



# **Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office**

**Morning Situation Report**

**Saturday, June 25, 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    | In Region       | Off and Stand By     |
| Region 2: Willie Bouie   | In Region       | Off and Stand By     |
| Region 3: Pam Bergstrom  | In Region       | Off and Stand By     |
| Region 4: Paul Siddall   | In Region       | Off and Stand By     |
| Region 5: Austin Beeghly |                 | Off and See Coverage |
| RC Manager               | In Region       | Off and Stand By     |
| Region 6: Jodie Fiske    |                 |                      |
| Region 7: Claudia Baker  |                 |                      |



RC 6 providing coverage for RC 5.

## RC Status

Normal Operations

Delayed Response

Out of Service / Unavailable



# Recovery Regional Coordination Team

| Team                       | County Location | Status / Activities |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Region 1: Elizabeth Caison | In Region       | Off and Monitoring  |
| 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    |                 | Off & See Coverage  |
| Region 6: Marc Purvis      | In Region       | Off and Monitoring  |
| Region 7: Dana McGeehan    | In Region       | Off and Monitoring  |

RRC 1 is providing coverage for RRC 2  
RC 3 is providing coverage for RRC 3  
RRC 5 is providing coverage for RRC 4  
RRC 7 is providing coverage for all of  
Region 5.

## RRC Status

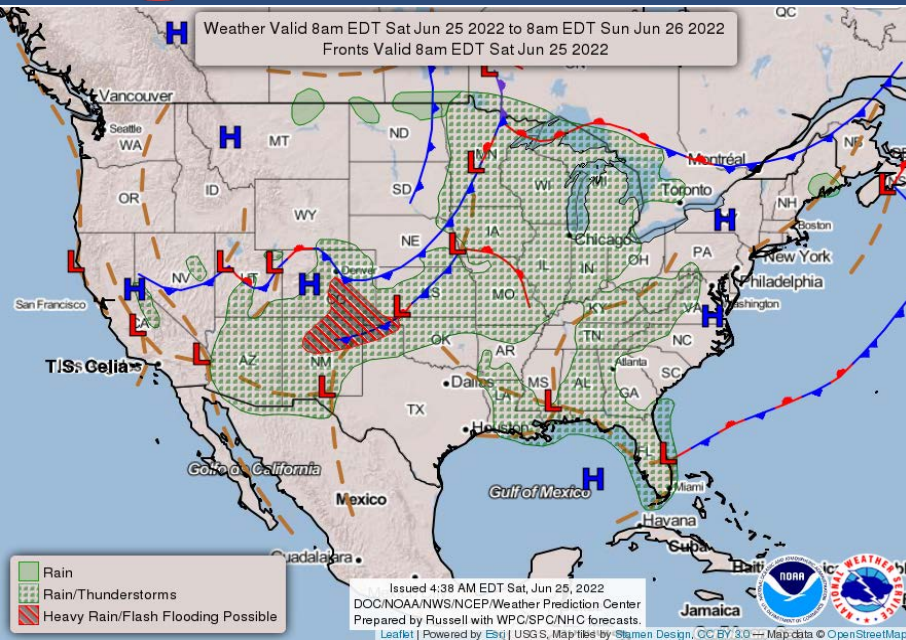
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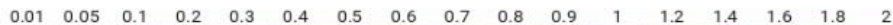
# Meteorology Summary



