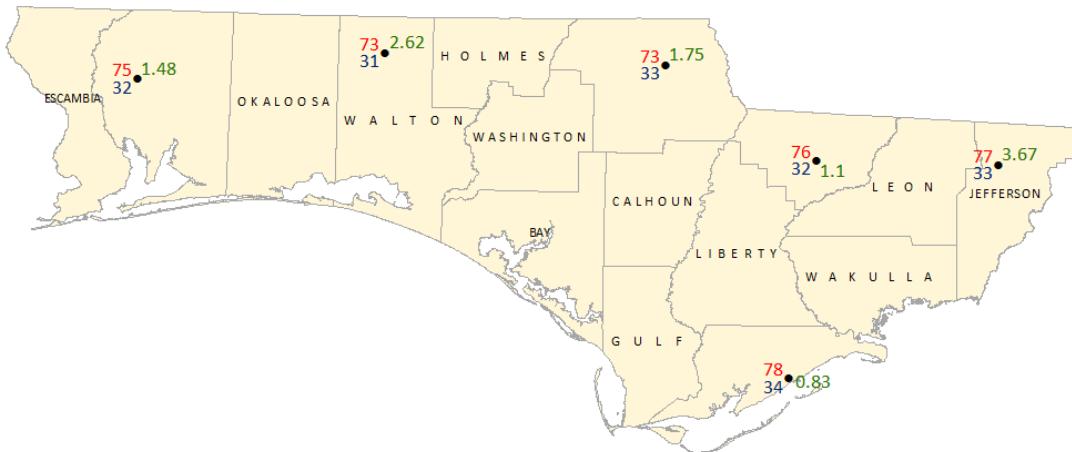


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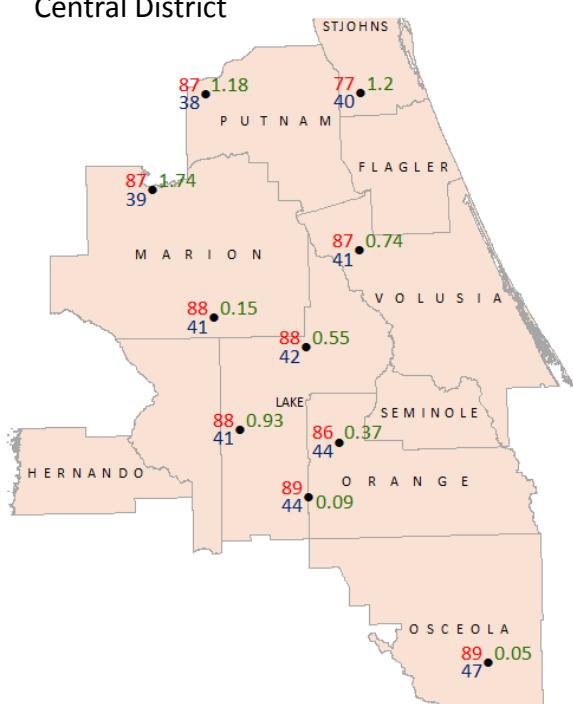
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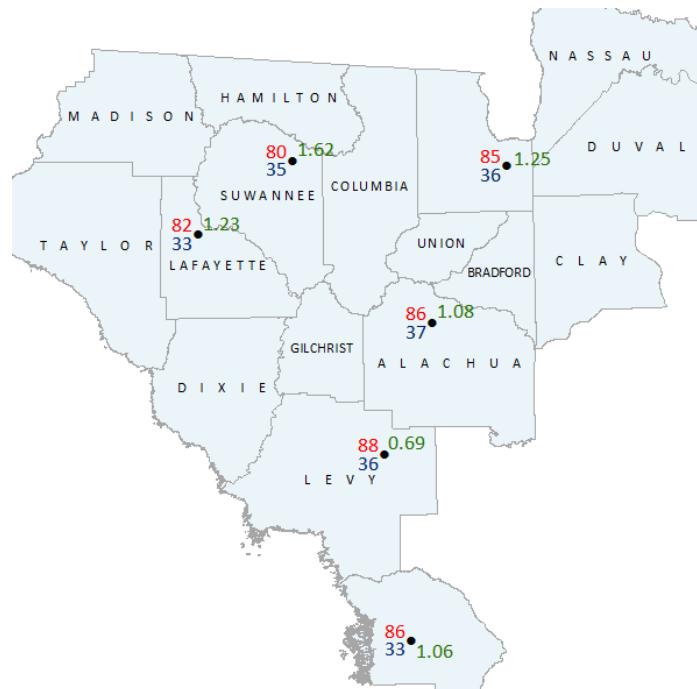
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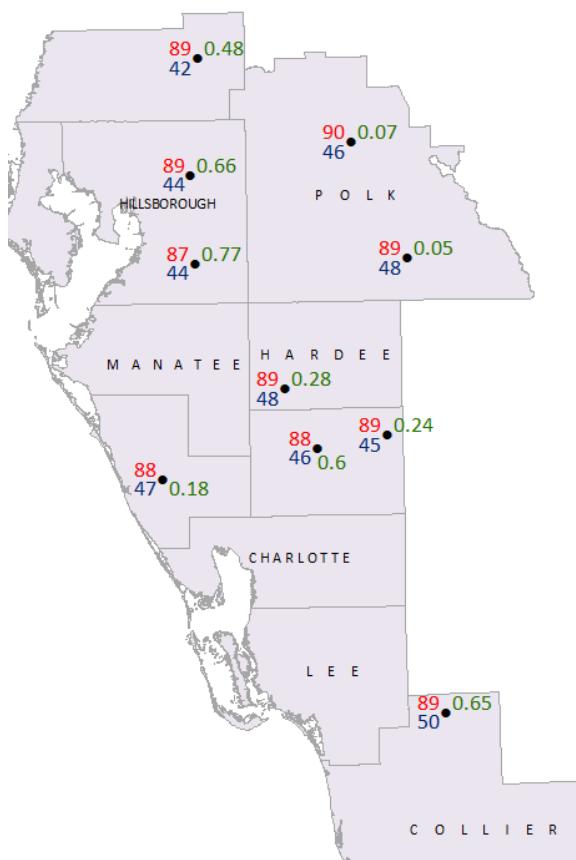


