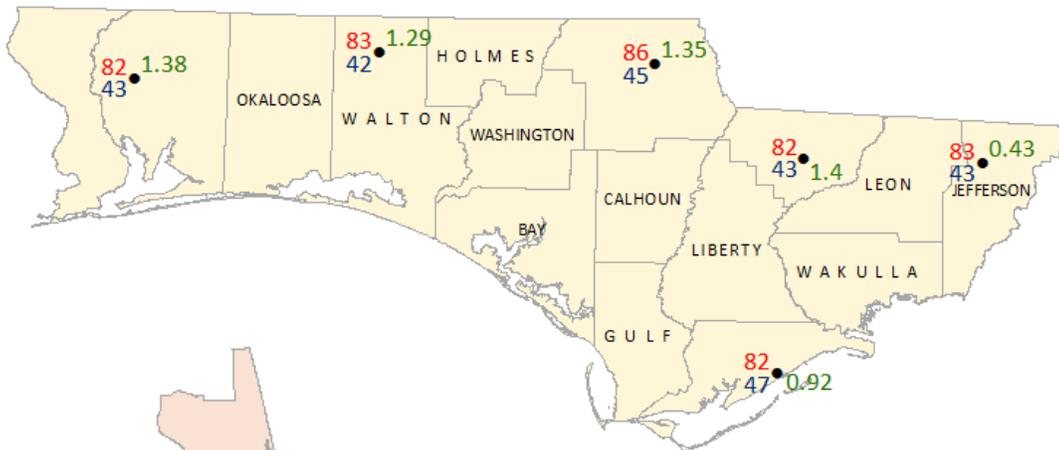


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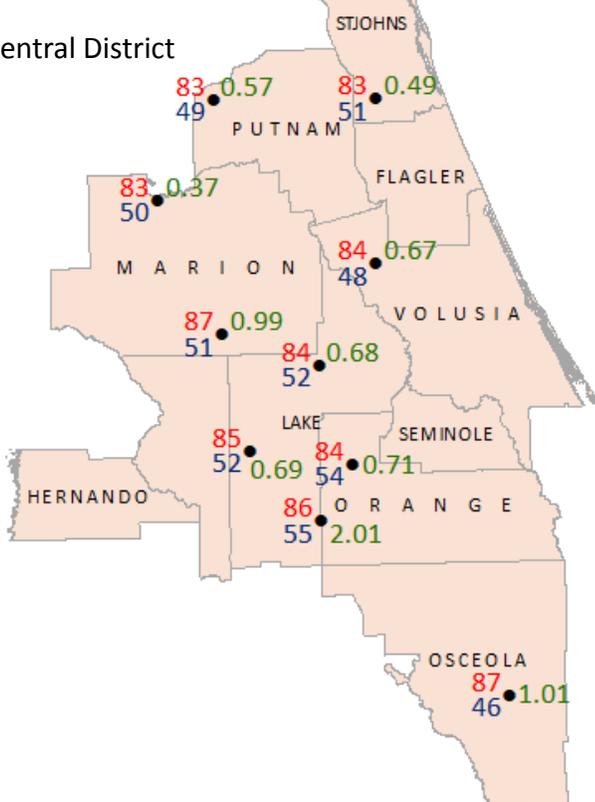
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