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**Varied rainfall, hotter temperatures**

**Weather Summary:** According to Florida’s Automated Weather Network (FAWN), rainfall ranged from zero to 4.68 inches this past week. Frostproof (Polk County) received the most rain with 4.68 inches, followed by Fort Lauderdale (Broward County) with 3.72 inches. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, eight percent of the State was abnormally dry. The highest temperature reached 95 degrees at Live Oak (Suwannee). The lowest temperatures in the State were 66 degrees at Lecanto (Citrus County) and 65 degrees at Alachua (Alachua County). Water levels in wetlands and stock ponds remain low in the southern areas.

**Soil Moisture Ratings**

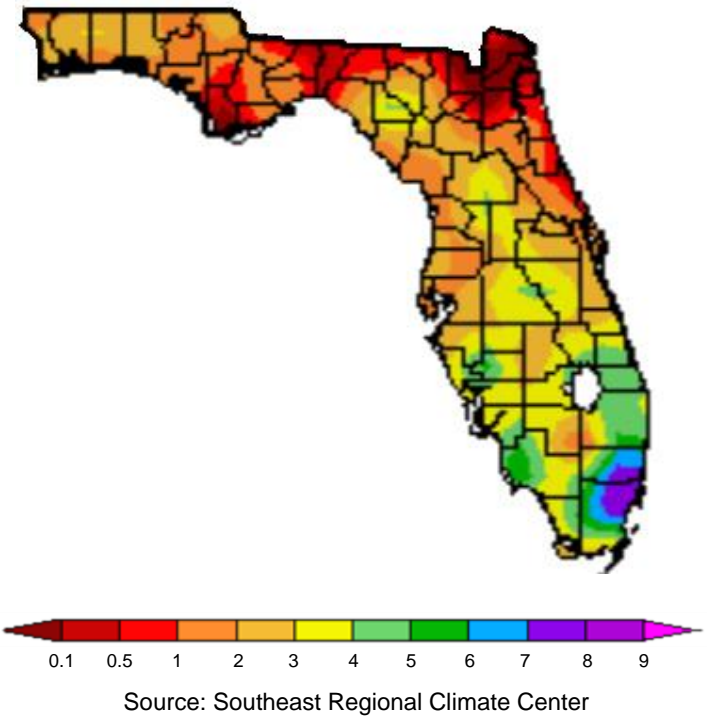
Moisture Rating	Topsoil		
	Previous week	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	0	1	0
Short .....	24	11	16
Adequate .....	63	79	77
Surplus .....	8	9	7

**Field Crop:** There was an average of 6.4 days suitable for field work, up from 5.9 days the previous week. However, wet weather frustrated farmers trying to double crop (soybeans) behind winter wheat. Cotton was in generally good condition. Peanut pegging was slightly ahead of the previous year and the 5-year average. Haying was active at locations that received less rain.

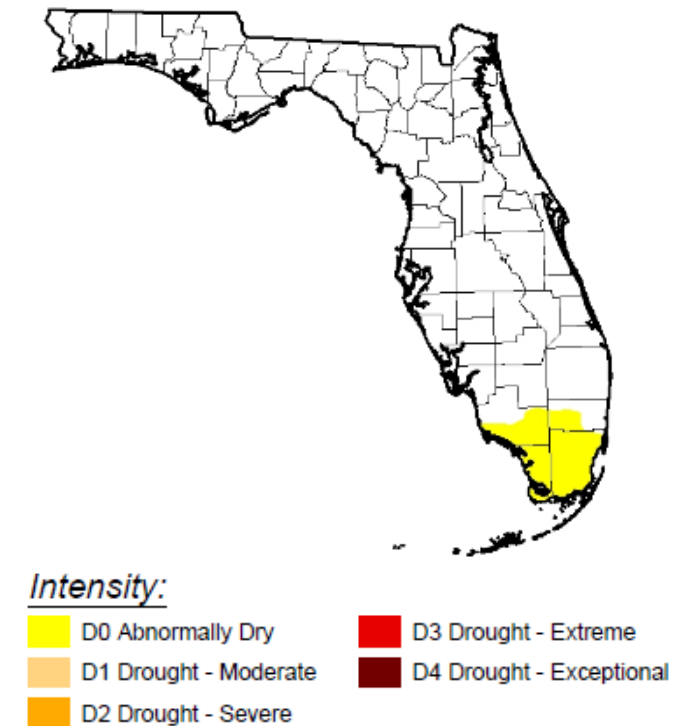
**Peanut Progress**

Stage	5-year average	Previous year	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pegged .....	19	21	23
Condition			
Very Poor .....	3	1	0
Poor .....	5	1	1
Fair .....	29	24	15
Good .....	52	61	82
Excellent .....	11	13	2

**Precipitation (in)–Florida: June 16-22, 2014**



**U.S. Drought Monitor–Florida: June 17, 2014**



**Citrus:** Rainfall in the citrus producing area this past week was widespread. All stations received some precipitation; fifteen received more than an inch, and five received more than three inches. Frostproof (Polk County), received the most at 4.68 inches, followed by Sebring (Highlands County) with 3.70 inches received. Balm (Hillsborough County) recorded the least, with 0.05 inches of precipitation. Daytime high temperatures were warm, reaching the low to mid 90s in all citrus producing counties. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated June 17, 2014, abnormally dry conditions have retreated southward, no longer affecting any active citrus groves.

Next season’s crop is progressing well. Growers and caretakers are applying nutritional and post bloom sprays, fertilizing, irrigating, mowing and in some cases resetting new trees.

**Fruit and Vegetables:** Potatoes, cantaloupe, tomatoes, sweet corn, and watermelons were being harvested. Fruits and vegetables being harvested included: okra, boniato, malanga. Okra, boniato and malanga were also being planted.

**Livestock and Pastures:** Statewide, the cattle condition was mostly good. The pasture condition was mostly fair throughout the State, with pasture fair to good in the north and central areas.

**Cattle and Pasture Condition**

Condition	Cattle		Pasture	
	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very poor.....	0	0	0	0
Poor .....	2	2	6	4
Fair.....	21	19	25	22
Good .....	71	72	64	68
Excellent.....	6	7	5	6

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