

# Extension Agricultural Weather Report

December 07, 2020 - December 14, 2020.

## STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

### General

There were 6.5 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in multiple locations to 3.8 inches in Indiantown (Martin County). The average temperature ranged from 51.5°F in Lake City (Columbia County) to 68.4°F at Key West International Airport (Monroe County).

### Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture condition remained mostly good throughout the state. Cold temperatures and frost negatively impacted pasture quality across the state.

### Fruits and Vegetables

A variety of fruits and vegetables were planted and marketed. Colder temperatures in the southern peninsula slowed vegetable planting, but did not damage crops. Some southern peninsula growers had to pump excess water from their fields.

### Field Crops

As cotton harvest neared completion, some growers noted poor yields, and some began planting cover crops. Sugarcane harvest continued in the southern peninsula.

### Citrus

Maximum temperatures were in the mid 70s to low 80s across the citrus growing regions, with Palmdale (Glades County) reaching 84°F. The greatest rainfall occurred at LaBelle (Hendry County), which received 1.7 inches.

According to the December 10, 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 finished for the season.

Sunburst, Autumn, Honey, Orri, and Tango tangerines and tangelos were being shipped to packinghouses.

Plants processed mostly oranges and red grapefruit.

Field run fruit for oranges was ramping up and was at over one million boxes per week.

Grove activities included fertilizing, herbicide application, and general grove maintenance.

Irrigation was run several times in most areas.

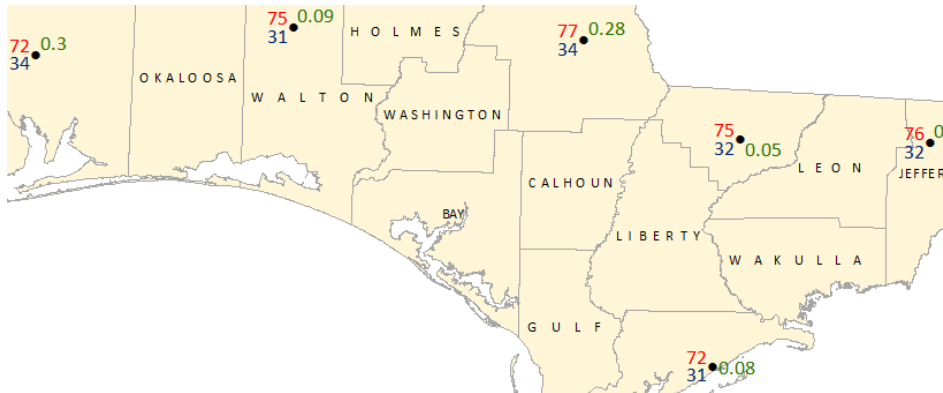
### Soil Moisture Summary

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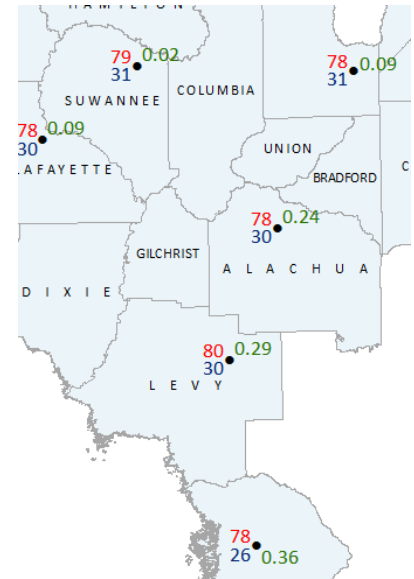
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	0	0
Short	14	10
Adequate	70	66
Surplus	16	24

# Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

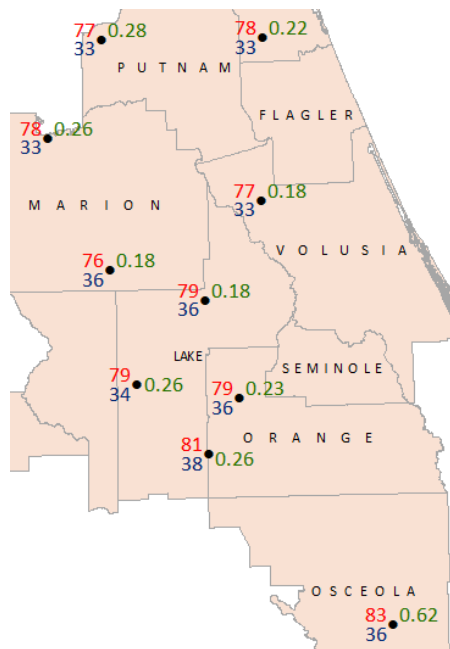
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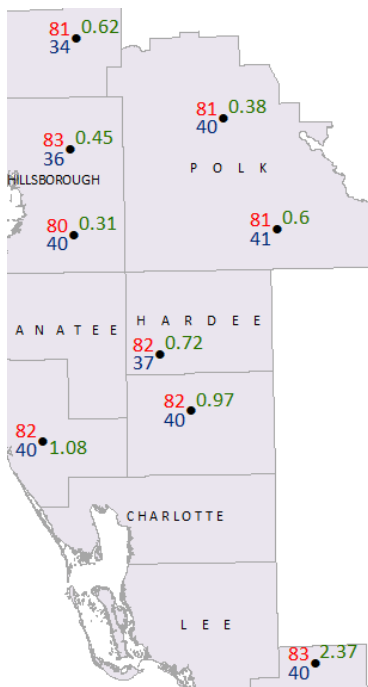
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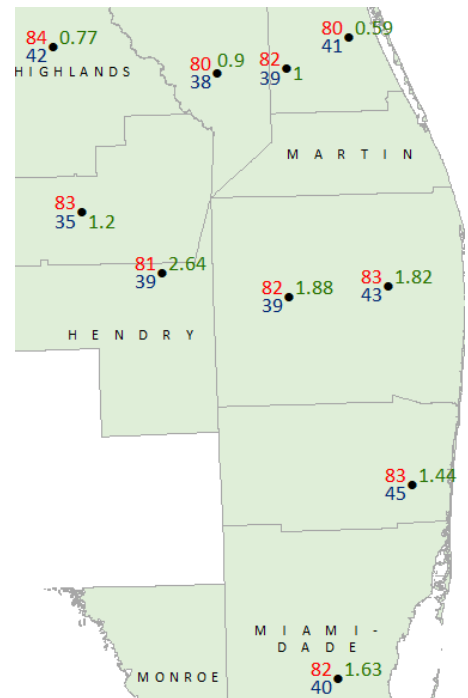
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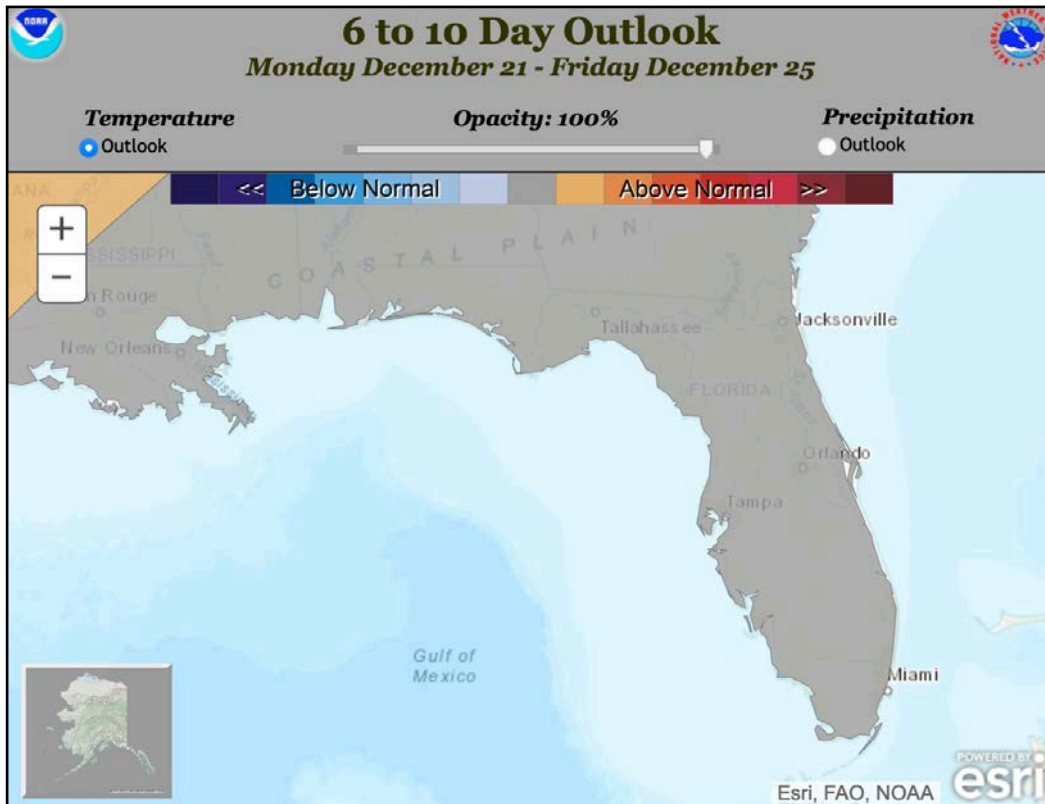
