



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Wednesday, June 22, 2022



State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level

Level 3 Monitoring



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Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Jim Roberts	Gadsden	Office Admin/AlertFL Meeting
Region 2: Willie Bouie	Leon	AlertFL Meeting
Region 3: Pam Bergstrom	Flagler	Flood Flight Operations
Region 4: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	Off and Stand By
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Lake	G-2300
RC Manager	Manatee	Regional Meeting Prep
Region 6: Jodie Fiske		
Region 7: Claudia Baker	Broward	USCG Exercise



RC 3 is providing coverage for RRC 3

RC Status

Normal Operations

Delayed Response

Out of Service / Unavailable



Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Elizabeth Caison	Bay	Training - L958 OSC
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leave	Off & See Coverage
Region 3: VACANT	N/A	N/A
RRCT Manager	Leave	Off & See Coverage
Region 4: Jeremy O'Dell		
Region 5: Shannon Hagan	Orange	Training - L973 FSC
Region 6: Marc Purvis	Manatee	Development Meeting
Region 7: Dana McGeehan	Broward	USCG FSE Prep

RRC 1 is providing coverage for RRC 2

RRC 5 is providing coverage for RRC 4

RRC Status

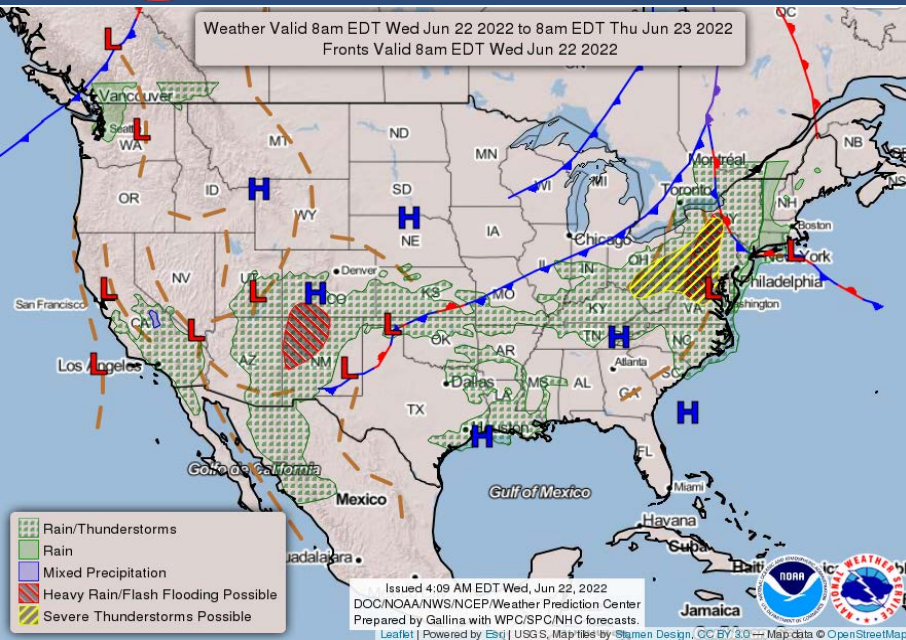
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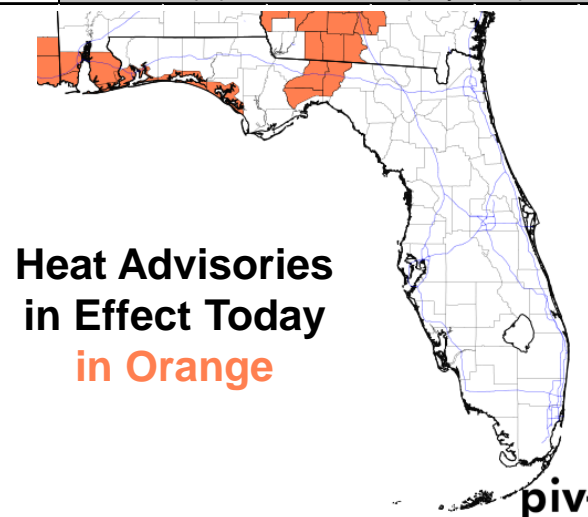


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
Lightning							L
Tornado							
Damaging Wind							
Hail							
Flash Flooding							
Excessive Heat	M	M	L	L			
Fog							
Wildfire	M	M	M	L	L	L	
Rip Currents	H	H	M	L	M	L	M
Space Weather	Very Low						
Lake Okeechobee Status:	Elevation is at 12.96 ft.						
Keetch-Byram Drought Index:	262 (-5) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)						





