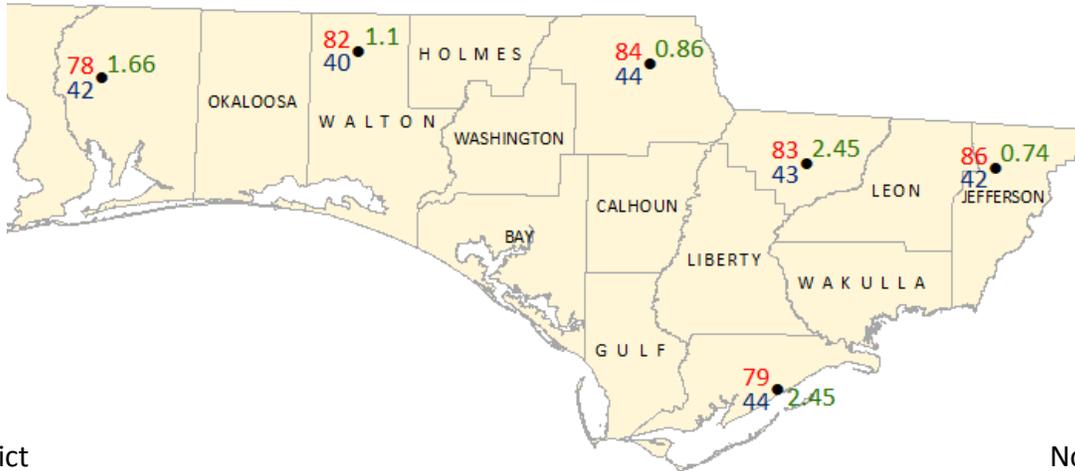


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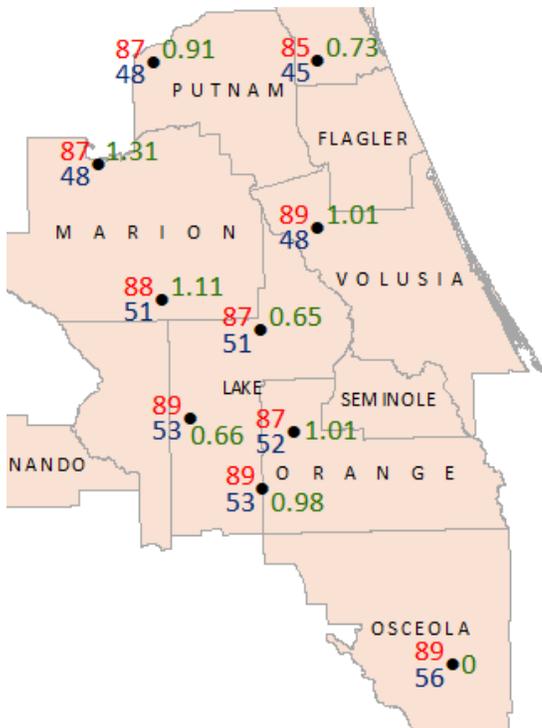
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Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

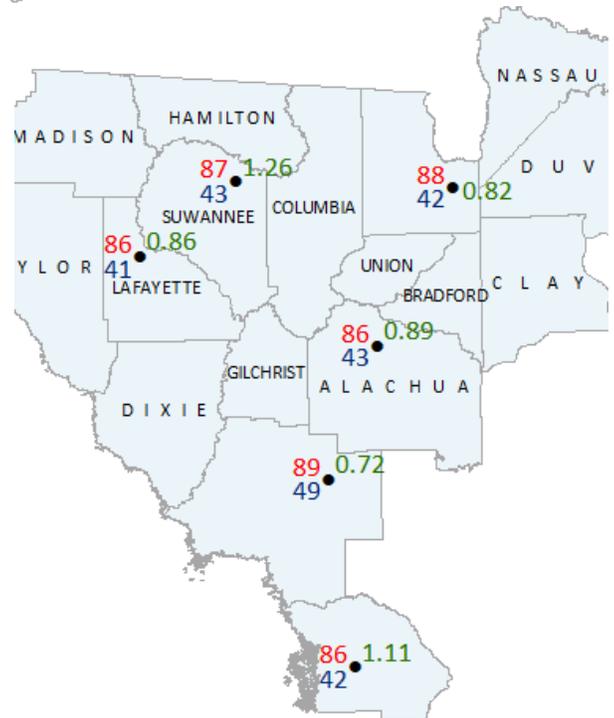
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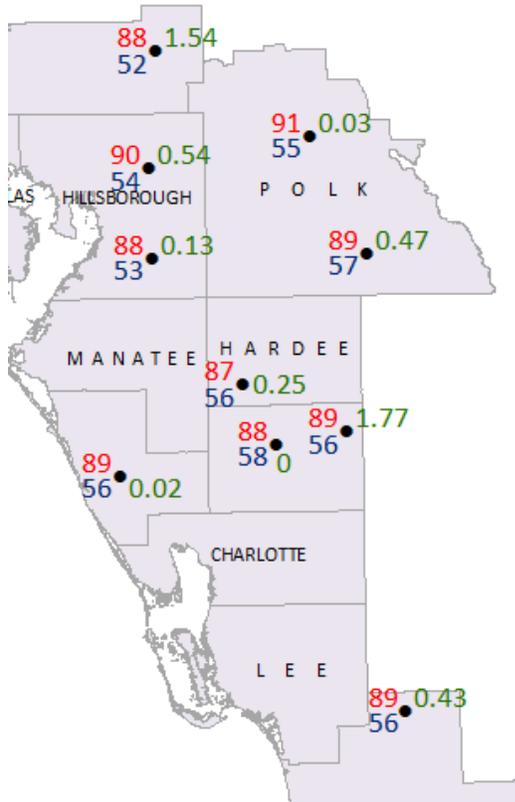


