

# Extension Agricultural Weather Report

April 04, 2022 - April 11, 2022.

## 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 some locations to 3.6 inches in Juno Beach (Palm Beach County). The average temperature ranged from 62.5°F at Naval Air Station Whiting Field (Santa Rosa County) to 82.1°F in Key West (Monroe County).

### Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and range condition remained mostly fair to good. Pastures remained in mostly fair to good condition, but many were reported to need more rainfall.

### Crops

A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested last week. Watermelon harvest continued and strawberry harvest neared completion. Producers in the panhandle planted corn as weather permitted, and some prepared to plant peanuts. Sugarcane harvest continued in the southern part of the state.

### Citrus

Maximum temperatures were in the 80s across the citrus growing region. The citrus growing region received low to moderate precipitation, with Clermont (Lake County) receiving the most at 1.5 inches, followed by Muse (Glades County) at 1.2 inches. According to the April 7, 2022 U.S. Drought Monitor, moderate drought conditions remained in the majority of the western, central, and southern areas, while

abnormally dry conditions persisted throughout most of the Indian River area.

Valencia oranges, later variety tangerines, and red and white grapefruit were all harvested for the fresh market.

Processing plants continued taking field run Valencia oranges and grapefruit packinghouse eliminations. Field reports indicated bloom was winding down and incipient fruitlets were appearing in orange groves.

Grove activities included fertilizing; herbicide, pesticide, and nutritional application; mowing; hedging; topping; removal of dead trees; and general grove maintenance.

Irrigation was run frequently in all areas, and canal and irrigation ditch water levels were reported to be low in some locations.

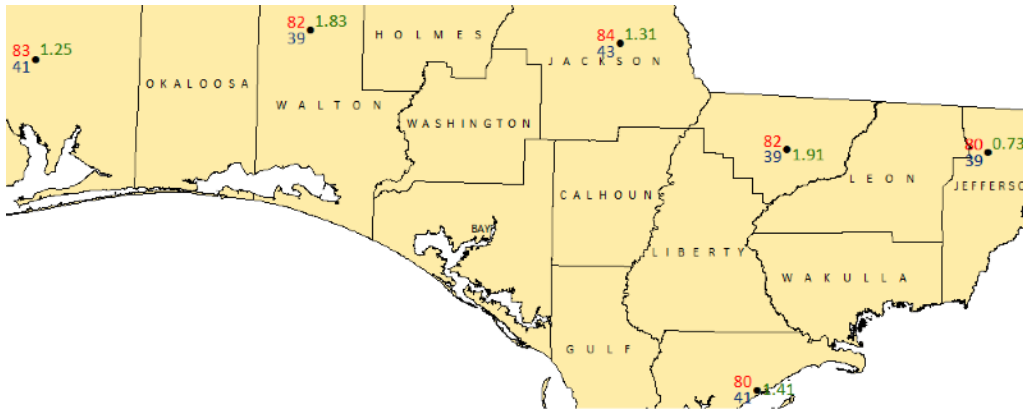
### Soil Moisture Summary

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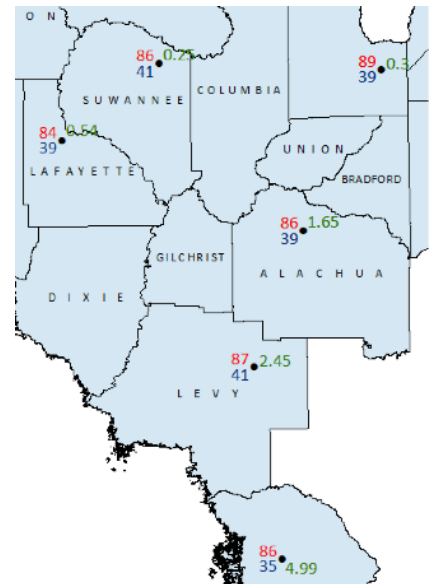
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	3	2
Short	9	12
Adequate	80	80
Surplus	8	6

# Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

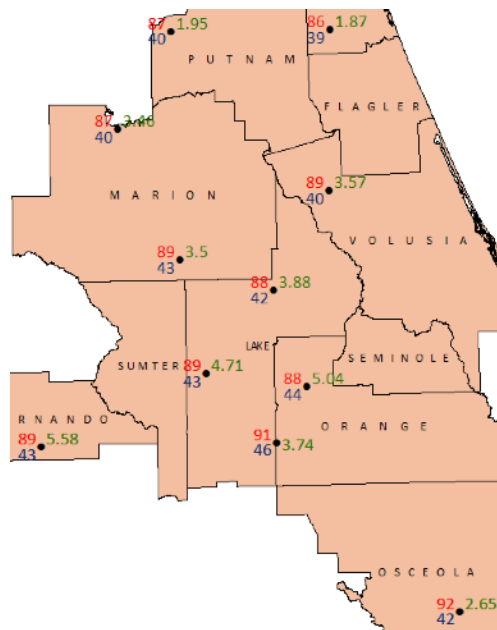
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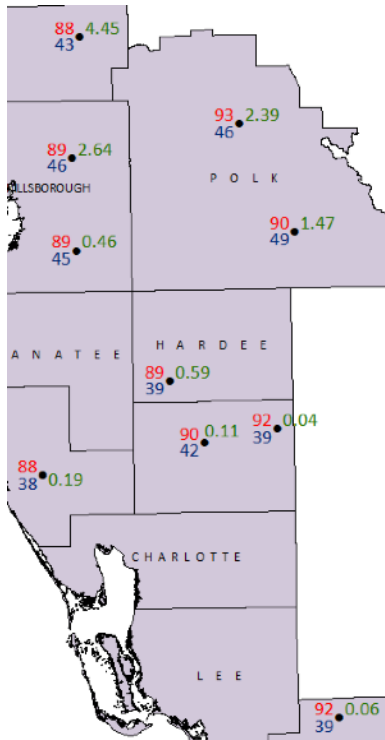
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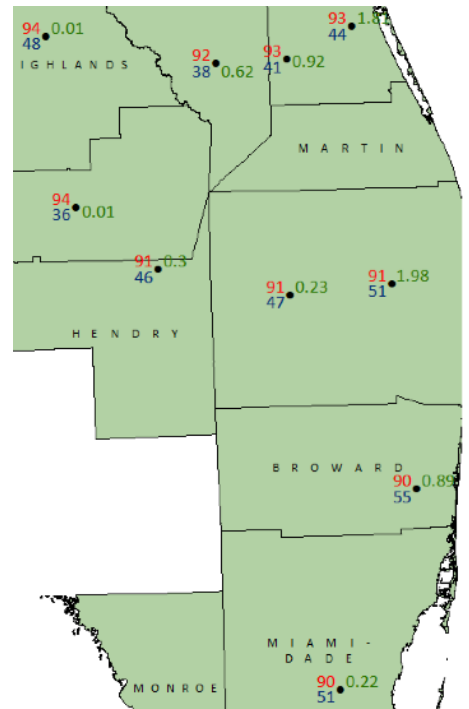
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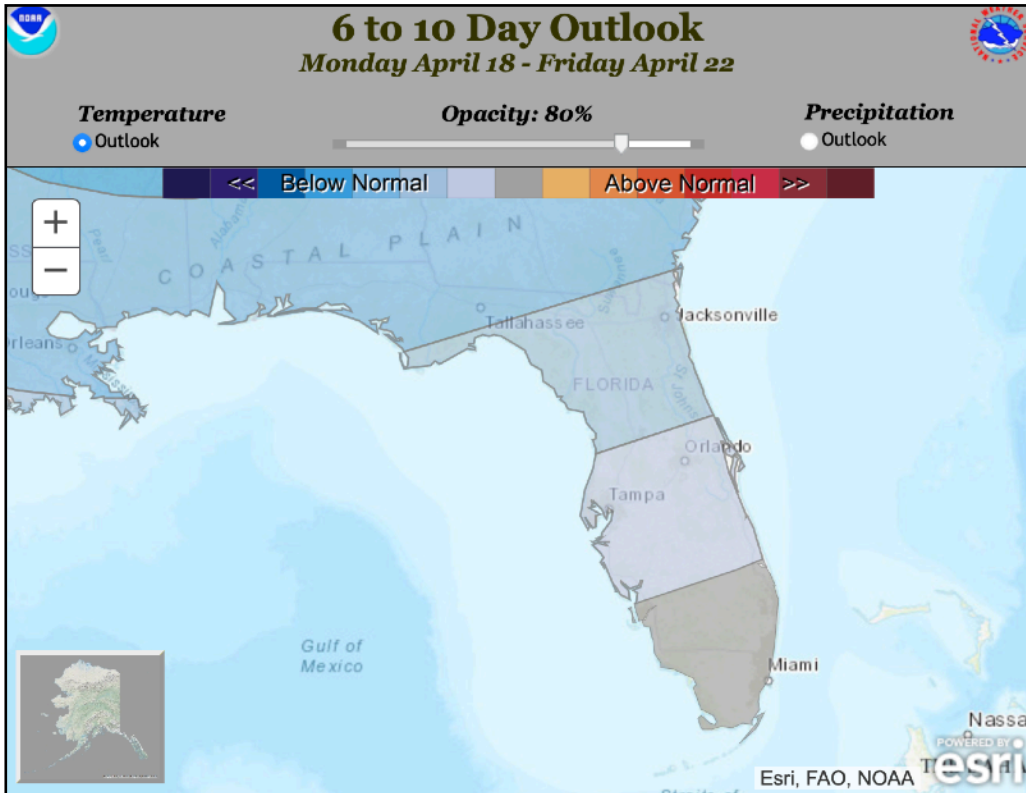
