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**Florida Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Florida, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 11, 2017. Precipitation estimates ranged from 0.4 inches in Jacksonville (Duval County) to 19.6 inches in Marco Island (Collier County). The average mean temperatures ranged from 73.2°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 82.7°F in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County). More rainfall this week has proven very beneficial for pastures throughout the state, but it has also delayed and hampered fieldwork for many producers.

Citrus

Daily temperatures in the citrus region were about average for most of the week. All stations had highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. The highest recorded temperature was 94°F in Ortona (Glades County). Rainfall was prevalent throughout the citrus growing region with all stations receiving significant rainfall during the week. Big Cypress (Hendry County) reported the most rainfall with 9.66 inches. According to the June 6, 2017, U.S. Drought Monitor, the intermediate rainfall has not totally diminished the widespread drought conditions. The complete central production area and portions of each of its surrounding counties area still in a severe drought. The remainder of the citrus region is between moderate drought and abnormally dry conditions.

Valencia orange harvest is relatively over for the season. Only a couple of small juice plants remain open.

Ditches and canals are beginning to fill in most areas. Irrigation has been cut back due to the rainfall on most days. Some owners are replanting in existing groves, others are pushing old blocks and planting new varieties in existing land. Next year's fruit looks good in groves that are being managed. Grove activity included herbiciding, fertilizing, brush removal, and young tree care.

Citrus Estimated Boxes Harvested

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

Crop	For week ending			Previous Year
	May 28, 2017	Jun 4, 2017	Jun 11, 2017	Jun 12, 2016
	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)
Early and Mid-oranges.....	0	0	0	*
Valencia oranges	1,450	62	11	*
Navel oranges.....	0	0	0	*
White grapefruit.....	0	0	0	*
Red grapefruit	0	0	0	*
Tangelos	0	0	0	*
Templets	0	0	0	*
Sunburst tangerines..	0	0	0	*
Honey tangerines.....	0	0	0	*
Total	1,450	62	11	*

* Information not available at time of publication
<http://www.citrusadministrativecommittee.org/bulletins/reports.html>

Fruits and Vegetables

Melon, squash, and cantaloupe producers in Jackson County are reporting some fungal disease due to daily rain. The rain is also causing some melon harvesting difficulties in Lafayette County. Strawberry harvest in Bradford County is wrapping up. A variety of crops continue coming to market this week. Growers in Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee Counties continue to clean up and fallow fields.

Livestock and Pastures

The rainfall received throughout the state has significantly improved the growth and quality in many pastures. There are some producers in Holmes County who are still feeding hay. The cattle are mostly in good condition.

Field Crops

Corn harvest in Dixie County was on hold due to daily rains and wet conditions. Cotton planting in Lafayette County was slowed due to the wet fields. Hay cutting has also been sporadic in several counties this week. Sugarcane fields have been growing quickly due to the significant rainfall.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/11/17

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	4	8	2
Short	13	27	21
Adequate	66	51	68
Surplus.....	17	14	9

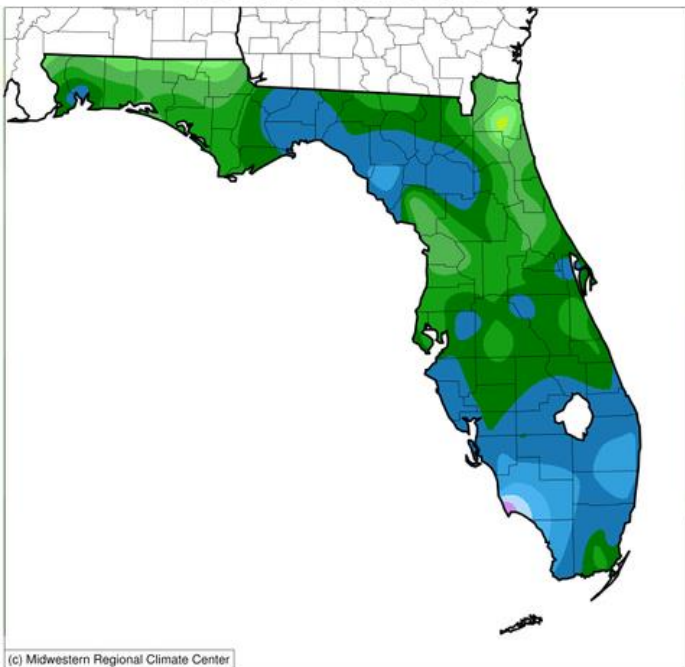
Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/11/17

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Planted	89	83	NA	NA
Cotton - Squaring.....	12	6	NA	NA
Peanuts - Planted.....	94	93	96	93
Peanuts - Pegging.....	8	NA	3	3

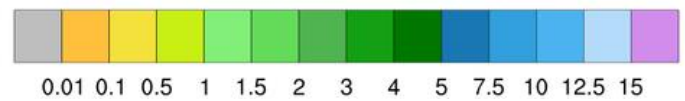
Condition for week ending 06/11/17

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	11	37	48	3
Cotton.....	0	1	24	64	11
Pasture & range....	3	13	43	39	2
Peanuts.....	0	1	27	67	8

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 05, 2017 to June 11, 2017

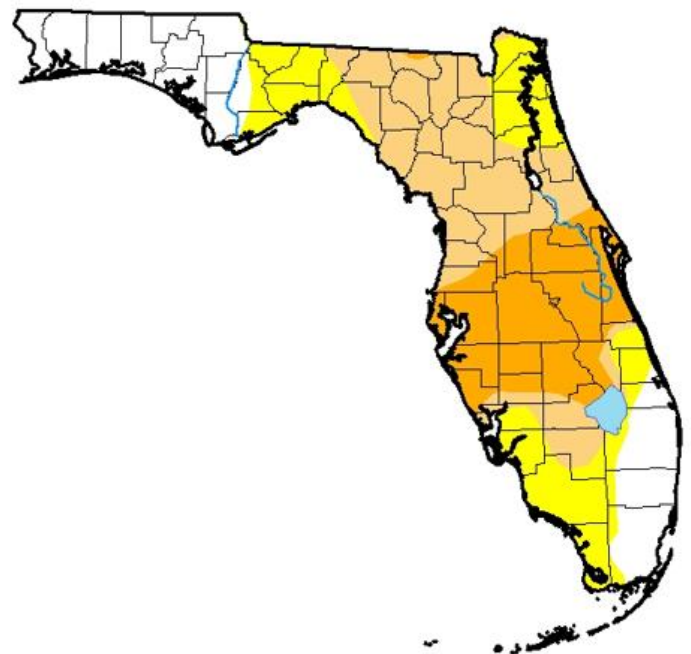


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U.S. Drought Monitor Florida



Intensity:

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

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>