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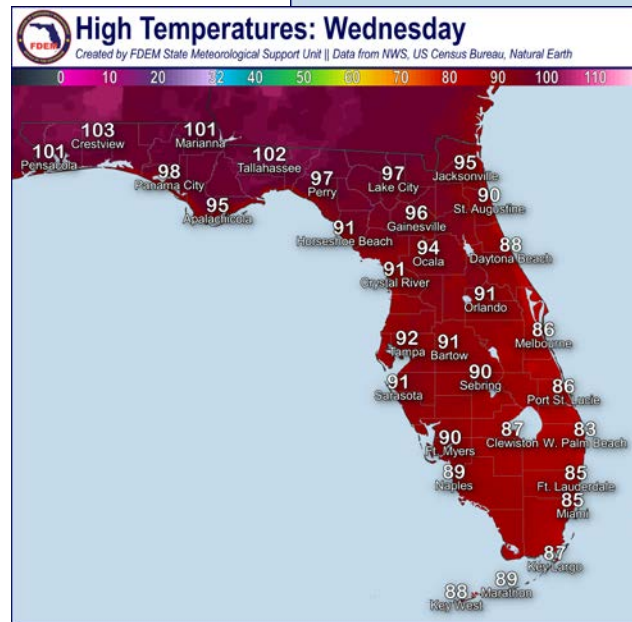
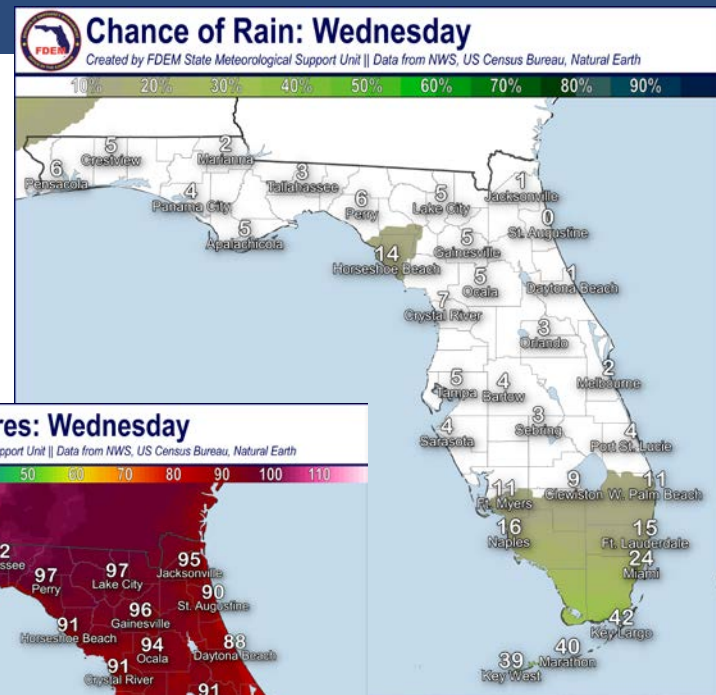
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

High pressure is in place over the state with very hot and dry conditions expected this week. Temperatures are forecast to be above normal with rain chances confined to far South Florida.

Isolated showers and thunderstorms this morning across the Florida Keys will continue into the afternoon. The rest of the state is likely to remain dry today with sunny skies. Winds will be light and variable in North Florida, but breezy from the east in the Peninsula at 10-20 mph.

High temperatures in the Peninsula will be in the upper 80s to lower 90s, but near record levels from the upper 90s to lower 100s in North Florida. With humidity low for this time of year, the heat index will be close to the actual temperature.

Any showers and thunderstorms this afternoon will dissipate by midnight with a stray shower possible along the Florida Keys and coastal Southeast Florida overnight. Low temperatures will be in the 70s to near 80 degrees.

