

ETc Table for Irrigation Scheduling and Design

Zone 18 Monthly Evapotranspiration

Surface Irrigation Typical Year

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Table does not include adjustments for bare spots and reduced vigor

1998 (Typical Year)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	inches	inches	inches	inches	inches	inches	inches
Precipitation	0.18	1.31	0.37	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.04
Grass Reference ETo	2.27	2.63	5.02	7.2	8.36	9.4	9.12
Peach, Nectarine and Apricots	0.22	1.21	2.83	3.72	7.66	10.14	9.63
Grain and Grain Hay	1.26	2.85	5.78	6.7	0.69	0.06	0.04
Cotton	0.21	1.21	1.25	1.41	2.36	8.23	10.54
Safflower and Sunflower	0.96	1.61	2.18	7.29	9.91	9.58	1.14
Corn and Grain Sorghum	1.11	1.92	4.61	8.71	9.47	2.57	0.05
Misc. field crops	1.08	1.99	4.57	7.7	4.98	0.08	0.04
Alfalfa Hay and Clover	2.36	2.78	5.06	7.39	7.38	8.78	8.28
Pasture and Misc. Grasses	0.22	2.43	2.21	4.82	7.54	9.02	8.62
Small Vegetables	1.95	2.35	5.1	2.52	0.1	0.06	0.04
Tomatoes and Peppers	1.07	1.66	3.42	8.56	9.78	4.09	0.04
Potatoes, Sugar beets, Turnip etc..	2.74	3.28	6.2	8.89	8.45	0.22	0.04
Melons, Squash, and Cucumbers	1.07	1.66	3.24	7.85	9.07	4.24	0.05
Onions and Garlic	2.42	2.88	5.32	6.69	1.85	0.07	0.04
Flowers, Nursery and Christmas Tree	0.22	1.21	2.83	3.72	7.66	10.14	9.63
Citrus (no ground cover)	2.03	2.8	4.05	5.29	6.6	7.42	7.1
Grape Vines with 80% canopy	0.22	1.21	2.83	3.72	7.66	10.14	9.63
Idle	0.21	1.21	0.44	0.1	0.08	0.06	0.04

	August inches	September inches	October inches	November inches	December inches	Annual inches
Precipitation	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.05	0.28	2.64
Grass Reference ETo	8.35	6.93	5.39	2.9	2.63	70.2
Peach, Nectarine and Apricots	8.74	7.32	5.34	0.28	0.28	57.38
Grain and Grain Hay	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.99	1.46	20.06
Cotton	9.73	7.23	1.49	0.05	0.26	43.98
Safflower and Sunflower	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.26	33.19
Corn and Grain Sorghum	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.04	1.3	30.01
Misc. field crops	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.04	1.49	22.21
Alfalfa Hay and Clover	7.6	6.68	5.3	2.32	2.92	66.85
Pasture and Misc. Grasses	8	6	2.55	0.06	0.26	51.74
Small Vegetables	0.07	1.88	1.81	1.35	2.75	19.99
Tomatoes and Peppers	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.26	29.16
Potatoes, Sugar beets, Turnip etc..	0.07	1.08	0.34	0.53	2.08	33.92
Melons, Squash, and Cucumbers	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.26	27.71
Onions and Garlic	0.07	1.08	0.36	0.93	2.47	24.18
Flowers, Nursery and Christmas Tree	8.74	7.32	5.34	0.28	0.28	57.38
Citrus (no ground cover)	6.5	5.5	4.2	2.28	2.53	56.29
Grape Vines with 80% canopy	8.74	7.32	5.34	0.28	0.28	57.38
Idle	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.26	2.68