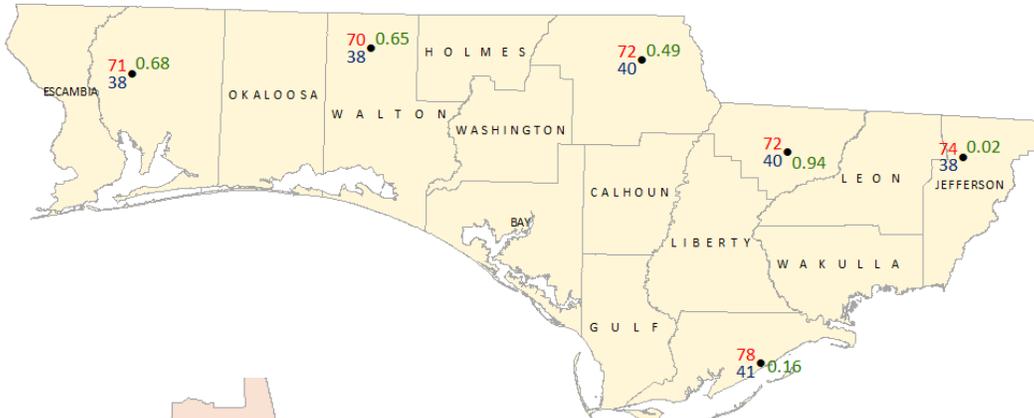


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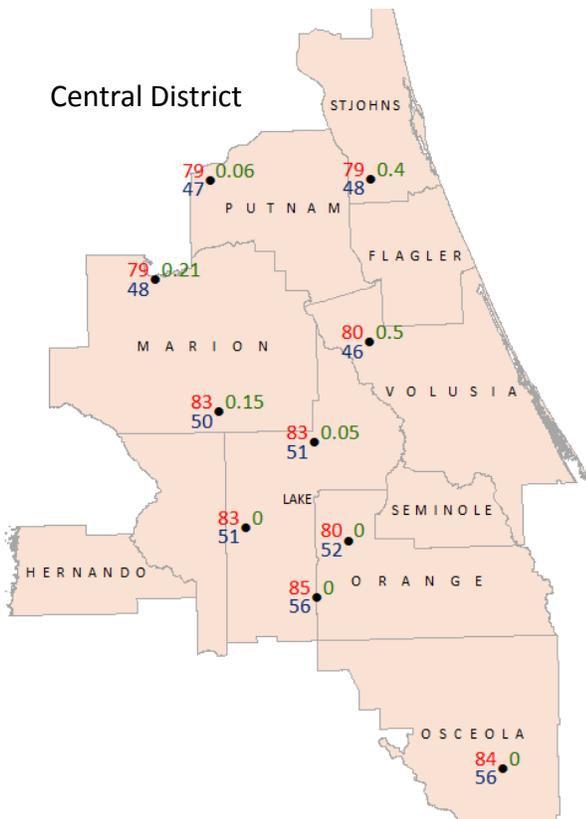
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## Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

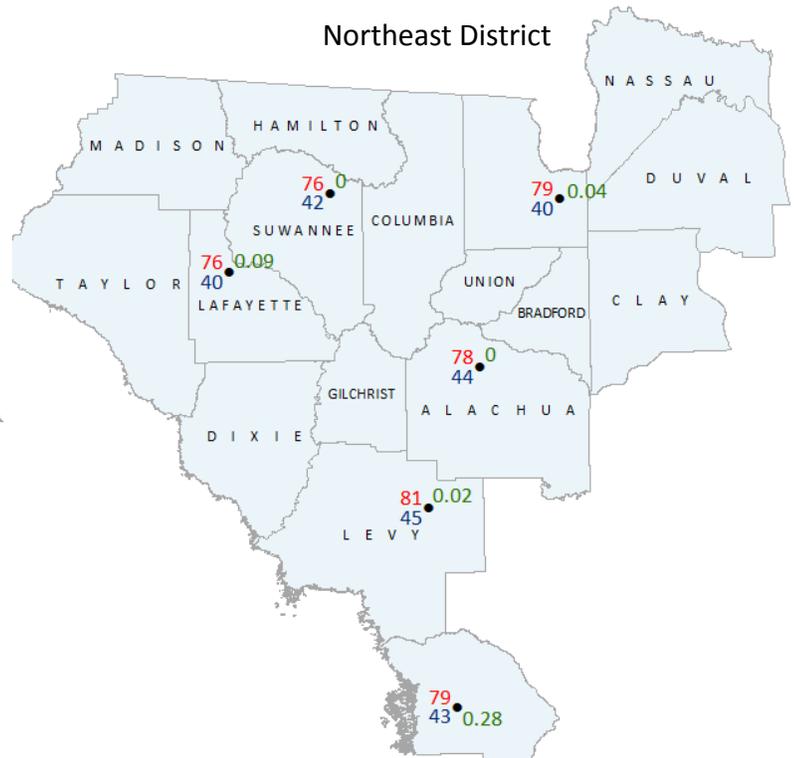
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### Central District

