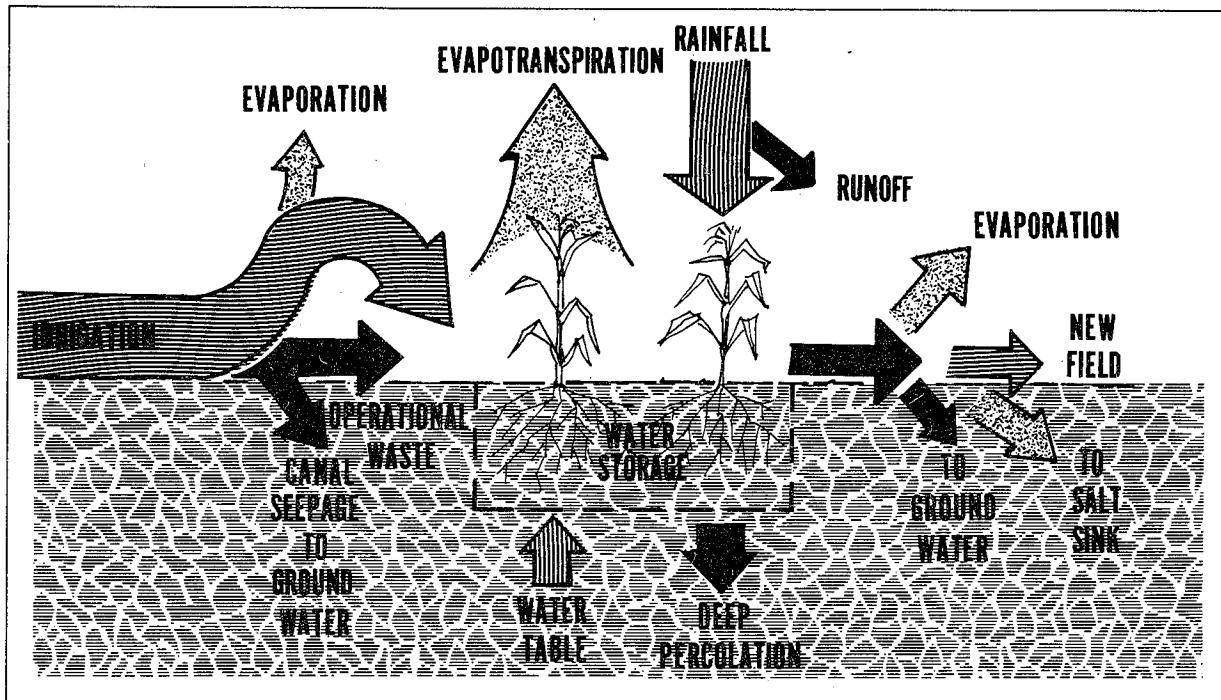


Determining Daily Reference Evapotranspiration (ET₀)



Introduction

Evapotranspiration (ET) information can be used to determine how much water has evaporated from a cropped field. In most situations, daily ET by a crop equals the depletion of water from the soil that day. Therefore, records of accumulated ET between waterings can be used to determine when and how much irrigation water to apply to a crop.

If too much irrigation water is being applied, ET information may reduce water and energy expenses, reduce fertilizer requirements, and improve pest management, cultural practices, and labor. If too little water is being applied, using ET information may increase crop yield and improve quality.

Anyone interested in better water management or in the on-farm application of computers will find this leaflet useful as a first step in developing an ET-based irrigation scheduling program. Information and procedures to determine daily reference ET for calculating "normal" crop ET for any location in California are presented.

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Evapotranspiration

Evapotranspiration (ET) is the sum of evaporation (E) from soil and plant surfaces and transpiration (T), which is the evaporation that takes place within plant leaves and the vapor that diffuses into the air through pores (stomata) on the leaf surfaces. The amount of ET that takes place on any day depends on the weather, crop age, and crop size and roughness. To obtain exact crop ET values, sophisticated equipment and substantial investment of time and money are required. Satisfactory results, however, can be obtained by using a reference ET value (ETo) and a correction factor (Kc) to relate the reference value to the ET of a particular crop (ETc). Average or normal daily ETo rates for any location in California can be developed from information provided in this leaflet.

Reference evapotranspiration (ETo) approximates the ET of a large field of 4- to 7-inch tall, cool-season grass (or uncut pasture) that is not water stressed. The ETo can be measured directly, but usually it is calculated from measured weather data. The calculated ETo represents an extensive area around the measurement site. Hence, ETo from a central location can be used by many nearby growers to estimate ETc for a variety of crops. The area represented by ETo from a particular location varies in size, depending on consistency of climate within the region. ETo calculations from inland California valleys represent large areas. The areas are much smaller along the coast where wind, fog, and cloudiness vary considerably within short distances.

This leaflet provides information to help determine normal daily ETo, which can be beneficial to growers in itself. Real-time (current) ETo information for most agricultural regions of the state is also available through the California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS). These real-time data can be substituted for normal data if a refined irrigation schedule is desired. Information on the computer dialup service and access to the ETo information can be obtained by writing:

California Department of Water Resources
Water Conservation Office
1020 9th Street, 3rd floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Daily ETo values are multiplied by crop coefficient (Kc) values to determine daily evapotranspiration for a particular crop (ETc). This relationship is $ETo \times Kc = ETc$. Many crop coefficients and the methodology to determine ETc for a variety of crops are discussed in UC Leaflet 21427 for agronomic crops, grasses, and vegetable crops and in UC Leaflet 21428 for trees and vines. For estimating ETc for turfgrass, use Kc values of 0.8 and 0.6 for cool-season and warm-season species, respectively.

