

Low Temperatures Freeze the State

Fact Sheet

Event date: 1917 to 1918

Event severity: St. Leo, FL 22° F

Event severity: Brooksville, FL 22° F

Event severity: Tampa, FL 27° F



Figure 1. Newspaper clippings and various headlines.

Summary of event: This freeze was the most severe freeze occurring between 1899 and 1934. There was extreme damage to citrus crops.

Links for more information: http://www.semp.us/publications/biot_reader.php?BiotID=637.
http://www.flcitrusmutual.com/industry-issues/weather/freeze_timeline.aspx.

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