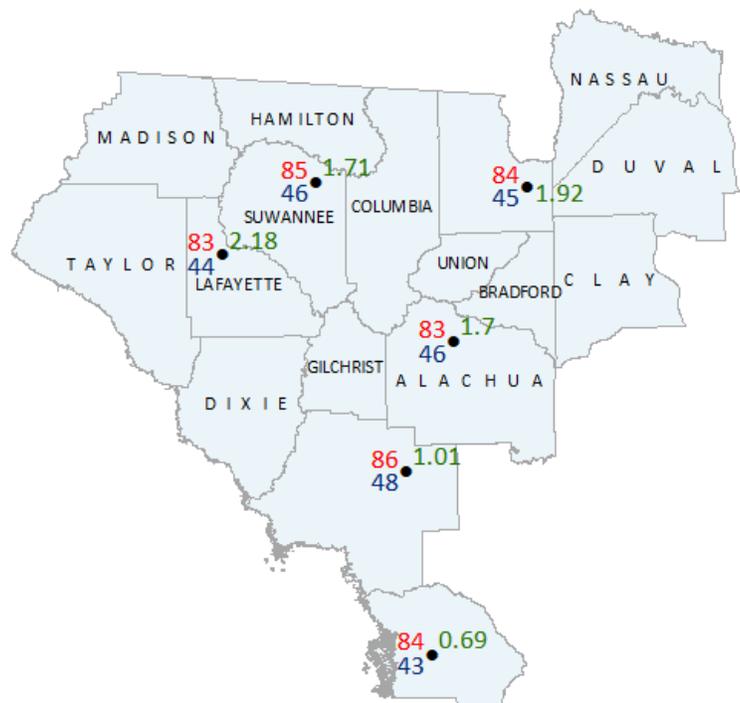
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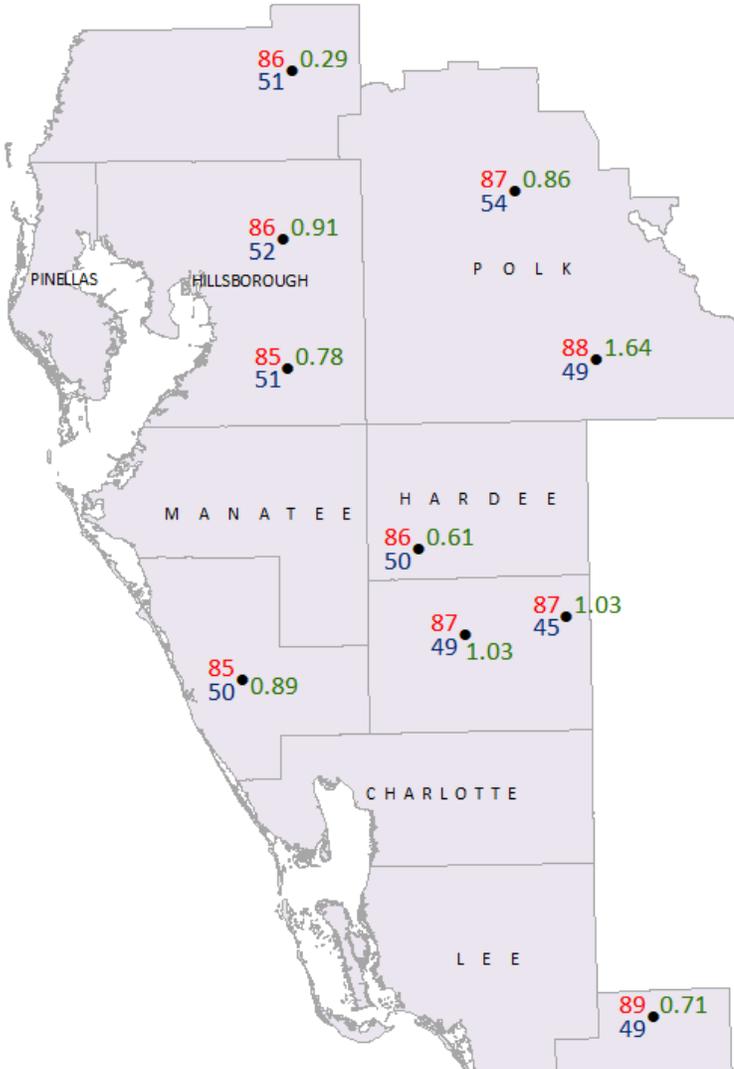


