63	37	1398	995	10	1.98	4.11	6.40	64.62
Yosemite Valley	52	2	77	35	1486	1344	15	0.05	4.27	3.85	36.73
South Coast											
Santa Maria	60	2	71	46	662	439	5	0.01	0.51	0.97	13.95
Santa Barbara	64	2	71	53	942	504	3	0.00	0.51	1.38	19.43
Oxnard NWS	65	2	71	59	1830	1207	3	0.00	0.07	1.15	15.33
Riverside	64	0	73	52	1569	1095	4	0.00	0.51	0.84	12.40
Los Angeles	65	1	71	57	3384	2783	4	0.09	0.17	0.99	12.82
San Diego	66	3	75	53	2009	1441	3	0.02	0.04	0.93	11.16
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	51	1	79	26	1472	1224	1	0.00	0.02	0.85	5.17
Daggett	64	2	85	49	2104	1806	5	0.00	0.22	1.15	4.06
Lancaster ATC	58	2	75	41	4414	3998	3	0.00	0.10	0.86	7.38
Thermal	69	3	87	50	3066	2734	6	0.00	0.67	1.05	3.10
Blythe	70	2	88	53	5881	5150	5	0.00	0.70	1.41	3.83
Imperial CA	71	3	87	56	6046	5441	6	0.00	0.67	1.26	3.44

1/ Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice).

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

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

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