

Irrigation Scheduling on your Phone or Web Browser

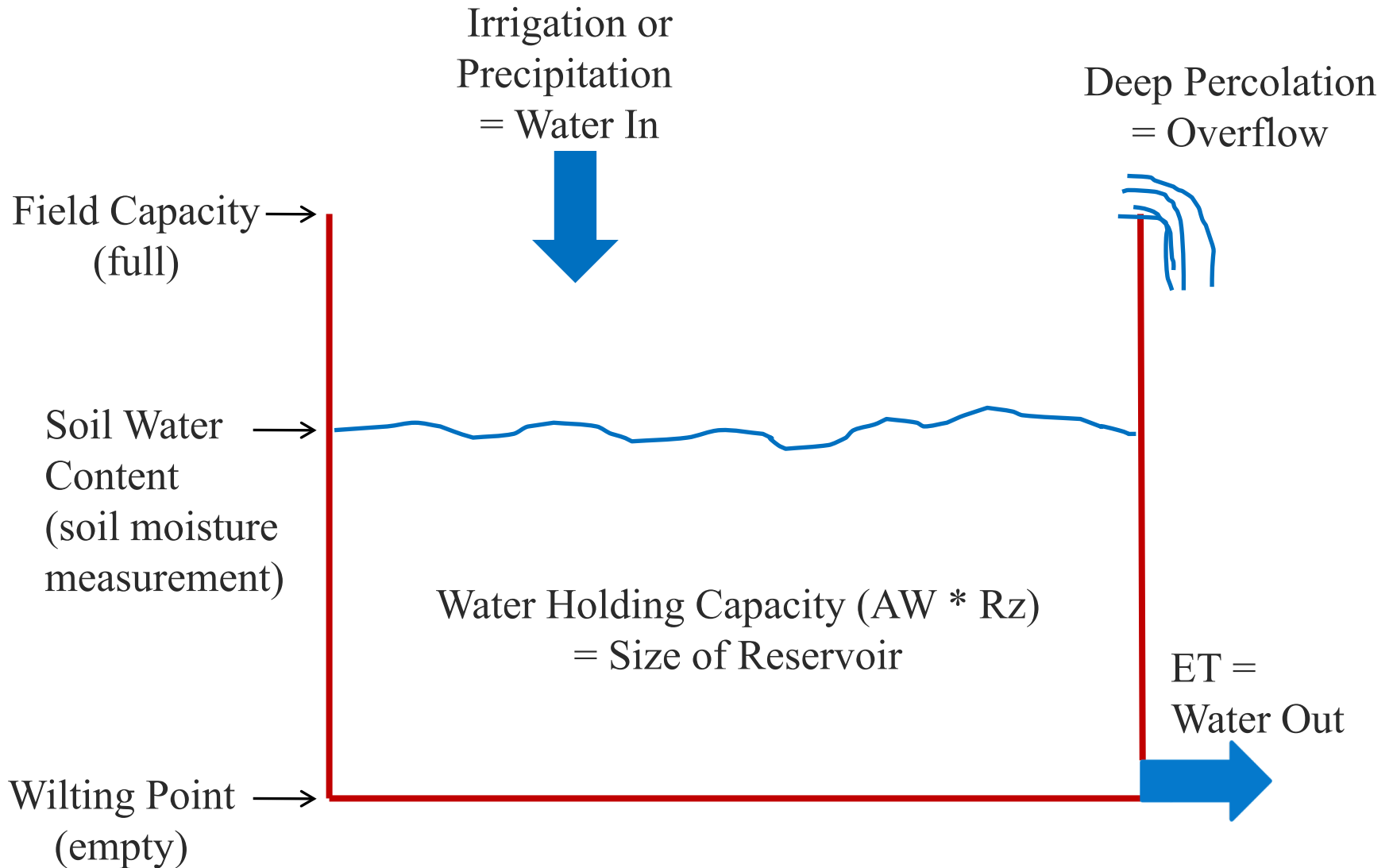
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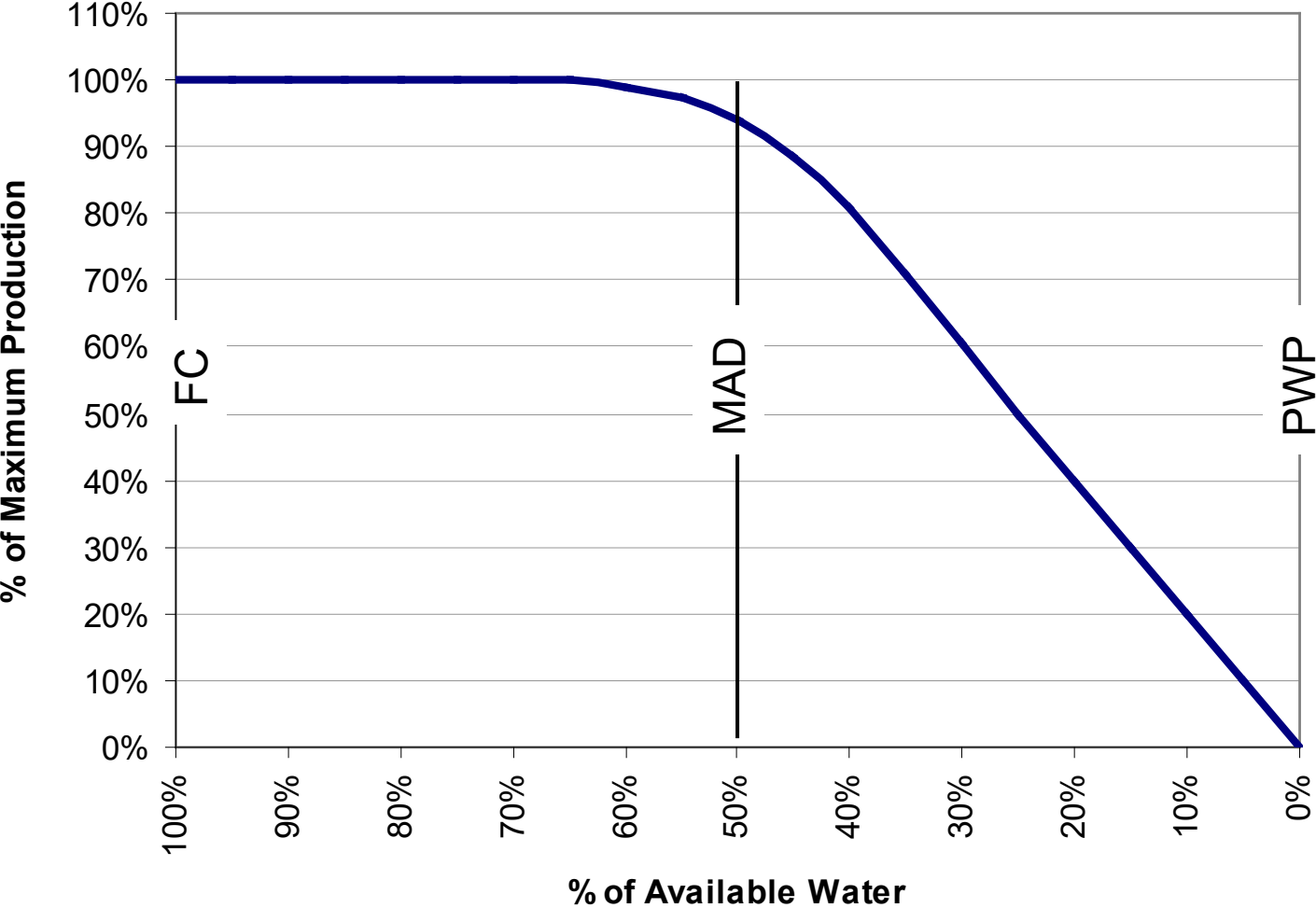
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Soil is a Water & Nutrient Reservoir



