

# Extension Agricultural Weather Report

August 10, 2020 - August 17, 2020

## 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 trace amounts in multiple locations to 7.2 inches in Jacksonville (Duval County).

The average temperature ranged from 80.5°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 89.1°F in Bahia Honda State Park (Monroe County).

### Livestock and Pastures

Cattle condition remained mostly good throughout the state.

Calf shipping continued in the central peninsula.

### Fruits and Vegetables

A variety of fruits and vegetables continued being planted and marketed.

Vegetable growers in the southern peninsula continued field preparations for fall planting.

### Field Crops

Peanuts were dug in the panhandle for the green market, but some producers there and in the northern peninsula reported minor white mold and pod rot issues.

Corn harvest continued in the panhandle and northern peninsula.

Soybeans were reported to be in good condition in the panhandle.

Hay cutting continued across the state.

### Citrus

Maximum temperatures were in the mid 90s across the region, with Clermont (Lake County) and Plant City (Hillsborough County) reaching 96°F.

The citrus growing region received widespread rainfall, with Plant City (Hillsborough County) and Apopka (Orange County) receiving 6.1 inches. According to the August 11, 2020 U.S. Drought Monitor, most of the citrus growing region remained drought free, with only portions of the western area under abnormally dry conditions.

Next season's early oranges were approximately tennis ball sized, Valencia oranges were approximately golf ball to tennis ball sized, and grapefruit varied from baseball to softball in size.

Grove activities included mowing, spraying, herbicide application, fertilizing, planting new trees, and general grove maintenance.

Irrigation was run in some areas.

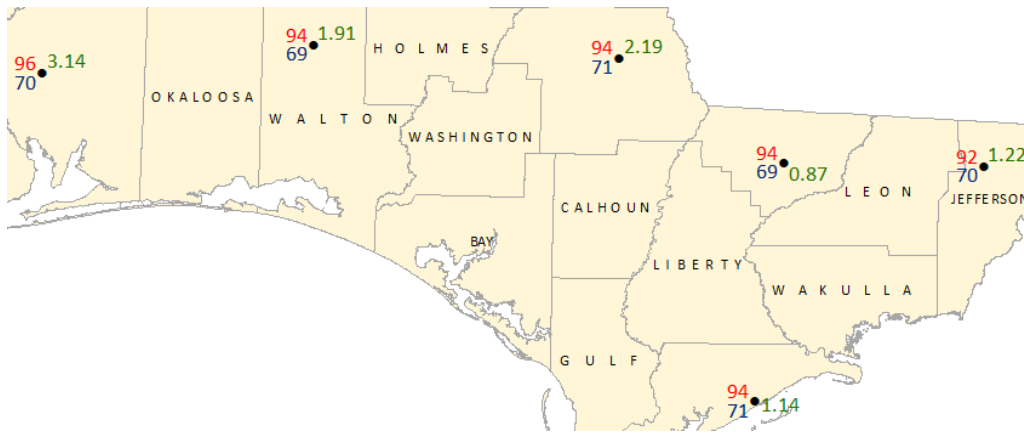
### Soil Moisture Summary

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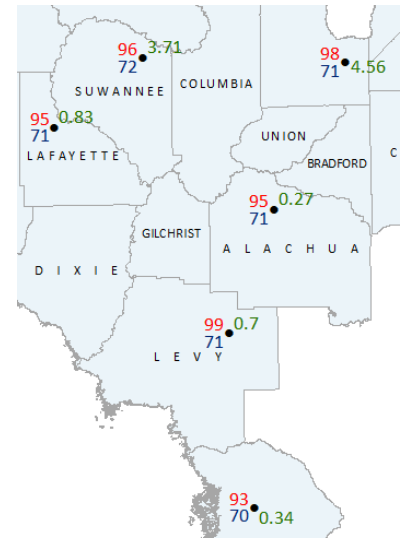
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	7	1
Short	11	11
Adequate	76	81
Surplus	6	7

# Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

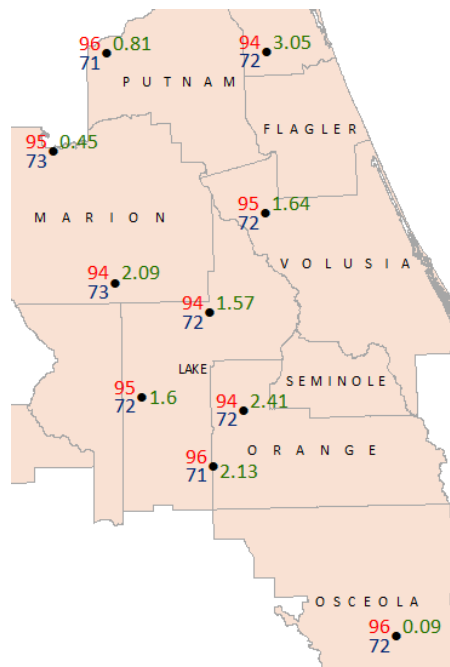
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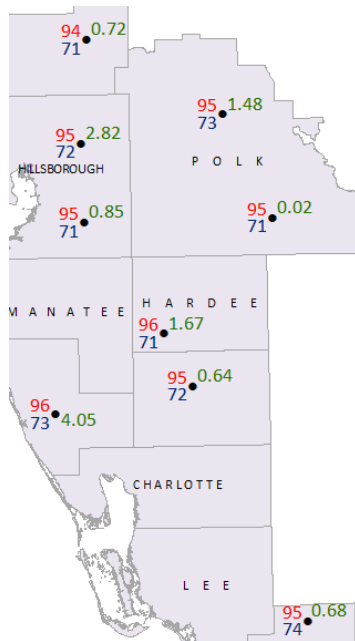
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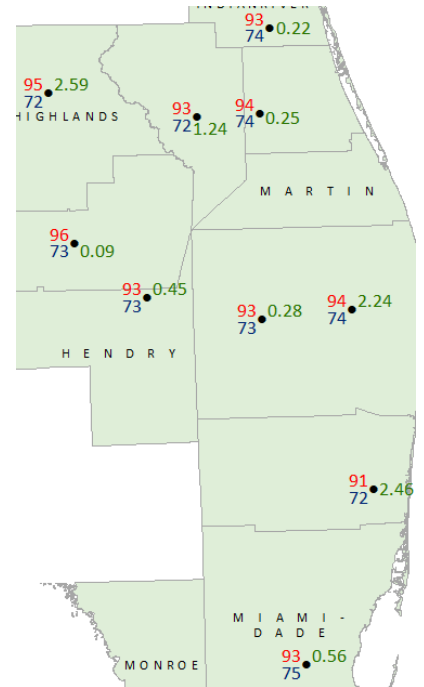
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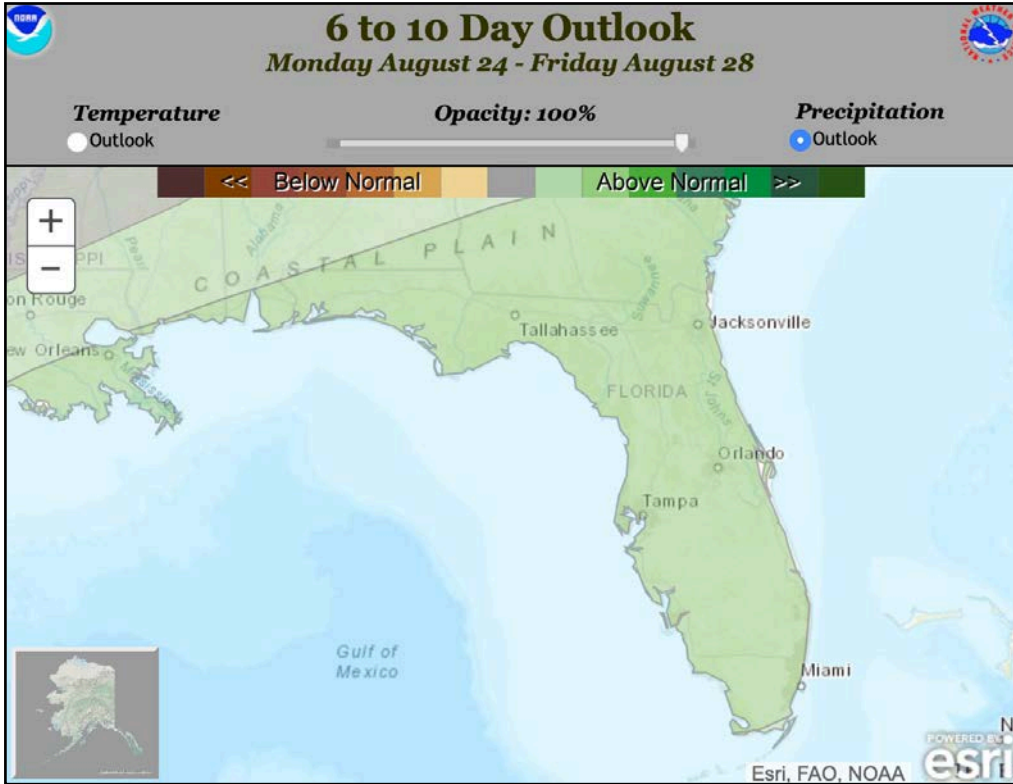
Southeast District



