

# California Wheat

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## Weekly Wheat Bulletin

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### General Comments:

The rain has really helped the wheat crop in the Sacramento Valley. Some of the later planted fields were being stressed by both frost and lack of moisture. These fields seem to be snapping out of it and show signs of growth. Other fields look very good at this time with enough moisture and growers are no longer in a quandary about early irrigation. So far---so good. *Jerry Schmierer, Agronomy Farm Advisor, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, and Glenn counties.*

Dryland wheat that was planted around Thanksgiving hasn't even emerged yet. The west-side got only about .25" of rain from this last storm. It has been a very dry and cold winter. *Kirk Elhom, grower, Wasco, CA (Kern County)*

We got about .5" rain from the last storm. This will help, but we will need more rain for

our dryland crop. *Jim Parsons, grower, Ducor, CA (Tulare County)*

Wheat looks real good. We would probably be fine if there was no more rain for the year. We even had to start some drainage pumps during the storm. *Larry Hunn, grower, Clarksburg, CA (delta)*

### Weather ([www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)):

Below are the precipitation totals for the period Feb. 8 – Feb. 14, 2007 (7days)

<u>County/City</u>	<u>Precipitation</u> <u>02/08/07-02/14/07</u>
<b>Siskiyou-Shasta</b>	
Siskiyou: Yreka, CA	0.42
<b>Northeast</b>	
Lassen: McArthur	0.66
Modoc: Alturas, Ca	0.66
<b>Central Coast</b>	
Alameda: Livermore, CA	1.86
Contra Costa: Martinez, CA	2.75
San Benito: Hollister, CA	0.80
San Luis Obispo:	
San Luis Obispo, CA	0.94
<b>Sacramento Valley</b>	
Butte: Chico, CA	2.78
Colusa: Colusa, CA	2.49
Glenn: Glenn, CA	2.78

Sacramento:	
Sacramento, CA	2.21
Solano: Vacaville, CA	3.13
Sutter: Yuba City, CA	2.49
Tehama: Tehama, CA	1.67
Yolo: Woodland, CA	2.45
Yuba: Marysville, CA	2.49

San Joaquin Valley	
Fresno: Fresno, CA	1.46
Kern: Bakersfield, Ca	0.58
Kings: Hanford, CA	0.47
Madera: Madera, CA	1.08
Merced: Merced, CA	1.89
San Joaquin: Stockton, CA	2.13
Stanislaus: Modesto, CA	2.36
Tulare: Visalia, Ca	0.51

Southern California	
Imperial: El Centro, CA	0.00
Riverside: Riverside, CA	0.46
Riverside: Blythe, CA	0.00