



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 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, January 9, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from little rain to 1.8 inches in Chipley (Washington County). The average mean temperature ranged from 48.1°F in Niceville (Okaloosa County) to 75.6°F at the John Pennekamp State Park (Monroe County).

Citrus

Temperatures cooled a bit across the citrus growing region this week, with average highs in the mid-70's to the low-80's. The citrus belt remained dry during the reporting period, with weather stations receiving little to no measurable precipitation. According to the January 6, 2022, U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region remained drought free.

Harvest for the fresh market included early, midseason, and Navel oranges; Tango, Orri, Honey, and other minor varieties of tangerines; tangelos; and red and white grapefruit. Processing plants were running field run fruit and accepting packinghouse eliminations on both oranges and grapefruit.

Grove operations included spraying, fertilizing, applying herbicide, mowing, tree skirt trimming, hedging, discing grove middles, removal of dead trees, replanting young trees, and general grove maintenance. Due to the lack of rain over the past several weeks, irrigation was being run frequently in all areas. The water level in canals and ditches was being reported as low in several locations.

Citrus Estimated Boxes Harvested

[In thousands of 1-3/5 bushel boxes]

Crop	For week ending			Previous Year
	Dec 19, 2021 (Preliminary)	Dec 26, 2021 (Preliminary)	Jan 2, 2022 (Preliminary)	Jan 3, 2021 (Actual)
	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)
Early and Mid-oranges	1,963	1,140	2,039	2,444
Navel oranges	48	21	18	14
Red grapefruit	106	57	98	141
White grapefruit..	11	7	14	26
Tangerines and Tangelos	29	18	26	26
Total	2,157	1,243	2,195	2,651

Source: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service Fruit and Vegetable Division

Crops

Limited precipitation and warm days delayed the growth of winter annuals. Strawberries continued to develop well with disease and pests under control. Producers continued to harvest a variety of fruits and vegetables and planted some spring vegetables.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle remained in mostly good condition while pastures were in mostly fair to good condition.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 1/9/22

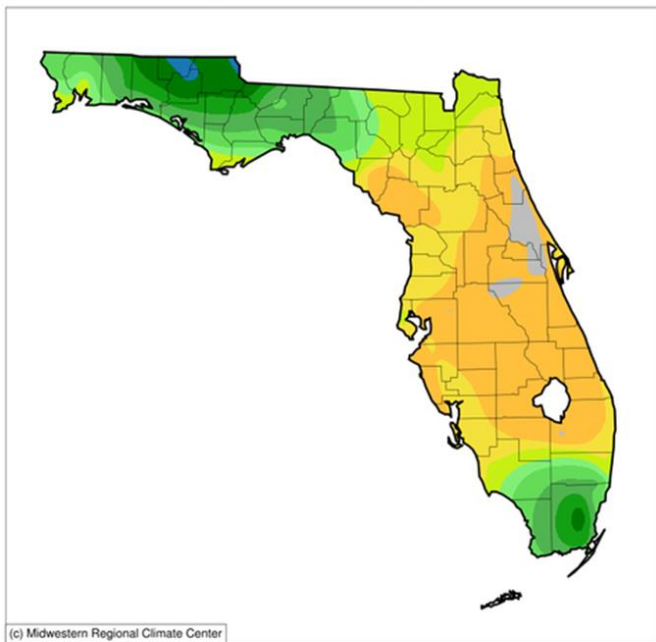
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	2
Short.....	15	24
Adequate.....	80	72
Surplus.....	4	2

Conditions for Week Ending 1/9/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	2	31	53	13
Pasture & range	2	22	38	31	7

U.S. Drought Monitor Florida

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
January 03, 2022 to January 09, 2022

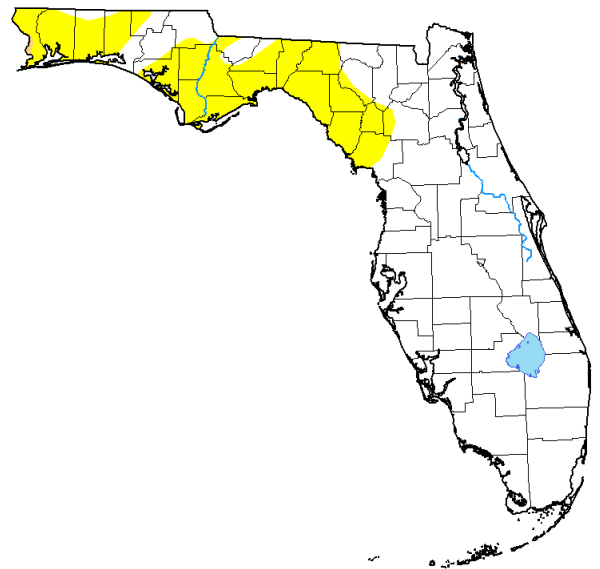


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Intensity:

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

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