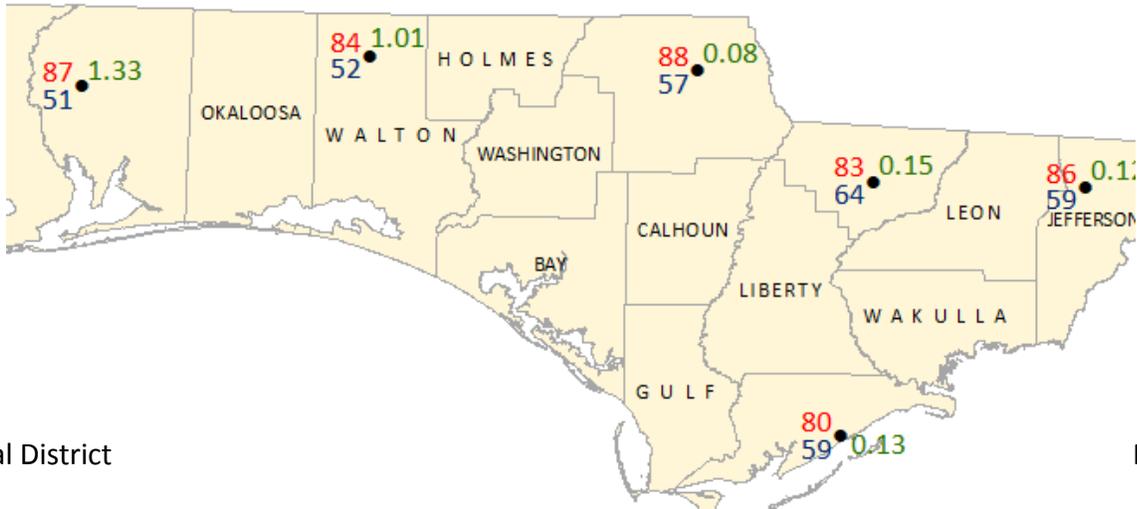


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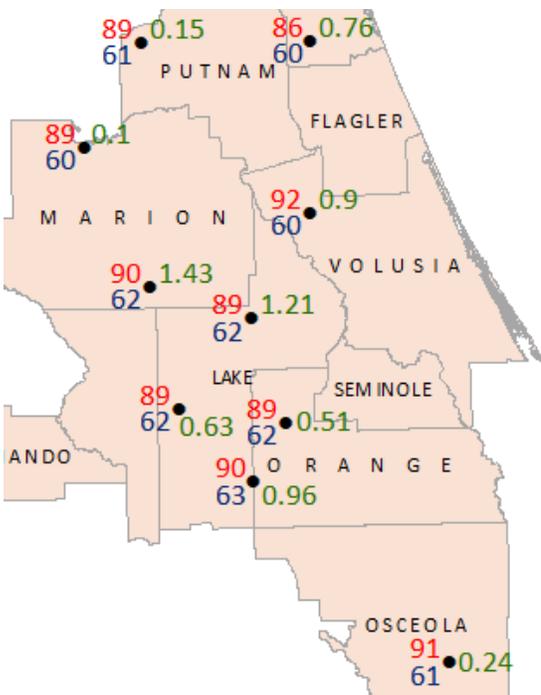
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Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

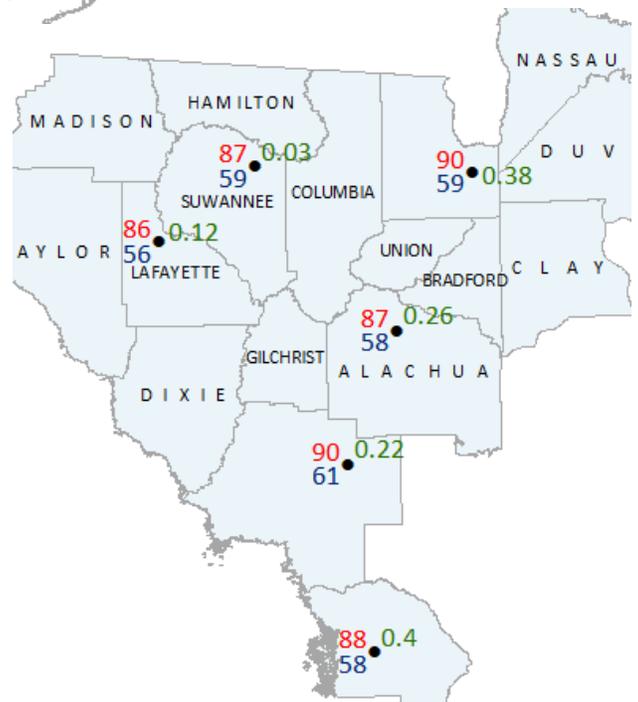
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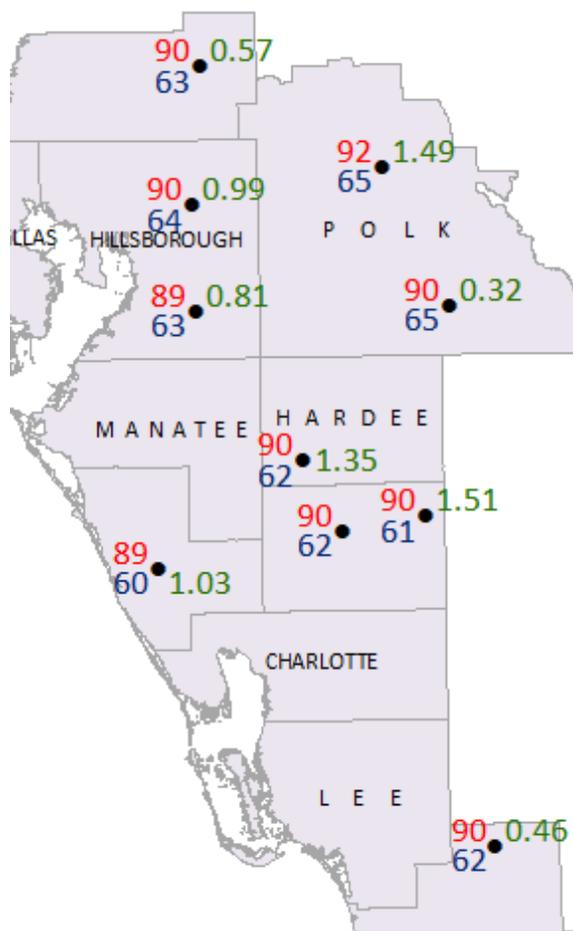