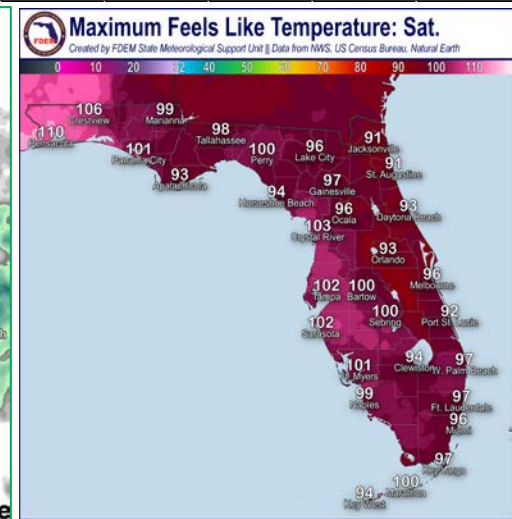
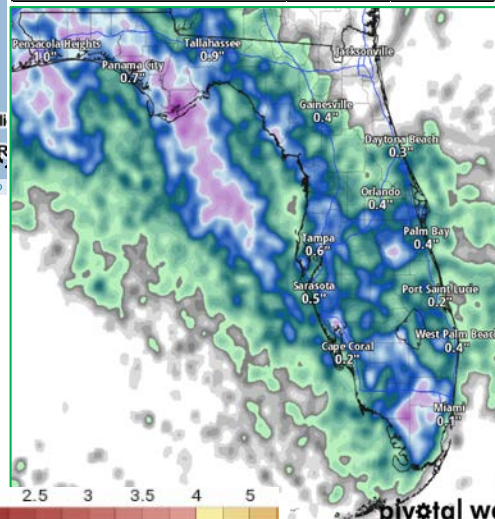
## Today's Weather Map

## 24-Hour Forecast Rainfall

**Locally 2-4" Panhandle, Big Bend, Peninsula**



| Threat                      | R1   | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | R6 | R7 |
|-----------------------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Lightning                   | H  | H  | M  | H  | M  | H  | H  |
| Tornado                     |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Damaging Wind               | L  | L  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Hail                        |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Flash Flooding              | L  | L  | L  | L  | L  | L  | L  |
| Excessive Heat              | M  | L  |    | L  |    | L  |    |
| Fog                         |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Wildfire                    | M  | M  | M  | L  | L  | L  | L  |
| Rip Currents                | H  | H  | H  | L  | M  | L  | L  |
| Space Weather               | Very Low   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Lake Okeechobee Status:     | Elevation is at 12.91 ft.                                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Keetch-Byram Drought Index: | 321 (+22) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry) |    |    |    |    |    |    |







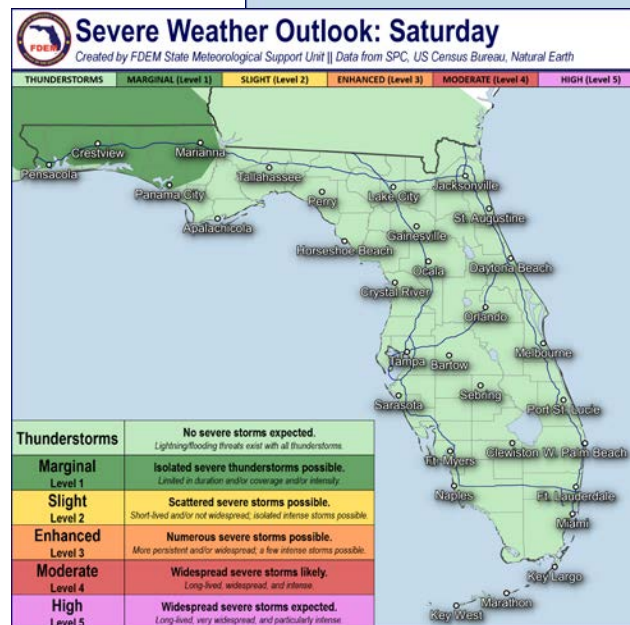
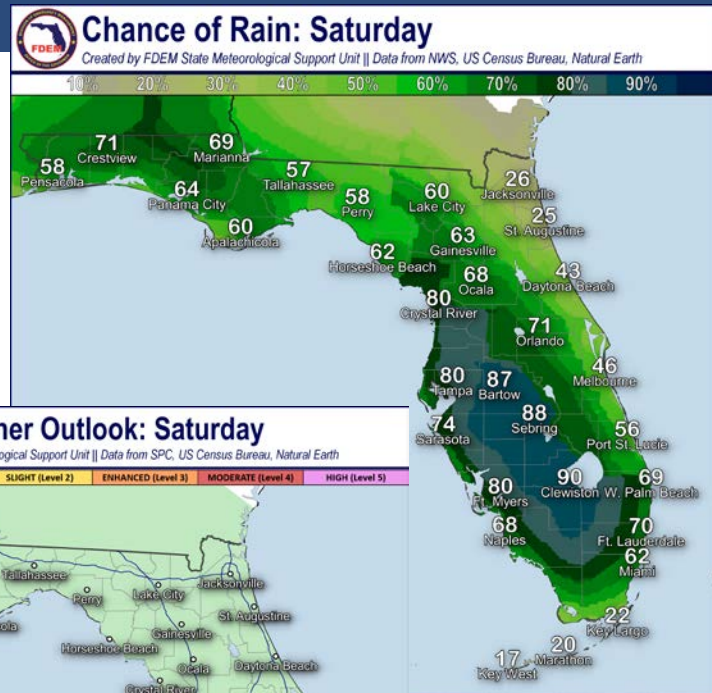
# Meteorology Summary

## Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Partly to mostly cloudy skies this morning will give way to widespread rainfall chances through the day. Ongoing showers and embedded thunderstorms in the Panhandle will continue to move onshore from the Gulf the morning, gradually expanding in coverage through the afternoon. Isolated **strong to severe thunderstorms** will be possible over the western Panhandle, with locally damaging wind gusts (45-60 mph), frequent lightning, hail, and heavy downpours possible. This activity will begin to taper off after sunset, with a few showers continuing overnight.

As the sea breeze develops over the Peninsula this afternoon, scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms will develop and propagate toward the Florida West Coast. While there is no organized threat for severe weather, a few thunderstorms may be strong to locally severe, with wind gusts (40-60 mph), frequent lightning, small hail, and heavy rainfall rates. The highest chance of rain will reside along the West Coast and over the interior Peninsula (60-90% chance of rain). Thunderstorms may be relatively slow-moving in nature, courtesy of a weak frontal boundary stalling over Florida; urban/street and low-lying/poor drainage areas may see pockets of minor flooding with the heaviest rainfall. This activity will gradually dissipate late this evening, with lingering showers possible overnight (35-55% chance of rain).

Given the increased cloud cover and earlier development of showers and thunderstorms, afternoon high temperatures will be lower compared to the past few days! Highs will reach the upper 80s to lower 90s statewide, with heat index values reaching the triple digits over portions of the Panhandle, Big Bend, and West Coast. Temperatures will still feel like **107-110 degrees** over the western Panhandle this afternoon.





# Tropical Weather

For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at [www.hurricanes.gov](http://www.hurricanes.gov).

**Invest 94L (Tropical Atlantic Wave):** Cloudiness and showers have become a little more concentrated near a tropical wave located over the central tropical Atlantic Ocean. Environmental conditions appear conducive for development of this system over the next few days, and a tropical depression could form during the early to middle part of next week. This system is forecast to move westward at 15 to 20 mph over the tropical Atlantic, approach the Windward Islands on Tuesday, and move into the southeastern Caribbean Sea by Wednesday. *This system does not pose a threat to Florida at this time, but will continued to be monitored.*

\* Formation chance through 48 hours...low...30 percent.

\* Formation chance through 5 days...medium...60 percent.

