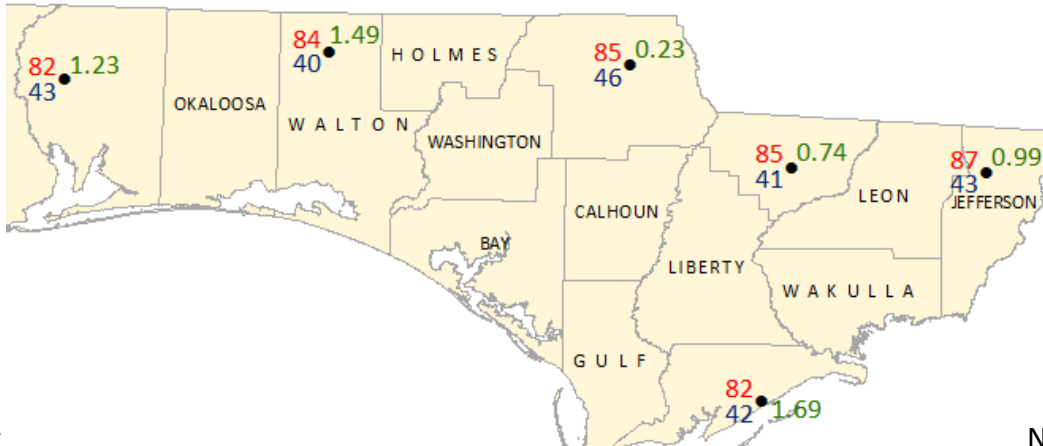


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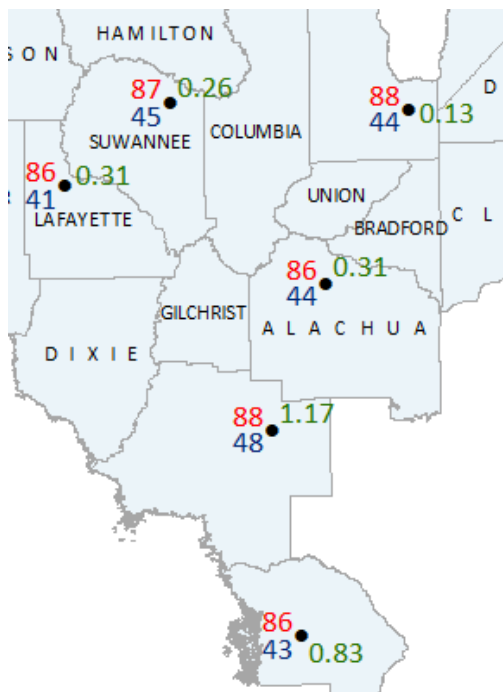
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Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

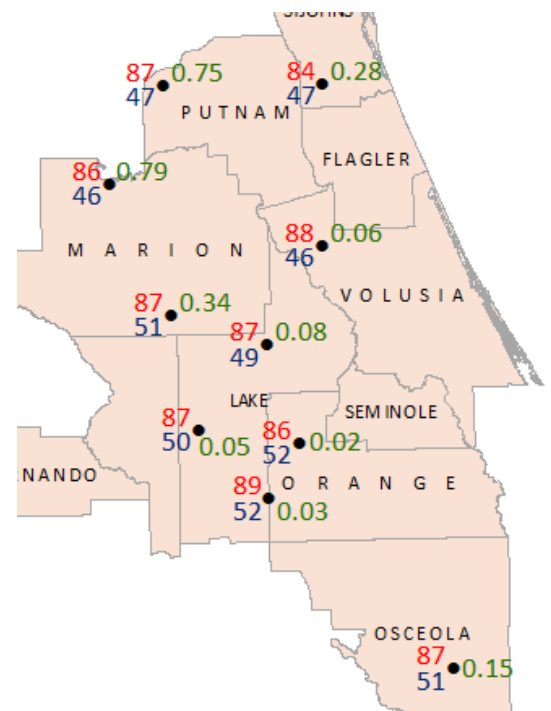
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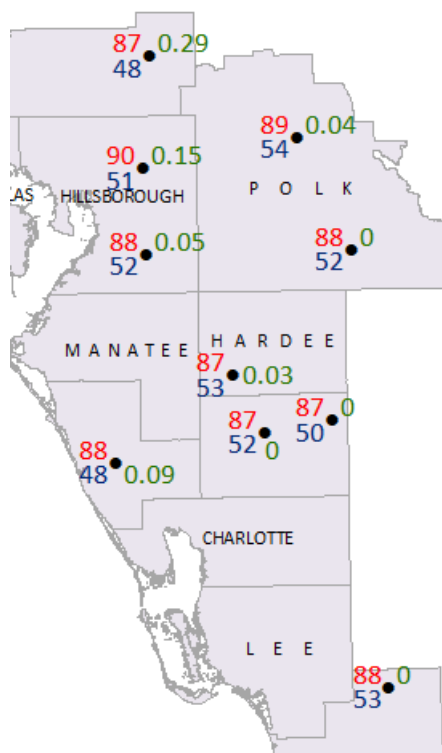


