

Extension Agricultural Weather Report

May 16, 2022 - May 23, 2022.

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 6.7 inches in Leesburg (Lake County). The average temperature ranged from 75.2°F in Tarpon Springs (Pinellas County) to 83.3°F in Miami (Miami-Dade County).

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and range condition remained mostly fair and good.

Crops

A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested last week. Persistent dry conditions limited planting activities, with some panhandle producers delaying, but some cotton and peanut producers continuing in the northern part of the state. Sugarcane harvest continued in the southern part of the state, and was close to completion, but delayed due to some rainfall.

Citrus

Maximum temperatures were in the mid to upper 80s to low 90s across the citrus growing region, with Clermont (Lake County), Sebring (Highlands County), and Winter Haven (Polk County) reaching 93°F. The citrus growing region received light to moderate precipitation, with Mount Plymouth (Lake County) receiving the most at 2.7 inches, followed by Clermont (Lake County) at 2.5 inches, and Winter Haven (Polk County) at 1.7 inches. According to the May 19, 2022 U.S. Drought Monitor,

drought continued to impact the southern part of the state.

Severe drought conditions persisted in one small pocket of the southern area, and moderate drought and abnormally dry conditions still encompassed half the central and nearly all the southern, western, and Indian River areas.

All harvesting activities continued winding down. Grove activities included fertilizing; herbicide, pesticide, and nutritional application; mowing; hedging; topping; removal of dead trees; young tree replanting; and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was run frequently in all areas, and canal and irrigation ditch water levels remained low across the state.

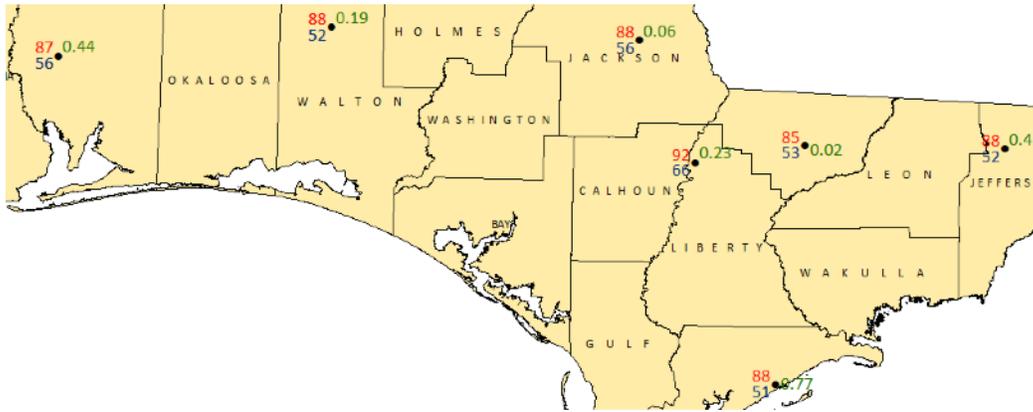
Soil Moisture Summary

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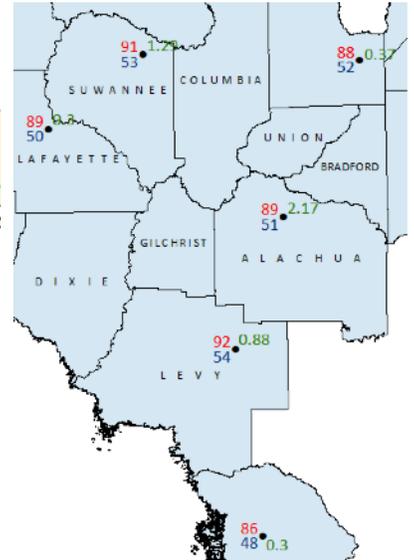
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	10	7
Short	32	23
Adequate	55	64
Surplus	3	6

Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

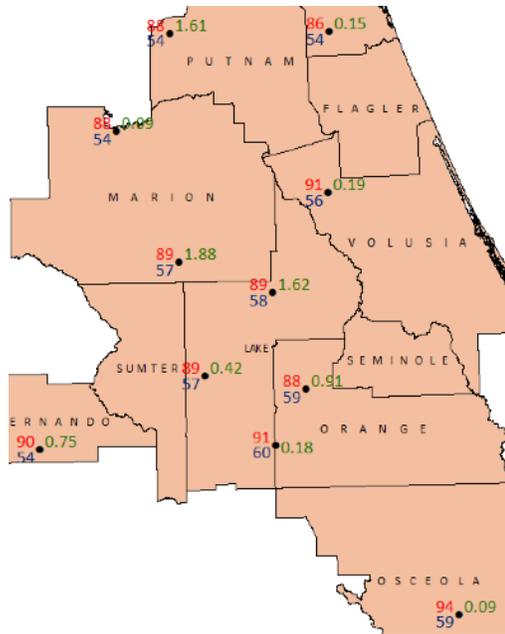
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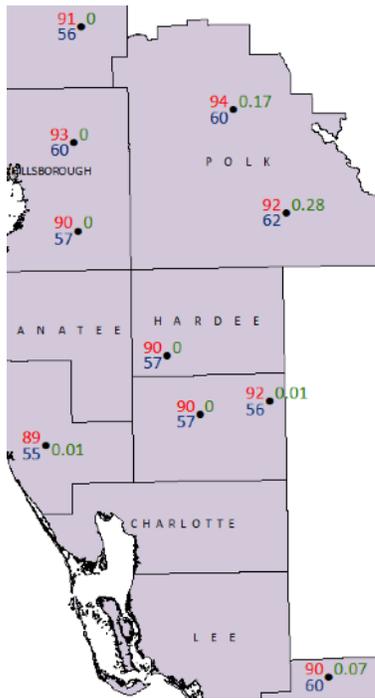
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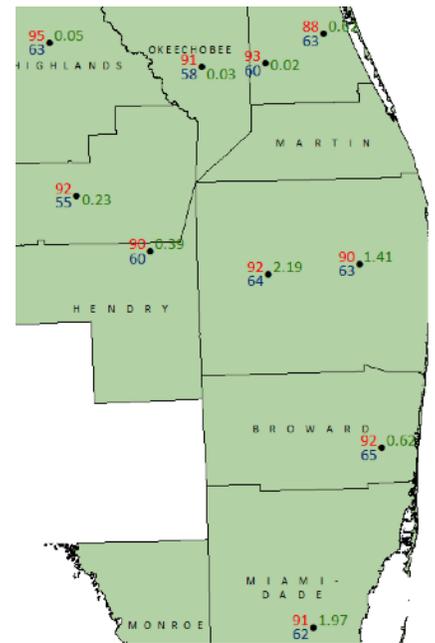
