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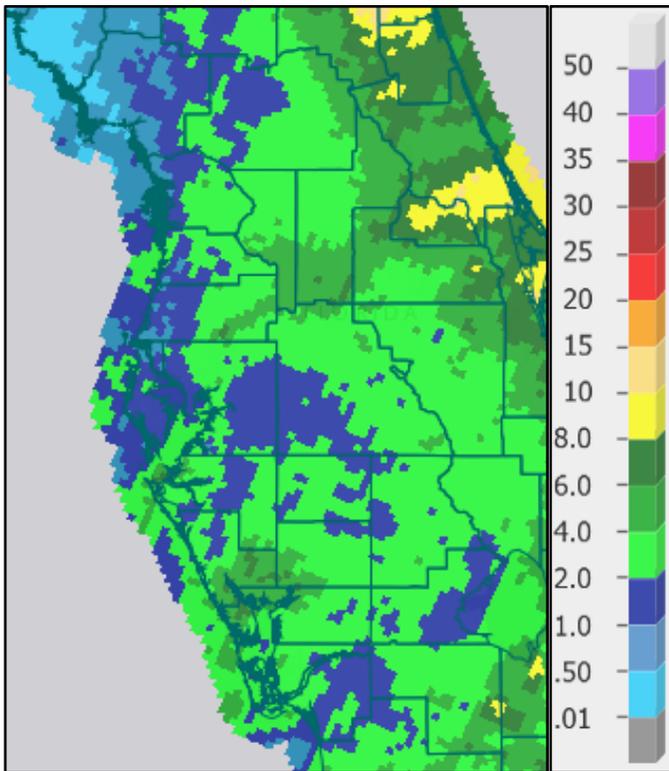
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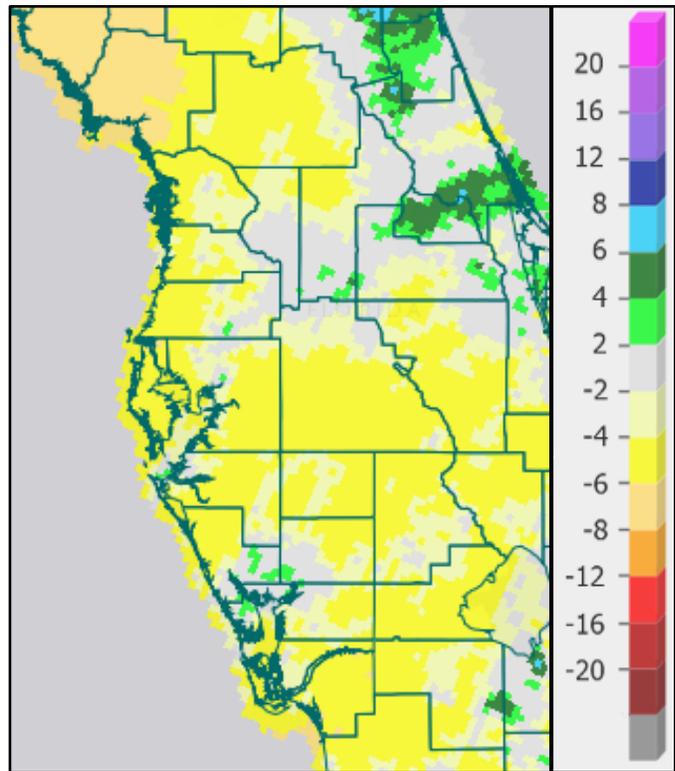
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## November 2016 Ends Up in the Top Ten Driest Across West Central and Southwest Florida

November 2016 saw a continuation of the rather dry conditions that began in October across West Central and Southwest Florida. Since the beginning of October rainfall is mostly below normal across the region, especially Levy County, as seen in the right image below. Actually the majority of the rainfall seen in the left image occurred in the first eight days of October before and during Hurricane Matthew. Since this time most of the area has seen less than a half inch of rain.

