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**FLORIDA CROP PROGRESS &
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Florida Drought Free

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), rainfall ranged from zero to 3.19 inches this past week. St. Lucie West (St. Lucie County) received the most rain with 3.19 inches, followed by Carrabelle (Franklin County) with 3.07 inches. Per U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated June 24, 2014, Florida is drought free. The highest temperature was 98 degrees at Bronson (Levy County). The lowest temperature in the State was 67 degrees at Joshua (De Soto County).

Soil Moisture Ratings

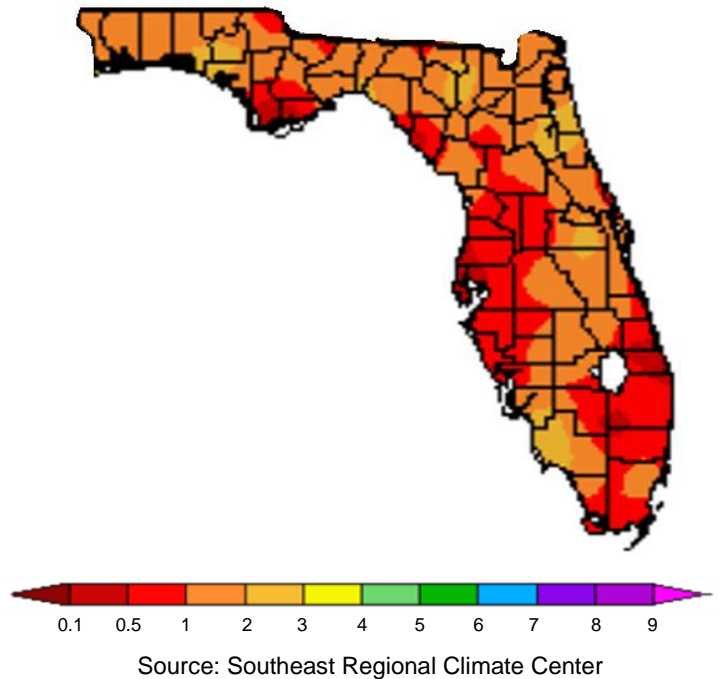
Moisture Rating	Topsoil		
	Previous week	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	0
Short	16	4	15
Adequate	77	86	79
Surplus	7	10	6

Field Crops: There was an average of 6.2 days suitable for field work that was down from 6.4 days the previous week. Late planting of soybeans continued in the Panhandle. Hay was being cut in the Panhandle and north Florida, but wet conditions in central Florida prevented haying. Peanut pegging was ahead of the previous year and the 5-year average. Peanut condition was mostly good for the State.

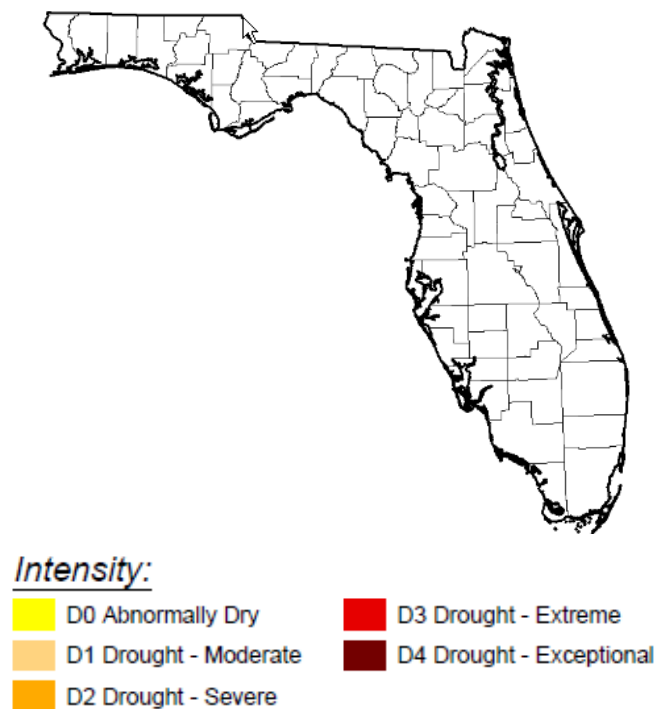
Peanut Progress and Condition

Stage	5-year average	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pegged	33	26	39
Condition			
Very Poor	1	0	0
Poor	4	0	0
Fair	25	13	13
Good	58	64	80
Excellent	12	23	7

Precipitation (in)–Florida: June 23-29, 2014



U.S. Drought Monitor–Florida: June 24, 2014



Citrus: Rainfall in the citrus producing area this past week was widespread. All stations received some precipitation; twelve received more than an inch and five received more than two inches. St. Lucie West (St. Lucie County) received the most at 3.19 inches, followed by Immokalee (Collier County) with 2.98 inches received. Avalon (Orange County) and Citra (Marion County) recorded the least, with 0.01 inches of precipitation. Daytime high temperatures were warm, reaching the mid 90s in all citrus producing counties. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated June 24, 2014, all of Florida is now drought free.

Next season’s crop is progressing well. Growers and caretakers are applying nutritional and post bloom sprays, fertilizing, irrigating, mowing and in some cases resetting new trees.

Fruit and Vegetables: Watermelon harvest was completed in Gilchrist County but still underway in Jackson County. Potatoes, cantaloupe, tomatoes, and sweet corn were being harvested. Fruits and vegetables being harvested included: okra, boniato, malanga. Okra, boniato and malanga were also being planted.

Livestock and Pastures: Statewide, the cattle and pasture condition was mostly good. Pastures in areas of the State that received little or no rain are showing stress. Swarms of flies have been plaguing livestock.

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	4	1
Fair.....	19	18	22	21
Good	72	73	68	72
Excellent.....	7	7	6	6

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