Calculating Normal Daily ETo

Average ETo values in inches per month are given in table 1 by county and city for many locations in California. It is not possible to list ETo for all places, but ETo values for an unlisted site are often close to those of a listed nearby location.

Site-specific ETo estimates for an unlisted location can be determined using UC Bulletin 1922, which has 12 California monthly maps containing isolines of average ETo in millimeters per day. Average ETo in millimeters per day can be selected from each map and converted to inches per month by multiplying by the number of days per month and dividing by 25.4.

Normal daily ETo is estimated using monthly ETo values, either graphically or with a computer program. For example, read the monthly ETo for Modesto from table 1 and add them to obtain a cumulative total at the end of each month for the year as shown in table 2. Then plot the values of cumulative ETo versus date on a graph as in the figure and draw a smooth curve through the points. The cumulative ETo (CETO) on any date can be determined by following a line upward from the bottom scale to the ETo curve and then to the left-hand scale where the value is read. The accumulated ETo between any two dates can be calculated as a difference in cumulative ETo. For example, the cumulative ETo from April 6 through April 12 inclusive equals the CETo on April 12 minus that on April 5 or $7.2 - 6.2 = 1.0$.

It is difficult to make estimates of daily ETo using the graphical method because the difference between cumulative ETo from one day to the next is too small to differentiate visually. An approximation can be made by taking the difference in cumulative ETo over some equal length time intervals and dividing by the number of days per interval. The result is an estimate of daily ETo rate during the time interval. For example, an approximation for normal daily ETo rate at Modesto during the period from April 6 through April 12 is calculated as $1.0 \div 7 = 0.14$ inch per day.

A computer program written in QUICKBASIC is provided to make daily ETo estimates from monthly ETo. The filename for the program is "NEWETO" and the listing is included at the end of this leaflet. A cubic spline procedure is used to derive a smooth curve of ETc at the end of each month versus the day of the year corresponding to the end of each month. An example of the daily ETo calculation for Modesto is given in table 3.

In many locations within California normal ETo information will provide sufficiently accurate estimates of ETc to be useful for irrigation scheduling. However, during extreme weather conditions and in regions with variable fog, clouds, and wind speeds, real-time updates of ETo can improve accuracy and lead to more refined irrigation scheduling.

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Table 1. Average ET₀ by county and city in inches per month

County & city	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	ET ₀ total inches per month
ALAMEDA													
Livermore	1.22	1.54	2.93	4.37	5.86	6.61	7.44	6.35	5.31	3.17	1.54	0.85	10.37
Oakland	1.46	1.54	2.81	3.98	5.13	5.31	5.98	5.49	4.84	3.05	1.42	0.85	11.46
ALPINE													
Markleeville	0.73	0.88	1.95	3.54	5.00	6.14	7.32	6.35	4.37	2.56	1.18	0.49	10.96
AMADOR													
Jackson	1.16	1.54	2.81	4.37	5.98	7.20	7.93	7.20	5.31	3.17	1.42	0.85	11.96
BUTTE													
Chico	1.22	1.76	2.93	4.72	6.10	7.38	8.54	7.32	5.43	3.66	1.65	0.98	11.96
Gridley	1.22	1.76	2.99	4.72	6.10	7.74	8.54	7.08	5.43	3.66	1.65	0.98	11.96
Oroville	1.22	1.65	2.81	4.72	6.10	7.56	8.54	7.32	5.31	3.66	1.65	0.98	11.96
CALAVERAS													
San Andreas	1.16	1.54	2.81	4.37	5.98	7.32	7.93	7.02	5.31	3.17	1.42	0.73	11.96
COLUSA													
Colusa	1.10	1.65	2.81	4.84	6.59	7.44	8.18	6.96	5.67	3.54	1.65	0.98	11.96
Williams	1.22	1.65	2.93	4.49	6.10	7.20	8.54	7.32	5.31	3.42	1.59	1.04	11.96
CONTRA COSTA													
Brentwood	0.98	1.54	2.93	4.49	6.10	7.09	7.93	6.71	5.20	3.17	1.42	0.73	11.96
Concord	1.10	1.43	2.43	4.02	5.49	5.91	6.96	5.98	4.84	3.17	1.30	0.73	11.96
Martinez	1.22	1.43	2.43	3.90	5.25	5.55	6.71	5.61	4.72	3.05	1.18	0.73	11.96
Pittsburg	0.98	1.54	2.81	4.13	5.61	6.38	7.44	6.35	4.96	3.17	1.30	0.73	11.96
DEL NORTE													
Crescent City	0.49	0.88	1.95	2.95	3.66	3.54	4.27	3.66	2.95	1.95	0.94	0.49	11.96
EL DORADO													
Camino	0.98	1.68	2.48	3.90	5.98	7.20	7.75	6.82	5.10	3.10	1.50	0.93	11.96
FRESNO													
Clovis	0.98	1.54	3.17	4.84	6.35	7.74	8.54	7.32	5.31	3.42	1.42	0.73	11.96
Coalinga	1.22	1.65	3.11	4.61	6.22	7.20	8.54	7.32	5.31	3.42	1.59	0.73	11.96
Five Points	0.92	1.65	3.30	4.96	6.59	7.68	8.54	7.32	5.43	3.42	1.48	0.85	11.96
Fresno	0.85	1.65	3.05	4.84	6.71	7.80	8.42	7.08	5.20	3.17	1.42	0.73	11.96
Friant	1.22	1.54	3.05	4.72	6.35	7.68	8.54	7.32	5.31	3.42	1.42	0.73	11.96
Kerman	0.85	1.49	3.23	4.84	6.59	7.74	8.42	7.20	5.31	3.42	1.42	0.73	11.96
Kingsburg	0.98	1.54	3.36	4.84	6.59	7.74	8.42	7.20	5.31	3.42	1.42	0.73	11.96
Reddley	1.10	1.54	3.17	4.72	6.35	7.68	8.54	7.32	5.31	3.42	1.42	0.73	11.96
GLENN													
Orland	1.22	1.65	3.05	4.84	6.71	7.44	8.79	7.32	5.79	3.78	1.65	1.10	11.96
Willows	1.22	1.71	2.93	4.72	6.10	7.20	8.54	7.32	5.31	3.60	1.65	1.04	11.96
HUMBOLDT													
Eureka	0.49	1.10	1.95	2.95	3.66	3.66	3.66	2.95	1.95	0.94	0.49	0.49	11.96
Ferndale	0.49	1.10	1.95	2.95	3.66	3.66	3.66	2.95	1.95	0.94	0.49	0.49	11.96
Garberville	0.61	1.18	2.20	3.07	4.52	5.02	5.49	4.88	3.78	2.44	1.00	0.67	11.96
Hoopa	0.49	1.10	2.07	2.95	4.39	5.43	6.10	5.13	3.84	2.44	0.94	0.67	11.96

