



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Dry conditions prevailed across the region. As an upper level trough moved across the region, there was a gradual cooling trend in temperatures. Onshore flow increased and brought in cool marine air into interior areas. Temperatures reached to just near or below seasonal levels across the state. By the weekend, temperatures began to warm-up for some areas as the upper level trough began to move away from the region.

FIELD CROPS

In the Sacramento Valley, **rice** progressed well, **alfalfa** was cut and baled, **corn** was harvested for silage, and **sunflower** harvest continued. In Tulare County, **cotton** and black-eyed **beans** continued to be irrigated and cultivated, corn and **sorghum** were harvested for silage, and alfalfa was cut and baled.

FRUIT CROPS

Grape vineyards were irrigated. Table grape harvest continued. Picking of raisin grapes began. **Peaches, nectarines, pears, plums,** and **figs** were harvested. Stone fruit orchards were sprayed, irrigated and fertilized. Summer pruning and topping of harvested stone fruit orchards continued. Some old orchards were torn out for replacement with new trees. **Pomegranate** harvest began. **Persimmon** fruit were showing some color. Valencia **orange** harvest continued with light volumes. Citrus groves were skirted, hedge-rowed and irrigated. Pushed out citrus groves were prepared for planting.

NUT CROPS

Almonds, walnuts and **pistachio** orchard irrigation continued. Orchard floors were prepared for harvest. Harvest was underway in almond, pistachio and walnut groves.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Process **tomatoes** continued to be harvested in the Sacramento Valley. **Cucumbers, peppers,** and tomatoes were still being harvested in Tulare County. **Brassica** harvest continued in Monterey County.

LIVESTOCK

Rangeland and non-irrigated pasture was in poor to fair condition. Cattle were provided supplemental feed to compensate for the declining nutritional value of the rangeland forage. Sheep grazed on fallow fields.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 08/26/2018

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 08/26/2018	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- 08/26/2018	January 1- 08/26/2018	July 1- 08/26/2018	Week Ending 08/26/2018	July 1- 08/26/2018	July 1- 08/26/2018	July 1- June 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	57	-1	64	50	26	0	6	0.00	0.08	0.42	40.33
Ukiah	71	-1	98	51	1620	1142	0	0.00	0.00	0.09	37.35
Santa Rosa	64	-3	80	49	833	681	0	0.00	0.00	0.06	36.28
Napa State Hospital	65	-4	79	54	915	901	0	0.00	0.00	0.07	27.71
Central Coast											
San Francisco	64	-1	72	55	478	388	0	0.00	0.00	0.03	20.65
San Jose	64	-7	78	55	1200	1092	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.90
Salinas	64	0	73	55	300	326	1	0.00	0.01	0.03	12.83
Monterey	64	2	71	55	184	103	0	0.00	0.00	0.04	16.12
King City Ag	73	4	103	53	1406	920	0	0.00	0.00	0.02	12.06
Paso Robles	69	-3	102	48	1302	1077	9	0.04	0.52	0.04	15.20
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	76	-2	99	57	2540	2029	0	0.00	0.00	0.23	34.62
Red Bluff	74	-4	98	57	2605	2000	0	0.00	0.00	0.21	24.49
Willows 6W	70	-6	92	48	2002	1750	0	0.00	0.00	0.13	23.53
Oroville	73	-4	97	57	2327	1848	0	0.00	0.00	0.15	31.52
Marysville	70	-6	97	54	2044	1651	0	0.00	0.00	0.11	22.75
Sacramento	67	-8	94	53	1786	1509	0	0.00	0.00	0.05	21.18
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	69	-6	97	55	2126	1580	0	0.00	0.00	0.01	14.06
Modesto	72	-6	97	58	2257	1930	0	0.00	0.00	0.02	13.11
Merced Macready	71	-4	98	55	2134	1678	0	0.00	0.00	0.01	12.50
Madera	75	-1	102	57	2304	1775	0	0.00	0.00	0.03	12.02
Fresno	79	-2	104	61	2918	2268	0	0.00	0.00	0.02	11.50
Lemoore NAS	75	-1	102	57	2511	1817	0	0.00	0.00	0.02	7.91
Visalia	79	1	103	60	2104	1997	0	0.00	0.00	0.02	10.93
Bakersfield	82	0	105	65	3204	2359	0	0.00	0.00	0.03	6.47
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	62	-1	88	37	573	420	1	0.00	0.13	0.63	14.17
Mount Shasta	65	0	90	43	876	580	2	0.00	0.49	0.66	43.21
Blue Canyon	66	-3	80	56	966	723	0	0.00	0.00	0.30	64.62
Yosemite Valley	70	-2	94	44	1137	1016	0	0.00	0.00	0.47	36.73
South Coast											
Santa Maria	62	-1	74	54	529	302	0	0.00	0.00	0.04	13.95
Santa Barbara	72	3	81	62	1082	784	1	0.00	0.01	0.06	19.43
Oxnard NWS	68	0	76	58	934	705	0	0.00	0.00	0.03	15.33
Riverside	73	-6	92	63	2372	1921	1	0.00	0.02	0.15	12.40
Los Angeles	74	4	82	65	1331	917	0	0.00	0.00	0.07	12.82
San Diego	76	4	86	66	1858	1124	0	0.00	0.00	0.10	11.16
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	76	2	102	44	2058	1466	3	0.00	1.52	0.27	5.17
Daggett	88	1	108	70	3659	2979	3	0.00	0.21	0.69	4.06
Lancaster ATC	81	1	98	64	2476	2094	1	0.00	0.02	0.17	7.38
Thermal	95	5	112	72	4809	3573	1	0.00	0.12	0.29	3.20
Blythe	95	3	111	77	4577	3992	7	0.00	0.86	0.73	3.83
Imperial CA	94	2	111	75	4514	3738	0	0.00	0.00	0.54	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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