



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service  
**Florida Crop Progress  
and Condition Report**



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### General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Florida, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 17, 2016. Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in multiple counties across Florida to 3.13 inches in Apopka (Orange County). The average mean temperatures ranged from 75.6°F in Monticello (Jefferson County) to 87.5°F in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County). A dry week with many counties receiving no rain to scattered light showers. Two weeks of little or no precipitation and hot weather has increased stress on crops and pasture.

### Citrus

Temperatures were well above average on most days, reaching the mid to high 90s in all areas. The highest temperature was in Pierson (Volusia County) at 100.54 degrees. About half the stations recorded more than an inch of rainfall for the week. The most was in Immokalee (Collier County) at 3.72 inches. Canals and ditches are still at acceptable levels due to adequate rainfall over the past several weeks. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor last updated July 12, 2016, the complete citrus growing region is drought free.

Field workers reported seeing a lot of spraying going on over the past week. Managing HLB using good cultural practices is on the forefront of most grower's minds. Most are still continuing to irrigate at least one or two days per week. Other cultural practices include applications of summer oils, nutritional sprays, and resetting of young trees. Some growers are removing dead and heavily greening infected trees as they have time and resources.

### Fruits and Vegetables

In south Florida, ground is continuing to be prepared for fall vegetables despite high temperatures and widespread rain later in the week. Palm Beach County reported little moisture but crops in good shape due to irrigation.

### Livestock and Pastures

Many pastures throughout the state received some rainfall but not enough to correct overall dry conditions in Santa Rosa, Alachua, and Pasco counties. In general, the livestock and pastures were reported to be in fair to good condition.

### Field Crops

Hay harvest continues in Dixie County while corn harvest reported in Lafayette and Levy counties. Tobacco is also being harvested in Lafayette County.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/17/16

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	7	10	1
Short .....	18	21	13
Adequate .....	59	56	70
Surplus.....	16	13	16

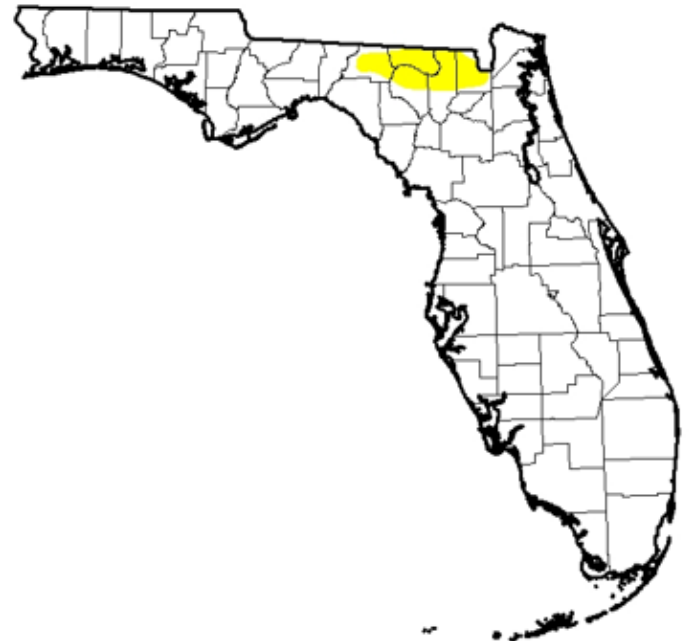
### Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/17/16

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Peanuts - Pegging.....	85	80	81	71

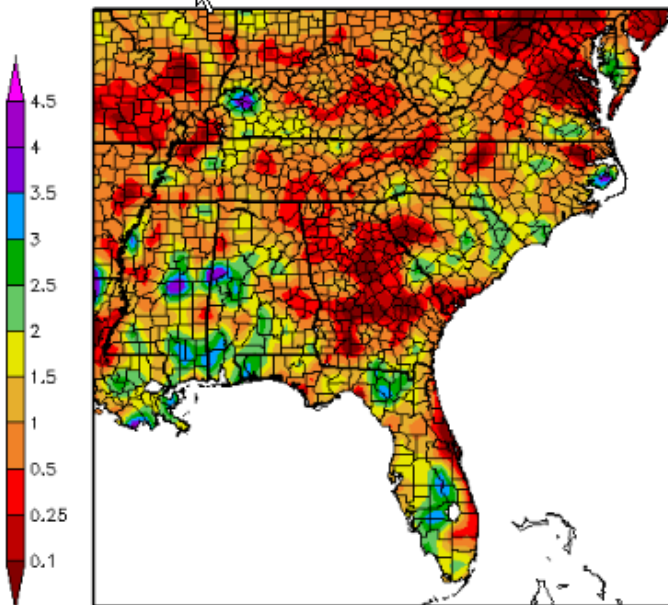
### Condition for week ending 07/17/16

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	4	21	67	8
Pasture & Range...	3	6	26	47	18
Peanuts.....	0	5	28	60	7

### U.S. Drought Monitor Florida

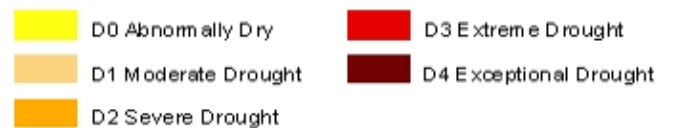


Precipitation (in)  
7/11/2016 - 7/17/2016



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<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

#### Intensity:



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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