

...SOME MUCH NEEDED RAINS ACROSS THE REGION...

AFTER ABOUT SEVEN WEEKS OF VERY LITTLE RAINFALL...AREAS FROM AROUND SARASOTA TO SEBRING NORTHWARD SAW THERE FIRST DECENT RAINFALL SINCE DECEMBER 11, 2008. AMOUNTS IN THESE AREAS GENERALLY RANGED FROM AROUND 0.50 INCH TO 1.50 INCHES...WITH OVER 2 INCHES IN A BAND RUNNING FROM CENTRAL PINELLAS COUNTY EAST NORTHEAST ACROSS NORTHERN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY INTO NORTHERN POLK COUNTY.

FURTHER SOUTH RAINFALL AMOUNTS WERE LIGHTER WITH MOST LOCATIONS SOUTH OF THE SARASOTA TO SEBRING LINE RECEIVING LESS THAN A QUARTER OF AN INCH OF RAIN.

FOLLOWING ARE PRELIMINARY AND UNOFFICIAL RAINFALL TOTALS FOR THE EVENT FROM 12 AM THURSDAY JANUARY 29TH THROUGH 12 PM FRIDAY JANUARY 30TH AT SOME LOCATIONS ACROSS WEST CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA:

OBSERVING SITE	COUNTY	RAINFALL (INCHES)
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..AIRPORTS:

ST PETE/CLEARWATER INTL	PINELLAS	1.98
TAMPA INTL	HILLSBOROUGH	1.97
LAKELAND LINDER	POLK	1.51
WINTER HAVEN/GILBERT FIELD	POLK	1.21

RUSKIN - NWS OFFICE	HILLSBOROUGH	1.07
ST PETE/ALBERT WHITTED	PINELLAS	0.85
SARASOTA-BRADENTON INTL	MANATEE	0.82
BROOKSVILLE/HERNANDO CO	HERNANDO	0.52
PUNTA GORDA/CHARLOTTE CO	CHARLOTTE	0.27
FORT MYERS/PAGE FIELD	LEE	0.07
FORT MYERS/SOUTHWEST INTL	LEE	0.06

..OTHERS (SORTED BY COUNTY):

FANNING SPRINGS (SRWMD)	LEVY	2.46
BRONSON 3 SE (COCORAHS)	LEVY	1.62
GULF HAMMOCK (WACCASASSA RVR-USGS)	LEVY	1.47
ROSEWOOD (SRWMD)	LEVY	1.42
BRONSON FAWN	LEVY	1.23
GOETHE STATE FOREST (SRWMD)	LEVY	0.89
DUNNELLO 10.1 NW (COCORAHS)	LEVY	0.72
CRYSTAL RIVER 4.7 ESE (COCORAHS)	CITRUS	0.94
CRYSTAL RIVER 5.3 NNE (COCORAHS)	CITRUS	0.67
INVERNESS 3 SE (COOP)	CITRUS	0.53
INVERNESS 1.6 WSW (COCORAHS)	CITRUS	0.50
RIDGE MANOR 0.2E (COCORAHS)	HERNANDO	0.95
REDELL (WITHLACOCHEE RVR-USGS)	HERNANDO	0.78
BROOKSVILLE CHIN HILL (COOP)	HERNANDO	0.59
HIGH POINT 0.2 E (COCORAHS)	HERNANDO	0.56
SPRING HILL 3.3 SE (COCORAHS)	HERNANDO	0.54

SPRING HILL 1.5 NNE (COCORAHS)	HERNANDO	0.53
BROOKRIDGE 2.2 WSW (COCORAHS)	HERNANDO	0.52
BROOKSVILLE (FAWN)	HERNANDO	0.31
THE VILLAGES (COCORAHS)	SUMTER	0.59
THE VILLAGES 2.7 NNW (COCORAHS)	SUMTER	0.46
DADE CITY 4.3 S (COCORAHS)	PASCO	1.70
ZEPHYRHILLS 3.4 NNW (COCORAHS)	PASCO	1.62
LUTZ 3.4 NE (COCORAHS)	PASCO	1.34
ZEPHYRHILLS 3.8 WSW (COCORAHS)	PASCO	1.32
ELFERS 4.4 ESE (COCORAHS)	PASCO	1.19
DADE CITY 4.3 N (COCORAHS)	PASCO	0.99
CLEARWATER 2.2 S (COCORAHS)	PINELLAS	2.17
LARGO 2.2 ESE (COCORAHS)	PINELLAS	2.12
CLEARWATER (USGS)	PINELLAS	2.09
LARGO (USGS)	PINELLAS	2.08
TARPON SPRINGS (USGS)	PINELLAS	1.59
PALM HARBOR 3.4 SE (COCORAHS)	PINELLAS	1.54
PINELLAS PARK (USGS)	PINELLAS	1.44
SEMINOLE 1.1 SSE (COCORAHS)	PINELLAS	1.40
PALM HARBOR 0.5 NW (COCORAHS)	PINELLAS	1.25
REDINGTON SHORES 0.3 SE (COCORAHS)	PINELLAS	1.12
SOUTH PASADENA 1 NE (COCORAHS)	PINELLAS	0.85
GULFPORT 2.8 NNE (COCORAHS)	PINELLAS	0.80
PLANT CITY 6.4 NW (COCORAHS)	HILLSBOROUGH	2.69
EAST LAKE (USGS)	HILLSBOROUGH	2.59
TAMPA 6.5 NNE (COCORAHS)	HILLSBOROUGH	2.34

THONOTOSASSA (USGS)	HILLSBOROUGH	2.28
CARROLLWOOD 0.5 WNW (COCORAHS)	HILLSBOROUGH	2.25
DOVER (FAWN)	HILLSBOROUGH	2.08
CARROLLWOOD 1.7 SE (COCORAHS)	HILLSBOROUGH	1.88
UNIVERSITY WEST 2.0 WNW (COCORAHS)	HILLSBOROUGH	1.72
PLANT CITY (COOP)	HILLSBOROUGH	1.60
BRANDON 2.7 N (COCORAHS)	HILLSBOROUGH	1.54
LUTZ 1.3 SSE (COCORAHS)	HILLSBOROUGH	1.48
WIMAUMA (USGS)	HILLSBOROUGH	1.33
BLOOMINGDALE 3.2 NE (COCORAHS)	HILLSBOROUGH	1.17
RIVERVIEW 3.4 SE (COCORAHS)	HILLSBOROUGH	0.97
BALM (FAWN)	HILLSBOROUGH	0.86
SUN CITY CENTER 1.0 NE (COCORAHS)	HILLSBOROUGH	0.74
POLK CITY 1.1 S (COCORAHS)	POLK	2.13
LAKELAND 1.1 SSE (COCORAHS)	POLK	1.97
AUBURNDALE 1.7 NW (COCORAHS)	POLK	1.40
LAKE ALFRED (FAWN)	POLK	1.38
FORT MEADE (PEACE RIVER - USGS)	POLK	1.31
HAINES CITY 1 NW (COCORAHS)	POLK	1.31
FROSTPROOF (FAWN)	POLK	1.25
MOUNTAIN LAKE (COOP)	POLK	1.17
TICK ISLAND (SFWMD)	POLK	0.68
DUNDEE 0.3 NW (COCORAHS)	POLK	0.51
BARTOW (PEACE RIVER - USGS)	POLK	0.67
LAKELAND HIGHLANDS 0.3 SE (COCORAHS)	POLK	0.56
EAGLE LAKE 2 WNW (COCORAHS)	POLK	0.48

PALMETTO 1.2 W (COCORAHS)	MANATEE	0.98
MYAKKA HEAD (USGS)	MANATEE	0.82
RYE (USGS)	MANATEE	0.46
LORRAINE (USGS)	MANATEE	0.28
ELLENTON 6.9 E (COCORAHS)	MANATEE	0.95
ENGLEWOOD 2 NNW (COCORAHS)	SARASOTA	0.08
NORTH PORT (USGS)	SARASOTA	0.23
SARASOTA 4.9 SE (COCORAHS)	SARASOTA	0.47
SARASOTA 2.2 WSW (COCORAHS)	SARASOTA	0.43
ONA (FAWN)	HARDEE	0.60
ARCADIA (FAWN)	DESOTO	0.12
AVON PARK BOMB RANGE (SFWMD)	HIGHLANDS	0.73
AVON PARK 0.8 E (COCORAHS)	HIGHLANDS	0.68
AVON PARK 2 W (COOP)	HIGHLANDS	0.64
SEBRING (SFWMD)	HIGHLANDS	0.35
LORIDA - MCARTHUR PROP (SFWMD)	HIGHLANDS	0.28
SEBRING (FAWN)	HIGHLANDS	0.28
VENUS (SFWMD)	HIGHLANDS	0.24
NORTH PORT (FAWN)	CHARLOTTE	0.31
PORT CHARLOTTE 6.4 W (COCORAHS)	CHARLOTTE	0.14
NORTH FORT MYERS 3.8 NE (COCORAHS)	LEE	0.07
CORKSCREW SWAMP (SFWMD)	LEE	0.04
CAPTIVA 1.2 SSW (COCORAHS)	LEE	0.04

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