

Extension Agricultural Weather Report

October 18, 2021 - October 25, 2021.

STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

General

There were 6.9 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from little rain in some locations to 2.7 inches in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County). The average temperature ranged from 64.3°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 83.8°F in Cape (Miami-Dade County).

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle condition remained mostly good to excellent throughout the state. Pasture condition remained fair to mostly good.

Crops

A variety of fruits and vegetables were planted and marketed. Dry weather allowed for substantial field work progress. Cotton bolls continued opening and harvest picked up. Peanut digging and harvesting progressed well, making up for the slow start to the season.

Citrus

Maximum temperatures were in the mid to high 80s across the citrus growing region, with Clermont (Lake County) reaching 88°F, followed by Vero Beach (Indian River County) and Sebring (Highlands County), both at 87°F. Most stations received no precipitation across citrus growing region. Vero Beach (Indian River County) received 0.3 inches. According to the October 21, 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. Some Hamlin and Navel oranges, Fallglo and Early Pride tangerines, and red grapefruit were harvested for the fresh market. Grove activities included herbicide, pesticide, fungicide, and nutritional application; fertilizing; mowing; row middle discing; dead tree removal; new tree planting; pollinating; ditch cleaning; and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was run in all areas.

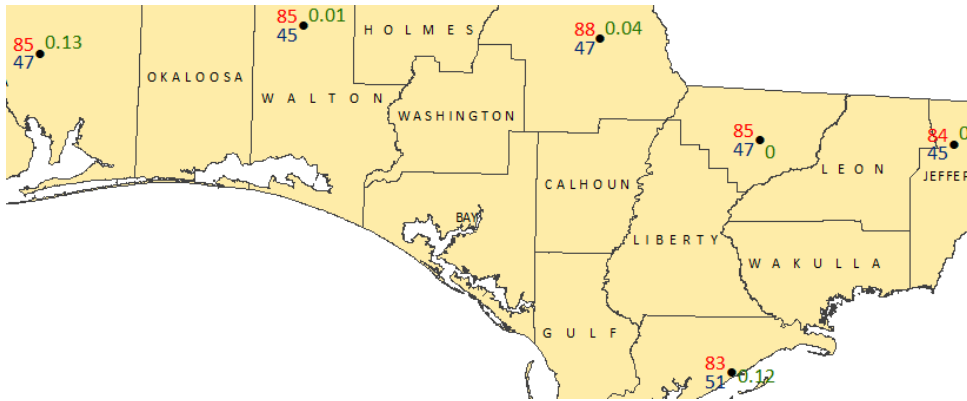
Soil Moisture Summary

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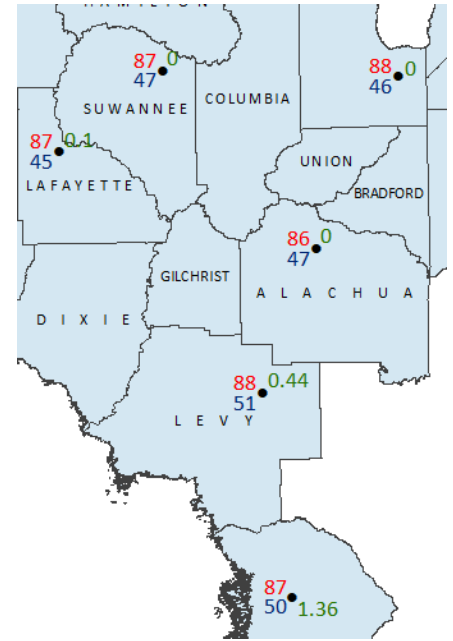
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	1	1
Short	11	18
Adequate	65	65
Surplus	23	16

Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

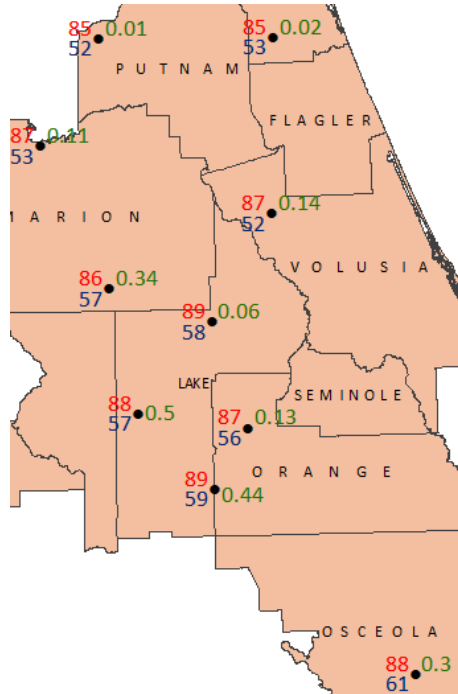
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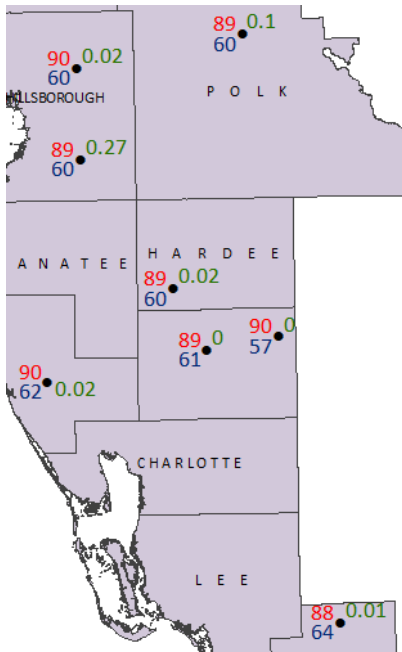
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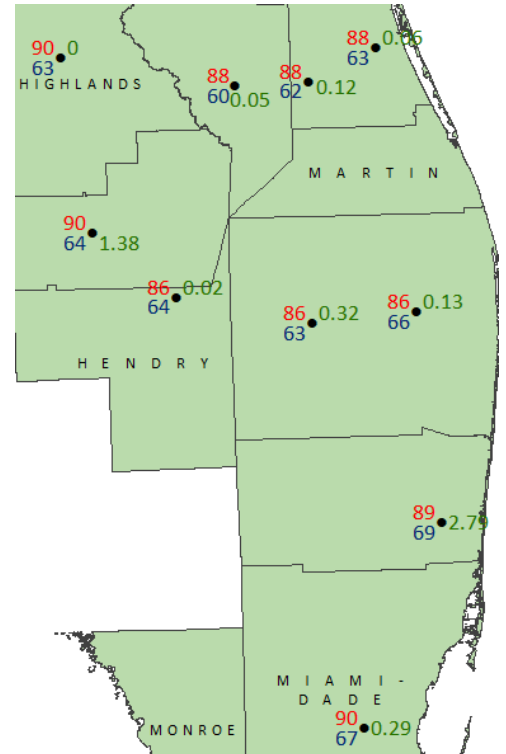
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Southwest District