Production Reduction Function



Estimate ET

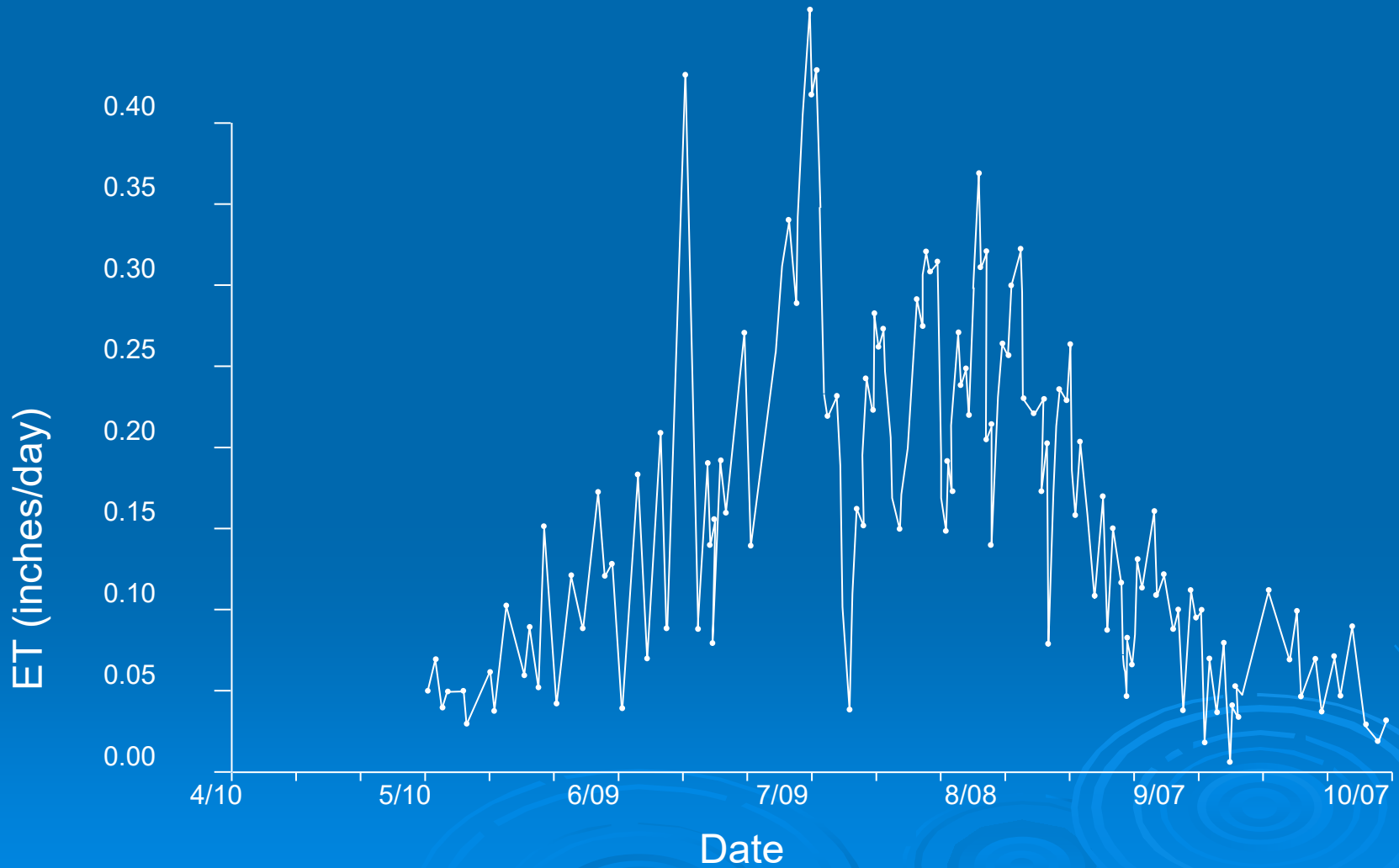
$$ET_c = ET_r \times K_c$$

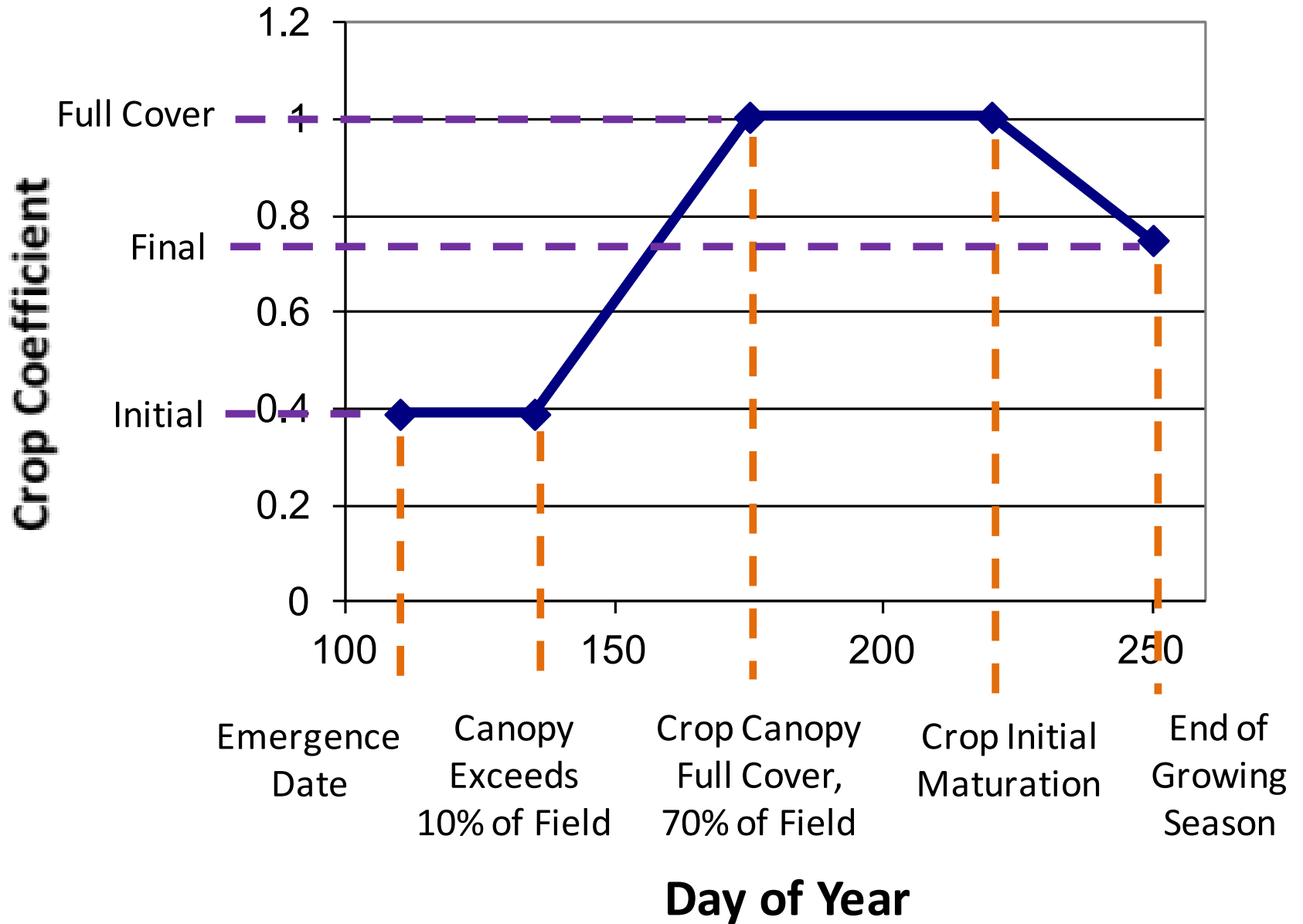
ET_c = crop evapotranspiration

