### **Pecan Water Use in the Dona Ana County**

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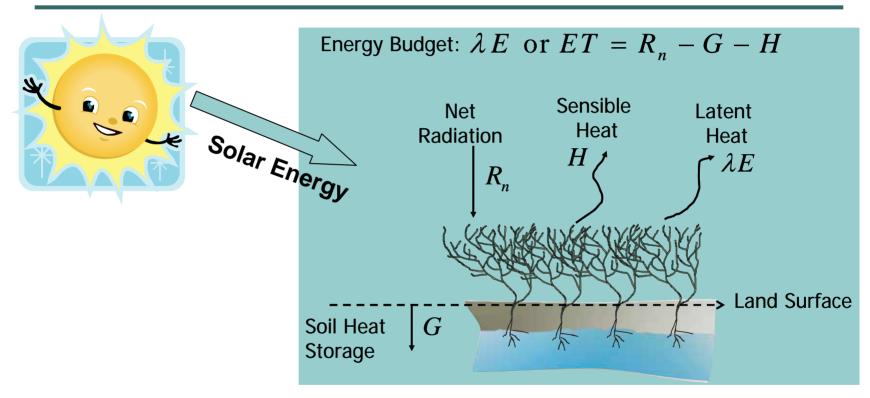




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### Evaporation + Transpiration (ET)



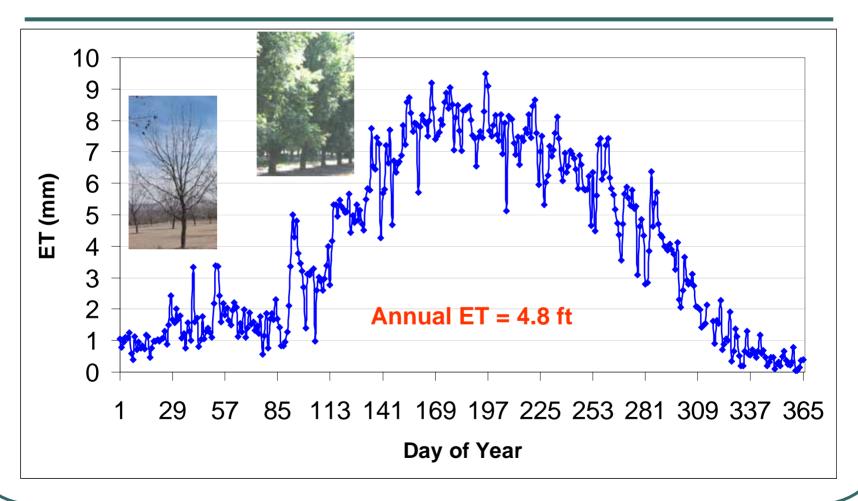
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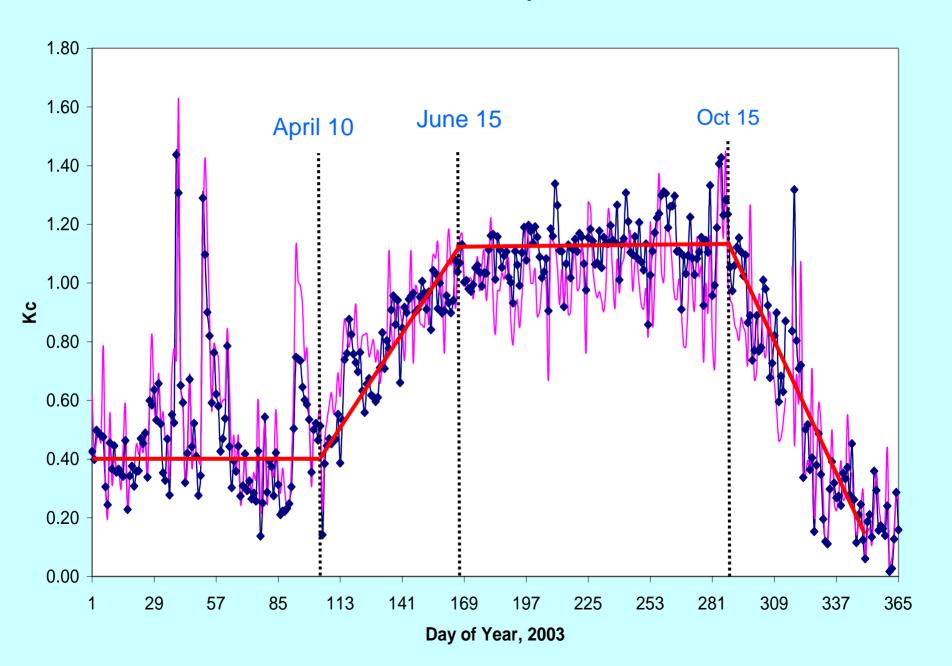
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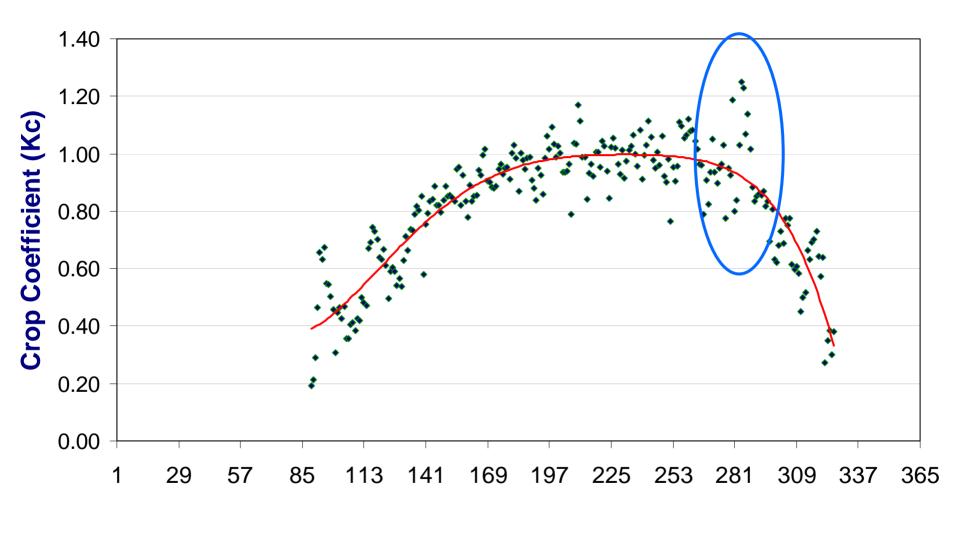


# How does ET change with time?



#### **Calculated Pecan Crop Coefficient**

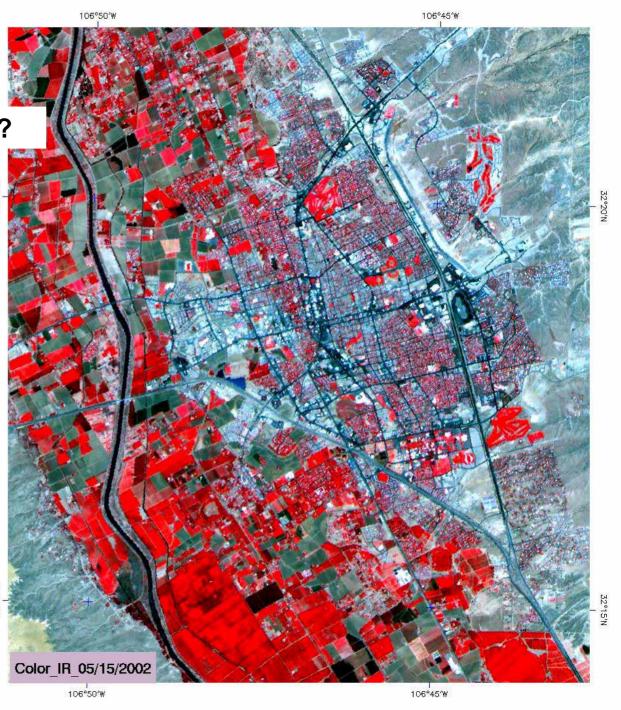




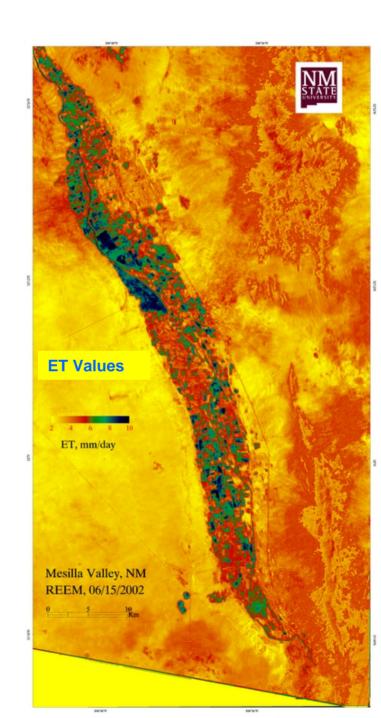
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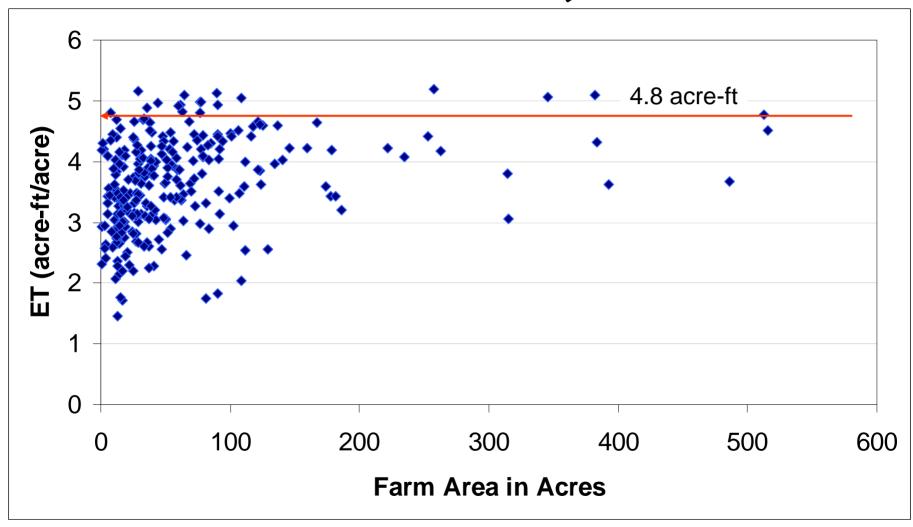


Developing daily ET maps using remote sensing technology



## How are we doing?





#### Yield is Related to ET

