



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

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

FIELD CROPS

Across the state, weed control was a priority as temperatures rose and days became longer. In Tulare County, triple digit heat hit with warmer weather drying out rotational crops. **Corn** fields were nearly reaching full height. **Oats** were being cut for baled hay. Winter grain silage harvest was complete. **Cotton** plantings were in the second and third leaf stage. In the Central Valley, crops were drying out quickly with the early heat of summer appearing. **Alfalfa** was on its third stage of cutting. **Rice** producers continued to be concerned about water availability this year. In Imperial County, **wheat** straw was being baled.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit orchard development continued. Early varieties of **apricot** harvests progressed. **Cherry** harvest was nearing completion in Tulare County. **Peaches** and **nectarines** were still being harvested. **Grapes** were steadily increasing in size. **Pomegranate** and **apple** bloom were consistent. Immature **kiwifruit** flower bud development continued. **Plum** orchards were progressing well. **Pummelo**, **lemon**, **lime**, **tangelo**, and **grapefruit** harvests continued. Plantings of new citrus orchards took place in Tulare County. Late Navel and Mandarin **orange** harvests continued to wrap up. **Strawberry** harvest slowed in certain areas of the state. **Blueberry** harvest continued.

NUT CROPS

Almond orchards continued to look favorable. Nut development continued in **walnuts** and **pistachios**.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Summer vegetables continued to be planted and were developing well with the warm temperatures. In the Sacramento Valley, **onions** were being harvested. In San Mateo County, **artichokes** and **peas** were harvested. In Riverside County, **bell peppers** were harvested. In Tulare County, spring **lettuce**, onions, **eggplants**, and **herbs** were being harvested.

LIVESTOCK

Rangeland and non-irrigated pasture were reported to be in poor to fair condition. Irrigated range was in good to excellent condition. Beekeepers were moving hives out of citrus groves. Some beehives were placed in kiwi vineyards and melon fields for pollination. Sheep grazed on old alfalfa fields and retired farmland. Water was trucked in to fill drying foothill stock ponds.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING JUNE 6, 2021

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION ¹			
	Average for Week Ending Jun 6, 2021	Departure from Normal ²	High	Low	This Year	Normal Year ²	This Season	This Week	This Season	Normal Season ²	Normal Year ²
					Jan 1- Jun 6, 2021	Jan 1- Jun 6, 2021	Oct 1- Jun 6, 2021	Week Ending Jun 6, 2021	Oct 1- Jun 6, 2021	Oct 1- Jun 6	Oct 1- Sept 30
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days ³ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --			
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	53	-2	64	43	0	0	94	0.00	23.25	38.75	40.53
Ukiah	77	12	106	52	339	107	51	0.00	13.47	36.53	37.61
Santa Rosa	66	2	89	45	175	61	44	0.00	12.87	35.68	36.51
Napa State Hospital	64	2	84	49	122	30	40	0.00	7.46	19.93	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	63	2	76	52	93	21	39	0.00	7.27	20.37	20.79
San Jose	67	1	85	52	195	194	33	0.00	5.33	14.62	15.02
Salinas	60	-1	69	51	62	13	36	0.00	5.77	12.58	12.91
Monterey	60	2	72	49	38	0	38	0.00	7.56	15.81	16.23
Paso Robles	71	5	102	49	320	161	22	0.00	6.74	12.44	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	86	14	109	66	695	331	51	0.00	13.81	33.27	34.80
Red Bluff	85	12	108	65	739	355	44	0.00	9.11	23.43	24.63
Willows	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oroville	84	12	105	65	681	339	38	0.00	8.77	30.40	31.72
Marysville	80	9	107	58	574	308	36	0.00	7.14	21.94	22.88
Sacramento	77	7	104	55	547	271	33	0.00	6.68	20.68	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	76	6	101	56	405	295	28	0.00	7.89	13.72	14.14
Modesto	79	7	100	61	502	442	25	0.00	7.13	12.76	13.19
Merced Macready	80	9	103	60	524	319	29	0.00	7.01	12.15	12.59
Madera	80	9	103	60	525	343	19	0.00	1.78	11.65	12.10
Fresno	86	12	104	68	804	495	26	0.00	6.59	11.17	11.57
Lemoore	85	13	107	60	602	370	22	0.00	4.30	7.69	7.95
Visalia	83	10	104	61	697	419	26	0.00	5.15	10.66	10.99
Bakersfield	88	14	106	71	895	521	20	0.00	2.78	6.30	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	67	11	95	34	64	0	56	0.00	5.58	12.39	14.22
Mount Shasta	72	13	98	44	136	0	65	0.00	18.32	40.96	43.48
Blue Canyon	72	14	84	57	135	0	64	0.00	30.90	62.49	65.00
Yosemite Valley	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Coast											
Santa Maria	60	1	71	48	49	0	25	0.00	6.89	13.73	14.05
Santa Barbara	60	-1	69	54	94	28	17	0.01	7.32	17.30	17.89
Oxnard	61	-1	67	55	143	35	12	0.00	2.81	14.31	14.71
Riverside	72	2	92	56	597	426	13	0.00	4.36	11.92	12.50
Los Angeles	63	-1	68	57	254	146	13	0.00	5.00	12.48	12.92
San Diego	66	1	71	62	416	239	29	0.00	4.51	10.09	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	78	10	104	47	362	171	6	0.00	1.63	4.54	5.21
Daggett	90	11	110	71	1040	735	9	0.00	0.61	3.08	4.08
Lancaster	83	10	104	64	655	375	12	0.00	1.33	7.00	7.43
Thermal	85	3	108	63	1487	1191	7	0.00	0.35	2.62	3.22
Blythe	91	6	110	71	1513	1318	4	0.00	0.88	2.61	3.85
Imperial	87	4	107	63	1374	1217	1	0.00	0.69	2.52	3.46

¹ 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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