Southeast District



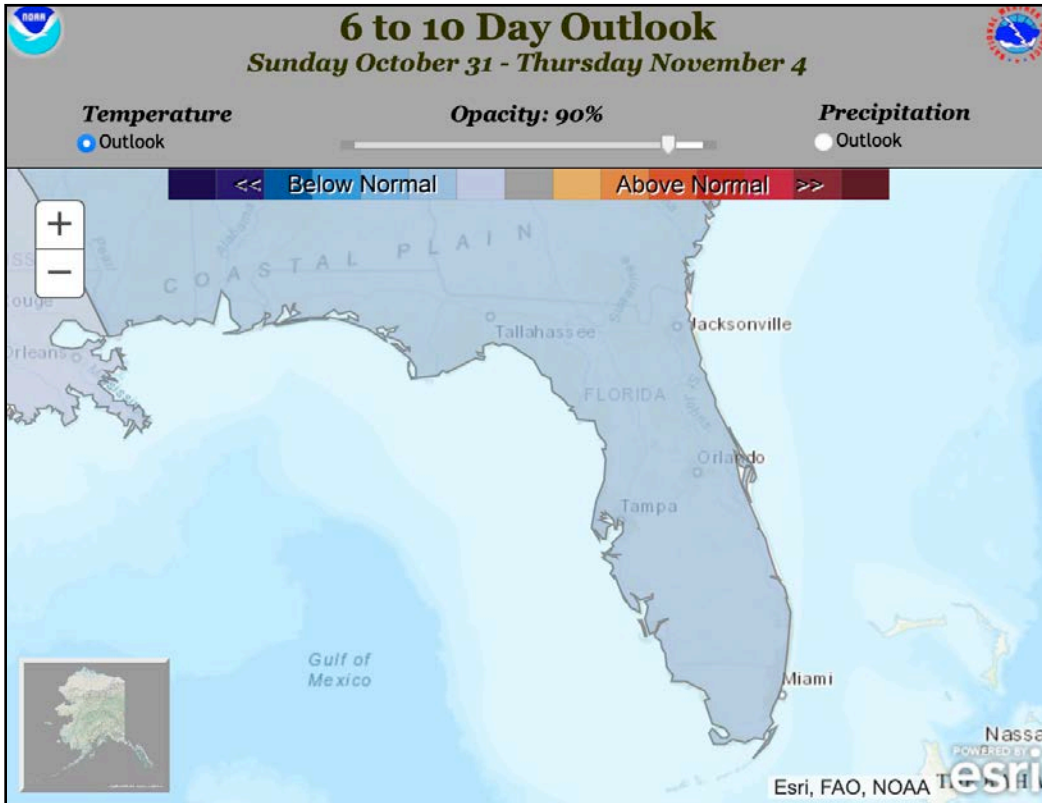
● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



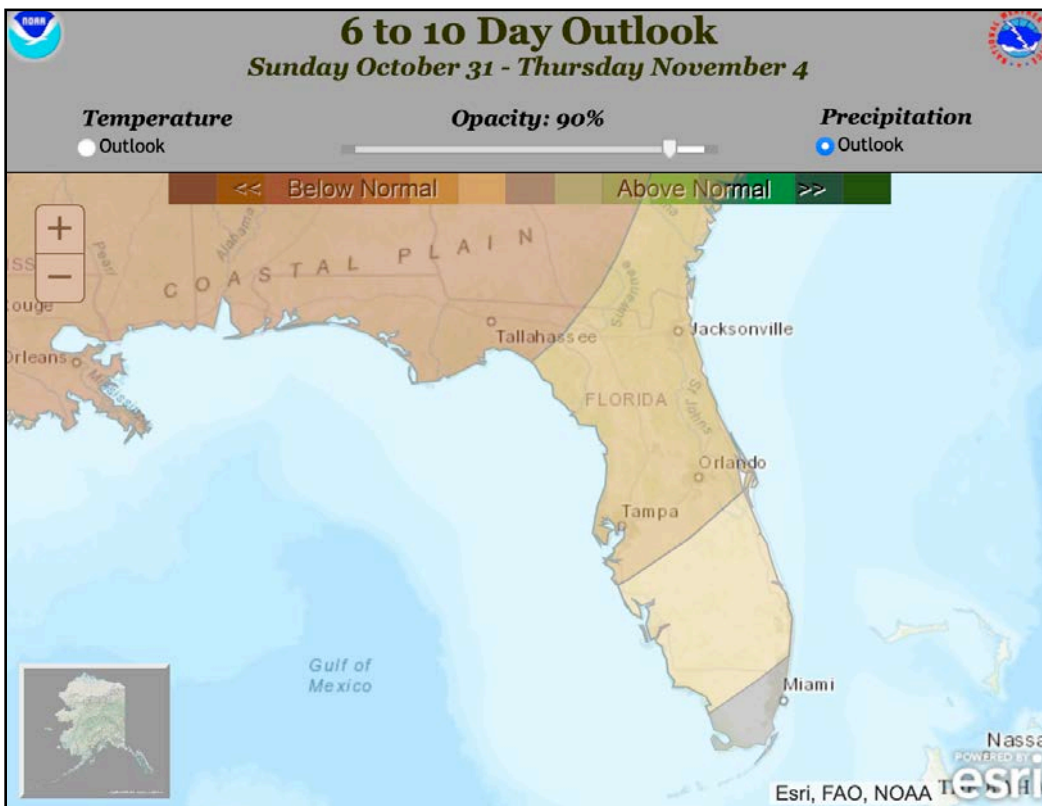
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NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook