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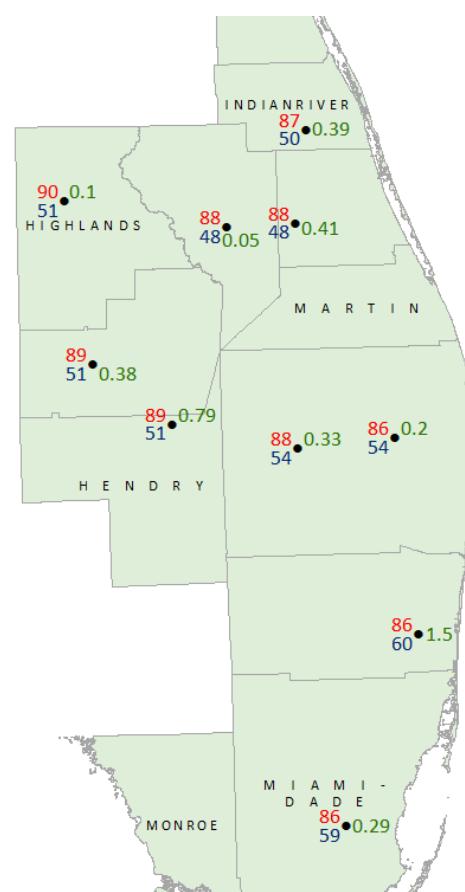


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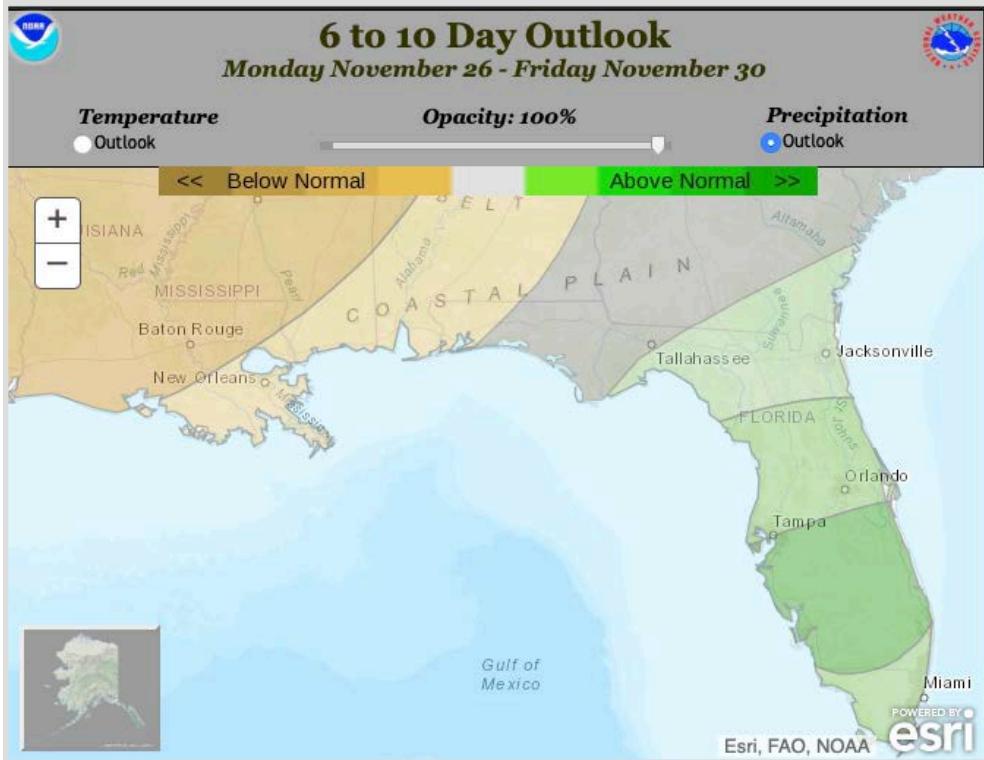


