



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Friday, February 7, 2025



State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level

Level 2 Activation



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Response Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Visits
Region 1: Jim Roberts	Gadsden	Office Admin
Region 2: Willie Bouie	Leon	FDEM SOG Stakeholder Kickoff Mtg / Leave (802 Covering)
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Suwannee	LE Command Post / EM Visit
Region 4: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Marion, Sumter	EM Meetings
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Pinellas	ESF 8 Mtg / County/City Manager Mtg
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 8: Mason Kozac	St Lucie	Forestry Meeting
Region 9: Theresa Hendry	Sarasota	Vehicle Maintenance
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)



Region 2 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 2
Region 4 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 4
Region 7 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 8
Region 10 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 10

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable



Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Bay	Instructing G-400
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leon	Administrative Duties
Region 3: Patrick James	Alachua	Instructing Preparation
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Duval	L-110 Training
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Lake	County EM Meeting
RRCT Manager	Pinellas	External Stakeholder Meeting
Region 6: Jeremy O'Dell		
Region 7: Antonio Zapata	Out of Region	Leave
Region 8: Ja-Pheth Butler-Miller	Indian River	Administrative Duties
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 10: Dana McGeehan	Broward	Administrative Duties

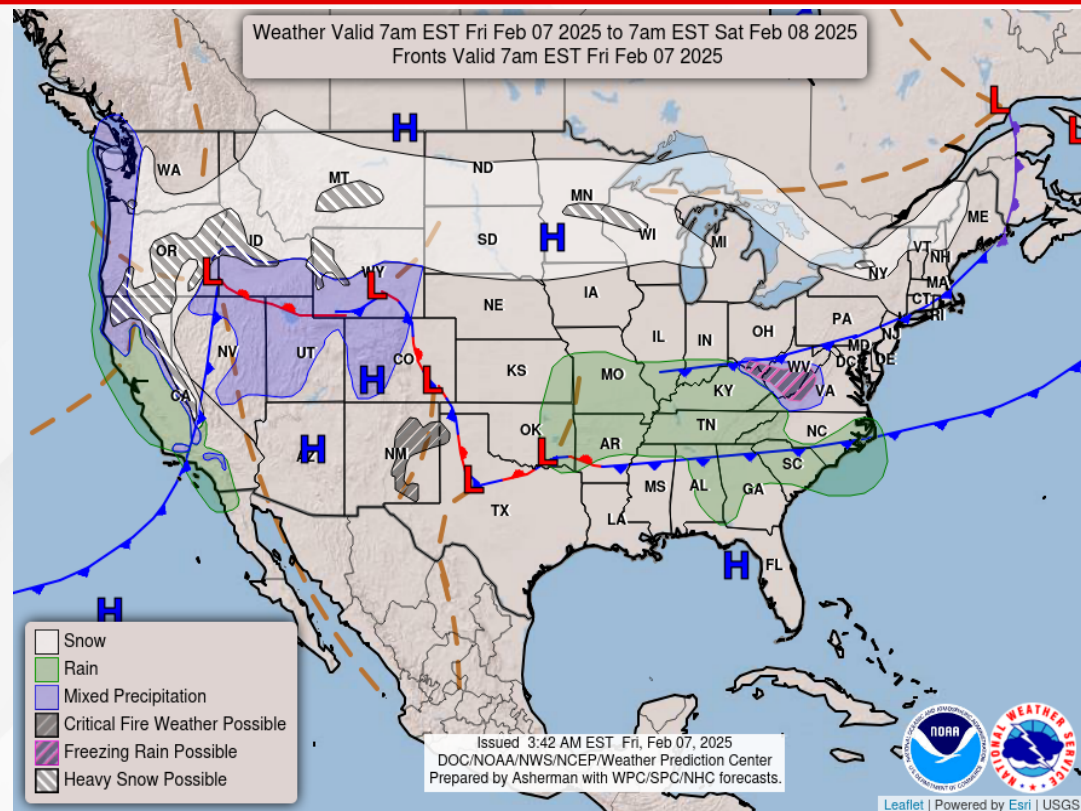
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Region 9 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 8

Status
Normal Operations
In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable

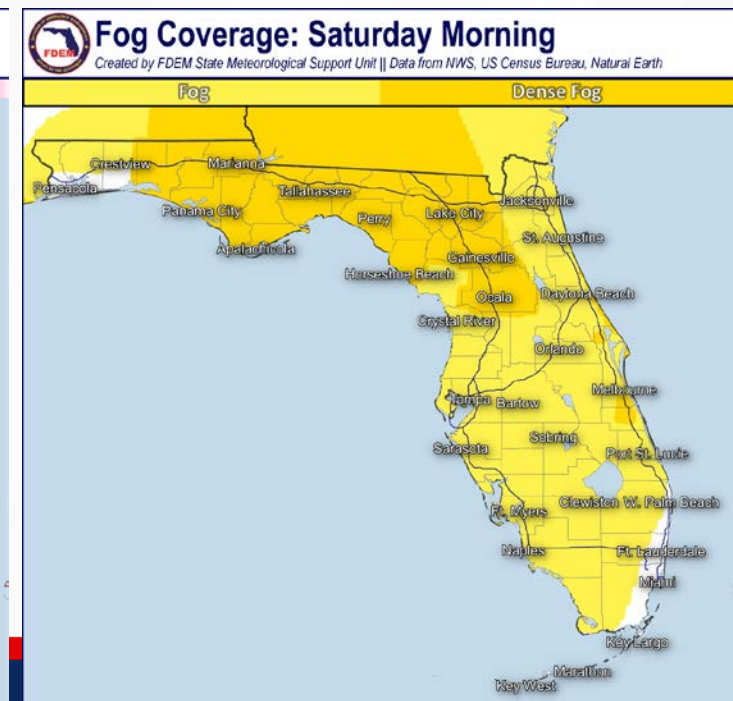
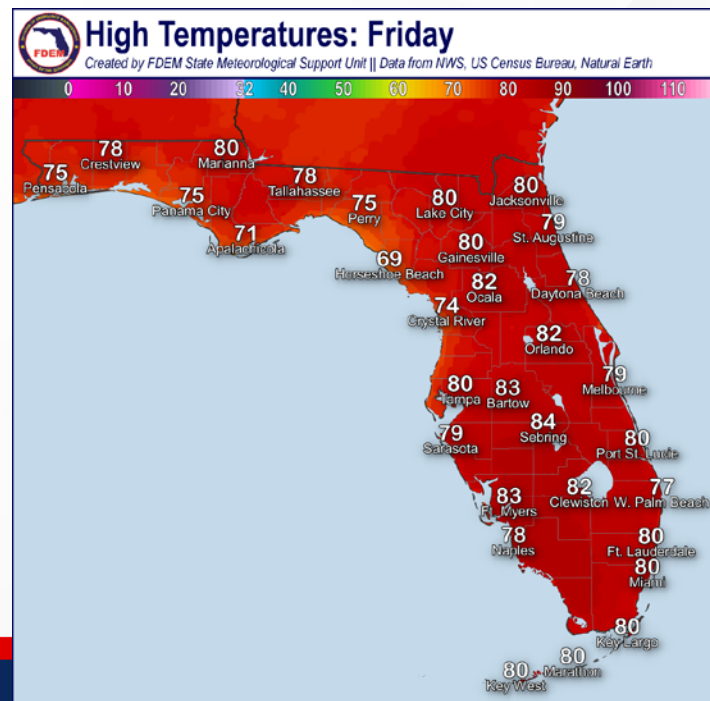


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning										
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Fire Weather										
Fog (Overnight)	M	H	H	H	H	H	H	M	M	M
Freeze (Overnight)										
Rip Currents	M	M	L	L	M	L		M	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation:	14.26 ft. (0.36 ft. <u>Below</u> Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index:	339 (+7) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