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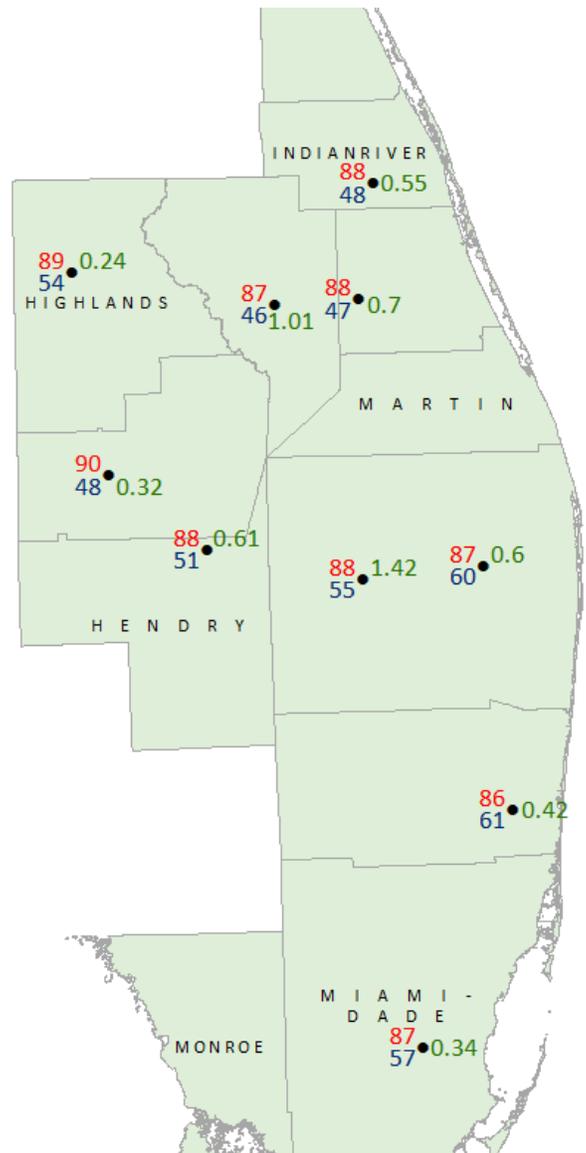


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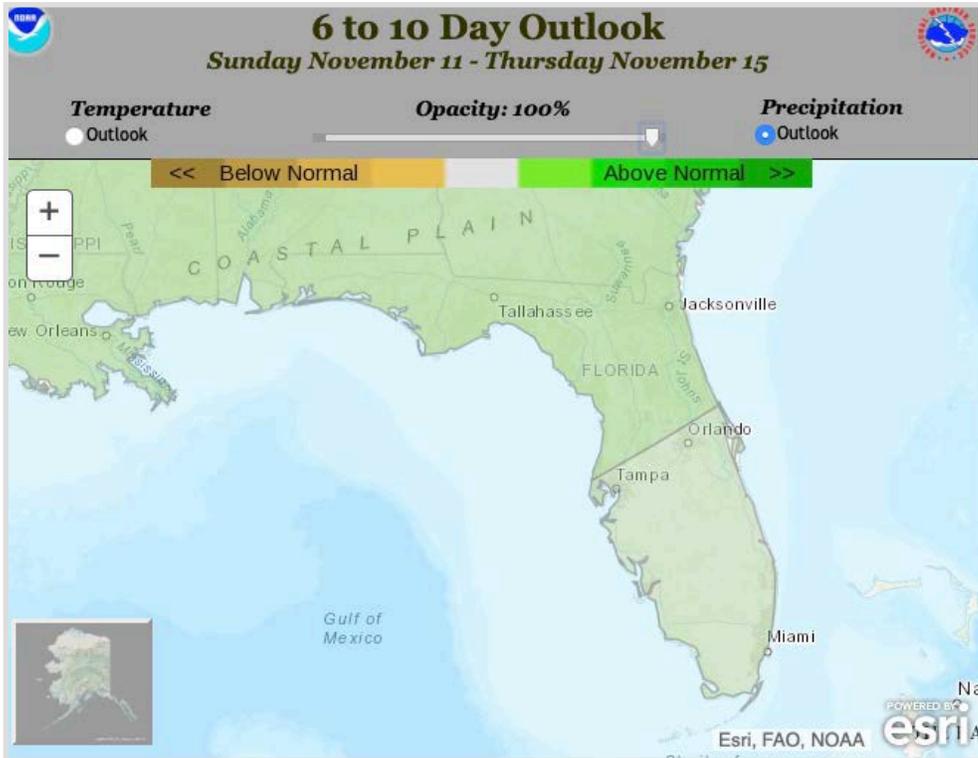