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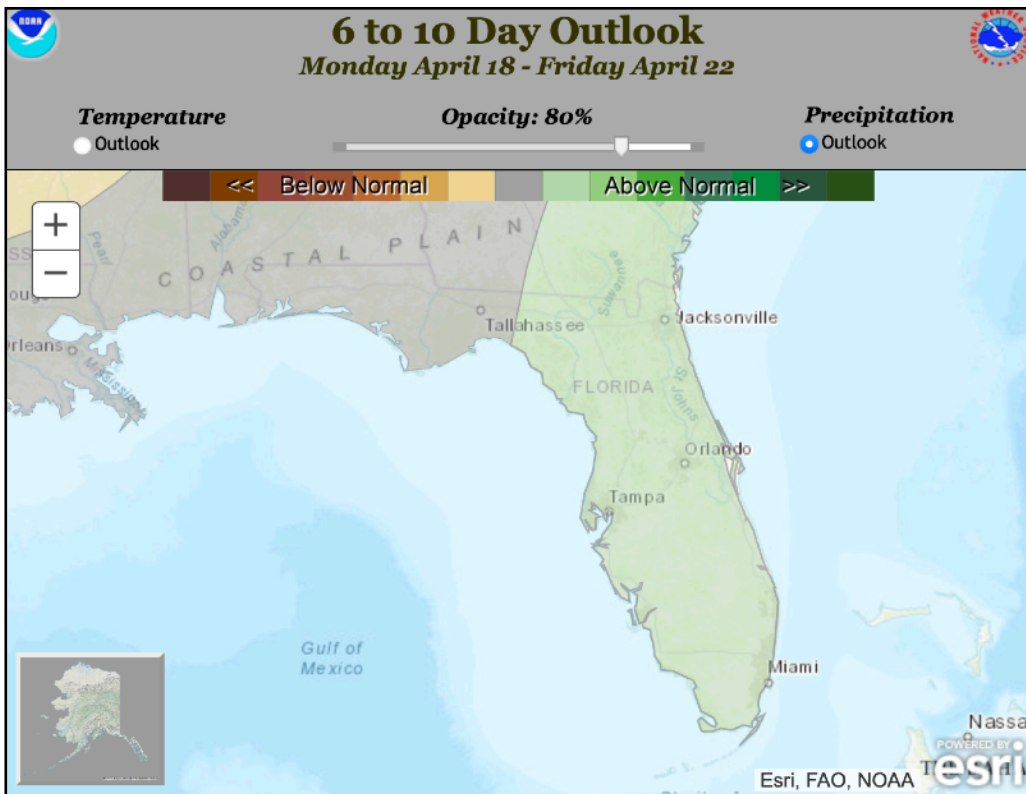
● 7-day rainfall (inches)    ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F)    ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



## NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook

