

# Extension Agricultural Weather Report

July 11, 2022 - July 18, 2022.

## 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 little rain in some locations to 6.4 inches in Tampa (Hillsborough County). The average temperature ranged from 78.6°F in Tarpon Springs (Pinellas County) to 90.1°F in Key West (Monroe County).

### Livestock and Pastures

Cattle, pasture, and range condition remained mostly fair and good. Pasture grass was noted to be catching up to cattle needs, but progress was slow.

### Crops

A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested last week, including okra, mangos, and avocados. The northern part of the state received some much needed rainfall, but dry conditions and high temperatures continued to affect crops negatively. Beneficial rainfall in the southern part of the state improved soil moisture. Plastic was being installed for tomato planting, which should begin this week.

### Citrus

Maximum temperatures across the citrus growing region were in the low to mid 90s, with Clermont (Lake County) reaching 95°F, and Winter Haven (Polk County), 94°F, and Sebring (Highlands County) at 93°F. Moderate rainfall once again fell across the region, with Clermont (Lake County) receiving the most at 2.5

inches, followed by Mount Plymouth (Lake County) at 1.9 inches.

According to the July 14, 2022 U.S. Drought Monitor, except for a few small areas in the northeastern part of the region that remained abnormally dry, the entire citrus growing region was drought free.

Next season's crop was progressing well, with oranges about tennis ball sized, and grapefruit approximately baseball sized.

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

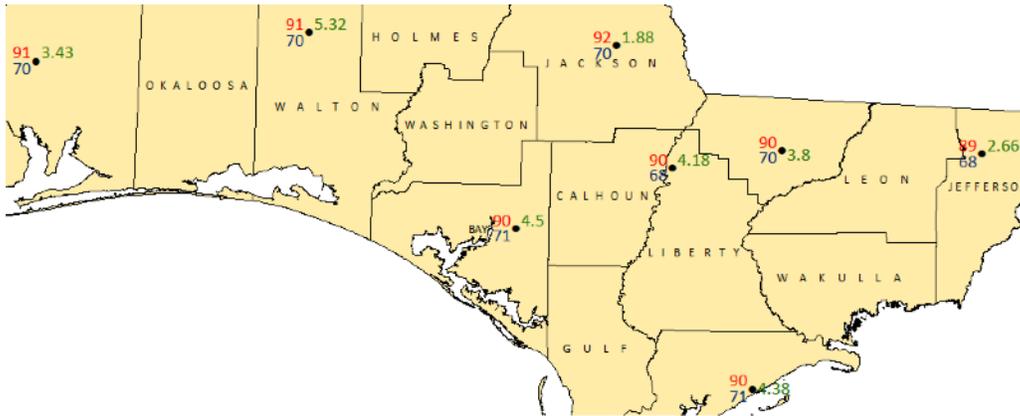
### Soil Moisture Summary

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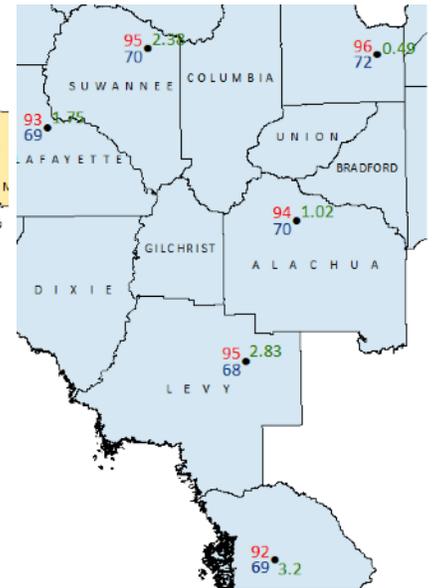
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	6	1
Short	12	6
Adequate	74	84
Surplus	8	9

# Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

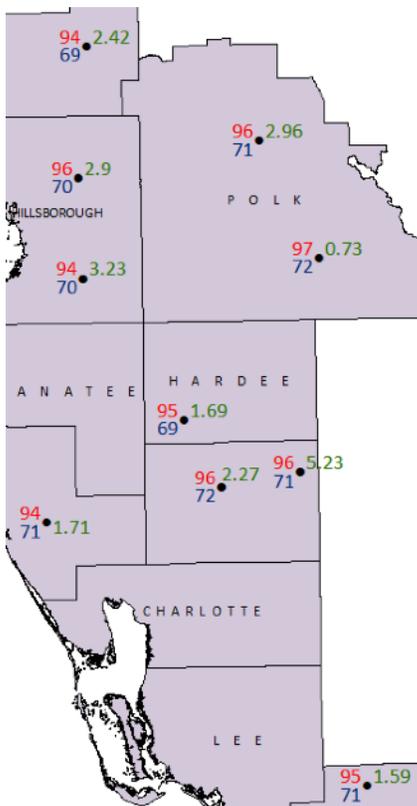
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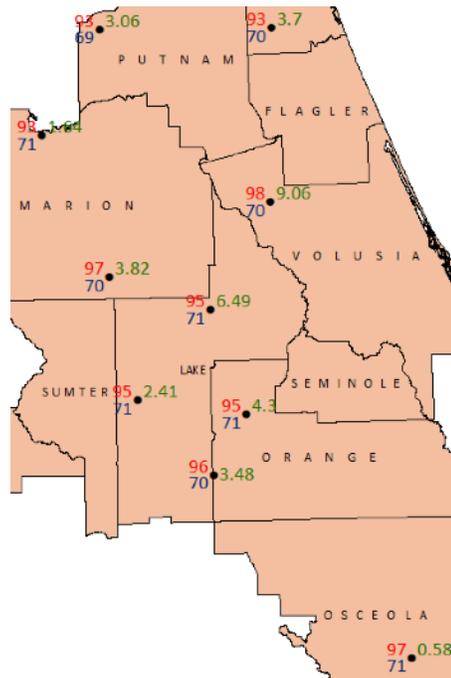
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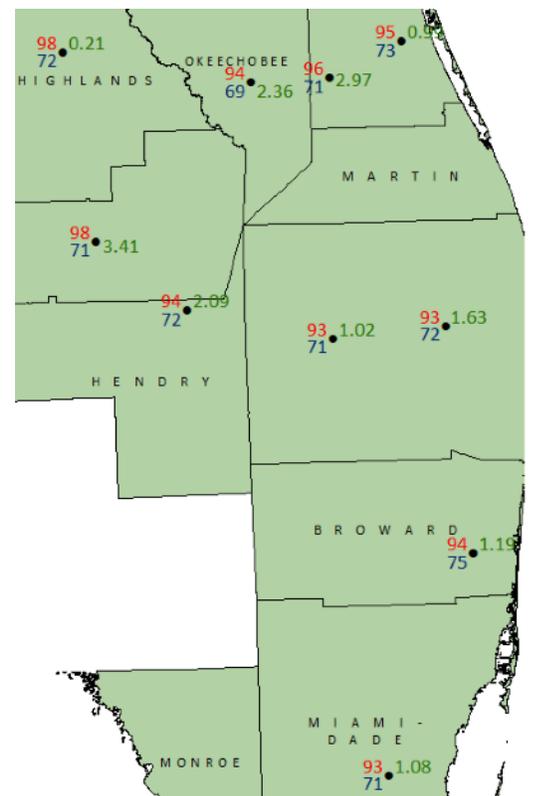
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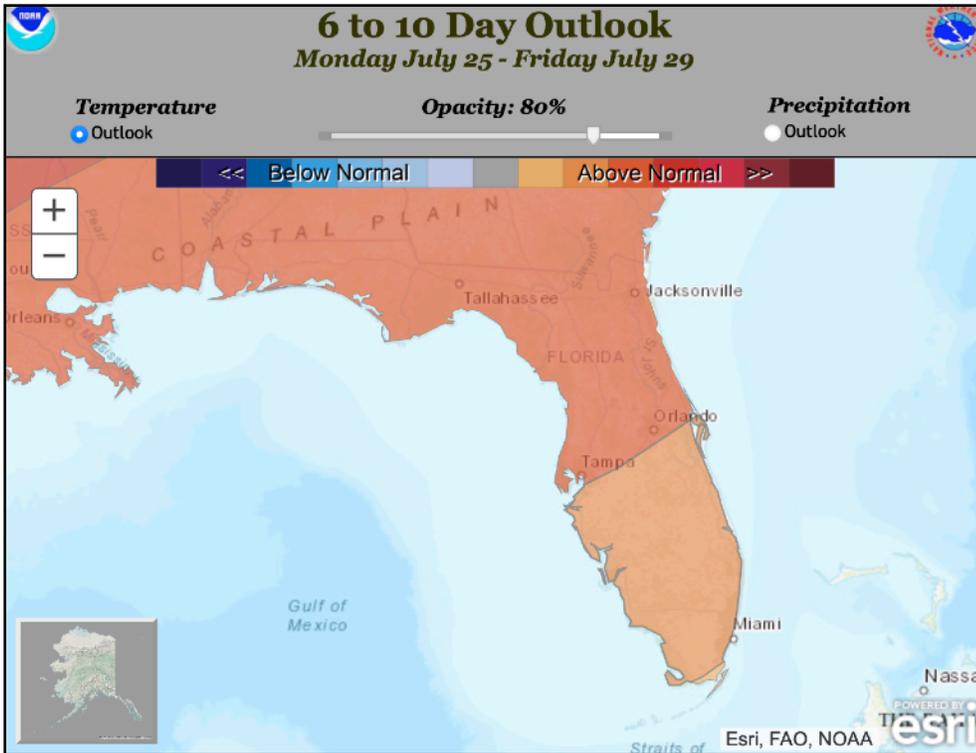
