



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



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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## General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Florida, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 12, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from trace amounts to 10.8 inches in Nettles Island (Saint Lucie County). The average mean temperature ranged from 86.1°F at Naval Air Station Key West (Monroe County) to 77.7°F in Niceville (Okaloosa County).

## Citrus

Temperatures remained seasonably warm in the citrus growing region this week, with highs in the low-90s. The hottest readings were recorded in Lake County, with the Clermont station hitting 93 degrees and the Mount Plymouth station following closely behind with 92 degrees. The citrus belt received moderate rainfall during the reporting period, as the wet-season pattern of afternoon thunderstorms formed by the collision of sea breezes continued. The most rain fell in Muse (Glades County) at 2.4 inches, followed by Mount Plymouth (Lake County) at 1.9 inches and Winter Haven (Polk County) at 1.9 inches. According to the June 9, 2022, U.S. Drought Monitor, further rainfall removed most moderate drought from the portion of the citrus region still affected by precipitation deficits. This area consisted of mostly abnormally dry conditions and stretched roughly northeastward from Lake Okeechobee to the Atlantic coast, with Indian River grove properties being the most impacted.

Harvest of all varieties for fresh and processed use was relatively complete for this season. Next season's crop progressed as normal, with oranges about golf ball size and grapefruit approximately baseball size.

Grove operations included spraying pesticides and nutritionals, fertilizing, spraying herbicides, mowing, hedging, topping, removal of dead trees, replanting young trees, and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was being run as needed in all areas. The water level in canals and ditches remained low in the Indian River production zone.

## Crops

Scattered showers with strong winds occurred across the state. The continuous rainfall provided excellent stand establishment in both cotton and peanuts. Planting of peanuts and cotton was nearing completion with cotton producers noting some of the crop beginning to square. Soil moisture continued to offer favorable conditions. A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested throughout the state last week.

## Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture and range remained in mostly fair and good condition.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/12/22

| Topsoil         | Previous week | This week |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
|                 | (percent)     | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 2             | 2         |
| Short.....      | 14            | 12        |
| Adequate.....   | 72            | 85        |
| Surplus.....    | 12            | 1         |

### Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/12/22

| Crop                   | Prev year | Prev week | This week | 5 Year avg |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                        | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent)  |
| Cotton - Planted.....  | 90        | 91        | 95        | 90         |
| Cotton - Squaring..... | 3         | 1         | 2         | 9          |
| Peanuts - Planted..... | 98        | 95        | 98        | 96         |
| Peanuts - Pegging..... | 5         | NA        | 3         | 6          |

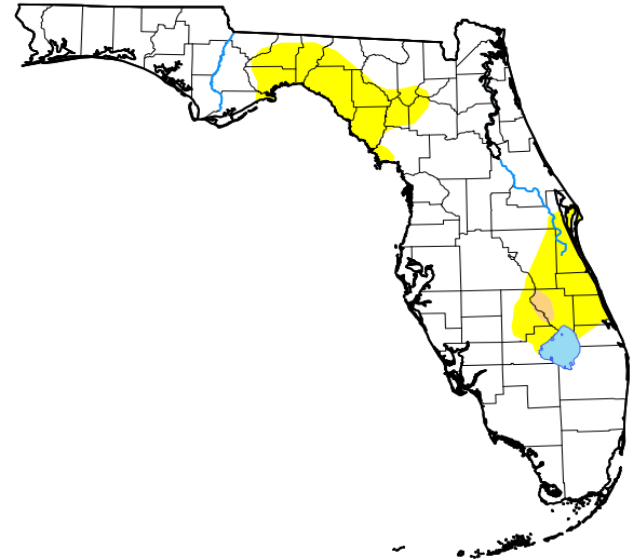
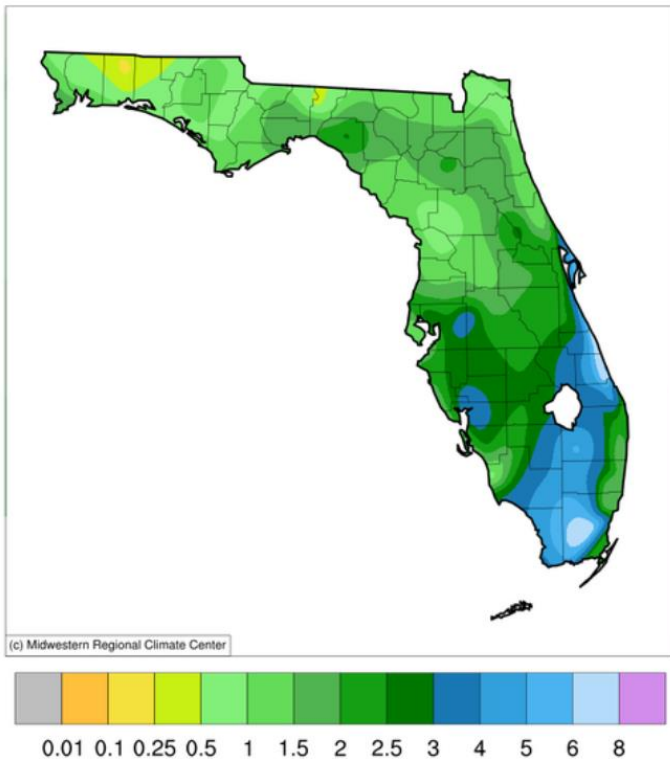
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### Conditions for Week Ending 06/12/22

| Crop                 | Very poor | Poor      | Fair      | Good      | Excellent |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                      | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Cattle.....          | 0         | 4         | 29        | 66        | 1         |
| Cotton.....          | 0         | 5         | 26        | 39        | 30        |
| Pasture & range..... | 1         | 8         | 38        | 44        | 9         |
| Peanuts.....         | 0         | 0         | 14        | 68        | 18        |

### U.S. Drought Monitor Florida

Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
June 06, 2022 to June 12, 2022



**Intensity:**

- None
- D2 Severe Drought
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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