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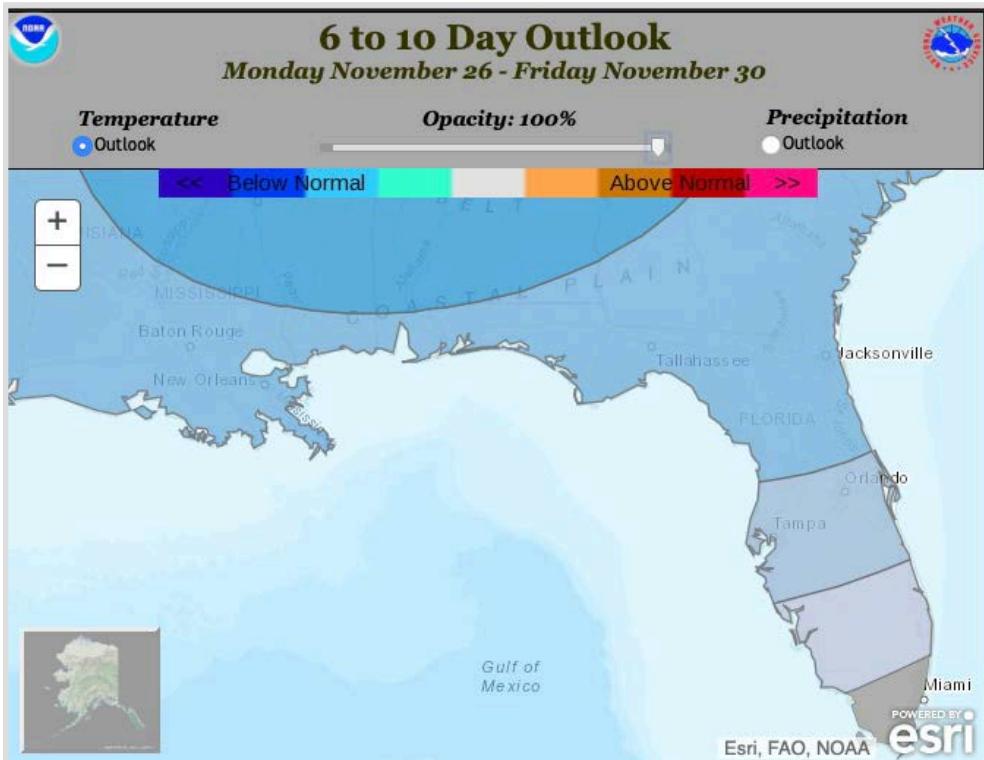


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NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



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 6.2 days suitable for field work.

Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in some locations to 6.34" in Wacissa (Jefferson County).

The average temperature ranged from 51.2°F in Crestview (Okaloosa County) to 79.8°F in Key West (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures:

Producers planted winter forages.

Warm season pasture condition declined.

Cattle were calving in Okeechobee County.

Overall, cattle condition remained mostly good.

Fruits and Vegetables:

Cooler temperatures and scattered rain in central and south Florida benefitted fruits and vegetables, but crops were still irrigated.

Crops planted included bitter melon, boniato, carrots, green beans, herbs, malanga, peppers, tomatoes, and squash.

Crops harvested included avocado, bitter melon, boniato, malanga, leafy greens, radish, sweet corn, tomatoes, and sweet potatoes.

Field Crops:

Rainy and cloudy weather further delayed row crop harvesting in the Panhandle as crops seasonally declined.

Frost damage was noted on some peanut acres.

Planted rye emerged in Suwannee County.

Sugarcane planting and harvesting continued on schedule.

Citrus:

Temperatures were above average in the citrus growing region, with highs in the 80s in all areas.

Lakeland (Polk County) received 0.72 inches of rainfall and most other locations received little or no rain.

According to the November 15 US Drought Monitor, unusually dry conditions expanded north into portions of Lake and Marion counties and continued in about half the southern region, and in the eastern portion of the central area.

Moisture availability decreased in the Indian River District, with half the district falling into moderate drought and the remaining area remaining unusually dry. Grove caretakers sprayed for psyllids and applied fertilizers and herbicides.

Groves were mowed prior to harvest and some topping and hedging took place.

Trees were irrigated in all areas, and irrigation ditches were observed to be low.

Fieldworkers reported early oranges coloring well across the entire region.

The volume of harvested fruit continued to be low.

Early varieties were picked for fresh market.

Processing plants continued to run packing house eliminations of oranges and grapefruit.

STATEWIDE SOIL MOISTURE SUMMARY

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

TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	1	3
Short	15	25
Adequate	70	65
Surplus	14	7