



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Thursday, June 19, 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	BoCC Meeting (V) / Response Coordinator Mtg (V)
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Holmes	Regional Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Duval	RC Meeting
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Putnam	EM / Critical Infrastructure Meeting
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Orange/Seminole	Hurricane Expo Meeting/RC Meeting
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough/Pasco	Hurricane TTX / Tampa Airport Operations
Region 7: Kathryn Hollenbeck	Hillsborough	FHCA Long Term Care Roundtable/ RC Meeting
Region 8: Mason Kozac	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Dade	RC Meeting

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Region 9 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 6

Status

Normal Operations

Out of Service / Unavailable



Recovery Regional Coordination Team

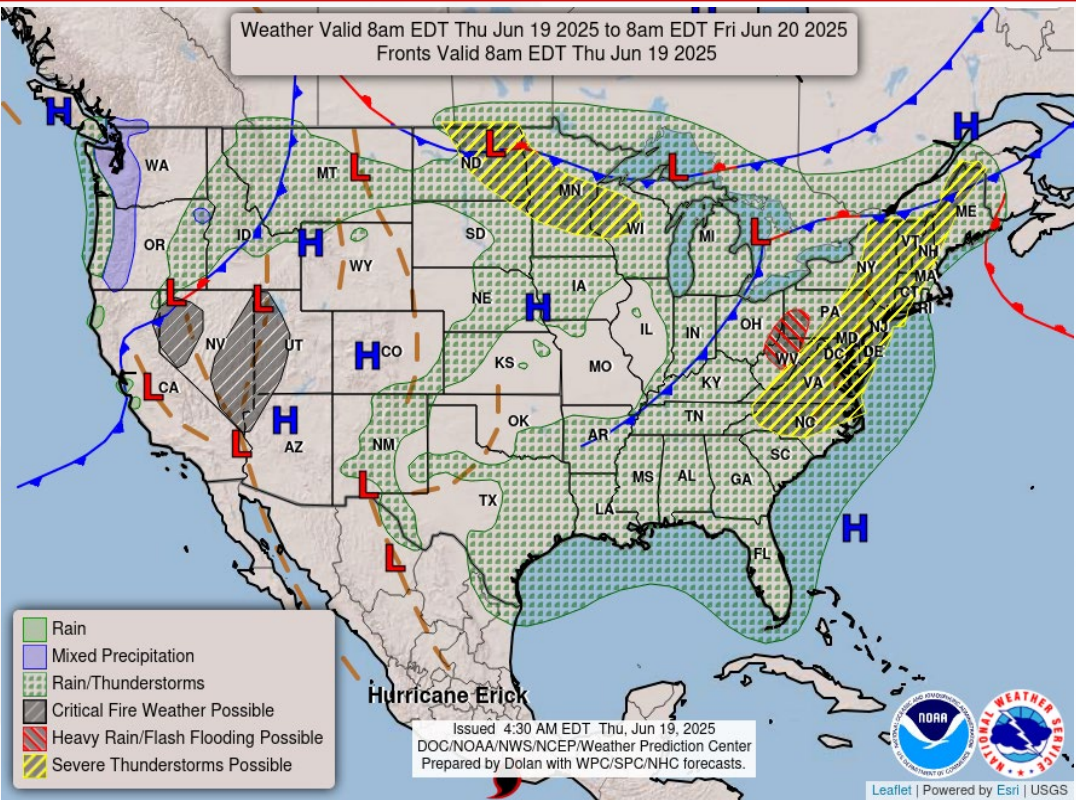
Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Washington	Instructor Prep
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leave	See Coverage
Region 3: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Clay	Internal Stakeholder Meeting
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Leave	See Coverage
Vacant	N/A	See Coverage
Region 6: Vacant		
Region 7: Antonio Zapata	Hardee	LTRG Meeting
Region 8: Ja-Pheth Butler-Miller	Broward	Internal Studies -F-ROC
Region 9: Jacob Ginsberg	Sarasota	County Meeting
Region 10: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage

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Status
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In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
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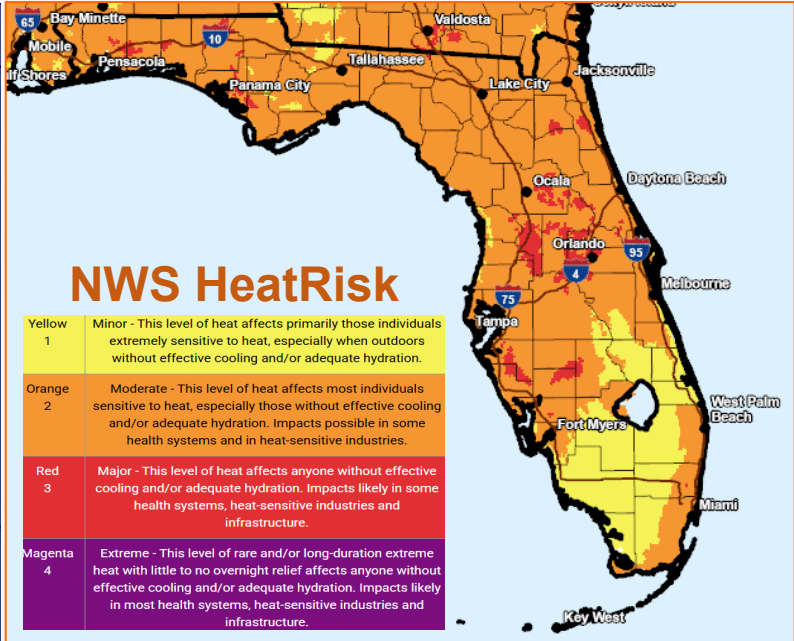
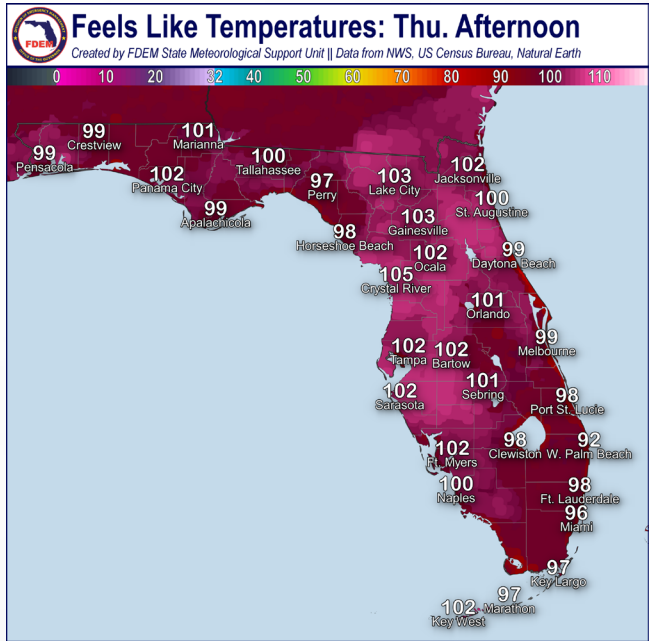


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	M	M	M	M	L	M	M	L	M	L
Tornado										
Damaging Wind	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Hail										
Flash Flooding	L			L	L	L	L		L	
Excessive Heat	M	M	M	M	M	H	M	L	M	L
Wildfire										
Fog (Overnight)	L	L								
Rip Currents	H	H	L	L	L	L		L	L	M
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.09 ft. (2.10 ft. <u>Below Normal</u>)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	278 (+3) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





