

Extension Agricultural Weather Report

November 30, 2020 - December 07, 2020.

STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

General

There were 6.8 days suitable for field work.

Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in multiple locations to 3.4 inches in Pensacola (Escambia County).

The average temperature ranged from 46.9°F at Whiting Field (Santa Rosa County) to 72.1°F at Key West International Airport (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture condition remained mostly good throughout the state.

The first frost caused some pasture grass damage in the middle part of the state.

Some southern peninsula pastures experienced flooding in low lying areas.

Fruits and Vegetables

A variety of fruits and vegetables were planted and marketed.

Vegetable growers in the southern peninsula continued preparing land for fall planting, and replanted crops lost from flooding last month.

Field Crops

The panhandle experienced its first frosts of the season.

Cotton producers continued harvesting, with some finishing up for the season.

Sugarcane planting and harvest continued in the southern peninsula.

Citrus

Maximum temperatures ranged from the upper 70s to mid 80s across the citrus growing region, with Bartow (Polk County) reaching 83°F.

The greatest rainfall occurred at Lakeland (Polk County), which received 1.1 inches.

According to the December 3rd, 2020 U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region remained drought free.

Growers continued harvesting early and mid-season non-Valencia oranges, Navels, and tangerines, all for the fresh market, and Fallglo and Early Pride tangerines were nearly finished for the season.

Sunburst and other minor tangerine and tangelo varieties were being shipped to packinghouses, and processing plants were beginning to process field run fruit.

Grove activities included herbicide application, mowing, fertilizing, and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was run several times in most areas.

Soil Moisture Summary

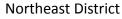
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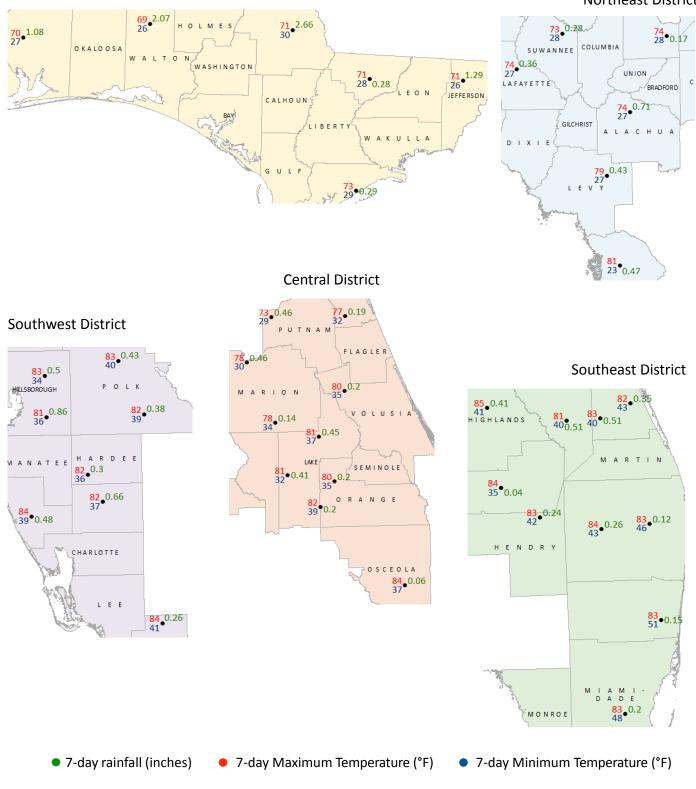
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	0	0
Short	10	14
Adequate	66	70
Surplus	24	16



Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

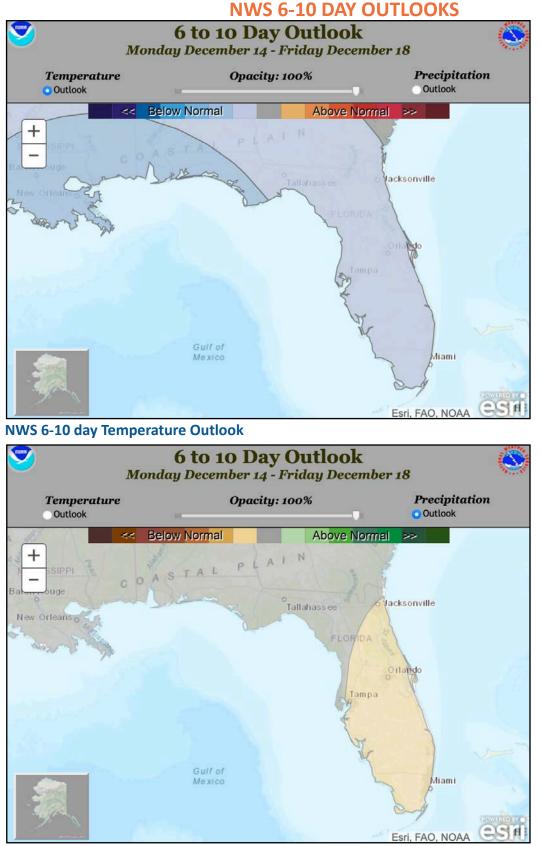
Northwest District







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NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook



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Year-To-Date Rainfall from FAWN Stations by District

District/Station	2020 Year-To-Date Rainfall (in)	Year-To-Date Average Rainfall (in)*	Departure from Average (in)
orthwest			
Carrabelle	48.9	53.0	-4
DeFuniak Springs	73.7	60.8	12
Jay	72.7	51.2	21
Marianna	55.7	44.7	11
Monticello	58.4	46.2	12
Quincy	66.2	48.7	1
ortheast			
Alachua	41.9	44.8	
Bronson	45.8	44.3	
Lecanto	37.7	47.7	-1
Live Oak	50.3	43.5	
Macclenny	53.4	46.4	
Мауо	48.3	54.5	-
entral			
Apopka	55.5	43.2	1
Avalon	51.9	43.7	
Citra	42.3	40.6	
Hastings	46.1	46.3	_
Kenansville	50.3	47.5	:
Ocklawaha	46.9	43.1	:
Okahumpka	41.3	38.1	:
Pierson	50.2	45.3	
Putnam Hall	46.6	45.6	:
Umatilla	44.8	40.4	



District/Station	2020 Year-To-Date Rainfall (in)	Year-To-Date Average Rainfall (in)*	Departure from Average (in)	
Southwest				
Arcadia	49.3	45.0	4.4	
Balm	43.2	47.0	-3.9	
Dade City	55.0	44.6	10.4	
Dover	44.5	47.2	-2.7	
Frostproof	27.6	42.5	-14.9	
Immokalee	48.5	47.3	1.1	
Lake Alfred	50.5	40.9	9.6	
North Port	53.7	47.7	6.0	
Ona	44.1	46.3	-2.2	
Southeast				
Belle Glade	60.8	42.1	18.6	
Clewiston	42.5	40.1	2.4	
Fort Lauderdale	91.2	53.8	37.4	
Fort Pierce**	5.9	43.2	-37.3	
Homestead	75.0	54.0	21.1	
Okeechobee	62.0	48.1	13.9	
Palmdale	46.6	45.5	1.1	
Sebring	55.9	47.1	8.8	
St. Lucie West	53.7	45.2	8.5	
Wellington	57.0	47.1	9.9	
*Since station installation **Station re-established at IRREC 10/30/20. Originally installed there in 1998.				



Year-To-Date Rainfall from FAWN Stations by District (cont)

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