

Weekly Citrus Weather

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Kansas City, July 8 (World Weather Inc.) – **Florida**'s citrus areas saw rain and thunderstorms evolve on a frequent basis during the past week. The rain helped maintain a good environment for aggressive citrus growth. Additional rain will occur during the coming week that will continue to support a good outlook for the citrus. In **Mexico**, monsoonal rain was noted across the main production areas during the past week. Monsoonal rain will persist on a frequent basis during the coming week and will continue to promote a good environment for the citrus. **Brazil**'s citrus areas will be mostly dry during the coming week. Harvesting will advance swiftly.

FLORIDA

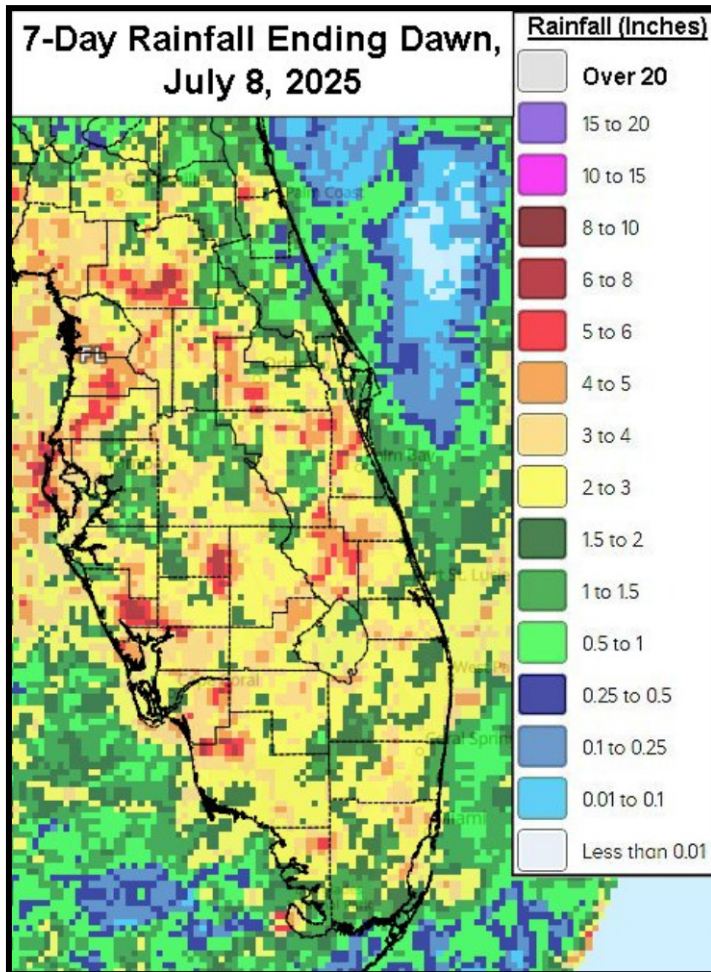
A relatively normal distribution of rain was noted in Florida's main citrus areas during the past week. Moisture totals for the seven-day period ending this morning ranged from 1.50 to 5.00 inches with locally greater amounts from areas near the Gulf coast into Brevard County and neighboring areas. The rain helped bolster or keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels. The environment remained favorable for aggressive citrus

growth.

Temperatures were near normal for much of Florida during the past week. Daytime highs peaked from the mid-80s to lower 90s Fahrenheit. Nighttime lows were in the low to mid-70s.

A normal precipitation pattern is slated for Florida's citrus region during the coming week. Scattered showers and thunderstorms associated with sea breezes will occur on a near daily basis. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.75 to 3.00 inches and locally greater amounts. Additional rain combined with irrigation will continue to support a good environment for aggressive citrus growth.

Seasonable temperatures will prevail for much of citrus country during the coming week. Daytime highs will peak from the mid-80s to lower 90s. Low temperatures will be in the low to