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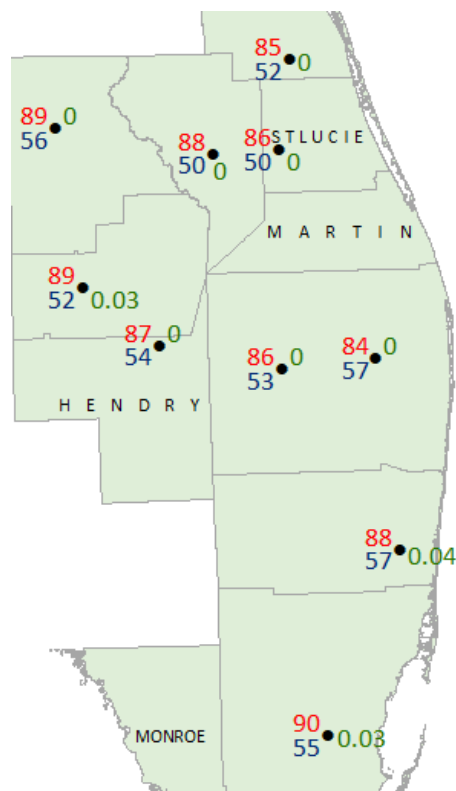


● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)

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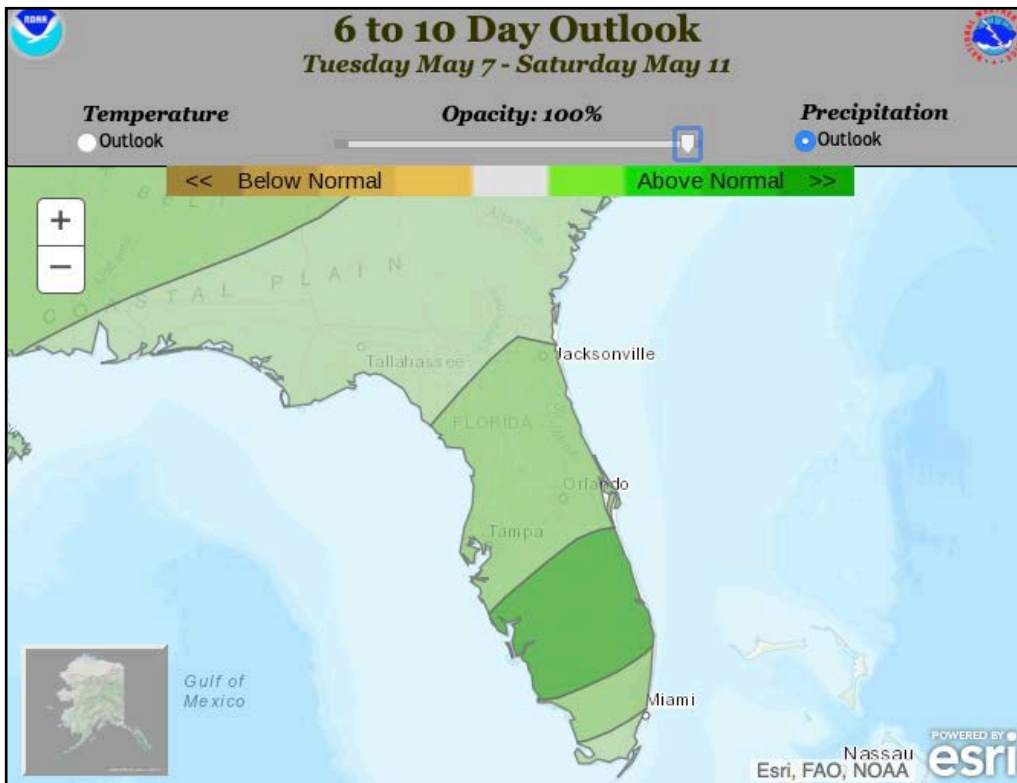


