

Extension Agricultural Weather Report

July 18, 2022 - July 25, 2022.

STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

General

There were 6.6 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from little rain in some locations to 5.4 inches in Tallahassee (Leon County). The average temperature ranged from 79.1°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 91.1°F in Key West (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle, pasture, and range condition remained mostly good and excellent. Pasture grass continued to progress and catch up with cattle needs.

Crops

A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested last week, including okra, mangos, and avocados. Much needed rainfall relieved dry conditions and improved crops statewide. Rice harvest continued. Sugar cane was in grand growth stage. Tomato planting began.

Citrus

Maximum temperatures across the citrus growing region were in the low to mid 90s, with Clermont (Lake County) reaching 96°F, Winter Haven (Polk County), 95°F, and Wauchula (Hard County), 94°F. Light to moderate rainfall fell across the region, with Mount Plymouth (Lake County) receiving the most at 3.8 inches, followed by LaBelle (Hendry County) at 2.0 inches, and Muse (Glades County) at 1.8 inches.

According to the July 21, 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; removal of dead trees; new tree replanting; and general grove maintenance.

Field personnel observed color break on grapefruit in some areas.

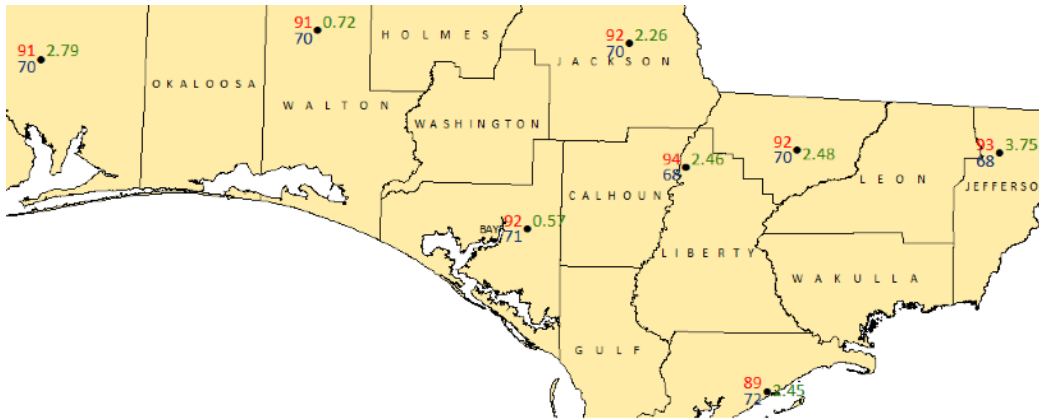
Soil Moisture Summary

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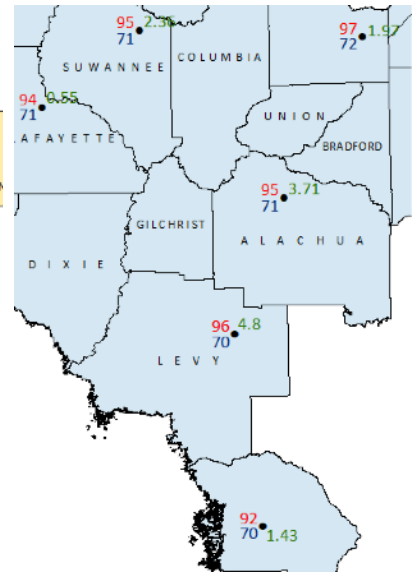
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	1	1
Short	6	13
Adequate	84	79
Surplus	9	7

Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

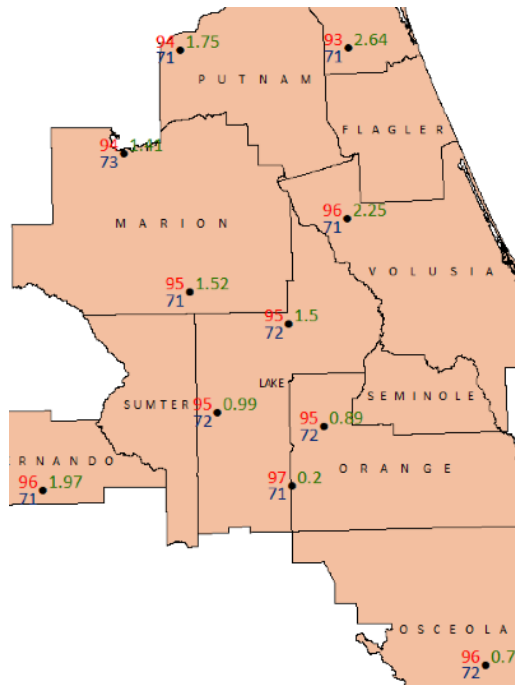
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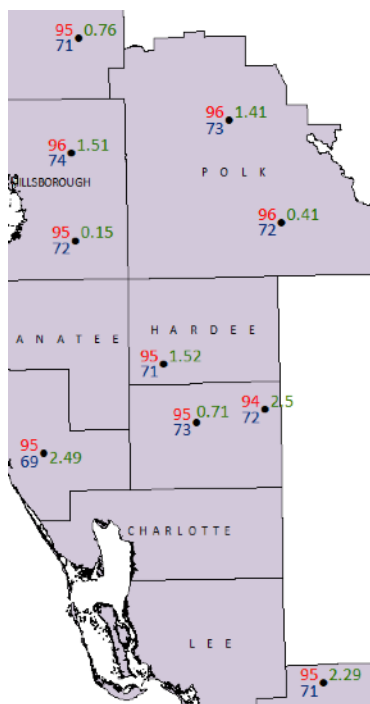
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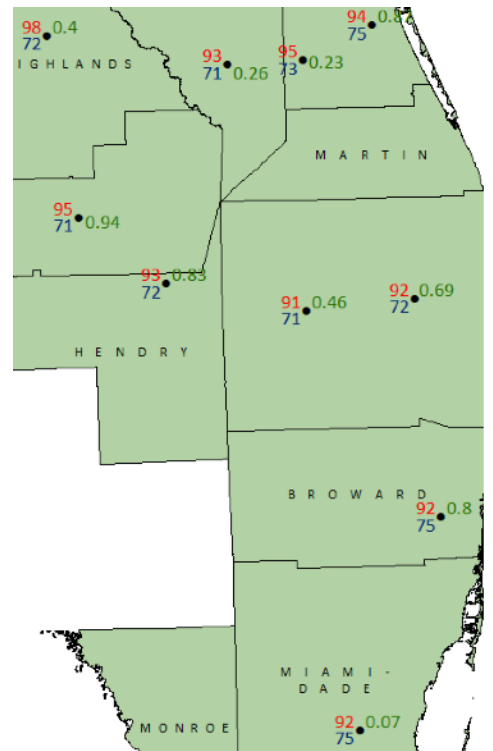
