



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Saturday, October 1, 2022



State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level

Level 1 Activation



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Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Jim Roberts	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination
Region 2: Willie Bouie	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination
Region 3: Pam Bergstrom	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination
Region 4: Paul Siddall	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination
RC Manager	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination
Region 6: Jodie Fiske		
Region 7: Claudia Baker	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination



RC Status
Out of Region-Incident Response
Normal Operations
Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable



Recovery Regional Coordination Team

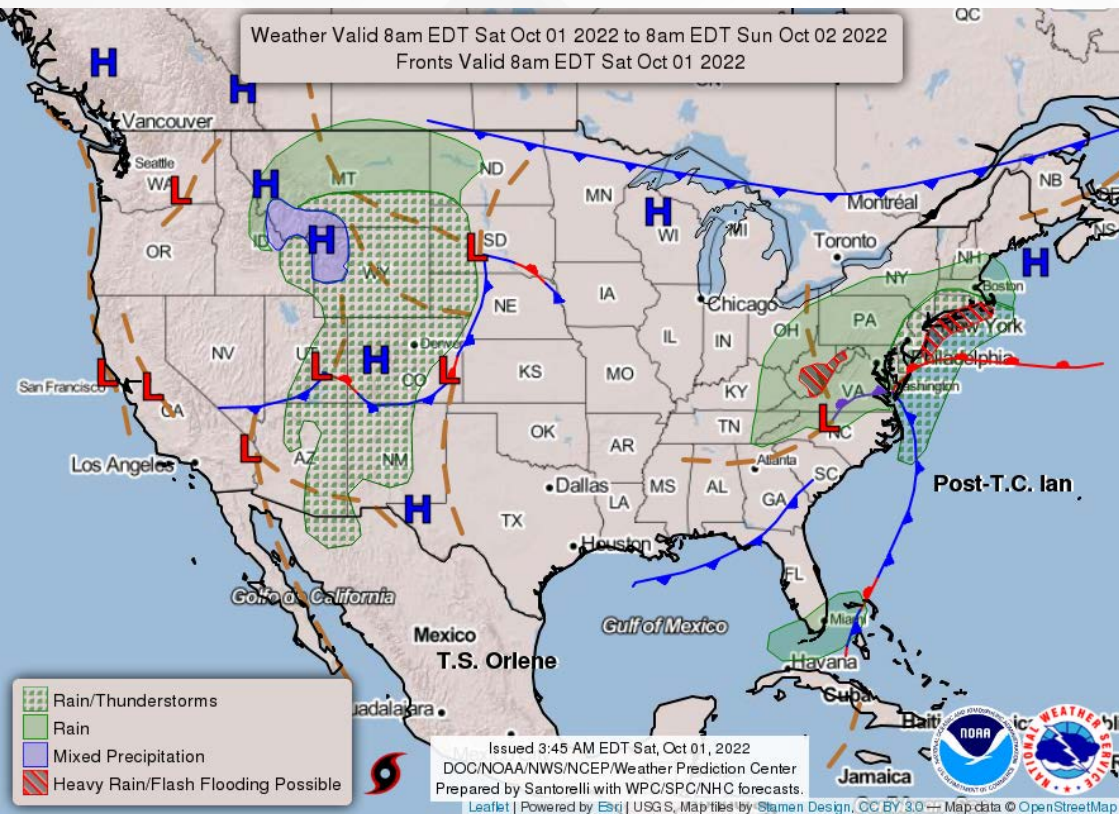
Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Elizabeth Caison	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination
Region 3: VACANT	N/A	N/A
RRCT Manager	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination
Region 4: Jeremy O'Dell		
Region 5: Shannon Hagan	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination
Region 6: Marc Purvis	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination
Region 7: Dana McGeehan	In Region	TS Ian Monitoring/ Coordination

