



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

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

FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, harvested fields were being disked and prepared for winter silage or other forage crops. Silage **corn** was mostly harvested. **Alfalfa** continued to be irrigated, cut, dried, and baled. Dry **beans** were harvested. **Cotton** was being harvested. Sudan **grass** was being cut, dried and baled. In the Sacramento Valley, fall ground work continued and was winding down. **Rice** harvest was nearly complete. **Wheat** planting has begun. Corn and **sunflower** harvests were ongoing.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit harvest season was essentially complete. Some orchards were pushed out for new plantings. **Pomegranate**, **pear**, **kiwi**, and table **grape** harvests were ongoing. Navel **orange** maturation continued and harvesting began in some areas. Valencia orange harvest was nearly complete. **Persimmon**, **olive**, **lemon**, **lime**, **pummelo**, pineapple **quince**, and **grapefruit** harvests continued.

NUT CROPS

Almond harvest was complete in many areas of the state. **Walnut**, **pecan**, and **pistachio** harvests were nearly complete.

VEGETABLE CROPS

In Sacramento, Solano, and Yolo counties, the processing **tomato** harvest was complete. Fall groundwork continued. **Melons** were picked. **Eggplants**, **peppers**, **sweet corn**, and fresh tomatoes continued to mature and were harvested. Fall vegetables were picked for farmers' markets. **Pumpkins** were harvested. **Garlic** was planted.

LIVESTOCK

Irrigated pasture was in good condition. Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture was in poor condition. Sheep grazed on retired cropland and harvested grain fields. Cattle were moved down from higher elevation range in preparation for winter. Cattle supplemental feeding was ongoing. Bees continued to be moved into the state for overwintering.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER -- WEEK ENDING 11/01/2020

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 11/01/2020	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- 11/01/2020	January 1- 11/01/2020	October 1- 11/01/2020	Week Ending 11/01/2020	Oct 1- 11/01/2020	Oct 1- 11/01/2020	Oct 1- Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	49	-4	65	35	107	0	5	0.00	0.41	2.37	40.53
Ukiah	62	6	90	37	2314	1492	0	0.00	0.00	2.29	37.61
Santa Rosa	61	3	87	35	1561	957	0	0.00	0.00	2.19	36.51
Napa State Hospital	61	5	84	39	1436	698	0	0.00	0.00	1.05	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	63	3	77	49	1136	589	0	0.00	0.00	1.01	20.79
San Jose	63	2	79	47	2051	1547	0	0.00	0.00	0.84	15.02
Salinas	63	4	92	42	1178	515	0	0.00	0.00	0.61	12.91
Monterey	59	2	76	44	1005	148	0	0.00	0.00	0.99	16.23
Paso Robles	60	2	91	33	2295	1623	0	0.00	0.00	0.65	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	62	4	87	37	3453	2642	0	0.00	0.00	2.22	34.80
Red Bluff	63	4	87	40	3534	2663	0	0.00	0.00	1.29	24.63
Willows	63	2	83	45	3240	2406	0	0.00	0.00	1.34	23.67
Oroville	63	3	84	45	3444	2455	0	0.00	0.00	2.16	31.72
Marysville	60	1	80	38	2915	2206	0	0.00	0.00	1.59	22.88
Sacramento	60	1	80	40	2779	2053	0	0.00	0.00	1.11	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	60	1	81	40	3110	2167	0	0.00	0.00	0.87	14.14
Modesto	60	-1	79	41	3156	2635	0	0.00	0.00	0.72	13.19
Merced Macready	59	0	81	39	3034	2254	0	0.00	0.00	0.86	12.59
Madera	59	0	81	39	2917	2389	0	0.00	0.00	0.93	12.10
Fresno	62	1	81	45	3855	3060	0	0.00	0.00	0.66	11.57
Lemoore	60	1	83	36	3244	2409	0	0.00	0.00	0.51	7.95
Visalia	62	1	83	47	3408	2672	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	10.99
Bakersfield	64	2	81	47	3946	3198	0	0.00	0.00	0.32	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	43	1	77	7	743	401	1	0.00	0.14	1.08	14.22
Mount Shasta	51	5	77	21	1160	585	1	0.00	0.01	2.42	43.48
Blue Canyon	60	10	74	34	1503	800	0	0.00	0.00	4.08	65.00
Yosemite Valley	54	3	77	32	2068	1260	0	0.00	0.00	2.22	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	62	3	83	41	1055	423	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	14.05
Santa Barbara	60	0	77	41	1175	701	0	0.00	0.00	0.86	17.89
Oxnard	61	0	77	48	1096	773	0	0.00	0.00	0.85	14.71
Riverside	68	3	93	49	3422	2724	0	0.00	0.00	0.32	12.50
Los Angeles	64	0	76	52	2041	1380	0	0.00	0.00	0.59	12.92
San Diego	66	1	82	51	2432	1666	1	0.00	0.12	0.59	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	55	3	82	27	2488	1761	0	0.00	0.00	0.32	5.21
Daggett	62	-1	84	42	4662	3976	0	0.00	0.00	0.19	4.08
Lancaster	55	-3	82	28	3159	2689	0	0.00	0.00	0.46	7.43
Thermal	67	-1	94	42	5782	4865	0	0.00	0.00	0.24	3.22
Blythe	65	-4	93	44	6077	5448	0	0.00	0.00	0.18	3.85
Imperial	66	-4	92	44	5761	5183	0	0.00	0.00	0.33	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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