

# Extension Agricultural Weather Report

February 17, 2020 - February 24, 2020

## STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

### General

There were 6.1 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in multiple locations to 3.4 inches in Juno Beach (Palm Beach County). The average temperature ranged from 53.9°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 78.5°F in Big Pine Key (Monroe County).

### Livestock and Pastures

Some supplemental feeding continued in multiple counties. Winter grazing was reported to be in good to excellent condition. Cattle condition remained mostly good throughout the state.

### Fruits and Vegetables

Strawberry harvesting continued in the northern and central peninsula. Growers throughout the southern peninsula were planting and harvesting multiple vegetable varieties.

### Field Crops

Sugarcane harvesting continued.

### Citrus

Maximum temperatures ranged from the mid to upper 80s across the citrus growing region, with Mountain Lake (Polk County) reaching 88°F. The greatest amount of rainfall occurred in Muse (Glades County), which measured 1.07 inches.

According to the February 20, 2020 U.S. Drought Monitor, abnormally dry conditions increased in the western area, but decreased in the central area. The remaining portion of the citrus growing area was still drought free.

Two plants have finished processing early and midseason oranges, and one plant began receiving Valencia packinghouse eliminations.

Harvest of tangerines was going strong, with Honeys and Royals picking up. Early and midseason oranges were winding down.

Grove activities included mowing, fertilizing, hedging, and minimal spraying.

Irrigation was run steadily in all areas.

Field staff continued reporting color break on late variety oranges, increasing signs of early bloom, and new tree growth.

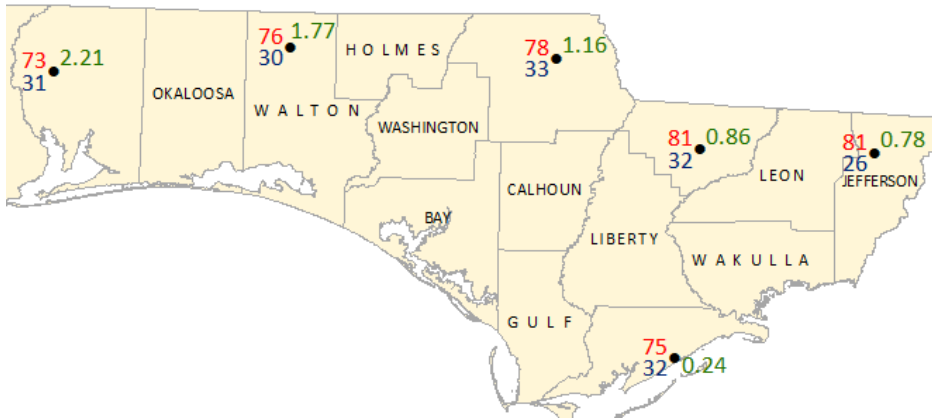
### Soil Moisture Summary

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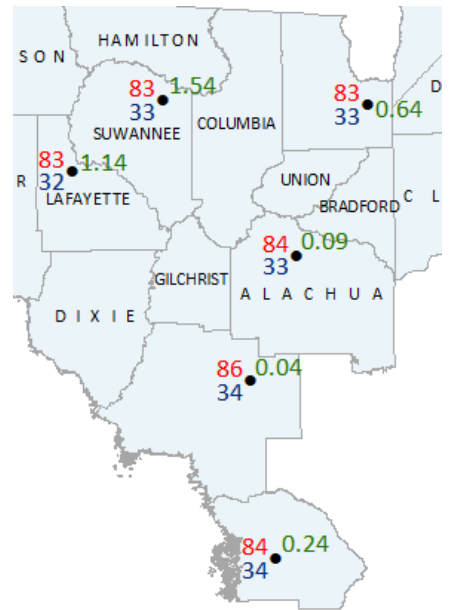
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	2	1
Short	16	17
Adequate	76	71
Surplus	6	11

# Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

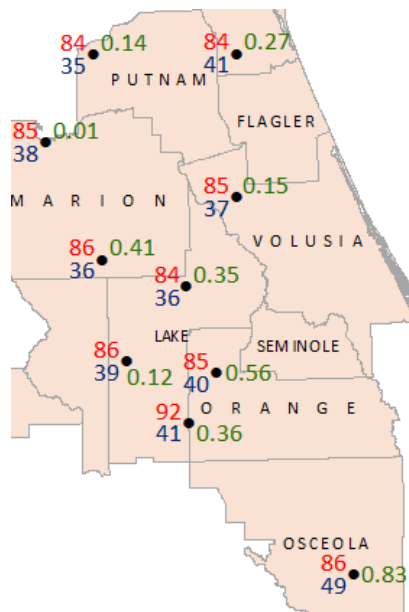
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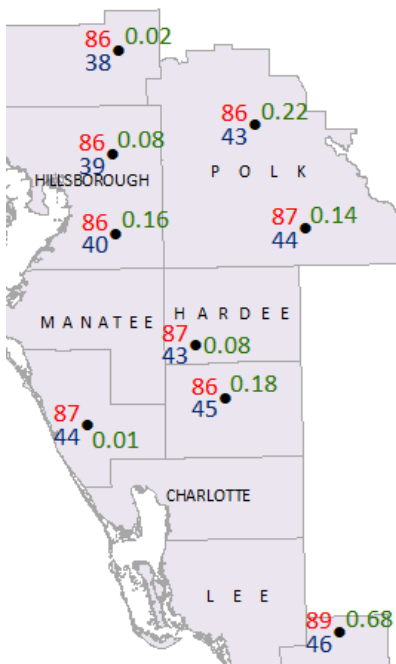
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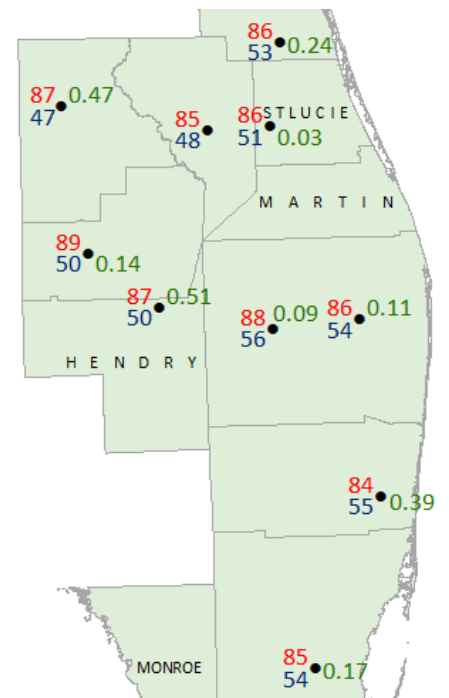