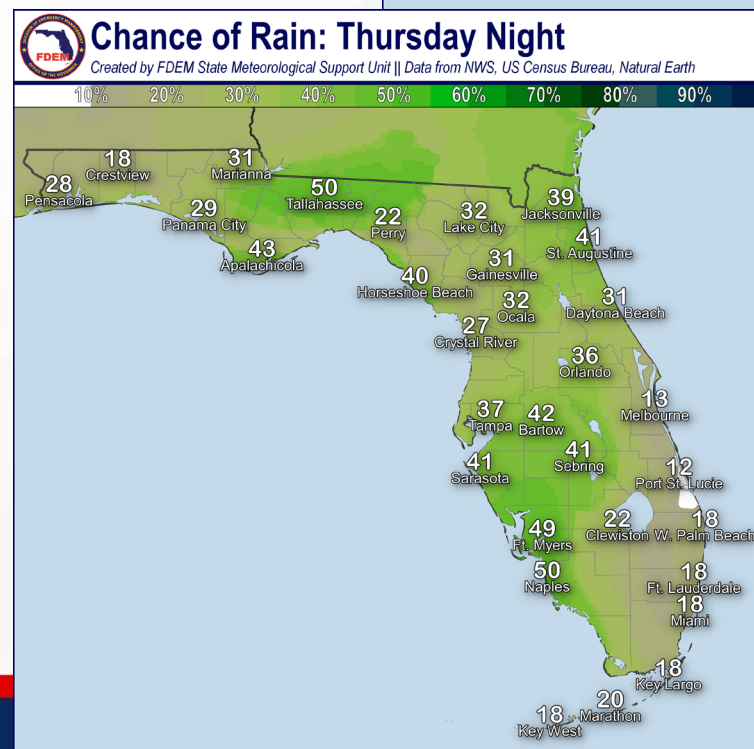
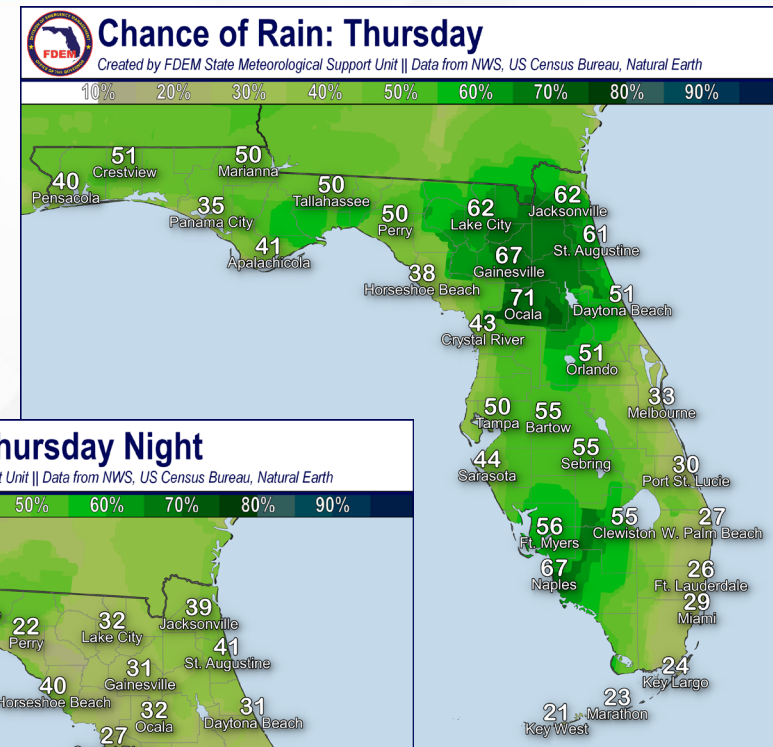
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Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Another typical summertime day can be expected across the Sunshine State, with spotty showers and a few rumbles of thunder already ongoing along the Forgotten Coast this morning. With help from onshore wind, the East Coast sea breeze will be able to advance further inland, leading to only an isolated chance of shower and thunderstorm activity along the metro and coastal eastern Florida Peninsula (20-35% chance of rain). The more widespread rain and thunderstorm chances reside across North Florida and along the Florida Peninsula, west of I-95 (50-70% chance of rain). While there is no organized risk for severe weather, a few thunderstorms across North Florida and the Florida Peninsula may become **strong to severe** during the peak heating hours of the day and capable of producing gusty winds (40-60 mph), frequent lightning, and heavy downpours. The slow-moving nature of this activity may lead to instances of **nuisance flooding and ponding water**, especially for urban and poor drainage/low-lying areas that experience multiple rounds of heavy downpours.

Warm and humid conditions can be expected statewide, with **triple digit (99 to 106-degrees) heat index values** likely for North and West Florida. A few interior West Florida locations may see brief periods of **Heat Advisory criteria** prior to any rain relief this afternoon.

Rain chances will gradually subside through the late evening and overnight hours, with a few showers and embedded thunderstorms lingering over Southwest Florida overnight (40-50% chance of rain). Once again, coastal showers and isolated rumbles of thunder may arrive to portions of the Florida Gulf Coast before the Friday sunrise (20-30% chance of rain). Low temperatures will remain in the middle to upper 70s statewide, with South Florida and the Florida Keys keeping above the 80-degree mark. Areas of **patchy fog and low clouds** cannot be ruled out for some interior Florida Panhandle locations tonight.

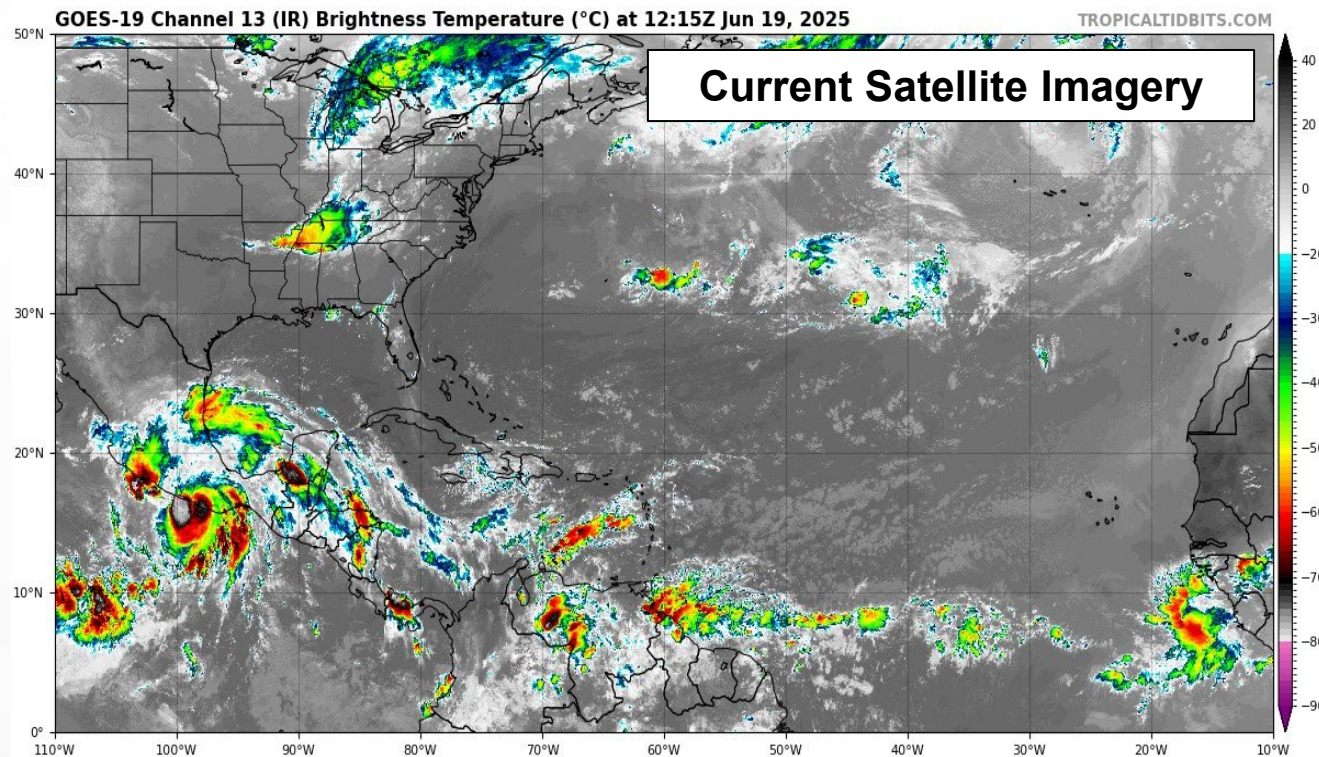
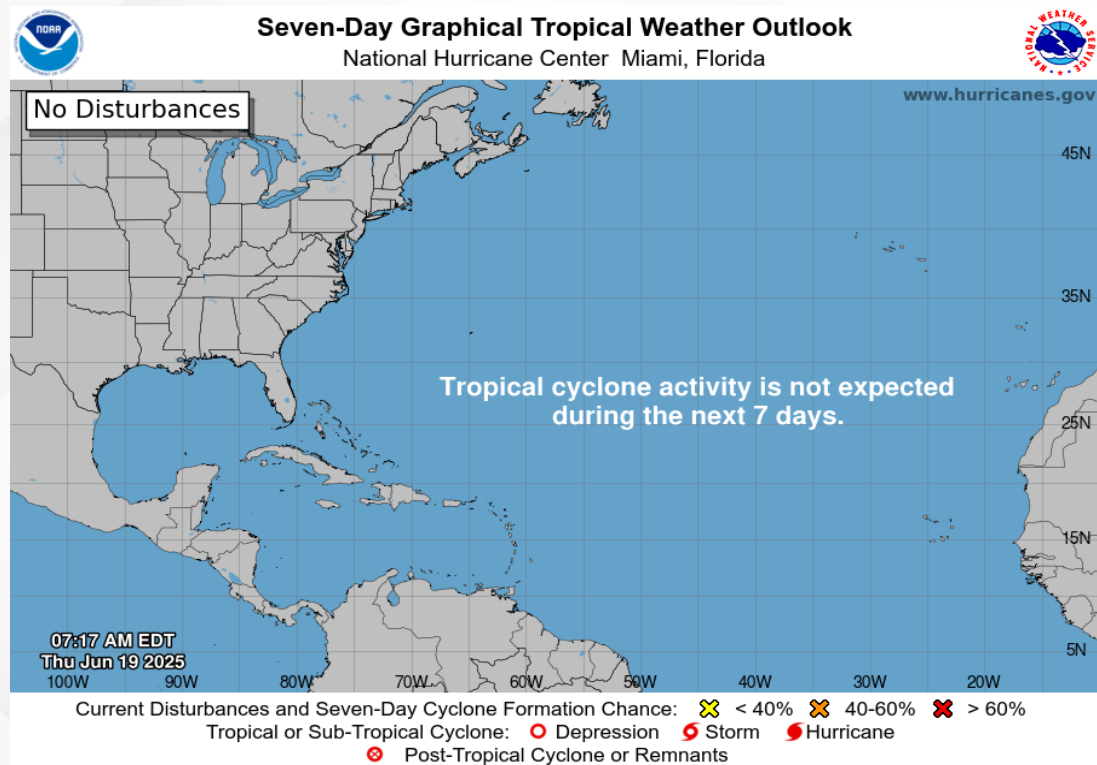




Tropical Weather

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 of rip currents** can be expected along all Florida Panhandle and Southeast Florida beaches today, with a **high risk of rip currents** outlooked for southwest-facing beaches across the central Florida Panhandle. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Wave heights of 1-2' can be expected along all Florida beaches today.

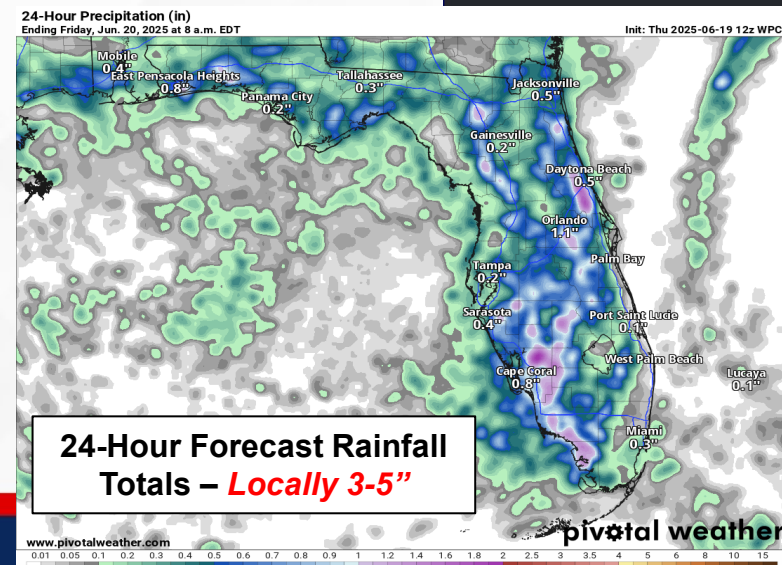
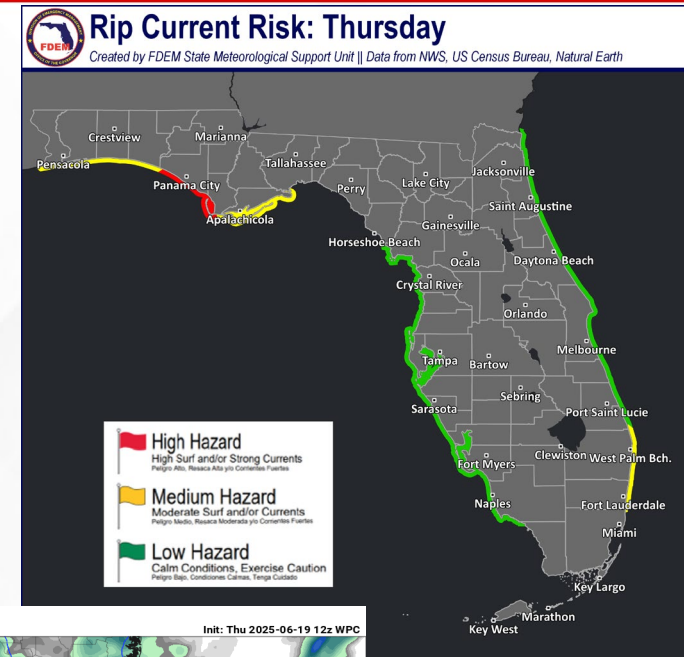
Red Tide has been not been observed above background concentrations along any Florida coastline over the past week (valid 6/13).

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 associated with showers and thunderstorms today. The slow-moving nature of this activity may lead to multiple rounds or an extended period of locally heavy rainfall rates over the same location; an earlier onset to **ponding water and flooding** can be expected to usual trouble spots of urban and low-lying/poor drainage areas. Widespread rainfall totals of 1-2" is forecast with today's shower and thunderstorm activity; however, totals reaching 3-5" cannot be ruled out.

Riverine Flooding: There are no riverine concerns across the state. For more information, visit the River Forecast Center.

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 11.09 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.10 feet below normal for this time of year.





