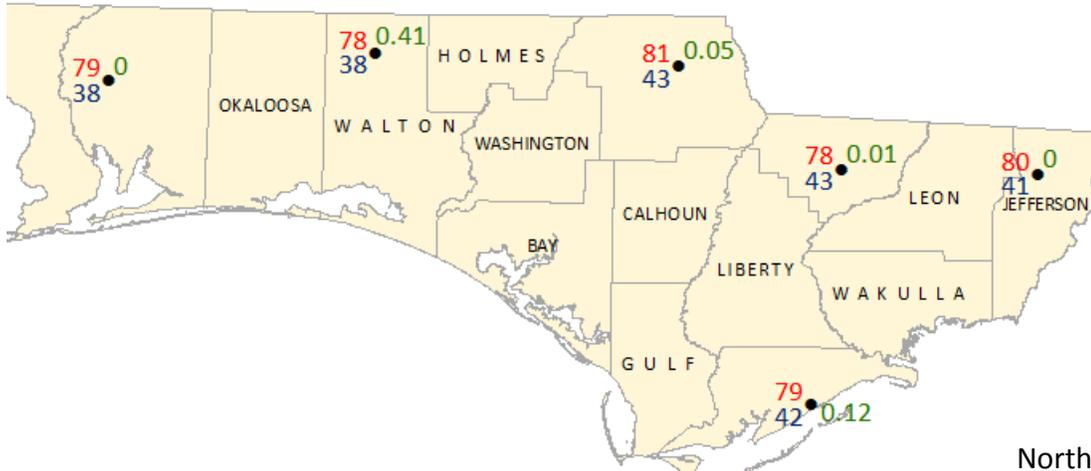


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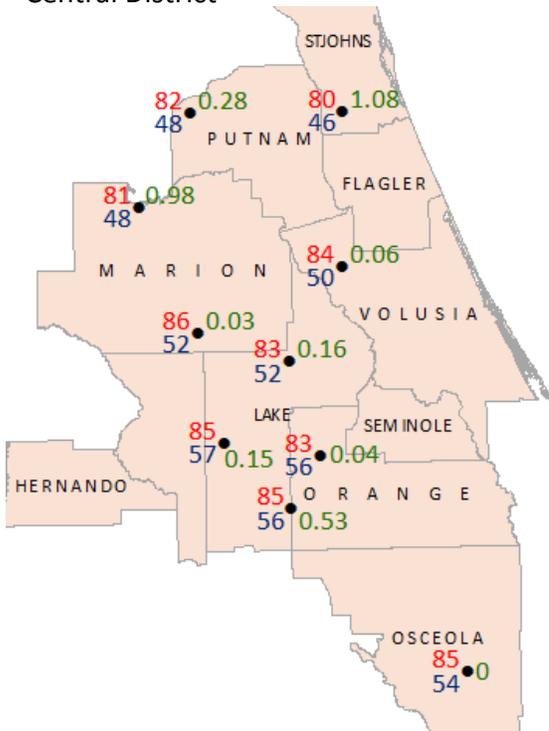
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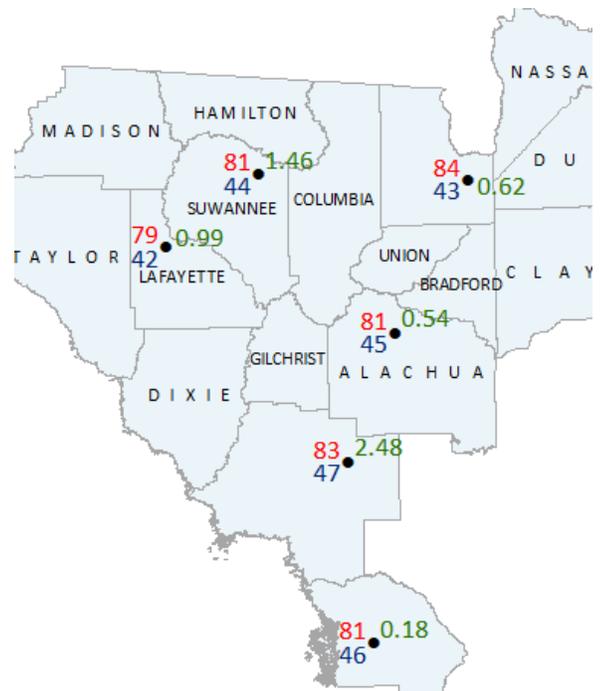
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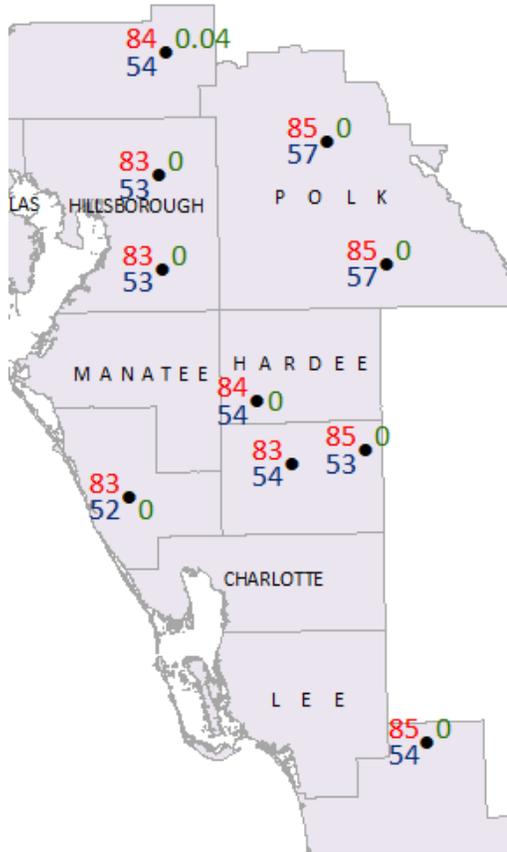


