

Extension Agricultural Weather Report

January 20, 2020 - January 27, 2020

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 no rain in multiple locations to 3.1 inches in Pompano Beach (Broward County). The average temperature ranged from 43.9°F in Crestview (Okaloosa County) to 66.9°F in Key West (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle condition remained mostly good throughout the state, even though some pastures were reported to be in poor condition.

Fruits and Vegetables

Strawberry harvest began in Bradford County. Multiple vegetable varieties were being planted and harvested in the southern part of the state. Some vegetable crops sustained wind damage from a cold front, but no frost damage was reported.

Field Crops

Sugarcane harvesting continued.

Citrus

Maximum temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to mid 80s across the citrus growing region, with Palmdale (Glades County) reaching 85°F. The greatest amount of rainfall occurred in Vero Beach (Indian River County), which measured 1.16 inches. According to the January 23, 2020 U.S. Drought

Monitor, abnormally dry conditions persisted in parts of Collier and Hendry counties, but the rest of the citrus growing area remained drought free. Grove activities included spot-picking grapefruit and some spraying. Some field staff reported some early bloom. Irrigation was run several times in most areas. Packinghouses were packing midseason tangerines, Minneola tangelos, and Honey tangerines. Processing plants were processing field run fruit and packinghouse eliminations. Non-Valencia harvest continued in full swing. Weekly early and midseason orange harvest surpassed three million boxes for the second week in a row.

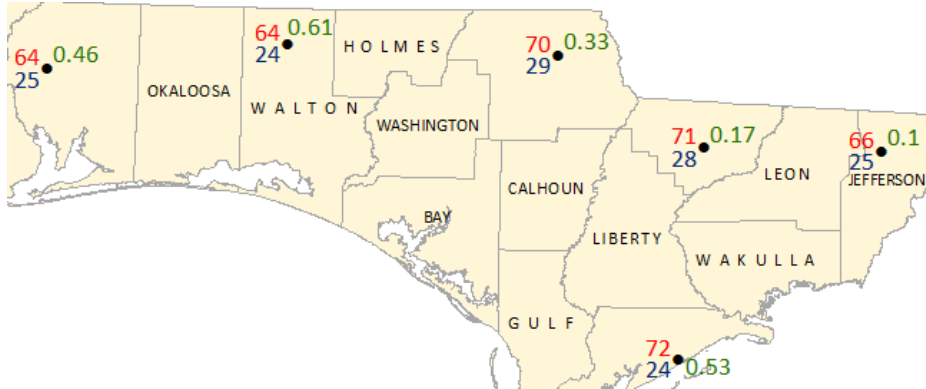
Soil Moisture Summary

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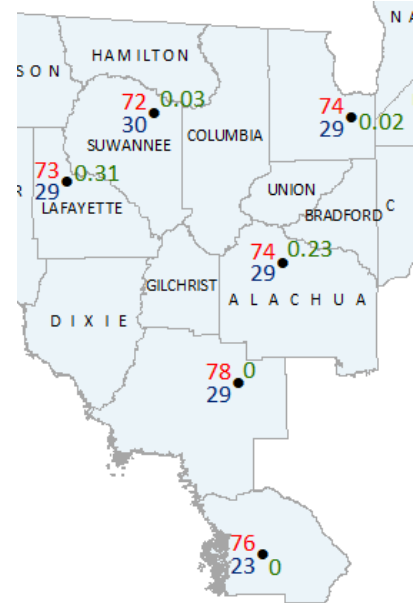
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	2	4
Short	21	18
Adequate	74	75
Surplus	3	3

Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

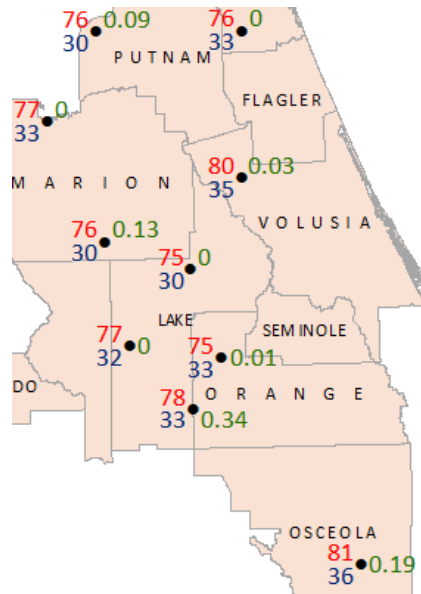
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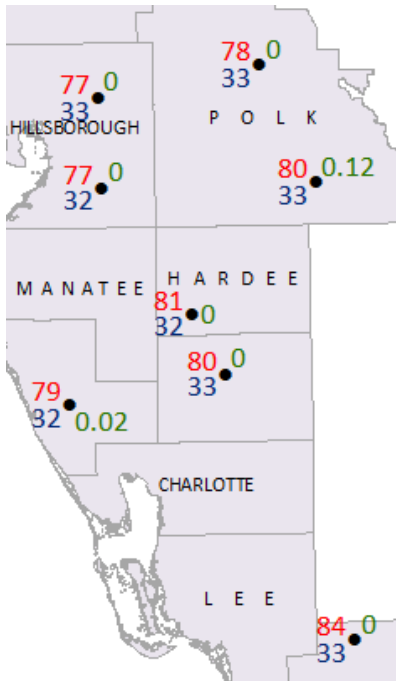
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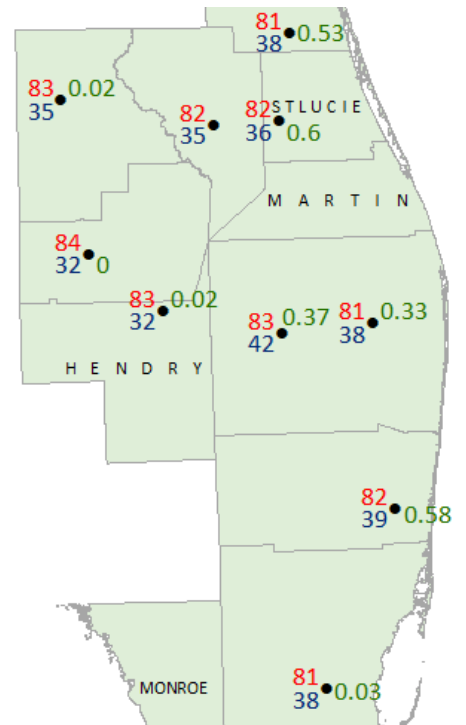
