

ACTUAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION ANALYSIS

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SUMMARY

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF GSA ET AND PRECIPITATION (117,346 AC)

	ET (ac-ft)	Precipitation (ac-ft)
2023 Allocation Year to date (OCT 1, 2022 - MAY 31, 2023)	135,413	184,459
2022 Allocation Year to date (OCT 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022)	131,629	83,200
Allocation Year 2022 (OCT 1, 2021 - SEP 30, 2022)	257,412	84,548
Allocation Year 2021 (OCT 1, 2020 - SEP 30, 2021)	256,327	45,974

TABLE 2. SENSORS USED IN DAILY AND MONTHLY ET_a ANALYSIS BY CROP CATEGORY

	Number of Active Stations	Number of Used Stations in model
Alfalfa	7	6
Almonds	19	13
Annual	2	2
Citrus	16	15
Fallow/Native	7	7
Grapes	7	7
Olives	0	0
Pistachios	13	12
Pomegranates	1	1
Walnuts	2	2

TABLE 3. PRECIPITATION MEASURED BY FIELD STATIONS

Station ID	Source	May Precipitation (in)	Year to Date (Oct 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023)
CIMIS #205: Coalinga	CIMIS	0.61	10.28
CIMIS #5: Shafter	CIMIS	0.26	9.5
CIMIS #15: Stratford	CIMIS	0.28	10.48
CIMIS #39: Parlier	CIMIS	0.21	9.74
CIMIS #105: Westlands	CIMIS	0.28	1.86
CIMIS #80: Fresno State	CIMIS	0.31	10.65
CIMIS #182: Delano	CIMIS	0.23	12.61
CIMIS #258: Lemon Cove	CIMIS	0.07	15.49
CIMIS #125: Arvin_Edison	CIMIS	0.12	10.42
CIMIS #206: Denair II	CIMIS	0.65	6.95
LandIQ_EK_Full_Sumos	Land IQ	0.1	14.5
LandIQ_GK_Full_Murcotts	Land IQ	0.08	19.95

CIMIS - California Irrigation Management Information System; CNRFC - California Nevada River Forecast Center; GHCN - Global Historical Climate Network.

REMOTE SENSING RESULTS

TABLE 4. IMAGE DATES AND SOURCES

Date	Image Source
5/8/2023	Landsat-9
5/11/2023	Sentinel-2
5/16/2023	Landsat-8
5/24/2023	Landsat-9
5/26/2023	Sentinel-2
5/31/2023	Sentinel-2

TABLE 5. MONTHLY GSA ET_A

Unit	OCT, 2022	NOV, 2022	DEC, 2022	JAN, 2023	FEB, 2023	MAR, 2023	APR, 2023	MAY, 2023
(mm)	40.9	19.8	11.5	21.2	30.8	51.9	70.1	106.0
(inch)	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.2	2.0	2.8	4.2
(AF)	15,727	7,632	4,427	8,149	11,856	19,967	26,988	40,812

TABLE 6. MONTHLY FIELD ET_A

ET _A (in) Including Fallow									
	Field Size (ac)	OCT, 2022	NOV, 2022	DEC, 2022	JAN, 2023	FEB, 2023	MAR, 2023	APR, 2023	MAY, 2023
Maximum	230.1	3.3	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.9	3.1	5.1	7.2
Minimum	0.04	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Average	10.1	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.2	2.0	2.5	4.3
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Minimum	0.04	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2
Average	10.3	2.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	2.0	2.6	4.4

TABLE 7. MONTHLY GSA PRECIPITATION

Precipitation Unit	OCT, 2022	NOV, 2022	DEC, 2022	JAN, 2023	FEB, 2023	MAR, 2023	APR, 2023	MAY, 2023
(mm)	0.0	19.8	97.7	113.6	87.4	157.1	0.5	2.9
(inch)	0.0	0.8	3.8	4.5	3.4	6.2	0.0	0.1
(AF)	0	7,628	37,624	43,744	33,651	60,464	176	1,110