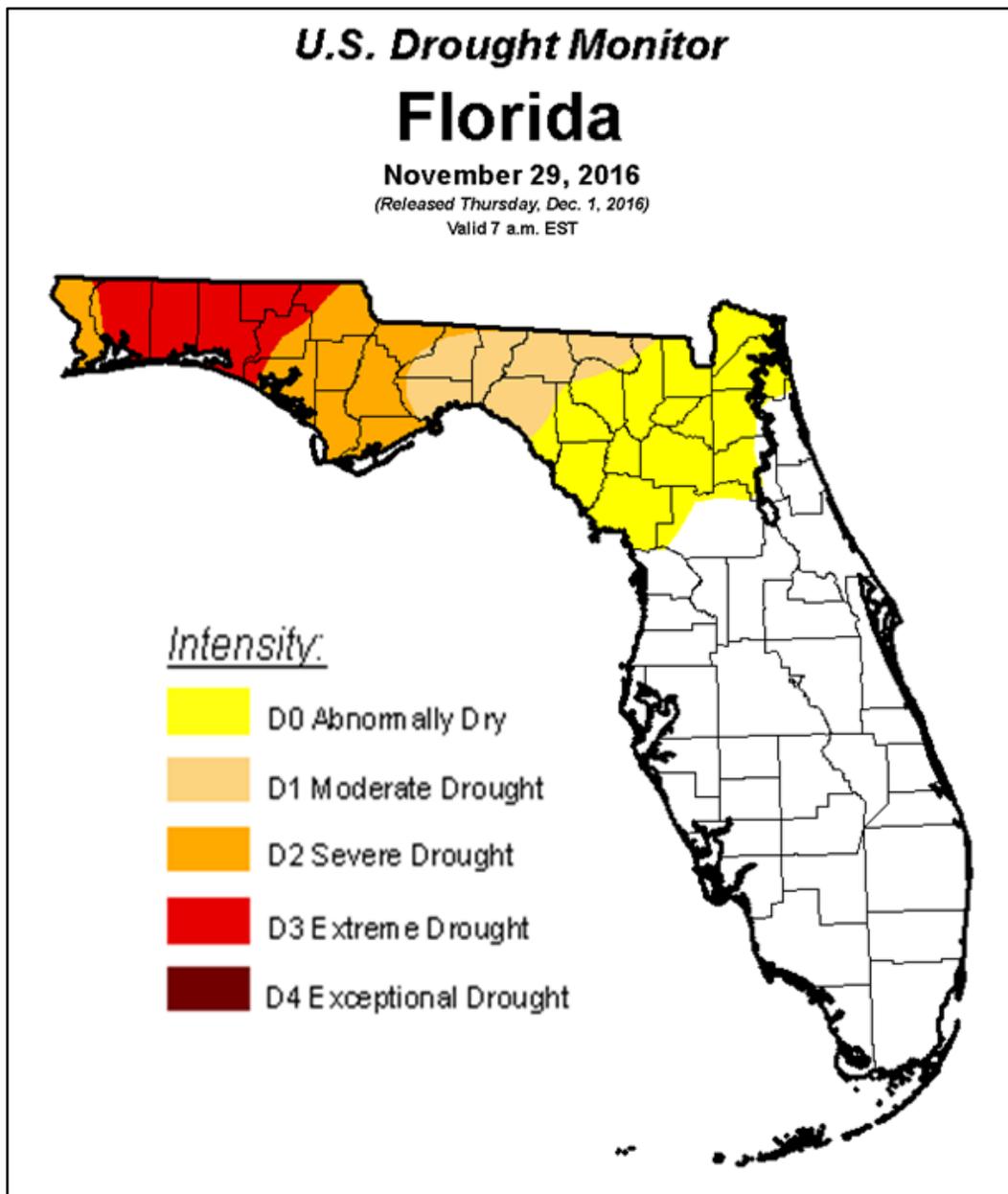


Rainfall Oct 1 - Nov 30, 2016



Rainfall Departure fm Normal for Oct 1 - Nov 30, 2016

This prolonged dry weather has also led to "[D0 Abnormally Dry](#)" being continued for Levy County on the [U.S. Drought Monitor](#) and if these dry conditions continue we will likely see more of the area included in this in the coming weeks and months.