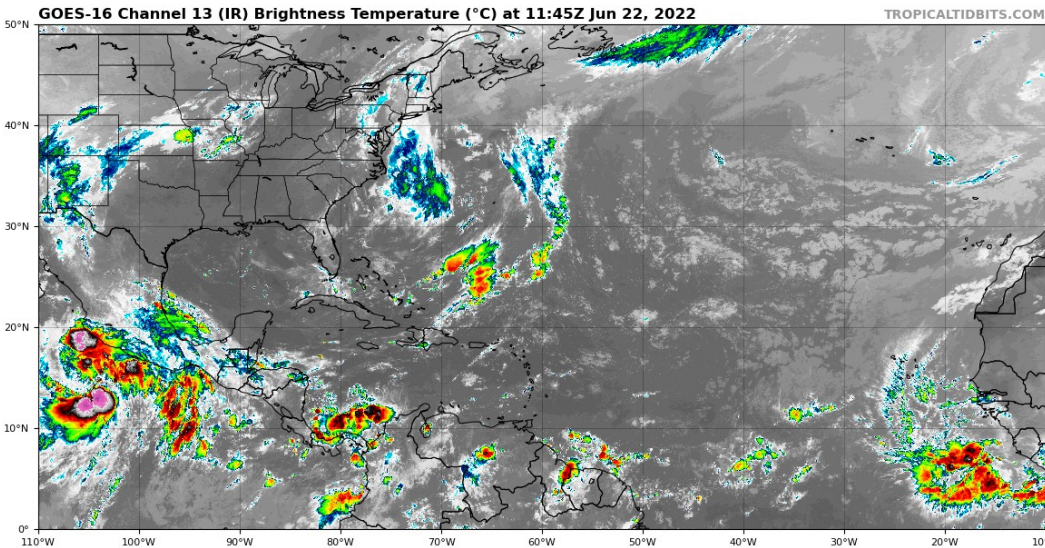




Tropical Weather

For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at www.hurricanes.gov.

Tropical cyclone development is **not** expected over the next 5 days.



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants



Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: Onshore winds will yield a **high risk of rip currents** along most Panhandle beaches today and **moderate risk** along Atlantic beaches. A low risk continues for the Florida West Coast. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

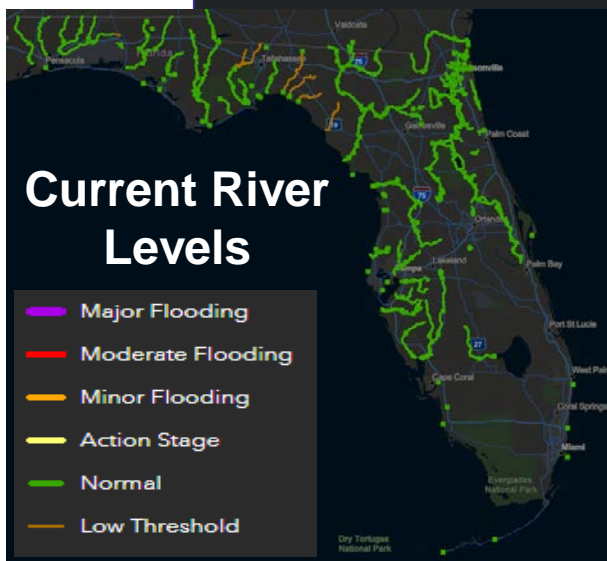
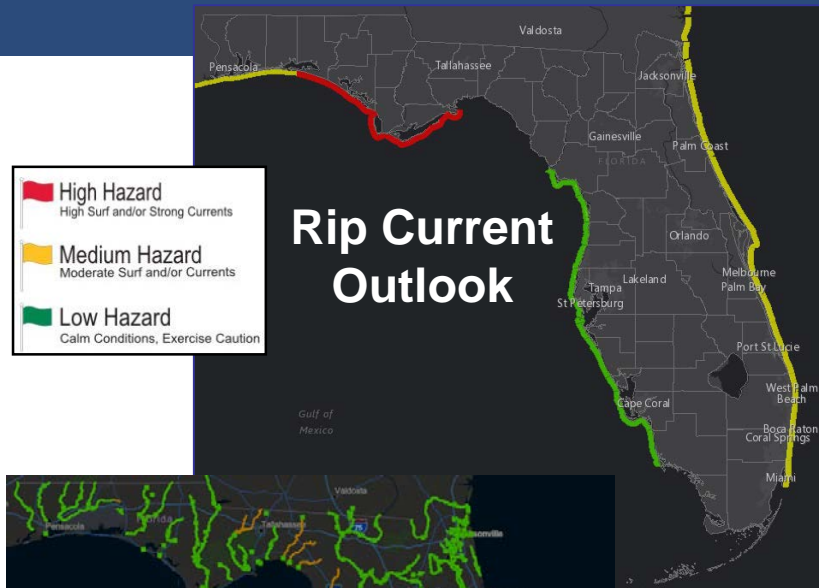
Marine Hazards: Wave heights will be 3-4' along Southeast Florida beaches and 1-3' elsewhere statewide. [Red Tide](#) has not been observed above background concentrations at any Florida beaches.

Coastal Flooding: Tides are near normal and coastal flooding is not expected.

Flash Flooding: Flash flooding is not expected.

Riverine Flooding: All Florida rivers, creeks, and lakes remain below flood stage. Significant river rises are not forecast. Several Big Bend rivers are in low water stage due to a lack of recent rainfall. For more details on specific river levels, please visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 12.96 feet, which is within the operational band and only 0.27 below normal for this time of year. Small pulse releases continue down the Caloosahatchee.



