



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 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 3rd, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from no rain to 7.2 inches at Jacksonville Beach (Duval County). The average mean temperature ranged from 90.9°F at Naval Air Station Key West (Monroe County) to 79.5°F at North Florida Beaches International Airport (Bay County).

Citrus

Temperatures were seasonably warm in the citrus growing region this week. Several stations in the central and northern areas reached to 97 degrees, and all areas had temperatures at least as high as 92 degrees. The citrus belt received widespread precipitation during the reporting period. The central, western, and southern areas had the most rainfall, while the Indian River area had the least. Sebring, (Highlands County), received 4.40 inches of rainfall, and Port Charlotte, (Charlotte County), received 3.68 inches. According to the June 30, 2022, U.S. Drought Monitor, except for a small portion of Lake and Orange counties, the entire citrus growing region is drought free.

Grower's and owners are getting ready for the next citrus season. Reports from the field show they are pushing dead and dying trees, putting out fertilizer and spraying. Mowing has been sporadic. Several field personnel have reported high grass in the middles and ditches. Irrigation is still being run in most areas two to three times a week. Next season's crop is in various stages with oranges between golf ball size tennis ball size, with grapefruit slightly larger.

Crops

The northern part of the state continues to suffer from little to no rainfall and high heat indexes. Crops are suffering from the hot and dry weather patterns and desperately need lower temperatures and rainfall to improve conditions. In contrast, the southern portion of the state received much needed rainfall along with cooler temperatures. A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested throughout the state last week. The sugarcane crop is in the grand growth stage, while rice harvest is in full swing.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture and range remained in mostly fair and good condition. Rainfall is needed to improve current pasture conditions.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/03/22

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	0
Short.....	20	10
Adequate.....	68	82
Surplus.....	8	8

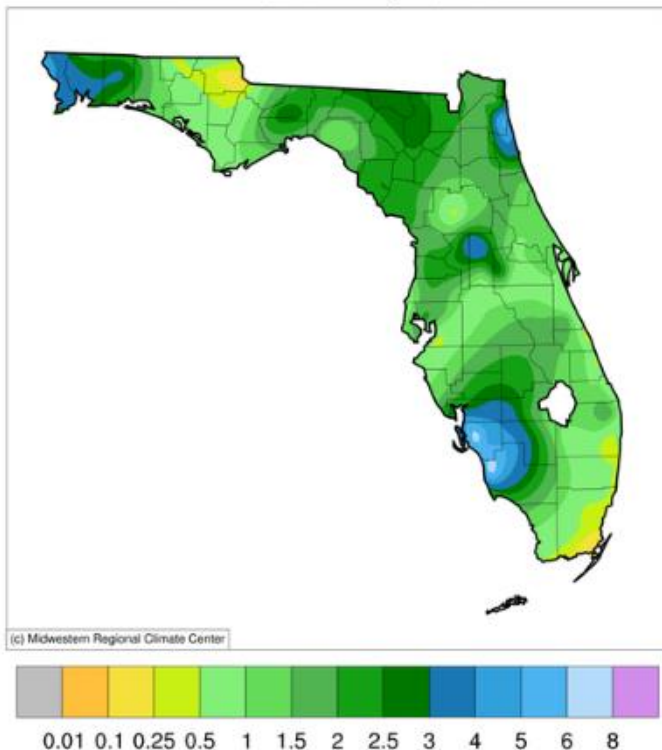
Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/03/22

Crop	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Squaring.....	31	12	29	45
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	7	2	5	6
Peanuts - Pegging.....	50	36	50	51

Conditions for Week Ending 07/03/22

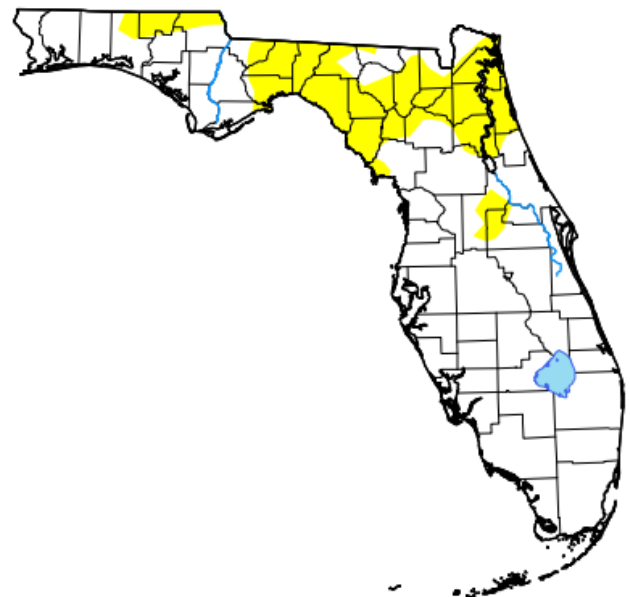
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	5	28	54	12
Cotton.....	1	8	30	60	1
Pasture & range.....	2	3	24	48	23
Peanuts.....	0	1	30	66	3

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 27, 2022 to July 03, 2022



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U.S. Drought Monitor Florida



Intensity:

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

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