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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 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 19, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from no rain to 3.5 inches in Juno Beach (Palm Beach County). The average mean temperature ranged from 88.4°F at Naval Air Station Key West (Monroe County) to 81.2°F at Fort Pierce St. Lucie County International Airport (Saint Lucie County).

Citrus

Temperatures were higher in the citrus growing region this week, with maximums in the mid to high-90s. The hottest readings were recorded in Clermont (Lake County) hitting 98 degrees, and Winter Haven (Polk County) with 96 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 Kenansville (Osceola County) at 3.10 inches, followed by Bartow (Polk County) at 1.70 inches and Muse (Glades County) at 1.49 inches. According to the June 16, 2022, U.S. Drought Monitor, additional rainfall removed most abnormally dry conditions from the portion of the citrus region still affected by precipitation deficits. The small remaining dry area was centered on the Kissimmee River north of Lake Okeechobee.

This season's citrus harvest was complete. Utilization for the remainder of the year will be from cold storage or fresh squeeze fruit. 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, 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

Limited rainfall along with high temperatures across the state allowed for highly saturated soils to dry. Planting of peanuts was nearly complete. Cotton planting was completed and continued squaring. Crops seem to be doing well but could use more rainfall. Soil moisture is trending towards unfavorable condition due to the high temperatures. 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. Precipitation will be needed soon to address slowly deteriorating pasture conditions.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/19/22

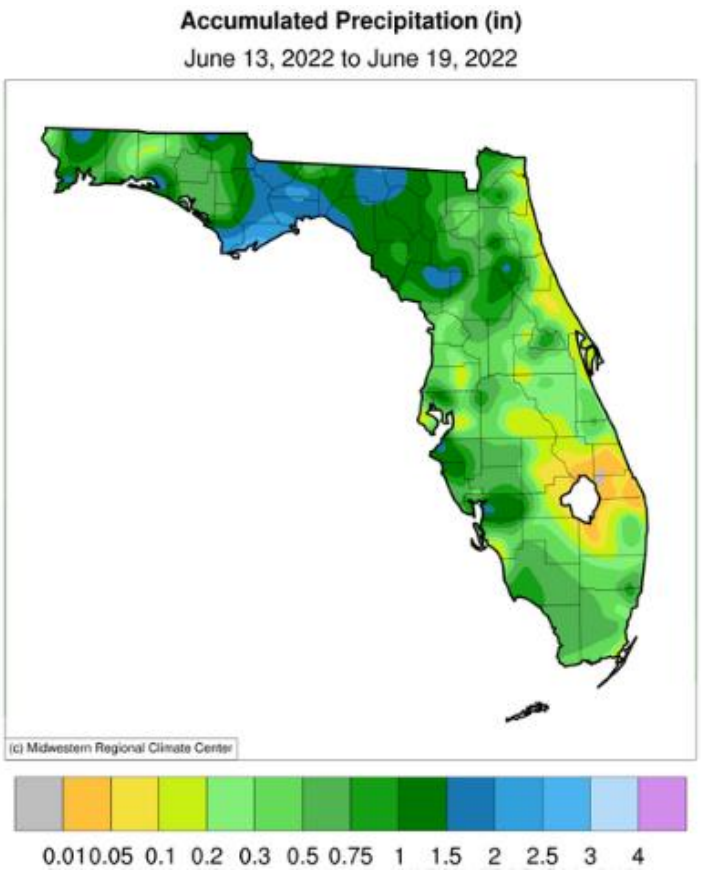
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2
Short.....	12	19
Adequate.....	85	74
Surplus.....	1	5

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/19/22

Crop	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Squaring.....	6	2	5	18
Peanuts - Planted.....	99	98	99	98
Peanuts - Pegging.....	15	3	19	19

Conditions for Week Ending 06/19/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	6	30	57	6
Cotton.....	0	4	19	66	11
Pasture & range	3	8	36	43	10
Peanuts.....	0	0	14	80	6



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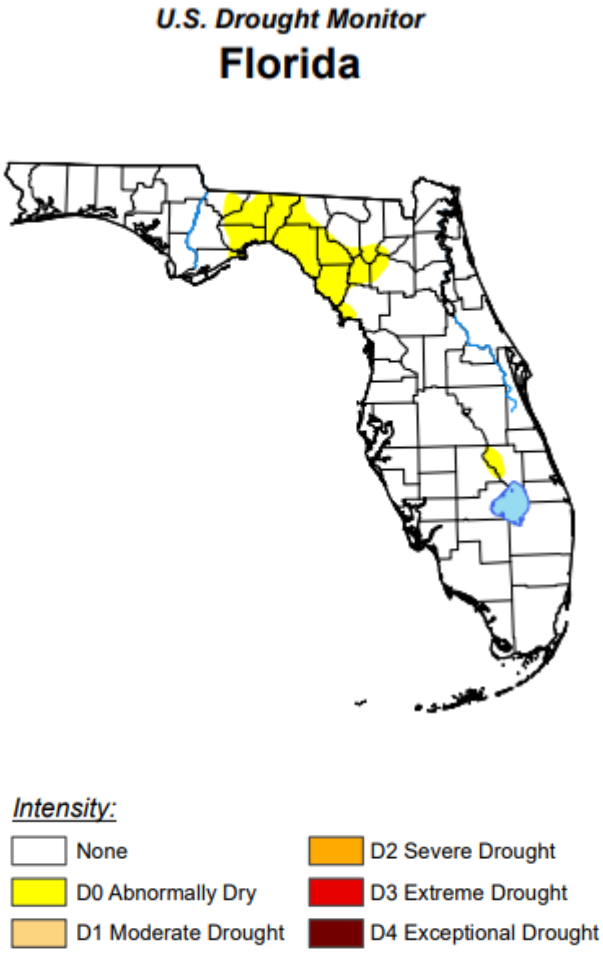

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