



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the low 50s to low 80s in the mountains, low 60s to high 80s in the valley, low 60s to high 90s along the coast, and mid 60s to high 90s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the low 20s to low 40s in the mountains, mid 20s to mid 60s in the desert, mid 30s to mid 50s along the coast, and high 30s to mid 60s in the valley.

FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, cotton harvest began. Alfalfa continued to be cut, dried, and baled. Corn and sorghum harvest was wrapping up. Black-eyed peas were being harvested. In the valley, rice harvest continued at a steady pace and corn harvest was underway.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit orchards were irrigated. **Apricot, peach, plum, pluot,** and **nectarine** harvest continued to wind down for the season. Some stone fruit orchards were pruned and topped. **Olive, pomegranate,** and **Asian pear** harvest continued. **Persimmons** and **quince** were showing color. Wine **grape** harvest continued. Marginal sugar levels were reported for some producers in Tulare County. Valencia **oranges** and **kiwi** continued to be harvested. **Raisins** were being rolled and picked up for processing in some areas. **Lemon** and **lime** harvest continued steadily. Citrus groves were pruned, hedge rowed, and skirted. Old citrus trees were being pushed out and replaced with new plantings.

NUT CROPS

Orchards continued to be irrigated. **Almond** harvest continued to wrap up smoothly with hardshell varieties coming in slightly below the Nonpareil variety for a few producers. **Walnut** and **pistachio** harvest continued at a steady pace.

VEGETABLE CROPS

In Monterey County, most **lettuce** and leafy greens production declined. **Brassica** harvest is continuing for a few more months. Fresno County reported processed **tomato** harvest finished, but is still ongoing in other parts of the State.

LIVESTOCK

Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture were reported to be in fair to poor condition. Irrigated pasture was in good to excellent condition. Supplemental feeding of cattle was ongoing.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 10/06/2019

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 10/06/2019	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- 10/06/2019	January 1- 10/06/2019	July 1- 10/06/2019	Week Ending 10/06/2019	Oct 1- 10/06/2019	Oct 1- 10/06/2019	Oct 1- Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	52	-3	70	38	192	0	1	0.06	0.04	0.21	40.53
Ukiah	59	-5	90	39	1902	1471	0	0.00	0.00	0.05	37.61
Santa Rosa	59	-5	88	38	1209	931	0	0.00	0.00	0.15	36.51
Napa State Hospital	58	-3	87	38	948	695	0	0.00	0.00	0.10	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	63	-1	87	50	925	542	0	0.02	0.00	0.09	20.79
San Jose	62	-5	85	47	1508	1443	0	0.00	0.00	0.10	15.02
Salinas	59	-4	86	43	846	481	0	0.05	0.00	0.08	12.91
Monterey	60	0	83	46	576	148	0	0.00	0.00	0.09	16.23
Paso Robles	60	-5	88	37	1779	1580	0	0.00	0.00	0.07	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	63	-6	87	41	2905	2564	0	0.00	0.00	0.19	34.80
Red Bluff	63	-7	88	43	2834	2561	0	0.00	0.00	0.13	24.63
Willows	62	-8	88	42	2556	2274	0	0.00	0.00	0.12	23.67
Oroville	62	-6	86	43	2615	2362	0	0.15	0.00	0.08	31.72
Marysville	61	-6	85	41	2323	2124	0	0.00	0.00	0.10	22.88
Sacramento	61	-6	84	43	2174	1987	0	0.00	0.00	0.07	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	63	-5	87	45	2506	2084	0	0.00	0.00	0.09	14.14
Modesto	63	-7	84	46	2567	2502	0	0.00	0.00	0.08	13.19
Merced Macready	61	-7	85	41	2410	2177	0	0.00	0.00	0.05	12.59
Madera	62	-6	85	43	2668	2300	0	0.00	0.00	0.04	12.10
Fresno	65	-6	88	48	3247	2921	0	0.00	0.00	0.07	11.57
Lemoore	61	-7	87	38	2689	2325	0	0.00	0.00	0.08	7.95
Visalia	62	-8	86	43	2692	2552	0	0.00	0.00	0.08	10.99
Bakersfield	64	-8	86	48	3383	3034	0	0.00	0.00	0.03	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	43	-8	70	22	611	401	2	0.04	0.02	0.11	14.22
Mount Shasta	47	-9	72	29	887	585	0	0.00	0.00	0.19	43.48
Blue Canyon	49	-10	69	32	924	800	0	0.34	0.00	0.42	65.00
Yosemite Valley	55	-6	81	36	1204	1260	0	0.00	0.00	0.22	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	62	0	86	44	817	397	0	0.00	0.00	0.06	14.05
Santa Barbara	62	-1	79	47	820	660	0	0.00	0.00	0.10	17.89
Oxnard	64	0	75	52	987	707	0	0.00	0.00	0.07	14.71
Riverside	69	-3	97	50	2593	2517	0	0.00	0.00	0.02	12.50
Los Angeles	66	-1	80	54	1543	1224	0	0.00	0.00	0.08	12.92
San Diego	66	-2	80	54	1681	1492	0	0.00	0.00	0.07	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	54	-8	82	26	1751	1760	0	0.00	0.00	0.06	5.21
Daggett	68	-5	89	49	3852	3784	0	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.08
Lancaster	61	-6	88	34	2566	2630	0	0.00	0.00	0.05	7.43
Thermal	73	-5	95	50	5325	4549	0	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.22
Blythe	75	-5	97	56	5164	5094	0	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.85
Imperial	76	-3	97	58	4936	4831	0	0.00	0.00	0.06	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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