ET_r = evapotranspiration rate of a reference crop (alfalfa). *Function of the weather.*

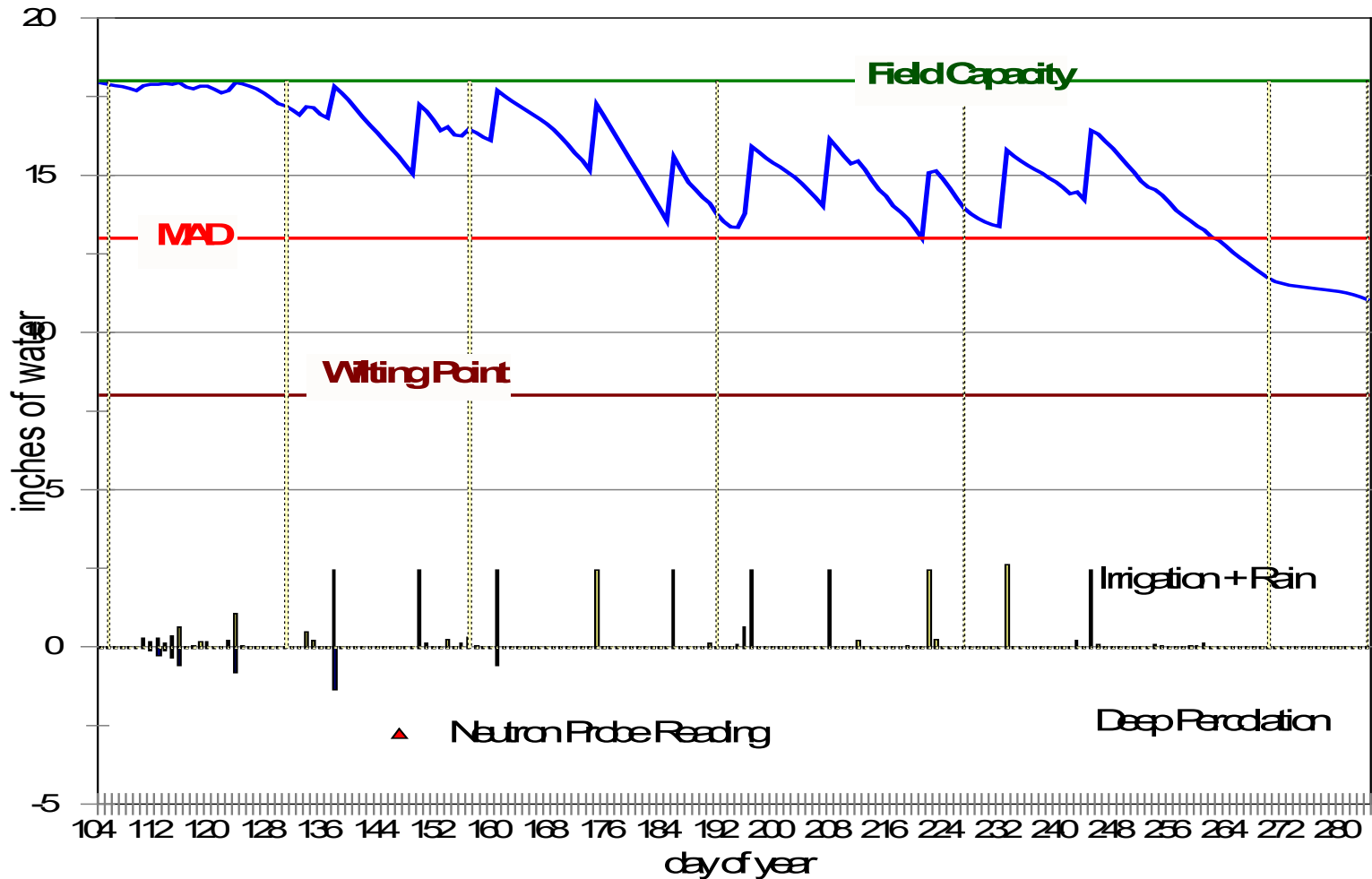
K_c = crop coefficient. *Function of the plants.*

ET and Weather





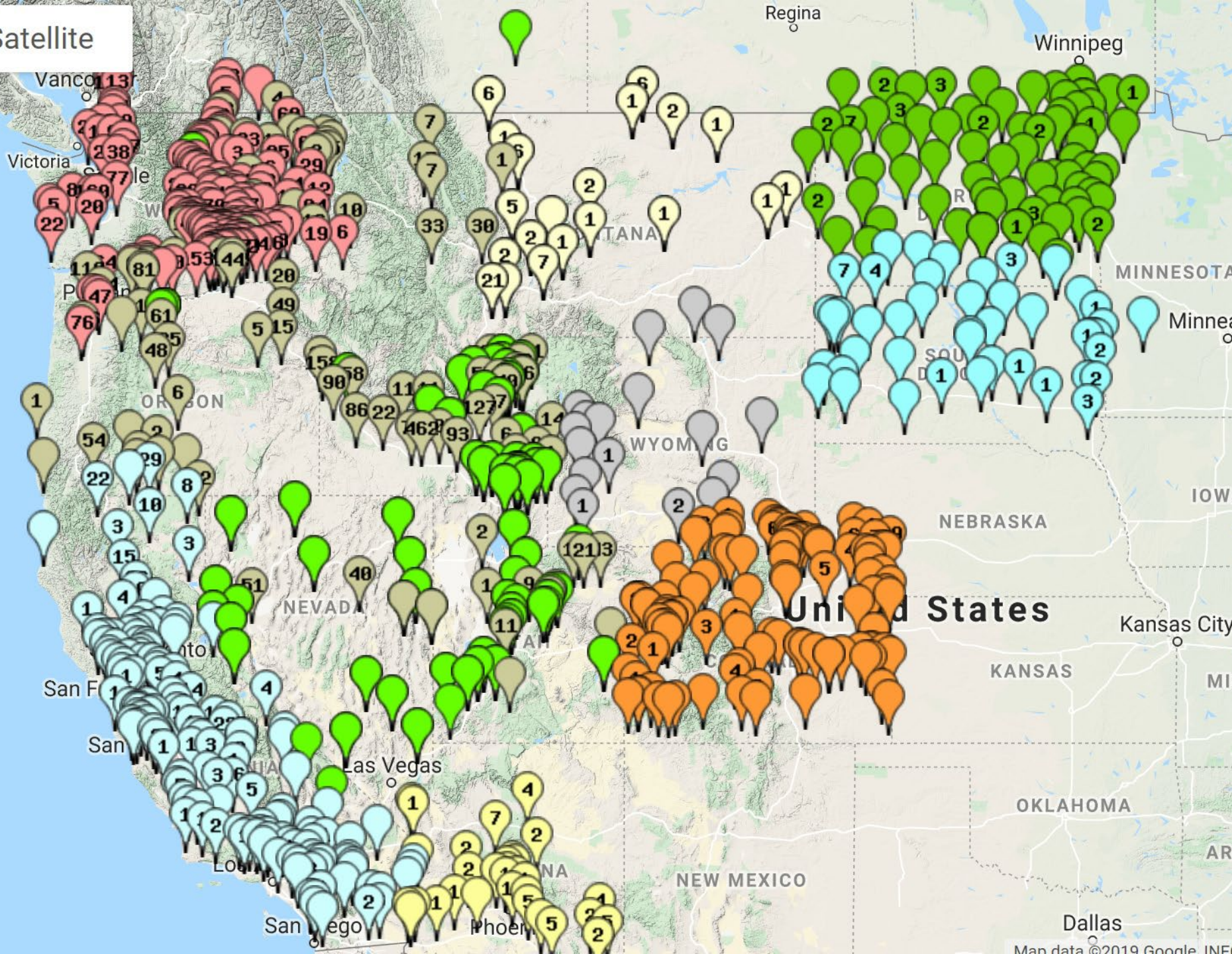
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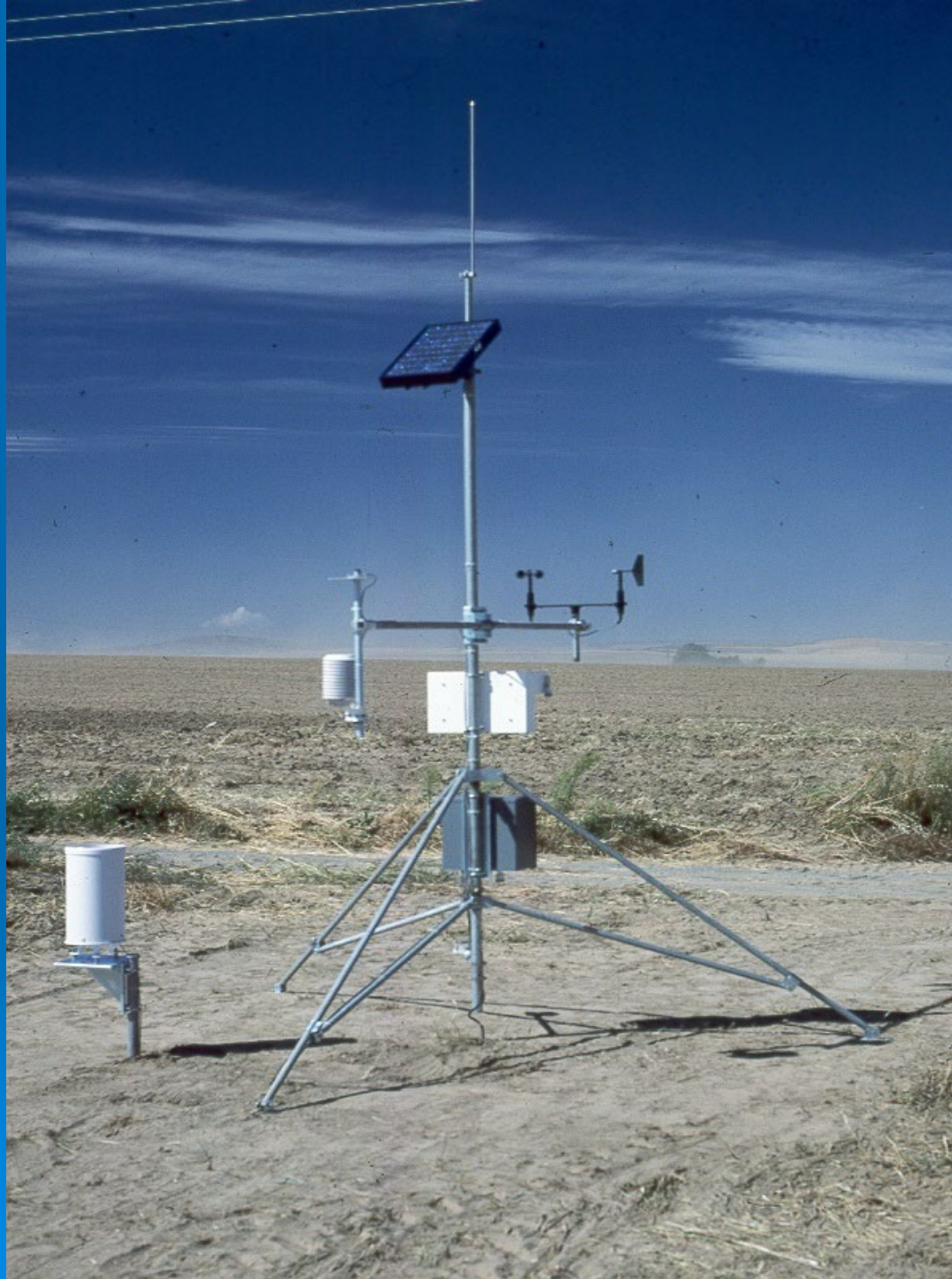