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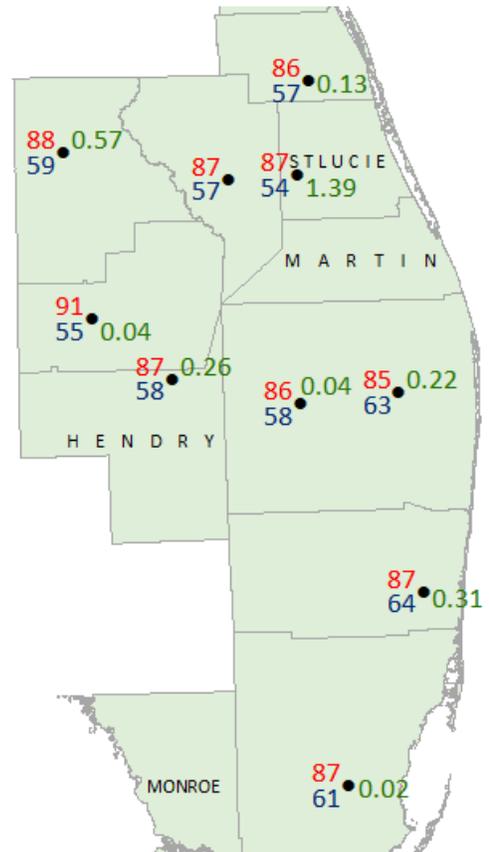


● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)

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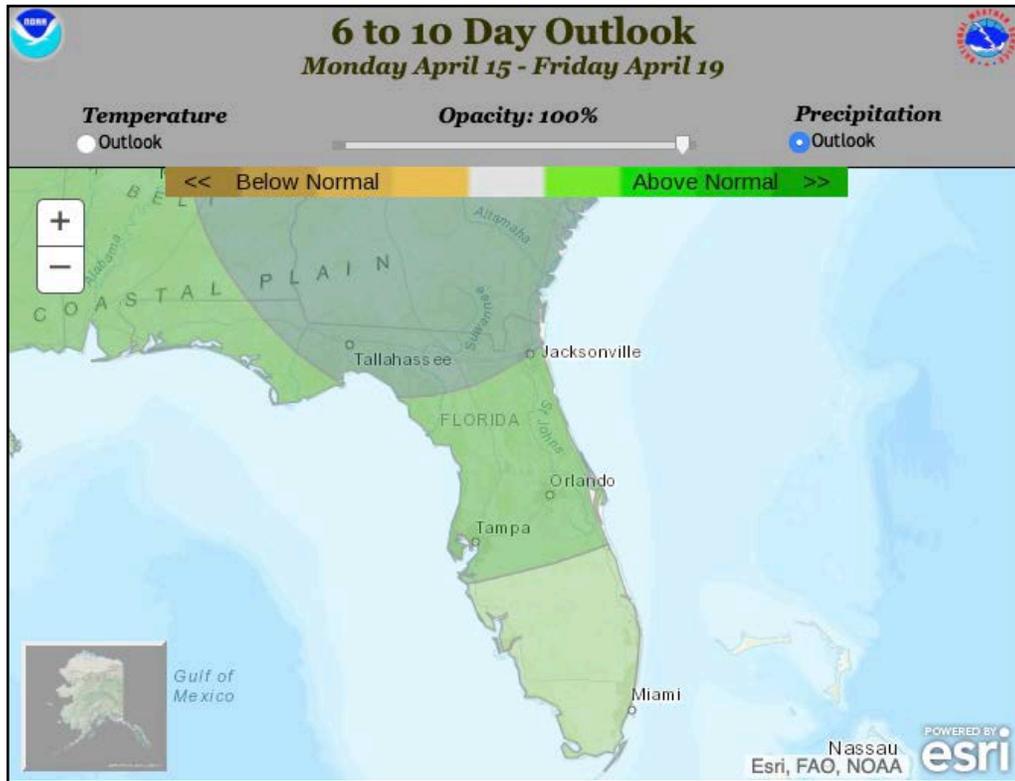