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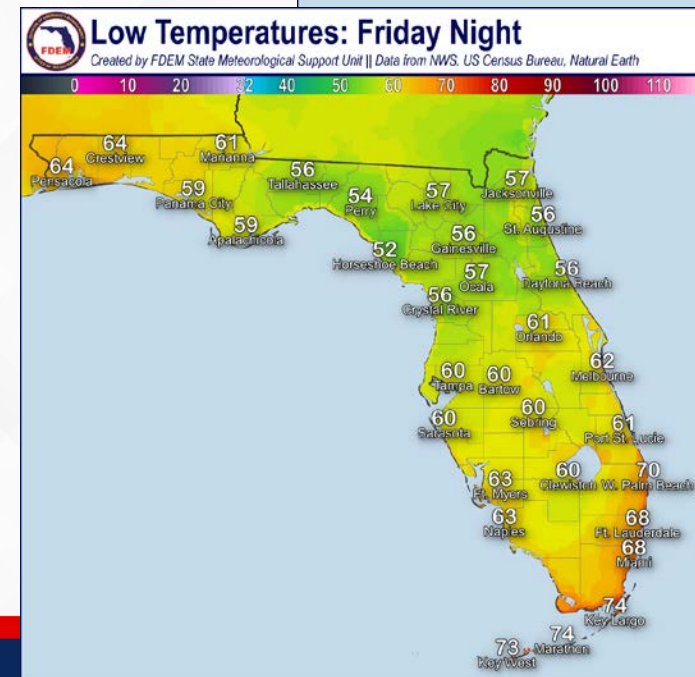
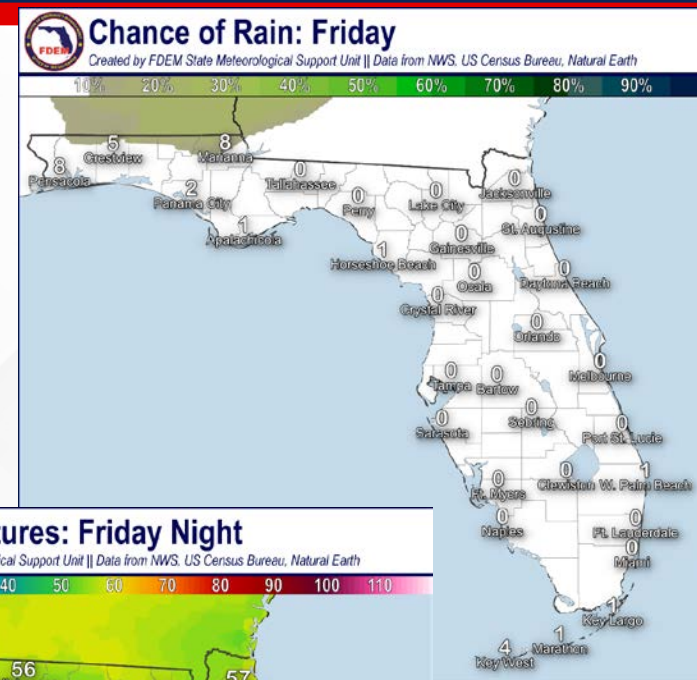
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Dense Fog Advisories will remain in effect across North and West-Central Florida until 10:00 AM EST/9:00 AM CST this morning, as **areas of dense fog reduced visibility to ¼ mile or less** at times. *Remember to use low beams when driving and keep plenty of space between the cars ahead.*

Partly to mostly sunny skies and mostly dry conditions can be anticipated across the state once the fog lifts and dissipates today as high pressure remains in place (near 0-15% chance of rain). A few isolated showers may be possible along the Panhandle at times; however, any activity that develops is expected to remain light and brief. **Areas of sea fog** will linger throughout the day near and along the coastal waters and immediate coastlines.

Above normal temperatures can continue to be expected statewide as high temperatures rise into the 70s to low 80s along the Florida Panhandle and middle 70s to middle 80s along the Peninsula and Keys this afternoon. Winds near 5-10 mph can be expected statewide with gusts up to 10-15 mph.

Mostly dry conditions will continue through the overnight hours with an isolated brief shower or two possible along the Panhandle (near 0-10% chance of rain). Low temperatures will remain in the middle 50s to low 60s across North and Central Florida and middle 60s to middle 70s across the Western Panhandle and South Florida tonight. Fairly calm winds and elevated moisture will allow areas of **patchy to dense fog** to redevelop across the state overnight into Saturday morning, with **dense fog** primarily developing across North and Central Florida.





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: A **moderate risk for rip currents** persist along numerous Florida Panhandle and East Coast beaches today while a low risk continues elsewhere. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Calm marine conditions persist across the state today with wave heights near or below 1-2' along the Florida Panhandle and West Coast and near 1-3' along Florida's Atlantic Coast.