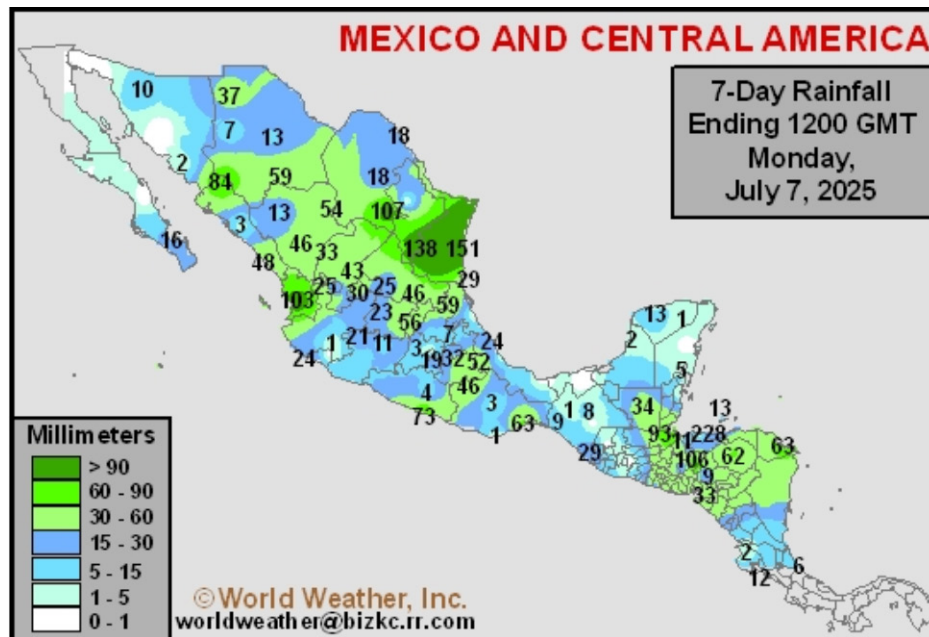


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mid-70s with pockets occasionally cooling to the upper 60s.

MEXICO

Tamaulipas received the most significant rain in Mexico's main production areas during the past week. Moisture totals for the seven-day period ending July 7 ranged from 1.14 to 5.95 inches. Nuevo Leon, San Luis Potosi, Puebla, Oaxaca, and portions of northern



and central Veracruz received 0.75 to 2.87 inches of rain. Colima, Michoacan, and southern Veracruz otherwise received trace amounts to 0.95 inch of rain. Temperatures were near normal with highest readings in the 80s and 90s. Lowest

temperatures were in the 60s and 70s.

Waves of rain during the past week either bolstered or kept soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels in the main citrus areas. Long-term production potentials remain favorable due to the timely monsoonal rain in recent weeks.

Monsoonal rain will continue to be scattered across much of citrus country in Mexico during the coming week. East-central and western Mexico will receive some of the most frequent and significant rain with totals ranging from 1.00 to 4.00 inches and locally greater amounts by next Tuesday morning. Northeastern Mexico will receive 0.50 to 2.00 inches of rain, though pockets in Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation. Temperatures will be near normal with daytime highs in the 80s and 90s most often. Pockets in northeastern Mexico will also warm above 100 degrees during drier periods. Low temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s.

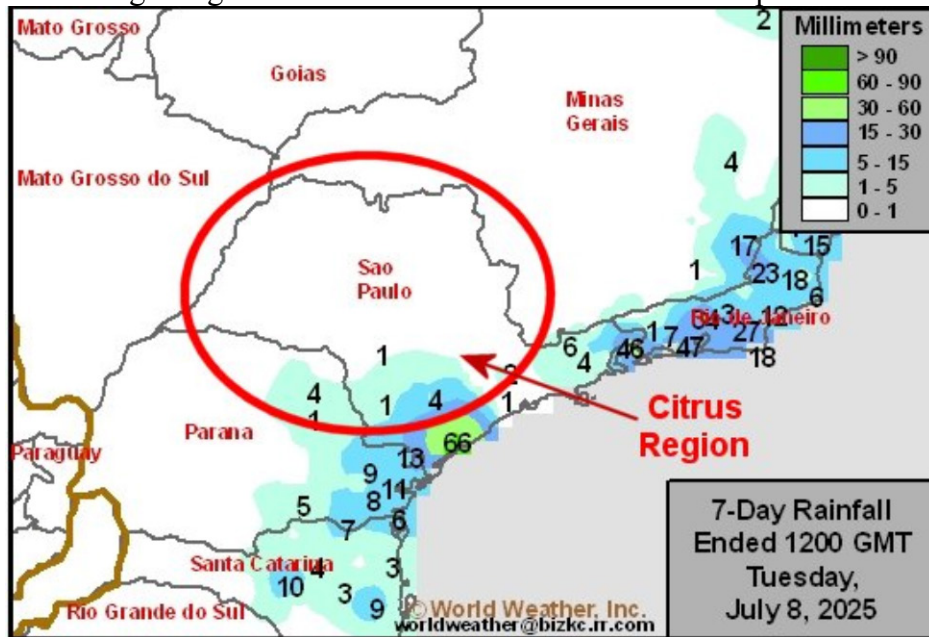
The environment will remain favorable for aggressive citrus growth in much of Mexico during the coming week. However, the driest pockets in Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas would benefit from increased rainfall later this month.

BRAZIL

Pockets in southern Sao Paulo received up to 0.16 inch of rain for the seven-day period ending this morning. Southwestern Minas Gerais and the remaining portions of Sao Paulo were otherwise dry during the past week. Temperatures were near to slightly below

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normal with highest readings in the 70s and lower 80s, though pockets in southwestern Minas Gerais warmed to the upper 80s at times. Lowest readings were in the 40s and 50s. Harvesting and general fieldwork advanced with few disruptions.



Dry or mostly dry weather is slated for São Paulo and southwestern Minas Gerais during the coming week. Any rain that falls will be lost to evaporation. Temperatures will be near normal with daytime highs reaching the upper 70s and 80s. Pockets in

southern São Paulo will also only warm to the lower 70s at times. Low temperatures will be in the 50s and 60s with many pockets in São Paulo cooling to the 40s through Friday. [The lack of rain and warm weather will support a good environment for aggressive harvesting and farming activity.](#)

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