

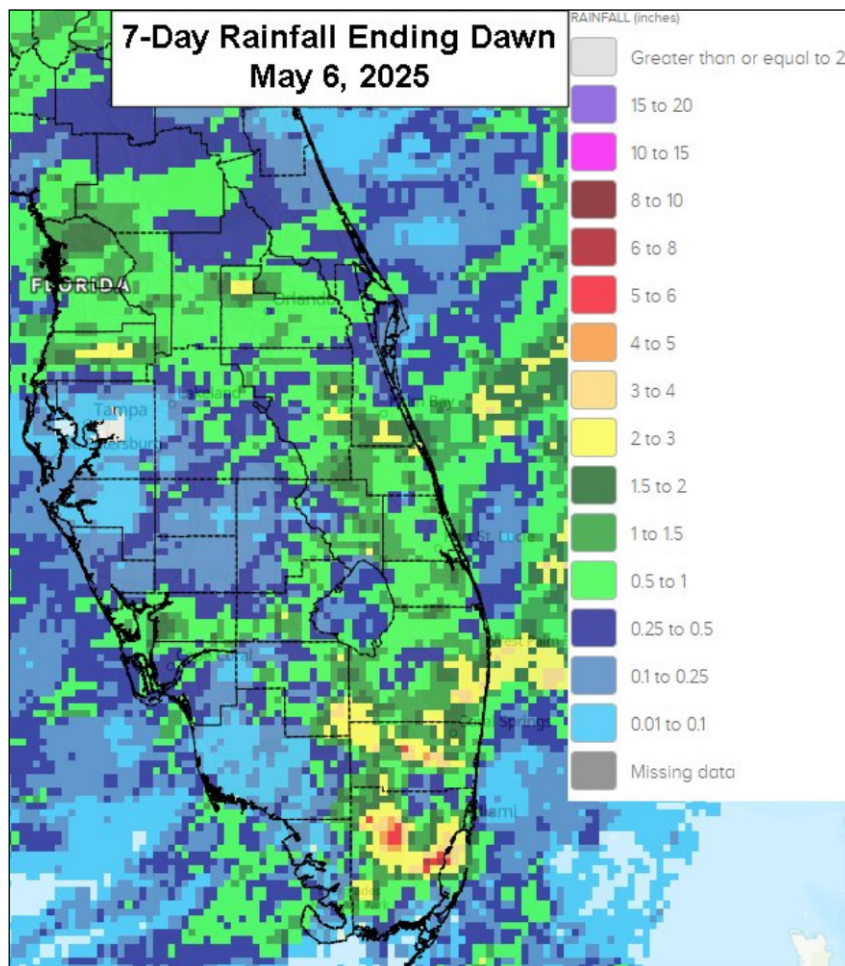
Weekly Citrus Weather

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Kansas City, May 6 (World Weather Inc.) – **Florida**'s citrus areas finally saw some spotty rainfall during the past week. Precipitation was too light to fix the drought and additional rain is still needed to support ideal citrus conditions. An unusually wet weather bias is slated for Florida during the coming week. Rain will continue to improve soil moisture and may be enough to break the drought, at least in parts of citrus country. **Brazil**'s citrus areas received limited rainfall during the past week and will remain drier than usual in the coming week. The main citrus areas will still have enough moisture to support new growth. In **Mexico**, the east-central and northeastern production areas will again see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Citrus development conditions will improve or remain favorable.

FLORIDA

The main citrus areas in Florida saw a mix of rain and sunshine during the past week. Areas from Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota Counties into western Highlands County, along with much of Collier County, only received trace amounts to 0.50 inch of rain



for the seven-day period ending this morning. Most other production areas received 0.50 to 2.00 inches of rain with locally greater amounts. Recent rain helped ease the dryness, but was too light to completely fix the moisture deficits. The periodic rain and irrigation continued to support a good environment for new growth.

Seasonable to seasonably warm weather prevailed for much of Florida during the past week. Daytime highs peaked from the 80s to lower 90s Fahrenheit most days. Nighttime lows were in the mid-50s to lower 60s April 30-May 2 and in the 60s and lower 70s in

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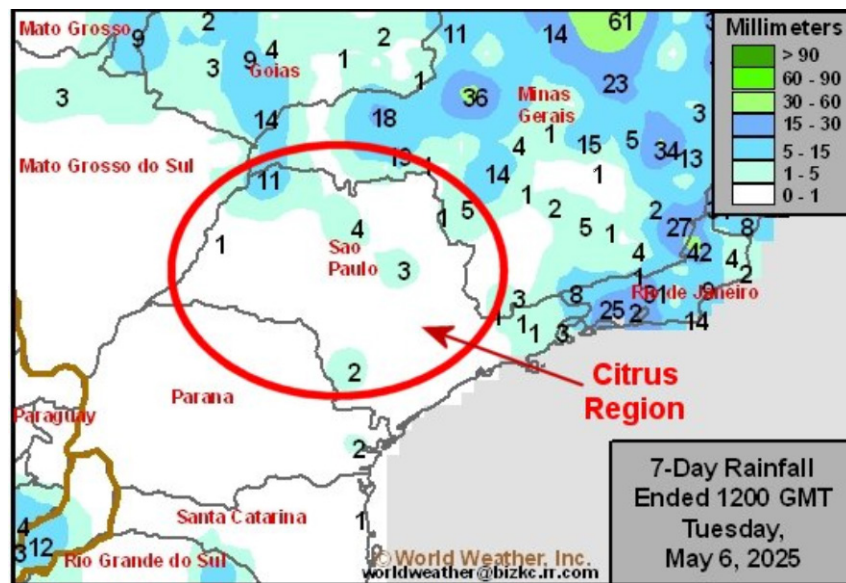
more recent days.