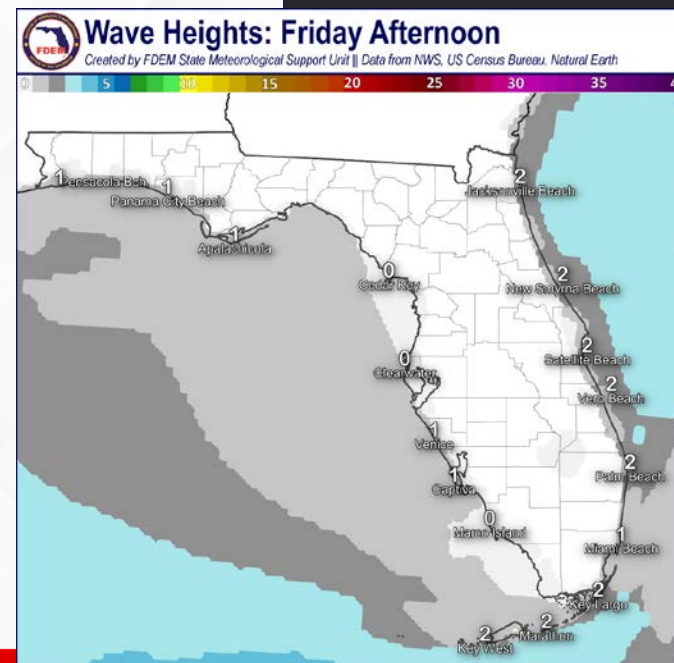
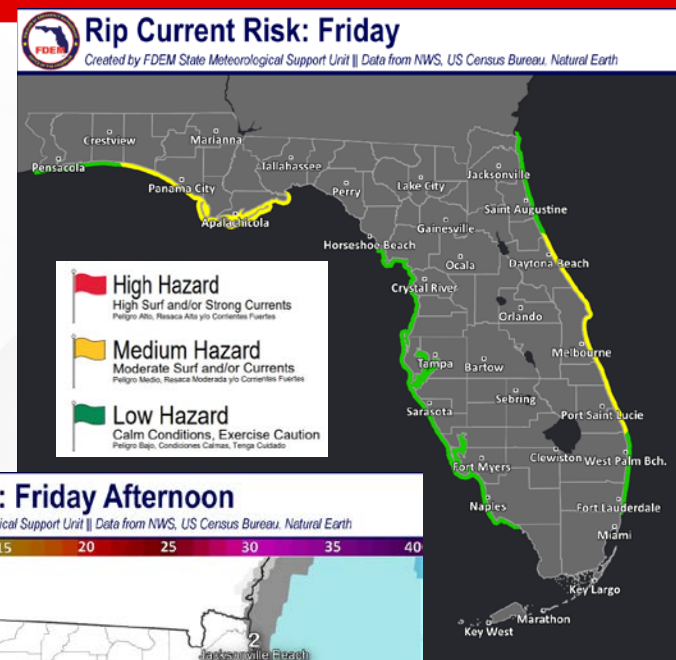
Red Tide has been observed in **111** samples collected from Florida's Gulf Coast (valid 2/5). Background to **low concentrations** have been observed in Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota, and Levy Counties. Background to **medium concentrations** have been observed in and offshore of Charlotte and Monroe Counties. Background to **high concentrations** have been observed in and offshore of Lee and Collier Counties *Fish kills and respiratory irritation have been reported in Charlotte, Lee, Collier, and Monroe Counties.*

Coastal Flooding: Coastal flooding is not expected today.

Flash Flooding: There is no risk for flash flooding today.

Riverine Flooding: There are no riverine flood concerns across Florida at this time. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](http://www.riverforecastcenter.com).

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 14.26 feet, which is within the operational band and is 0.36 feet **below** normal for this time of year.