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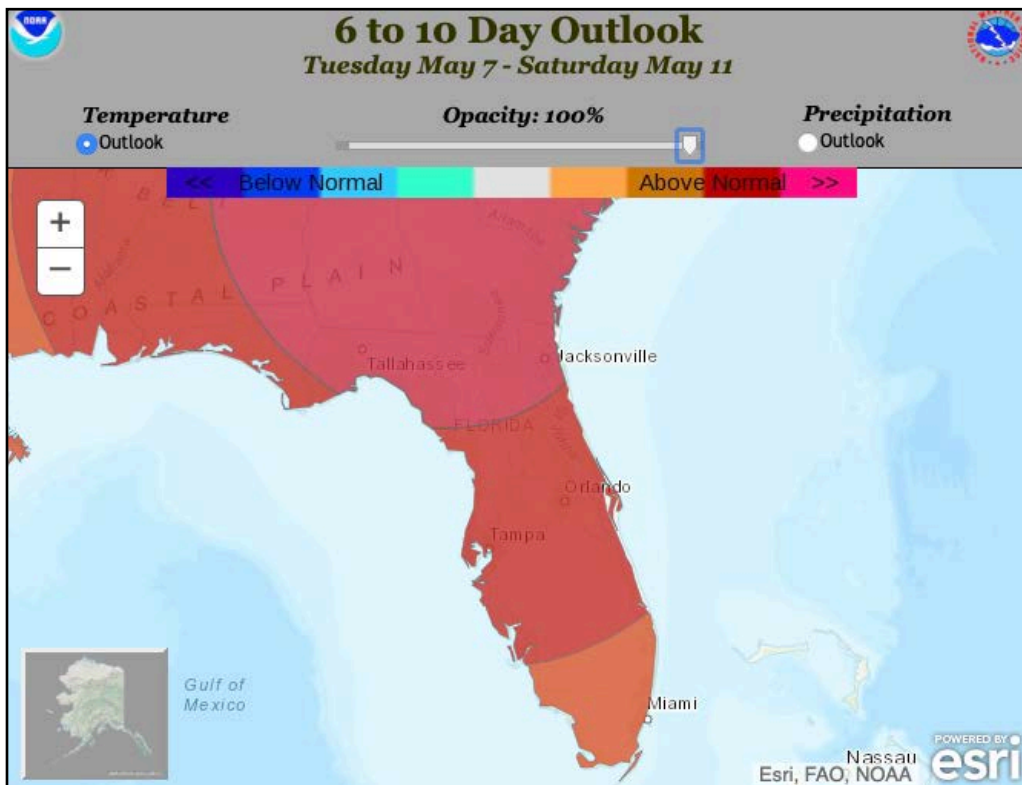


- 7-day rainfall (inches)
- 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F)
- 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)

NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook

STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

General

There were 6.6 days suitable for field work.

Precipitation estimates ranged from trace amounts in multiple locations to 2.56 inches in Century (Escambia County).

The average temperature ranged from 64.5°F in Crestview (Okaloosa County) to 78.4°F in Key West (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures

Some pastures were beginning to dry out due to warmer, drier conditions.

Pastures in Alachua and St. Lucie counties were growing well.

Cattle in Brevard and Indian River counties were being supplied with water.

Cattle condition remained mostly good throughout the state.

Fruits and Vegetables

Some disease pressure was reported on strawberry in Bradford County, and on pepper, tomato, and watermelon in Manatee County.

Watermelon harvest was ongoing in multiple counties, with good yields and quality reported.

The vegetable season was beginning to wind down in the southern peninsula.

Field Crops

Peanut planting continued in Levy County.

Corn planting was ongoing in Suwanee County.

Potato harvest continued in Flagler and Putnam counties.

Sugarcane harvesting continued in Glades and Hendry counties.

Citrus

Temperatures warmed with highs from the mid to upper 80s.

Most citrus growing counties received little to no rainfall, with a few locations measuring 0.25 inches.

According to the April 25th, 2019 US Drought Monitor, conditions in the citrus growing region remain drought free, with only Indian River and Brevard counties abnormally dry.

Only Valencia oranges remain to be harvested, with nearly over 3 million boxes harvested for the week.

So far this season, about 97% of harvested Valencia oranges have been sent to processing.

Tangerine and Grapefruit harvesting was nearly over for the season.

Next season's crop is doing well, with fruit set on oranges ranging from marble to quarter size.

Normal fruit drop continued on trees set for next season.

Ditches and canals were low in some areas due to lack of rainfall.

Caretakers sprayed nutritionals and insecticides, fertilized, and performed general grove maintenance.

Hedging and topping of trees was reported in some areas.

Irrigation was run steadily across the region.

STATEWIDE SOIL MOISTURE SUMMARY

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

TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	4	3
Short	28	20
Adequate	64	69
Surplus	4	8