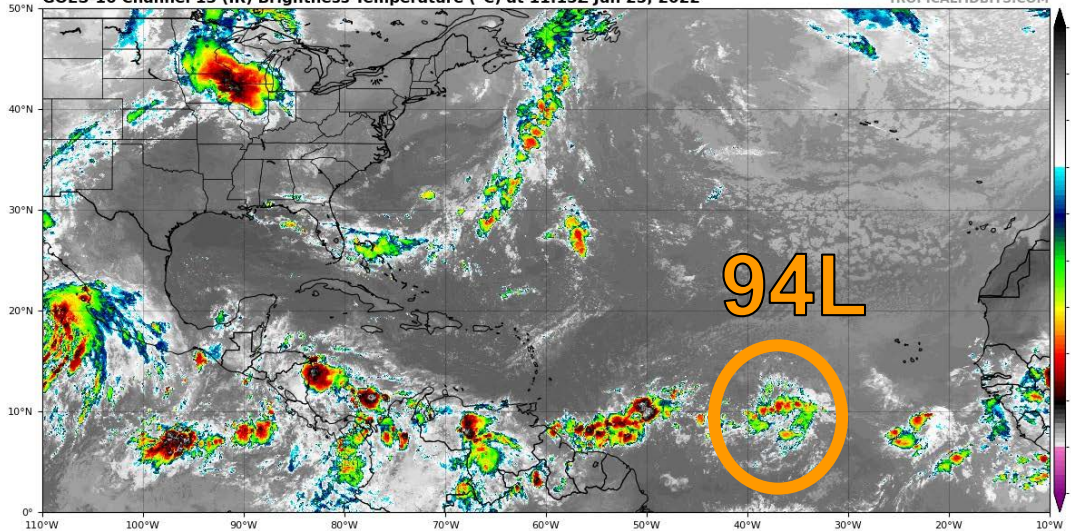
**Northwestern Gulf of Mexico:** An area of low pressure could form early next week over the northern Gulf of Mexico. Any development of this system would likely be slow to occur as it drifts westward toward the northwestern Gulf of Mexico. *This system does not pose a threat to Florida at this time, but will continued to be monitored.*

\* Formation chance through 48 hours...low...near 0 percent.

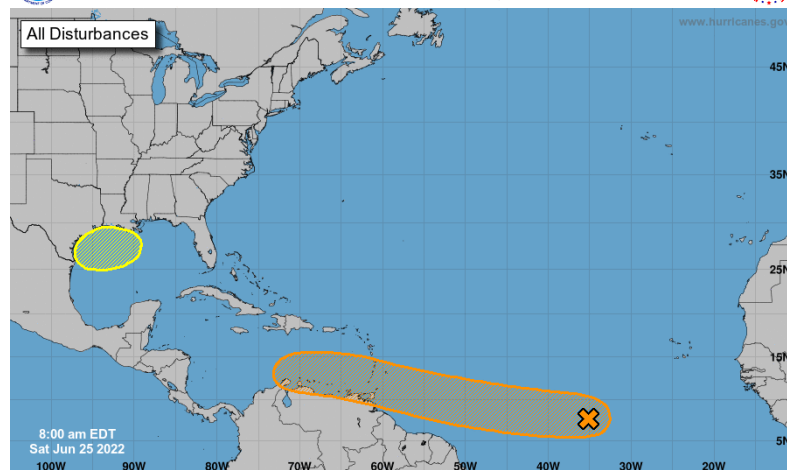
\* Formation chance through 5 days...low...20 percent.

GOES-16 Channel 13 (IR) Brightness Temperature (°C) at 11:15Z Jun 25, 2022

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## 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 an **elevated rip current risk** along many Panhandle and East Coast beaches. A **locally greater threat** can be expected along southwest-facing beaching in the Panhandle and along Northeast Florida beaches. A low risk continues for the Florida West Coast and has returned to Southeast Florida. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit [www.weather.gov/beach](http://www.weather.gov/beach).