Table 1—Continued.

County & city	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	ET ₀ total inches per month
IMPERIAL													
Brawley	2.81	3.75	5.86	8.03	10.37	11.46	11.72	10.01	8.39	6.22	3.54	2.07	11.96
Calipatria	2.87	3.86	6.10	8.27	10.50	11.81	11.96	10.37	8.62	6.47	3.78	2.26	11.96
El Centro	2.69	3.53	5.61	7.91	10.13	11.10	11.59	10.52	8.27	6.10	3.31	1.95	11.96
Holtville	2.81	3.75	5.86	7.91	10.37	11.57	11.96	10.01	8.62	6.22	3.54	2.07	11.96
Yuma	3.05	4.08	6.59	8.74	10.98	12.40	12.69	10.98	8.86	6.59	3.96	2.56	11.96
INYO													
Bishop	1.71	2.65	4.76	6.73	8.18	10.87	9.76	7.44	4.76	2.48	1.59	0.85	11.96
Death Valley	2.20	3.31	5.37	7.68	9.76	11.10	11.35	10.13	8.27	5.37	2.89	1.71	11.96
Independence	1.71	2.65	3.42	6.61	8.54	9.45	9.76	7.54	7.09	3.91	2.01	1.46	11.96
Lower													
Hawiiie Res.	1.83	2.65	4.39	7.09	8.54	9.45	9.76	8.54	7.09	4.15	2.60	1.46	11.96
KERN													
Arvin	1.16	1.76	3.48	7.44	8.06	10.87	11.72	10.72	9.31	5.34	3.42	1.65	11.96
Bakersfield	1.04	1.76	3.48	4.72	6.59	7.68	8.54	7.32	5.31	3.54	1.59	0.85	11.96
Buttonwillow	0.98	1.76	3.17	4.72	6.59	7.68	8.54	7.32	5.43	3.42	1.54	0.85	11.96
China Lake	2.07	3.20	5.25	7.68	9.15	10.04	10.98	9.76	7.32	4.88	2.72	1.71	11.96
Delano	0.92	1.76	3.42	4.72	6.59	7.68	8.54	7.32	5.43	3.42	1.42	0.73	11.96
Grapevine	1.34	1.76	3.05	4.37	5.61	6.79	7.57	6.83	5.91	3.36	1.89	0.98	11.96
Inyokern	1.09	1.76	3.09	4.88	7.32	9.69	10.98	9.40	7.09	5.13	2.60	1.71	11.96
Isabella Dam	1.16	1.43	2.75	4.37	5.80	7.32	7.93	6.96	4.96	3.23	1.65	0.85	11.96
Lost Hills	0.61	1.10	2.56	4.37	6.96	7.68	8.54	7.08	4.96	3.91	1.83	0.83	11.96
Shafter	0.98	1.65	3.42	4.96	6.59	7.82	8.54	7.32	5.43	3.42	1.54	0.85	11.96
Taft	1.28	1.76	3.11	4.25	6.22	7.32	7.93	7.32	5.72	3.57	2.42	1.65	11.96
Tehachapi	1.40	1.76	3.17	4.96	6.10	7.68	7.93	7.32	5.91	3.42	2.07	1.22	11.96
KINGS													
Corcoran	0.85	1.54	3.30	5.20	7.20	9.11	10.72	9.72	7.32	5.79	3.42	1.42	11.96
Hanford	0.85	1.54	3.42	4.96	6.59	7.68	8.54	7.20	5.43	3.42	1.42	0.73	11.96
Kettleman City	0.98	1.76	3.42	5.31	7.20	7.91	8.42	7.44	5.91	3.66	1.65	0.98	11.96
Lemoore	0.85	1.54	3.42	4.96	6.59	7.68	8.30	7.32	5.43	3.42	1.42	0.73	11.96
LAKE													
Lakeport	1.10	1.32	2.56	3.54	5.13	6.02	7.32	6.10	4.72	3.42	1.42	0.73	11.96
Lower Lake	1.22	1.43	2.69	4.49	5.25	6.26	7.44	6.41	4.96	3.50	2.07	1.30	11.96
LASSEN													
Ravendale	0.61	1.05	2.32	4.13	5.61	6.73	7.93	7.32	4.72	3.42	1.42	0.73	11.96
Susanville	0.73	0.99	2.20	4.13	5.61	6.50	7.81	6.96	4.61	3.21	1.8	0.99	11.96
LOS ANGELES													
Burbank	2.07	2.76	3.66	4.72	5.13	6.02	6.59	6.71	5.43	4.03	2.60	1.95	11.96
Glenora	1.95	2.54	3.60	4.49	5.37	6.14	7.32	6.83	5.67	4.15	2.60	1.95	11.96
Gorman	1.59	2.15	3.42	4.61	5.49	7.38	7.69	7.08	5.91	3.60	2.36	1.10	11.96
Lancaster	2.14	2.98	4.64	5.91	8.54	9.69	10.98	9.76	7.32	4.64	2.78	1.71	11.96
Long Beach	2.20	2.54	3.42	4.78	5.31	6.44	7.46	6.96	5.25	4.88	3.42	2.36	1.95
Los Angeles	2.20	2.65	3.66	4.72	5.49	6.79	7.62	7.06	5.86	5.02	3.91	2.60	1.95
Palmdale	1.95	2.65	4.15	5.08	7.57	8.54	9.89	9.76	7.32	4.15	2.60	1.71	11.96
HUMBOLDT													
Eureka	0.49	1.10	1.95	2.95	3.66	3.66	3.66	2.95	1.95	0.94	0.49	0.49	11.96
Ferndale	0.49	1.10	1.95	2.95	3.66	3.66	3.66	2.95	1.95	0.94	0.49	0.49	11.96
Garberville	0.61	1.18	2.20	3.07	4.52	5.02	5.49	4.88	3.78	2.44	1.00	0.67	11.96
Hoopa	0.49	1.10	2.07	2.95	4.39	5.43	6.10	5.13	3.84	2.44	0.94	0.67	11.96

Table 1—Continued.

County & city	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	ET ₀ rainfall inches per month											

Table 1—Continued.

County & city	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	ET ₀ total inches per month											
MADERA	0.98	1.43	3.17	4.72	6.59	7.80	8.54	7.32	5.31	3.42	1.42	0.67
Chowchilla	0.92	1.43	3.17	4.84	6.59	7.80	8.54	7.32	5.31	3.42	1.42	0.73
Madera	1.22	1.54	2.99	4.61	6.10	7.56	8.42	7.32	5.20	3.42	1.42	0.73
Raymond												
MARIN	1.34	1.54	2.43	3.54	4.39	6.02	6.84	5.86	5.37	4.37	2.81	1.42
Novato	1.22	1.32	2.44	3.30	4.03	4.84	4.84	4.38	4.25	2.69	1.30	0.73
San Rafael												
MARIPOSA	1.10	1.54	2.81	4.37	5.86	7.32	8.06	6.96	5.31	3.36	1.42	0.73
Coulterville	1.10	1.54	2.81	4.43	5.86	7.38	8.24	7.08	5.02	3.42	1.42	0.73
Mariposa	1.10	1.54	2.81	4.43	5.86	7.38	8.24	7.08	5.02	3.42	1.42	0.73
Yosemite Village	0.73	0.99	2.32	3.66	5.13	6.50	7.08	6.10	4.43	2.87	1.06	0.55
MENDOCINO	0.85	1.27	2.20	2.95	3.66	3.54	3.66	3.66	2.95	2.32	1.18	0.73
Fort Bragg	1.10	1.32	2.56	3.43	5.00	5.91	6.47	5.74	4.49	2.81	1.30	0.73
Hopland	0.98	1.32	2.32	2.95	3.66	3.90	3.66	3.66	2.95	2.32	1.18	0.73
Point Arena	0.98	1.32	2.56	3.31	5.00	5.79	6.71	5.86	4.49	2.81	1.30	0.73
Ukiah												
MERCED	0.98	1.54	3.17	4.72	6.10	7.38	8.18	7.02	5.31	3.42	1.42	0.73
Los Banos	0.98	1.54	3.17	4.72	6.59	7.91	8.54	7.20	5.31	3.42	1.42	0.73
Merced	0.98	1.54	3.17	4.72	6.59	7.91	8.54	7.20	5.31	3.42	1.42	0.73
MONO	0.73	0.88	2.20	3.84	5.49	6.61	7.44	6.71	4.72	2.69	1.18	0.49
Bridgeport												
MONTTEREY	1.59	1.76	2.69	3.54	4.39	4.37	4.52	4.15	3.78	2.81	1.77	1.34
Castroville	1.71	1.98	3.42	4.37	4.37	5.61	6.14	6.71	6.47	5.20	2.24	1.34
King City	1.53	1.87	3.17	4.13	5.80	6.50	7.32	6.71	5.31	3.60	1.95	1.22
Long Valley	1.71	1.76	2.69	3.54	4.03	4.13	4.27	4.15	3.54	2.81	1.89	1.46
Monterey	1.59	1.87	2.72	3.78	4.76	5.00	4.52	4.02	2.93	1.89	1.34	0.66
Sailins	1.71	1.98	3.42	4.37	5.49	5.43	6.47	6.22	5.20	3.66	2.24	1.46
Soleard												
NAPA	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.90	5.13	6.14	6.96	6.22	4.84	3.05	1.42	0.85
St. Helena	1.34	1.65	2.81	3.90	5.13	6.02	7.08	6.10	4.84	3.05	1.54	0.85
Yountville												
NEVADA	1.10	1.54	2.56	4.02	5.74	7.09	7.93	7.08	5.31	3.23	1.48	0.92
Grass Valley	1.10	1.54	2.56	3.90	5.80	6.85	7.93	7.08	5.31	3.17	1.42	0.95
Nevada City	1.10	1.54	2.56	3.90	5.80	6.85	7.93	7.08	5.31	3.17	1.42	0.92
Soda Springs	0.73	0.66	1.77	2.95	4.27	5.31	6.20	5.49	4.13	2.50	0.71	0.67
Truckee	0.73	0.66	1.71	3.19	4.39	5.43	6.35	5.74	4.13	2.44	0.83	0.61
ORANGE	2.20	2.65	3.42	3.78	4.64	4.61	4.88	4.37	3.42	2.36	1.95	
Laguna Beach	2.20	2.65	3.66	4.49	4.64	5.43	6.22	6.10	4.72	3.66	2.48	1.95
Santa Ana												
PLACER	1.22	1.65	2.81	4.37	6.10	7.38	8.30	7.32	5.43	3.42	1.59	0.98
Auburn	0.73	1.05	2.14	3.43	4.76	6.02	7.20	6.10	4.61	2.87	0.94	0.61
Blue Canyon	1.10	1.54	2.56	4.02	5.80	7.09	7.93	7.02	5.31	3.17	1.42	0.92
Colfax	1.22	1.65	2.81	4.72	6.10	7.44	8.42	7.32	5.43	3.66	1.89	1.22
Lincoln	1.10	1.71	3.05	4.72	6.22	7.68	8.54	7.32	5.55	3.66	1.65	0.98
Roseville	0.73	0.66	1.71	2.95	4.27	5.43	6.10	5.61	4.13	2.44	0.83	0.61
Tahoe City												
SAN FRANCISCO	1.46	1.32	2.44	2.95	3.66	4.61	4.88	4.76	4.13	2.81	1.30	0.73
San Francisco												
SAN JOAQUIN	1.46	1.49	2.93	4.72	6.22	7.56	8.06	6.83	5.31	3.30	1.42	0.73
Farmington	0.85	1.54	2.93	5.08	6.47	7.69	7.69	5.20	3.05	1.30	0.73	
Lodi	1.46	1.49	2.99	4.72	6.35	7.56	8.06	6.83	5.31	3.30	1.42	0.61
Maneca	0.79	1.54	2.93	4.72	6.22	7.44	8.06	6.83	5.31	3.23	1.42	
Stockton	0.98	1.54	2.93	4.49	6.10	7.32	7.93	6.71	5.31	3.17	1.30	0.73
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SAN LUIS OBISPO		SAN MATEO		SANTA BARBARA		SANTA CLARA		SANTA CRUZ		SHASTA		SIERRA		SISKIYOU		SOLANO		Alpine		Ventura		Yolo													
Arroyo Grande	1.95	2.20	3.17	3.78	4.27	4.72	4.64	3.78	3.17	2.36	1.71	5.00	5.91	6.22	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.73	1.10	1.43	2.56	3.43	5.00	5.91	6.22	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.73				
Atascadero	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.90	4.52	6.02	6.71	6.22	4.96	3.17	1.65	0.98	5.20	2.95	3.66	4.49	4.15	4.27	3.43	2.44	1.18	0.49	1.22	1.43	2.20	2.95	3.66	4.49	4.15	4.27	3.43	2.44	1.18	0.49	
Morro Bay	1.95	2.20	3.11	3.54	4.27	4.49	4.64	4.58	3.84	3.48	2.13	1.71	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.73	1.22	1.54	2.43	3.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.73
Paso Robles	1.59	1.98	3.17	4.25	5.49	6.26	7.32	6.71	5.08	3.66	2.13	1.40	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.61	4.64	5.74	4.49	2.93	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	
San Luis Obispo	1.95	2.20	3.17	4.13	4.88	5.61	6.44	5.49	4.37	3.54	2.36	1.71	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.73	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.73
San Miguel	1.59	1.98	3.23	4.25	5.00	6.38	7.44	6.83	5.08	3.66	2.13	1.40	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.61	4.64	5.74	4.49	2.93	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.73	
San Simeon	1.95	1.98	2.93	3.54	4.15	4.43	4.58	4.27	3.54	3.05	2.01	1.71	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.73	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.73
Redwood City	1.46	1.76	2.87	3.84	5.19	5.31	6.22	5.61	4.84	3.11	1.65	0.98	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1.95	2.43	3.17	3.90	4.76	5.20	5.49	5.74	4.49	3.42	2.36	1.95	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Carpeniera	1.95	2.20	3.17	3.66	4.88	4.61	4.52	4.58	4.13	3.30	2.36	1.71	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Gutierrez	1.95	2.20	3.17	3.66	4.76	4.61	4.88	4.76	3.90	3.17	2.36	1.71	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Lompoc	1.95	2.20	3.17	3.66	4.76	4.61	4.88	4.76	3.90	3.17	2.36	1.71	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Los Alamos	1.83	1.98	3.17	4.13	4.88	5.31	5.74	5.49	4.43	3.66	2.36	1.59	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Santa Barbara	1.95	2.54	3.17	3.78	4.64	5.08	5.49	5.49	3.42	2.36	1.83	1.59	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Santa Maria	1.83	2.20	3.17	4.02	5.00	5.08	5.13	5.13	4.02	3.00	2.36	1.71	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Solvang	1.95	3.30	4.25	5.00	5.55	6.10	5.61	4.37	3.66	2.24	1.59	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	
SANTA CLARA	1.34	1.76	3.05	4.13	5.25	5.55	6.10	5.49	4.72	3.42	2.36	1.10	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Gilroy	1.34	1.76	2.81	3.90	4.52	5.00	5.62	5.49	4.72	3.17	2.36	1.10	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Los Gatos	1.46	1.76	2.81	3.84	5.19	5.31	6.22	5.61	4.96	3.17	2.36	1.58	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Palo Alto	1.46	1.76	2.81	3.17	4.02	5.00	5.26	5.71	4.72	3.81	2.81	1.98	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
San Jose	1.46	1.76	3.05	4.13	5.49	5.79	6.47	5.86	5.20	3.30	1.77	0.98	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
SANTA CRUZ	1.46	1.76	2.56	3.54	4.27	4.37	4.76	4.39	3.78	2.81	1.65	1.22	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Watsonville	1.46	2.69	3.66	4.64	4.49	4.88	4.15	4.02	2.93	1.77	1.22	0.73	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Burney	0.73	0.99	2.14	3.54	4.88	5.91	7.44	6.41	4.37	2.93	0.94	0.61	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Redding	1.22	1.43	2.62	4.13	5.61	7.09	8.54	7.32	5.31	3.23	1.42	0.85	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Downieville	0.73	0.99	2.26	3.54	5.00	6.02	7.44	6.22	4.72	2.81	0.94	0.61	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Sternaville	0.73	1.10	2.20	3.19	4.52	5.91	7.32	6.35	4.25	2.62	0.94	0.49	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
SISKIYOU	0.49	0.88	1.95	2.95	4.27	5.20	6.10	5.25	4.13	2.44	0.94	0.49	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Happy Camp	0.49	0.88	1.95	2.95	4.52	5.31	6.71	5.74	4.02	2.20	0.71	0.49	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Mt. Shasta	0.49	0.88	2.07	3.43	5.25	5.91	7.93	6.71	4.37	2.69	0.94	0.49	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Tulelake	0.49	0.88	2.07	2.95	4.88	5.48	6.51	5.71	4.25	2.50	0.94	0.49	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54	2.81	3.66	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85
Ward	0.49	0.88	1.95	2.95	4.52	5.31	6.71	5.74	4.02	2.20	0.71	0.49	5.20	5.44	5.54	5.00	5.91	6.10	5.61	4.49	2.81	1.42	0.85	1.22	1.54										

