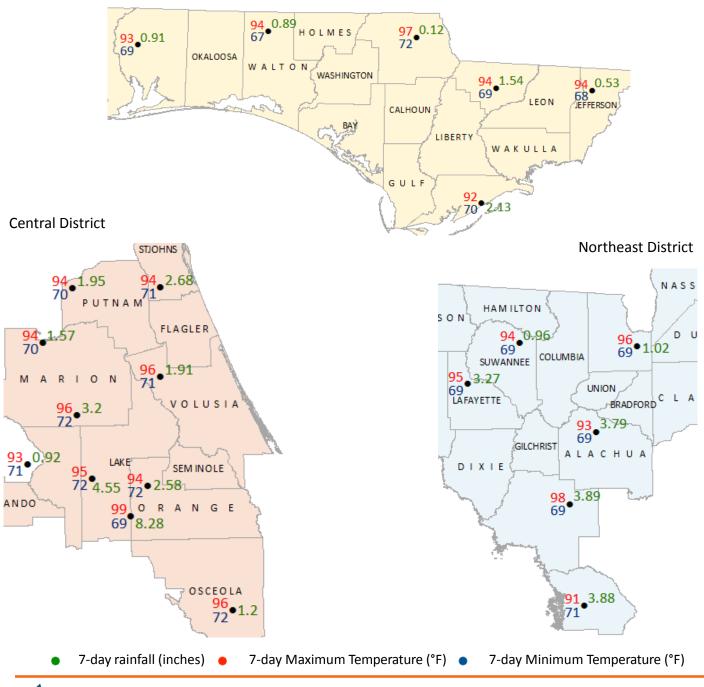


# **Extension Agricultural** Weather Report

June 17, 2019 - June 24, 2019.

# Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

Northwest District

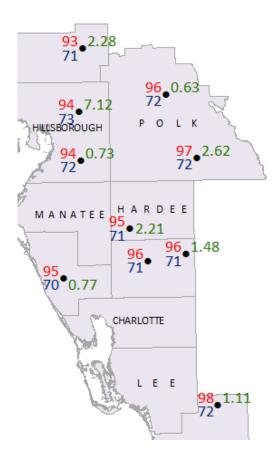


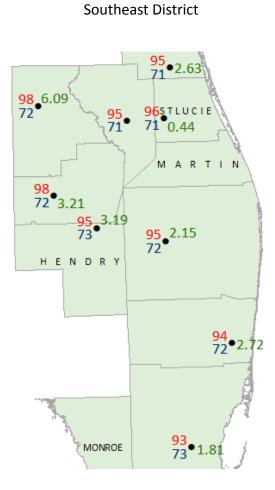


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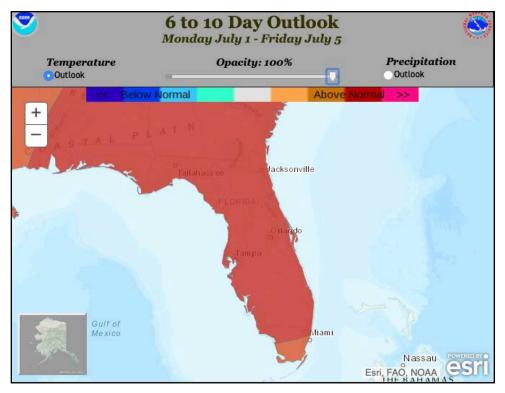
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## **NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS**



#### NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook



#### NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



## STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

(Data provided by the National Agricultural Statistics Service Crop Progress and Condition Report)

## General

There were 6.4 days suitable for field work.

Precipitation estimates ranged from trace amounts in multiple locations to 10.56 inches in Bowling Green (Hardee County).

The average temperature ranged from 79.3°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 85.1°F in Punta Gorda (Charlotte County).

## **Livestock and Pastures**

Rainfall and warm temperatures helped keep pastures green, but some producers expressed concern that continued heat may begin to cause stress.

Mosquitoes and flies were reportedly a concern for cattle and workers.

Cattle condition remained mostly good.

## **Fruits and Vegetables**

Blueberries, melons, and tomatoes were harvested in Walton County.

Melon harvest was nearly complete in Levy and Lafayette counties.

Fields in Manatee County were being prepared for tomato, watermelon, potato, and other crops.

A wide variety of fruits and vegetables continued to be planted and brought to market.

## **Field Crops**

Some growers in Lafayette County replanted cotton affected by poor seed quality and dry weather.

Soybean planting was reported in Walton County.

Hay cutting was reported in Dixie, Jackson, Lafayette, and Walton counties.

Sugarcane was reportedly in its grand growth phase.

## Citrus

The citrus growing region warmed, with daily highs in the upper 80s to mid 90s.

Bowling Green (Hardee County) received the most rainfall, with 10.56 inches.

According to the June 20, 2019 U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region remained drought free.

Weekly Valencia orange harvest continued to wind down.

Most processing plants have closed for the season, and remaining fruit will be fresh squeezed.

Grove activities included herbicide application, spraying, fertilizing, and general grove maintenance.

Next season's fruit continued developing, with golf ball sized Early and Valencia oranges reported.

Irrigation was running regularly in most areas due to less rainfall than the previous week.

# STATEWIDE SOIL

## **MOISTURE SUMMARY**

(Data provided by the National Agricultural Statistics Service Crop Progress and Condition Report)

TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	4	3
Short	19	18
Adequate	66	66
Surplus	11	13