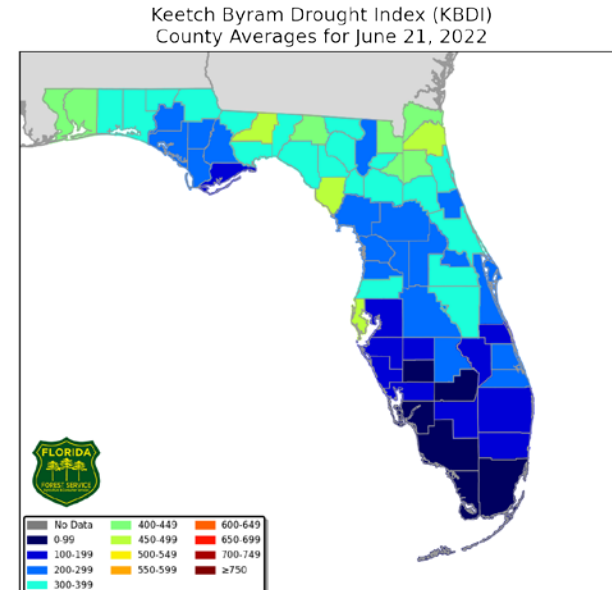
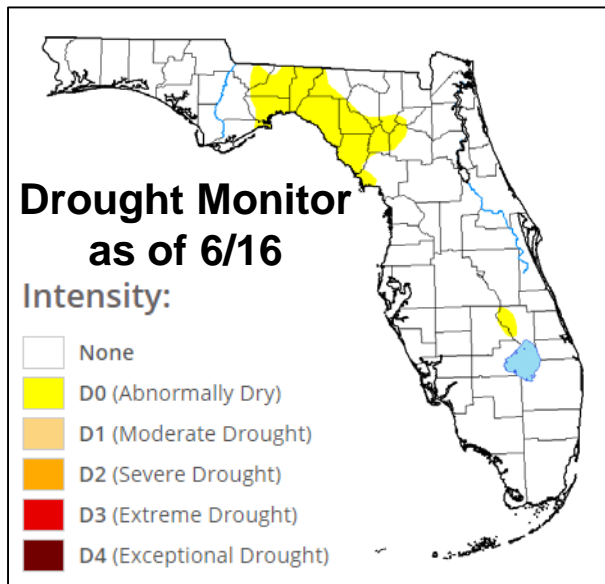
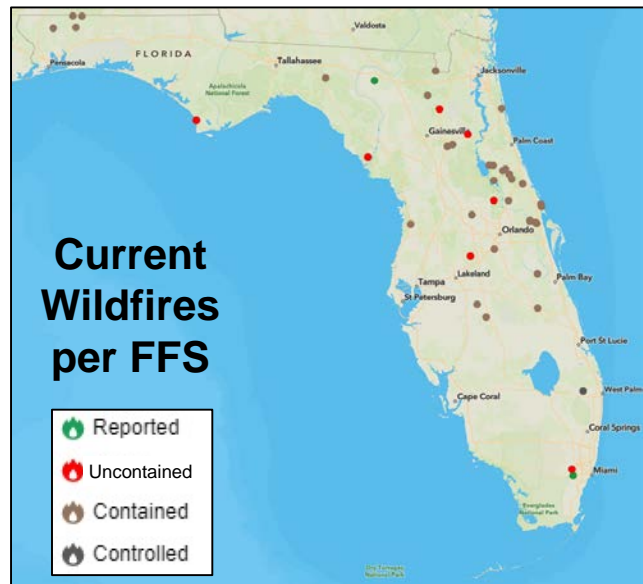


Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: With above normal temperatures and a recent stretch of dry weather (especially in North Florida), **the wildfire threat is becoming elevated**. Humidity will drop well below critical levels across inland North Florida (18-30%) but remain higher elsewhere. Winds will be variable in direction at 10-15 mph. *Lightning may ignite new wildfires*. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 42 active wildfires in the state, totaling approximately 1,351 acres.

Drought: Abnormally Dry (*emerging drought*) conditions continue across portions of the Big Bend on last week's updated [Drought Monitor](#) with a lack of recent rainfall and above normal temperatures. Recent rainfall has eliminated moderate drought in the southern Peninsula, with only a small region of Abnormally Dry conditions remaining north of Lake Okeechobee.