Table 2. Monthly reference evapotranspiration (ETo) and cumulative evapotranspiration (CETo) for Modesto

Month	Monthly ETo	Cumulative ETo
	(in)	(in)
January	0.85	0.85
February	1.43	2.28
March	3.17	5.45
April	4.76	10.21
May	6.41	16.62
June	7.68	24.73
July	8.06	32.36
August	6.83	39.19
September	5.02	44.21
October	3.42	47.63
November	1.42	49.05
December	0.73	49.78

Table 3. Reference evapotranspiration (ETo) in inches per day for Modesto

DAY	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.18	0.24	0.26	0.24	0.19	0.14	0.07	0.03
2	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.19	0.24	0.26	0.24	0.19	0.14	0.07	0.03
3	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.19	0.24	0.26	0.24	0.19	0.13	0.07	0.03
4	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.19	0.24	0.26	0.23	0.19	0.13	0.07	0.03
5	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.19	0.24	0.26	0.23	0.18	0.13	0.06	0.03
6	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.14	0.19	0.25	0.26	0.23	0.18	0.13	0.06	0.03
7	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.14	0.19	0.25	0.26	0.23	0.18	0.13	0.06	0.03
8	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.26	0.23	0.18	0.12	0.06	0.03
9	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.26	0.23	0.18	0.12	0.06	0.03
10	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.26	0.22	0.18	0.12	0.06	0.03
11	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.26	0.22	0.17	0.12	0.05	0.03
12	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.26	0.22	0.17	0.12	0.05	0.03
13	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.16	0.20	0.25	0.26	0.22	0.17	0.11	0.05	0.02
14	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.16	0.21	0.26	0.26	0.22	0.17	0.11	0.05	0.02
15	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.16	0.21	0.26	0.26	0.22	0.17	0.11	0.05	0.02
16	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.16	0.21	0.26	0.26	0.22	0.17	0.11	0.05	0.02
17	0.03	0.05	0.11	0.16	0.21	0.26	0.26	0.21	0.16	0.11	0.04	0.02
18	0.03	0.06	0.11	0.16	0.21	0.26	0.26	0.21	0.16	0.10	0.04	0.02
19	0.03	0.06	0.11	0.17	0.21	0.26	0.26	0.21	0.16	0.10	0.04	0.02
20	0.03	0.06	0.11	0.17	0.22	0.26	0.25	0.21	0.16	0.10	0.04	0.02
21	0.03	0.06	0.11	0.17	0.22	0.26	0.25	0.21	0.16	0.10	0.04	0.02
22	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.17	0.22	0.26	0.25	0.21	0.15	0.09	0.04	0.02
23	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.17	0.22	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.09	0.04	0.02
24	0.03	0.07	0.12	0.17	0.22	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.09	0.04	0.02
25	0.03	0.07	0.12	0.17	0.23	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.09	0.04	0.02
26	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.18	0.23	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.08	0.04	0.02
27	0.04	0.07	0.13	0.18	0.23	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.08	0.03	0.02
28	0.04	0.07	0.13	0.18	0.23	0.26	0.24	0.20	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
29	0.04	-	0.13	0.18	0.23	0.26	0.24	0.20	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
30	0.04	-	0.13	0.18	0.23	0.26	0.24	0.19	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
31	0.04	-	0.13	-	0.24	-	0.24	0.19	-	0.07	-	0.02

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NEWETO.BAS          revised September 24, 1992

This program estimates daily reference evapotranspiration (ETO) from
monthly average ETO in inches or mm per day. The program was written
by R.L. Snyder, Extension Biometeorologist, Dept. of Land, Air and
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The program outputs a sequential listing of daily ETo estimates to
"NEWETO.DAT" and a tabular listing by month and day to the file "ETO
Tableau". The tabular output is similar to Table 3 in UC Leaflet 21426.

