



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

## **Morning Situation Report**

Wednesday, June 18, 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	Holmes	Regional Meeting
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Holmes	Regional Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Duval	Capabilities Assessment
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Duval/Baker	EM Meeting / Capabilities Assessment
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Lake	EM Meeting
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	Airport Operations
Region 7: Kathryn Hollenbeck	Hillsborough	Airport Operations
Region 8: Mason Kozac	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Dade	FHCA Hurricane Roundtable Meeting/ Club Cup Match

Region 8 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 7  
Region 9 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 6

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable



# Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Holmes	Regional Quarterly Meeting
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leave	See Coverage
Region 3: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Broward	Instructing FL-612 & FL-614
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Leave	See Coverage
Vacant	N/A	See Coverage
Region 6: Vacant		
Region 7: Antonio Zapata	Highlands	County EM Meeting
Region 8: Ja-Pheth Butler-Miller	Broward	Instructing FL-612 & FL-614
Region 9: Jacob Ginsberg	Charlotte	Hurricane Exercise
Region 10: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage

Region 2 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 4  
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Region 6 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 7  
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Status
Normal Operations
In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable





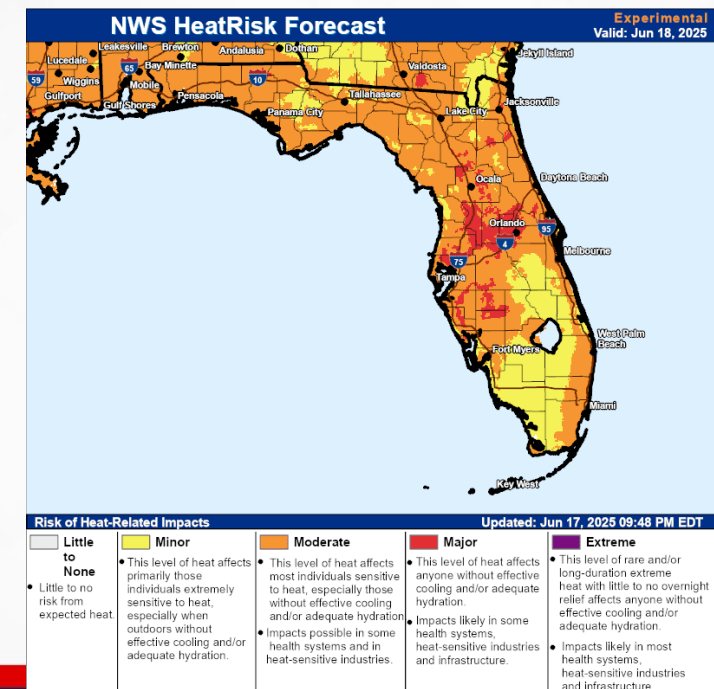
## Feels Like Temperature: Wed. Afternoon

Created by FDEM State Meteorological Support Unit || Data from NWS, US Census Bureau, Natural Earth

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Locations and temperatures (F):

- Pensacola: 98
- Crestview: 97
- Manassha: 106
- Panama City: 106
- Tallahassee: 103
- Perry: 98
- Lake City: 103
- Jacksonville: 102
- St. Augustine: 102
- Gainesville: 102
- Horseshoe Beach: 98
- Ocala: 102
- Daytona Beach: 97
- Crystal River: 101
- Orlando: 99
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- Bartow: 99
- Melbourne: 98
- Port St. Lucie: 97
- Sebring: 99
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- Ft. Myers: 102
- Clewiston: 97
- W. Palm Beach: 95
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- Ft. Lauderdale: 99
- Miami: 99
- Key Largo: 98
- Marathon: 103
- Key West: 97





# Meteorology Summary

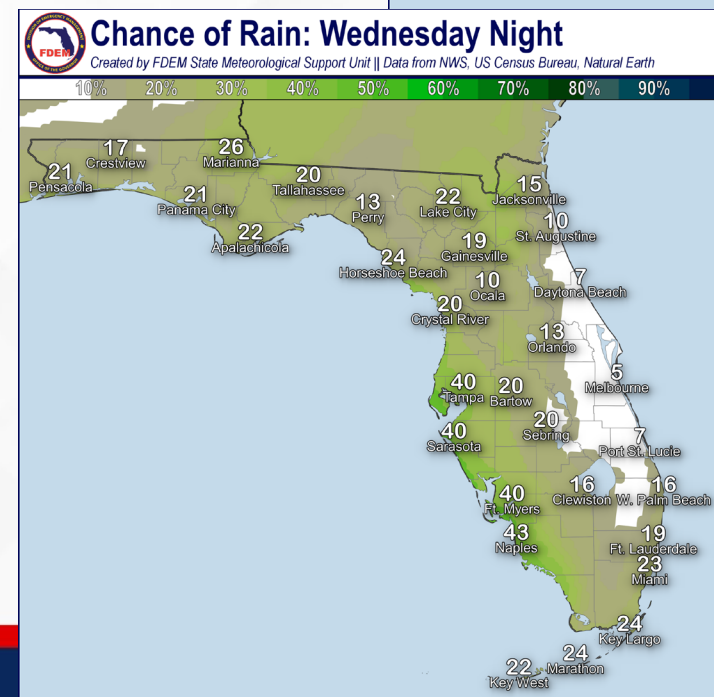
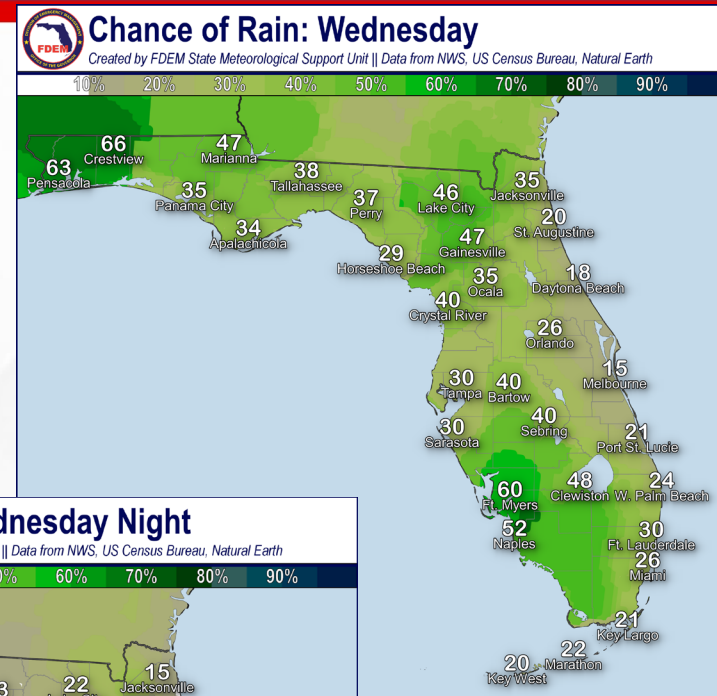
## Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Stagnant conditions will continue to bring the typical summertime shower and thunderstorm pattern across the Sunshine State. Morning showers along the Gulf Coast are beginning to drift onshore and as the sea breeze begins to return to the coast, and additional showers and thunderstorms will develop with the help of daytime heating. Strong high pressure over the western Atlantic will continue to push the Atlantic sea breeze further inland than the Gulf sea breeze, keeping the greatest coverage of showers and thunderstorms across the interior and western Peninsula (40-60% chance of rain). With **any thunderstorm**, frequent lightning, gusty winds and torrential downpours will be possible during the peak heating hours of the day. **Nuisance flooding and ponding of water** will be possible with torrential downpours or slow-moving thunderstorms over urban and low-lying/poor drainage areas.

Summertime heat and humidity can be expected across the state. High temperatures will warm up into the upper 80s to middle 90s throughout the state this afternoon. **Feels-like temperatures** will reach the **upper 90s to triple digits (100-106-degrees)** by the early to mid-afternoon hours across the state, with the warmest values across North and West-Central Florida. These areas could see feels-like temperatures briefly reach **Heat Advisory criteria** during the afternoon.

Showers and thunderstorms will continue throughout the evening before dissipating and beginning to move offshore towards the coastal waters. As the sea breeze shifts offshore overnight, a few showers may linger along the coastlines and coastal waters along the Gulf Coast before drifting onshore early Thursday morning (20-40% chance of rain).

Low temperatures will remain in the middle to upper 70s and lower 80s overnight throughout the state.