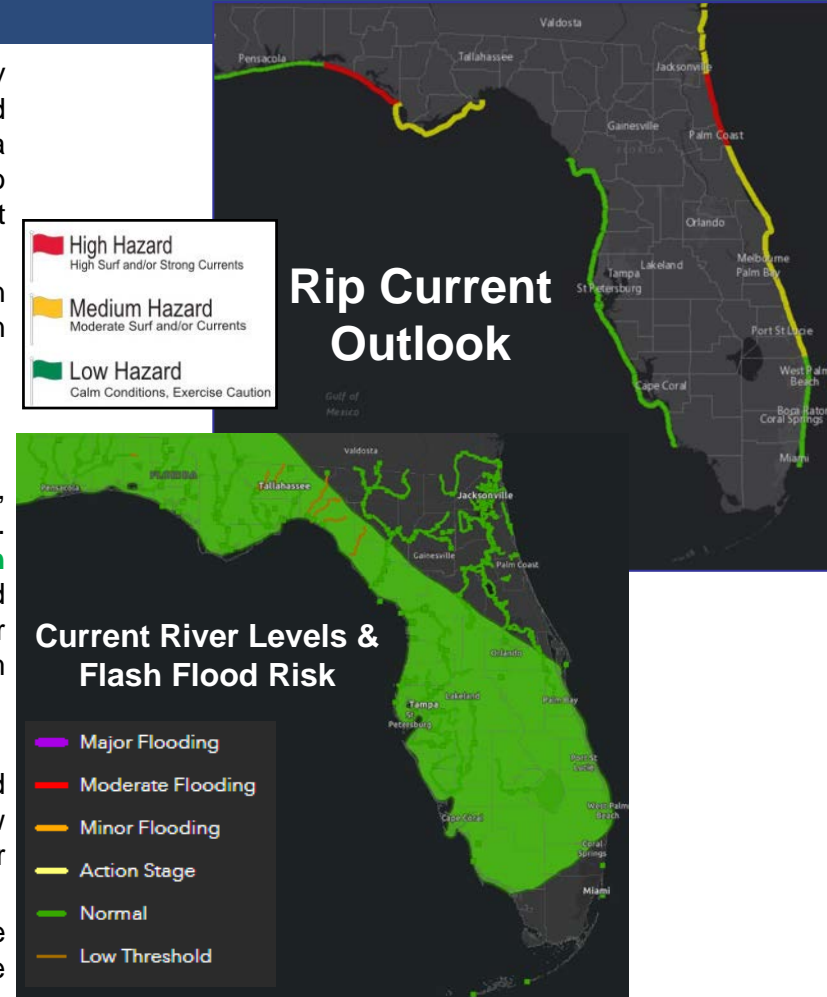
**Marine Hazards:** Wave heights will be 1-3' statewide. [Red Tide](#) has been observed at very low concentrations offshore Collier County, but it has not been observed above background concentrations at any Florida beaches.

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

**Flash Flooding:** Locally heavy rainfall of 2-4" is possible today nearly statewide, as any shower or thunderstorm that develops will produce heavy rainfall rates. The Weather Prediction Center (WPC) is outlooking a **Marginal Risk for Flash Flooding (level 1 of 4)** across portions of the Panhandle, Big Bend, and Peninsula. Localized areas of flooding cannot be ruled out, especially over urban/low-lying areas that receive multiple rounds of heavy rain and thunderstorm activity.

**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 12.91 feet, which is within the operational band and only 0.36 below normal for this time of year. Small pulse releases continue down the Caloosahatchee.



