

Extension Agricultural Weather Report

June 01, 2020 - June 08, 2020

STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

General

There were 5.5 days suitable for field work.

Precipitation estimates ranged from 0.2 inches in Curry Hammock State Park (Monroe County) to 12.1 inches in Port Salerno (Martin County).

The average temperature ranged from 75.4°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 84.5°F in Key West (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures

Some producers held calves longer than normal due to lower prices.

Pasture condition continued improving statewide due to rainfall, but some flooding was reported.

Cattle condition remained mostly good.

Fruits and Vegetables

A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested and brought to market.

Peninsula growers cleaned/fallowed fields and planted cover crops.

Watermelon growers expressed concern that heavy rainfall may cause cracking in some of the crop.

Field Crops

Pest pressures were reported on cotton and peanuts in the panhandle.

Corn rust and disease pressure were reported on peanuts in the panhandle.

Small grain harvesting was wrapping up in the panhandle.

Citrus

Maximum temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to mid 90s, with Mt. Plymouth (Lake County) reaching

95°F.

Most stations in the citrus region received between 2 and 4 inches of rainfall, with the greatest rainfall occurring in Lakeland (Polk County), which received 9.03 inches. According to the June 4, 2020 U.S. Drought Monitor, parts of Lake, Marion, Putnam, and Volusia counties were showing abnormally dry conditions, while the remaining portions of the region were drought free.

Valencia harvest continued winding down for the season, and all other varieties were finished.

Next season oranges were approximately golf ball sized, and grapefruit were larger.

Growers pushed non-productive trees and planted new ones as trees became available.

Grove activities included mowing, hedging, spraying nutritionals and insecticides, herbicide application, fertilizing, and general grove maintenance.

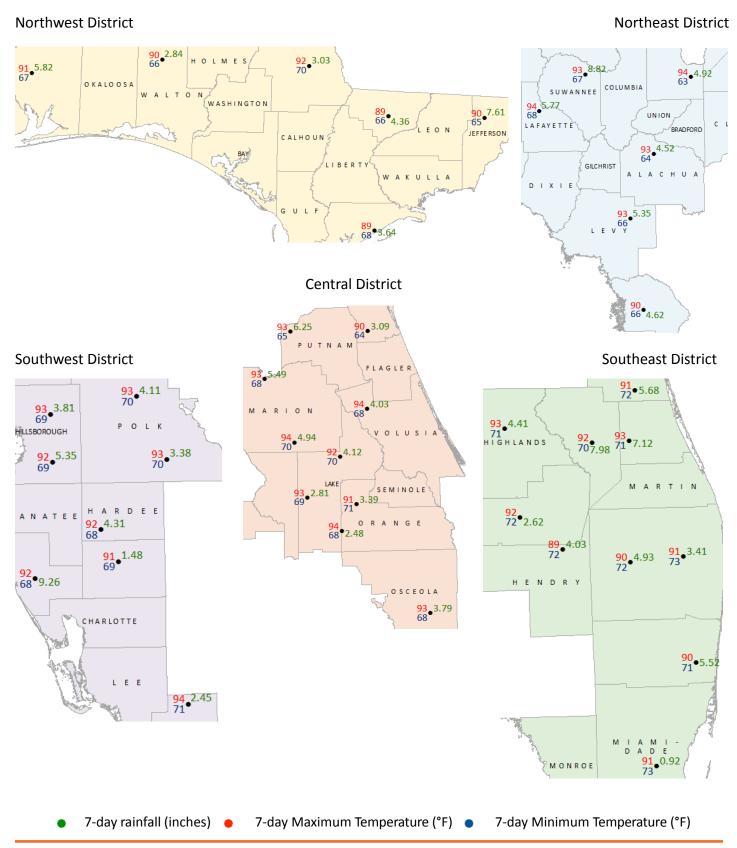
Soil Moisture Summary

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TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	3	1
Short	17	7
Adequate	67	68
Surplus	13	24

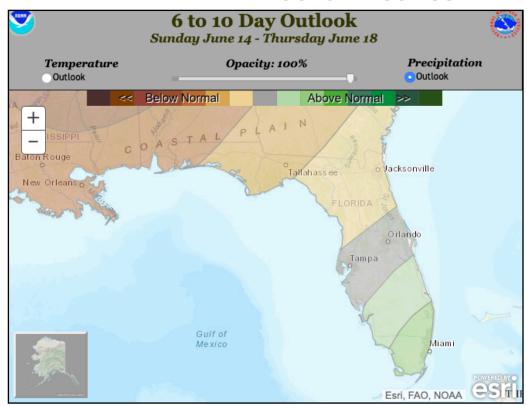


Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

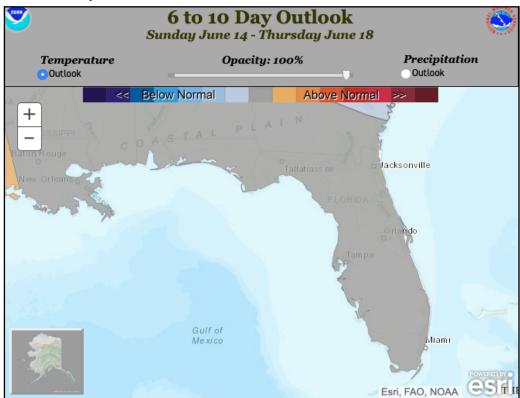




NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOK



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook

