



## Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report Saturday, June 15, 2019



# State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level

Level 3 Monitoring



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### Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities	
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Region 2: Brian Bradshaw	In Region / State	Off & Monitoring	
Region 3: Gina Lambert	In Region / State	Off & Monitoring	
Region 4: Paul Siddall	Oklahoma	EMAC Deployment	
Region 5: Claudia Baker	In Region / State	Off & Monitoring	
Region 6: Jodie Fiske	In Region / State	Off & Monitoring	
Region 7: Willie Bouie	In Region / State	Off & Monitoring	



#### Regional Coverage:

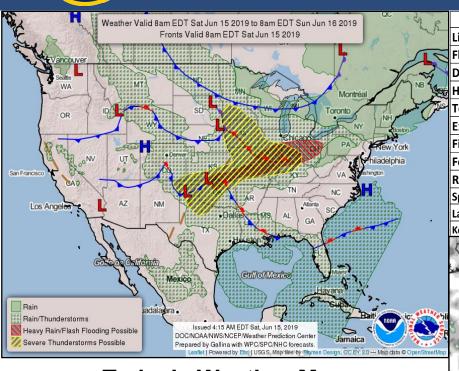
- R3 covering Citrus, Hernando, and Sumter
- R6 covering Hardee, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk

**RC Status** 

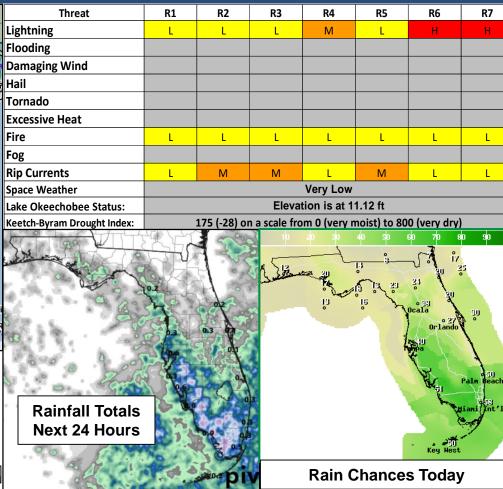
Normal Operations
Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable



### Meteorology Summary



**Today's Weather Map** 





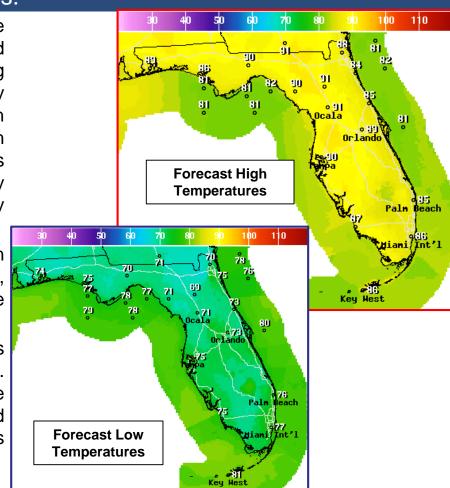
### Meteorology Summary

#### Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

A stalled front lingers across South Florida and will once again be the focus for showers and thunderstorms. Isolated showers along the East Coast of the Peninsula this morning will move westward and increase in coverage and intensity when they reach the West Coast this afternoon. Only an isolated shower or thunderstorms is expected across North and Central Florida during the afternoon, but rain chances are on the increase as humidity returns. Outside of any thunderstorms, skies will be mostly sunny with light easterly winds at 5-15 mph.

Some storms could become strong to briefly severe in South Florida, producing frequent lightning, gusty winds, and heavy rainfall. Brief periods of minor flooding can't be ruled out, especially in urban, low-lying areas.

Temperatures will be near or below average for this time of year with highs in the middle to upper 80s for most. Interior areas of Northeast Florida are likely to reach the lower 90s. Overnight lows will range from the upper 60s and lower 70s in North and Central Florida, to the middle 70s and lower 80s in South Florida and the Keys.



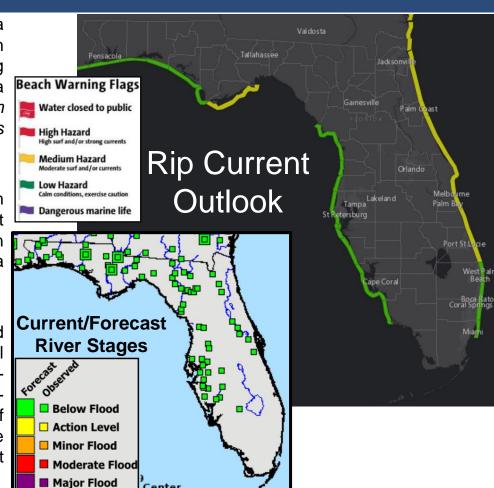


### Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: Breezy northeast winds will result in a moderate rip current risk for Atlantic beaches from Martin to Nassau County. Additionally, winds becoming onshore this afternoon in Franklin County will result in a moderate rip current risk. Remember, always swim within sight of a lifeguard. Never swim alone. Rip currents can still occur on low risk days!

Lake Okeechobee average elevation is 11.12 feet, which is 2.06 feet below normal for this time of year and 0.35 feet above the water shortage management level. Daily rain chances and reduced lake discharges will result in a gradually increasing lake level.

**Hydrology & Flooding:** All Florida rivers are below flood stage, and no river flooding is forecast. Widespread rainfall amounts of 0.5 to 1.5" are expected today across West-Central and South Florida with some localized totals of 2-3" possible. This could result in some nuisance flooding of urban, low-lying, or poor drainage areas. For more information on specific rivers, please visit the Southeast River Forecast Center <a href="here">here</a>.

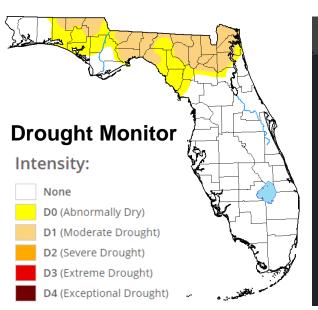




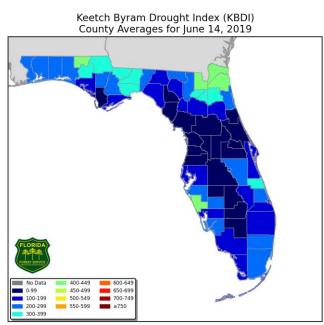
### Drought & Fire Weather

**Fire Weather:** With widespread rainfall across much of the state over the last several days and more rain in the forecast, the wildfire threat will be **low**. Fuels and soils are now generally wet, but the threat of lightning igniting new fires continues. Relative humidity will remain well above critical levels today, but winds may become breezy (E at 15 mph) in the Peninsula today as the sea breeze moves inland. *Downed trees from Hurricane Michael continue to pose a hazardous fuel source.* There are currently 5 <u>active wildfires</u> across the state, all of which are 100% contained. A <u>County Burn Ban</u> is in effect for Duval, Orange, Hillsborough, Pinellas and Sarasota (prohibited year-round), as well as Washington, Jefferson, and Nassau Counties.

<u>The Keetch-Byram Drought Index</u> average for Florida is 175 (-26) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry). There are currently **0** Florida counties with an average KBDI at or above 500.



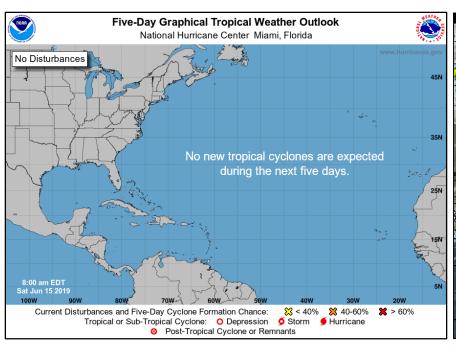


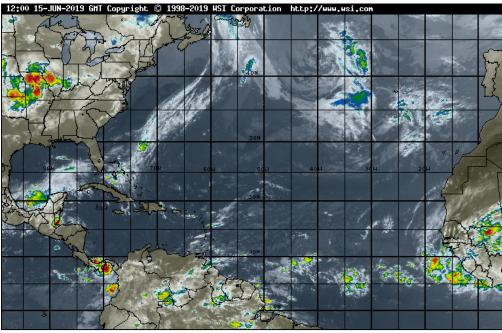




### Tropical Weather

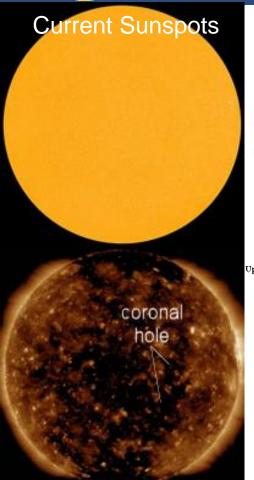
**Tropics:** Tropical development is not expected over the next 5 days. For more information regarding the tropics, please visit <a href="www.hurricanes.gov">www.hurricanes.gov</a>.

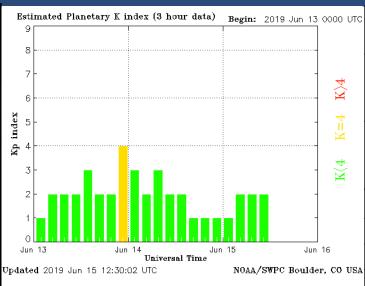






### Space Weather





Solar Flare Risk	& Warnings		hours			
M-class: 1%	Geomagnetic Storm: No		A7 Solar Flare			
X-class: 1%	Radiation Storm: No		No Radio Blackouts			
48 Hour Geomagnetic Forecast						
6/15		6/16				
Max Kp= 2 (G0)		Max Kp= 2 (G0)				

Chance of

minor activity = 5%

severe activity = 1%

**Space Weather:** With the sun remaining spotless, the risk for a significant solar flare is zero. Solar wind from the noted coronal hole could graze Earth's magnetic field early next week. The space weather threat to Florida remains very low.

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Chance of

minor activity = 5%

severe activity = 1%



#### SWO Communications Systems & Contact Information

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SLERS:	RS: DEM Statewide		
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	
Satellite Phone:	888-890-5178 or 480-263-8838	Operational	
Website:	http://www.floridadisaster.org	Operational	
WebEOC:	https://eoc.floridadisaster.org/eoc7/	Operational	