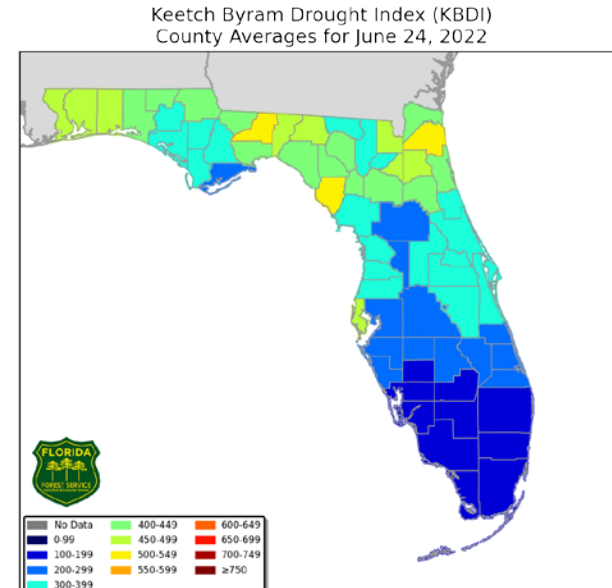
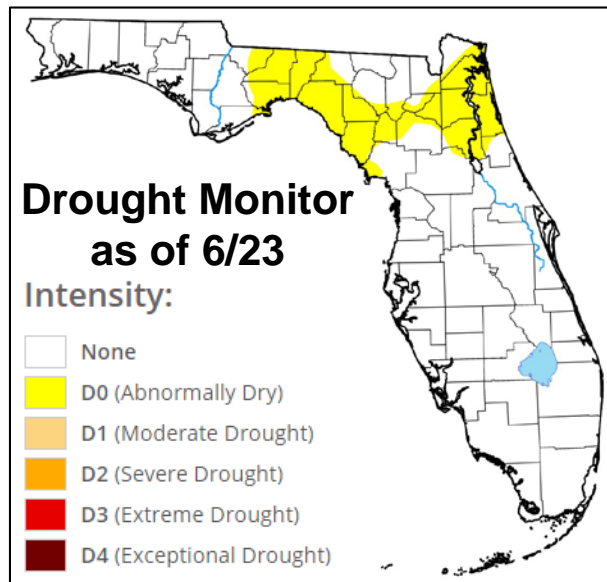
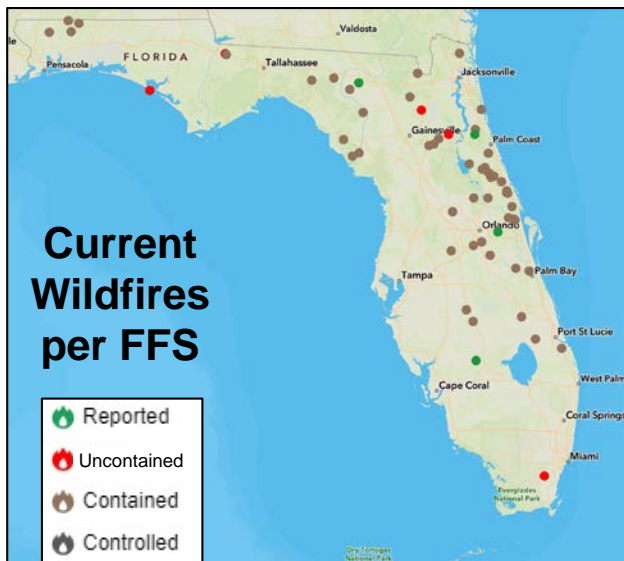


# Drought & Fire Weather

**Fire Weather:** With above normal temperatures and a recent stretch of dry weather (especially in North Florida), **the elevated wildfire threat continues**. The greatest wildfire potential today will be across interior North Florida where dry fuels continue. Widespread rainfall chances and high humidity can be expected today, with winds of 5-15 mph. *Lightning may ignite new wildfires., and winds near thunderstorms may be gusty and erratic* According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 60 active wildfires in the state, totaling approximately 1,682 acres.

**Drought:** Abnormally Dry (*emerging drought*) conditions continue across portions of the Big Bend on this week's updated [Drought Monitor](#) with a lack of recent rainfall and above normal temperatures. These dry conditions have now spread into Northeast Florida as well. Recent rainfall has eliminated rainfall deficits and drought in the Peninsula.

