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Planting Still Slow in Areas

Weather Summary: According to Florida’s Automated Weather Network (FAWN), Dover (Hillsborough County) received the most rain in the State with 3.6 inches and Joshua (DeSoto County) received 2.8 inches. The majority of the State received one inch or below of rain. Minimum temperatures ranged from 66 degrees in Live Oak (Suwannee County) to 73 degrees in Ocklawaha (Marion County), Fort Lauderdale (Broward), and Apopka (Orange County). Maximum temperatures ranged from 90 degrees in Homestead (Miami-Dade County) to 97 degrees in Bronson (Levy County).

Soil Moisture Ratings

Moisture Rating	Topsoil		
	Previous week	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	3	0
Short	11	30	14
Adequate	79	60	75
Surplus	8	7	11

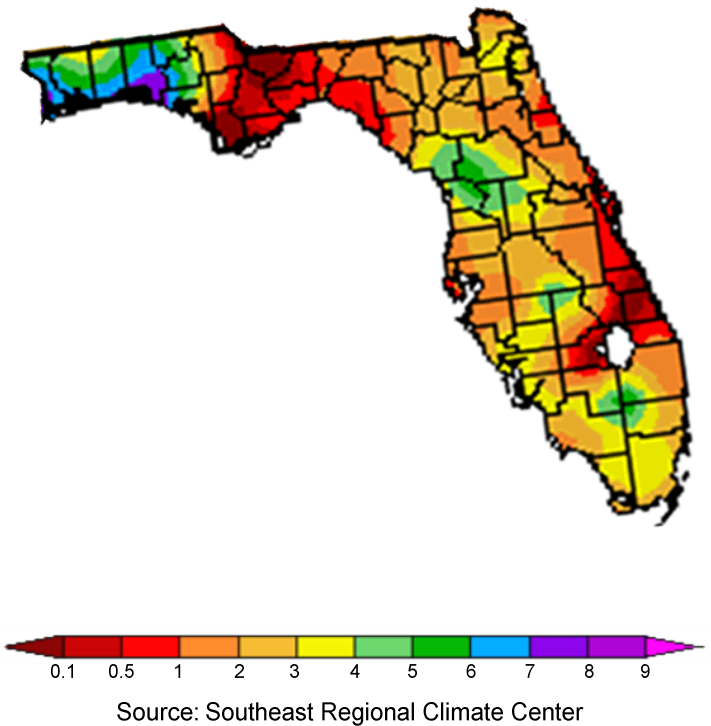
Field Crops: Farmers in the Panhandle continued planting field corn, cotton, peanuts, and soybeans. Dry weather in the Panhandle delayed some planting. The kudzu bug was identified in Okaloosa County which will affect soybeans. Peanut crop condition was 23 percent fair and 77 percent good. Winter wheat harvest was well underway.

Peanut Progress

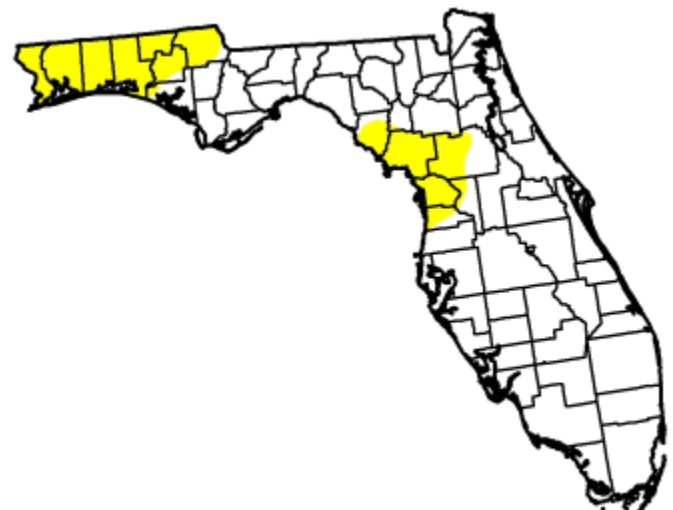
Stage	5-year average	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Planted	98	99	91

Fruits & Vegetables: In the Panhandle, tomato and watermelon harvest continued. Watermelons were being harvested in central Florida. Tomatoes were being harvested in south Florida. Vegetables and fruits marketed included cantaloupe, tomatoes, plum tomatoes, and watermelons.

Precipitation (in)–Florida: June 10-16, 2013



U.S. Drought Monitor–Florida: June 11, 2013



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

Livestock and Pastures: Statewide, the pasture condition was fair to good. Drought was the limiting factor to forage growth in some parts of the State while other parts of the State flooding was the second limiting factor. Cattle condition were mostly in the good category for the State. Pasture condition ranged from very poor to excellent with most in the fair to good category. In the **Panhandle**, the pasture was in fair to good condition and cattle were in good to excellent condition. In the **northern** area, the pasture and cattle were in good condition. In the **central** area, the pasture and cattle were in good condition. In the **southwest** area, the pasture and cattle were in good condition.

Cattle and Pasture Condition

Condition	Cattle		Pasture	
	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very poor.....	1	0	1	1
Poor.....	9	5	11	5
Fair.....	35	31	45	35
Good.....	50	58	40	54
Excellent.....	5	6	3	5

Citrus: High temperatures reached the low to mid 90s in the citrus growing area. Rainfall was widespread and moderate, as all but two stations received some precipitation. Dover recorded the most, with 3.6 inches, while Ona and Ft. Pierce recorded none at all. Fourteen stations recorded more than a half inch; five of those recorded more than two inches. Drought conditions have almost disappeared, as per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated June 11, and only a small portion of the northern citrus growing area was still showing signs of abnormally dry conditions. Growers were busy treating for citrus greening and various diseases in affected groves. Grove activity also included hedging, topping, and harvest of late season oranges. Next season’s crop is progressing well. At this time in the season 9 packinghouses were still open, as are 7 processing plants. Varieties being picked included primarily Valencia oranges.

Citrus Estimated Boxes Harvested

[In thousands of 1-3/5 bushel boxes]

Crop	For week ending:		
	June 2, 2013	June 9, 2013	June 16, 2013
	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)
Valencia.....	3,248	1,508	300
Navel oranges.....	1	4	0
Red grapefruit.....	17	7	9
Total.....	3,266	1,519	309

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