



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 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 25, 2021. Precipitation for the state ranged from no rain in some locations to 7.2 inches in DeLand (Volusia County). The average mean temperature ranged from 77.3°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 86.7°F in Tampa International Airport (Hillsborough County).

## Citrus

The citrus growing region experienced warmer conditions this week, with high temperatures ranging from the low to mid-90s. The hottest readings were recorded at the Central Florida (Lake County) and Sebring (Highlands County) stations, both with 94 degrees. Significant rainfall was reported, with many stations receiving one to two inches of precipitation. The most rain fell in Mount Plymouth (Lake County) at 3.96 inches, followed by Muse (Glades County) at 3.71 inches. According to the July 22, 2021, U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region was drought free.

Next season's crop progressed as normal, with oranges larger than golf ball size and grapefruit baseball size.

Grove operations included spraying pesticides and copper solutions, mowing, applying herbicides, fertilizing, and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was being run as needed in areas that received lesser amounts of rainfall.

## Crops

A variety of fruits and vegetables were planted and marketed last week. Rain across the state maintained high moisture levels in the soil. Standing water in fields was still reported in the northern part of the state. Cotton continued to progress, but producers noted difficulties spraying fungicides and fertilizer due to wet conditions. Hay cutting was delayed because of a lack of drying time. Producers were concerned about the quality of the hay crop this year.

## Livestock and Pastures

Pasture and cattle conditions remained in mostly good condition throughout the state.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/25/21

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	3	4
Adequate.....	70	79
Surplus.....	27	17

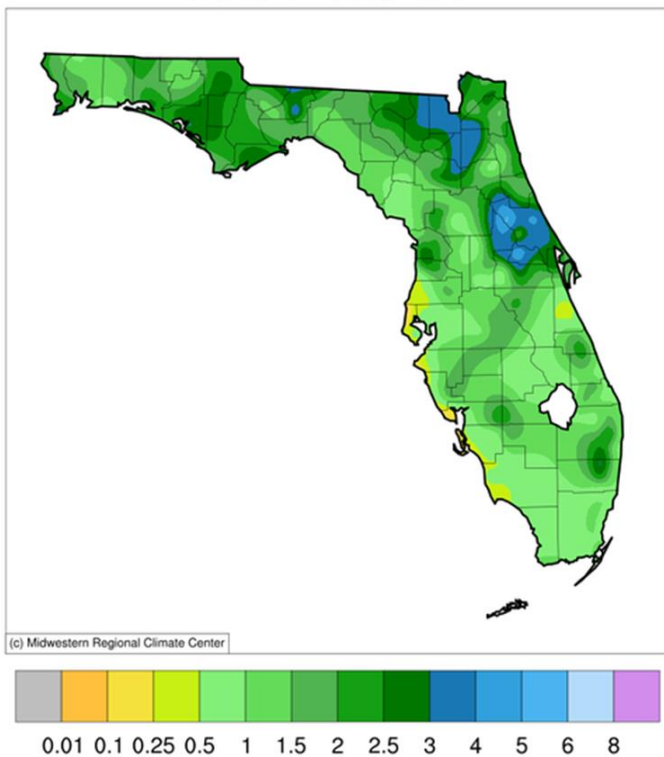
### Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/25/21

Crop	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Squaring.....	79	74	89	81
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	61	20	40	52
Peanuts - Pegging.....	89	87	92	87

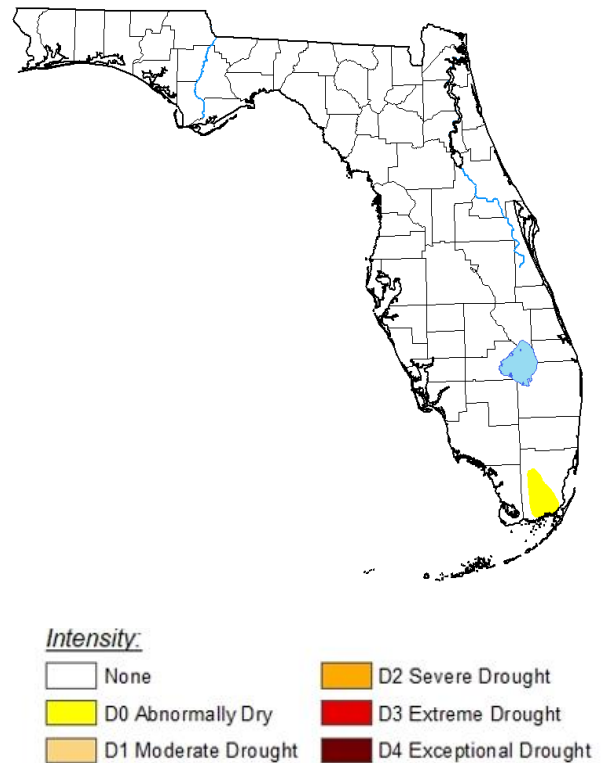
### Condition for Week Ending 07/25/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	7	24	46	22
Cotton.....	3	5	31	60	1
Pasture & range.....	1	4	17	54	24
Peanuts.....	4	3	17	74	2

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
July 19, 2021 to July 25, 2021



### U.S. Drought Monitor Florida



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Jul 20, 2021 (Released Thursday, Jul 22, 2021)  
<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>