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Week Ending: June 23, 2013

Planting and Harvesting Continued

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), Joshua (DeSoto County) received the most rain in the State with 4 inches. The majority of the State received one inch or above of rain. Minimum temperatures ranged from 67 degrees in Alachua (Alachua County) to 74 degrees in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County). Maximum temperatures ranged from 89 degrees in Jay (Santa Rosa County) to 97 degrees in Sebring (Highlands County).

Soil Moisture Ratings

Moisture Rating	Topsoil		
	Previous week	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	2	1
Short	14	14	10
Adequate	75	70	80
Surplus	11	14	9

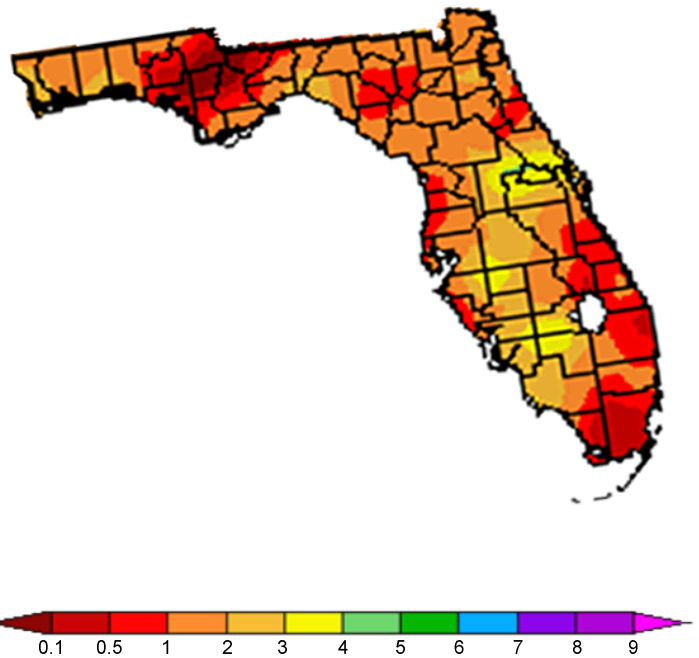
Field Crops: Farmers in the Panhandle are finishing up the planting of field corn, cotton, peanuts, and soybeans. Corn was being harvested in the northern part of the State for silage. Some hay was cut in between rain showers. Rice continued to be planted in south Florida. Peanut crop condition was 1 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. The first report of peanut pegging began this week and was currently at 25 percent. Winter wheat harvest was complete in part of the Panhandle.

Peanut Progress

Stage	5-year average	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pegged.....	22	32	25

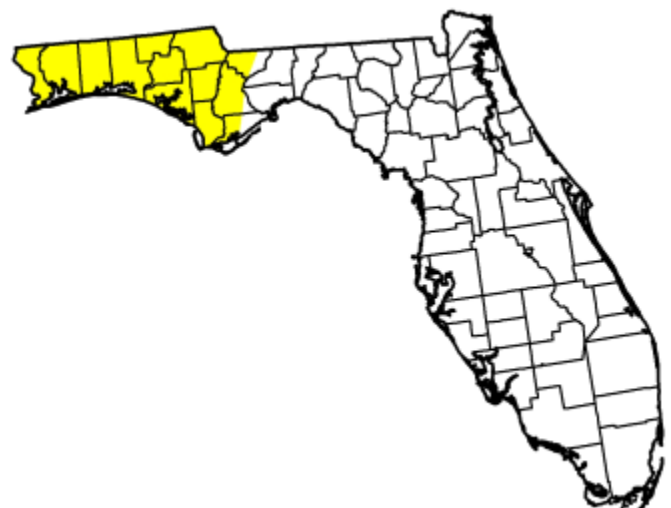
Fruits & Vegetables: In the Panhandle, tomato and okra harvest continued. Cantaloupe, cucumber, squash, watermelon, and zucchini were being harvested in north Florida. Vegetables and fruits marketed included okra, cantaloupe, tomatoes, plum tomatoes, and watermelons.

Precipitation (in)–Florida: June 17-23, 2013



Source: Southeast Regional Climate Center

U.S. Drought Monitor–Florida: June 18, 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 good. Drought and disease were the limiting factors to forage growth. Cattle conditions were mostly in the good category for the State. Pasture condition ranged from very poor to excellent with most in the 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.....	0	1	1	1
Poor.....	5	2	5	2
Fair.....	31	23	35	25
Good.....	58	65	54	65
Excellent.....	6	9	5	7

Citrus: High temperatures reached the low to mid-90s in the citrus growing area. Rainfall was widespread, as all stations received some precipitation. Umatilla recorded the most, with 4.91 inches, while Dover recorded the least, with 0.21 inches. Dover was the only station to record less than a half inch, nine stations recorded more than two inches, and two of those recorded more than four inches. The citrus growing area was completely drought free, as per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated June 18. Growers were busy treating for citrus greening and various diseases in affected groves. Grove activity also included hedging, topping, and the final stages of the harvest of late season oranges. Next season’s crop was progressing well. At this time in the season seven packinghouses were still open, as were three 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 9, 2013	June 16, 2013	June 23, 2013
	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)
Valencia.....	1,508	300	81
Navel oranges.....	4	0	0
Red grapefruit.....	7	9	5
Total.....	1,519	309	86

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