



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Saturday, October 13, 2018



State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level

Level 1 Activation



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Region 4: Paul Siddall	Bay	Michael Response Operations
Region 5: Vacant	VACANT	See Coverage
Region 6: Jodie Fiske	Leon	Michael Response Operations
Region 7: Willie Bouie	In Region	Off & Monitoring

R3 covering Lake, Seminole, & Volusia

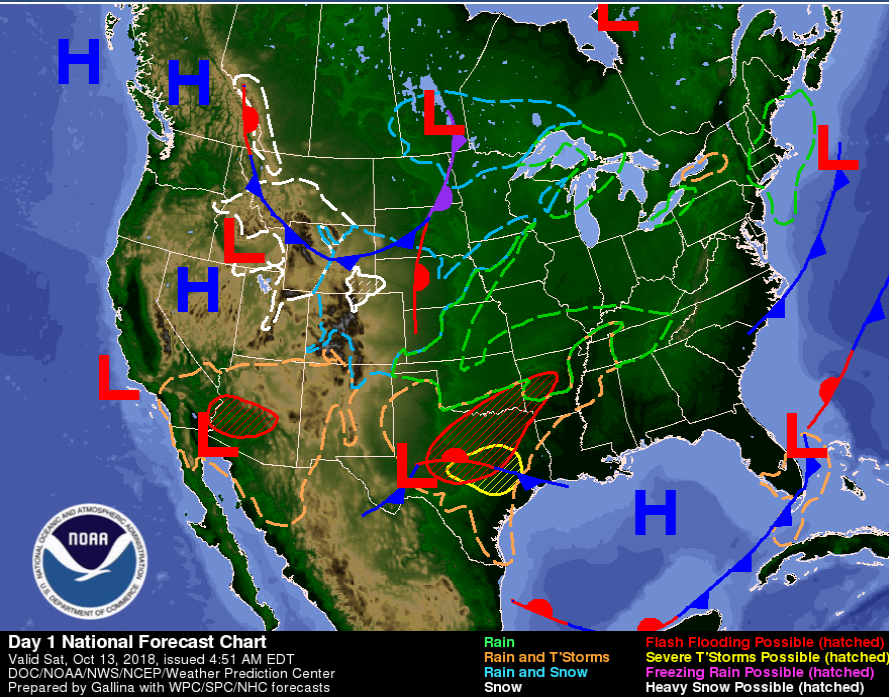
R4 covering Brevard, Orange, & Osceola

R7 covering R6, Indian River, Martin, & St. Lucie

Status
Normal Operations
Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable



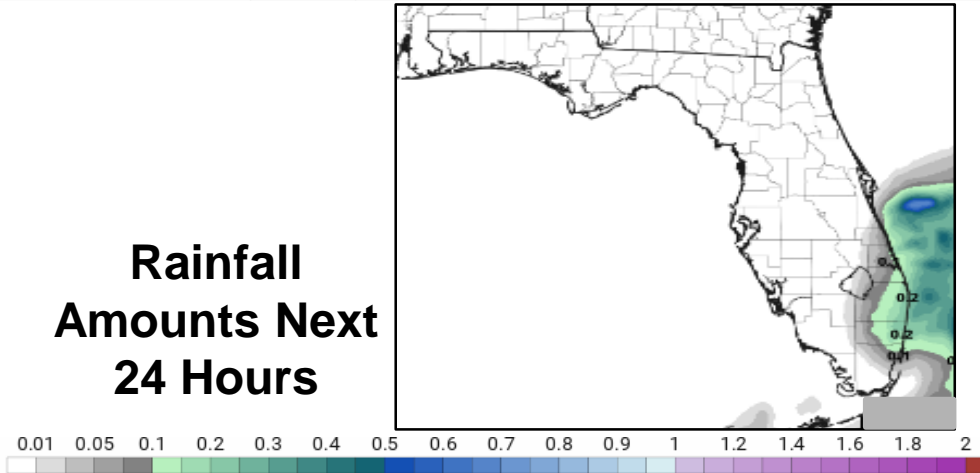
Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
Lightning							L
Flooding (Rivers)	M						
Damaging Wind							
Hail							
Tornado							
Excessive Heat							
Fire							
Fog							
Rip Currents	H	H	L	L	M	L	M
Space Weather	Very Low						
Lake Okeechobee Status:	Elevation is at 14.22 ft.						
Keetch-Byram Drought Index:	268 (+/-0) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)						

