



# California Crop Weather

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## WEATHER

Light showers moved through the higher elevations of Humboldt and Del Norte counties during the early part of the week, as an upper level trough made its way across the state. Clear skies and cold temperatures followed in the wake of the passing trough, bringing temperatures to sit just slightly below normal in some areas of the state. By midweek, high pressure developed from the eastern Pacific. This allowed for a warming trend bringing temperature highs to sit just above normal levels into the weekend.

Temperature highs ranged from the mid 60s to lower 70s in the Sierras, mid 60s to upper 80s in the mountains, lower 80s to higher 80s in the Central Valley, lower 80s to lower 90s along the coast, and lower 80s to upper 90s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the mid 10s to lower 40s in the Sierras, upper 20s to lower 50s in the desert, upper 30s to mid 40s in the mountains, upper 30s to lower 50s in the Central Valley, and upper 30s to mid 50s along the coast.

## FIELD CROPS

In the Sacramento Valley, **rice**, **safflower**, and **corn** harvest continued. **Sunflower**, **beans**, and rice continued to be harvested in Sutter County. In Tulare County, **cotton** harvest continued and **alfalfa** was cut and baled.

## FRUIT CROPS

Table and wine **grape** harvest continued. Raisin grapes were harvested and laid out for sun drying, while dried raisins were picked up. **Asian pears**, **pomegranates**, and **quince** were harvested. Stone fruit harvest was wrapping up for the season. Some old stone fruit orchards were torn out for replacement with new trees. **Persimmon** and **kiwi** harvesting was ongoing. **Olives**, **lemons**, Valencia **oranges** and Finger **limes** were harvested. Navel oranges were picked and tested for maturity. Pushed out citrus groves were prepared for planting.

## NUT CROPS

**Almond** harvest was done for the year. **Walnut** and **pecan** harvest continued. Harvested orchards were cleaned and young trees were irrigated.

## VEGETABLE CROPS

In the Sacramento Valley, processing **tomatoes** continued to be harvested. **Cucumbers**, **peppers**, and tomatoes continued to be harvested in Tulare County. **Brassica** and **lettuce** continued to be harvested in Monterey County.

## LIVESTOCK

Rangeland and non-irrigated pasture remained in poor condition. More precipitation is needed for fall grass germination. Cattle continued to be provided supplemental feed.

**CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 11/04/2018**

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 11/04/2018	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- 11/04/2018	January 1- 11/04/2018	July 1- 11/04/2018	Week Ending 11/04/2018	July 1- 11/04/2018	July 1- 11/04/2018	July 1- June 30
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --			
<b>North Coast</b>											
Eureka WFO	54	1	65	42	36	0	15	0.01	1.13	3.88	40.33
Ukiah	61	5	86	38	2029	1529	5	0.00	1.36	3.26	37.35
Santa Rosa	64	7	88	39	1114	987	4	0.00	1.34	3.08	36.28
Napa State Hospital	65	6	83	45	1318	1310	1	0.00	0.22	2.23	27.71
<b>Central Coast</b>											
San Francisco	62	3	82	49	671	643	1	0.00	0.16	1.41	20.65
San Jose	64	3	83	47	1638	1573	1	0.00	0.03	1.25	14.90
Salinas	60	2	84	43	469	564	2	0.00	0.68	0.91	12.83
Monterey	59	2	84	46	287	206	2	0.00	0.18	1.40	16.12
King City Ag	60	1	81	38	1890	1339	1	0.00	0.12	0.92	12.06
Paso Robles	60	3	84	38	1720	1490	13	0.00	0.92	1.12	15.20
<b>Sacramento Valley</b>											
Redding	66	9	87	45	3265	2701	5	0.00	0.55	3.50	34.62
Red Bluff	67	9	87	47	3349	2703	3	0.00	0.49	2.28	24.49
Willows 6W	62	2	81	43	2554	2438	3	0.00	0.73	2.19	23.53
Oroville	66	7	85	50	3015	2474	2	0.00	0.41	3.37	31.52
Marysville	64	7	86	44	2618	2208	1	0.00	0.14	2.50	22.75
Sacramento	63	6	84	44	2310	2045	1	0.00	1.70	1.72	21.18
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b>											
Stockton	64	6	84	43	2744	2168	1	0.00	1.28	1.32	14.06
Modesto	63	3	82	41	2916	2636	1	0.00	0.01	1.11	13.11
Merced Macready	60	2	81	40	2728	2250	0	0.00	0.00	1.31	12.50
Madera	63	5	83	44	3086	2391	0	0.00	0.00	1.35	12.02
Fresno	64	4	80	50	3802	3072	3	0.00	0.10	0.95	11.50
Lemoore NAS	61	3	82	37	3207	2437	1	0.00	0.19	0.76	7.91
Visalia	63	3	80	48	2816	2694	0	0.00	0.00	0.92	10.93
Bakersfield	64	3	81	49	4151	3222	0	0.00	0.00	0.49	6.47
<b>Cascade Sierra</b>											
Alturas	41	0	65	14	607	467	8	0.00	1.40	2.48	14.17
Mount Shasta	49	4	69	32	991	702	10	0.00	1.31	4.27	43.21
Blue Canyon	57	8	71	42	1190	995	4	0.00	1.33	6.16	64.62
Yosemite Valley	52	2	73	32	1386	1344	9	0.04	1.42	3.72	36.73
<b>South Coast</b>											
Santa Maria	67	9	92	48	859	503	1	0.00	0.35	0.94	13.95
Santa Barbara	67	5	84	53	1646	1205	4	0.00	0.87	1.33	19.43
Oxnard NWS	65	3	84	48	1386	1092	1	0.00	0.09	1.10	15.33
Riverside	70	6	90	52	3311	2779	5	0.00	1.12	0.81	12.40
Los Angeles	68	4	86	56	1996	1437	2	0.00	0.58	0.96	12.82
San Diego	70	7	92	55	2680	1713	4	0.00	0.72	0.91	11.16
<b>Southeast Interior</b>											
Bishop	57	6	83	29	2426	1806	5	0.00	1.98	0.84	5.17
Daggett	66	4	87	47	4779	3995	4	0.00	0.22	1.14	4.06
Lancaster ATC	59	2	84	33	3152	2733	1	0.00	0.02	0.84	7.38
Thermal	72	5	98	46	6353	4860	4	0.00	0.96	0.82	3.20
Blythe	72	4	91	53	6222	5434	10	0.00	1.73	1.40	3.83
Imperial CA	72	3	92	49	6098	5151	2	0.00	0.79	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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