



# California Crop Weather

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## WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the low 50s to high 80s in the valley, high 50s to mid 70s in the mountains, low 60s to low 90s along the coast, and low 60s to low 100s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the mid 10s to high 50s in the mountains, mid 20s to mid 70s in the desert, low 30s to high 40s along the coast, and mid 30s to mid 70s in the valley.

## FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, fields were being tilled and pre-irrigated for winter forage and grain crops. Some fields were being laser leveled for better irrigation. **Alfalfa** continued to be cut and baled. **Cotton** harvest was in full swing. Early fall-planted small grains continued to be planted and were emerging well in the valley. **Safflower**, **corn**, and late **sorghum** harvesting was ongoing. Winter **wheat** planting has slowed due to dry weather conditions. In Sutter County, corn harvest was progressing well.

## FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit harvest was complete for the season. Post-harvest pruning was ongoing in some stone fruit orchards, while other orchards were pushed out for replanting. A few late variety **grape** vineyards remained covered to protect the fruit from rain while grapes in other areas have been pushed out and dried for burning. Hail damage from earlier in the year and mildew were reportedly showing up in some grapes in Tulare County. **Kiwifruit** continued to be harvested. Navel **orange** maturity and harvest progressed. Some citrus orchards were prepared for replanting. **Grapefruit**, **lemon**, and **lime** harvests were ongoing in many areas. **Olives** were still being harvested with those that have been completely harvested were now being pruned.

## NUT CROPS

**Almond** harvest season was complete in most areas. Gypsum applications were being applied to some almond orchards. **Walnuts** and **pistachios** continued to be harvested.

## VEGETABLE CROPS

In Monterey County, harvesting of **lettuce** continued. Tulare County reported bell and jalapeno **peppers**, **eggplant**, and **squash** being harvested.

## 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 continued. Sheep grazed on alfalfa fields. Cooler weather stimulated milk production.

**CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 11/10/2019**

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 11/10/2019	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- 11/10/2019	January 1- 11/10/2019	July 1- 11/10/2019	Week Ending 11/10/2019	Oct 1- 11/10/2019	Oct 1- 11/10/2019	Oct 1- Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
<b>North Coast</b>											
Eureka WFO	49	-3	59	41	195	0	5	0.00	1.51	3.77	40.53
Ukiah	61	8	85	37	1984	1492	1	0.00	0.05	3.39	37.61
Santa Rosa	58	3	80	35	1282	957	1	0.00	0.02	3.50	36.51
Napa State Hospital	54	0	75	37	997	698	0	0.00	0.00	1.78	20.52
<b>Central Coast</b>											
San Francisco	56	-2	69	47	1052	589	0	0.00	0.00	1.60	20.79
San Jose	59	0	75	46	1621	1549	1	0.00	0.01	1.39	15.02
Salinas	57	-1	75	40	942	515	0	0.00	0.00	0.94	12.91
Monterey	54	-2	65	44	669	148	1	0.00	0.02	1.49	16.23
Paso Robles	60	5	87	33	1866	1623	0	0.00	0.00	0.96	12.87
<b>Sacramento Valley</b>											
Redding	62	8	89	39	3014	2642	4	0.00	0.09	3.34	34.80
Red Bluff	61	6	86	38	2968	2663	1	0.00	0.02	2.05	24.63
Willows	62	5	83	41	2754	2406	1	0.00	0.01	2.08	23.67
Oroville	61	5	78	43	2726	2455	0	0.00	0.00	3.36	31.72
Marysville	60	5	80	39	2412	2206	0	0.00	0.00	2.55	22.88
Sacramento	60	5	79	40	2253	2053	0	0.00	0.00	1.80	21.35
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b>											
Stockton	61	5	80	41	2640	2167	0	0.00	0.00	1.34	14.14
Modesto	60	2	79	40	2678	2635	0	0.00	0.00	1.08	13.19
Merced Macready	59	3	80	37	2491	2254	0	0.00	0.00	1.26	12.59
Madera	60	4	81	39	2760	2389	0	0.00	0.00	1.31	12.10
Fresno	63	6	81	46	3433	3060	0	0.00	0.00	0.96	11.57
Lemoore	61	6	82	37	2784	2409	0	0.00	0.00	0.68	7.95
Visalia	60	3	78	41	2798	2672	0	0.00	0.00	0.99	10.99
Bakersfield	64	6	81	47	3575	3199	0	0.00	0.00	0.49	6.51
<b>Cascade Sierra</b>											
Alturas	44	5	69	18	611	401	4	0.00	0.31	1.63	14.22
Mount Shasta	52	9	72	32	887	585	3	0.00	0.21	3.81	43.48
Blue Canyon	61	14	70	54	955	800	1	0.00	0.14	6.29	65.00
Yosemite Valley	53	6	75	28	1187	1260	0	0.00	0.00	3.42	36.97
<b>South Coast</b>											
Santa Maria	58	0	75	42	950	423	0	0.00	0.00	0.99	14.05
Santa Barbara	58	0	78	43	931	701	0	0.00	0.00	1.29	17.89
Oxnard	60	0	77	49	1180	775	0	0.00	0.00	1.36	14.71
Riverside	68	5	91	46	2937	2755	0	0.00	0.00	0.61	12.50
Los Angeles	66	3	88	53	1906	1411	0	0.00	0.00	0.85	12.92
San Diego	65	2	83	48	1951	1701	0	0.00	0.00	0.83	10.42
<b>Southeast Interior</b>											
Bishop	52	4	78	27	1760	1761	0	0.00	0.00	0.45	5.21
Daggett	68	9	101	46	4103	3982	0	0.00	0.00	0.26	4.08
Lancaster	57	2	83	31	2627	2689	0	0.00	0.00	0.60	7.43
Thermal	68	4	95	40	5677	4913	0	0.00	0.00	0.29	3.22
Blythe	69	3	89	45	5559	5505	0	0.00	0.00	0.22	3.85
Imperial	71	5	91	50	5338	5244	0	0.00	0.00	0.37	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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