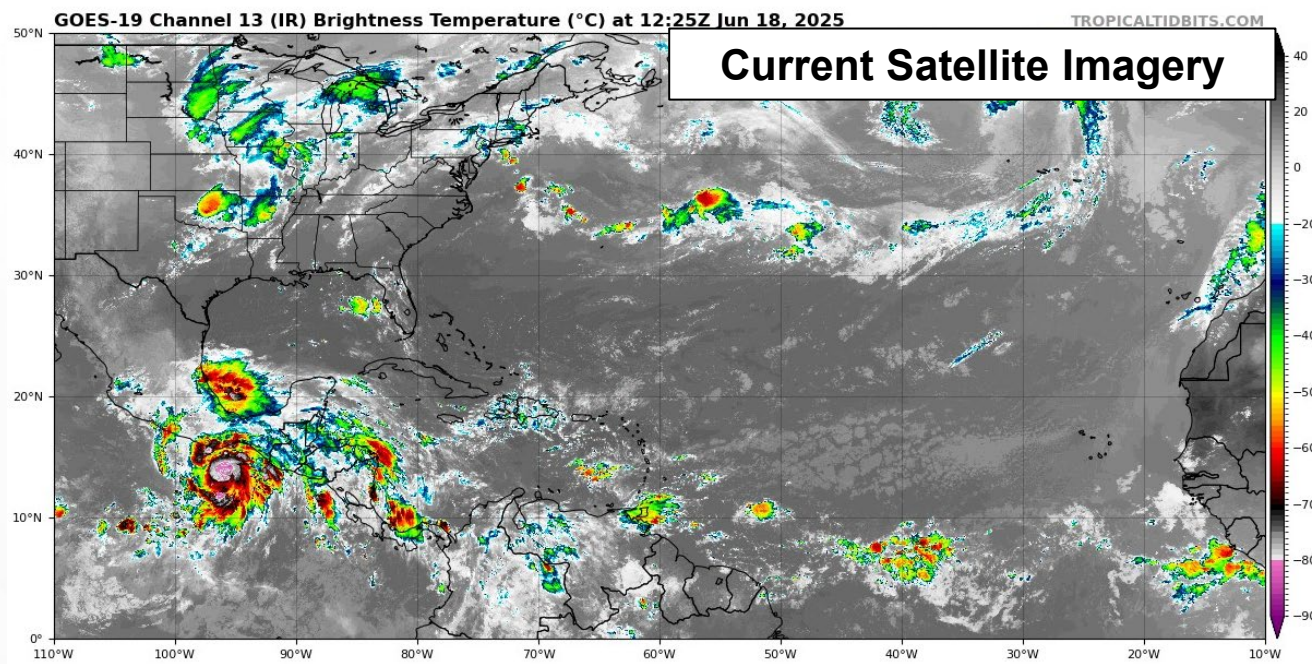
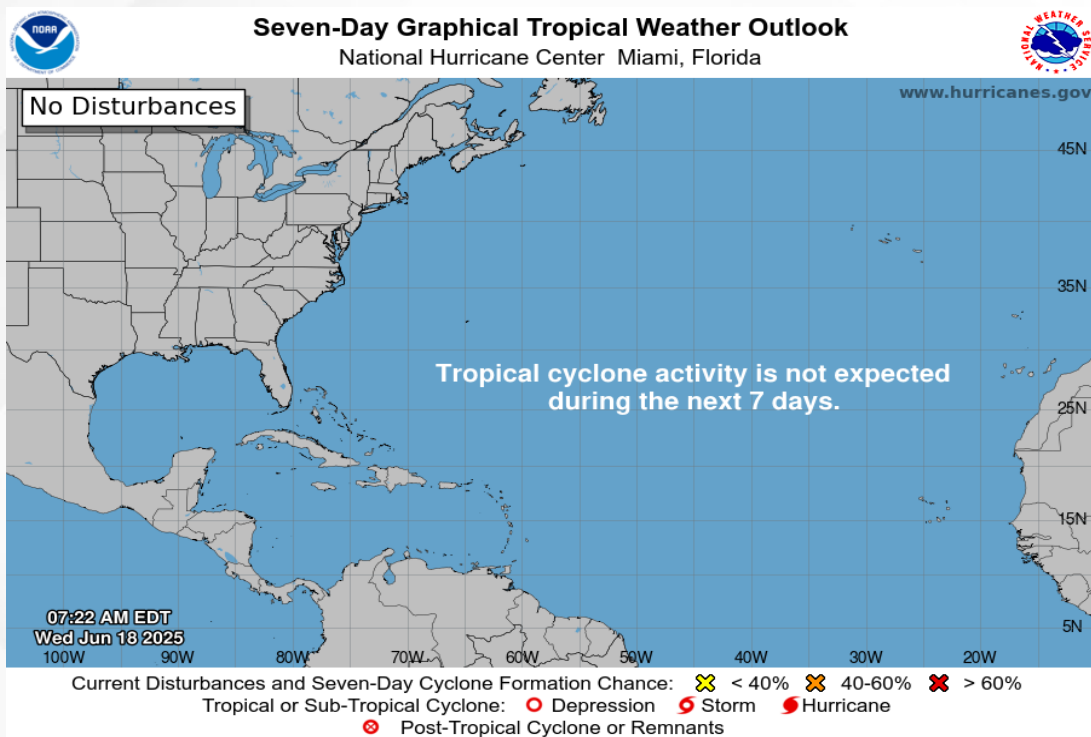




# Tropical Weather

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

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







# Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

**Rip Currents:** A **moderate to high risk for rip currents** can be expected for North and Southeast Florid beaches. All other beaches across the state can expect a low risk. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit [www.weather.gov/beach](http://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.

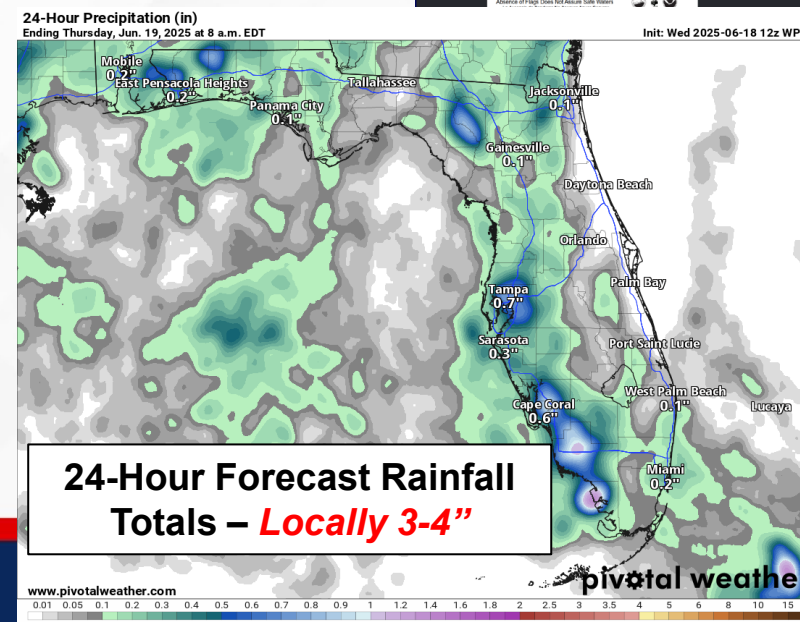
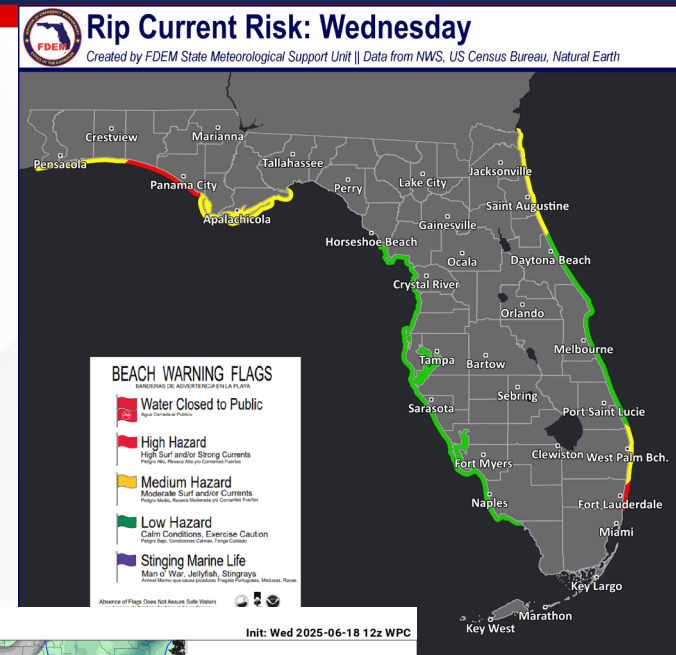
**Red Tide** has been not been observed along any Florida coastline over the past week (valid 6/6).

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

**Flash Flooding:** **Nuisance flooding and ponding of water** will be possible with any heavier downpours embedded within shower and thunderstorm activity across the state. Slow-moving thunderstorms will also be capable of producing locally heavier downpours over areas, which could lead to earlier onset of **ponding of water or flash flooding** for urban and low-lying/poor drainage areas. Rainfall totals of 1-2" can be anticipated, with locally higher totals upwards of 3-4" possible.

**Riverine Flooding:** There are no riverine concerns across the state. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](http://River Forecast Center).

**Lake Okeechobee's** average elevation is 11.13 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.06 feet below normal for this time of year.





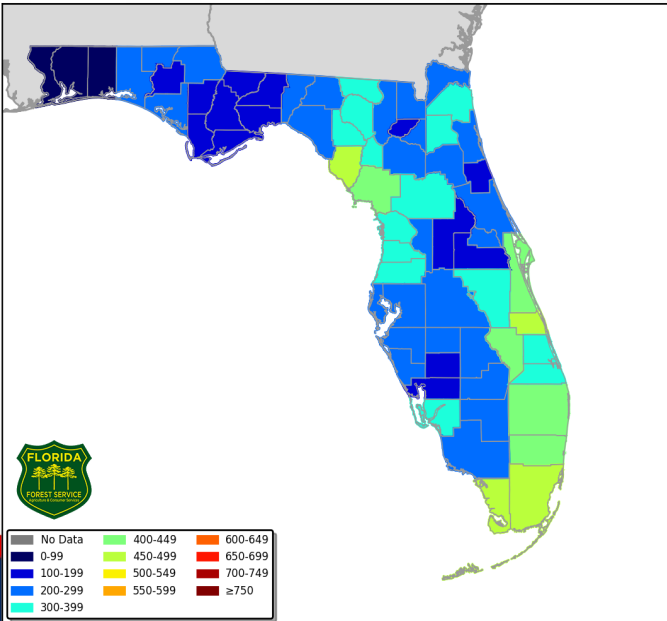
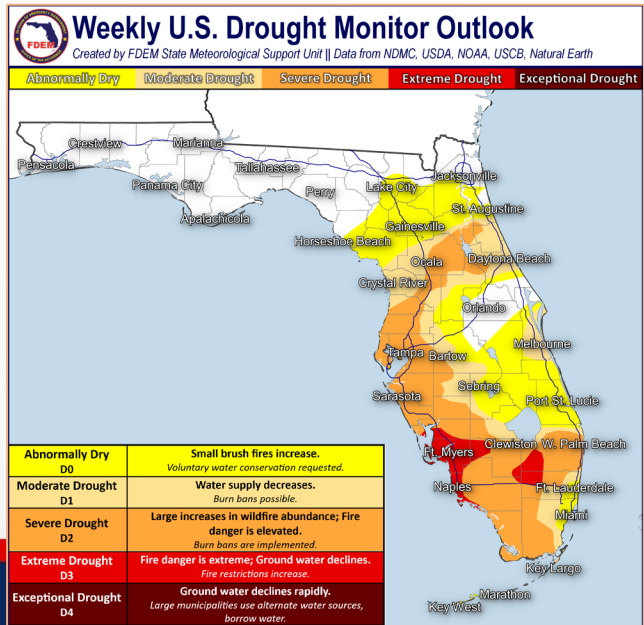
# Drought & Fire Weather

**Fire Weather:** Slightly drier air will filter into portions of the state keeping shower and thunderstorm activity more scattered in nature compared to the last few days. The Panhandle and West Coast will likely see the greatest coverage of activity where the sea breeze boundaries meet one another. Thunderstorms will be capable of producing frequent lightning and erratic winds that may ignite to further spread ongoing fires, especially areas with ongoing severe to extreme drought conditions. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 33 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 787 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 changes 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.

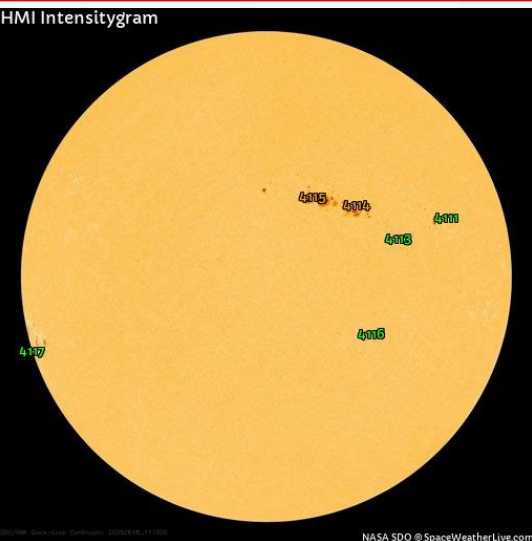
The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **275 (-1)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **no** Florida counties with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

Keetch Byram Drought Index (KBDI)  
County Averages for June 17, 2025

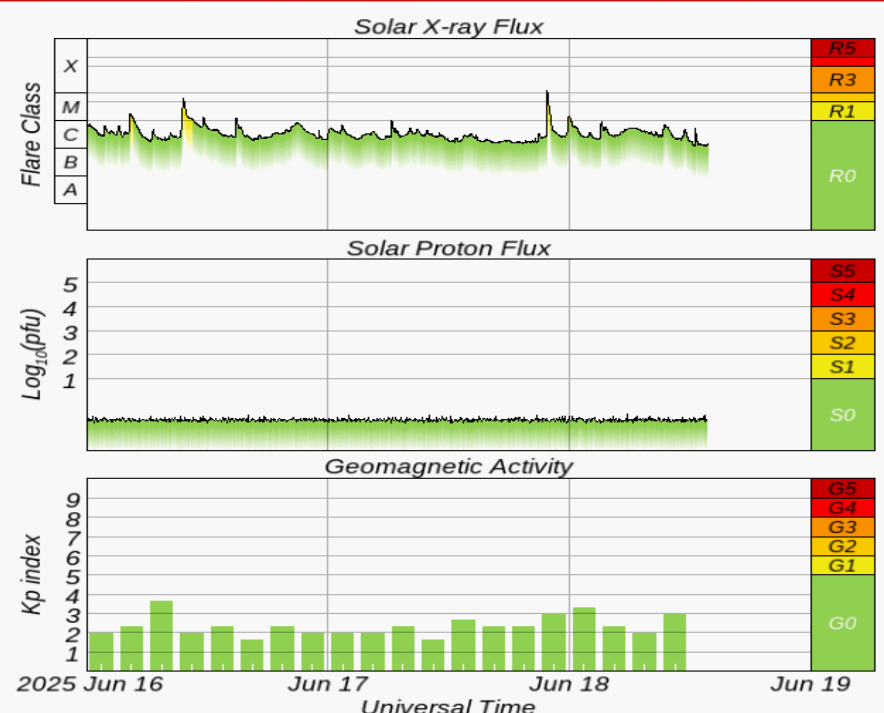
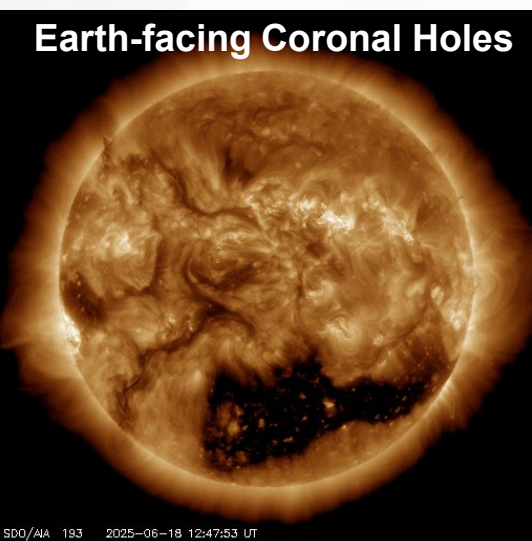




# Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 75%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	X1 Solar Flare
X-class: 25%	Radiation Storm: None	R3 Radio Blackouts

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/18	6/19
Max Kp= 4 (G0)	Max Kp= 4 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 15% severe activity = 5%	Chance of minor activity = 15% severe activity = 1%

**Space Weather:** Solar activity will continue at low to moderate levels with a chance for strong (M-class) to significant (X-class) solar flares due to activity from sunspots #4114 and #4115. These sunspots produced an X1-solar flare late yesterday that led to strong (R3) radio blackouts. Additional minor to strong (R1-R3) radio blackouts will be possible with additional activity. Coronal Hole High Solar Stream (CH HSS) winds are expected to persist and create enhanced solar wind conditions and a potential shocks from nearby passing Coronal Mass Ejection (CMEs) will lead to additional enhancements. Unsettled to active geomagnetic conditions can be expected through the end of the week. An instance of minor (G1) geomagnetic storming cannot be ruled out. The overall space threat to Florida remains low.





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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:	MSAT 888-890-5178 or Iridium 480-263-8838	Operational	
Website:	<a href="http://www.floridadisaster.org">http://www.floridadisaster.org</a>	Operational	

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