

Extension Agricultural Weather Report

April 18, 2022 - April 25, 2022.

STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

General

There were 6.8 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in some locations to 3.1 inches in Chipley (Washington County). The average temperature ranged from 58.7°F in Glen Saint Mary (Baker County) to 83.1°F in Key West (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and range condition remained mostly fair to good. Winter pastures continued to suffer due to persistent dry conditions.

Crops

A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested last week. Non-irrigated watermelons suffered due to dry conditions and some virus pressure was noted in the southern part of the state. Producers in the panhandle continued planting corn and peanuts as weather permitted. Producers began to plant cotton in the northern part of the state. Sugarcane harvest continued in the southern part of the state.

Citrus

Maximum temperatures were in the low to mid 80s across the citrus growing region. The citrus growing region received little to no precipitation.

According to the April 21, 2022 U.S. Drought Monitor, drought continued to impact the southern part of the state, with severe drought conditions once again noted in the southwestern portion of the region and moderate drought conditions still persistent in the central and southern areas.

Valencia oranges, later variety tangerines, and red and white grapefruit were all harvested for the fresh market.

Grapefruit and tangerine harvest was winding down and processing plants were expected to finish oranges by the beginning of May.

Grove activities included fertilizing; herbicide, pesticide, and nutritional application; mowing; hedging; topping; removal of dead trees; young tree replanting; and general grove maintenance.

Irrigation was run frequently in all areas, and canal and irrigation ditch water levels were reported to be low in some locations.

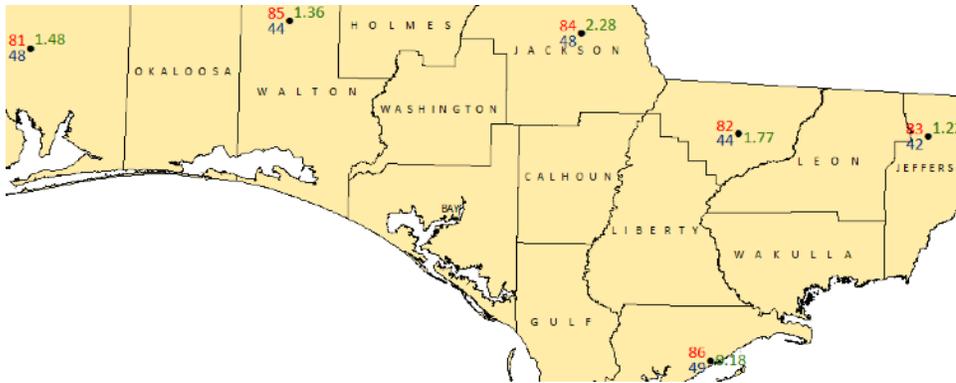
Soil Moisture Summary

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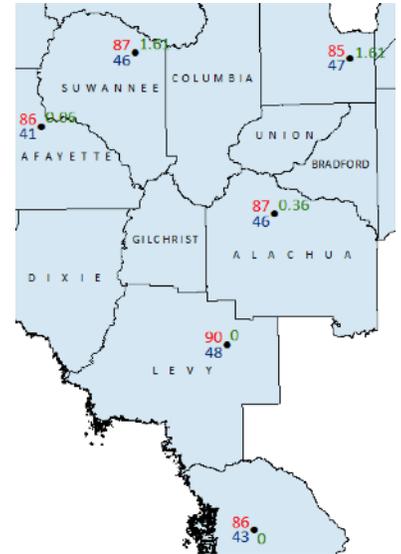
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	5	6
Short	23	32
Adequate	64	59
Surplus	8	3

Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

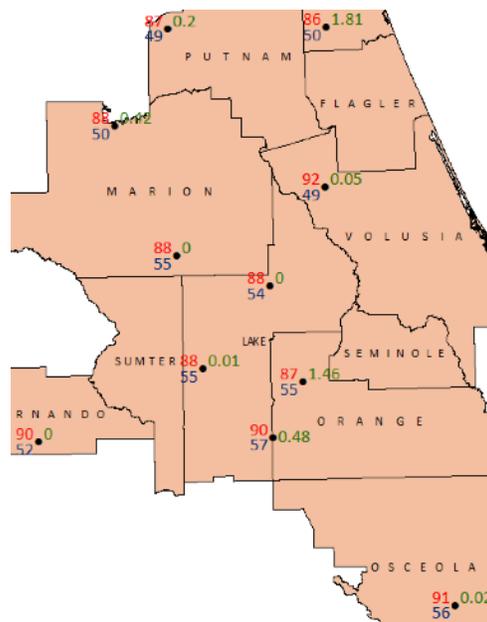
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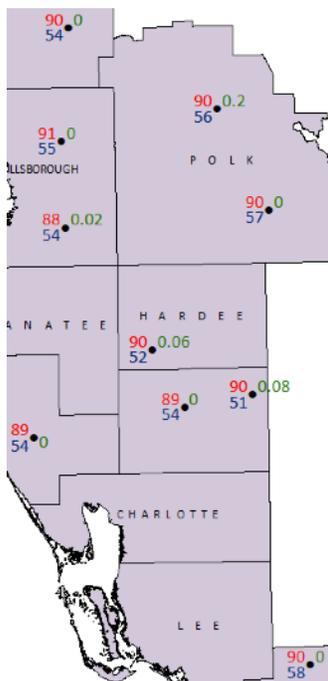
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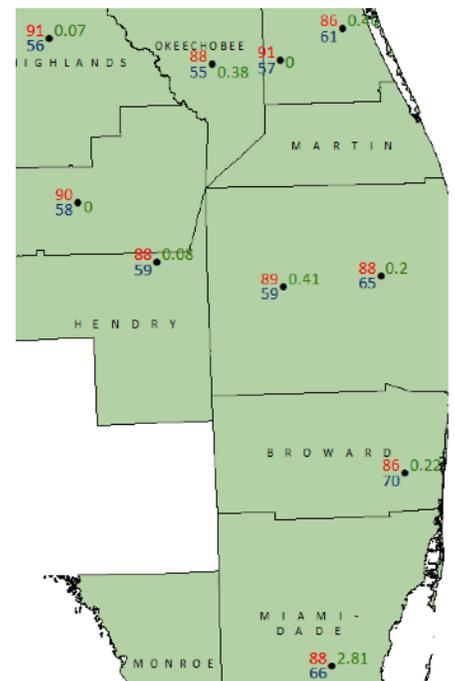
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Southwest District



