



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the high 50s to low 80s in the mountains, low 70s to low 90s in the valley, high 60s to high mid 90s along the coast, and low 70s to high 90s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the mid 20s to mid 40s in the mountains, low 30s to high 40s in the desert, low 40s to low 60s along the coast, and low 40s to mid 60s in the valley.

FIELD CROPS

Corn harvest was completed for Fresno, Kings, and Tulare counties. **Alfalfa** and **Sorghum** continued to be harvested. **Cotton** harvest was in full swing. Late **black-eyed peas** plantings were being harvested. Early fall-planted small grains continued to be planted and were emerging well. **Rice** harvest was coming to a close in the Valley. In Sutter County, corn harvest was progressing well. Harvesting of **sunflower** was completed.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit harvest was wrapping up for the season as remaining late **peach** varieties were harvested. Post-harvest pruning was ongoing in stone fruit orchards, while some were pushed out for new plantings. **Pear, olive, pomegranate, kiwi,** and table **grape** harvests continued. Wildfires in the North Bay wine country halted some grape harvesting. Valencia **orange** harvest was nearly complete. Navel oranges were maturing well and harvesting had begun sporadically. **Grapefruit,** early mandarin, **lemon** and **lime** harvests continued. Pineapple **quince** and Fuyu **persimmons** were showing color.

NUT CROPS

Almond harvest season was complete in most areas. **Walnuts** and **pistachios** continued to be harvested. Orchard clean-up was ongoing. Harvested orchards were fertilized and irrigated. Irrigation system maintenance and installation was underway.

VEGETABLE CROPS

In Tulare County, **cucumbers, squash,** and the last of the summer **tomatoes** were picked. In Colusa, Sacramento, Solano and Yolo counties, processed tomatoes harvest was wrapping up. San Mateo County reports **Brussels sprouts** leaves were drooping and harvest is imminent.

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. Cooler weather continued to stimulate milk production. Some livestock were evacuated due to wildfires.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 10/27/2019

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 10/27/2019	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- 10/27/2019	January 1- 10/27/2019	July 1- 10/27/2019	Week Ending 10/27/2019	Oct 1- 10/27/2019	Oct 1- 10/27/2019	Oct 1- Sept 30
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --			
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	58	4	87	43	201	0	3	0.00	149	176	40.53
Ukiah	66	8	91	43	1966	1492	1	0.00	0.05	153	37.61
Santa Rosa	67	8	93	41	1285	957	1	0.00	0.02	160	36.51
Napa State Hospital	66	9	93	44	999	698	0	0.00	0.00	0.78	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	69	8	86	52	1045	589	0	0.00	0.00	0.74	20.79
San Jose	69	6	90	53	1620	1539	1	0.00	0.01	0.65	15.02
Salinas	68	8	95	45	935	515	0	0.00	0.00	0.46	12.91
Monterey	68	10	95	50	662	148	1	0.00	0.02	0.72	16.23
Paso Robles	66	7	93	41	1861	1623	0	0.00	0.00	0.49	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	68	8	88	46	2997	2642	4	0.00	0.09	167	34.80
Red Bluff	71	10	90	51	2964	2663	1	0.00	0.02	0.95	24.63
Willows	70	7	89	46	2737	2401	1	0.00	0.02	1.03	23.67
Oroville	67	5	91	47	2723	2454	0	0.00	0.00	1.40	31.72
Marysville	67	6	88	45	2413	2206	0	0.00	0.00	1.14	22.88
Sacramento	67	7	88	45	2258	2053	0	0.00	0.00	0.73	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	68	7	89	47	2636	2167	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	14.14
Modesto	66	3	86	47	2673	2628	0	0.00	0.00	0.54	13.19
Merced Macready	66	5	87	48	2494	2254	0	0.00	0.00	0.59	12.59
Madera	64	3	86	42	2758	2389	0	0.00	0.00	0.63	12.10
Fresno	68	5	87	52	3406	3054	0	0.00	0.00	0.50	11.57
Lemoore	65	4	89	44	2781	2409	0	0.00	0.00	0.40	7.95
Visalia	65	2	87	48	2795	2669	0	0.00	0.00	0.47	10.99
Bakersfield	68	4	88	53	3541	3188	0	0.00	0.00	0.23	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	44	0	74	24	611	401	4	0.00	0.31	0.81	14.22
Mount Shasta	50	2	73	26	887	585	3	0.00	0.21	1.78	43.48
Blue Canyon	58	6	72	32	942	800	1	0.00	0.14	3.06	65.00
Yosemite Valley	57	4	80	37	1203	1260	0	0.00	0.00	1.66	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	71	11	96	49	943	423	0	0.00	0.00	0.46	14.05
Santa Barbara	68	8	92	50	934	701	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	17.89
Oxnard	73	11	96	54	1153	768	0	0.00	0.00	0.62	14.71
Riverside	75	9	97	54	2854	2697	0	0.00	0.00	0.22	12.50
Los Angeles	77	12	96	64	1810	1356	0	0.00	0.00	0.45	12.92
San Diego	72	6	91	58	1887	1640	0	0.00	0.00	0.47	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	56	2	81	32	1761	1761	0	0.00	0.00	0.25	5.21
Daggett	69	4	89	48	4039	3960	0	0.00	0.00	0.15	4.08
Lancaster	62	2	89	36	2629	2689	0	0.00	0.00	0.35	7.43
Thermal	73	3	99	49	5616	4823	0	0.00	0.00	0.20	3.22
Blythe	76	5	95	53	5489	5398	0	0.00	0.00	0.15	3.85
Imperial	74	3	96	54	5244	5133	0	0.00	0.00	0.29	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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