IM X(14), Y(14), Y2(14), U(14)
IM DA(12), CDA(12), MO$(12), METOS$(12)
IM ETO(12, 31)

BL - 7: FR = 15: BK = 1: N = 14: DPY = 365: KX = 0

JORMETO: COLOR FR, BK; GLS
CALL DISPLAYABLE(FR, BK, MO$,(), METOS$(()))
CET = 0: N = 14
LOCATE 20, 20: PRINT " Calculating ETO - One moment please "
FOR IX = 1 TO 14: READ X(IX): NEXT IX
FOR MX = 1 TO 12: READ DA(MX): CDA(MX) = DA(MX - 1) + DA(MX): NEX
DA(MX) = "January", "February", "March", "April", "May", "June",
        "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"
FOR MX = 1 TO 12: READ MO$(MX): NEXT MX

BL - 7: FR = 15: BK = 1: N = 14: DPY = 365: KX = 0

JORMETO: COLOR FR, BK; GLS
CALL DISPLAYABLE(FR, BK, MO$,(), METOS$(()))
CET = 0: N = 14
LOCATE 20, 20: PRINT " Calculating ETO - One moment please "
FOR IX = 1 TO 13: Y(IX) = VAL(METO$(IX - 1)) / DA(IX - 1): NEXT IX
MN = Y(13): IF Y(13) < MN THEN MN = Y(13)

DMMIN:
    MN = MN - .005: Y(1) = MN: Y(14) = Y(1)
    CALL SPLINE(X(), Y(), N, U(), YP1, YPN, Y2())
    FOR X = 1 TO 2
        CALL SPLINT(X(), Y(), Y2(), N, X, Y, DVO)
        YT(X) = Y
    NEXT X
    FOR X = 364 TO 365
        CALL SPLINT(X(), Y(), Y2(), N, X, Y, DVO)
        YT(X - 361) = Y
    NEXT X
    IF YT(2) > YT(1) AND YT(3) > YT(4) THEN
        CALL PRINTRESULTS(DA(), X(), Y(), Y2(), N, X, Y, DVO)
    ELSE GOTO DMMIN
    GOTO NORMETO

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PRINT USING "###.##"; ETO(MZ, DX); : GOTO LNODASH
LDASH: PRINT " - ";
LNODASH:
NEXT MZ: PRINT
NEXT DX
RETURN
LEAVE;
END SUB

SUB SPLINE (X(), Y(), N, U(), YP1, YPN, Y2())
'#####
'##### COLOR FR, BK; CLS
LOCATE 4, 20: PRINT " Input average monthly total ETo "
FOR IX = 1 TO 12: LOCATE 5 + IX, 20
PRINT "
NEXT IX
FOR MZ = 1 TO 12
LOCATE 5 + MZ, 30: PRINT USING "\n"; M$ (MZ)
NEXT MZ
FOR MZ = 1 TO 12: LOCATE 5 + MZ, 45
DT$ = " " + METOS (MZ); DT$ = RIGHTS (DT$, 6)
PRINT DT$: NEXT MZ
MZ = 1
LOCATE 20, 20: PRINT " F1 continue <Esc> exit "
SELECTION:
DAT$ = METOS (MZ); DT$ = " " + DAT$; DT$ = RIGHTS (DT$, 6)
LOCATE 5 + MZ, 45: COLOR BK, FR; PRINT USING "\n"; DT$
QS = INKEY$: IF QS = "" THEN GOTO SELECTION
Q = ASCRIGITS (QS, 1): IF LEN (QS) = 2 THEN Q = Q + 256
LOCATE 5 + MZ, 45: COLOR FR, BK; PRINT USING "\n"; DT$
IF Q = 27 THEN END
IF Q = 315 THEN GOTO STOPENTRY
MOVEU: IF Q < 328 THEN GOTO MOVED
MZ = MZ - 1; IF MZ < 1 THEN MZ = 12
GOTO SELECTION
MOVED: IF Q = 13 THEN Q = 336
IF Q < 336 THEN GOTO DELA
MZ = MZ + 1; IF MZ > 12 THEN MZ = 1
GOTO SELECTION
DELA: IF Q < 339 THEN GOTO BKSPA
BKSPA: IF Q < 8 THEN GOTO DAYINA
LX = LEN (DAT$) - 1: DAT$ = LEFT$ (DAT$, LX)
GOTO NEXTSELECTION
DAYINA: IF LEN (DAT$) = 6 THEN GOTO NEXTSELECTION
IF Q < 46 OR Q > 57 THEN GOTO NEXTSELECTION
IF Q = 47 THEN GOTO NEXTSELECTION
DAT$ = DAT$ + QS
NEXTSELECTION: METOS (MZ) = DAT$: GOTO SELECTION
STOPENTRY:
END SUB

