

Extension Agricultural Weather Report

October 04, 2021 - October 11, 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 10.1 inches in Pensacola (Escambia County). The average temperature ranged from 74.1°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 84.3°F in Cape (Miami-Dade County). Substantial rainfall was reported across the state, with some flooding reported.

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 and peanut development progressed well, but harvesting activities were slowed due to persistent wet weather.

Citrus

Maximum temperatures were in the high 80s to low 90s across the citrus growing region, with Clermont (Lake County) reaching 93°F, followed by Vero Beach (Indian River County) at 90°F, and Kenansville (Osceola County) at 89°F. Most stations received less than one inch of rainfall. Mount Plymouth (Lake County) received the most at 1.00 inches, followed by Clermont (Lake County) at 0.99 inches, and Vero Beach (Indian River County) at 0.79 inches. According to the October 07, 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 was reported in some grapefruit, early orange, and early tangerine groves.

Grove activities included herbicide, pesticide, fungicide, and nutritional application; mowing; dead tree removal; new tree planting; and general grove maintenance.

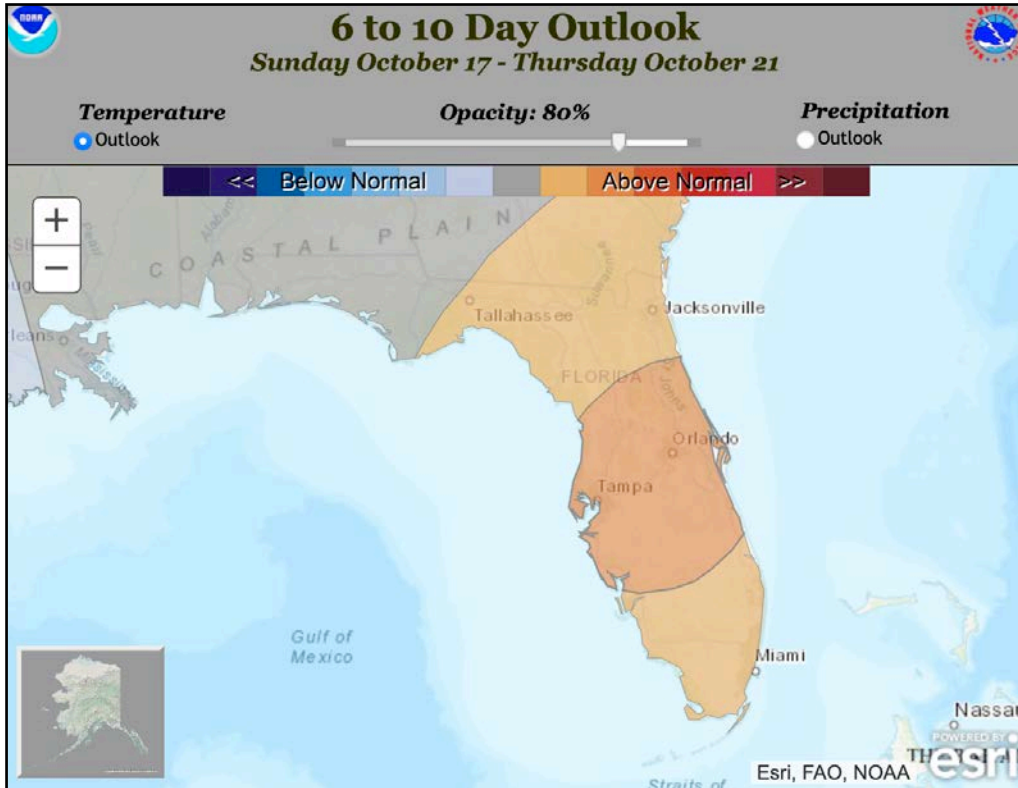
Irrigation was run in all areas.

Soil Moisture Summary

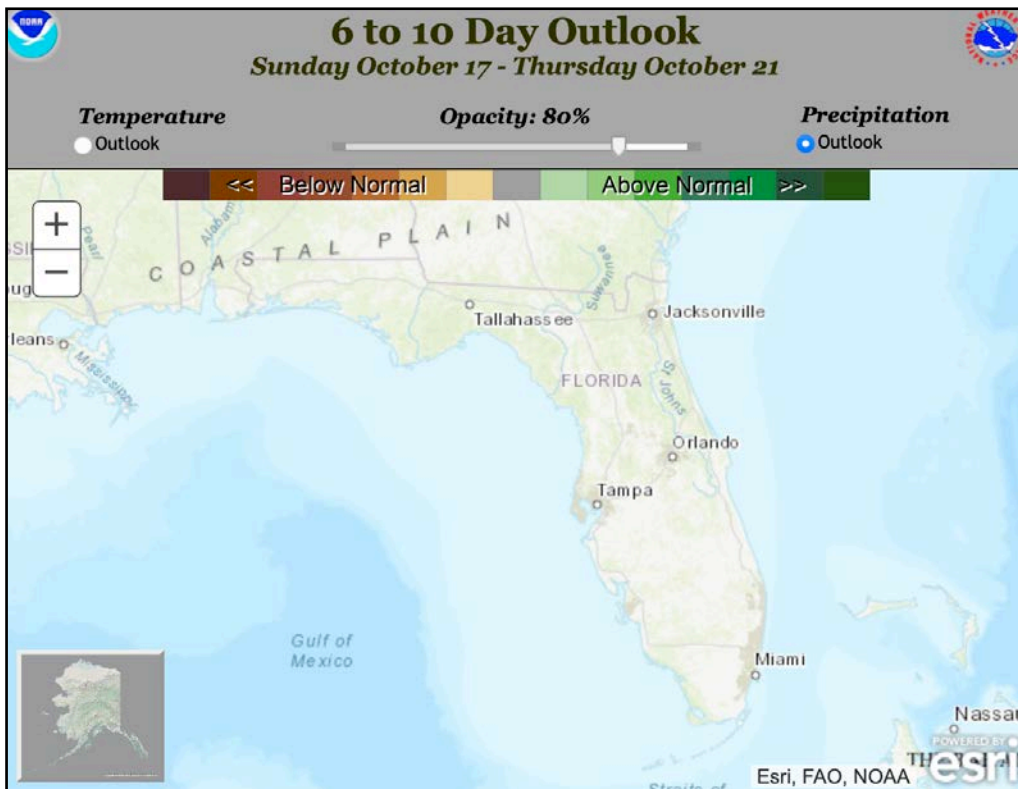
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TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	1	1
Short	11	10
Adequate	67	60
Surplus	21	29

NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook

