



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Saturday, June 14, 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	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	In Region	On Call/ In Region
Region 3: Glen Hammers	In Region	On Call/ In Region
Region 4: Tara Kostich	In Region	On Call/ In Region
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	In Region	On Call/ In Region
Region 6: Paul Siddall	In Region	On Call/ In Region
Region 7: Kathryn Hollenbeck	In Region	On Call/ In Region
Region 8: Mason Kozac	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Dade	FIU Field Exercise / Club Cup Opening Match Activation

Region 1 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 1
Region 8 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 7
Region 9 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 9

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable



Recovery Regional Coordination Team

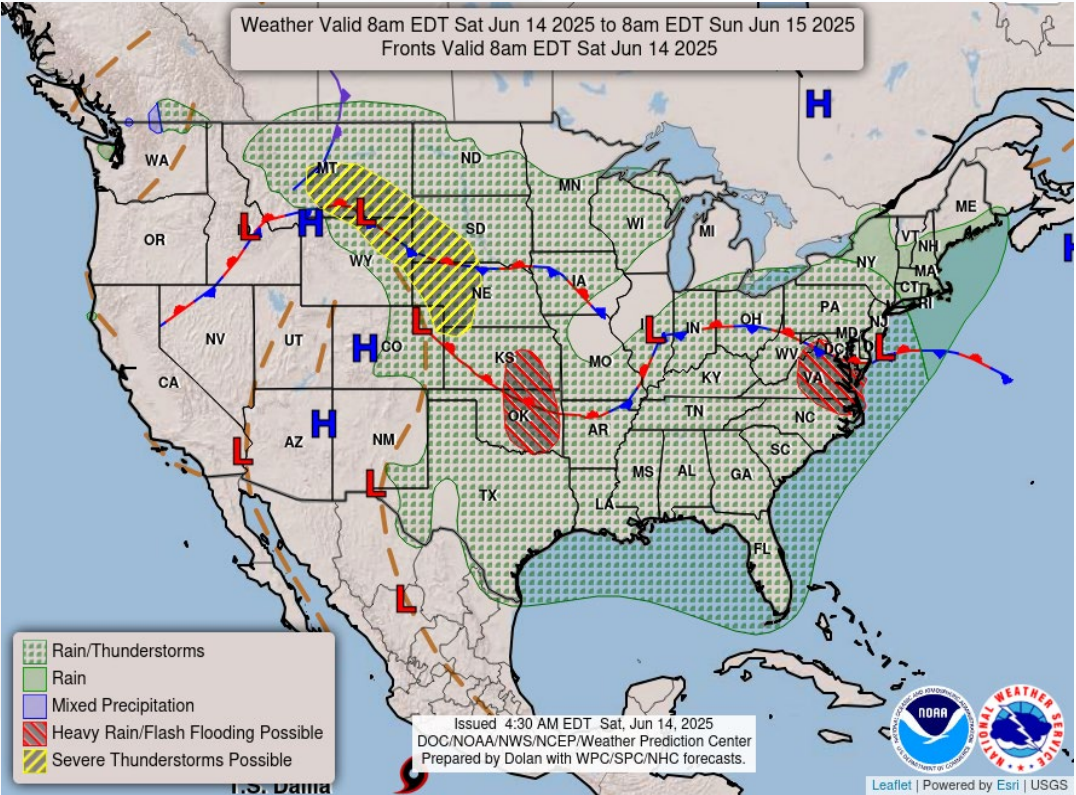
Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leave	See Coverage
Region 3: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Vacant	N/A	See Coverage
Region 6: Vacant		
Region 7: Antonio Zapata	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 8: Ja-Pheth Butler-Miller	In Region	On-call Coverage for R8
Region 9: Jacob Ginsberg	In Region	On-call Coverage for R9
Region 10: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage

Region 2 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 4
Region 3 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 4
Region 6 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 5
Region 10 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 8

