

season update

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Climate

January has generally been cooler than usual interrupted only twice by two 40o+ days.

Production

Valencia and lemon harvest continued this month.

Phenology

Fruit is still at the cell expansion stage.

Pests and Disease

Leaf miner was active early in the month and red scale is on the move in some orchards. Oil sprays should be applied when red scale crawlers are seen and or when leaf miner become active. Aphids, mealybugs and weevils were also a problem in some orchards.

Source: Helen Ramsey, WA Department of Agriculture