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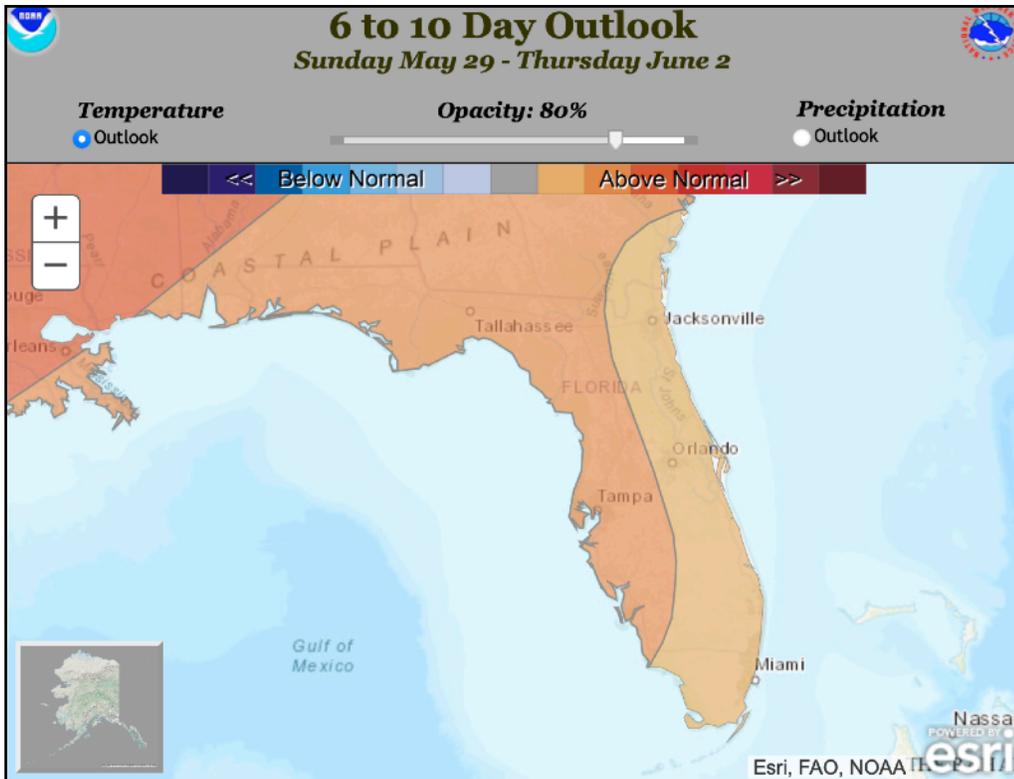
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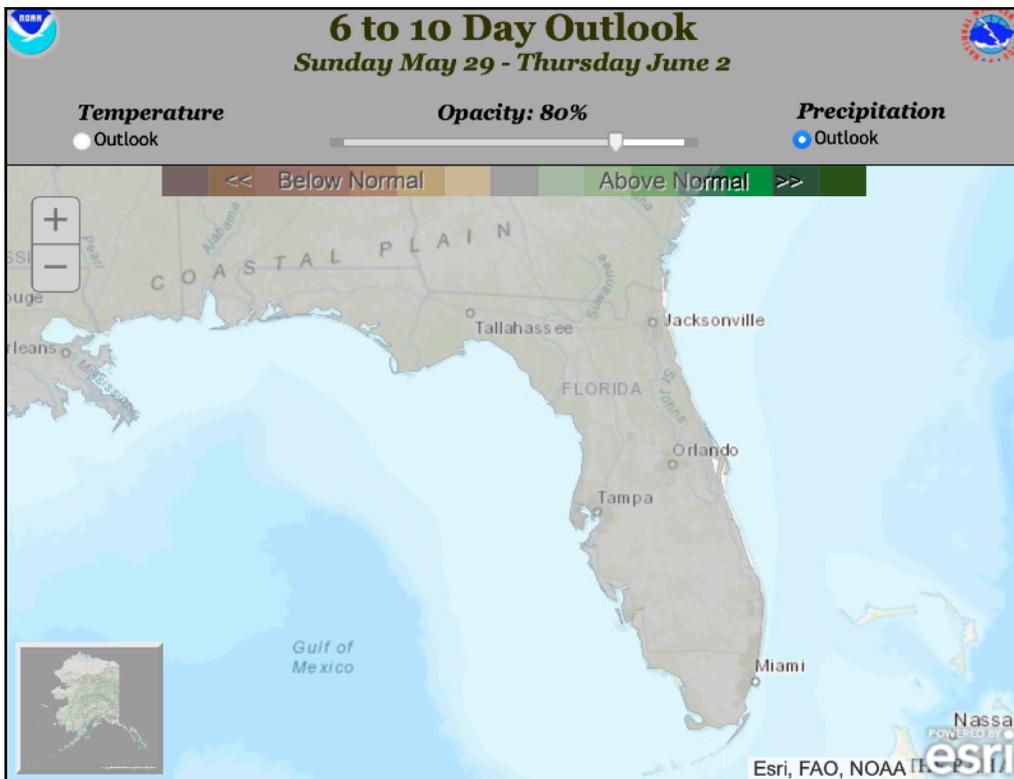
● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook