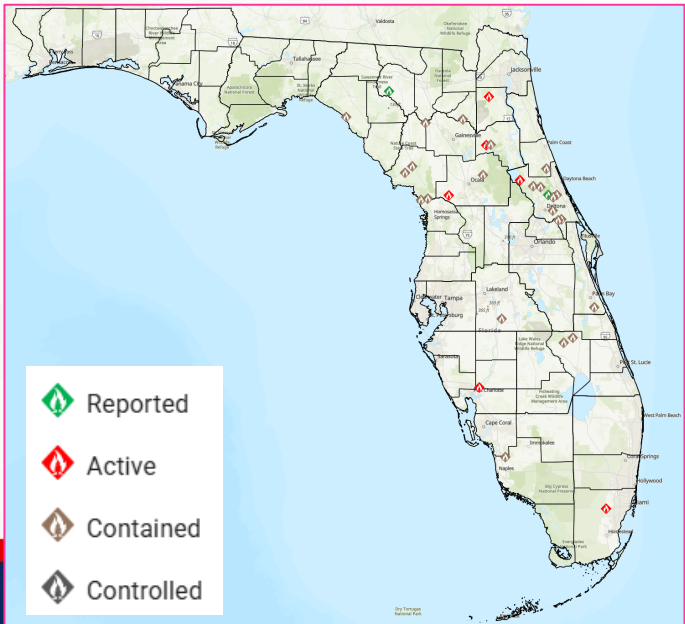
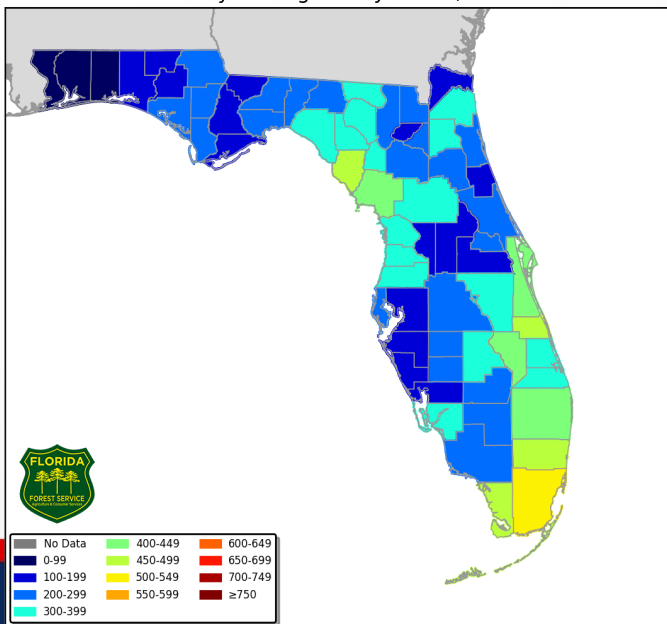
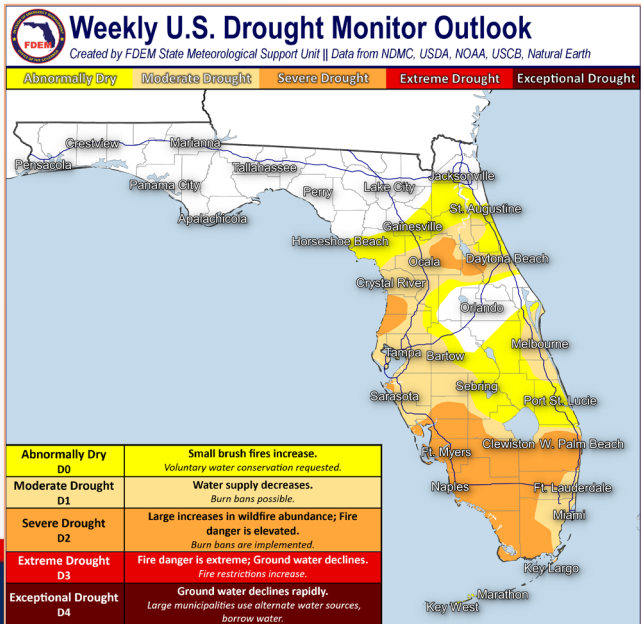
Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: Widespread shower and thunderstorm activity can be expected again today across Florida, keeping relative humidity values well above critical thresholds. Thunderstorms will be capable of producing frequent lightning and erratic winds that may ignite and/or further spread ongoing fires, especially areas with long-term drought; however, the overall wildfire threat across Florida remains very low. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 30 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 1,025 acres.

Drought: Beneficial rain and thunderstorm activity once again over the past week as resulted in further drought relief for the Sunshine State. Extreme drought (level 3 of 4) has been eliminated on the recent Drought Monitor update (6/19); however, pockets of **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** persisted across the Florida Peninsula with even a slight expansion of **moderate drought (level 1 of 4)** along the Florida East Coast where recent rainfall has been light and sporadic in nature. Rainfall departures have improved significantly, even within the longer-range (60 to 90-day rainfall); rainfall deficits of 3-5" below normal for this time of year continue for portions of the Nature and East Florida coastlines.

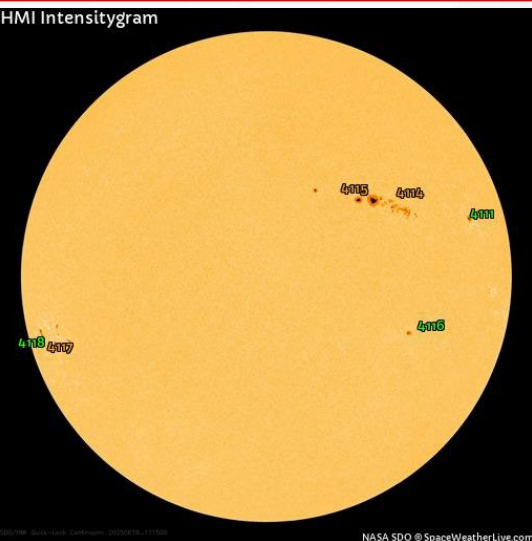
The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **278 (+3)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). Miami-Dade is the only Florida county with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

Keetch Byram Drought Index (KBDI)
County Averages for June 18, 2025

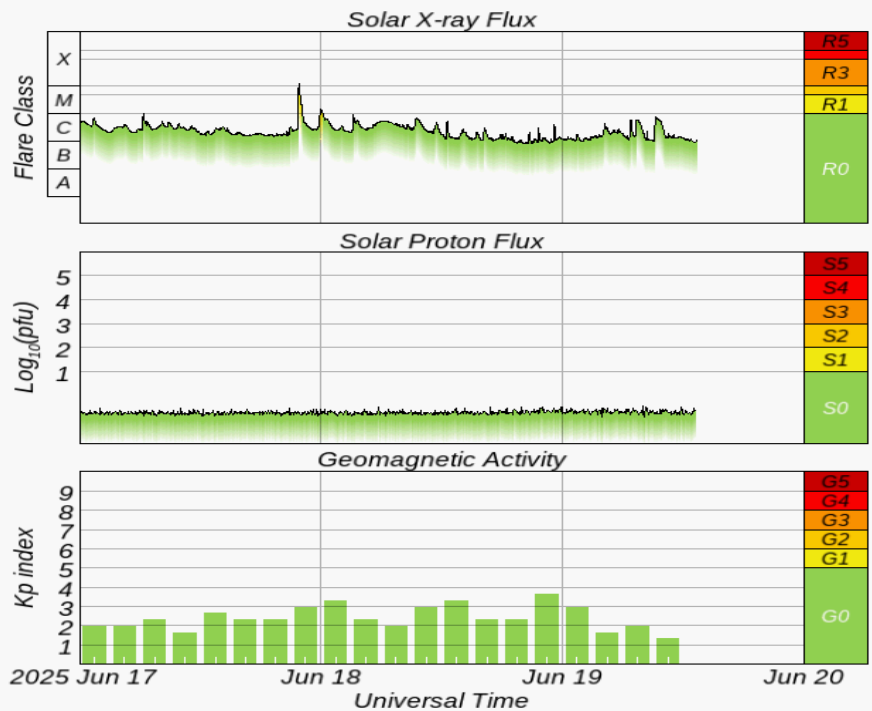
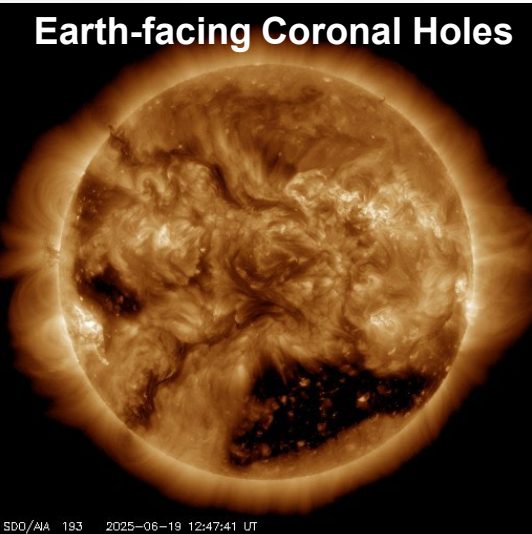




Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 75%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C8 Solar Flare
X-class: 25%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackouts

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/19	6/20
Max Kp= 4 (G0)	Max Kp= 5 (G1)
Chance of minor activity = 15% severe activity = 5%	Chance of minor activity = 25% severe activity = 5%

Space Weather: Somewhat active solar flare activity can be expected today, mostly driven by sunspots #4114, 4115, and 4117. Minor to moderate radio blackouts (R1-R2) can be expected for the more organized flare activity, with an isolated strong (R3) radio blackout possible. There is a slight chance for an enhancement of solar wind parameters today into Friday due to the arrival of Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) influences from 6/17; however, widespread and intense geomagnetic storming is not anticipated. Scattered minor (G1) geomagnetic storms will become increasingly likely tonight into Friday morning, but the overall 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	
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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	
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