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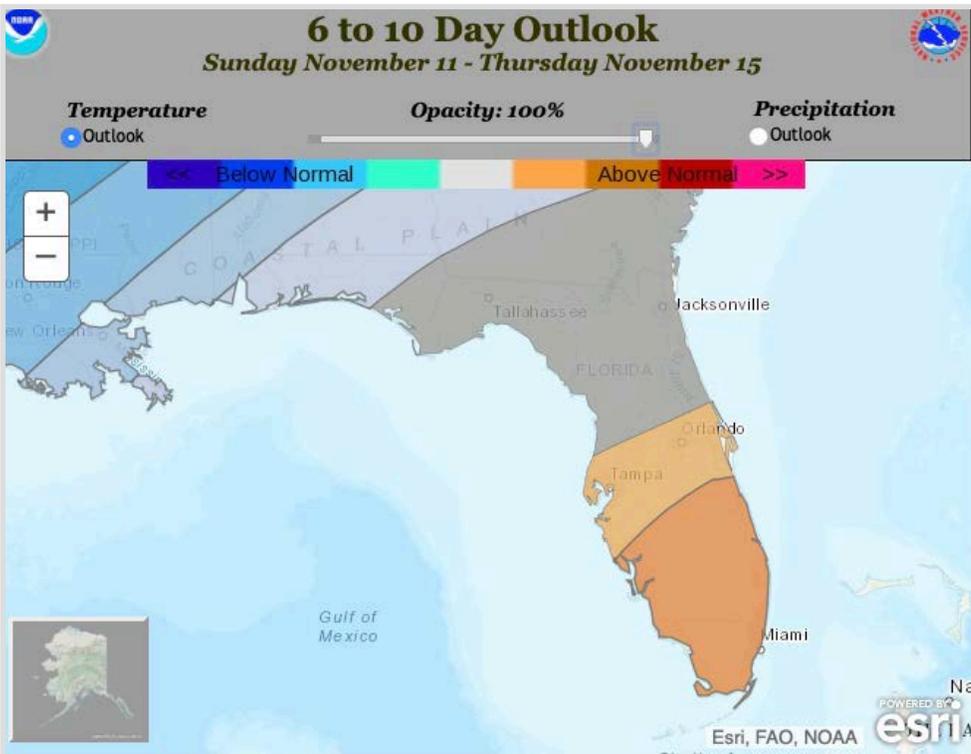


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NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



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 6.4 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in some locations to 1.81" in Clewiston (Hendry County). The average temperature ranged from 62.1°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 80.9°F in Key West (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures:

Dry weather allowed farmers to bale hay and plant winter forages. Warm-season pastures experienced seasonal decline. Overall, cattle condition remained mostly good.

Fruits and Vegetables:

Pest pressure was noted on peppers, watermelon, and tomatoes in Manatee County. Fields were irrigated as needed in many southern counties to supplement limited rainfall. Crops planted included bitter melon, boniato, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, green beans, malanga, peppers, tomatoes, and squash. Crops harvested included avocado, bitter melon, boniato, cowpeas, green beans, malanga, and okra.

Field Crops:

Peanut harvest was wrapping up as late-season cotton harvesting began. Soybean harvesting had not yet begun in Suwanee County. Sugarcane harvesting continued.

Citrus:

Temperature were normal in the citrus growing region, with highs in the 80s all week. The region was mostly dry until quick moving storms during the weekend brought 0.25" - 1.0" of rainfall to the area. According to the October 30 US Drought Monitor, unusually dry conditions expanded in the region, now covering the entire Indian River District and about half the southern region. Dry conditions also moved into the eastern portions of Highlands and Osceola counties. Grove workers fertilized, sprayed, managed resets, and mowed, prior to harvesting.

Irrigation took place across the entire citrus region. Generally, fieldworks observed much fruit, most of small size. Harvest of early season varieties, including Fallglo, Early Pride tangerines, Navel oranges, other early oranges, and red grapefruit, increased and went directly to packinghouses. Two processing plants accepted packinghouse eliminations.

STATEWIDE SOIL MOISTURE SUMMARY

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

TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	7	8
Short	30	25
Adequate	60	60
Surplus	3	7