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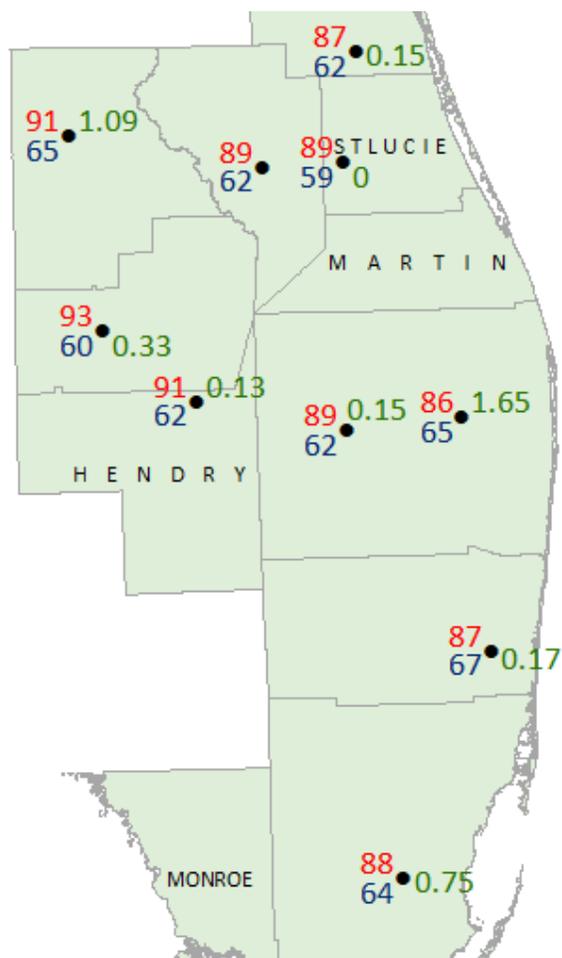


● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)