RC 3 is providing coverage for RRC3

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Meteorology Summary

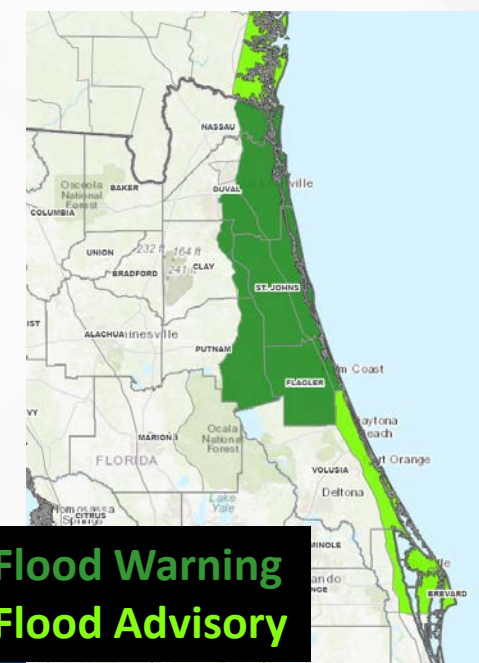
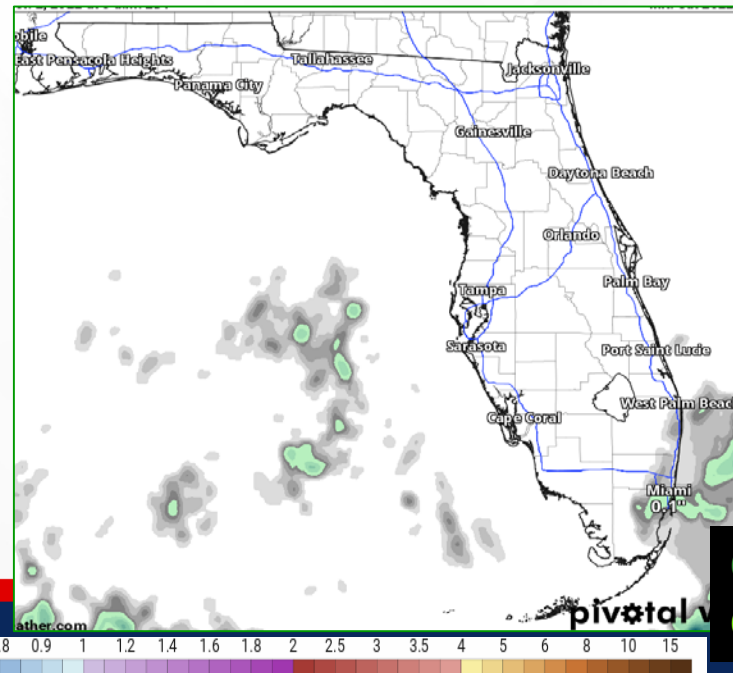


Today's Weather Map

24-Hour
Forecast Rainfall



Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
Lightning							
Tornado							
Damaging Wind							
Fog							
Flash Flooding							
Excessive Heat							
River Flooding			H	H	H	H	L
Wildfire	L						
Rip Currents	M	M	H	L	H	L	H
Lake Okeechobee Elevation:	13.76 ft. (1.11 ft. Below Normal)						
Keetch-Byram Drought Index:	118 (+6) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)						



Coastal Flood Warning
Coastal Flood Advisory

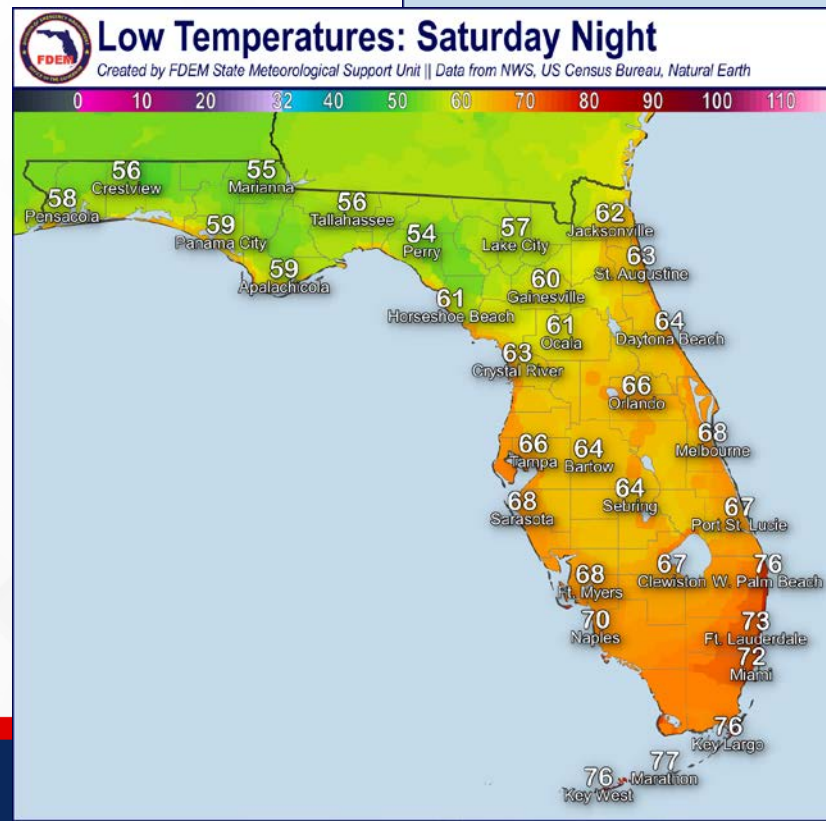
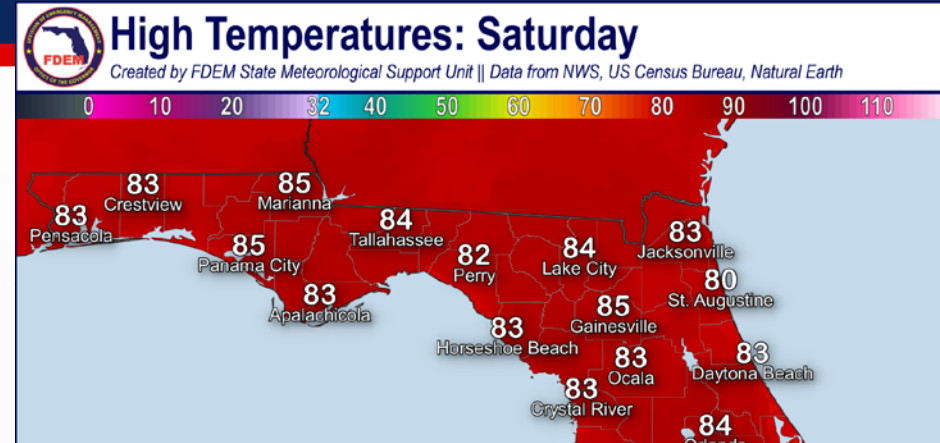