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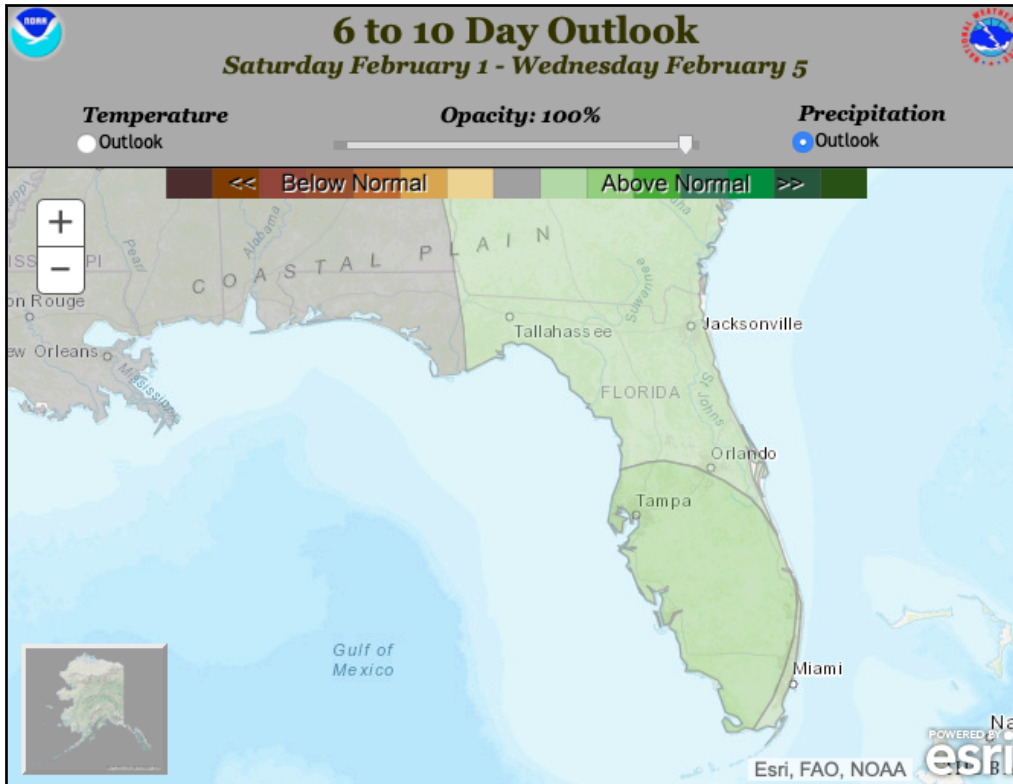
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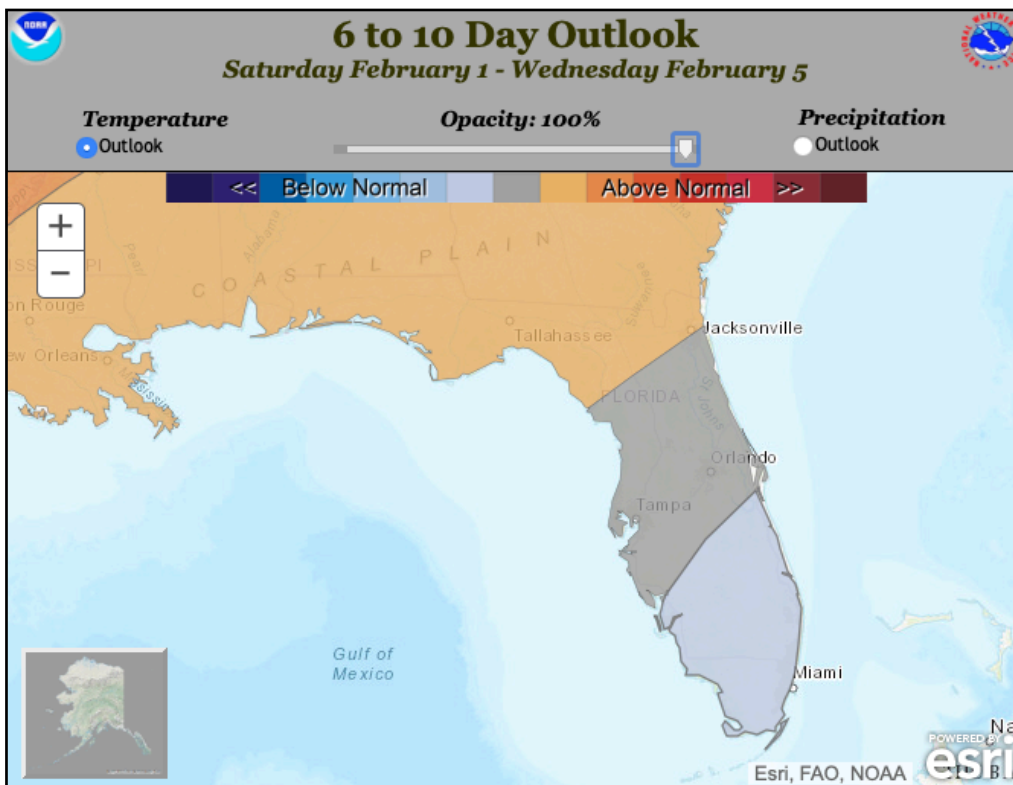
● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook

