

Extension Agricultural Weather Report

November 9, 2020 - November 16, 2020.

STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

General

There were 5.6 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from trace amounts in multiple locations to 8.9 inches at John Pennekamp State Park (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture condition remained mostly good throughout the state. Some flooding was reported in southern peninsula fields.

Fruits and Vegetables

A variety of fruits and vegetables were planted and marketed. Tropical storm rains and winds limited access to fields in the peninsula, and some producers reported crop damage.

Field Crops

Row crop harvesting activities continued in the panhandle as dry conditions persisted. Cotton harvest picked up, but was still behind compared to last season. Peanut harvest neared completion in the panhandle. Sugarcane planting and harvest continued in the southern peninsula as weather permitted.

Citrus

Maximum temperatures were in the mid to upper 80s across the citrus growing region, with Lakeland (Polk County) reaching 88°F. Lakeland (Polk County) received the most rainfall, at 4.7 inches, followed by Mount Plymouth (Lake County), which received 3.7 inches. According to the November 12, 2020 U.S. Drought

Monitor, the entire citrus growing region remained drought free.

Growers continued harvesting Fallglo and Early Pride tangerines, red grapefruit, and Navel and Hamlin oranges, all for the fresh market.

Two processing plants were receiving packinghouse eliminations and sixteen packinghouses were shipping fruit.

Next season's citrus crop continued progressing well. Grove activities included spraying, mowing, fertilizing, hedging, dead tree removal, and general grove maintenance.

Irrigation was run several times in most areas.

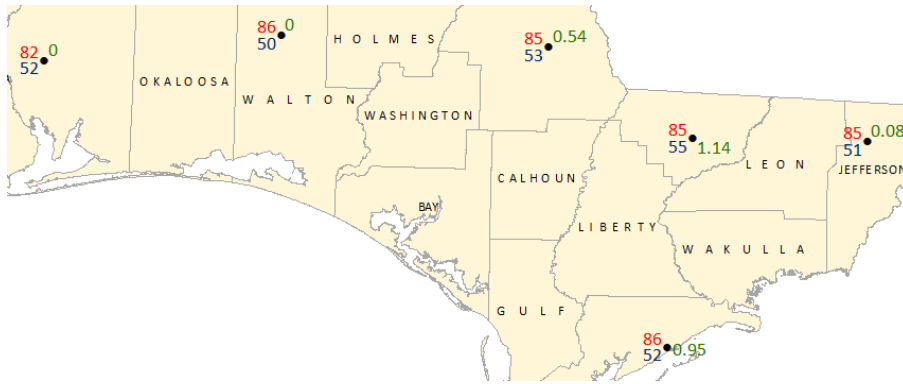
Soil Moisture Summary

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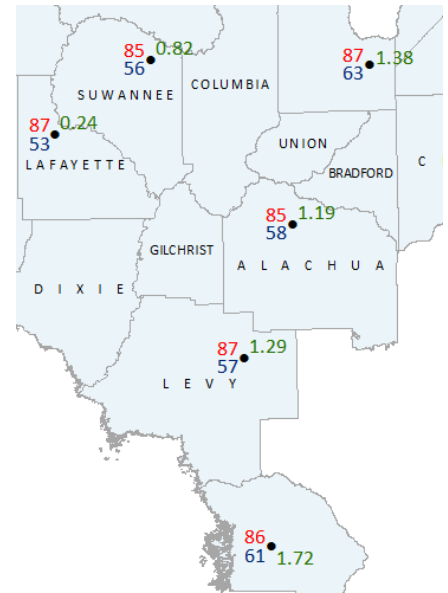
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	2	0
Short	14	9
Adequate	50	53
Surplus	34	38

Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

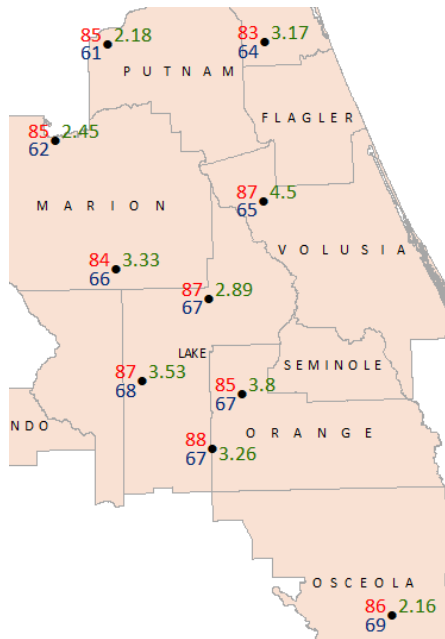
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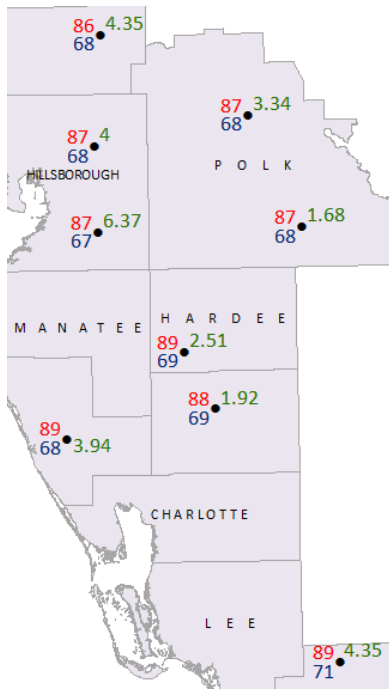
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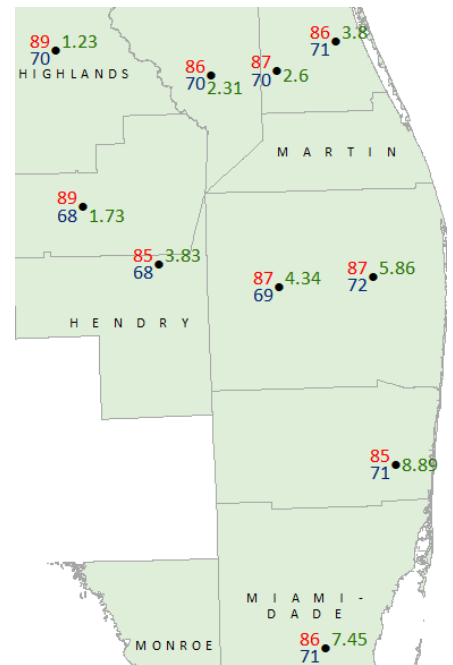