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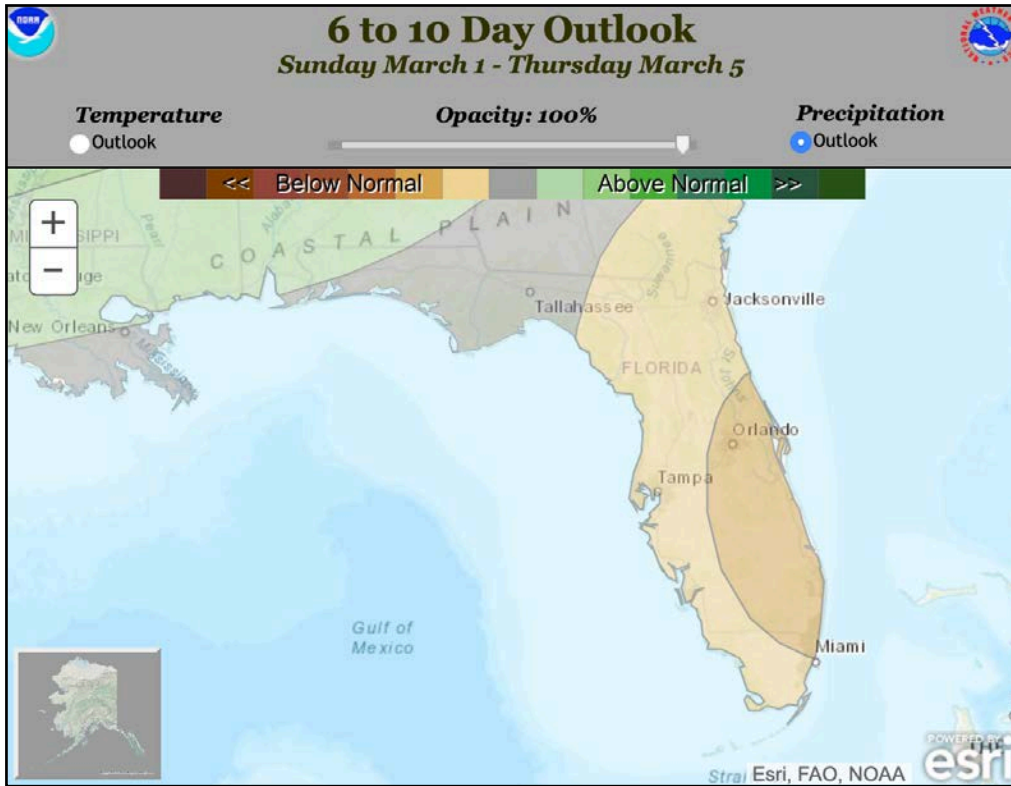
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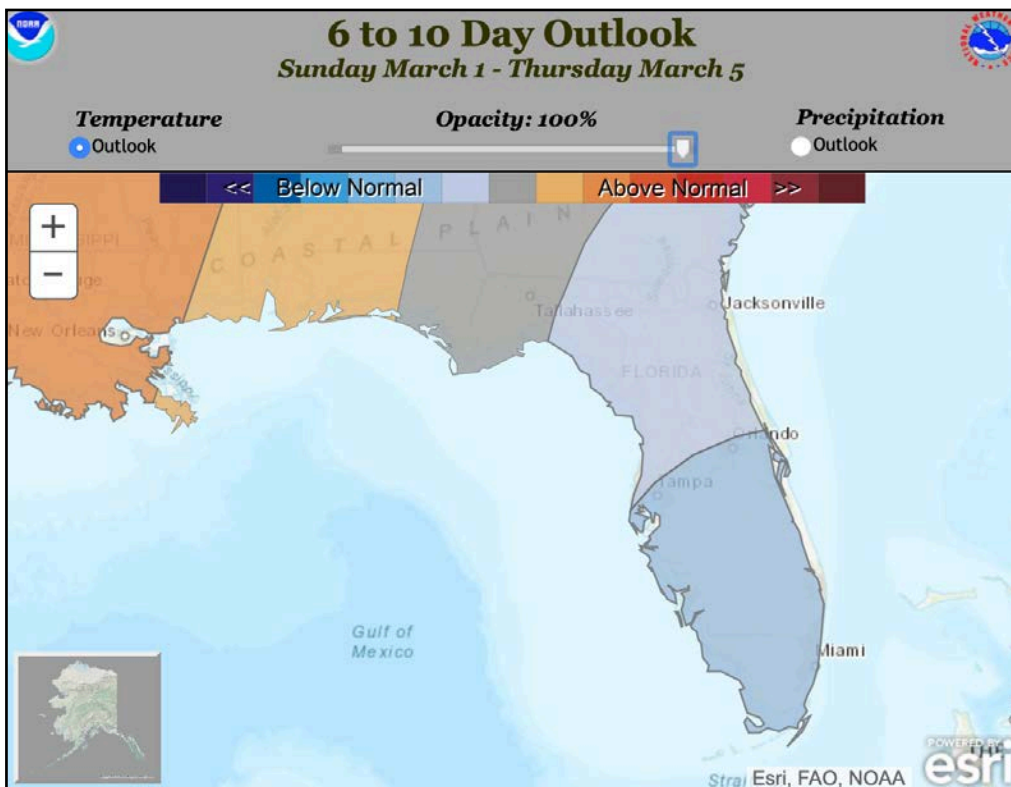
● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



## NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook