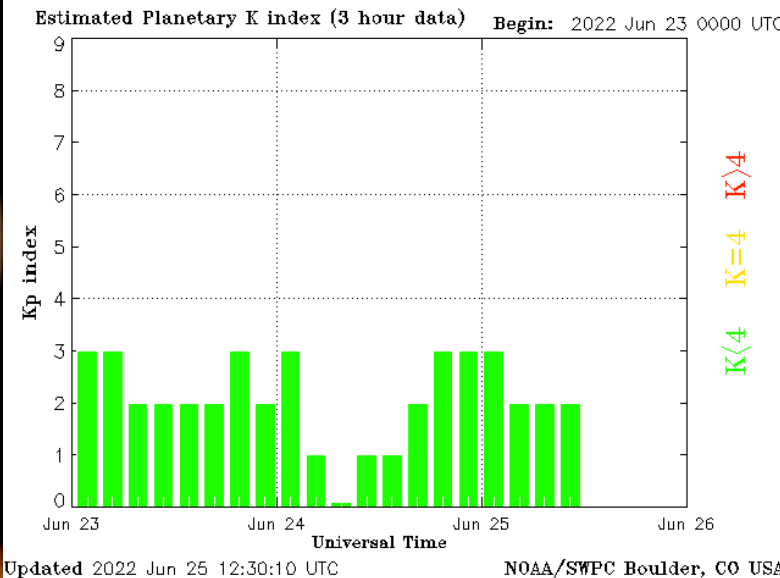
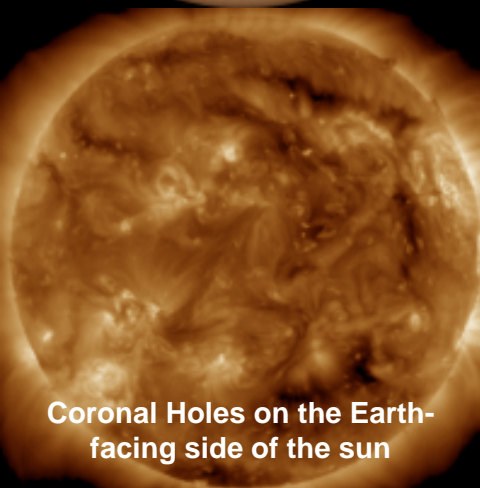
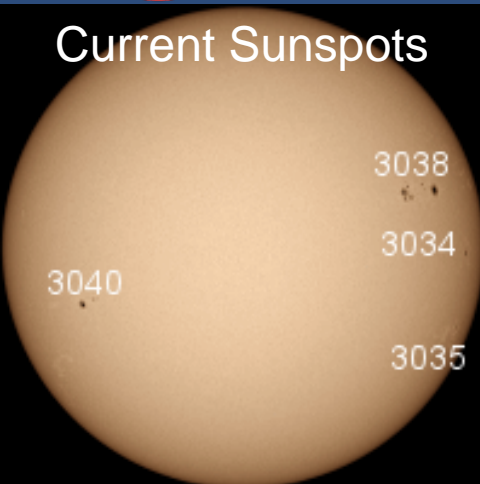
**The Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is 321 (+22) on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **three** counties (Dixie, Duval, and Leon) with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger), but additional localized areas of North and Central Florida remain over 500.





# Space Weather

## Current Sunspots



| Solar Flare Risk                                       | Active Watches & Warnings | Past 24 hours  |
|--|---------------------------|--|
| M-class: 20%   | Geomagnetic Storm: None   | C1 Solar Flare   |
| X-class: 5%  | Radiation Storm: None     | No Radio Blackout                                      |
| 48 Hour Geomagnetic Forecast                           |                           |  |
| 6/25   |                           | 6/26   |
| Max Kp= 3 (G0)   |                           | Max Kp= 4 (G0)   |
| Chance of minor activity = 15%<br>severe activity = 1% |                           | Chance of minor activity = 15%<br>severe activity = 1% |

**Space Weather:** Solar activity is expected to be low, with a slight chance for strong solar flares (M-class). Any strong solar flares would result in brief high frequency radio blackouts. Solar winds remain slightly enhanced, but 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:            | <a href="mailto:SWP@em.myflorida.com">SWP@em.myflorida.com</a>                            | Operational |          |
| SWO Tracker:      | <a href="https://apps.floridadisaster.org/SWO/">https://apps.floridadisaster.org/SWO/</a> | 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:          | <a href="http://www.floridadisaster.org">http://www.floridadisaster.org</a>               | Operational |          |

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