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

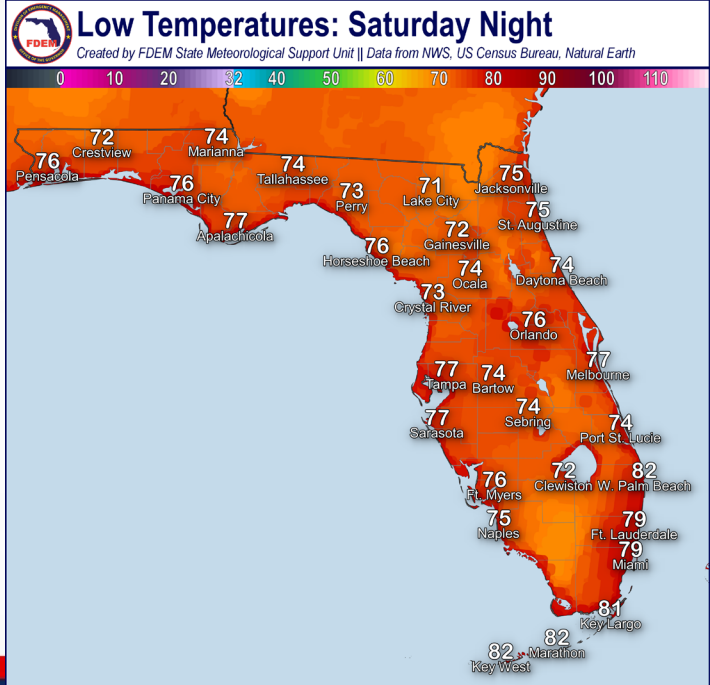
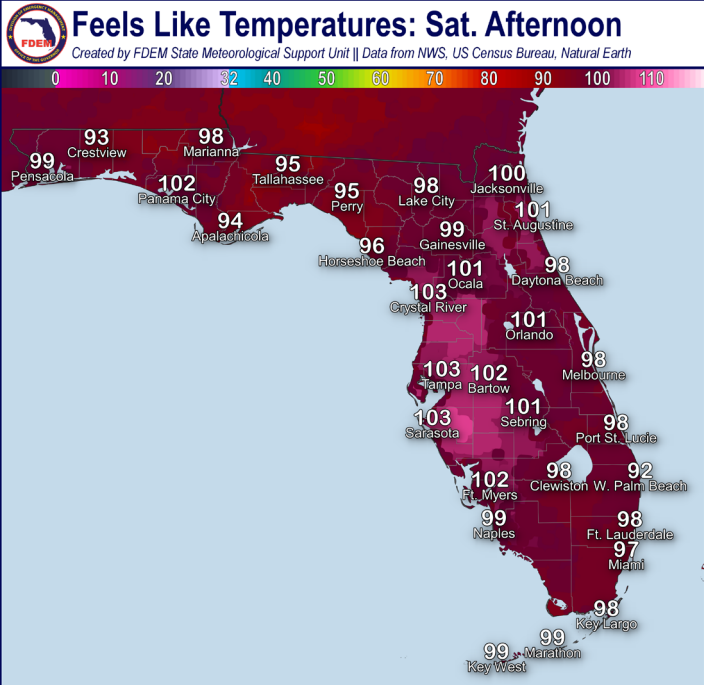


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

T threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	M	H	H	H	L	H	M	L	M	L
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding	L	L	L	L		L			L	
Excessive Heat	L	L	M	M	L	M	M	L	M	L
Wildfire										
Fog (Overnight)										
Rip Currents	M	M	L	M	M	L		M	L	M
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.20 ft. (1.98 ft. <u>Below</u> Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	312 (-18) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