Rainfall Amounts Next 24 Hours





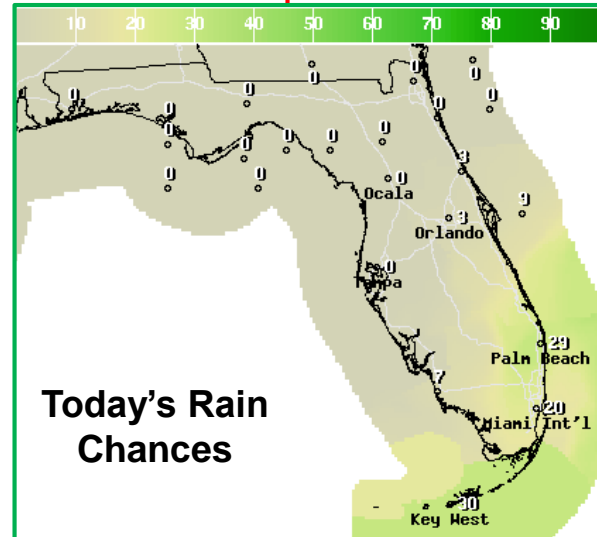
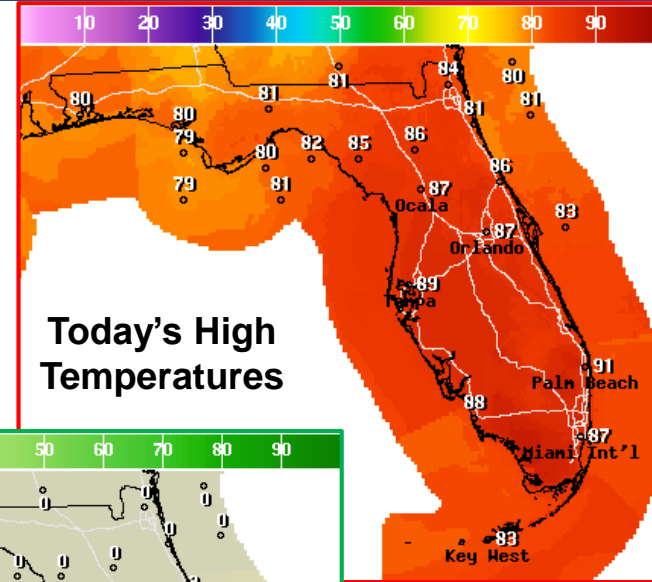
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Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Low humidity and pleasant afternoon temperatures will continue across North Florida today. Highs will rise into the upper 70s to lower 80s with a 0% chance of rain. Sunny skies can be expected along and north of the I-4 corridor.

Isolated showers and thunderstorms will be possible today across South Florida along with a few clouds. Severe weather is not expected. Highs across the Peninsula will be in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

There will be a wide range in lows tonight across the state. Lows will fall into the lower to middle 60s for North Florida, upper 60s to lower 70s in Central Florida, and middle to upper 70s in South Florida. Isolated showers are possible along coastal Southeast Florida and the Keys during the overnight hours.



