

Extension Agricultural Weather Report

September 20, 2021 - September 27, 2021.

STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

General

There were 6.0 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from little rain in some locations to 5.3 inches in Miami (Miami-Dade County). The average temperature ranged from 71.3°F at Whiting Field (Santa Rosa County) to 84.1°F at Bahia Honda State Park (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures

Pasture and cattle condition remained mostly good to excellent throughout the state.

Crops

A variety of fruits and vegetables were planted and marketed.

Cotton development remained slow, and was in mostly fair to good condition.

Peanut digging and harvesting picked up with dryer conditions.

Disease was reported on some peanut crops.

Citrus

Maximum temperatures were in the high 80s to low 90s across the citrus growing region, with Clermont (Lake County) reaching 91°F.

Most stations received less than one inch of rainfall, but there were some scattered pockets of heavier rainfall in some locations. Muse (Glades County) received the most at 3.64 inches, and Vero Beach (Indian River County) received 1.45 inches.

According to the September 23, 2021 U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region was drought

free.

Next season's crop was progressing well, with oranges tennis ball to baseball ball in size, and grapefruit softball and larger in size.

Color break in some grapefruit fields and early orange groves was reported.

Grove activities included herbicide, pesticide, and fungicide application; and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was run in areas of lower rainfall occurrence.

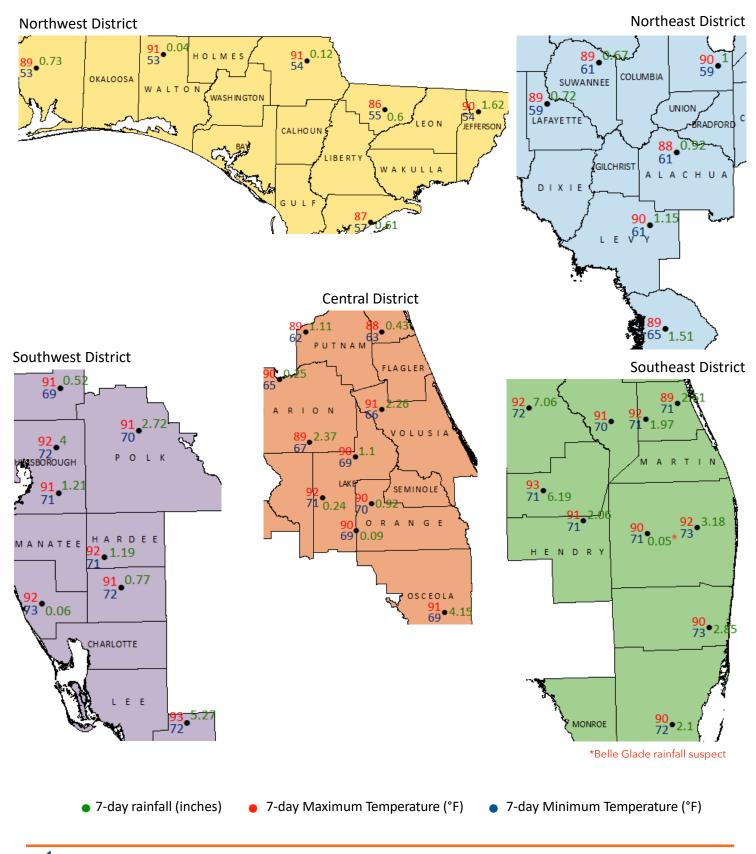
Soil Moisture Summary

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TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	0	0
Short	2	5
Adequate	64	67
Surplus	34	28



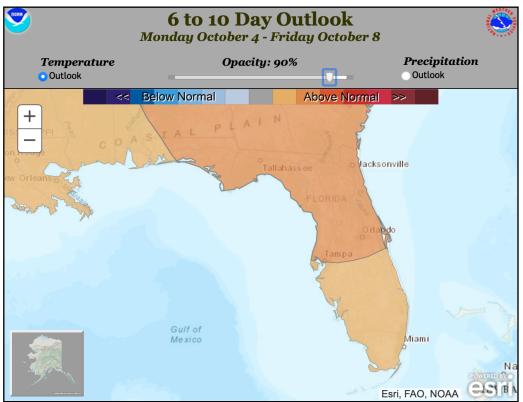
Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District



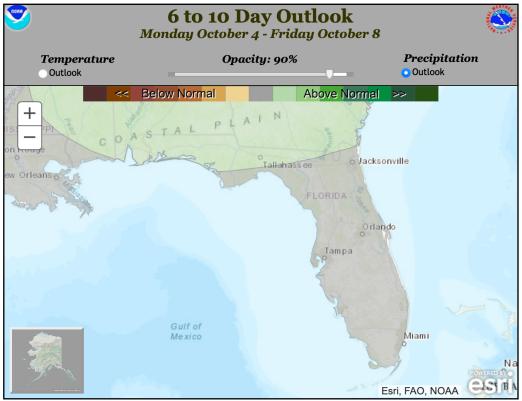


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NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook



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