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# UCCE/DWR Weekly Crop Water Use Report

#### WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET<sub>C</sub>) 04/04/25 through 04/10/25

Crops (Leafout Date)	#	#148 Merced			#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove		
	04/04 - 04/10	Accum'd	04/11 - 04/17		04/04 - 04/10	Accum'd	04/11 - 04/17		04/04 - 04/10	Accum'd	04/11 - 04/17
	Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated		Water	Seasonal	Estimated
	Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc		Use	Water Use	ETc
Almonds (3/1) *	0.78	3.40	0.87		0.95	3.44	0.91		0.92	3.08	0.00
Pistachio (TBD) * **	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Citrus (2/1)	0.77	5.33	0.80		0.92	5.50	0.84		0.88	5.02	0.00
Raisin Grapes (TBD) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Winegrapes (TBD) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Walnuts (TBD)	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Stone Fruit (3/8)	0.34	1.14	0.45		0.43	1.25	0.48		0.41	1.14	0.00
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00	·	-		0.00		-		0.00	
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2025)		0.00				5.22				4.26	

Dates in parentheses above, indicate leaf out or starting date for ET accumulation for the specific crop

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Crops	#148 Merced				#39 Parlier				#258 Lemon Cove			
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/1)	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
Pistachio (TBD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citrus (2/1)	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9
Raisin Grapes (TBD) (11 ft. row spacing)***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Winegrapes (TBD) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Walnuts (TBD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stone Fruit (3/8)	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4

1 The amount of water required by a specific irrigation system to satisfy evapotranspiration. Typical ranges in irrigation system efficiency are: Drip, 80%-95%; Micro-sprinkler, 80%-90%; Sprinkler, 70%-85%; and Border-furrow, 50%-75%

## PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops		#148 Merced				#39 Parlie	r		#258 Lemon Cove				
Almonds 115 Trees/A	283	236	213	189	354	307	260	236	331	283	260	236	
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Citrus 110 Trees/A	296	247	222	197	346	296	272	247	346	296	247	222	
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	79	79	63	63	111	95	79	79	95	79	79	63	
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Crops (Leafout Date)	#124 Panoche				<b>#2 Five Points</b>			#15 Stratford			
	04/04- 04/10	Accum'd	04/11- 04/17		04/04- 04/10	Accum'd	04/11- 04/17	04/04- 04/10	Accum'd	04/11- 04/17	1
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Almonds (3/1) *	0.93	3.03	0.97		1.02	3.19	1.03	1.10	3.40	1.02	İ
Pistachio (TBD) * **	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	I
Citrus (2/1)	0.90	5.71	0.91		0.97	5.85	0.96	1.03	6.30	0.95	l
Raisin Grapes (TBD) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Winegrapes (TBD) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis)	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Walnuts (TBD)	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Stone Fruit (3/8)	0.43	1.25	0.49		0.48	1.19	0.54	0.49	1.22	0.53	I
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)		0.00		-		0.00			0.00	_	
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2025)		2.21				2.85			2.51		I

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System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/1)	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2
Pistachio (TBD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citrus (2/1)	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1
Raisin Grapes (TBD) (11 ft. row spacing)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Walnuts (TBD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stone Fruit (3/8)	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5

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