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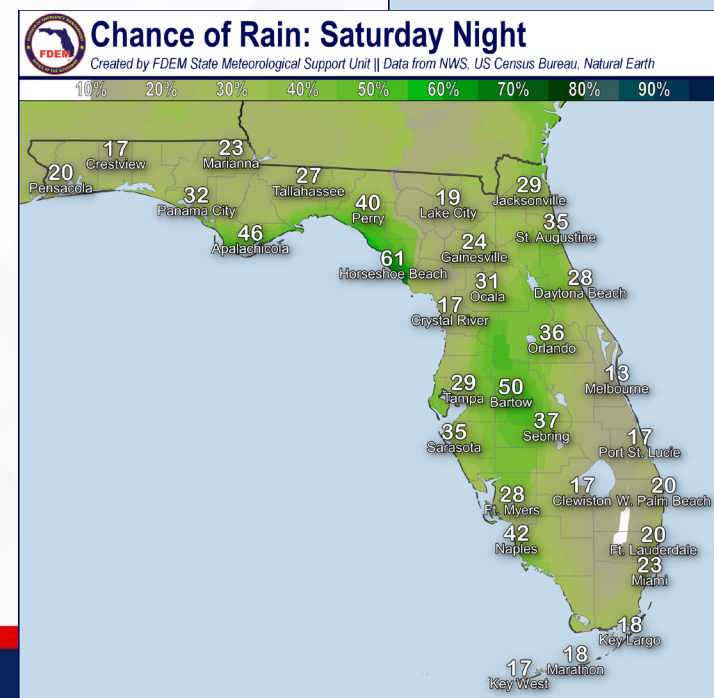
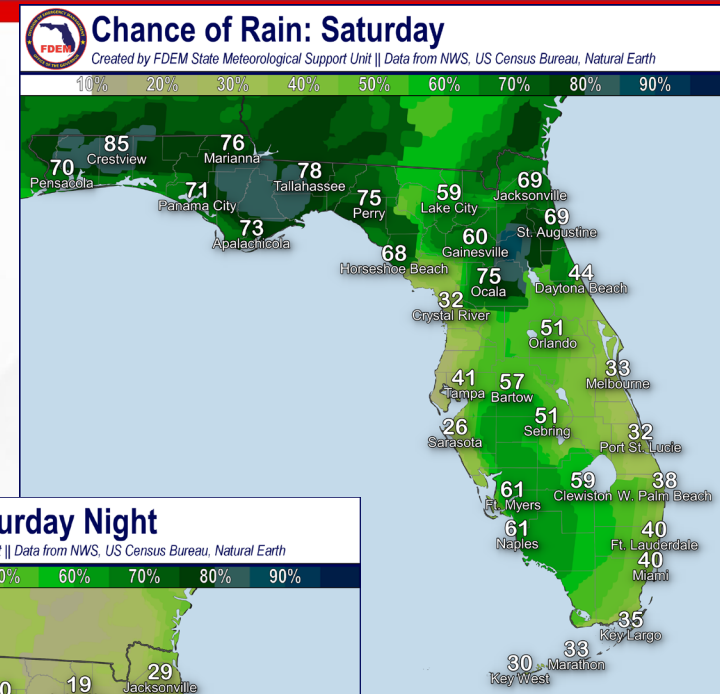
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms can be expected across the Sunshine State, courtesy of our typical summertime pattern. Southerly to southeasterly winds are beginning to usher spotty showers along Florida's coastlines this morning, with an increase in coverage and intensity expected with the sea breeze (55-85% chance of rain). This wind pattern will help advance the Atlantic sea breeze further inland, leading to elevated rain chances along and west of the spine of the Florida Peninsula. While there is no organized risk for severe weather, a few thunderstorms may become **strong to locally severe** – especially for North and West Florida locations that experience the Atlantic and Gulf Coast sea breeze collision. Thunderstorms, particularly at the peak heating hours of the day, will be capable of producing frequent lightning, gusty winds (40-50 mph), and very heavy downpours. Prolonged periods of thunderstorm activity and intense downpours could lead to instances of **flooding and ponding water**, especially for urban and low-lying/poor drainage areas.

Saharan Dry Air will move into South Florida, and portions of East-Central Florida, which may limit shower and thunderstorm coverage; however, isolated to widely scattered showers and an embedded thunderstorm or two will be possible as the sea breeze moves inland (30-50% chance of rain).

High temperatures will continue to reach the upper 80s to lower 90s across the state. Heat index values, or **feels-like temperatures**, will also reach the **middle 90s to triple digits (100-106-degrees)**, with the warmest values along the Nature Coast and West-Central Florida. These areas could see heat indices briefly reaching **Heat Advisory criteria** before any rain relief in the afternoon.

Shower and thunderstorm activity will gradually taper off after sunset, with some activity settling near and along the Florida Gulf coastlines overnight (30-50% chance of rain). Low temperatures in the 70s can be expected tonight, with the Florida Keys remaining above the 80-degree mark.

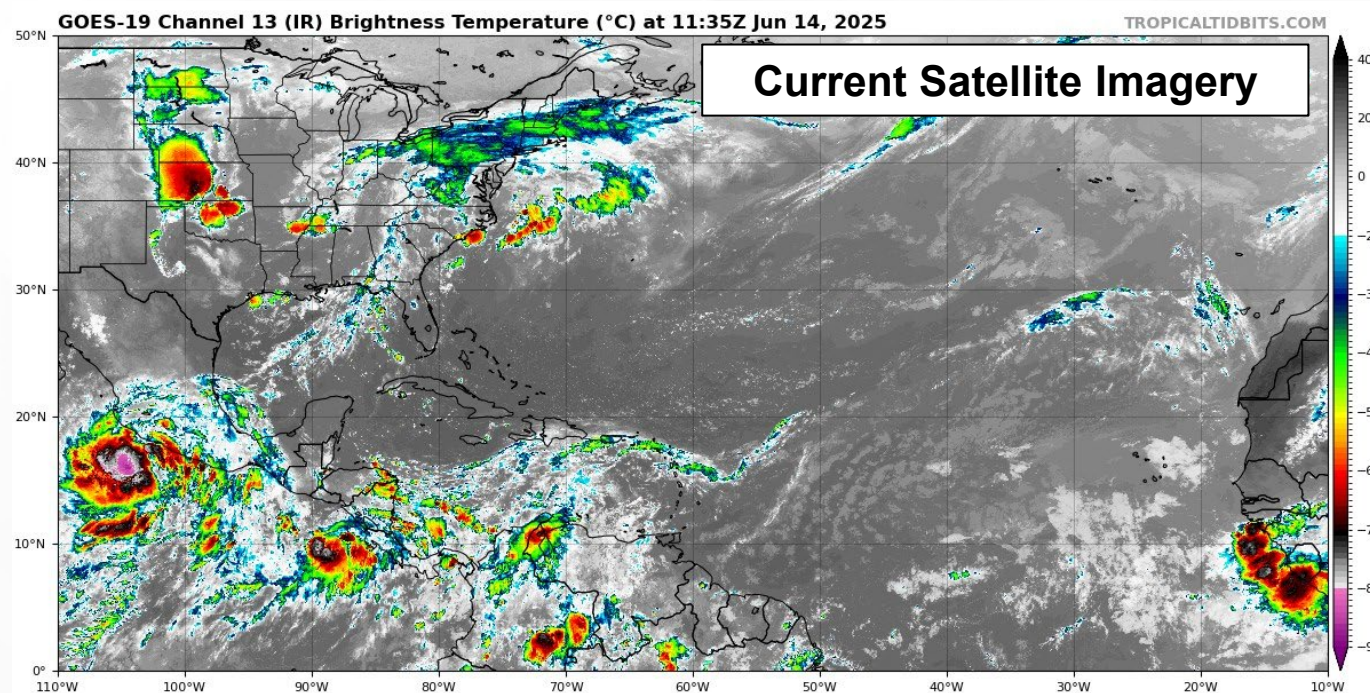
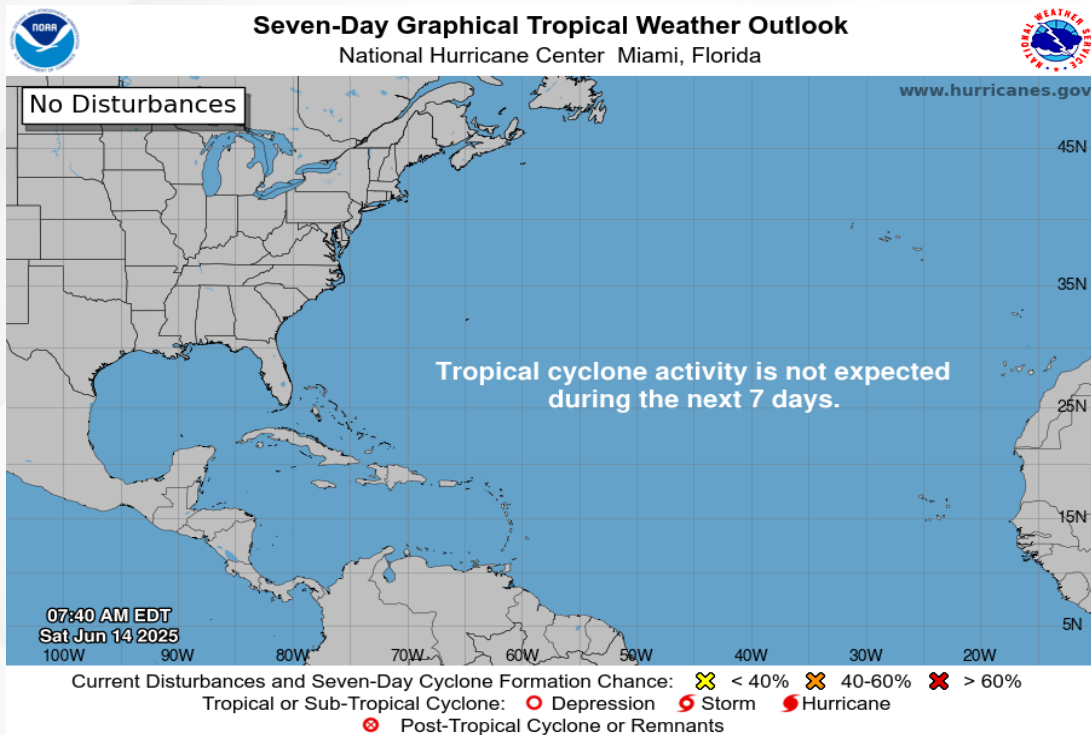




Tropical Weather

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

Tropical development is not expected over the next 7 days across the Atlantic basin.





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: A **moderate risk for rip currents** persists along Florida Panhandle and East Coast beaches. Low rip currents conditions will continue for the Florida West Coast. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Wave heights of 1-2' can be expected along all Florida Gulf Coast beaches today. Longer-period onshore flow will result in 2-3' waves for the Atlantic Coast.

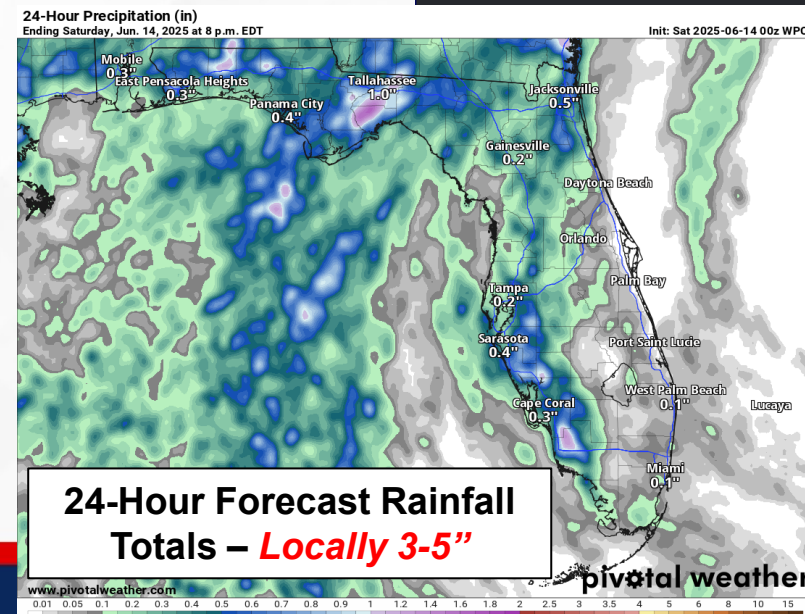
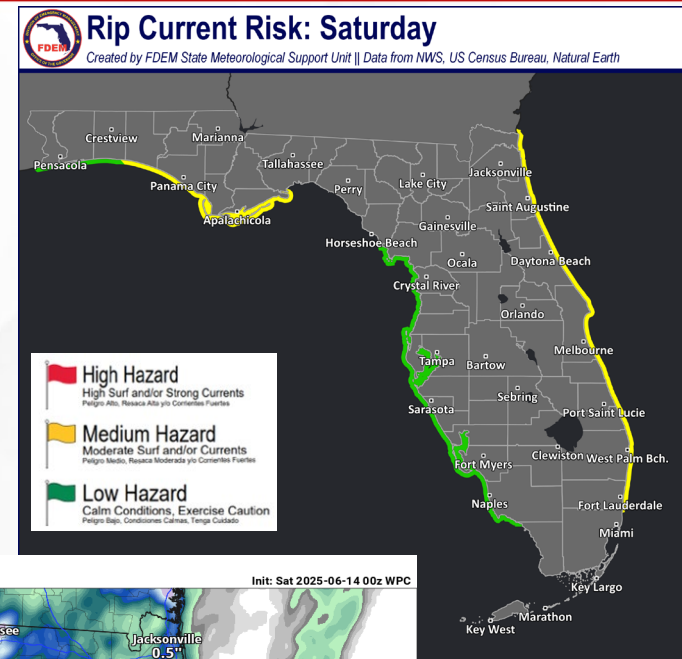
Red Tide has been not been observed along any Florida coastline over the past week (valid 6/6).

Coastal Flooding: There is no risk for coastal flooding today.

Flash Flooding: There is no organized risk for flash flooding today; however, locally heavy and intense downpours could lead to instances of **flooding and ponding of water**. Some of these areas have already seen repeated rounds of rainfall over the last few days, and additional heavy rainfall could lead to an earlier onset of **nuisance street and urban flooding**. Any slow-moving thunderstorm will also be capable of providing several rounds of downpours over the same area, which could also lead to localized flash flooding concerns. Rainfall totals of 1-2" can be expected, with locally higher totals of 3-5" possible.

Riverine Flooding: The [Big Coldwater Creek near Milton](#) remains within Action Stage (bank-full) as water levels continue to gradually decline. Additional pockets of heavy rainfall within adjacent basins may slow the rate of decline. There are no additional riverine concerns across the state. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 11.20 feet, which is within the operational band and is 1.98 feet below normal for this time of year.