Florida's citrus region will experience much more active weather during the coming week compared to the previous several weeks. A cut-off upper-level disturbance will slowly make its way from the southern Plains into the southeastern states during the next several days that will help generate scattered showers and thunderstorms on a near daily basis. The main citrus areas will receive 0.75 to 3.00 inches of rain by next Tuesday morning with locally greater amounts possible in the northern citrus counties. The rain will help significantly improve the moisture profile and may even erase drought in areas that receive the greatest amount of precipitation. The combination of rain and irrigation will continue to promote a good environment for aggressive growth.

Temperatures will trend closer to normal for much of Florida during the coming week due to the increased rainfall. Daytime highs will peak to the lower or mid-80s most often with several areas warming to the upper 80s and lower 90s today. Pockets will also only warm to the upper 70s later in the week during periods of more significant rain. Low temperatures will be in the upper 60s to mid-70s.

BRAZIL

Rainfall was limited for much of Sao Paulo and southwestern Minas Gerais during the past week. A few locations in northern Sao Paulo and southwestern Minas Gerais still receive 0.16 to 0.51 inch of rain for the seven-day period ending this morning. Little to no rain was noted elsewhere. Temperatures were near normal with highest readings in the 80s.



Lowest temperatures were in the 50s and lower 60s.

The main citrus areas in Brazil still had plenty of moisture to support new growth despite the lack of rain during the past week. Conditions for general farming activity also improved once the ground had a chance to firm.

Precipitation will be limited for Sao Paulo and southwestern

Minas Gerais during the coming week. Brief periods of light and erratic rain will still be possible, though resulting rainfall will be lost to evaporation or too light to impact long-term soil conditions. Temperatures will be near or slightly above normal with daytime highs often reaching the 80s and lower 90s. Low temperatures will be in the 60s and lower 70s with pockets in Sao Paulo cooling to the 50s at times.

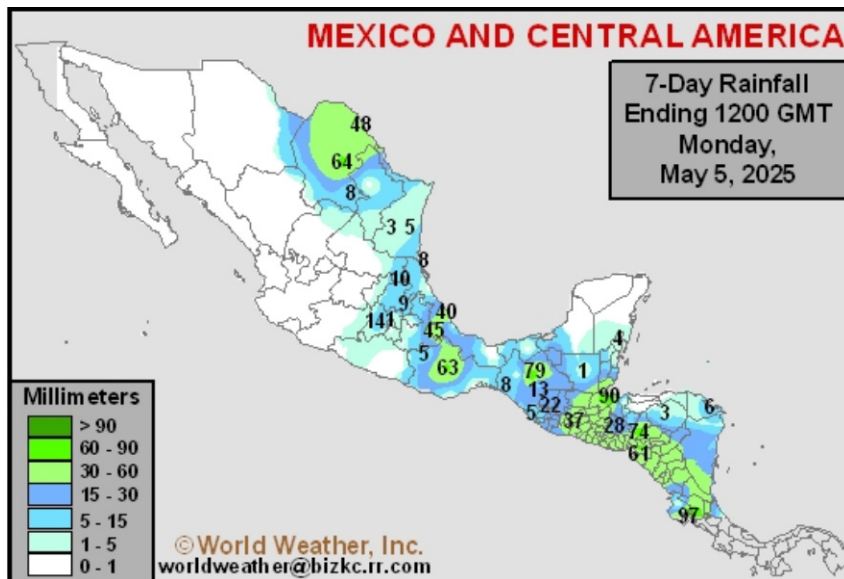
Late-season development will likely continue under relatively good conditions due to the amount of moisture in the subsoil. Early varieties that may be maturing and getting

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ready for harvest will also experience relatively good conditions due to the lack of rain and warm weather.

MEXICO

Rainfall varied across the main citrus areas in Mexico during the past week. Portions of Oaxaca, Puebla, and the southern half of Veracruz received anywhere from 0.20 to 2.48 inches of rain for the seven-day period ending May 5. Northern Veracruz and portions of northeastern Mexico received 0.12 to 0.39 inch of moisture. Other production areas in western Mexico were mostly dry. Temperatures were warm with highest readings ranging from 90 to 105 degrees in much of citrus country. Lowest temperatures were in the 60s and 70s with pockets cooling to the upper 50s.



The rain was welcome where it occurred in Oaxaca, east-central, and northeastern Mexico in recent days. More significant rain is needed to support ideal long-term citrus conditions. However, the outlook remains relatively good due to the periodic rainfall so far this season.

The Gulf of Mexico will be open for

moisture at times during the coming week. As a result, much of Oaxaca, east-central Mexico, and northeastern Mexico will receive rain on a frequent basis. Some of the most widespread and significant rain will occur Thursday into this weekend as an upper-level disturbance passes nearby over the southern U.S. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.50 to 3.00 inches with drier pockets. Other production areas in western Mexico will either be dry or not receive enough rain to counter evaporation. Temperatures will still be warm with daytime highs often reaching the 80s and 90s. Portions of northeastern Mexico will also warm above 100 degrees today. Pockets in northeastern and east-central Mexico will also only warm to the 70s during periods of more significant rain. Low temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s.

The waves of rain during the coming week will help improve the moisture profile from Oaxaca and east-central Mexico into northeastern Mexico. The environment will either improve or remain favorable for new citrus growth. Other locations in western Mexico will need to wait for the onset of the monsoon to improve citrus conditions.

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