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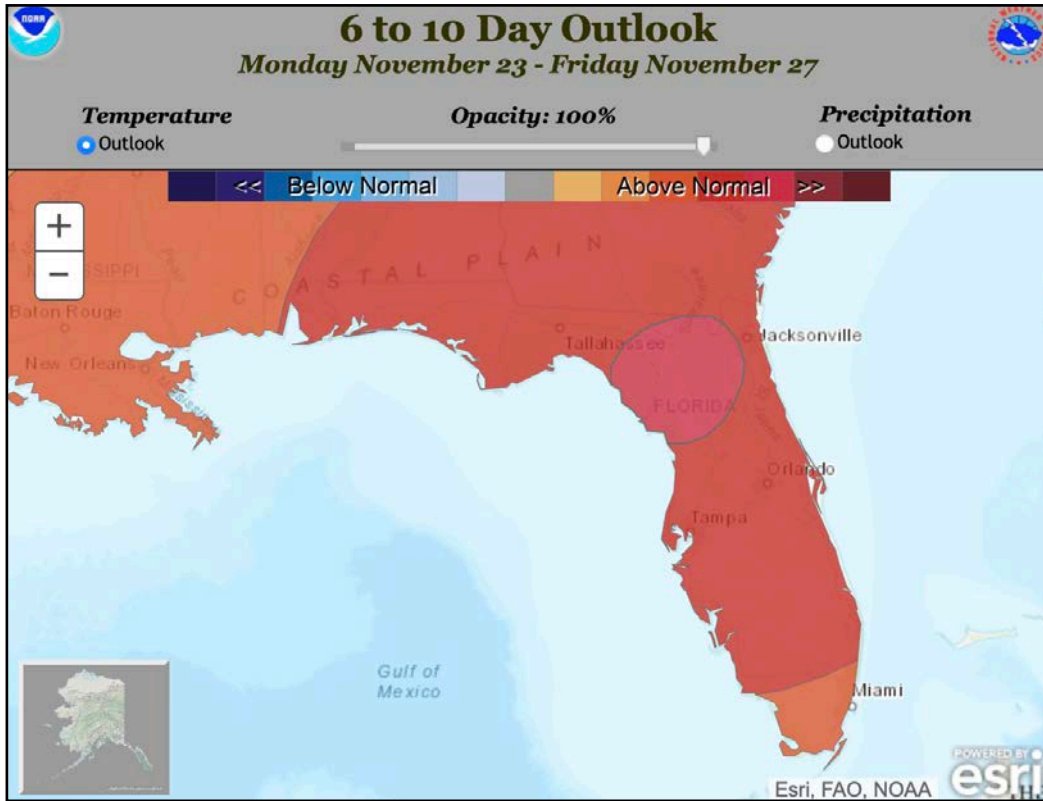
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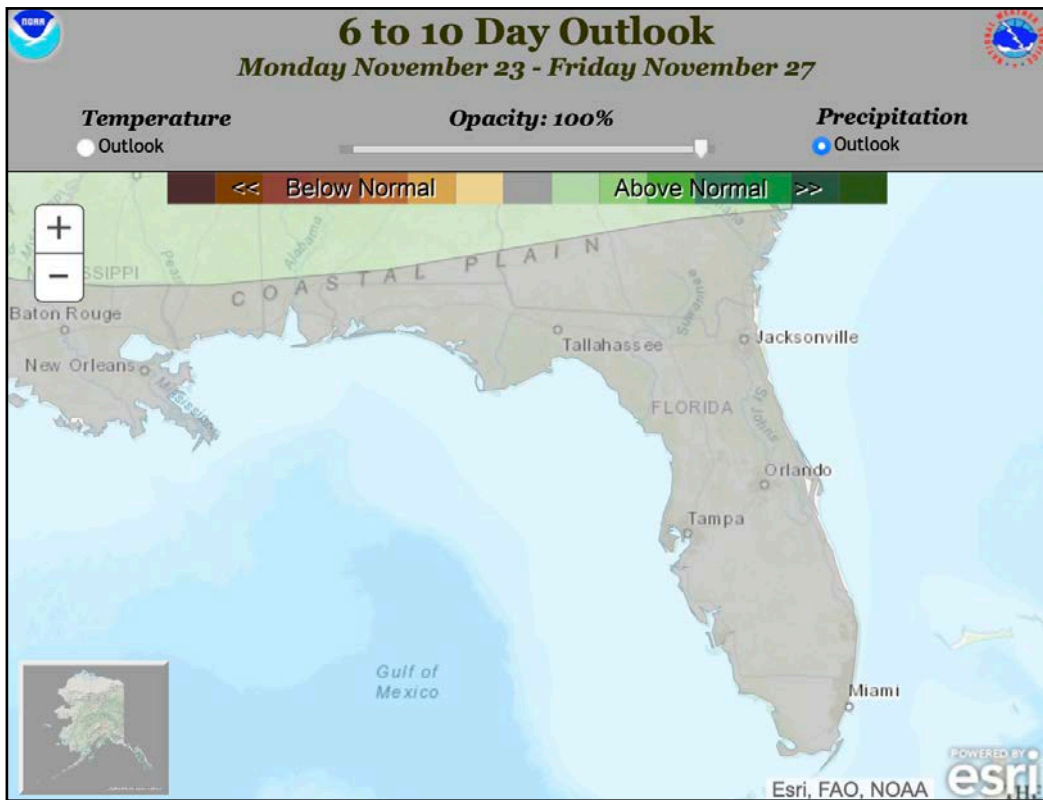
● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook

