

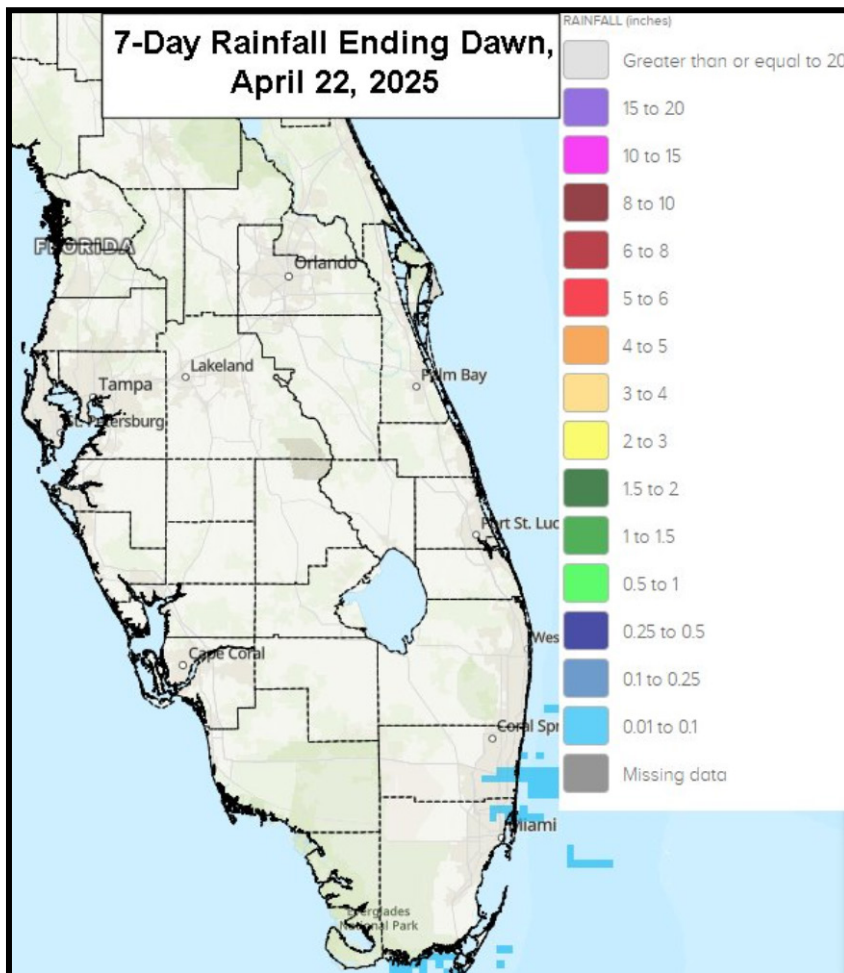
Weekly Citrus Weather

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Kansas City, April 22 (World Weather Inc.) – **Florida**'s citrus areas were dry during the past week with little rain on the way in the coming week. Irrigation will continue to be used statewide, though the need for rain is increasing. **Brazil**'s citrus areas will receive a little more rain in the coming week compared to recent weeks. The precipitation will be welcome and should support new growth. Production potentials remain lower than usual due to adverse conditions this season. **Mexico**'s citrus areas are also drying down a little too much and would welcome more rain. The spotty precipitation that occurs through early next week will be unable to significantly impact long-term soil conditions.

FLORIDA

Florida's citrus areas were virtually dry during the past week. Drought or abnormally dry conditions continue to expand and intensify in the main citrus. Irrigation was likely run on a daily basis and continued to support a good environment for blooming and developing



fruit. However, the need for rain is increasing to reverse the dryness and promote the best possible citrus prospects.

Seasonable to seasonably warm weather was again noted across citrus country during the past week. Daytime highs peaked from the mid-80s to lower 90s Fahrenheit with pockets only warming to the lower 80s April 15 – 17. Nighttime lows were in the upper 40s and 50s April 17-18 and from the mid-50s to mid-60s most other days.

Precipitation will remain limited for Florida during the coming week. Isolated showers will be possible

Sunday and Monday that generate mostly light rain. However, much of the rain that will occur will be too light to counter evaporation or impact long-term soil conditions. Little to

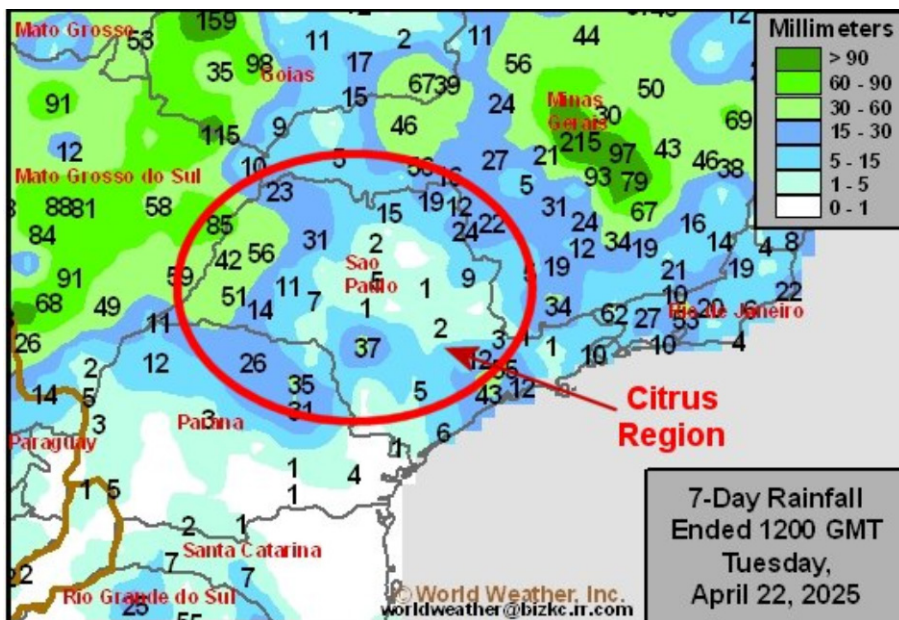
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no rain is expected through Saturday. Net drying will persist across citrus country. Irrigation will continue to be run on a daily basis and will maintain a good environment for the blooming and developing citrus. Seasonal rains do not usually begin before mid-May.

Temperatures will remain near or above normal across Florida through next Tuesday. Daytime highs will peak from the mid-80s to lower 90s. Low temperatures will be in the 60s and lower 70s.

BRAZIL

Sao Paulo and southwestern Minas Gerais saw a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the past week. Moisture totals for the seven-day period ending this morning ranged from 0.28 to 1.46 inches with many areas in western Sao Paulo receiving up to 2.20 inches of moisture. Temperatures were near normal with highest readings in the 80s. Lowest temperatures were in the 60s.



Rainfall was welcome where it occurred in Sao Paulo and southwestern Minas Gerais during the past week. However, soil moisture is lower than usual for this time of year due to drier than usual conditions in February and March. The adverse conditions over the growing season continue to promote

less than ideal conditions for the upcoming season.

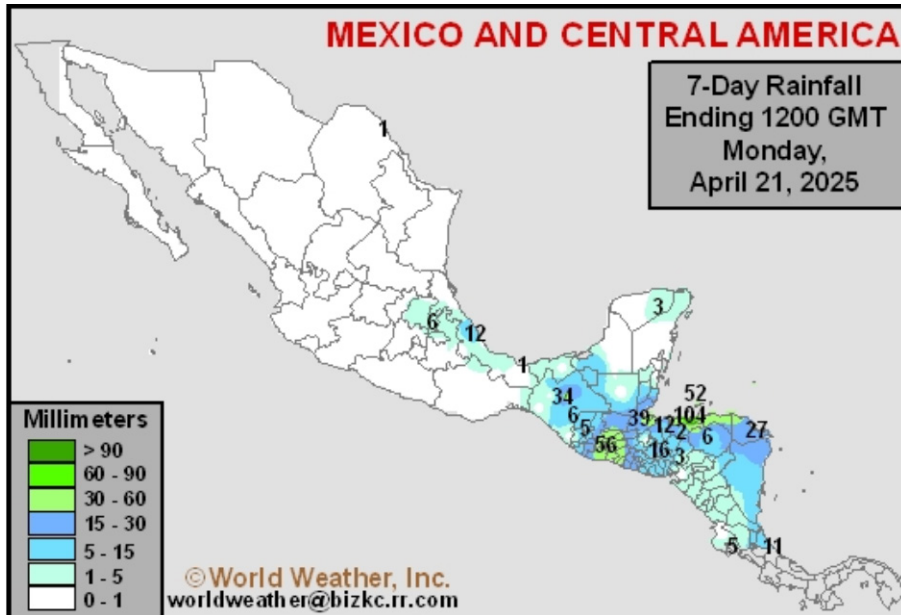
Alternating periods of rain and sunshine are slated for Sao Paulo and southwestern Minas Gerais during the coming week. Precipitation will initially be limited today and early Wednesday. A disturbance will promote more widespread rain late Wednesday and Thursday with some lingering showers Friday. Only a few light showers are expected over the weekend and early next week. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.75 to 2.50 inches and locally more. Temperatures will be near normal with daytime highs peaking in the 80s and lower 90s most often. Low temperatures will be in the 60s and lower 70s with pockets occasionally cooling to the 50s.

The boost in rain will be beneficial for the citrus tree and fruit development for the foreseeable future. Additional rain would still be welcome in May to maintain good late-season development, although the rainy season should be ending soon. Production is still expected to be lower than usual due to adverse conditions over the growing season.

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MEXICO

Pockets in Veracruz and Puebla received 0.24 to 0.47 inch of rain for the seven-day period ending April 21. However, the main citrus areas in western, east-central, and northeastern Mexico were mostly dry during the past week. Temperatures were warm with highest readings in the 80s and 90s. Lowest temperatures were in the 50s and 60s.



Abnormally dry conditions or even moderate drought continue to pop up in the main production areas of east-central, northeastern, and western Mexico. While early-season citrus conditions have been relatively good due to periods of erratic rainfall, the need for more widespread and significant rain is

increasing. Ongoing dryness before the start of the monsoon may impact production potentials.

Oaxaca into east-central and northeastern Mexico will see a mix of erratic rainfall and sunshine during the coming week. Scattered shower activity will occur on a frequent basis through Friday. Only a few isolated showers are expected over the weekend and early next week. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.10 to 0.75 inch with local amounts of 1.50 inches or slightly more in Oaxaca, Puebla, and Veracruz. Other production areas in western Mexico will be mostly dry. Warm weather will prevail with daytime highs often peaking to the 80s and 90s. A few locations in northeastern Mexico will occasionally warm above 100 degrees as well. Low temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s with pockets in northeastern Mexico cooling to the 50s.

The periods of spotty rain will be welcome where it occurs in the coming days. However, resulting rainfall will be too light to significantly improve the moisture profile. Irrigation will likely continue on a frequent basis where it occurs and should maintain relatively good citrus conditions. Rain-fed areas will otherwise remain in a significant need of precipitation.

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