Meteorology Summary

Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Dry northwesterly flow will continue today with Post-Tropical Cyclone Ian located over the Carolinas and moving away from the state. As a result, pleasant conditions are expected statewide with mostly clear skies and afternoon high temperatures in the low to mid 80s.

A secondary dry cold front moving into North Florida will send in another surge of cooler air this evening, resulting on overnight lows temperatures dropping into the mid 50s across the normally cooler inland locations to near 60 along the coast. Overnight temperatures across Central Florida will generally be in the mid 60s with South Florida temperatures ranging from the upper 60s inland to the upper 70s at the coast.



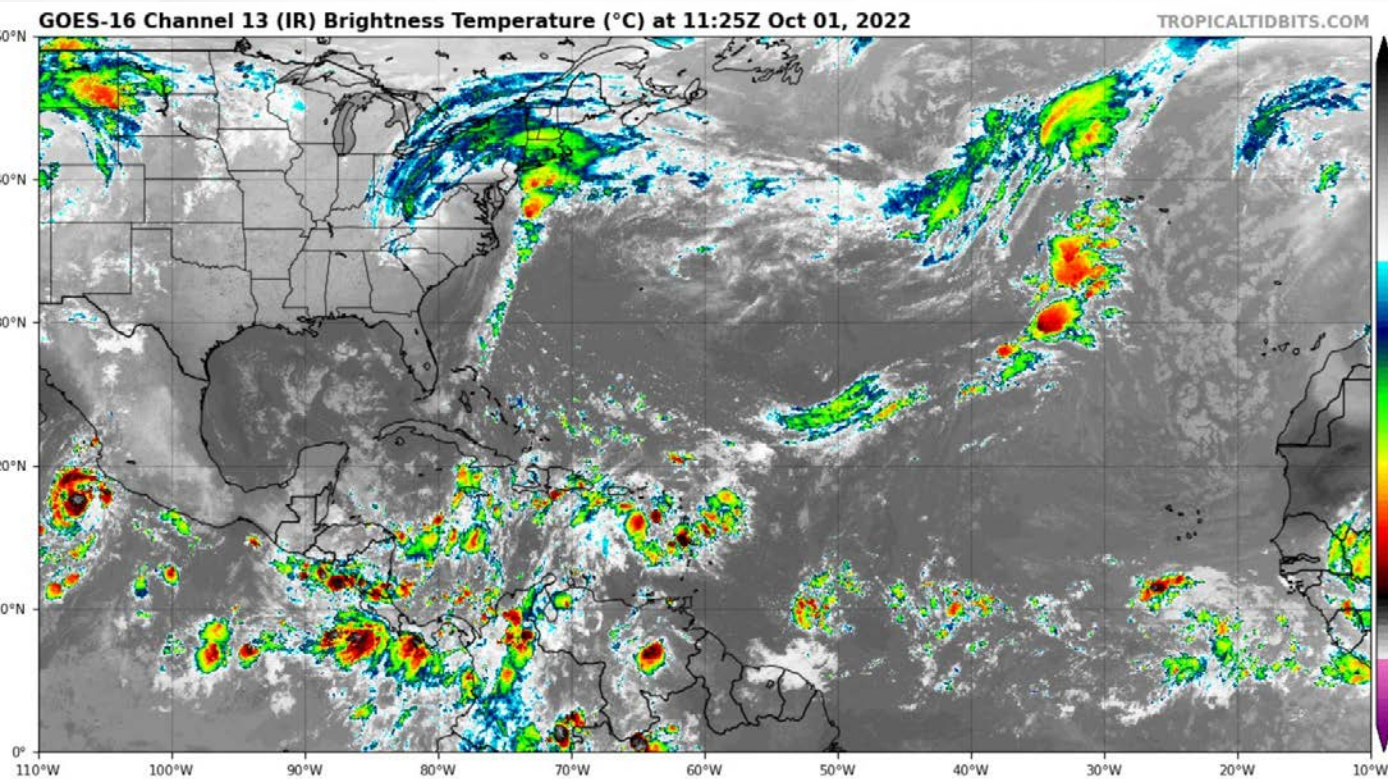


Tropical Weather

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

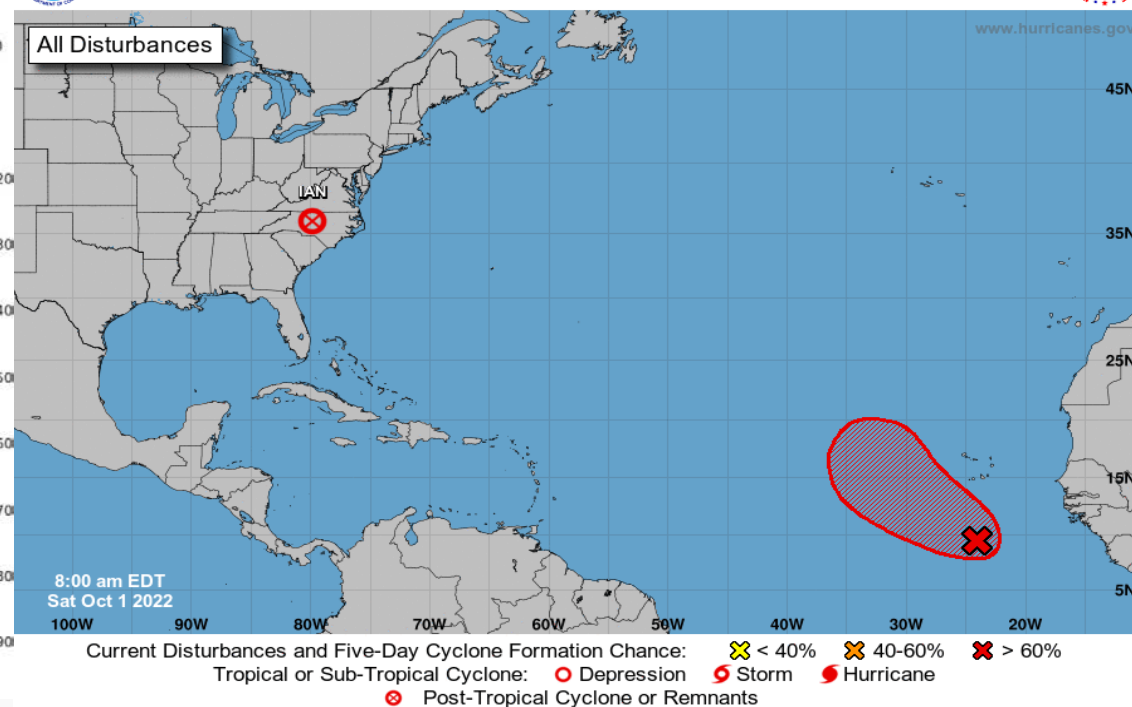
Post-Tropical Cyclone Ian: The remnants of Ian are located over North Carolina and are expected to reach south-central Virginia by this afternoon. Maximum sustained winds have decreased to near 35 mph with higher gusts. These winds are occurring over the waters east of North Carolina and Virginia. Additional weakening is expected, and Ian is forecast to dissipate over south-central Virginia by tonight.