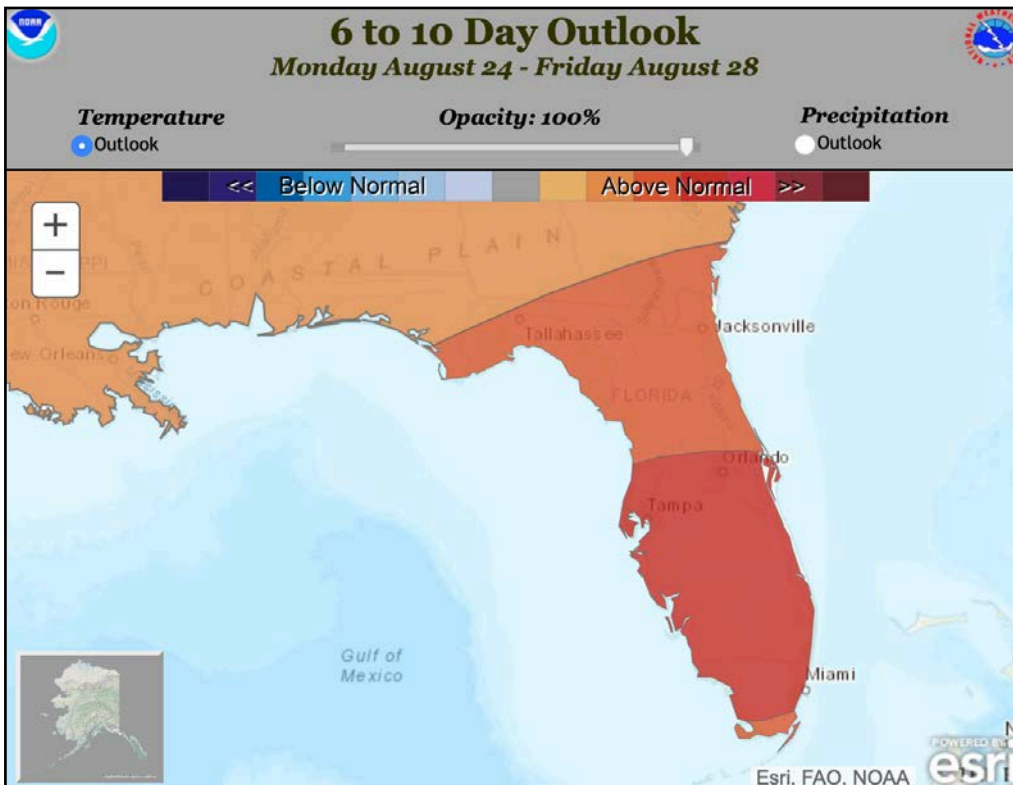
● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



## NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOK



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook