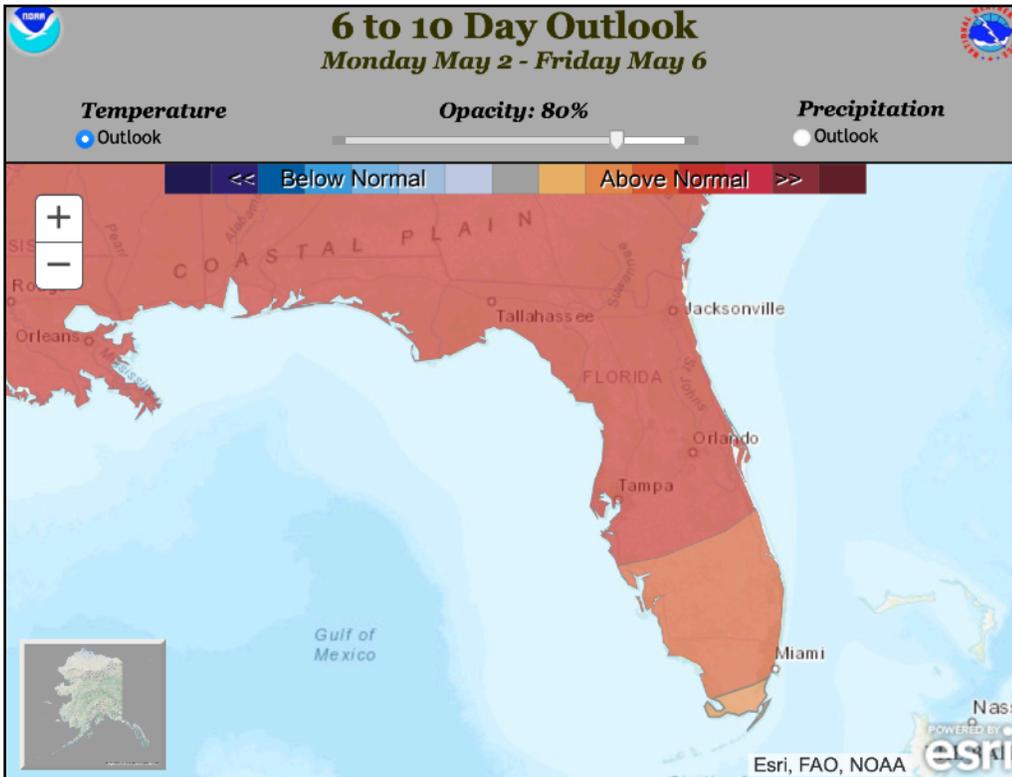
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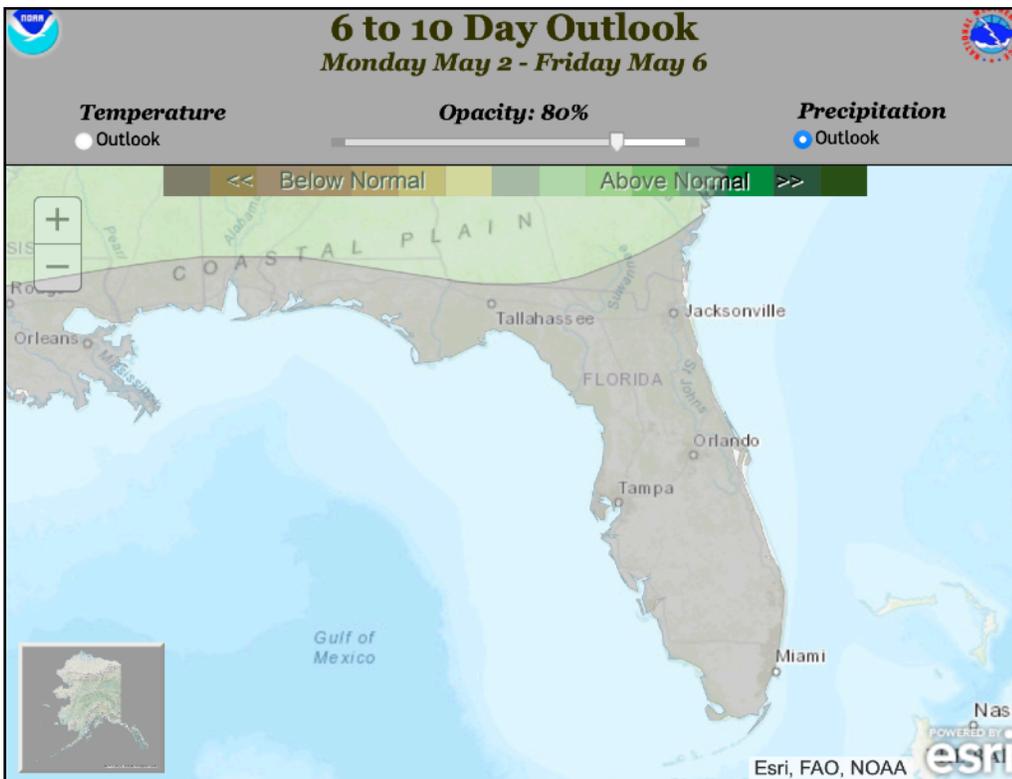
● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook

