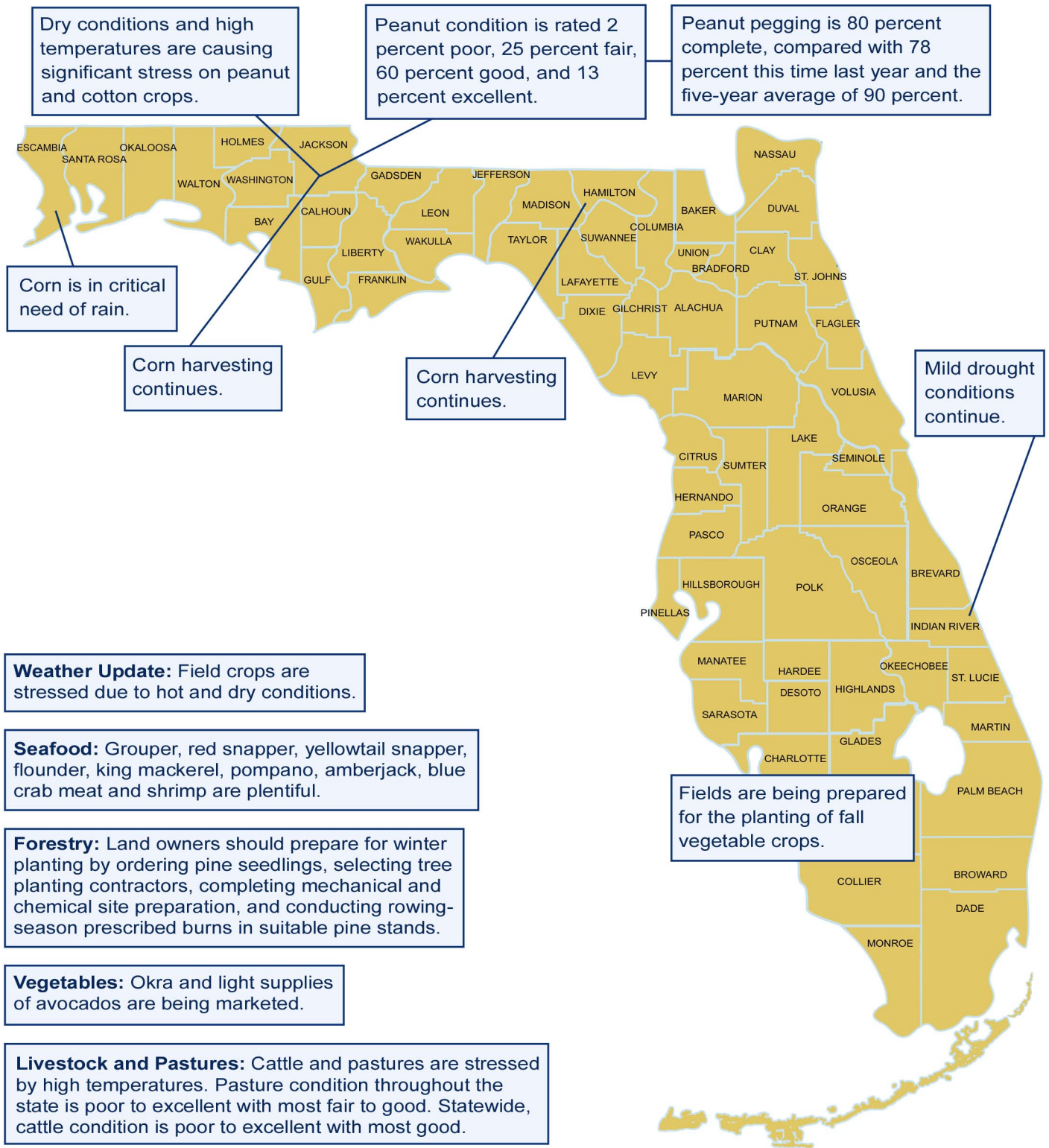


The Week in Florida Agriculture

July 26 - August 1, 2010



Weather Update: Field crops are stressed due to hot and dry conditions.

Seafood: Grouper, red snapper, yellowtail snapper, flounder, king mackerel, pompano, amberjack, blue crab meat and shrimp are plentiful.

Forestry: Land owners should prepare for winter planting by ordering pine seedlings, selecting tree planting contractors, completing mechanical and chemical site preparation, and conducting rowing-season prescribed burns in suitable pine stands.

Vegetables: Okra and light supplies of avocados are being marketed.

Livestock and Pastures: Cattle and pastures are stressed by high temperatures. Pasture condition throughout the state is poor to excellent with most fair to good. Statewide, cattle condition is poor to excellent with most good.

Citrus: Growing conditions are good across the citrus region.