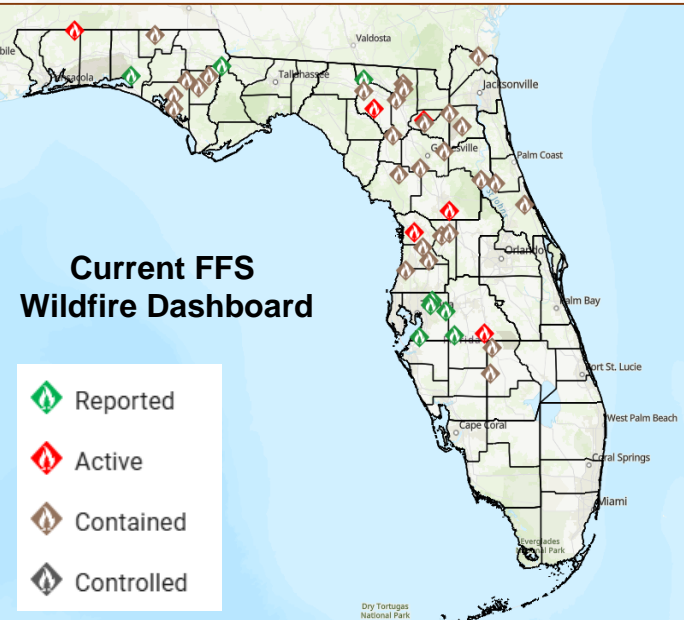
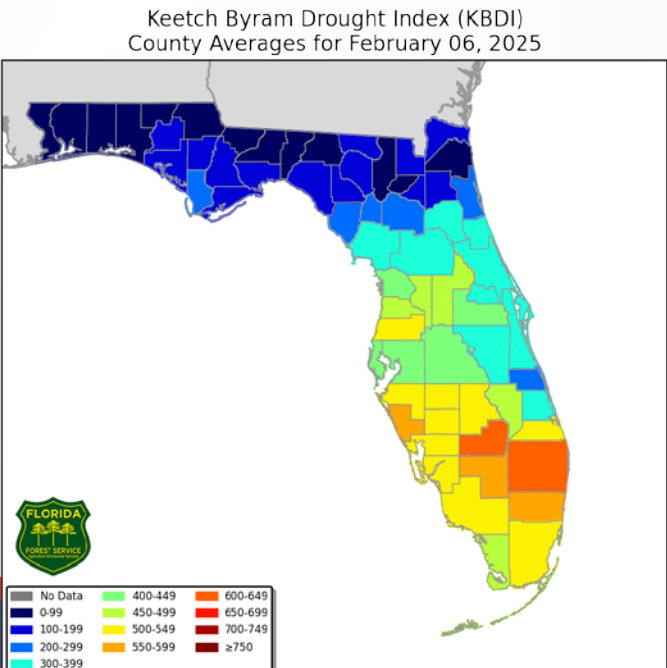
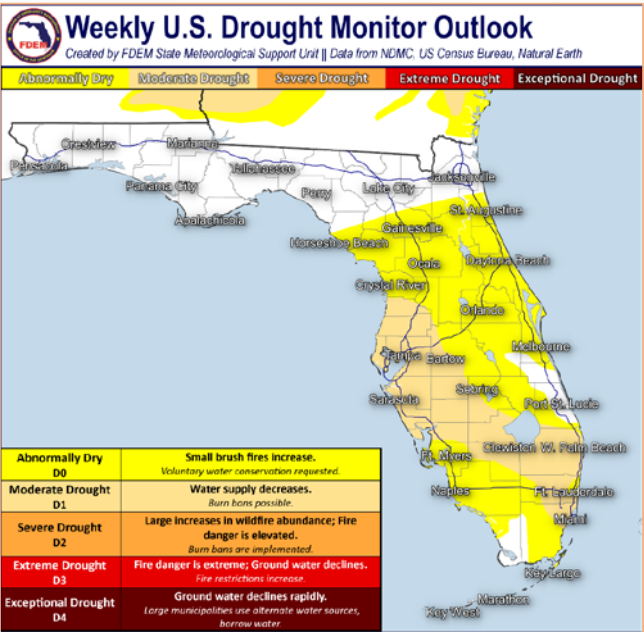