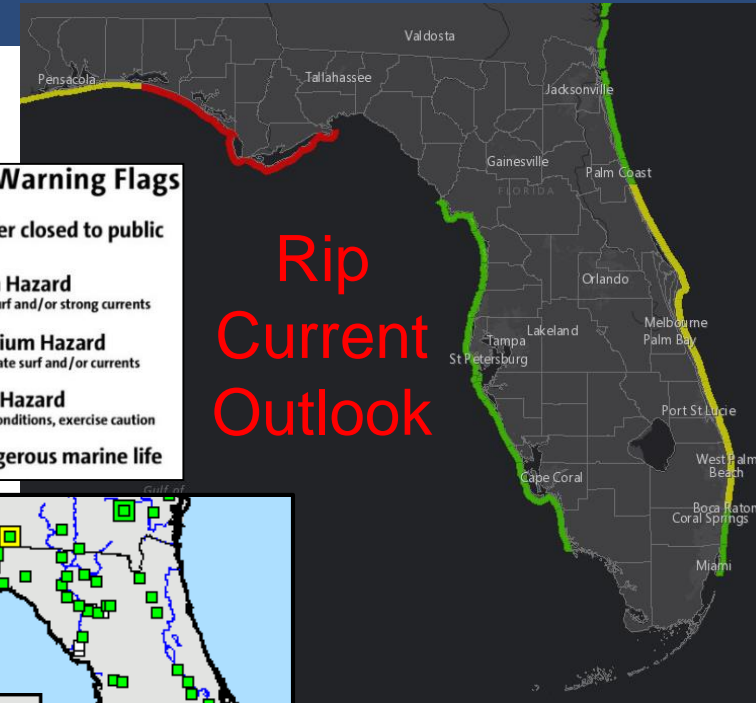


Coastal Hazards / Hydrology

Rip Currents: Onshore winds will continue to result in a **moderate risk of rip currents** for most Atlantic Beaches, but green flags may continue to fly at Northeast Florida beaches. Onshore winds will result in a **moderate to high risk of rip currents** for all Panhandle and Big Bend beaches. Wave heights will be around 1-3' along all beaches. *Remember, always swim within sight of a lifeguard. Rip currents can still occur on low risk days!*

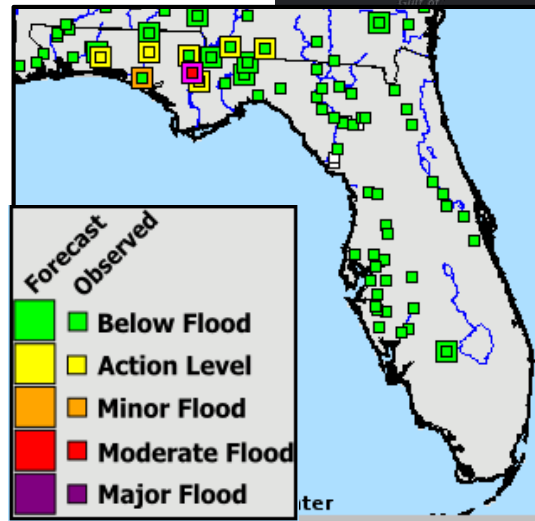
Lake Okeechobee average elevation was 14.22 feet as of Thursday, which was 0.80 feet below normal for this time of year.

Hydrology: River Flood Warnings remain in effect across North Florida for the Chipola River at Altha and Marianna and the lower Choctawhatchee River at Bruce. All should crest at minor to moderate flood stage this weekend, though the Chipola at Altha may approach major flood stage. Record water levels on Econfina Creek will likely cause flooding near Hwy 20 in Bay County. However, water levels are falling. No additional rainfall is expected in the region for the next 7 days. For more information on specific river stages, please visit the Southeast River Forecast Center [here](#).



Beach Warning Flags

- Water closed to public
- High Hazard
High surf and/or strong currents
- Medium Hazard
Moderate surf and/or currents
- Low Hazard
Calm conditions, exercise caution
- Dangerous marine life

