

# **Extension Agricultural** Weather Report

July 01, 2019 - July 08, 2019.

# Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

Northwest District





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#### Southwest District



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Southeast District



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#### **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 6.2 days suitable for field work.

Precipitation estimates ranged from trace amounts in multiple locations to 6.69 inches in Deland (Volusia County).

The average temperature ranged from 81°F in Bell (Gilchrist County) to 88.0°F in Marathon (Monroe County).

#### **Livestock and Pastures**

Producers in Osceola County planted and cut limpograss.

Pasture quality continued to improve throughout the state due to adequate rainfall.

Producers in DeSoto County expressed concern that high temperatures could cause stress in cattle. Cattle condition remained mostly good.

### **Fruits and Vegetables**

Watermelon harvest was reported in Jackson County. A wide variety of fruits and vegetables continued to be planted and brought to market.

#### **Field Crops**

Limited hay harvest was reported in Jackson County. Corn silage harvesting was reported in Lafayette and Levy counties.

Cotton and peanut in Santa Rosa County were treated with pesticides and fungicides.

Sugarcane remained in its grand growth phase.

#### Citrus

The citrus growing region remained warm, with daily highs in the 90s, and even low the 100s in a few locations.

Significant rainfall occurred on 2-3 days in most counties.

Palmdale (Glades County) received the most rainfall, with 3.37 inches.

According to the July3, 2019 U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region remained drought free.

Valencia orange harvest is complete for the season.

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

Next season's fruit continued developing, with golf ball size Valencia oranges reported, and tennis ball size early and Hamlin oranges reported.

Irrigation was running in locations that received less rainfall than other areas.

## 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	7
Short	10	21
Adequate	80	70
Surplus	4	2

