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The USDA, NASS, Florida Field Office will release a Citrus Freeze Damage Report on January 18, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. EST. The report will show results of a special survey to be conducted January 10-11, 2011. Using the Federal-State Inspection standards, oranges and grapefruit will be cut and scored to record the extent of freeze damage. An assessment of leaf damage by variety and production area will also be included. Maturity tests to determine internal juice quality will be conducted on orange samples collected from groves throughout the citrus region and tested at the USDA, NASS, Florida Field Office laboratory. Additional freeze reports will be issued as needed.

For more information about the Freeze Damage Reports and Maturity Test Results, visit [www.nass.usda.gov/fl](http://www.nass.usda.gov/fl) and select "citrus" under "Florida Publications"