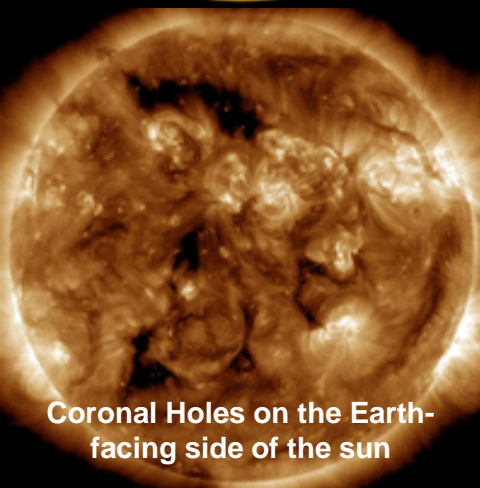
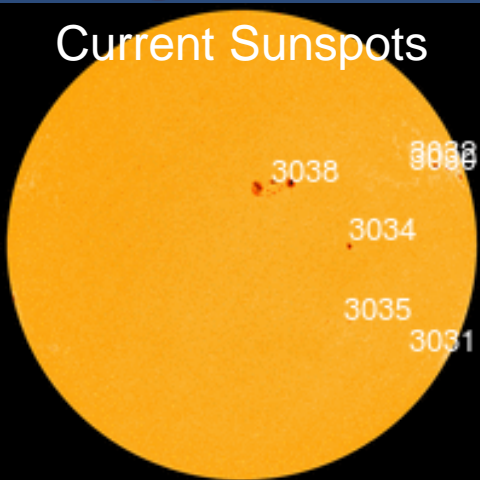
[The Keetch-Byram Drought Index](#) average for Florida is 262 (-5) on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **zero** counties with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger), but localized areas of Big Bend, Northeast and Central Florida counties remain over 500.



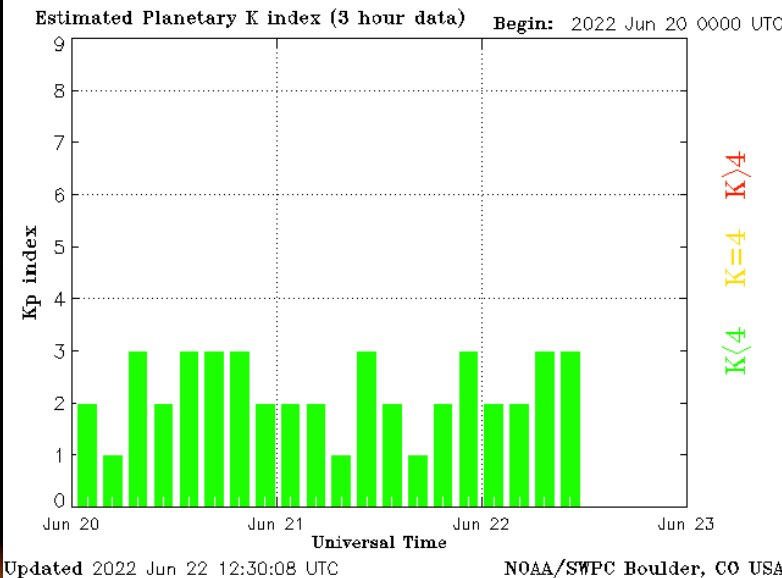


Space Weather

Current Sunspots



Coronal Holes on the Earth-facing side of the sun



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 30%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C5 Solar Flare
X-class: 10%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackout
48 Hour Geomagnetic Forecast		
6/22		6/23
Max Kp= 2 (G0)		Max Kp= 4 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 1% severe activity = 1%		Chance of minor activity = 15% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Sunspot 3038 has an unstable magnetic field that could produce M-class solar flares, and it is directly facing Earth. Any strong solar flares would result in high frequency radio blackouts. Otherwise, solar winds are light and geomagnetic storming is not forecast. The space weather threat to Florida remains very low.



SWO Communications Systems & Contact Information

Equipment	Contact	Status	Comments
Phone:	800-320-0519, 850-815-4001, 850-591-0071 (Backup Cell)	Operational	
Backup Landline:	850-487-3234, 850-487-3228	Operational	
Fax:	850-815-4979	Operational	
Email:	SWP@em.myflorida.com	Operational	
SWO Tracker:	https://apps.floridadisaster.org/SWO/	Operational	
SLERS:	DEM Statewide	Operational	
FNARS:	WGY974	Operational	
Federal NAWAS:	State Watch Office	Operational	
EMnet Message:	FL.000- State Watch Office	Operational	
EMnet Voice:	FL SWP- State Watch Office	Operational	
IPAWS:	LP.1 Stations via Emnet	Operational	
FIN:	SOFEOC	Operational	
Satellite Phones:	888-890-5178 or 480-263-8838	Operational	
Website:	http://www.floridadisaster.org	Operational	

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