

# Extension Agricultural Weather Report

October 26, 2020 - November 02, 2020.

## STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

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

### General

There were 6.4 days suitable for field work.

Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in multiple locations to 7.9 inches in North Miami Beach (Miami-Dade County).

The average temperature ranged from 67.4°F at Whiting Field (Santa Rosa County) to 83.9°F in Everglades City (Collier County).

### Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture condition remained mostly good throughout the state.

Fields were prepared for cool-season forage.

Some southern peninsula producers reported very high pasture grasses.

### 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.

### Field Crops

Spotty showers and tropical rainfall affected harvest activities across the state.

Cotton was defoliated, and harvest continued, but some tropical storm damage was reported.

Peanut harvest continued in the panhandle, but some fungal issues were reported.

Weekend cold fronts resulted in some flooding in the southern peninsula.

Hay cutting continued in the central peninsula.

Sugarcane planting and harvest continued in the southern peninsula as weather permitted.

### Citrus

Maximum temperatures were in the high 80s to low 90s across the citrus growing region, with Lakeland (Polk County) reaching 92°F.

Most rainfall occurred in the Indian River District, with Vero Beach (Indian River County) receiving 2.8 inches.

According to the October 29, 2020 U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region remained drought free.

Growers continued harvesting Fallglo and Early Pride tangerines, red and white grapefruit, and Navel oranges, all for the fresh market.

Next season's citrus crop continued progressing well.

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

Irrigation was run several times in most areas.

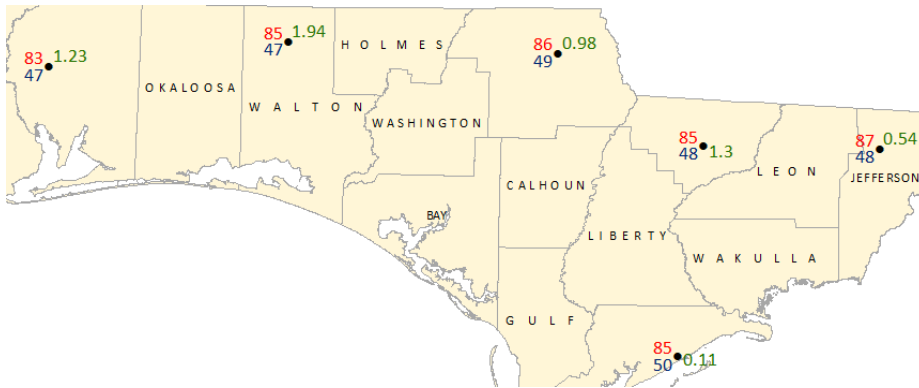
### Soil Moisture Summary

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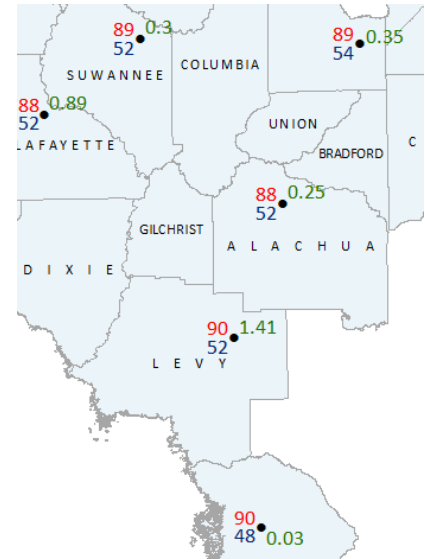
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	2	1
Short	8	5
Adequate	58	67
Surplus	32	27

# Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

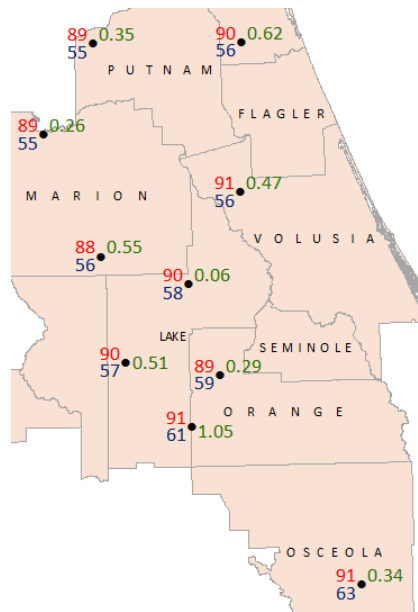
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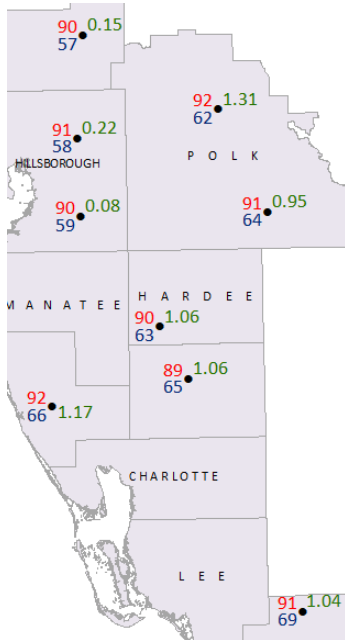
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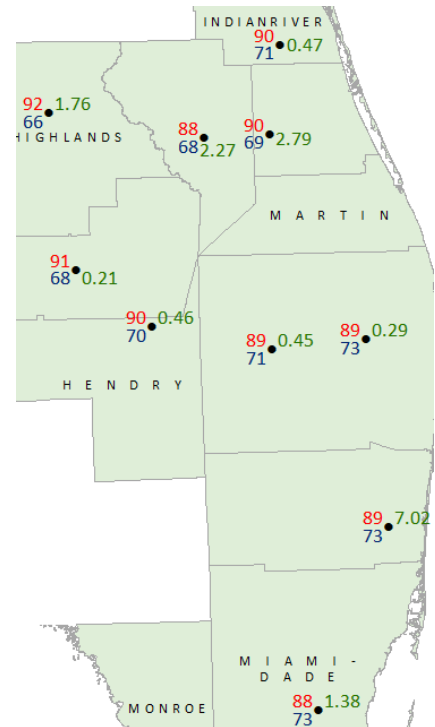
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Southwest District



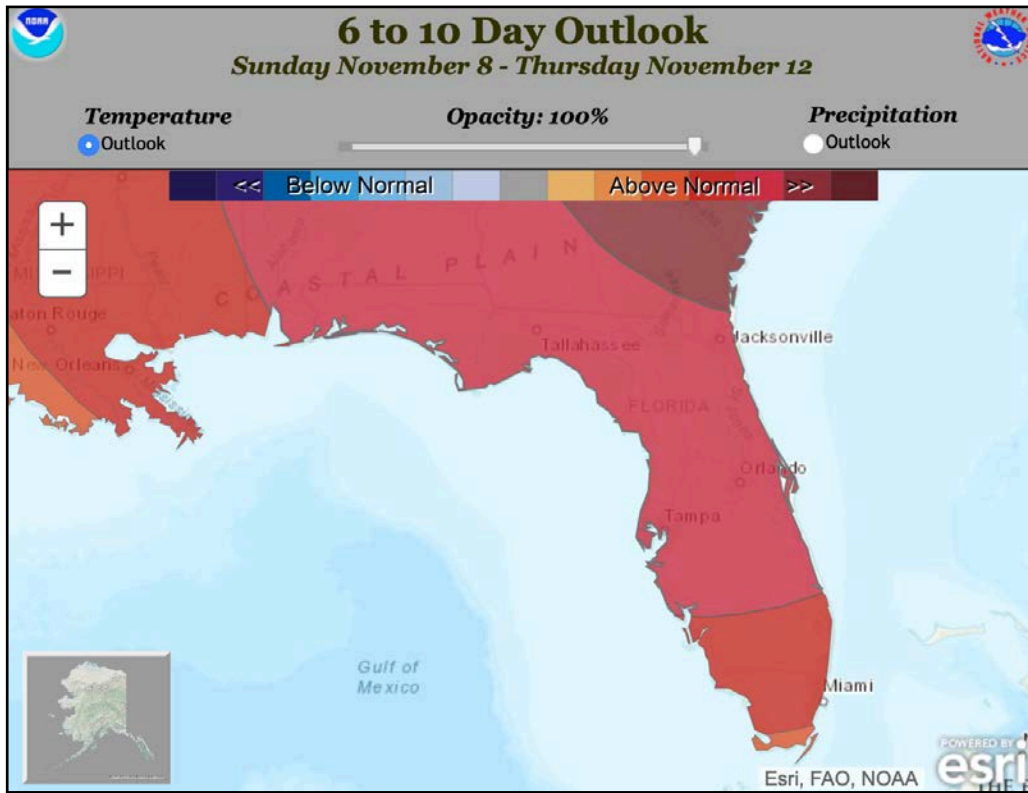
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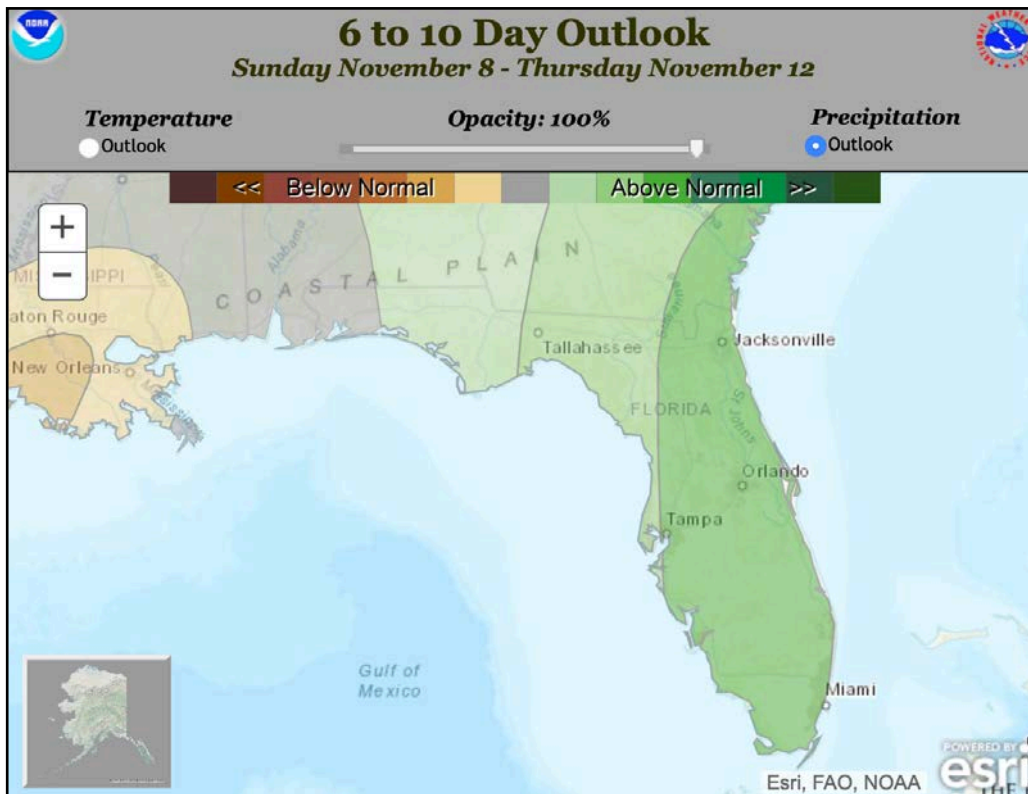
● 7-day rainfall (inches)    ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F)    ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



## NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook



## 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)
<b>Northwest</b>			
Carrabelle	49.4	49.9	-0.5
DeFuniak Springs	34.2	57.8	-23.7
Jay	43.3	48.3	-5.1
Marianna	18.1	41.3	-23.2
Monticello	35.4	43.2	-7.8
Quincy	47.1	45.5	1.5
<b>Northeast</b>			
Alachua	41.5	42.8	-1.4
Bronson	50.1	42.4	7.7
Lecanto	54.1	44.9	9.3
Live Oak	36.3	41.7	-5.4
Macclenny	31.5	44.5	-13.0
Mayo	36.5	52.4	-15.9
<b>Central</b>			
Apopka	41.6	41.8	-0.2
Avalon	58.2	42.5	15.7
Citra	41.3	38.8	2.5
Hastings	43.6	44.4	-0.8
Ocklawaha	52.1	41.5	10.6
Okahumpka	48.8	36.6	12.3
Pierson	53.1	43.6	9.5
Putnam Hall	38.1	43.8	-5.7
Umatilla	43.6	40.4	3.2

\*Since station installation



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

District/Station	2020 Year-To-Date Rainfall (in)	Year-To-Date Average Rainfall (in)*	Departure from Average (in)
<b>Southwest</b>			
Arcadia	35.0	43.8	-8.8
Balm	49.1	45.6	3.5
Dade City	44.9	42.4	2.5
Dover	61.5	45.6	15.9
Frostproof	46.3	44.6	1.7
Immokalee	49.8	46.0	3.7
Lake Alfred	51.1	39.8	11.3
North Port	39.1	46.6	-7.5
Ona	36.8	44.9	-8.1
<b>Southeast</b>			
Belle Glade	46.3	43.8	2.5
Clewiston	46.5	43.0	3.5
Fort Lauderdale	57.6	51.1	6.4
Homestead	37.0	51.9	-14.9
Indian River	42.3	49.7	-1.4
Okeechobee	44.1	46.2	-2.0
Palmdale	45.6	44.5	1.1
Sebring	48.8	46.1	2.7
St. Lucie West	38.7	43.0	-4.3
Wellington	51.4	45.3	6.1
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