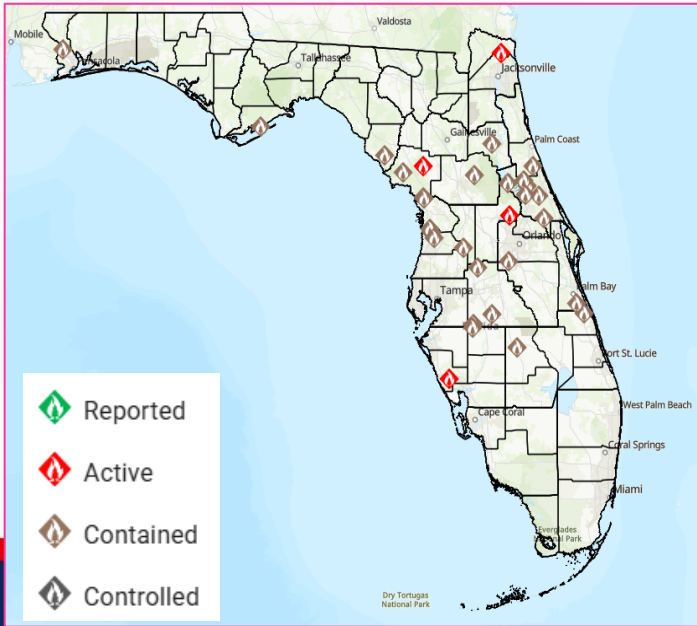
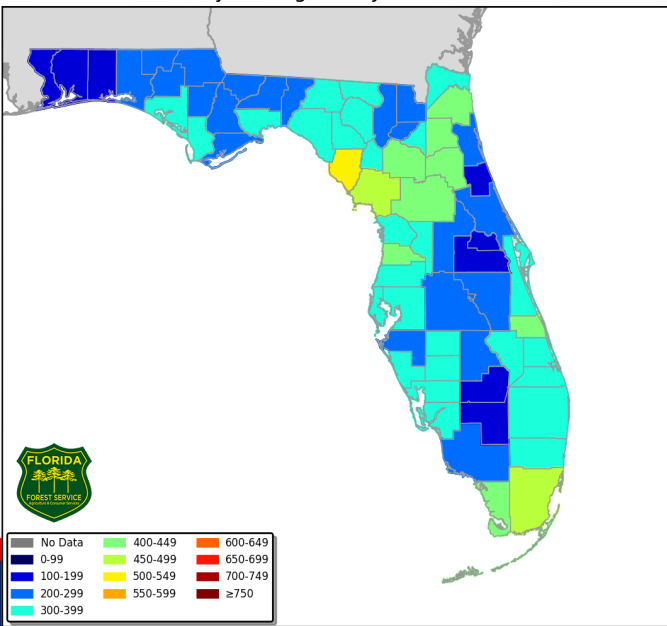
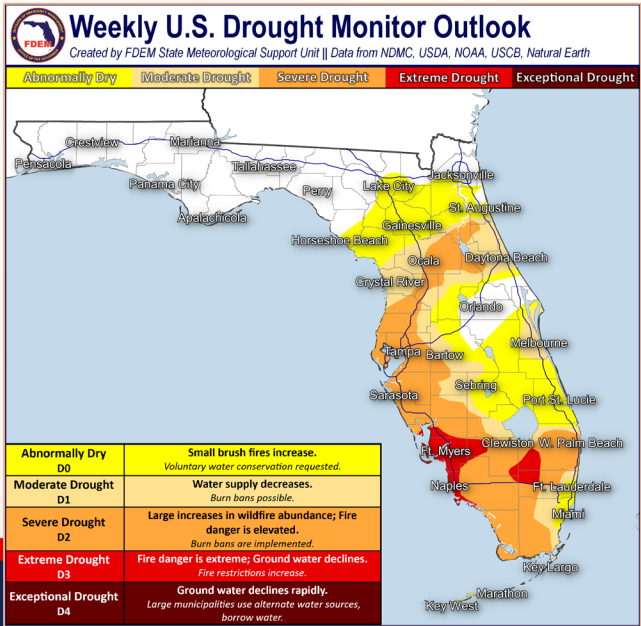
Drought & Fire Weather