Below are lists of the Top Ten Driest Novembers at some sites across the area including the total for November 2016, and the 1981 to 2010 normal November precipitation.

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Chiefland 5 SE:

1	Trace	in 1978
2	0.15	in 2012
<b>3</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>in 2016</b>
4	0.33	in 1956
5	0.35	in 1970
6	0.48	in 1998
7	0.61	in 1990
8	0.62	in 1991
9	0.66	in 2001
10	0.82	in 1993

Normal for CHIF1 = 2.65 in.  
Records Began June 1956

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Inverness 3 SE:

1	0.00	in 2004
	0.00	in 1978
<b>3</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>in 2016</b>
4	0.02	in 1950
5	0.07	in 2012
6	0.23	in 1993
7	0.25	in 1967
8	0.28	in 1956
9	0.36	in 2001
10	0.38	in 1966
	0.38	in 1964

Normal for INV1 = 1.81 in.  
Records Began JULY 1948

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Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Brooksville Area:

1	0.00	in 1967
<b>2</b>	<b>Trace</b>	<b>in 2016</b>
	Trace	in 1931
4	0.01	in 1978
5	0.05	in 1928
6	0.12	in 2001
7	0.15	in 1913
8	0.18	in 1940
9	0.22	in 1956
	0.22	in 1924
	0.22	in 1900

Normal for BKV = 1.91 in.  
Records Began January 1892

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at St Leo:

1	Trace	in 1960
2	0.02	in 1978
3	0.03	in 1931
	0.03	in 1928
5	0.08	in 2012
6	0.21	in 1993
7	0.22	in 1940
8	0.23	in 1913
9	0.26	in 1945
10	0.28	in 1964
	0.28	in 1905

Rainfall for 2016 N/A  
Normal for STLF1 = 2.20 in.  
Records Began March 1895

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Tarpon Springs:

**1 0.00 in 2016**  
2 Trace in 1939  
Trace in 1931  
4 0.02 in 1978  
5 0.06 in 1933  
6 0.08 in 1942  
7 0.09 in 1940  
0.09 in 1928  
9 0.10 in 1930  
10 0.13 in 1924

Normal for TRPF1 = 2.15 in.  
Records Began January 1892

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Tampa:

1 Trace in 1960  
**2 0.01 in 2016**  
0.01 in 1978  
4 0.04 in 1931  
5 0.05 in 1928  
6 0.08 in 1927  
7 0.10 in 2001  
0.10 in 1942  
9 0.11 in 2007  
10 0.12 in 1974

Normal for TPA = 1.55 in.  
Records Began April 1890

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Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at St Petersburg:

1 0.00 in 1931  
2 0.02 in 1960  
**3 0.03 in 2016**  
0.03 in 1942  
5 0.04 in 2001  
6 0.10 in 1978  
7 0.12 in 1974  
8 0.14 in 1930  
9 0.15 in 1928  
10 0.18 in 1946

Normal for SPGF1 = 1.90 in.  
Records Began August 1914

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Plant City:

1 0.00 in 1960  
0.00 in 1931  
0.00 in 1905  
4 0.01 in 2007  
5 0.05 in 2012  
6 0.10 in 1928  
0.10 in 1924  
8 0.13 in 1940  
9 0.15 in 1978  
10 0.18 in 1967  
**11 0.19 in 2016**

Normal for PLCF1 = 1.83 in.  
Records Began January 1893

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Lakeland:

1 0.00 in 1924  
**2 Trace in 2016**  
Trace in 1960  
Trace in 1917  
5 0.03 in 1931  
6 0.05 in 1928  
7 0.07 in 1950  
8 0.08 in 2012  
9 0.10 in 1991  
10 0.11 in 1940

Normal for LLDF1 = 2.30 in.  
Records Began January 1915

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Bartow:

**1 0.00 in 2016**  
0.00 in 1960  
3 0.02 in 1931  
4 0.04 in 1966  
0.04 in 1928  
6 0.05 in 2012  
7 0.06 in 1950  
8 0.09 in 1923  
9 0.10 in 2007  
0.10 in 1974

Normal for BARF1 = 1.94 in.  
Records Began January 1892

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Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Winter Haven:

1 0.00 in 1960  
2 Trace in 2011  
3 0.01 in 2012  
**4 0.07 in 2016**  
5 0.13 in 1966  
6 0.16 in 1942  
7 0.19 in 1985  
8 0.20 in 1991  
0.20 in 1967  
10 0.21 in 2007

Normal for GIF = 2.11 in.  
Records Began February 1941

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Mountain Lake:

1 0.00 in 1960  
2 0.02 in 1966  
3 0.05 in 2012  
0.05 in 2011  
5 0.06 in 1940  
6 0.14 in 1986  
7 0.16 in 2001  
8 0.18 in 1974  
9 0.23 in 1967  
10 0.25 in 1944  
0.25 in 1942

Rainfall thru Nov 28 = 0.25  
Normal for LWLF1 = 2.11 in.  
Records Began January 1935

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Sarasota-Bradenton:

1 0.00 in 1931  
Trace in 1940  
Trace in 1928  
**4 0.02 in 2016**  
5 0.06 in 2001  
0.06 in 1991  
7 0.09 in 1930  
8 0.16 in 2007  
9 0.20 in 1945  
10 0.21 in 1978  
0.21 in 1950

Normal for SRQ = 1.93 in.  
Records Began January 1911

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Myakka River State Park:

1 0.00 in 2001  
2 0.02 in 1950  
3 0.03 in 1991  
4 0.19 in 2012  
5 0.20 in 1944  
6 0.30 in 1996  
0.30 in 1993  
0.30 in 1965  
9 0.37 in 1945  
10 0.39 in 1974

Rainfall for Nov 2016 N/A  
Normal for MKCF1 = 2.15 in.  
Records Began August 1943

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Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Venice:

1 0.00 in 1991  
2 0.02 in 2007  
3 0.04 in 2001  
**4 0.06 in 2016**  
5 0.15 in 1960  
6 0.20 in 1993  
7 0.30 in 1956  
8 0.31 in 1978  
9 0.32 in 2012  
0.32 in 2003

Normal for VNCF1 = 1.80 in.  
Records Began April 1955

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Wauchula 2 N:

1 0.02 in 1940  
2 0.03 in 1967  
3 0.08 in 1960  
4 0.12 in 1991  
5 0.16 in 1974  
**6 0.17 in 2016**  
7 0.19 in 2012  
8 0.23 in 1944  
9 0.24 in 1966  
0.24 in 1956

Normal for MKCF1 = 2.15 in.  
Records Began January 1933  
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Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Arcadia:

1	Trace	in 1996
	Trace	in 1940
	Trace	in 1928
4	0.01	in 1931
5	0.04	in 1950
6	0.06	in 2008
7	0.09	in 2007
8	0.10	in 1991
	0.10	in 1960
10	0.12	in 1974

Rainfall for Nov 2016 N/A  
Normal for ARCF1 = 1.94 in.  
Records Began November 1899

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Archbold Bio Stn:

<b>1</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>in 2016</b>
	0.00	in 2008
3	0.08	in 1986
4	0.12	in 1970
5	0.13	in 1975
6	0.20	in 1996
7	0.21	in 2012
8	0.24	in 2000
9	0.29	in 1973
10	0.40	in 2006

Normal for ACHF1 = 1.98 in.  
Records Began January 1969

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Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Punta Gorda 4 ESE:

1	0.00	in 1931
2	Trace	in 2012
<b>3</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>in 2016</b>
4	0.03	in 2007
5	0.05	in 1990
6	0.08	in 1940
7	0.09	in 1993
8	0.11	in 1973
9	0.12	in 1924
10	0.14	in 1950

Normal for PNTF1 = 1.91 in.  
Records Began January 1914

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Fort Myers:

<b>1</b>	<b>Trace</b>	<b>in 2016</b>
	Trace	in 2000
	Trace	in 1944
4	0.01	in 1990
5	0.02	in 1950
6	0.03	in 1945
7	0.04	in 1978
8	0.06	in 1905
9	0.08	in 1942
10	0.09	in 2008
	0.09	in 2007
	0.09	in 1931

Normal for FMY = 1.96 in.  
Records Began January 1902

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