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- Simple soil water balance based on ET.
- Designed for use on a smart phone, but usable on any desktop web browser.
- Designed for **usability #1**.
- Quick & easy to set up.
- Automatically pulls ET data from selected weather stations.
- Can run on any weather network who's data can be automatically accessed.

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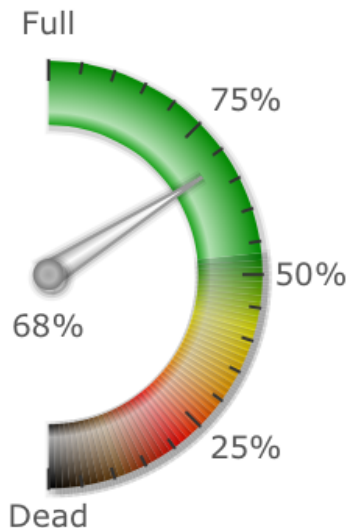




Soil Water Dashboard

Field:

N Pod Pasture, 2014; Grass (Pasture)



This Morning's Soil Water Deficit: 0.9 in. or 5.4 hrs

Today's Irrigation: 0.00 hrs

I Irrigated Today: hrs

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Green is good. Crops increasingly stressed below green.



Dashboard



Daily Budget Table



Soil Water Chart



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Add New Field

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Check box to start with existing field:

Field Name:

Field Year:

Network:

Station:

Field Crop:

Field Soil:

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7-Day Daily Budget Table

Field: Potatoes, 2011; Potatoes

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| Date | Water Use (in) | Rain & Irrig. (in) | Available Water (%) | Water Deficit (in) | Edit Data |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 07/12 | 0.22 | 0 | 80.9 | 0.88 | Edit |
| 07/13 | 0.25 | 0 | 75.5 | 1.13 | Edit |
| 07/14 | 0.22 | 0 | 70.7 | 1.35 | Edit |
| 07/15 | 0.24 | 0 | 65.4 | 1.59 | Edit |
| 07/16 | 0.23 | 0 | 60.4 | 1.82 | Edit |
| 07/17 | 0.22 | 1 | 77.5 | 1.04 | Edit |
| 07/18 | 0.2 | 0 | 73.1 | 1.24 | Edit |

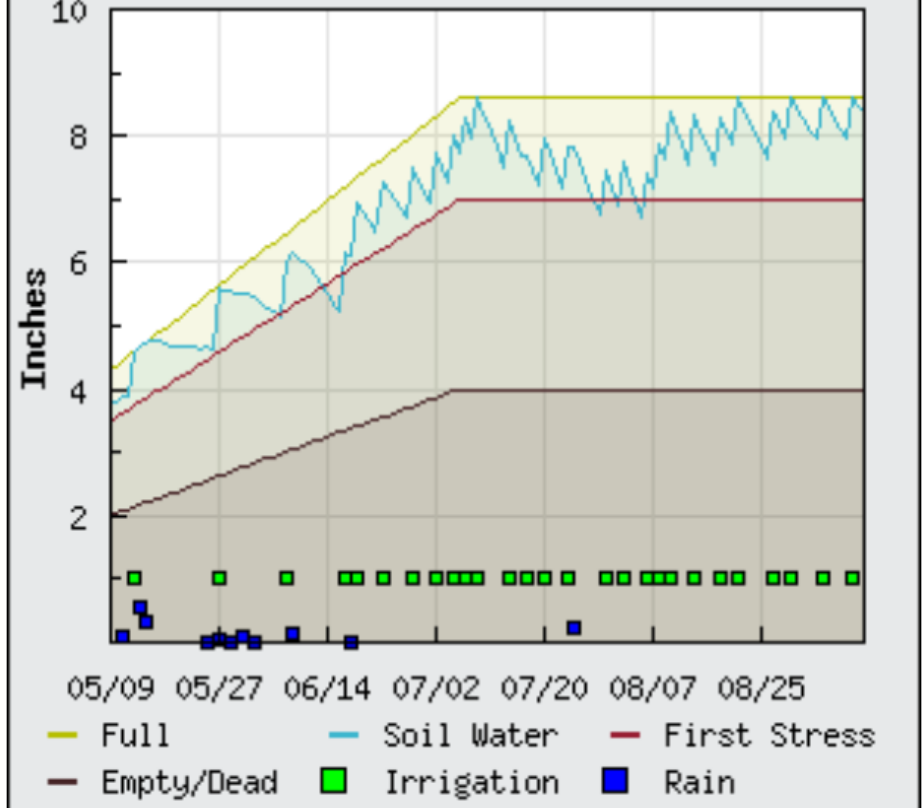
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Field Soil Water Content, Rain & Irrigation



Dotted lines indicate forecast values.

7-Day Daily Budget Table

Field: Creek Pasture, 2013; Grass (Pasture)

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| Date | Water Use (in) | Rain& Irrig. (in) | Avail. Water (%) | Water Deficit (hrs) | Edit Data |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 07/26 | 0.24 | 0 | 61.2 | 19 | Edit |
| 07/27 | 0.24 | 0 | 57.7 | 20.7 | Edit |
| 07/28 | 0.21 | 0 | 54.7 | 22.2 | Edit |
| 07/29 | 0.18 | 0 | 52.1 | 23.5 | Edit |
| 07/30 | 0.19 | 0 | 49.3 | 24.8 | Cancel |

Irrigation: hours

Reset/Correct Soil Water Availability

Set To: %

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| 07/31 | 0.17 | 0 | 46.8 | 26 | Edit |
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| Date | Water Use (in) | Rain& Irrig. (in) | Avail. Water (%) | Water Deficit (in) | Edit Data |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 08/14 | 0.12 | 0 | 97.8 | 0.1 | Edit |
| 08/15 | 0.13 | 0 | 95.4 | 0.3 | Edit |
| 08/16 | 0.13 | 0 | 93 | 0.4 | Edit |

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|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Day of Year: | 227 | Measured Available Water: | 0% |
| Irrigation: | 0 in. | Modeled Available Water: | 93% |
| Precipitation: | 0 in. | Field Capacity: | 10 in. |
| Reference ET: | 0.15 in. | Wilting Point: | 4.5 in. |
| Crop Coefficient: | 0.88 | Avail. Water Capacity: | 5.5 in. |
| Crop ET: | 0.13 in. | Water Storage At MAD: | 8.08 in. |
| Root Depth: | 30 in. | Current Water Storage: | 9.61 in. |
| Root Zone Water Deficit: | 0.39 in. | Volumetric Water Content: | 32 %. |




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| 08/17 | 0.12 | 0 | 90.7 | 0.5 | Edit |
| 08/18 | 0.12 | 0 | 88.5 | 0.6 | Edit |
| 08/19 | 0.12 | 0 | 86.2 | 0.8 | Edit |
| 08/20 | 0.11 | 0.22 | 88.2 | 0.7 | Edit |

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[Forecast](#)

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| 08/08 | 0.3 | 0 | 91.4 | 0.5 | Edit |
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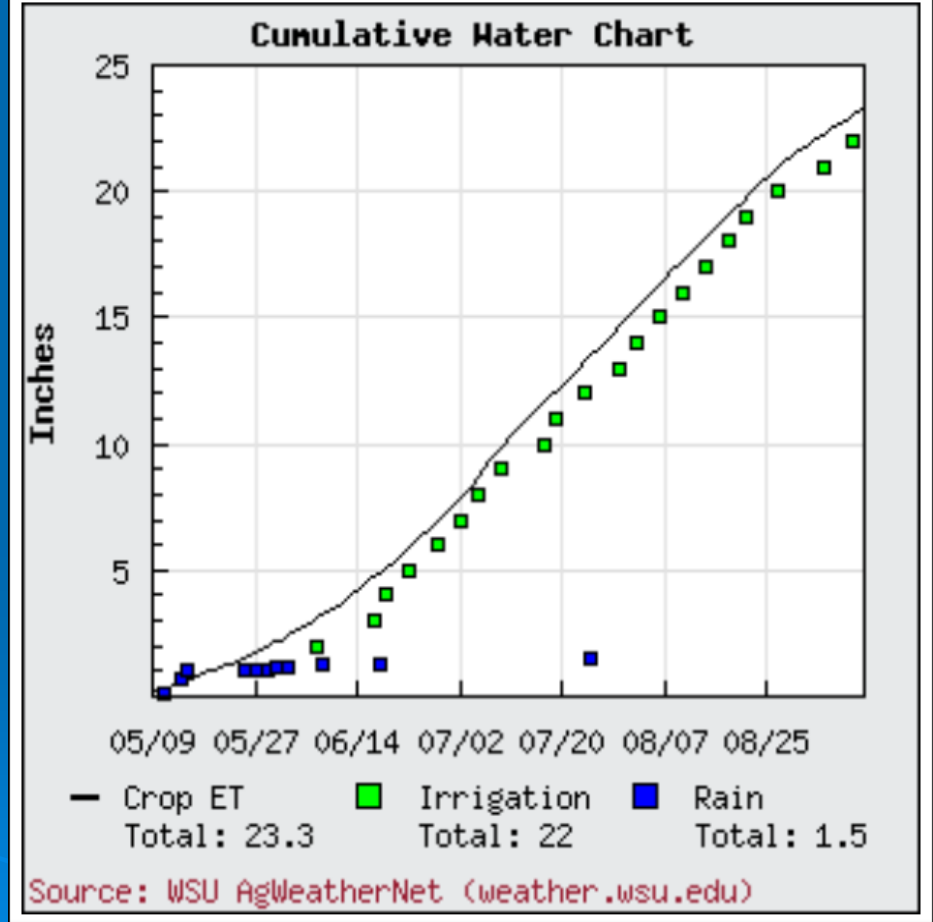
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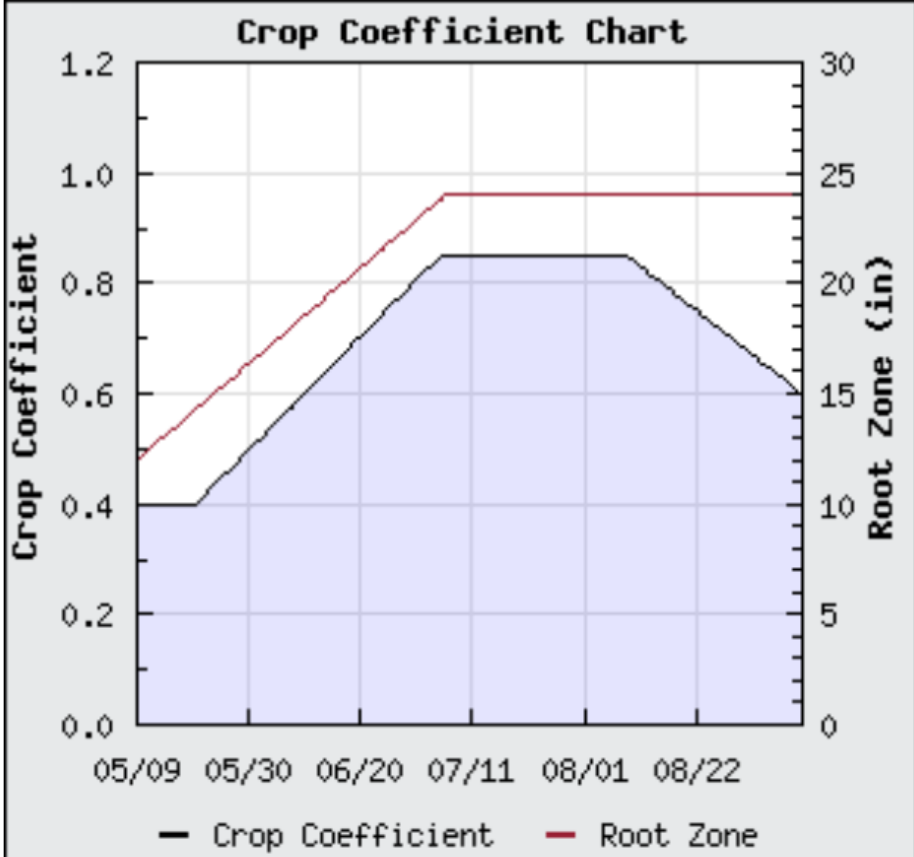
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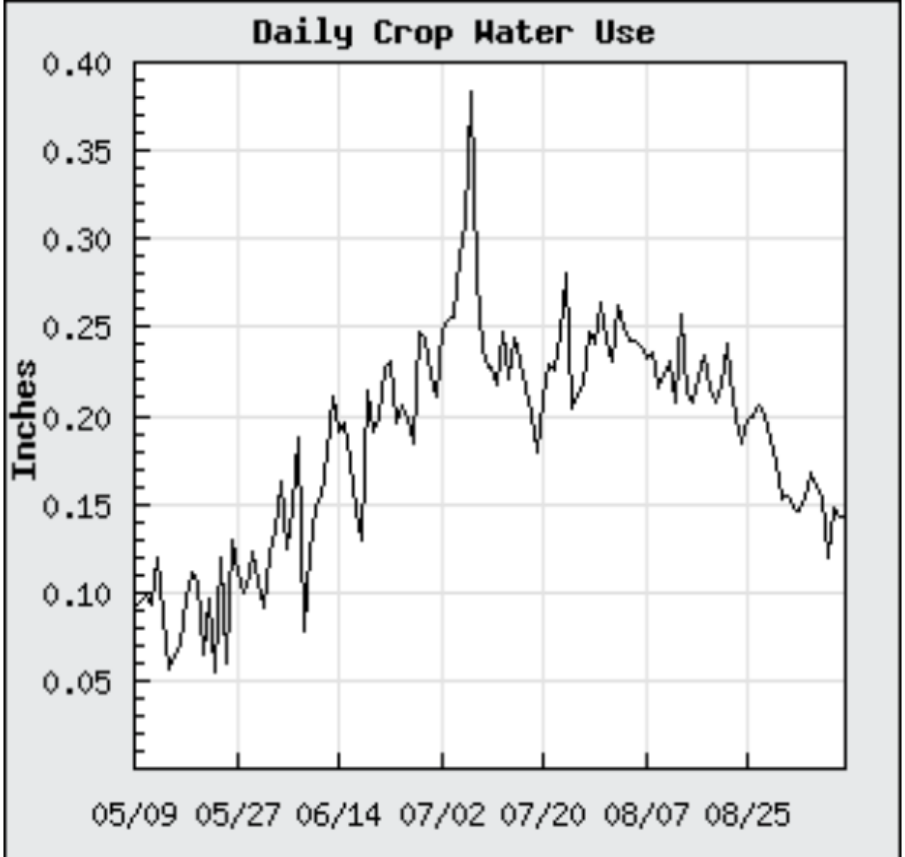