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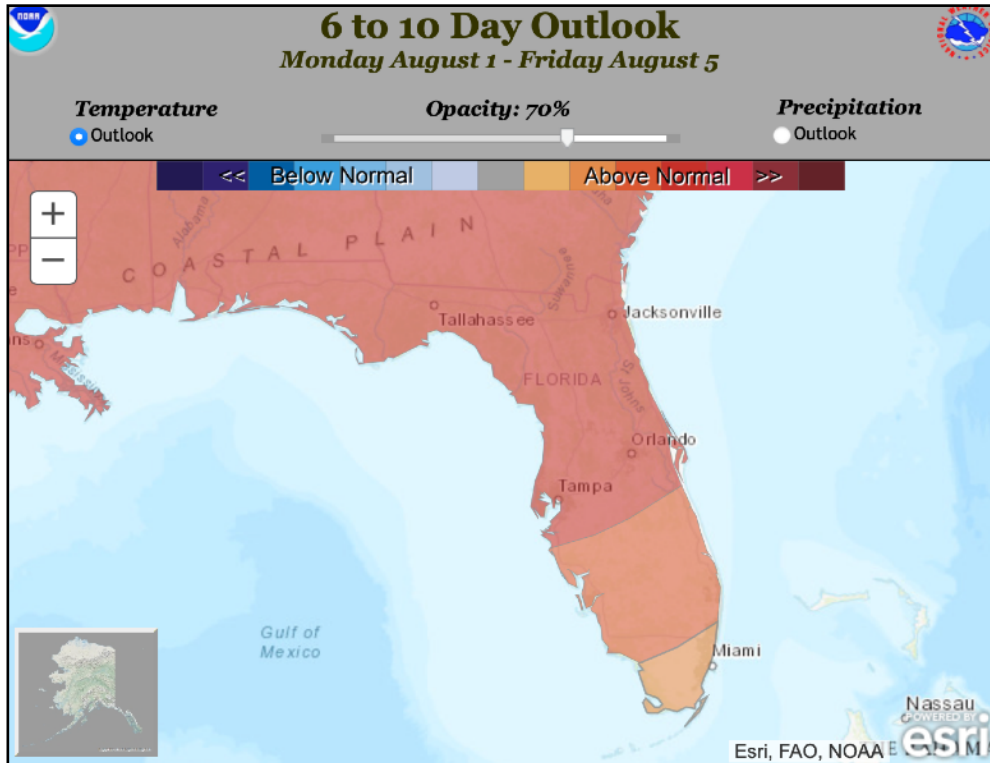
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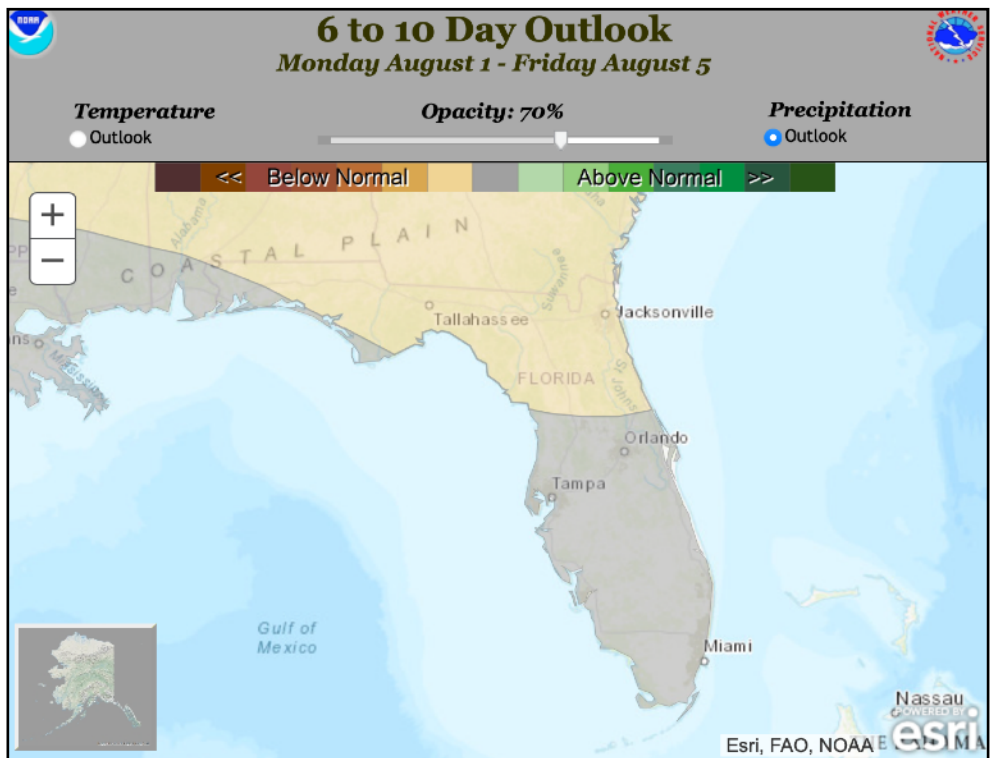
● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook