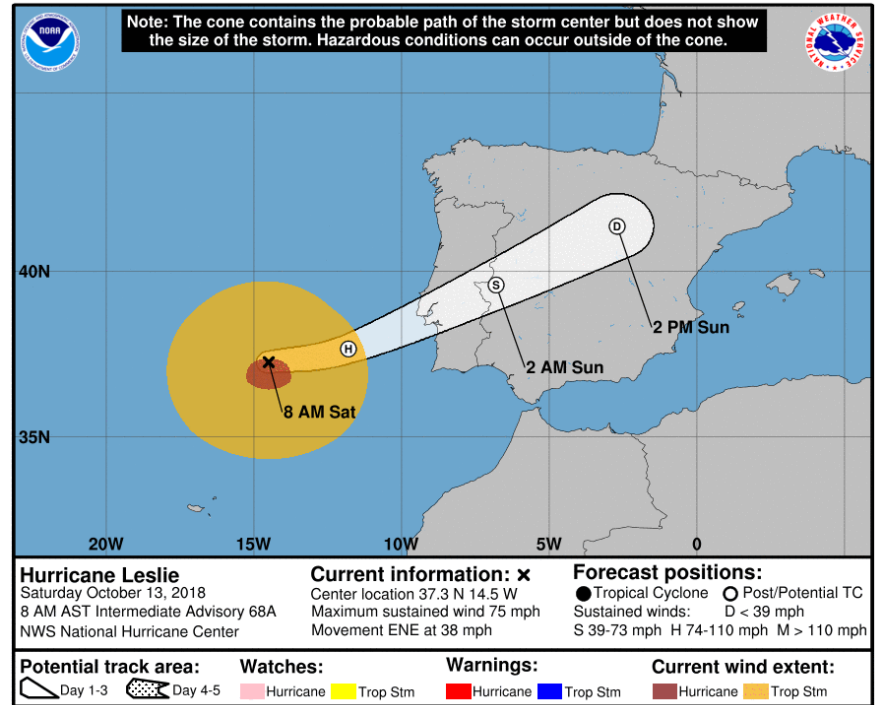
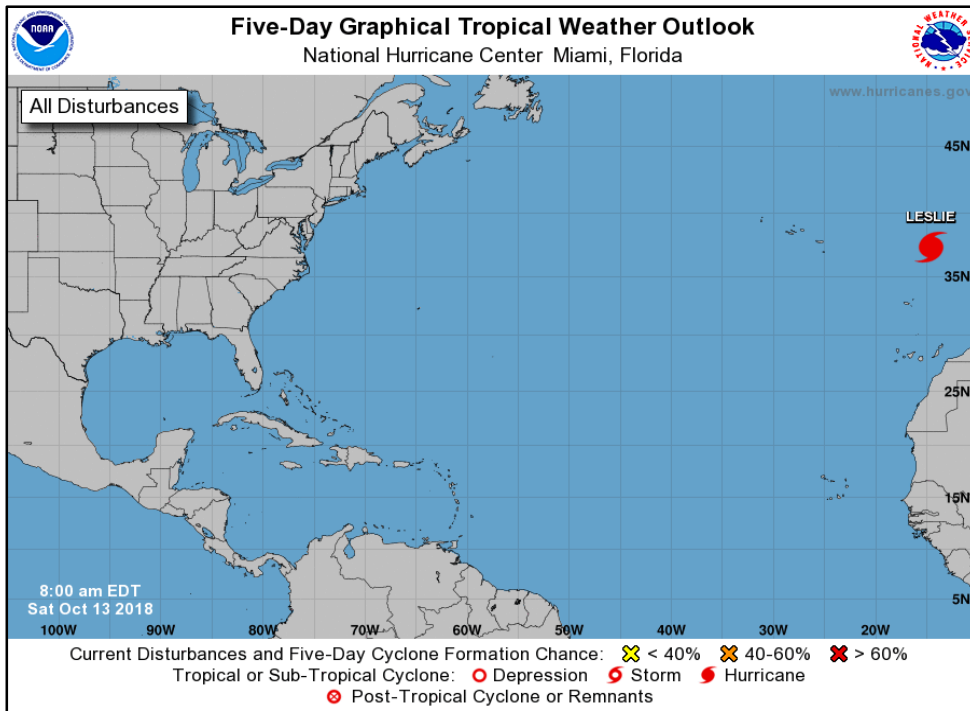