Southwest District

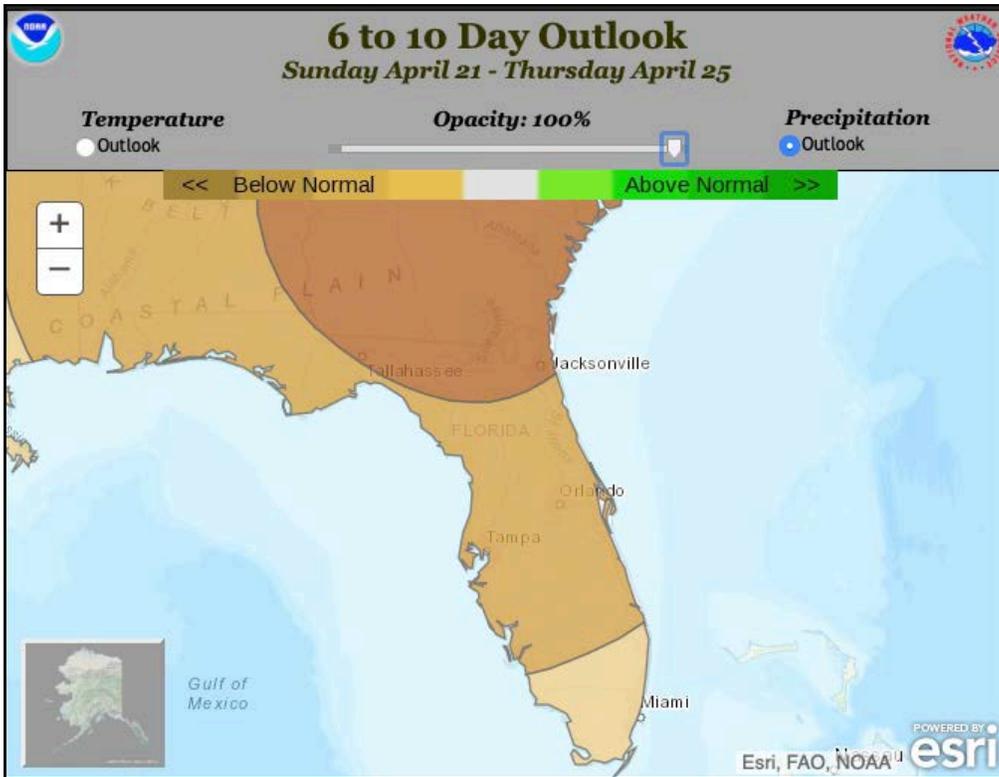


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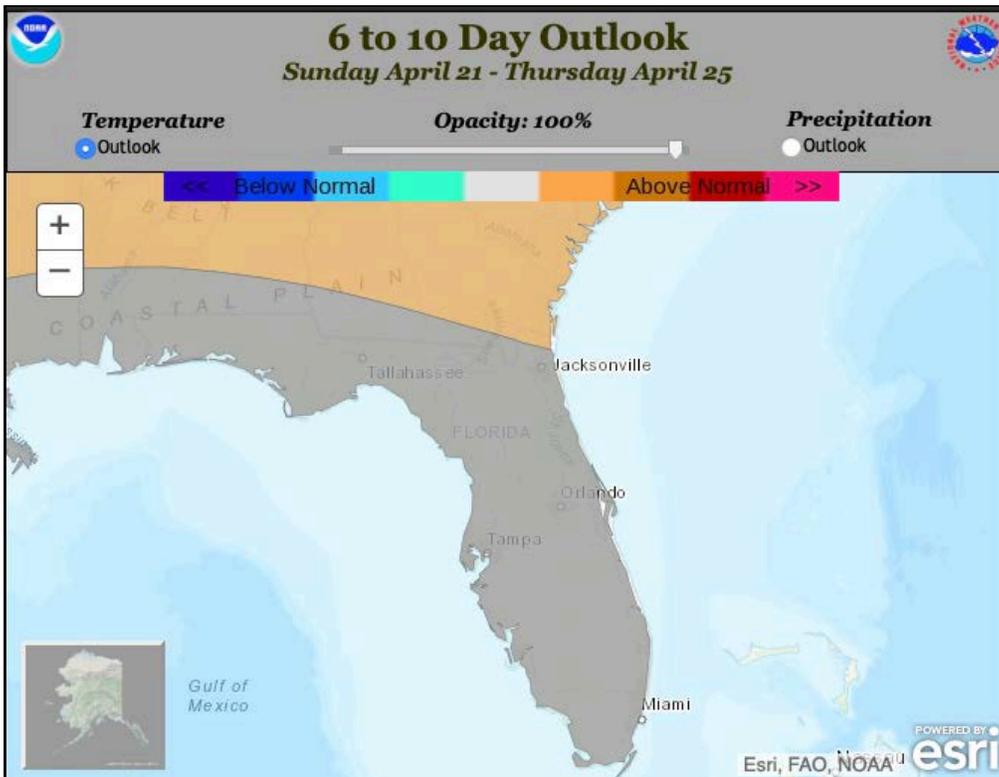


- 7-day rainfall (inches)
- 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F)
- 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)

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 6.3 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in multiple locations to 3.44 inches in Crestview (Okaloosa County). The average temperature ranged from 70.1°F in Apalachicola (Franklin County) to 80.6°F in Key Biscayne (Miami-Dade County).

Livestock and Pastures

Pasture conditions started to rebound in Alachua and Levy counties after rain improved soil moisture. Cattle condition remains mostly good.

Fruits and Vegetables

Pest pressure was reported on tomatoes, peppers, strawberries, and watermelon. Potatoes were reported to be in good condition in Suwanee and Manatee counties. Crops planted included bitter melon, boniato, okra, and green beans, tomatoes, and watermelon. Crops harvested included cucumber, green beans, sweet corn, tomatoes, yellow squash, and zucchini.

Field Crops

Corn was planted in several counties, and was in overall good condition. Field preparation and planting continued on schedule for peanuts.

Citrus

Temperatures continued to warm, with highs from the high 80s to low 90s. All citrus growing areas had at least one or two days of rainfall, with totals consistent with historical averages. According to the April 11th, 2019 US Drought Monitor, conditions in the citrus growing region improved due to the widespread rainfall. Only the Indian River and Brevard counties remained abnormally dry.

Harvest of Valencia oranges was at full speed, with nearly four million boxes harvested for the week. Tangerine and Grapefruit harvesting was winding down for the season.

After a uniform bloom, next season's crop appeared to be at a consistent level of development.

Normal fruit drop started on trees set for next season. Trees in well maintained and irrigated groves looked good.

Caretakers sprayed nutritionals, fertilized, and performed general grove maintenance.

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	6	2
Short	26	24
Adequate	64	67
Surplus	4	2