

# Extension Agricultural Weather Report

August 16, 2021 - August 23, 2021.

## STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

### General

There were 6.0 days suitable for field work.

Precipitation estimates ranged from 0.17 inches in Melbourne (Brevard County) to 2.39 inches in Tallahassee (Leon County).

The average temperature ranged from 79.2°F in Niceville (Okaloosa County) to 87.0°F in Plant City (Hillsborough County).

### Livestock and Pastures

Pasture condition remained mostly good to excellent throughout the state, and cattle condition remained mostly good.

### Crops

A variety of fruits and vegetables were planted and marketed.

Heavy tropical rains decreased peanut and cotton condition and producers expressed concern about persistent wet conditions.

Cotton setting bolls was nearly complete, but opening was behind the 5-year average.

Peanut digging was off to a good start, slightly ahead of the 5-year average, and they were nearly all done pegging.

### Citrus

Maximum temperatures were in the high 80s to mid 90s across the citrus growing region, with Lakeland (Polk County) reaching 94°F, and both Sebring (Highlands County) and Plymouth (Lake County) reaching 93°F.

Most stations received one inch or less of rainfall. Clermont (Lake County) received the most at 2.00 inches.

According to the August 19, 2021 U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region was drought free.

Next season's crop was progressing well, with oranges tennis ball to baseball ball in size, and grapefruit approximately softball in size.

Grove activities included mowing; fertilizing; herbicide, pesticide, and fungicide application; young tree replanting; nutritional application; and general grove maintenance.

Irrigation was run in areas of lower rainfall occurrence.

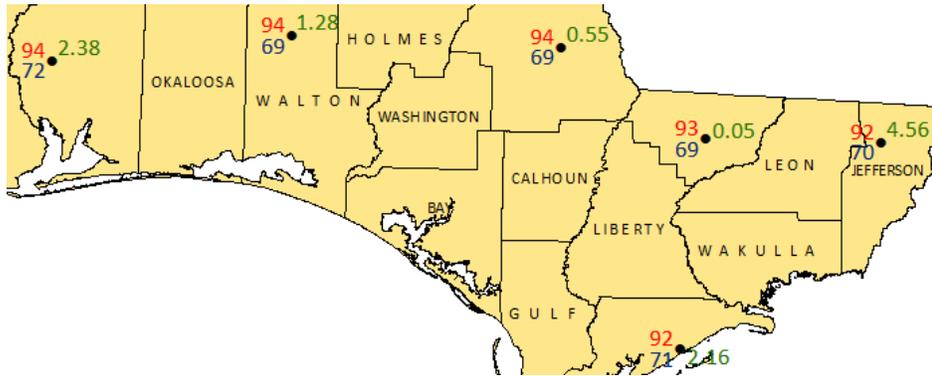
### Soil Moisture Summary

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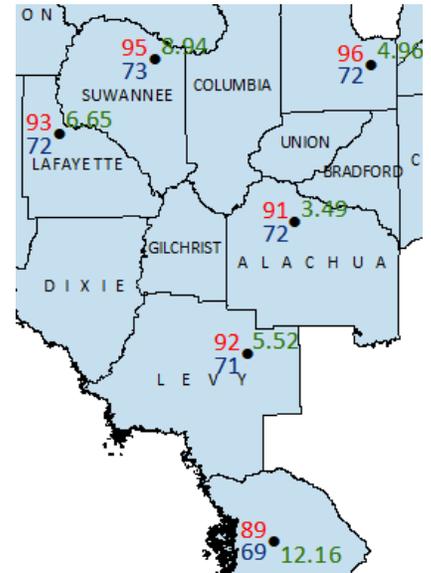
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	0	0
Short	3	8
Adequate	68	75
Surplus	29	17

# Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

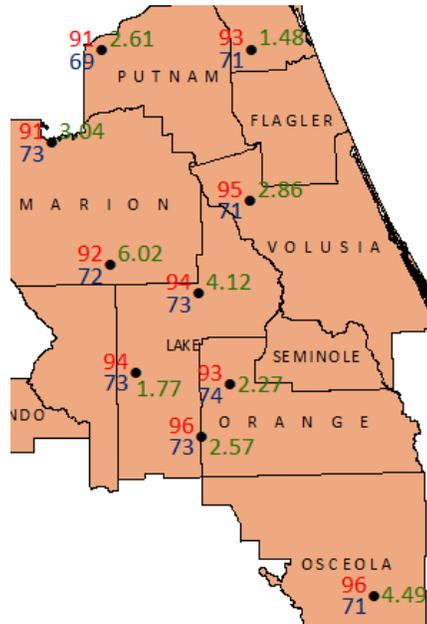
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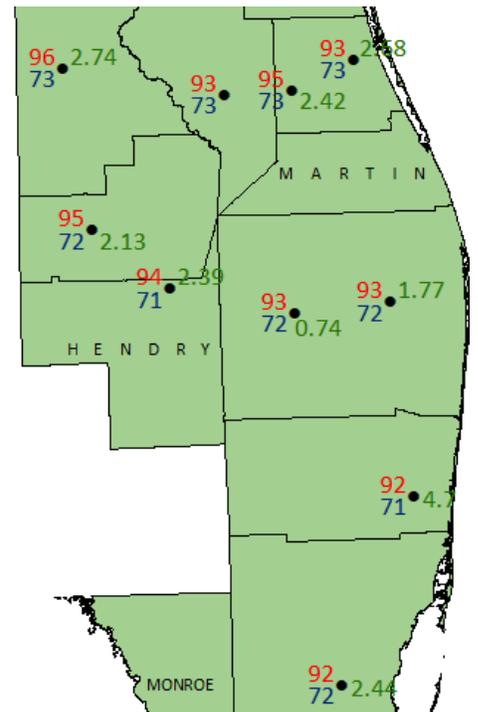
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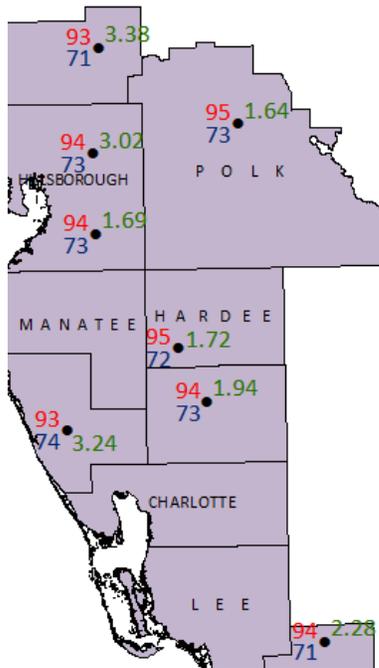
