



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Most of the State experienced some rain last week. The rain was associated with a passing storm system. Temperatures were slightly warmer than typical for this time of the year. The average temperatures across the state ranged from the 40s to the 70s. Some locations reported close to 2.00 inches of precipitation.

Temperature highs were in the 60s to 70s in the mountains, 60s to 80s in the valley, 60s to 90s along the coast, and 80s to 90s in the desert. Temperature lows were in the 10s to 20s in the mountains, 20s to 40s in the desert, 30s to 40s in the valley, and 30s to 50s along the coast.

FIELD CROPS

Recent rains have encouraged the emergence of winter grains and silage crops and they were growing well. Early plantings of small grains had germinated and showed good emergence. Growers continued to prepare more fields for fall planting of **wheat, barley, and oats**. Silage corn grew well and harvesting was ongoing. Cotton fields were defoliated and harvesting was in full swing. **Black-eyed beans** were being harvested and processed.

FRUIT CROPS

Apple harvest was slowing down. Pruning continued in some stone fruit orchards; old orchards were removed and prepared for replanting. Table **grape** harvest continued to slow. **Quince, pears, pomegranates, kiwifruit, and persimmons** were harvested. **Olive** groves were pruned. Navel **orange** harvest was ongoing. **Lemon, grapefruit, mandarin and pomelo** harvests continued. Harvested trees were pruned; young citrus trees were bagged to protect them from frost.

NUT CROPS

Almond and **pistachio** harvests were complete. **Walnut** harvest was nearly complete.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Fall vegetables were being harvested. **Acorn and Spaghetti squash, turnips, beets, yams, kale, cauliflower, carrots, cabbage, broccoli, and snow peas** were available now at the local Farmers' Markets. **Strawberries** continued to increase at roadside stands. Harvest continued for **green beans, cucumbers, daikon, eggplant, yellow bell peppers and tomatoes**. Tomato beds were being prepared for planting. Organic **cantaloupe** harvest ended. Organic broccoli, **celery** and **spinach** fields were growing nicely. Head, leaf, and romaine **lettuce** for the fall season grew nicely with many fields starting to be harvested.

LIVESTOCK

Dairy workers were cleaning out corrals in preparation for winter. Several days of heavy rain improved range and pasture conditions in the northern part of the state, while rangeland forage conditions were reported as fair to poor in the central portion of the state. Supplemental feeding of cattle was ongoing.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 11/26/2017

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 11/26/2017	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 - 11/26/2017	January 1 - 11/26/2017	July 1 - 11/26/2017	Week Ending 11/26/017	July 1 - 11/26/2017	July 1 - 11/26/2017	July 1 - June 30
					-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ - -
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	61	11	75	48	91	0	36	1.69	9.35	7.99	40.33
Ukiah	59	10	71	47	2055	1529	19	1.81	5.43	6.32	37.35
Santa Rosa	57	7	70	49	1368	987	16	1.19	6.13	6.43	36.28
Napa State Hospital	59	7	70	48	1657	1316	11	0.49	4.67	4.77	27.71
Central Coast											
San Francisco	61	7	69	53	1005	648	12	0.18	2.99	3.14	20.65
San Jose	65	10	80	51	1917	1585	12	0.05	1.41	2.63	14.90
Salinas	65	11	86	49	885	577	6	0.01	0.45	1.95	12.83
Monterey	64	10	82	51	578	206	10	0.13	1.17	2.81	16.12
King City Ag	68	9	90	46	1693	1348	6	0.02	0.23	1.73	12.06
Paso Robles	64	14	86	30	2099	1490	7	0.01	0.28	2.04	15.20
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	58	9	71	47	3358	2702	16	1.42	6.27	6.70	34.62
Red Bluff	58	8	74	48	3248	2707	12	0.88	3.77	4.39	24.49
Willows 6W	60	8	71	48	3049	2447	8	0.21	1.17	4.26	23.53
Oroville	58	8	67	49	3083	2477	12	1.00	4.21	6.49	31.52
Marysville	56	7	68	45	2681	2209	12	0.59	3.20	4.84	22.75
Sacramento	56	7	65	47	2457	2045	12	0.23	2.09	3.66	21.17
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	60	10	78	45	2730	2170	11	0.02	0.81	2.57	14.06
Modesto	61	9	77	48	3138	2645	6	0.07	0.79	2.11	13.11
Merced Macready	60	10	75	44	2705	2252	7	0.04	0.88	2.17	12.50
Madera	61	11	81	45	2976	2394	5	0.08	0.37	2.20	12.02
Fresno	59	8	75	48	3629	2959	5	0.00	0.51	1.74	11.50
Lemoore NAS	65	8	81	45	3158	2439	1	0.00	0.04	1.18	7.91
Visalia	59	8	74	42	2764	2700	5	0.00	0.34	1.84	10.93
Bakersfield	64	12	84	46	4068	3234	5	0.00	0.55	0.96	6.47
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	49	15	71	30	988	467	28	0.30	4.22	3.79	14.17
Mount Shasta	49	12	68	36	1498	912	19	0.40	1.73	5.11	18.47
Blue Canyon	52	11	67	35	1399	995	22	3.15	20.26	12.42	64.62
Yosemite Valley	53	11	68	33	1486	1344	19	0.04	7.45	7.10	36.73
South Coast											
Santa Maria	66	12	89	45	662	439	7	0.02	0.54	1.92	13.95
Santa Barbara	66	7	89	50	1006	518	6	0.00	0.59	2.62	19.43
Oxnard NWS	70	11	97	47	1897	1239	6	0.00	0.12	2.25	15.33
Riverside	71	13	95	46	1665	1135	5	0.00	0.52	1.54	12.40
Los Angeles	70	10	94	52	3521	2834	4	0.00	0.17	1.78	12.82
San Diego	72	14	99	49	2145	1488	3	0.00	0.04	1.72	11.16
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	54	12	80	30	1472	1224	2	0.00	0.18	1.23	5.17
Daggett	62	10	86	37	2104	1806	5	0.00	0.22	1.39	4.06
Lancaster ATC	60	11	87	28	4483	4017	4	0.00	0.12	1.23	7.38
Thermal	64	6	90	38	3089	2734	1	0.00	0.07	0.99	3.20
Blythe	67	9	89	41	6001	4804	5	0.00	0.70	1.57	3.83
Imperial CA	70	10	91	45	6197	5513	6	0.00	0.67	1.40	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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