



# California Crop Weather

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## WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the low 40s to low 70s in the mountains, mid 50s to low 80s along the coast, high 50s to mid 80s in the valley, and mid 50s to low 90s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the low 30s to high 40s in the mountains, mid 30s to high 60s in the desert, low 40s to low 60s along the coast, and low 40s to low 60s in the valley.

## FIELD CROPS

In the Sacramento Valley, winter **wheat** progressed well. **Corn** and **safflower** continued to be progressing well in Kings County. **Alfalfa** harvest continued. In Tulare County, corn and **cotton** continued to be planted. Wheat, alfalfa, and **oats** continued to be harvested. Silage crops were being cut.

## FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit thinning was on going as late season immature fruit developed. Early varieties of **apricot**, **peach**, and **nectarine** were harvested. Though intermittent rain hampered harvest, **cherry** harvest continued at an accelerated rate with the forecast of more rain. Nutrient sprays and pesticides, herbicides and fungicides were applied to orchards and vineyards. Mechanical vineyard maintenance continued. Shoot thinning and positioning were also underway in **grape** vineyards. Late Navel **orange** quality declined and harvest was wrapping up for the season. Star Ruby **grapefruit** were harvested. Seedless **tangerines** remained netted for the bloom. Valencia orange and **lemon** harvesting continued. Citrus groves were thinned, topped and skirted. **Olive** bloom was progressing well. Some olive trees were pruned.

## NUT CROPS

**Almonds** were sizing well. **Walnut** and **pistachio** bloom continued. Young nut orchard floors were mowed and irrigations systems repaired.

## VEGETABLE CROPS

In the Sacramento Valley, **tomatoes** for processing continued to be planted. Blackeye **peas** were planted in Kings County. In Tulare County, **zucchini** continued to be harvested. **Broccoli**, **asparagus**, and **carrot** harvest concluded in Fresno County. In San Mateo County, **artichokes** and peas were harvested.

## LIVESTOCK

Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture were in good to fair condition. Late season precipitation benefitted grass and forb growth. Sheep grazed in fallow fields. Some bees were moved out of state, while others were moved to **kiwi** vineyards and **melon** fields for pollination.

**CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 05/26/2019**

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 05/26/2019	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- 05/26/2019	January 1- 05/26/2019	July 1- 05/26/2019	Week Ending 05/26/2019	Oct 1- 05/26/2019	Oct 1- 05/26/2019	Oct 1- Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
<b>North Coast</b>											
Eureka WFO	53	-1	63	43	2	0	101	123	42.11	38.26	40.53
Ukiah	60	-3	79	46	170	54	85	0.40	43.65	36.29	37.61
Santa Rosa	59	-3	76	44	69	21	80	0.16	48.07	35.48	36.51
Napa State Hospital	58	-2	74	44	44	4	66	0.19	25.33	19.77	20.52
<b>Central Coast</b>											
San Francisco	59	-1	70	50	43	5	74	0.11	23.32	20.28	20.79
San Jose	60	-5	74	49	139	122	76	0.22	16.41	14.55	15.02
Salinas	59	-1	69	50	67	2	70	0.16	13.82	12.50	12.91
Monterey	57	0	63	48	22	0	86	0.41	22.45	15.74	16.23
Paso Robles	58	-7	81	44	129	89	61	0.09	14.89	12.41	12.87
<b>Sacramento Valley</b>											
Redding	63	-6	82	47	314	195	84	103	42.65	32.74	34.80
Red Bluff	63	-7	82	48	304	216	79	0.22	29.97	23.12	24.63
Willows	63	-6	83	45	324	218	52	0.34	30.37	22.37	23.67
Oroville	63	-6	81	45	291	210	78	0.94	32.91	30.18	31.72
Marysville	62	-6	80	41	221	189	67	0.85	28.82	21.67	22.88
Sacramento	62	-5	79	44	206	163	66	0.20	26.44	20.54	21.35
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b>											
Stockton	63	-5	80	46	264	185	66	0.27	18.38	13.62	14.14
Modesto	62	-8	78	47	298	305	63	0.55	13.35	12.64	13.19
Merced Macready	62	-6	79	47	244	199	59	0.33	13.24	12.02	12.59
Madera	64	-5	84	47	420	220	58	0.49	11.37	11.51	12.10
Fresno	62	-10	82	49	439	339	60	0.74	11.87	11.05	11.57
Lemoore	63	-6	84	46	334	242	54	0.21	8.12	7.64	7.95
Visalia	59	-11	70	48	327	280	54	0.49	10.80	10.58	10.99
Bakersfield	63	-9	84	50	489	362	55	0.16	7.59	6.25	6.51
<b>Cascade Sierra</b>											
Alturas	48	-6	68	33	0	0	83	0.98	13.18	11.84	14.22
Mount Shasta	50	-6	72	34	21	0	86	0.94	44.33	40.26	43.48
Blue Canyon	43	-12	54	30	18	0	88	101	72.10	61.58	65.00
Yosemite Valley	46	-14	68	31	20	3	73	154	37.20	34.74	36.97
<b>South Coast</b>											
Santa Maria	59	1	73	49	78	0	65	0.13	15.69	13.70	14.05
Santa Barbara	59	-1	73	48	69	13	53	0.00	21.89	17.25	17.89
Oxnard	59	-2	66	51	88	13	45	0.00	14.69	14.28	14.71
Riverside	59	-10	79	49	299	314	41	0.42	13.10	11.90	12.50
Los Angeles	61	-2	67	55	222	99	40	0.17	16.94	12.43	12.92
San Diego	62	-2	69	56	342	181	53	0.22	12.82	10.06	10.42
<b>Southeast Interior</b>											
Bishop	55	-10	75	36	78	82	29	0.05	8.67	4.47	5.21
Daggett	61	-15	82	49	514	525	24	0.22	3.88	3.06	4.08
Lancaster	56	-14	74	42	181	234	33	0.00	7.23	6.98	7.43
Thermal	73	-7	93	54	1311	945	19	0.00	3.29	2.60	3.22
Blythe	70	-12	85	56	1052	1044	16	0.00	2.60	2.61	3.85
Imperial	70	-10	90	55	1002	963	18	0.00	1.75	2.48	3.46

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

2/ Normal periods 1980-2010 used in departure from normal calculations.

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

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