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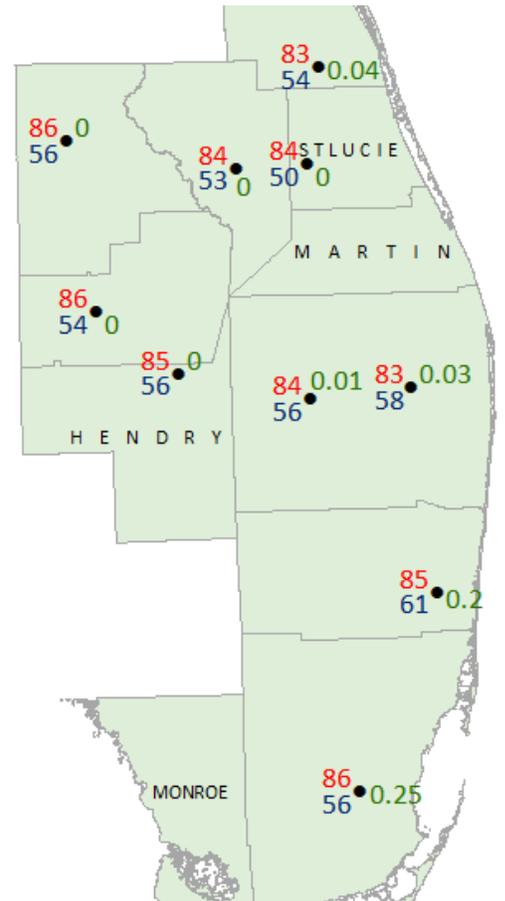


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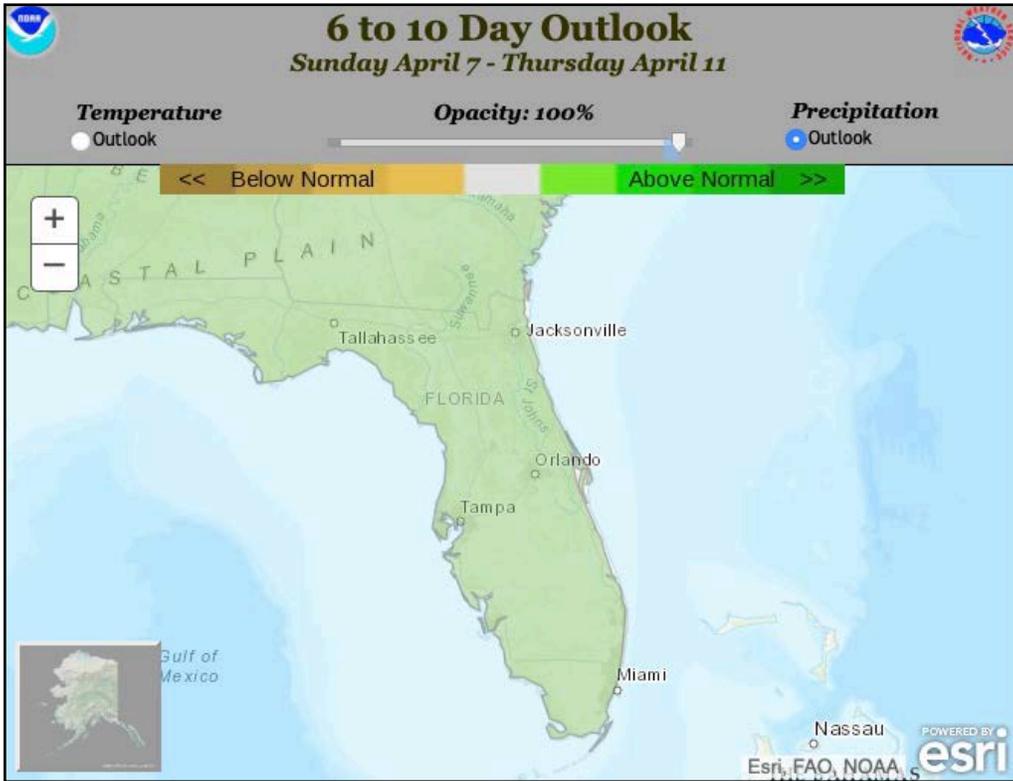