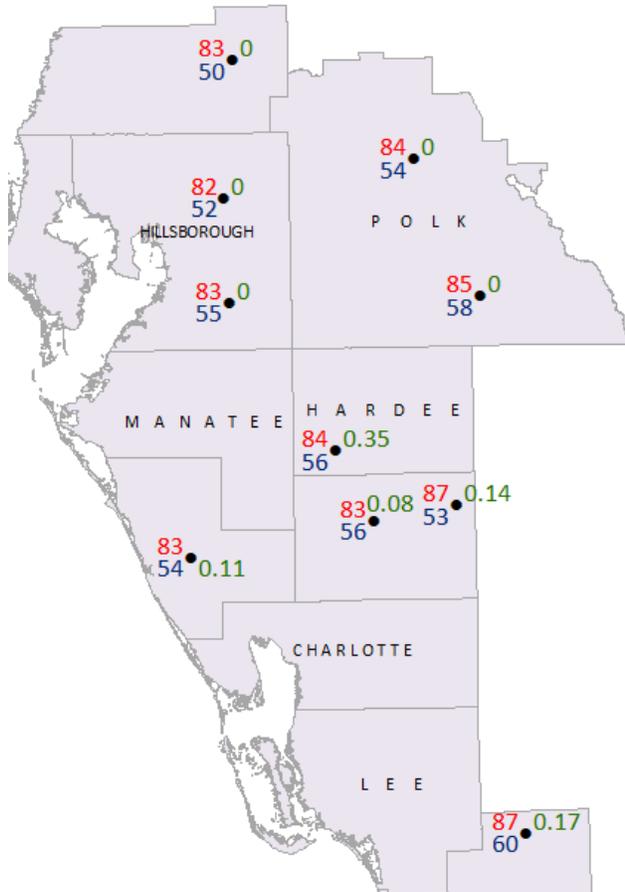


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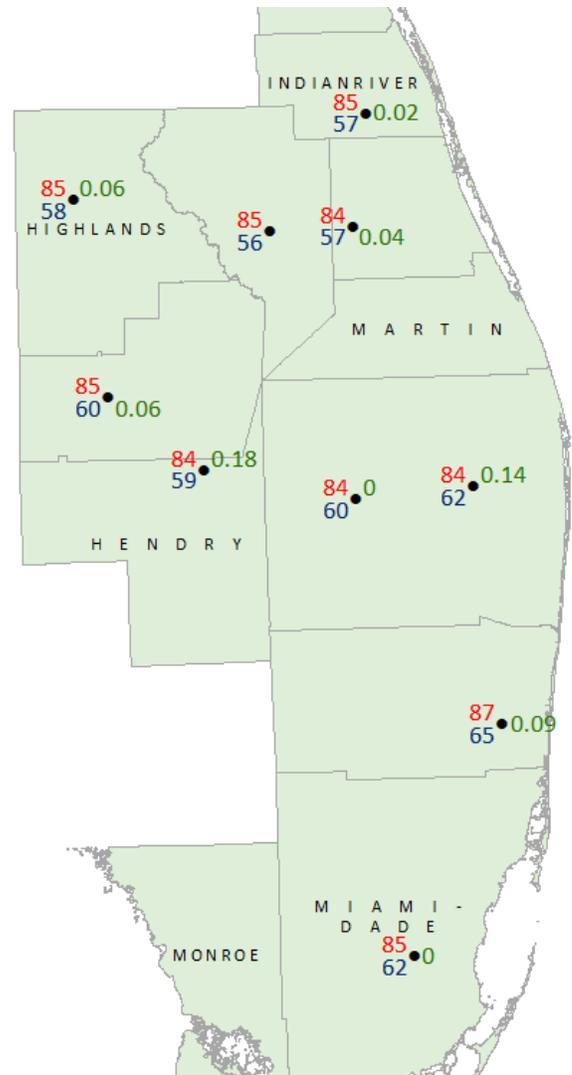


● 7-day rainfall (inches)   ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F)   ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)

### Southwest District



### Southeast District



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



## 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 no rain in some locations to 3.47" in Fernandina Beach (Nassau County). The average temperature ranged from 53.1°F in Crestview (Santa Rosa County) to 80.2°F in Key West (Monroe County).

### Livestock and Pastures:

Producers continued planting winter forages. Some producers finished hay cutting in Lafayette County. Overall, cattle condition remained mostly good.

### Fruits and Vegetables:

Limited rainfall increased the need for irrigation. Crops planted included bitter melon, boniato, broccoli, Brussel sprouts, cabbage, collards, green beans, herbs, malanga, and squash. Crops harvested included avocado, bitter melon, boniato, green beans, herbs, malanga, okra, peppers, squash, and sweet potatoes.

### Field Crops:

Cotton harvest was limited in the panhandle due to the holiday weekend and wet conditions. Winter Rye and cover crop planting continued as soil moisture permitted. Sugarcane harvesting continued on schedule.

### Citrus:

Temperatures were average in the citrus growing region. Highs ranged from the mid 70s to low 80s. The most significant rainfall was in Hendry and Glades counties and in the northern portions of Orange and Lake counties. Labelle (Hendry County) had the highest rainfall amount at 0.87 inches followed by Muse (Glades County) at 0.72 inches. Several stations across the region recorded less than 0.10 inch. According to the November 21 US Drought Monitor, abnormally dry conditions continued to expand across the region, with half of the southern and central areas abnormally dry or worse.

Portions of Glades, Highlands, and Hendry counties were moderately dry. All of the Indian River District was under moderate drought conditions. Only the western growing area was drought-free. Some caretakers hedged and sprayed herbicides and fertilizers. Early variety groves were mowed prior to harvesting. Irrigation was run in all areas, with some ditches observed to be low. Fieldworkers reported early oranges and grapefruit were showing color across the entire region. About sixteen packinghouses and two major processors were open. The volume of harvest continued to be low, with grapefruit, early variety oranges, and tangerines being picked for the fresh market. Open processing plants continued to run 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	3	1
Short	28	15
Adequate	65	70
Surplus	4	14