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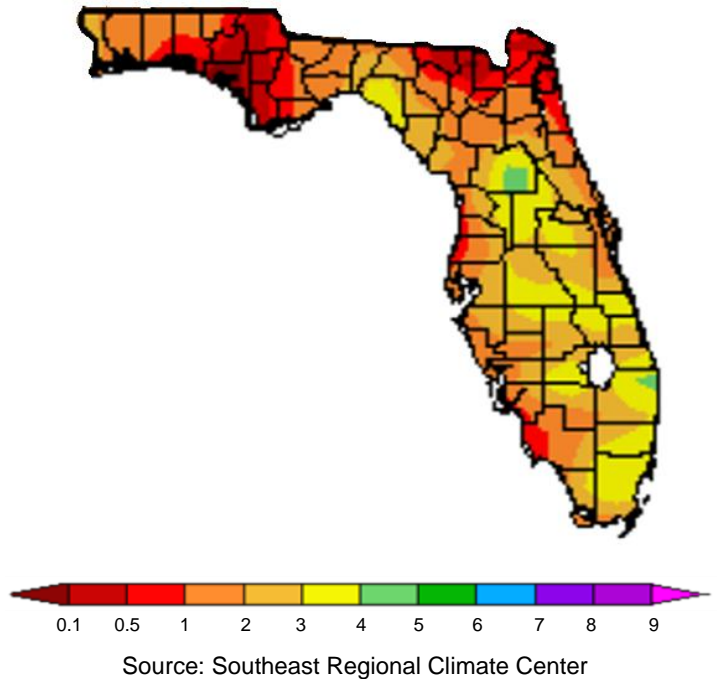
Scattered Showers Welcomed

Weather Summary: According to Florida’s Automated Weather Network (FAWN), locations in Florida received traces of rain to 6.24 inches this past week. Wellington (West Palm Beach County) received the most rain with 6.24 inches and seventeen locations received between three inches and six inches. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, 4 percent of the State had moderate drought and 13 percent was abnormally dry. Maximum temperatures ranged from 88 to 98 degrees. Lake Alfred (Polk County) received the highest temperature at 98 degrees. The lowest temperatures in the State ranged from 60 degrees in Immokalee (Collier County) to 70 degrees in Marianna (Jackson County).

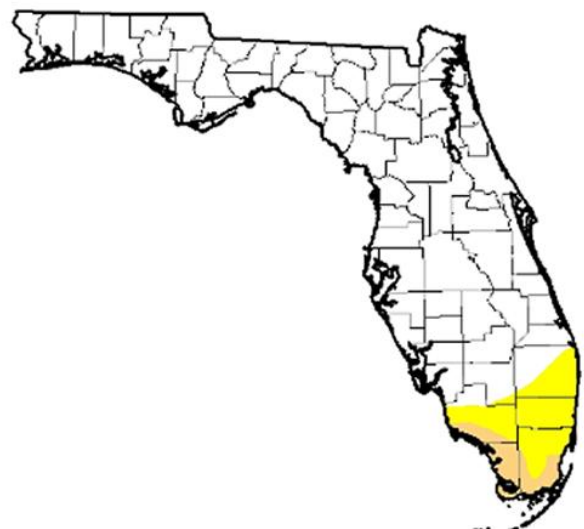
Soil Moisture Ratings

Moisture Rating	Topsoil		
	Previous week	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	0	0
Short	27	14	16
Adequate	66	75	76
Surplus	5	11	8

Precipitation (in)–Florida: June 8-14, 2014



U.S. Drought Monitor–Florida: June 10, 2014



Field Crop: Scattered showers across the Panhandle allowed farmers to harvest wheat but a considerable amount of wheat remains to be harvested, some wheat sprouted in the head. In Santa Rosa County, farmers were undecided about what second crop to plant after the wheat is harvested. There were an average of 5.9 days suitable for field work. Hay was being cut in Flagler, Putnam, and Pasco counties. Statewide, peanut planting was 97 percent complete, ahead of last year’s 89 percent and ahead of the 5-year average of 96 percent. Peanut condition was 1 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 80 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. The first report of peanut pegging for this year was currently at 8 percent.

Peanut Progress

Stage	5-year average	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Planted	96	89	97

Intensity:

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

Peanut Progress

Stage	5-year average	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pegged.....	4	0	8

Citrus: Rainfall in the citrus producing area this past week was widespread and heavy. All but one station received more than an inch of precipitation; nine received more than four inches, and three received more than five inches. Wellington (Palm Beach County) received the most at 6.24 inches, followed by Okeechobee (Okeechobee County) with 5.63 inches received. North Port (Sarasota County) recorded the least with 0.33 inches of precipitation. Daytime high temperatures were warm, reaching the low to mid 90s in all citrus producing counties. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated June 10, 2014, moderate drought conditions exist within the southernmost region of the citrus growing area, but are currently affecting no active citrus groves. Abnormally dry conditions have expanded northward, affecting the southernmost of the active citrus groves.

Next season's crop is progressing well with early oranges and grapefruit larger than golf balls. Growers and caretakers are applying nutritional and post bloom sprays, fertilizing, irrigating, mowing and in some cases resetting new trees.

This is the last box report of the season, as the harvest draws to a close.

Citrus Estimated Boxes Harvested

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

Crop	June 1, 2014	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014
	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)
Valencia	2,488	695	53
White Grapefruit	0	0	0
Colored Grapefruit.....	16	4	1
Total.....	2,504	699	54

Fruit and Vegetables: In north Florida some excessive water was still visible but vegetables, in areas that received less rain, appeared to be in good condition. Snap bean harvest was underway in Lafayette County. Watermelon harvest began in Levy County. Harvesting of potatoes in Flagler and Putnam counties continued. Crops being planted and harvested in Miami-Dade County were boniato, malanga, mangoes, okra, and Asian bitter melon. Vegetables and fruits coming to market were cantaloupe, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, squash, tomatoes, and watermelons.

Livestock and Pastures: Scattered showers across the State helped improve pasture quality in some areas, while heat is reducing the soil moisture in areas with less rain. Some stock pond water levels were low in the southwest. The cattle and pasture condition for the State was primarily good.

Cattle and Pasture Condition

Condition	Cattle		Pasture	
	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very poor.....	0	0	0	0
Poor	2	2	6	6
Fair.....	22	21	30	25
Good	71	71	60	64
Excellent.....	5	6	4	5

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