

ETc Table for Irrigation Scheduling and Design

Zone 8 Monthly Evapotranspiration

Sprinkler Irrigation Dry Year

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Table does not include adjustments for bare spots and reduced vigor

1999 (Dry Year)

	January inches	February inches	March inches	April inches	May inches	June inches	July inches
Precipitation	2.65	4.24	2.31	1.37	0.13	0.17	0.05
Grass Reference ETo	1.52	1.83	2.96	4.41	5.21	5.77	6.29
Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum and Prune	0.72	1.33	2.53	2.43	3.16	5.55	6.37
Apples, Plums, Cherries etc w/covercrop	0.99	1.34	3.01	4.89	5.83	7.16	8.04
Peach, Nectarine and Apricots	0.72	1.33	2.53	2.49	3.92	6.26	6.5
Immature Peaches, Nectarines, etc	0.73	1.34	2.45	1.88	1.75	3.62	4.18
Almonds	0.72	1.33	2.53	2.37	2.85	5.25	6.34
Almonds w/covercrop	0.96	1.34	2.98	4.23	4.61	6.53	7.2
Immature Almonds	0.73	1.34	2.45	1.86	1.65	3.74	4.67
Walnuts	0.72	1.33	2.34	2.11	2.02	4.73	7.32
Misc. Deciduous	0.72	1.33	2.66	2.88	4.32	6.04	6.24
Grain and Grain Hay	0.93	1.38	3.07	5.58	3.25	0.09	0
Corn and Grain Sorghum	0.74	1.36	2.49	1.81	1.56	5.96	8.12
Misc. field crops	0.74	1.36	2.51	2.62	5.02	6.58	6.74
Alfalfa Hay and Clover	0.99	1.38	3.03	4.1	6.23	6.86	5.32
Pasture and Misc. Grasses	0.74	1.38	2.97	4.72	6.12	6.6	6.86
Small Vegetables	0.74	1.37	3	4.3	3.79	6.45	2.68
Tomatoes and Peppers	0.74	1.36	2.61	3.43	6.41	7.25	7.41
Potatoes, Sugar beets, Turnip etc..	0.77	1.36	2.55	1.81	1.26	3.81	6.84
Melons, Squash, and Cucumbers	0.74	1.36	2.49	3.25	6.34	6.74	3.4
Onions and Garlic	0.88	1.38	2.98	4.94	5.56	1.48	0
Strawberries	0.74	1.36	2.51	2.62	5.02	6.58	6.74
Flowers, Nursery and Christmas Tree	0.72	1.33	2.66	2.88	4.32	6.04	6.24
Citrus (no ground cover)	0.97	1.34	2.99	4.65	5.19	5.68	5.85
Immature Citrus	0.86	1.35	2.81	2.88	3.11	3.36	3.36
Avocado	0.72	1.33	2.66	2.88	4.32	6.04	6.24
Immature Grapes	0.73	1.34	2.45	1.94	1.83	3.19	3.13

	August inches	September inches	October inches	November inches	December inches	Annual inches
Precipitation	0	0	0	0.02	0.22	11.17
Grass Reference ETo	5.72	3.98	3.55	1.66	2.02	44.92
Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum and Prune	5.51	4.09	2.92	1.04	1.15	36.8
Apples, Plums, Cherries etc w/covercrop	6.55	4.98	3.53	1.24	1.74	49.31
Peach, Nectarine and Apricots	5.26	4.14	3.01	1.06	1.15	38.38
Immature Peaches, Nectarines, etc	3.48	2.57	1.89	0.98	1.15	26.02
Almonds	5.39	4.14	2.97	1.19	1.15	36.24
Almonds w/covercrop	6.03	4.5	3.42	1.24	1.68	44.74
Immature Almonds	3.85	3.04	2.27	1.1	1.15	27.84
Walnuts	6.24	4.81	3.35	1.23	1.15	37.36
Misc. Deciduous	5.09	3.96	3.09	1.23	1.15	38.7
Grain and Grain Hay	0.01	0.03	1.05	1	1.46	17.84
Corn and Grain Sorghum	5.59	0.61	0.34	0.98	1.15	30.72
Misc. field crops	2.07	0.03	0.34	0.98	1.15	30.13
Alfalfa Hay and Clover	4.63	4.1	3.67	1.2	1.64	43.15
Pasture and Misc. Grasses	5.76	4.37	3.33	1.31	1.15	45.32
Small Vegetables	0.01	0.03	0.34	0.98	1.17	24.86
Tomatoes and Peppers	2.36	0.03	0.34	0.98	1.15	34.07
Potatoes, Sugar beets, Turnip etc..	6.62	5.08	3.89	1.39	1.58	36.98
Melons, Squash, and Cucumbers	0.01	0.03	0.34	0.98	1.15	26.84
Onions and Garlic	0.01	0.03	0.34	1.26	1.34	20.2
Strawberries	2.07	0.03	0.34	0.98	1.15	30.13
Flowers, Nursery and Christmas Tree	5.09	3.96	3.09	1.23	1.15	38.7
Citrus (no ground cover)	4.81	3.65	3.02	1.25	1.73	41.15
Immature Citrus	2.76	2.04	1.89	1.15	1.46	27.01
Avocado	5.09	3.96	3.09	1.23	1.15	38.7
Immature Grapes	2.47	1.37	0.35	0.95	1.15	20.91