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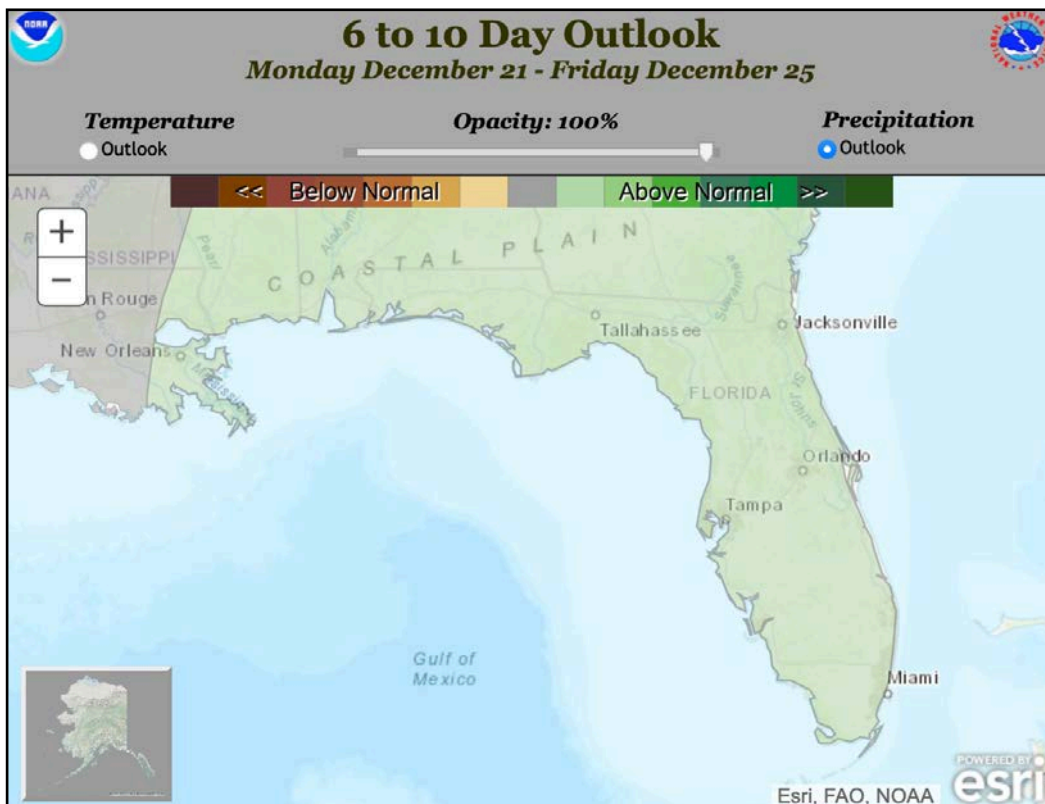
● 7-day rainfall (inches)    ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F)    ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



## NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook