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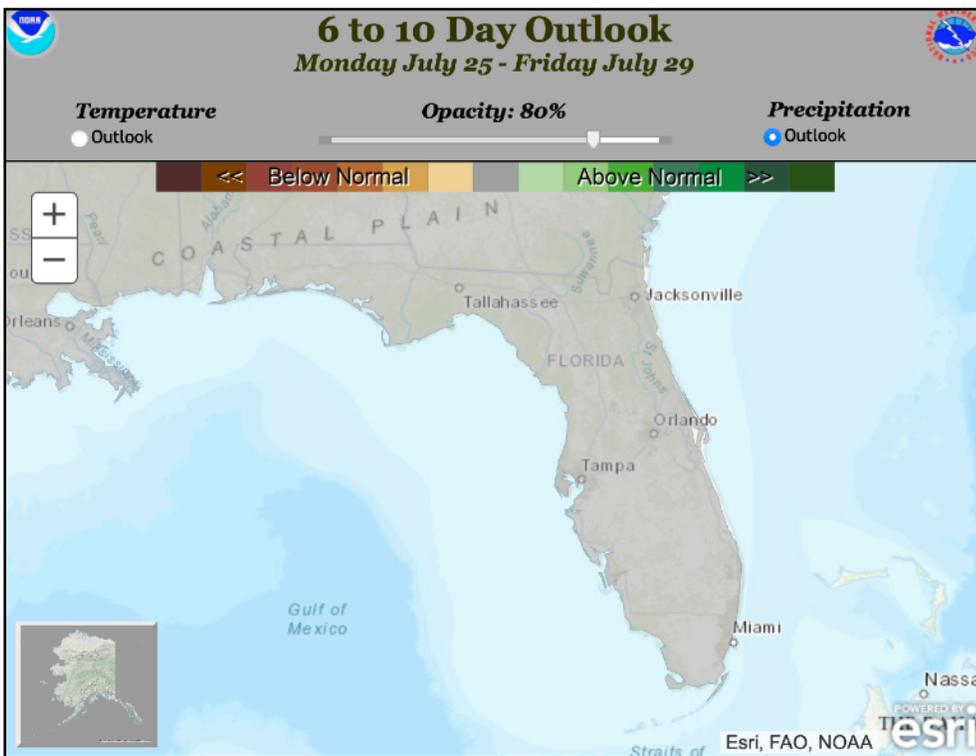
● 7-day rainfall (inches)    ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F)    ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



## NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook

