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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 4.52 inches this past week. Pierson (Volusia County) received the most rain with 4.52 inches, followed by Citra (Marion County) with 3.45 inches. Per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated July 1, 2014, Florida is drought free for the second week. The highest temperature was 96 degrees at Marianna (Jackson County). The lowest temperature in the State was 62 degrees at Defuniak Springs (Walton County), Carrabelle (Franklin County), and Monticello (Jefferson County).

Soil Moisture Ratings

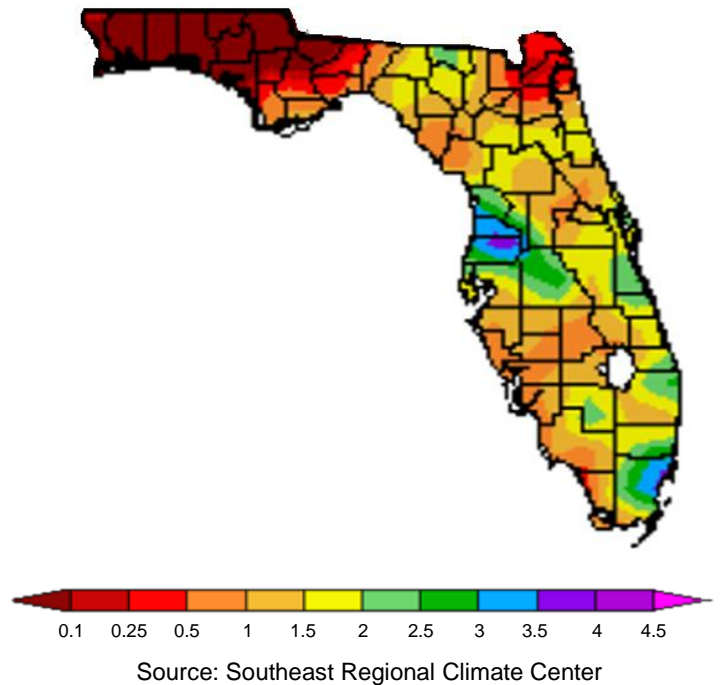
Moisture Rating	Topsoil		
	Previous week	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	1
Short	15	1	16
Adequate	79	79	76
Surplus	6	20	7

Field Crops: There was an average of 6.4 days suitable for field work that was up from 6.2 days the previous week. Hay was being cut in the Panhandle and north Florida. Escambia and Santa Rosa county farmers are catching up on their spraying schedules. Rice harvest began in Palm Beach County. Peanut pegging was ahead of the previous year and the 5-year average. Peanut condition was mostly good for the State.

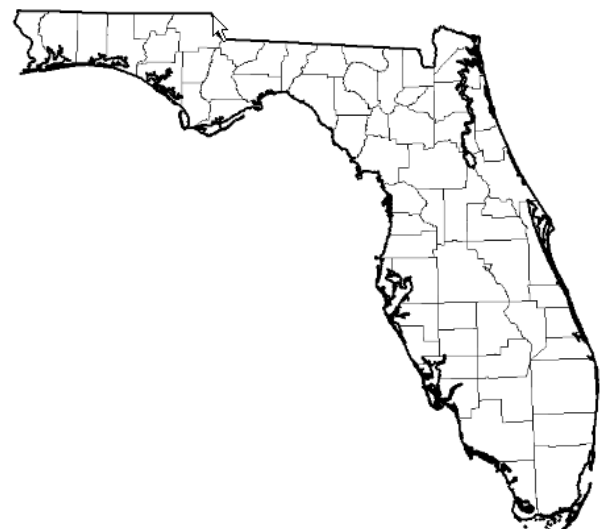
Peanut Progress and Condition

Stage	5-year average	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pegged	45	47	60
Condition			
Very Poor.....	1	0	0
Poor.....	6	1	0
Fair.....	22	14	15
Good.....	57	55	76
Excellent.....	14	30	9

Precipitation (in)–Florida: June 30-July 6, 2014



U.S. Drought Monitor–Florida: July 1, 2014



Intensity:

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

Citrus: Rainfall in the citrus producing area this past week was widespread. All stations received some precipitation. Twenty stations received more than an inch and five received more than three inches. Pierson (Volusia County) received the most at 4.52 inches, followed by Citra (Marion County) with 3.45 inches. Arcadia (De Soto County) recorded the least with 0.07 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 July 1, 2014, all of Florida is now drought free.

Next season’s crop is progressing well. Growers and caretakers are applying summer oils, fertilizing, irrigating, and in some cases resetting new trees.

Fruit and Vegetables: Watermelon harvest was completed in Levy County but was wrapping up in Jackson County. Squash harvest was also wrapping up in Jackson County. Fruits and vegetables being harvested in Miami-Dade County included: okra, boniato, malanga. Okra, boniato and malanga were also being planted in Miami-Dade County.

Livestock and Pastures: Statewide, the cattle and pasture condition was mostly good. Pastures in areas of the State that received little or no rain were showing stress.

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	1	4
Fair.....	18	18	20	20
Good	73	73	70	69
Excellent.....	7	7	9	7

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