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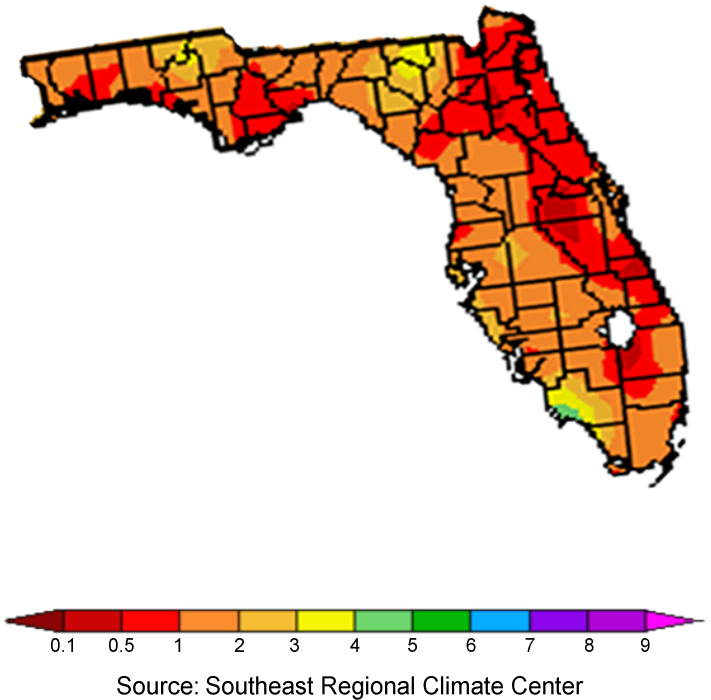
Rainy Season is Here

Weather Summary: The summer rainy season arrived in Florida. According to Florida’s Automated Weather Network (FAWN), Joshua (DeSoto County) received the most rain in the State with 7 inches. Alachua (Alachua County) and Frostproof (Polk County) received more than 5 inches of rain. The majority of the State received one inch or more of rain. Minimum temperatures ranged from 67 degrees in Monticello (Jefferson County) to 77 degrees in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County). Maximum temperatures ranged from 89 degrees in Homestead (Miami-Dade County) to 96 degrees in Ocklawaha (Marion County).

Soil Moisture Ratings

Moisture Rating	Topsoil		
	Previous week	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	0	0
Short	10	8	3
Adequate	80	77	87
Surplus	9	15	10

Precipitation (in)–Florida: June 23-29, 2013

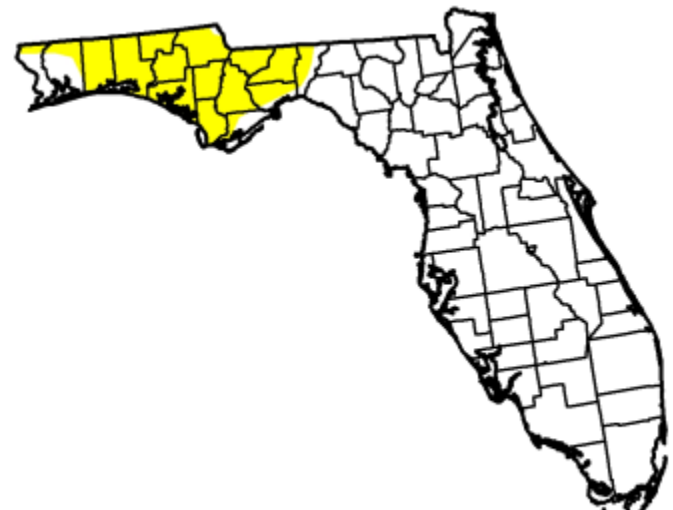


Field Crops: Farmers in the Panhandle are finishing up the planting of soybeans. In Washington County some cotton and peanut fields were replanted. Farmers in Dixie County may not get a second cutting of hay due to rain. Flagler County reported more corn planted this year than last year. Peanut crop condition was 11 percent fair, 65 percent good, and 24 percent excellent. Peanut pegging was currently at 26 percent.

Peanut Progress

Stage	5-year average	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pegged.....	38	43	26

U.S. Drought Monitor–Florida: June 25, 2013



Intensity:

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

Fruits & Vegetables: Across the State watermelons continued to be harvested. South Florida farmers were preparing the ground for planting tomatoes. Vegetables and fruits marketed included okra, cantaloupe, mangos, tomatoes, plum tomatoes, and watermelons.

Livestock and Pastures: Statewide, the pasture condition was good. Disease and pests were the limiting factors to forage growth. Cattle conditions were mostly in the good category for the State. Pasture condition ranged from poor to excellent with most in the good category. In the **Panhandle**, the pasture and cattle were in good condition. The pastures in Jefferson County were reported to be in the best condition in some time. 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	0
Poor.....	2	5	2	1
Fair.....	23	25	25	24
Good.....	65	60	65	65
Excellent.....	9	10	7	10

Citrus: Slightly warmer than normal temperatures were recorded across the citrus region, with all areas reaching at least 90 degrees. Typical afternoon thundershowers brought an abundance of rain to all citrus growing counties; the most recorded precipitation was in Frostproof at 5.65 inches. Main canals and ditches are sufficiently full for irrigation purposes, and are overflowing in some areas. Harvest of grapefruit and late oranges were relatively over for the season. Growers are now concentrating on next year’s crop progress. Field workers were reporting that trees and fruit in cared for groves looks very good due to rainfall over the past several weeks. Production practices in all areas included heavy summer spraying and Psyllid control.

Citrus Estimated Boxes Harvested

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

Crop	For week ending:		
	June 16, 2013	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013
	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)
Valencia.....	300	81	57
Navel oranges.....	0	0	0
Red grapefruit.....	9	5	8
Total.....	309	86	65

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