Eastern Atlantic Tropical Wave: A tropical wave is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms several hundred miles south of the Cabo Verde Islands. Environmental conditions are forecast to be conducive for gradual development of this system, and a tropical depression is likely to form during the early to middle part of next week while it moves westward and then northwestward at 5 to 10 mph over the eastern tropical Atlantic. Formation chance through 48 hours...low...20 percent. Formation chance through 5 days...high...70 percent. *This system poses no threat to Florida.*



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: Lingering ocean swells from Hurricane Ian is keeping a **high risk for rip current** along the Atlantic coastline beaches today. Westerly flow along the Panhandle will continue a **moderate risk for rip currents**. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

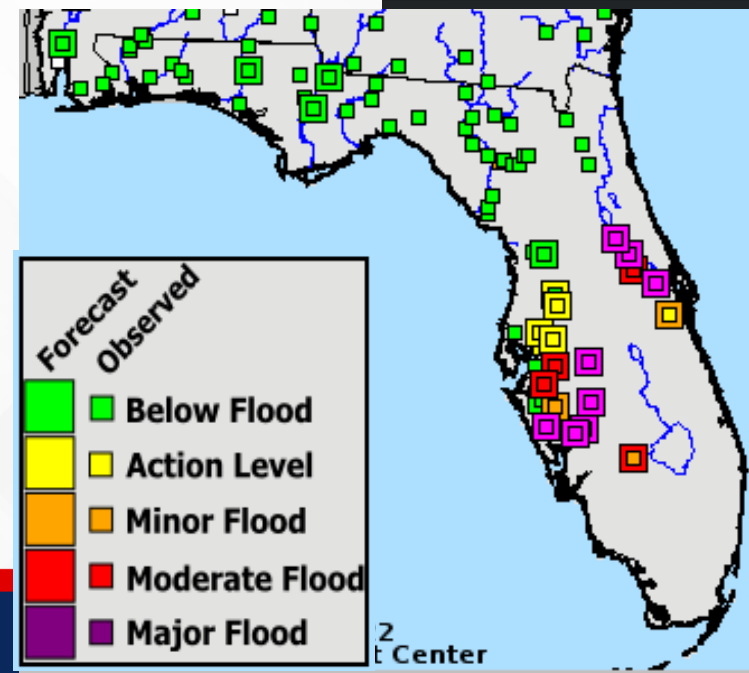
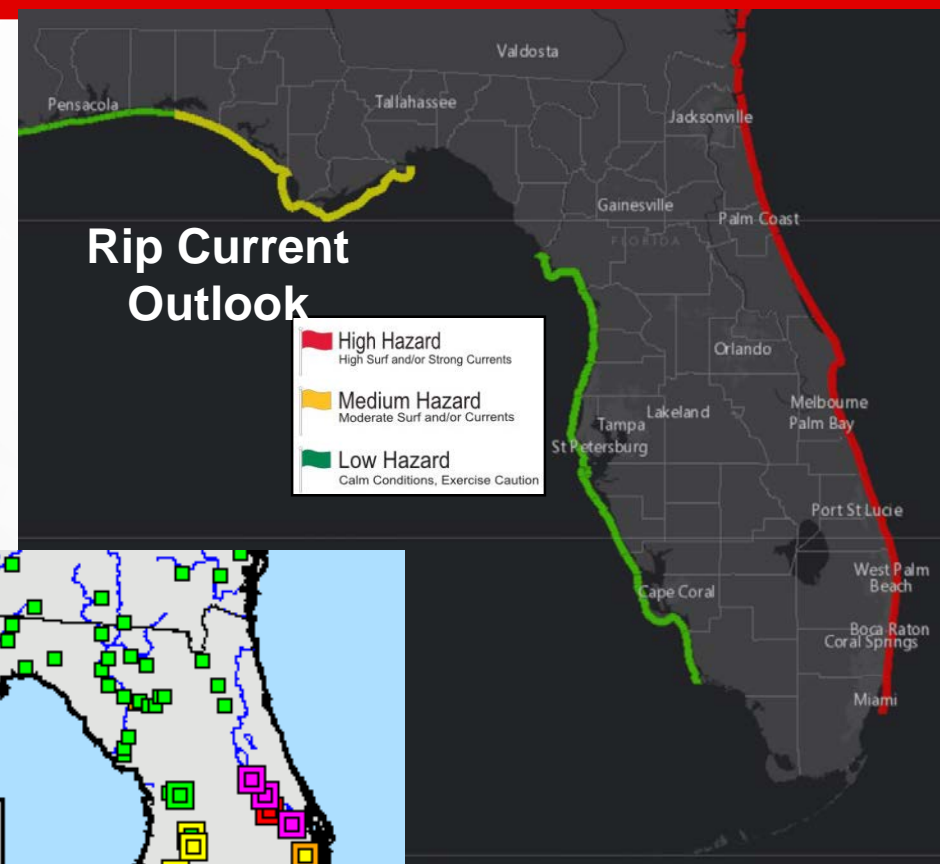
Marine Hazards: Wave heights of 1-3' are expected statewide today. [Red Tide](#) has not been observed along any Florida beaches over the past week.

Coastal Flooding: A **Coastal Flood Warning** remains in effect for Coastal Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Putnam and Flagler counties due to lingering storm surge of 1-2'. A **Coastal Flood Advisory** is in effect for Coastal Volusia and Northern Brevard (including Barrier Islands) counties due to dangerous rip currents and minor coastal flooding.

Flash Flooding: There is low risk for flash flooding for the next 1-2 days as a dry pattern will reside over much of the state. Flash flood impacts from Ian continue to impact many rivers along the southwest and Central Peninsula.

Riverine Flooding: **River Flood Warnings** remain in effect for [Fisheating Creek near Palmdale](#), [Alafia at Lithia Pinecrest](#), [Horse Creek near Arcadia](#), [Cypress Creek at SR-54 Worthington Gardens](#), the [Peace River at Bartow](#), [Zolfo Springs](#) and [Arcadia](#), the [Myakka River at Myakka State Park](#), the [Little Manatee River at Wimauma](#), the [Manatee River near Myakka Head](#), [Shingle Creek at Campbell](#), [Little Wekiva River](#), and the St. Johns River at [Lake Harney](#), [Deland](#), [Sanford](#) and [Astor](#). Several rivers are at **major flood status**. For more details on specific river levels, please visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 13.76 feet, which is within the operational band and 1.11 feet below normal for this time of year.



Current & Forecast River Levels

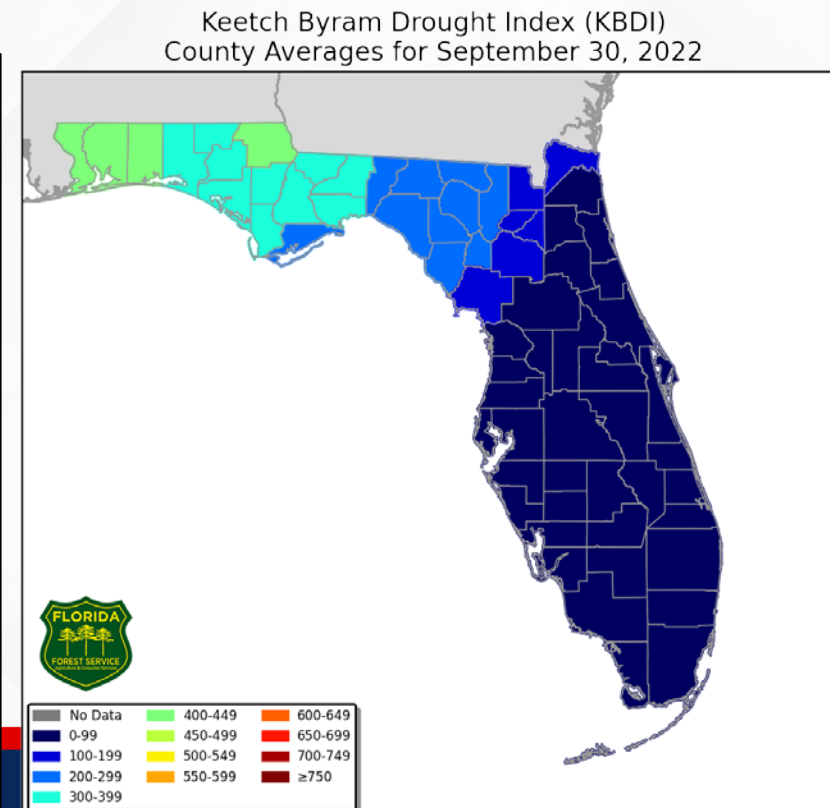
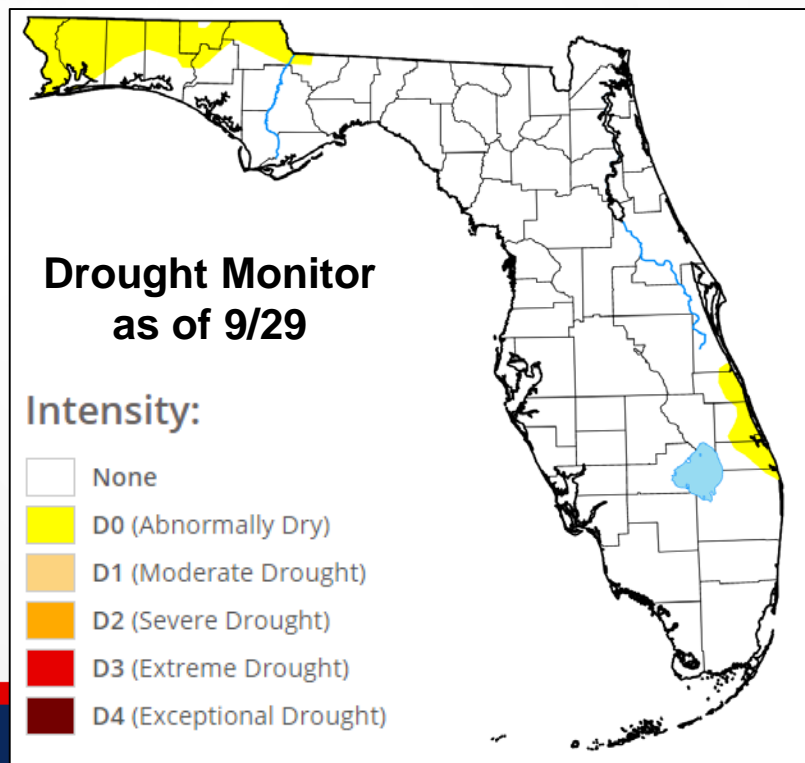
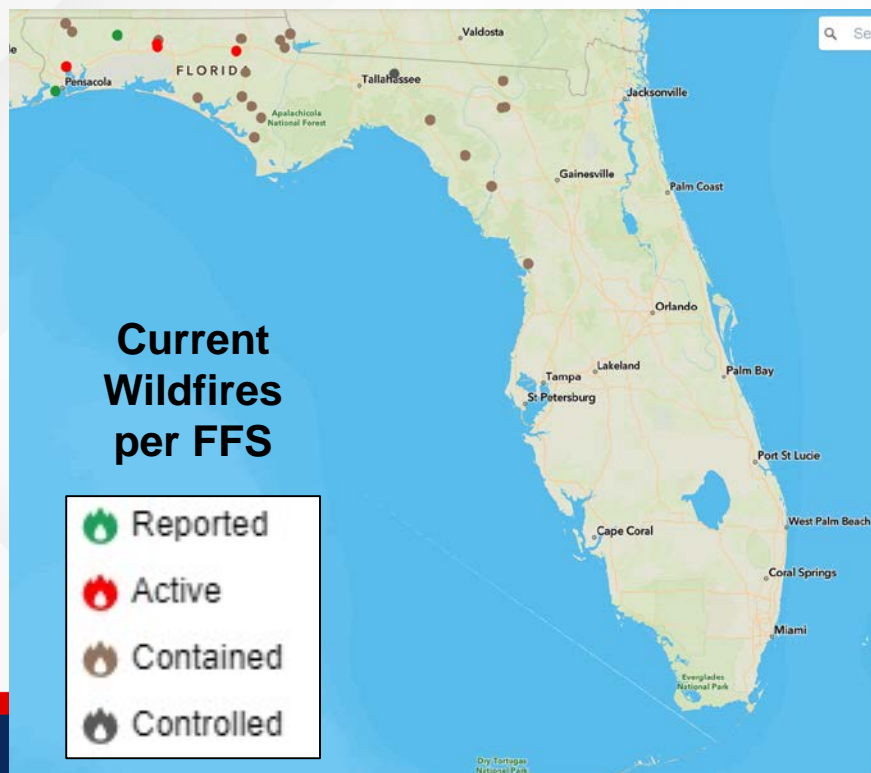


Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: A continuation of the dry pattern over the western Panhandle will keep an increased chance for a wildfire threat. Elsewhere across the state, excessive amounts of rainfall from Ian will keep the wildfire threat very low. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there is one active fire in Washington county.

Drought: Recent rainfall has resulted in a shrinking of the moderate drought conditions in southeast Florida, however Abnormally Dry (emerging drought) conditions still linger over coastal counties along the central 1-95 corridor on this weeks newly updated [Drought Monitor](#). Abnormally dry conditions have spread across the western Panhandle due to lack of rainfall and low relative humidity values pattern over the last several days. It is important to note that the rainfall from Hurricane Ian has not been taken into consideration on this week's drought monitor.

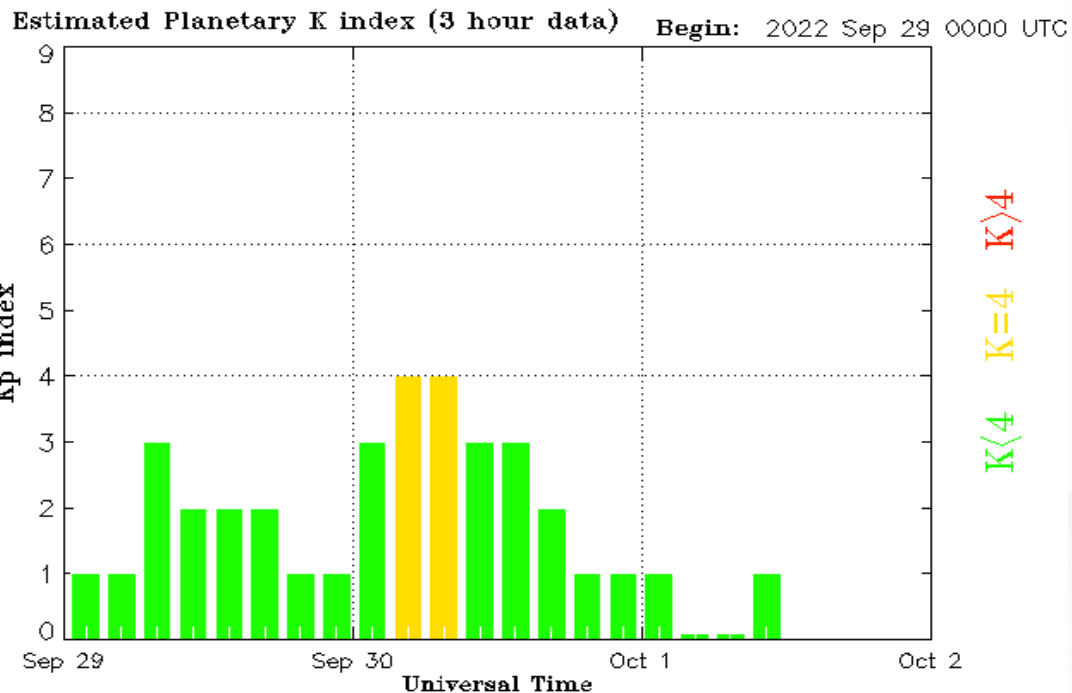
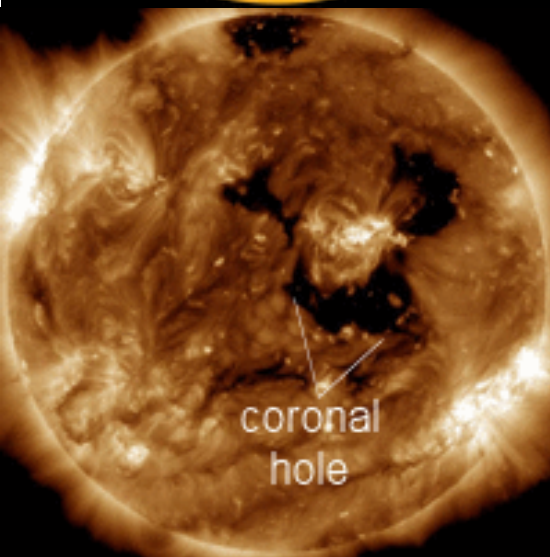
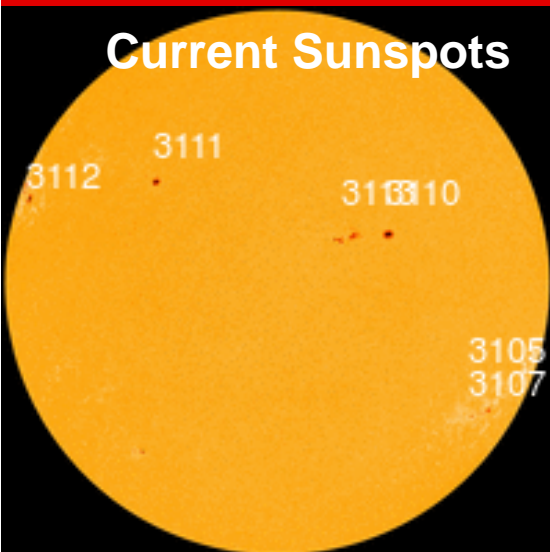
The Keetch-Byram Drought Index average for Florida is 118 (+6) on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **zero** counties with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger).





Space Weather

Current Sunspots



Updated 2022 Oct 1 12:30:08 UTC

NOAA/SWPC Boulder, CO USA

Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 30%	Geomagnetic Storm: G2 Watch	M2 Solar Flare
X-class: 5%	Radiation Storm: None	R1 radio blackouts
48 Hour Geomagnetic Forecast		
10/1		10/2
Max Kp= 6 (G2)		Max Kp= 5 (G1)
Chance of minor activity = 40% severe activity = 25%		Chance of minor activity = 35% severe activity = 15%

Space Weather: This weekend, a high-speed stream of solar wind flowing from an equatorial hole in the sun's atmosphere is expected to hit Earth's magnetic field. Its impact could spark a G1 (minor) to G2-class (moderate) geomagnetic storm with auroras at high latitudes. The space weather threat 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	
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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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