



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

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

FIELD CROPS

Winter cereal small grains continued to be planted and emerge. In Tulare County, fields were being tilled and pre-irrigated for winter forage and grain crops. **Alfalfa** was cut and baled on an ongoing basis. Harvesting of **cotton** continued.

FRUIT CROPS

Some **prune** and **peach** orchards were pushed out in preparation for replanting or replacement with **almonds** or other nuts while other orchards were being pruned after harvest. Late variety **grape** vineyards remained covered to protect from possible rain, while older vineyards continued to be pushed out and dried for burning. Valencia **oranges** were harvested and Navel orange maturity progressed at a steady pace. Mandarin oranges were being tested for maturity. **Lemon** and **lime** harvests were ongoing in many areas throughout the state. Golden and red **kiwifruit** harvests continued. Pushed out citrus groves were dried, burned, and ripped to prepare fields for replanting. **Olives** continued to be picked and processed, and some grove pruning was ongoing.

NUT CROPS

Walnuts and **pistachios** harvests continued in a few areas, but has come to a close in numerous regions across the state.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Tulare County reported harvesting of **bell** and **jalapeno peppers**, **eggplant** and **squash**.

LIVESTOCK

Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture were reported to be in poor condition. In northern California, two days of rain helped soil conditions. Supplemental feeding of cattle continued.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 11/24/2019

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 11/24/2019	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 - 11/24/2019	January 1 - 11/24/2019	October 1 - 11/24/2019	Week Ending 11/24/2019	Oct 1 - 11/24/2019	Oct 1 - 11/24/2019	Oct 1 - Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	50	0	63	38	195	0	8	0.25	1.78	6.46	40.53
Ukiah	54	5	82	34	1994	1492	2	0.00	0.06	5.41	37.61
Santa Rosa	55	4	80	33	1283	957	2	0.03	0.05	5.64	36.51
Napa State Hospital	54	4	74	34	997	698	1	0.00	0.01	2.97	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	58	3	67	47	1056	589	0	0.00	0.00	2.74	20.79
San Jose	58	3	74	44	1635	1549	2	0.05	0.06	2.27	15.02
Salinas	57	3	79	43	955	515	0	0.00	0.00	1.64	12.91
Monterey	58	4	71	45	674	148	3	0.02	0.05	2.43	16.23
Paso Robles	54	3	88	34	1874	1623	1	0.02	0.02	1.43	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	56	6	77	32	3043	2642	4	0.00	0.09	5.44	34.80
Red Bluff	57	7	77	33	2994	2663	1	0.00	0.02	3.44	24.63
Willows	56	4	73	40	2776	2406	1	0.00	0.01	3.43	23.67
Oroville	57	6	73	39	2733	2455	0	0.00	0.00	5.42	31.72
Marysville	55	5	75	34	2412	2206	0	0.00	0.00	4.04	22.88
Sacramento	56	6	74	38	2256	2053	0	0.00	0.00	3.11	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	57	6	75	36	2646	2167	0	0.00	0.00	2.15	14.14
Modesto	56	3	74	37	2679	2635	0	0.00	0.00	1.73	13.19
Merced Macready	54	4	74	35	2492	2254	0	0.00	0.00	1.80	12.59
Madera	55	4	75	38	2764	2389	0	0.00	0.00	1.84	12.10
Fresno	58	6	76	43	3455	3060	0	0.00	0.00	1.47	11.57
Lemoore	55	5	76	36	2785	2409	0	0.00	0.00	0.94	7.95
Visalia	55	3	74	38	2807	2672	0	0.00	0.00	1.59	10.99
Bakersfield	57	4	80	45	3603	3199	1	0.37	0.37	0.80	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	38	4	66	15	611	401	4	0.00	0.31	2.47	14.22
Mount Shasta	43	4	67	24	887	585	4	0.05	0.26	6.15	43.48
Blue Canyon	46	4	67	35	963	800	2	0.28	0.42	10.39	65.00
Yosemite Valley	46	4	62	30	1187	1260	0	0.00	0.00	5.61	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	58	3	85	43	977	423	1	0.02	0.02	1.64	14.05
Santa Barbara	58	3	83	40	940	701	0	0.00	0.00	2.05	17.89
Oxnard	61	4	81	50	1217	775	1	0.40	0.40	1.93	14.71
Riverside	62	3	91	48	3011	2764	1	0.09	0.09	1.07	12.50
Los Angeles	66	6	91	54	1993	1427	3	0.37	0.37	1.40	12.92
San Diego	64	4	91	52	2023	1720	3	0.77	0.77	1.33	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	46	3	75	24	1768	1761	1	0.06	0.06	0.71	5.21
Daggett	55	2	80	36	4183	3982	0	0.00	0.00	0.42	4.08
Lancaster	49	0	79	27	2629	2689	1	0.14	0.14	0.85	7.43
Thermal	61	3	89	45	5744	4926	2	0.40	0.40	0.39	3.22
Blythe	62	2	85	48	5633	5529	3	1.08	1.08	0.33	3.85
Imperial	63	3	85	49	5431	5276	1	0.05	0.05	0.47	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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