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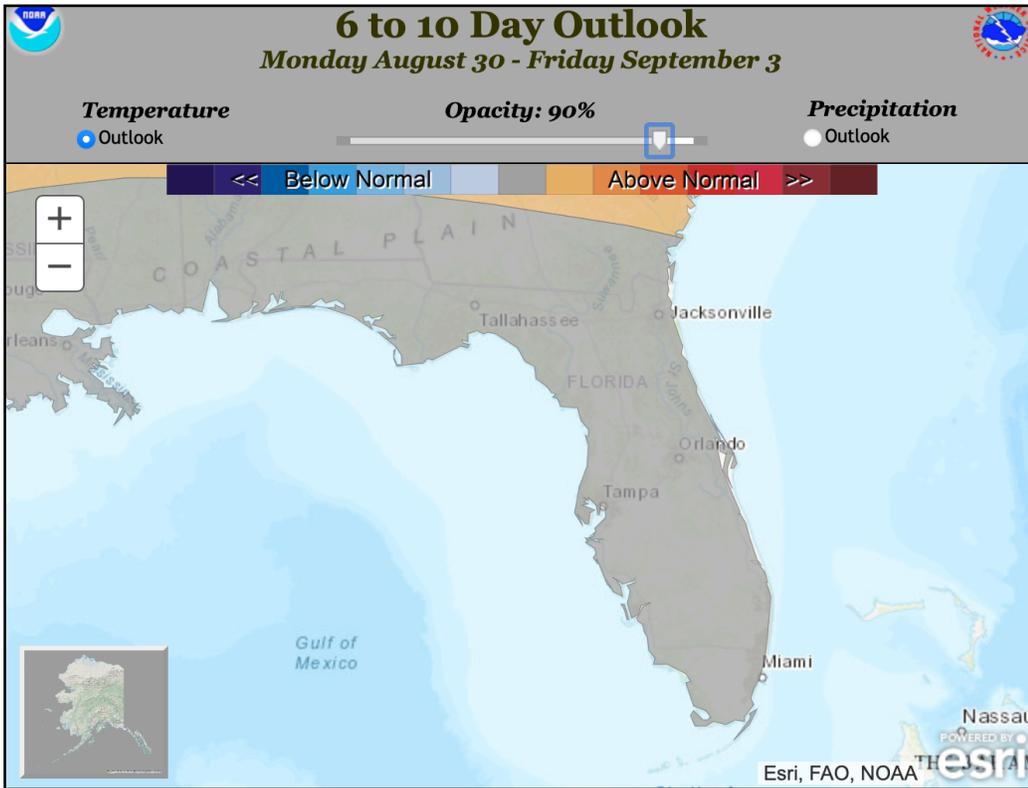
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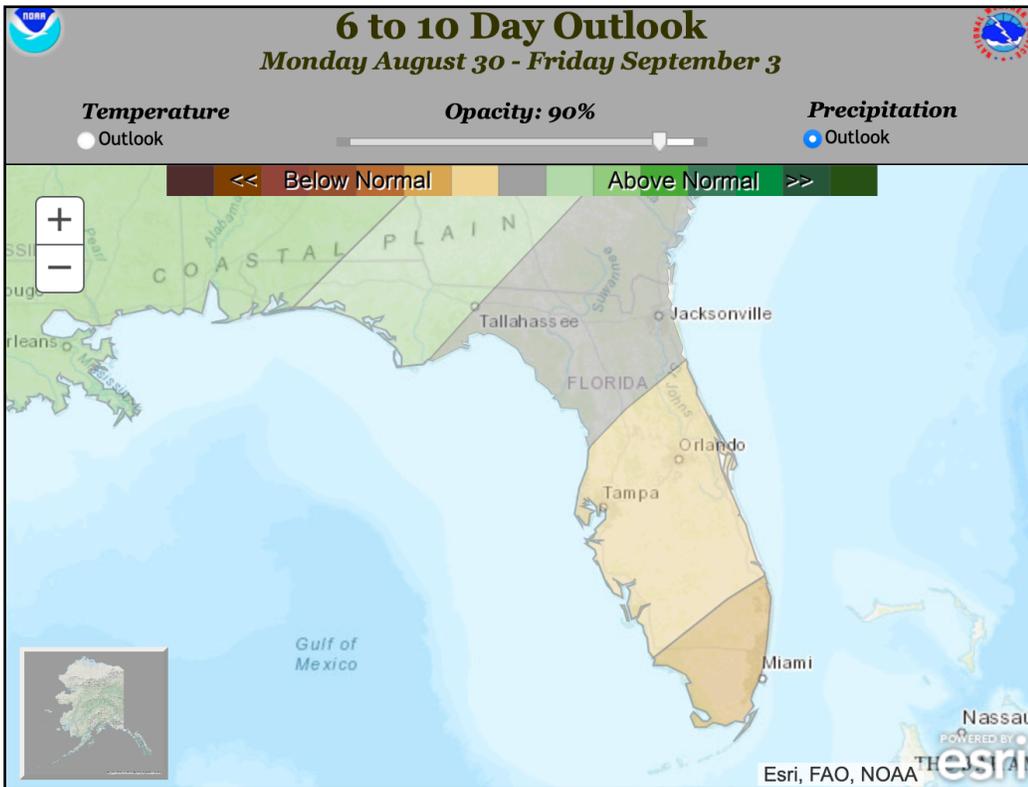
● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



## NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook