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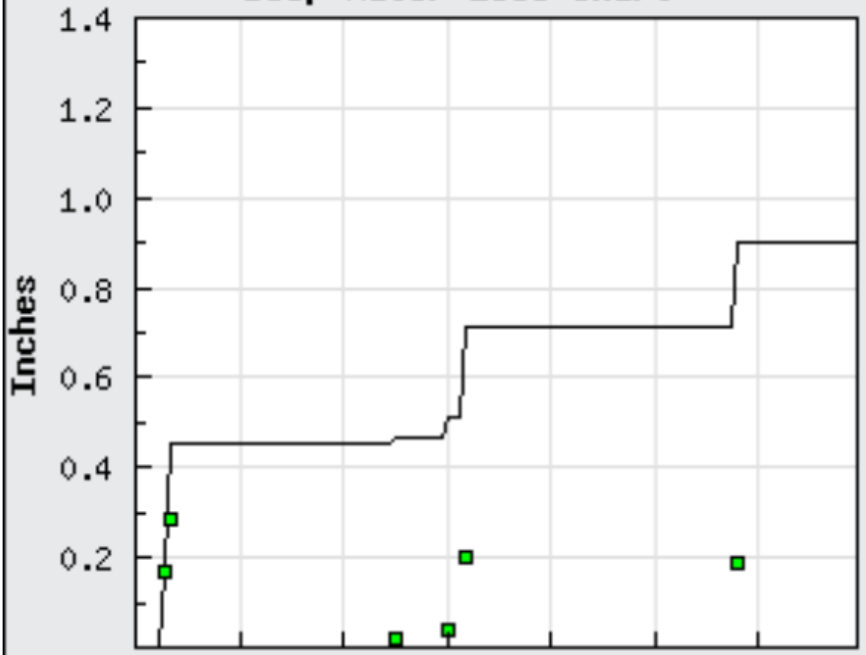
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Deep Water Loss Chart



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— Cumulative Deep Water Loss 0.9 in
 ■ Daily Deep Water Loss