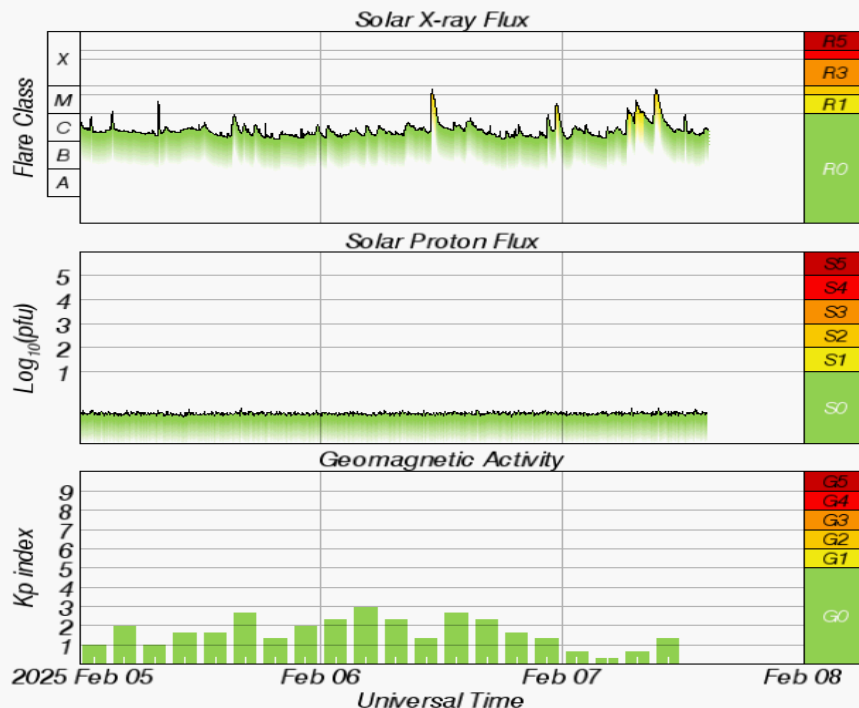
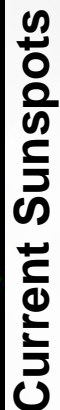
Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: Dense Fog Advisories will remain in effect across North and West-Central Florida until 10:00 AM EST/9:00 AM CST this morning, as areas of dense fog reduced visibility to ¼ mile or less at times. Mostly dry conditions can be expected throughout the state today as high pressure continues to prevail, with a few isolated showers possible along the Panhandle. Relative humidity values will remain above critical thresholds across the state this afternoon with interior portions of the Peninsula seeing values near 45-55% this afternoon. Additional rounds of fog can be expected nearly statewide tonight into Saturday morning with instances of dense fog likely, primarily across North and Central Florida. Foggy conditions will further reduce visibility where there are ongoing wildfires. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 42 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 476.38 acres.

Drought: Florida continued to see degradations in conditions over the past week that are reflected in this week's Drought Monitor update (as of 2/6). Warmer-than-normal temperatures and a lack of rainfall over the past week have led to expansion of Moderate Drought conditions into the Tampa Bay and Miami-Dade areas. Moderate Drought conditions remain in place across portions of West-Central Florida and southeastward to Southeast Florida with Abnormally Dry (emerging drought) conditions stretching across much of the rest of the Peninsula. Widespread 60-day rainfall deficits are now near 1-3" across much of the Peninsula with locally higher deficits near 3-5" across portions of West-Central and Southeast Florida. The Climate Prediction Center (CPC) is outlooking near to above normal rainfall and above normal temperature across the state over the next week or so which may allow drought conditions to continue degrading.

The Keetch-Byram Drought Index average for Florida is **339 (+7)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **15** Florida counties (Broward, Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, Pasco, and Sarasota) with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger).





Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 80%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	M7 Solar Flare
X-class: 25%	Radiation Storm: None	R2 Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
2/7	2/8
Max Kp= 4 (G0)	Max Kp= 3 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is forecast to reach moderate levels with strong (M-class) solar flares and a chance for isolated significant (X-class) solar flare events through the weekend due to the complex cluster of sunspot groups in the Northwest Quadrant. There was some decay in sunspot #3981 yesterday, but it still has a magnetic field that harbors energy for X-class solar flares. Minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts can be expected with M-class solar flare activity, and strong (R3) radio blackouts will be possible in the event of any X-class solar flares. There is also a chance for minor (S1) solar radiation storms through the weekend due to the cluster of magnetically complex regions moving into the western hemisphere. The solar wind environment is expected to become more enhanced later today due to a glancing blow from a Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) that left the Sun on 2/2. Elevated conditions are expected to wane through Sunday. Quiet to active geomagnetic conditions are expected today, followed by quiet to unsettled conditions on Saturday, with the arrival of the 2/2 CME. A return to mostly quiet geomagnetic conditions is anticipated by Sunday. The overall space threat to Florida is 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	
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Satellite Phones:	MSAT 888-890-5178 or Iridium 480-263-8838	Operational	
Website:	http://www.floridadisaster.org	Operational	

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