



# California Crop Weather

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## WEATHER

A dry and warming pattern began to established itself over California as a ridge of high pressure moved into the area. Near midweek, a front of cool weather helped to alleviate some of the warming caused by the building high pressure, and by midweek an offshore flow increased. The hottest temperatures were felt over the weekend, with temperatures reaching into the 100s across most of the inland areas.

Temperature highs ranged from the mid 60s to low 100s along the coast, lower 80s to lower 90s in the mountains, mid 90s to mid 100s in the valley, and lower 100s to mid 110s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the mid 30s to mid 50s in the mountains, upper 40s to mid 50s along the coast, lower 50s to upper 60s in the desert, and mid 50s to lower 60s in the valley.

## FIELD CROPS

**Safflower** bloomed in the Sacramento Valley, and garbanzo **beans** were harvested. In Tulare County **wheat** for grain continued to be harvested, and wheat for straw was baled. **Corn** for silage was tasseling. **Alfalfa** and **cotton** continued to be irrigated.

## FRUIT CROPS

**Grapes** were developing well. Stone fruit orchards were pruning of stone fruit continued. **Peaches**, **nectarines** and **apricots** were harvested. **Cherry** harvest was wrapping up for the season. Valencia **orange** harvest continued. Some citrus trees were being planted and older trees were trimmed and skirted.

## NUT CROPS

**Almonds**, **walnuts** and **pistachio** orchards were irrigated. Pesticides and fungicides were applied to some almond groves. Weed control continued.

## VEGETABLE CROPS

**Tomatoes** were fruiting in Sutter County. **Cucumbers**, **eggplant**, **peppers**, **squash**, and **tomatoes** were harvested in Tulare. **Lettuce** continued to be harvested along the central coast.

## LIVESTOCK

Rangeland and non-irrigated pasture was in poor to fair condition in lower elevations. Rangeland condition were better at higher elevations. Some cattle were moved to higher elevation range. Sheep grazed on retired crop land. Bees were active in sunflower fields.

**CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 06/24/2018**

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 06/24/2018	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 - 06/24/2018	January 1 - 06/24/2018	July 1 - 06/24/2018	Week Ending 06/24/2018	July 1 - 06/24/2018	July 1 - 06/24/2018	July 1 - June 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
<b>North Coast</b>											
Eureka WFO	57	0	66	49	6	0	118	0.00	37.79	40.26	40.33
Ukiah	77	8	100	53	530	305	76	0.00	24.51	37.32	37.35
Santa Rosa	68	1	98	49	297	220	65	0.00	25.00	36.25	36.28
Napa State Hospital	70	2	99	47	354	335	41	0.00	19.30	27.69	27.71
<b>Central Coast</b>											
San Francisco	64	1	88	55	204	133	55	0.00	14.36	20.64	20.65
San Jose	70	1	97	57	458	406	47	0.00	9.18	14.89	14.90
Salinas	60	-2	77	51	115	115	40	0.00	7.14	12.82	12.83
Monterey	57	-3	76	50	54	19	54	0.00	15.13	16.12	16.12
King City Ag	73	5	103	48	432	358	47	0.00	7.78	12.06	12.06
Paso Robles	73	4	104	48	372	347	41	0.04	9.61	15.20	15.20
<b>Sacramento Valley</b>											
Redding	84	7	106	59	1001	698	62	0.00	21.31	34.58	34.62
Red Bluff	86	9	104	58	1087	710	54	0.00	16.24	24.44	24.49
Willows 6W	82	7	106	57	824	671	28	0.00	7.08	23.48	23.53
Oroville	83	7	99	61	938	674	51	0.00	16.86	31.46	31.52
Marysville	81	6	102	58	786	598	50	0.01	14.94	22.73	22.75
Sacramento	79	5	99	56	688	534	51	0.00	14.33	21.17	21.18
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b>											
Stockton	81	8	104	54	874	560	46	0.00	9.57	14.06	14.06
Modesto	80	4	101	59	888	765	40	0.00	8.61	13.10	13.11
Merced Macready	81	6	99	56	813	599	37	0.00	6.73	12.50	12.50
Madera	81	5	99	55	900	641	31	0.00	7.31	12.01	12.02
Fresno	85	7	100	60	1202	861	31	0.00	7.22	11.49	11.50
Lemoore NAS	82	7	101	56	994	686	22	0.00	3.96	7.91	7.91
Visalia	77	0	97	55	766	754	34	0.00	6.27	10.92	10.93
Bakersfield	86	7	101	61	1394	905	26	0.00	4.56	6.46	6.47
<b>Cascade Sierra</b>											
Alturas	63	2	92	37	58	47	95	0.01	13.54	14.12	14.17
Mount Shasta	69	6	85	42	168	105	80	0.00	22.94	43.05	43.21
Blue Canyon	68	4	80	48	158	137	88	0.02	59.69	64.54	64.62
Yosemite Valley	69	1	93	47	232	218	71	0.00	34.64	36.65	36.73
<b>South Coast</b>											
Santa Maria	59	-2	77	48	149	79	30	0.00	6.55	13.94	13.95
Santa Barbara	64	-1	72	52	310	305	33	0.01	9.91	19.42	19.43
Oxnard NWS	62	-3	70	57	307	280	25	0.00	6.44	15.33	15.33
Riverside	71	-2	94	56	976	751	28	0.00	4.78	12.38	12.40
Los Angeles	65	-1	72	60	470	354	24	0.00	3.98	12.81	12.82
San Diego	69	1	81	60	740	400	19	0.00	2.35	11.15	11.16
<b>Southeast Interior</b>											
Bishop	83	10	101	53	726	435	16	0.00	1.17	5.14	5.17
Daggett	90	6	110	57	1579	1214	17	0.00	1.62	4.04	4.06
Lancaster ATC	81	4	104	54	854	732	19	0.00	2.95	7.37	7.38
Thermal	92	6	113	67	2457	1682	4	0.00	1.76	3.20	3.20
Blythe	94	4	114	67	2290	1861	8	0.00	0.87	3.83	3.83
Imperial CA	89	2	112	61	2202	1711	8	0.00	0.70	3.44	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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