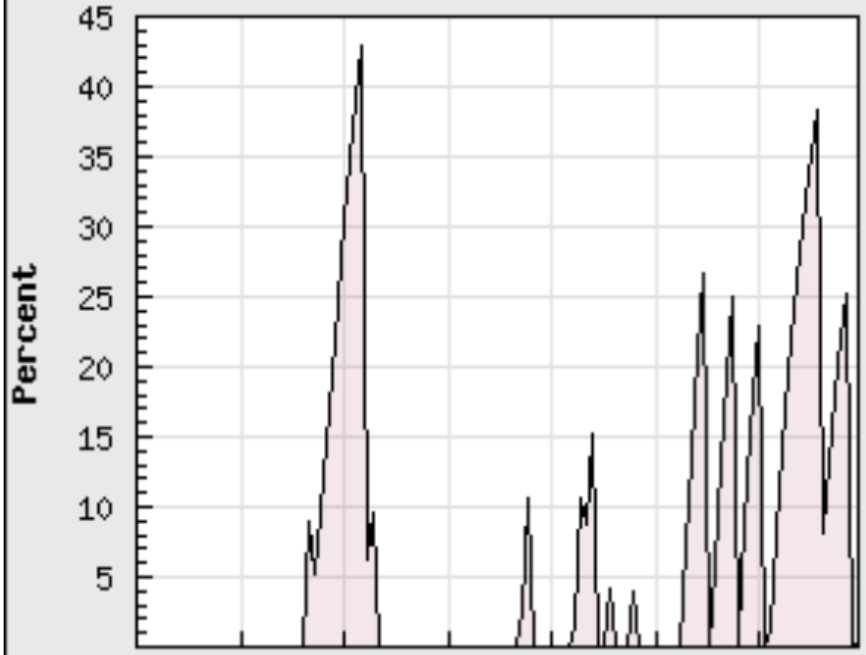
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Yield Reduction Due to Water Stress



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— Total estimate yield
 loss to water stress: 6%

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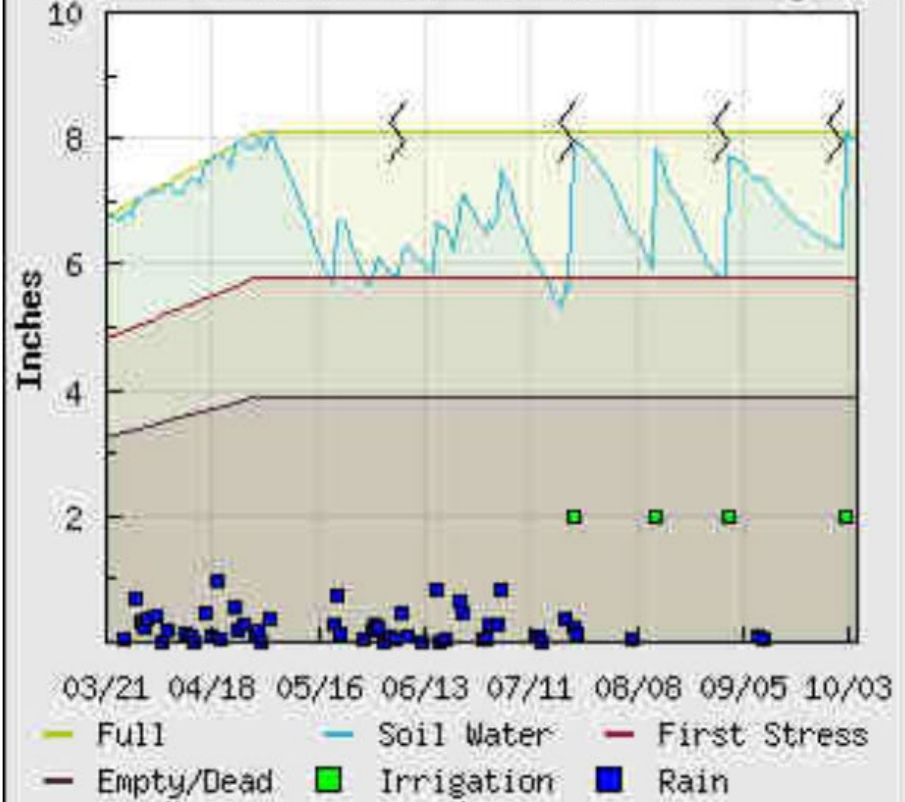
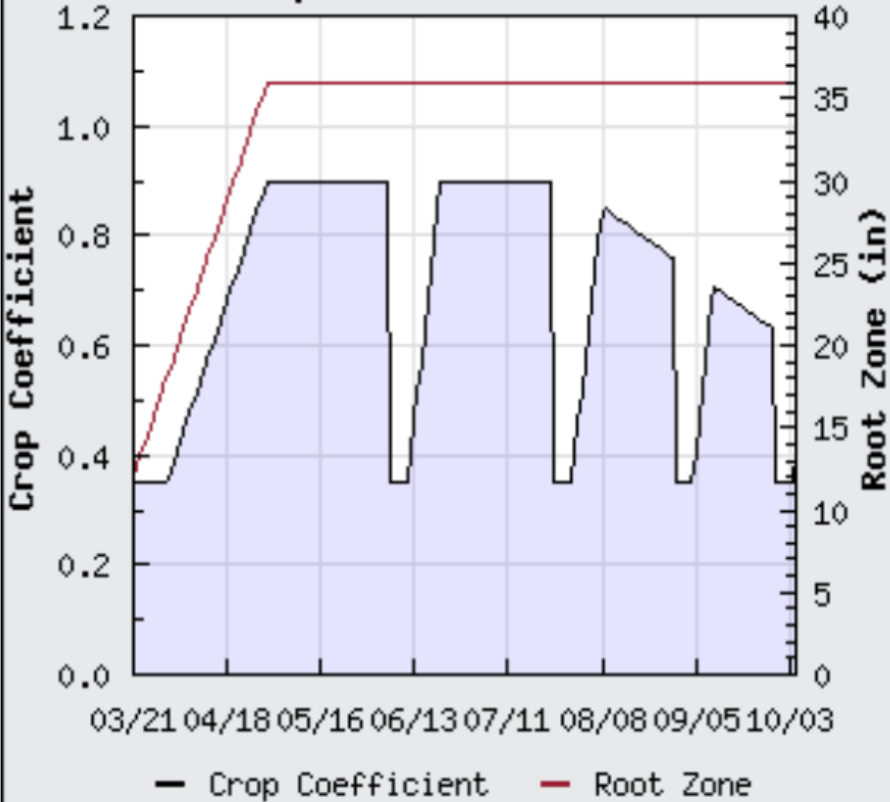
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Crop Coefficient Chart

Field Soil Water Content, Rain & Irrigation



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Dotted lines indicate forecast values.

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7-Day Daily Budget Table Help

Use this table to view the calculated daily crop water use, percent available soil water, and soil water deficit. From this table you can enter irrigation events and/or soil moisture measurements using the "Edit" link. If the percent available water is within the range for maximum production the line will be green. As it gets close to the First Water Stress line (Management Allowable Deficit; MAD) it turns yellow. If the soil water content is depleted below the MAD or First Water Stress point it will turn red.

Water Use (in/day) - This is the daily



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