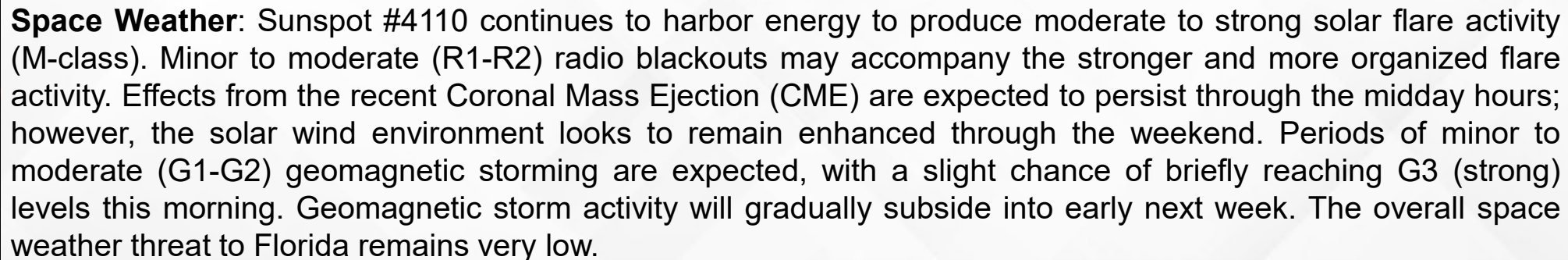
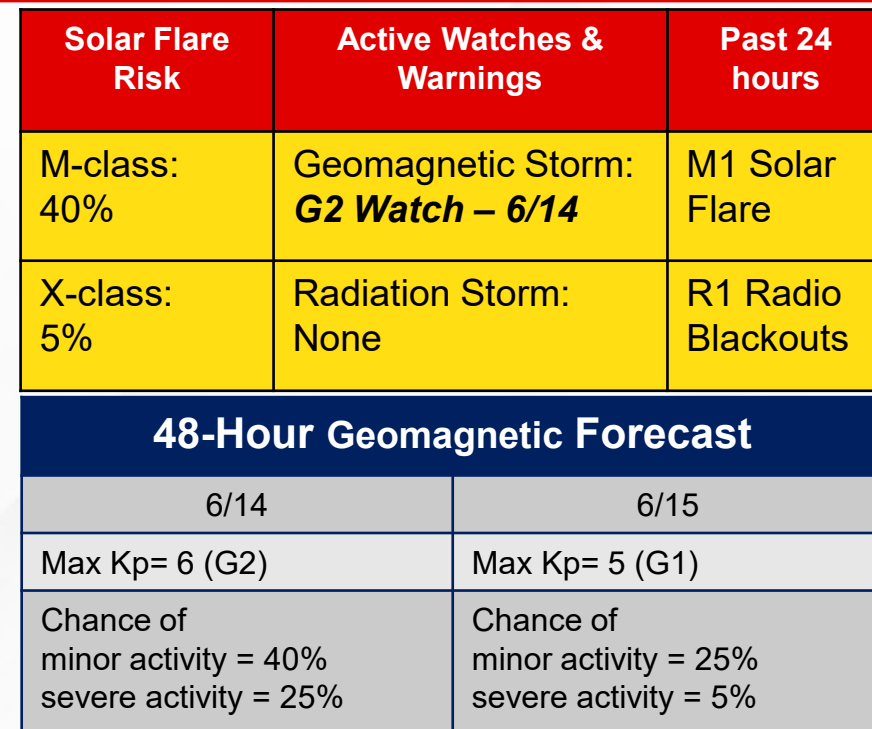
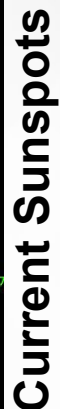
Fire Weather: Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms can be expected throughout the Sunshine State, keeping the wildfire threat very low. Thunderstorms will be capable of producing frequent lightning and erratic winds that could ignite or further spread ongoing fires, especially areas over ongoing severe to extreme drought conditions. Saharan Dry Air will continue across South Florida today, keeping thunderstorm activity more isolated to scattered, but also bring hazy skies. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 31 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 1,840 acres.

Drought: Beneficial rainfall across the Florida Panhandle and Big Bend over the last few days has led to the removal of the lingering Abnormally Dry (emerging drought) conditions for the recent Drought Monitor update (6/12). Widespread rainfall throughout the Peninsula was kept to a minimum, even though some areas received plentiful and beneficial rainfall locally. As a result, minimal chances were made to drought conditions throughout the Peninsula despite increased daily rain chances. Portions of South Florida, mostly along the Southwest Florida coastline and interior portions of Southeast Florida, remain within **Extreme Drought (level 4 of 5)** conditions. Longer-term rainfall deficits continue to show rainfall totals throughout the Peninsula near 1-3” below normal over the last 60 days. Low streamflow also continues for portions of the Everglades and portions of Lake Okeechobee despite recent rainfall.

The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **312 (-18)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There is **1** Florida county (Dixie) with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

Keetch Byram Drought Index (KBDI)
County Averages for June 13, 2025







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:	MSAT 888-890-5178 or Iridium 480-263-8838	Operational	
Website:	http://www.floridadisaster.org	Operational	

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