Current & Forecast River Conditions



Tropical Weather

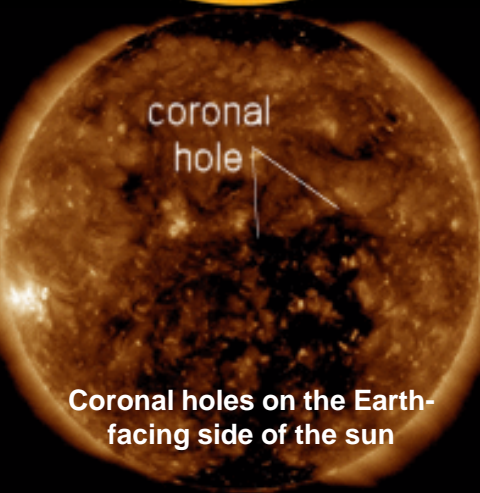
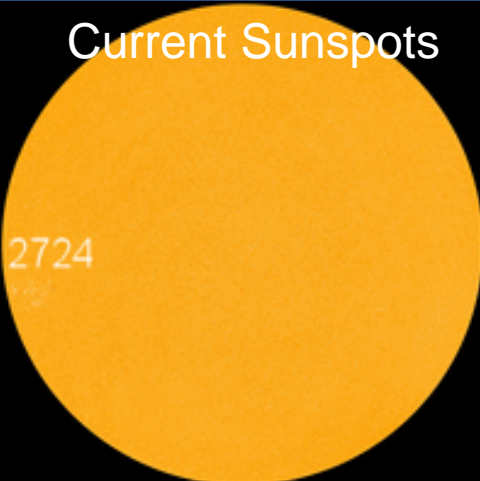
Tropics: **Hurricane Leslie** is a Category 1 hurricane rapidly moving east-northeastward over the far eastern Atlantic. It will become post-tropical later today or tonight and move inland over Portugal and Spain. Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 5 days. Tropical Storm Nadine dissipated overnight. For more information on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center at www.hurricanes.gov.



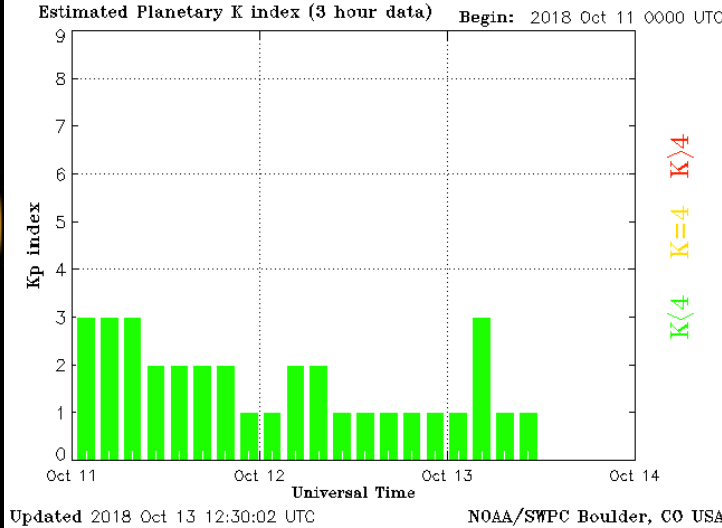


Space Weather

Current Sunspots



Coronal holes on the Earth-facing side of the sun



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 1%	Geomagnetic Storm: No	A3 Solar Flare
X-class: 1%	Radiation Storm: No	No Radio Blackouts
48 Hour Geomagnetic Forecast		
10/13		10/14
Max Kp= 3 (G0)		Max Kp= 4 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 1% severe activity = 1%		Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: A very small sunspot has appeared on the sun's western edge, but it remains relatively inactive and poses no threat for strong flares. A large coronal hole is producing a stream of solar winds that is expected to reach Earth tomorrow. Some unsettled geomagnetic activity is possible. The space weather threat to Florida is very low.



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NAWAS:	State Watch Office	Operational	
EMnet Message:	FL.000- State Watch Office	Operational	
EMnet Voice:	FL SWP- State Watch Office	Operational	
State EAS:	LP.1 Stations via Emnet	Operational	
FL Interoperable Network:	SOFEOC	Operational	
Website:	http://www.floridadisaster.org	Operational	
WebEOC:	https://eoc.floridadisaster.org/eoc7/	Operational	

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