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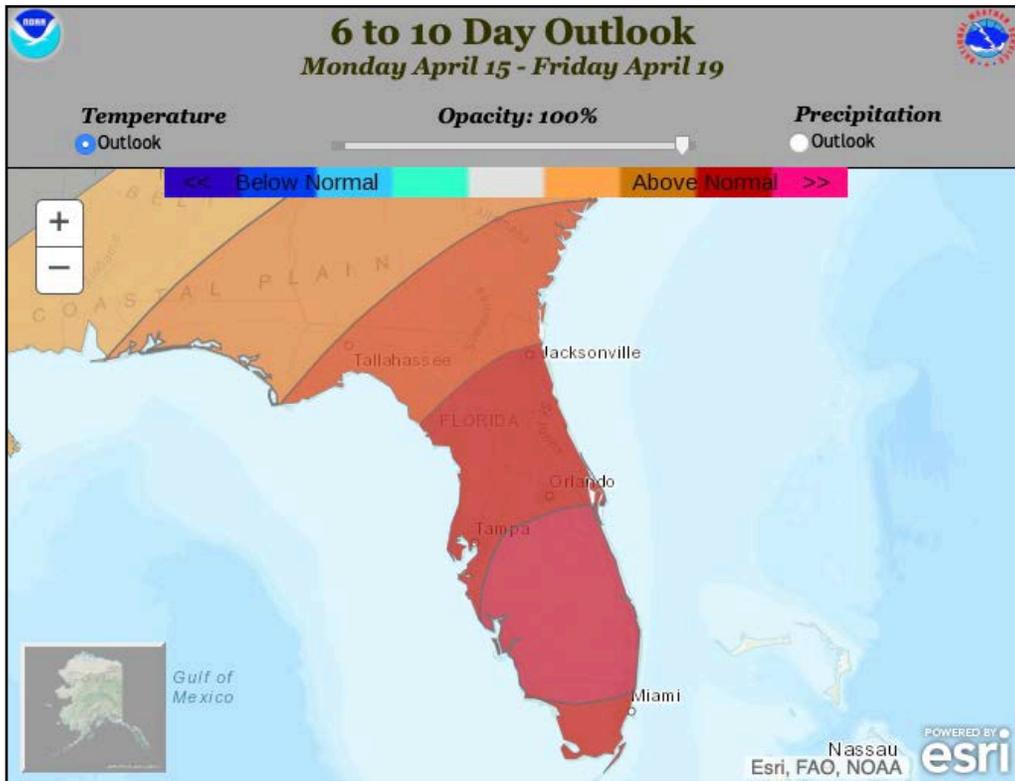


- 7-day rainfall (inches)
- 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F)
- 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)

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 6.5 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in multiple locations to 4.23 inches in Miami-Dade County. The average temperature ranged from 61.6°F in Niceville (Okaloosa County) to 80°F in Curry Hammock State Park (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures

Pastures looked good in Sarasota and Brevard counties, with little to no need for supplemental hay. Cattle condition remains mostly good.

Fruits and Vegetables

Watermelon planting was finished in Lafayette County. Blueberries and strawberries were harvested in Osceola County. Crops planted included bitter melon, boniato, malanga, okra, and green beans.

Field Crops

Corn was planted in Dixie and Lafayette counties and was finishing up in Jackson County. Peanut planting was just beginning in Levy County. Land preparations for cotton and peanuts continued in multiple locations.

Citrus

Temperatures continued to warm, with highs from the mid 80s to low 90s. A few isolated stations received significant rainfall. Moore Haven (Glades County), in the south, received 2.30 inches. In the northern area, Leesburg (Lake County) had the most, with 0.78 inches. According to the April 4th, 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 3.5 million boxes harvested for the week. Honey (Murcott) and Royal tangerines were still being harvested. Fresh white grapefruit is over for the season.

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

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	7	4
Short	24	30
Adequate	67	63
Surplus	2	3