



# California Crop Weather

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## WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from mid 60s to low 100s in the mountains, low 70s to mid 100s along the coast, high 70s to mid 100s in the valley, and low 90s to high 110s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from high 30s to low 70s in the mountains, mid 40s to mid 60s along the coast, low 50s to high 80s in the valley, and high 40s to mid 90s in the desert.

## FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, harvested fields were being disked and planted for silage or other forage crops. Silage **corn** continued to grow at a steady rate, with an increase in irrigation. **Alfalfa** was maturing and being harvested. **Bean** fields were flowering. In the Sacramento Valley, **rice** progressed well and at a normal pace. Crops were maturing at a faster pace due to hotter temperatures.

## FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit orchards were irrigated. Post-harvest pruning and topping activities continued. **Peach, nectarine, apricot, Valencia orange, lemon, and grapefruit** harvest progressed. Navel orange harvest was wrapping up. **Persimmon** and **olive** bloom was ongoing. **Kiwis** continued to develop. **Strawberry** fruiting slowed with consistent high temperatures. **Blueberry** harvest continued.

## NUT CROPS

Orchard preparation for harvest continued. **Almonds** and **walnuts** were developing well. Walnut orchards were whitewashed to reduce the effects of sun exposure. **Pistachio** growth progressed.

## VEGETABLE CROPS

In Tulare, **squash, zucchini, cucumbers, and tomatoes** continued to be harvested and **eggplant** progressed well. Tomato, cucumber, and zucchini harvests progressed in the Sacramento Valley. In Colusa, Sacramento, Solano, and Yolo Counties, tomato crops were reported a little behind the seasonal average. **Brussels sprouts** and **squash** were progressing well in San Mateo County. Sweet **corn** was harvested in San Joaquin.

## LIVESTOCK

Irrigated pastures were in good to excellent condition. Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture were in fair condition. Sheep grazed harvested fields. Bees were active in **sunflower** and **melon** fields.

**CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 07/12/2020**

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 07/12/2020	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- 07/12/2020	January 1- 07/12/2020	October 1- 07/12/2020	Week Ending 07/12/2020	Oct 1- 07/12/2020	Oct 1- 07/12/2020	Oct 1- Sept 30
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --			
<b>North Coast</b>											
Eureka WFO	59	2	70	50	6	0	90	0.00	29.66	39.54	40.53
Ukiah	74	0	101	51	764	483	63	0.00	14.17	37.06	37.61
Santa Rosa	71	3	96	47	544	315	57	0.00	19.27	36.08	36.51
Napa State Hospital	69	3	88	51	456	224	48	0.00	9.45	20.17	20.52
<b>Central Coast</b>											
San Francisco	63	-1	76	52	333	139	47	0.00	9.14	20.58	20.79
San Jose	71	0	90	54	754	551	46	0.00	7.23	14.79	15.02
Salinas	64	1	75	54	358	108	43	0.00	9.17	12.71	12.91
Monterey	62	2	72	53	242	18	65	0.00	18.67	15.98	16.23
Paso Robles	76	3	106	49	737	558	45	0.00	11.37	12.54	12.87
<b>Sacramento Valley</b>											
Redding	83	1	104	59	1286	1006	64	0.00	23.66	33.93	34.80
Red Bluff	83	2	104	58	1356	1020	47	0.00	11.44	23.95	24.63
Willows	81	3	103	60	1339	919	34	0.00	8.15	23.10	23.67
Oroville	83	4	106	60	1386	968	46	0.00	13.44	30.91	31.72
Marysville	79	2	103	53	1153	872	47	0.00	9.92	22.28	22.88
Sacramento	79	3	102	54	1088	791	42	0.00	10.08	20.98	21.35
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b>											
Stockton	80	3	105	58	1219	819	42	0.00	8.36	13.84	14.14
Modesto	81	2	104	58	1275	1053	39	0.00	6.56	12.91	13.19
Merced Macready	80	2	105	56	1191	888	38	0.00	9.56	12.28	12.59
Madera	79	0	105	53	1119	940	35	0.00	6.02	11.82	12.10
Fresno	85	2	106	61	1544	1209	39	0.00	7.64	11.39	11.57
Lemoore	80	2	107	54	1232	957	37	0.00	7.01	7.75	7.95
Visalia	80	0	105	60	1355	1057	31	0.00	8.69	10.83	10.99
Bakersfield	86	3	107	66	1554	1252	35	0.00	7.21	6.39	6.51
<b>Cascade Sierra</b>											
Alturas	65	-1	91	39	184	94	68	0.00	8.63	13.10	14.22
Mount Shasta	68	1	90	47	325	150	70	0.00	21.23	42.28	43.48
Blue Canyon	69	0	81	57	334	176	78	0.00	38.73	63.65	65.00
Yosemite Valley	77	5	101	54	763	353	41	0.00	16.07	35.99	36.97
<b>South Coast</b>											
Santa Maria	63	0	80	49	318	69	44	0.00	10.62	13.87	14.05
Santa Barbara	66	1	81	54	422	172	35	0.00	11.58	17.50	17.89
Oxnard	65	-1	75	55	389	192	34	0.00	11.68	14.47	14.71
Riverside	82	4	104	61	1278	956	30	0.00	10.76	12.11	12.50
Los Angeles	70	2	81	62	876	403	36	0.00	13.15	12.64	12.92
San Diego	72	3	83	64	968	528	49	0.00	13.62	10.23	10.42
<b>Southeast Interior</b>											
Bishop	79	2	107	49	948	684	20	0.00	2.25	4.78	5.21
Daggett	91	3	114	69	1852	1652	19	0.00	5.88	3.26	4.08
Lancaster	85	3	107	63	1177	1056	30	0.00	10.67	7.12	7.43
Thermal	93	3	117	63	2556	2189	18	0.00	5.20	2.68	3.22
Blythe	97	3	118	74	2626	2444	21	0.00	5.04	2.70	3.85
Imperial	94	2	114	72	2440	2263	13	0.00	2.06	2.57	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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