ACCURACY OF REMOTE SENSING RESULTS

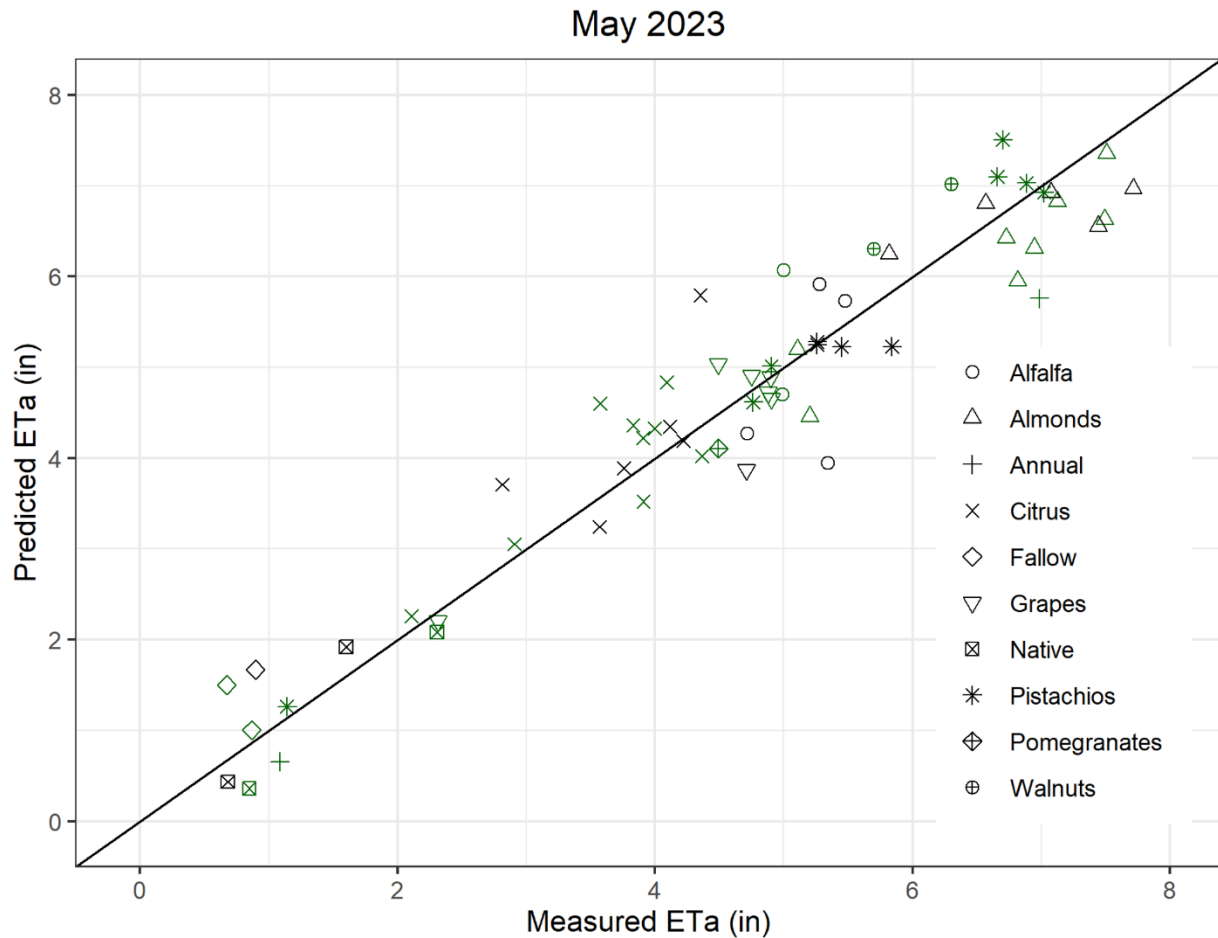


FIGURE 1. MEASURED VERSUS PREDICTED ET_A FOR THE MONTH. SYMBOL COLORS REPRESENT THE STATION TYPES (BLACK = FULL, GREEN = WATER IQ (WIQ))

TABLE 8. MEASURED VS. PREDICTED MONTHLY ET_A

R ²	RMSE (IN)
0.91	0.56

Note: The R² value is the relative measure of fit of the observed data to the predicted result, where a value of 1 indicates a perfect fit. RMSE can be interpreted as the standard deviation, where a value of 0 indicates a perfect fit to the observed data.