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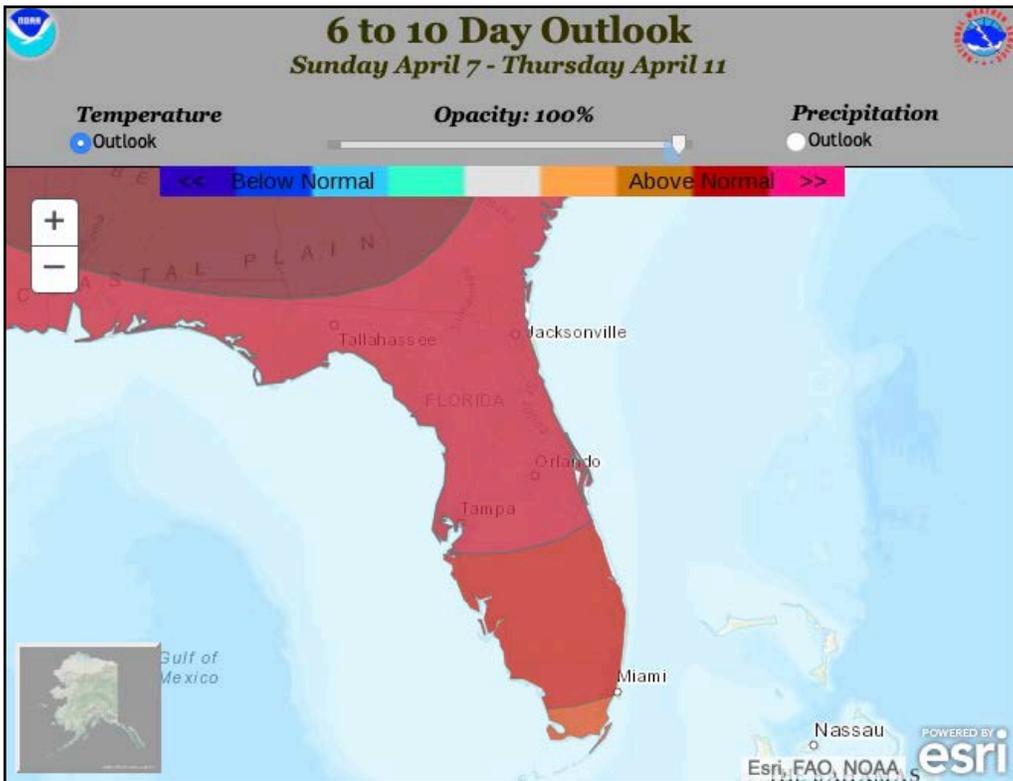


- 7-day rainfall (inches)
- 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F)
- 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)

NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook

STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

General

There were 6.7 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in multiple locations to 4.4 inches in Cocoa (Brevard County). The average temperature ranged from 55.2°F in Niceville (Okaloosa County) to 76.1°F in Curry Hammock State Park (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures

Winter forages and haylage were harvested in Lafayette and Volusia counties. Pasture conditions were reported to be improving in Washington County. Cattle condition remains mostly good.

Fruits and Vegetables

Green bean planting was finished in Lafayette County. Cabbage, strawberries, and tomatoes were experiencing some disease and pest pressure in Manatee County. Crops planted included bitter melon, boniato, malanga, okra, and watermelon. Crops harvested included eggplant, okra, pepper, and tomato.

Field Crops

Producers in Dixie and Lafayette counties reported hail damage to corn and tobacco crops. Peanuts and corn were planted in Dixie County. Land preparations continued in Escambia and Washington counties. Burndown applications were sprayed and hay was baled in Escambia County. Sugarcane harvest continued in Glades and Hendry counties.

Citrus

Temperatures were warmer, with highs from the mid 70s to mid 80s. Lows were in the mid 50s to low 60s. Very little rainfall was recorded. Clermont (Lake County) received 2.29 inches. In Orange County, Orlando West recorded 0.63 inches, the most in that county. According to the March 28, 2019 US Drought Monitor, conditions in the citrus growing region were unchanged, with the Indian River District abnormally dry, but the rest of the region drought-free.

Harvest of Valencia oranges was at full speed, with over 3 million boxes harvested for the week.

Tangerine harvest was slowing, with small amounts of Honey (Murcott) and Royal tangerines still being harvested.

Fresh white grapefruit is over for the season.

Red grapefruit was still being harvested in small quantities for the fresh market.

Bloom is finished in all areas, and trees have formed an abundance of pea-sized fruit for next season.

Most growers were finished with hedging and topping, and were concentrating on taking care of healthy trees.

Caretakers pulled out non-productive and dying trees.

Younger trees and resets were covered with netting for protection against the Asian citrus psyllid.

Mowing and herbicide application were reported.

Irrigation was run steadily across the region.

STATEWIDE SOIL MOISTURE SUMMARY

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

TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	4	1
Short	30	21
Adequate	63	72
Surplus	3	6