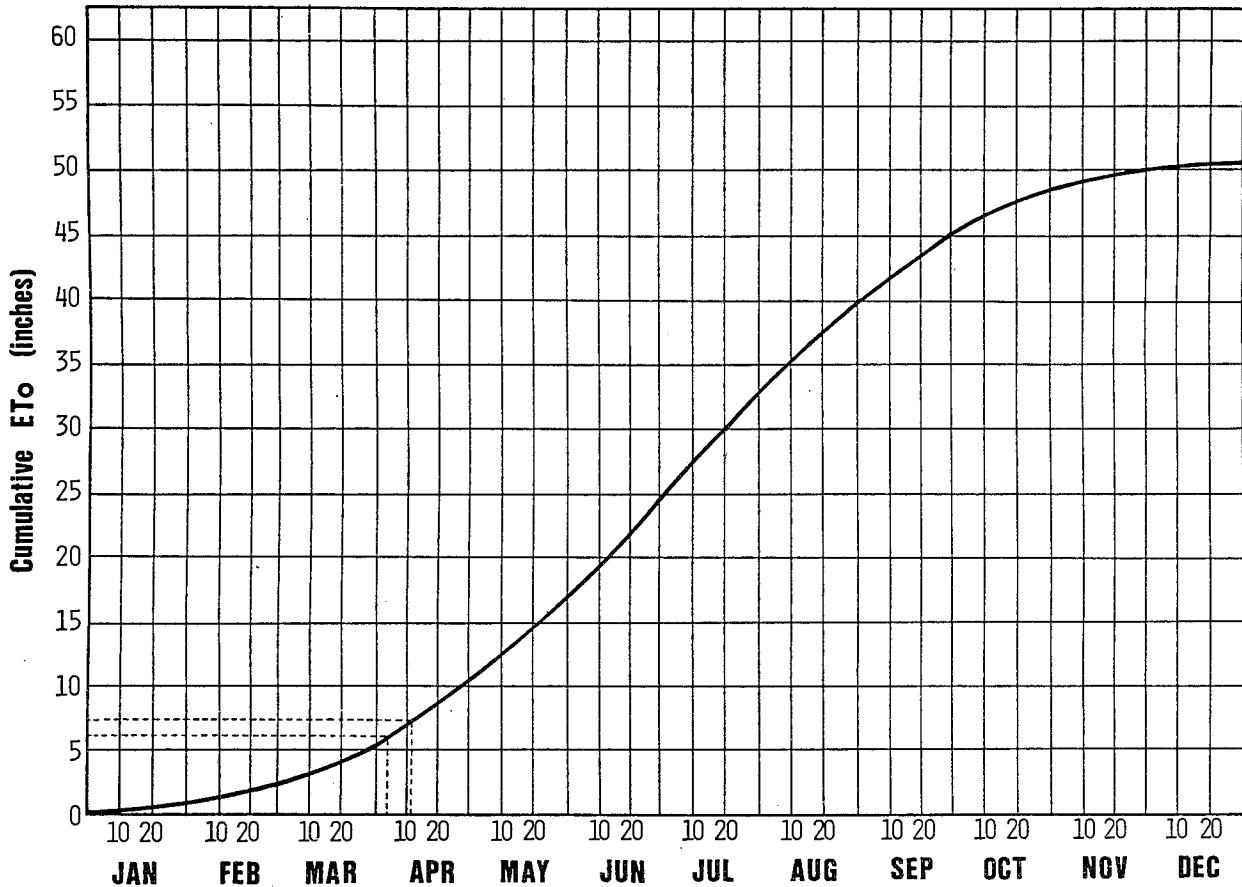
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SUB DISPLANTABLE (FR, BK, M$(), METOS())
'#####
'##### COLOR FR, BK; CLS
LOCATE 4, 20: PRINT " Input average monthly total ETo "
FOR IX = 1 TO 12: LOCATE 5 + IX, 20
PRINT "
NEXT IX
FOR MZ = 1 TO 12
LOCATE 5 + MZ, 30: PRINT USING "\n"; M$ (MZ)
NEXT MZ
FOR MZ = 1 TO 12: LOCATE 5 + MZ, 45
DT$ = " " + METOS (MZ); DT$ = RIGHTS (DT$, 6)
PRINT DT$: NEXT MZ
MZ = 1
LOCATE 20, 20: PRINT " F1 continue <Esc> exit "
SELECTION:
DAT$ = METOS (MZ); DT$ = " " + DAT$; DT$ = RIGHTS (DT$, 6)
LOCATE 5 + MZ, 45: COLOR BK, FR; PRINT USING "\n"; DT$
QS = INKEY$: IF QS = "" THEN GOTO SELECTION
Q = ASCRIGITS (QS, 1): IF LEN (QS) = 2 THEN Q = Q + 256
LOCATE 5 + MZ, 45: COLOR FR, BK; PRINT USING "\n"; DT$
IF Q = 27 THEN END
IF Q = 315 THEN GOTO STOPENTRY
MOVEU: IF Q < 328 THEN GOTO MOVED
MZ = MZ - 1; IF MZ < 1 THEN MZ = 12
GOTO SELECTION
MOVED: IF Q = 13 THEN Q = 336
IF Q < 336 THEN GOTO DELA
MZ = MZ + 1; IF MZ > 12 THEN MZ = 1
GOTO SELECTION
DELA: IF Q < 339 THEN GOTO BKSPA
BKSPA: IF Q < 8 THEN GOTO DAYINA
LX = LEN (DAT$) - 1: DAT$ = LEFT$ (DAT$, LX)
GOTO NEXTSELECTION
DAYINA: IF LEN (DAT$) = 6 THEN GOTO NEXTSELECTION
IF Q < 46 OR Q > 57 THEN GOTO NEXTSELECTION
IF Q = 47 THEN GOTO NEXTSELECTION
DAT$ = DAT$ + QS
NEXTSELECTION: METOS (MZ) = DAT$: GOTO SELECTION
STOPENTRY:
END SUB

SUB SPLINT (X(), Y(), Y2(), N, X, Y, DVO)
'#####
'##### COLOR FR, BK; CLS
CALCY:
A = (X (KHI) - X) / H; B = (X - X (KLO)) / H
Y = A * Y (KLO) + B * Y (KHI)
Y = Y + ((A ^ 3 - A) * Y2 (KLO) + (B ^ 3 - B) * Y2 (KHI)) * (H ^ 2) / 6
DVO = 1: GOTO DIVZERO
DIVZERO:
END SUB

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