



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

## **Morning Situation Report**

Saturday, June 21, 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	In Region	Monitoring
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	In Region	Monitoring
Region 3: Glen Hammers	In Region	Monitoring
Region 4: Tara Kostich	In Region	Monitoring
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Orange	Hurricane Expo
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	Tampa Airport Operations
Region 7: Kathryn Hollenbeck	Hillsborough	Tampa Airport Operations
Region 8: Mason Kozac	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 10: Claudia Baker	In Region	Monitoring

Region 8 Coverage Provided by Recovery 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	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	In Region	Off & Monitoring
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	Off & Monitoring
Region 9: Jacob Ginsberg	In Region	On-call Coverage for R9
Region 10: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage

Region 3 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 2 & 4

Region 6 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 5

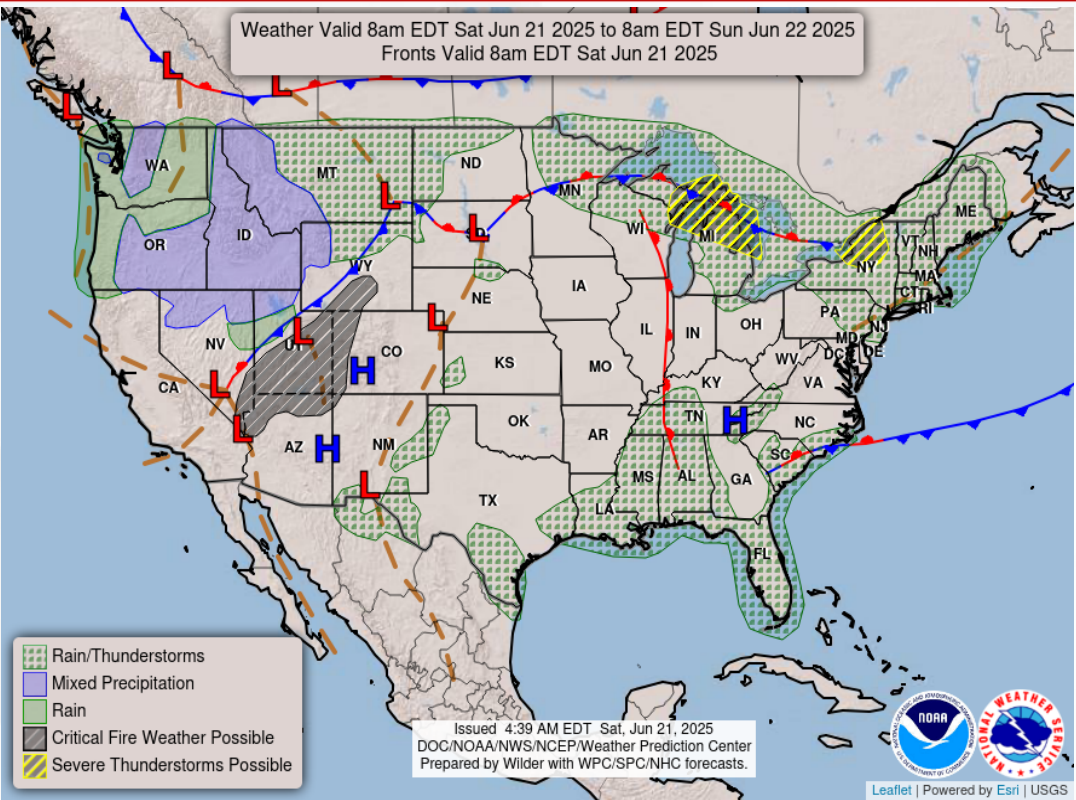
Region 10 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 8

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



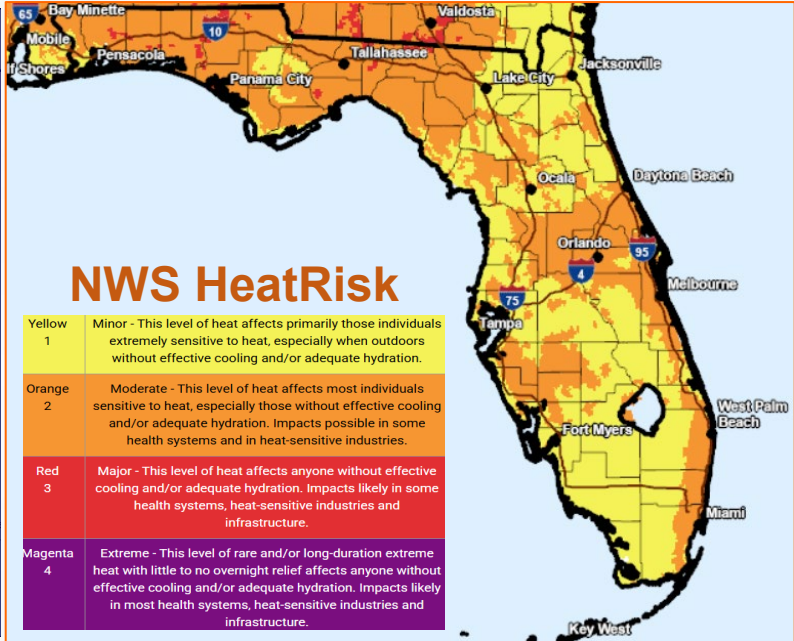
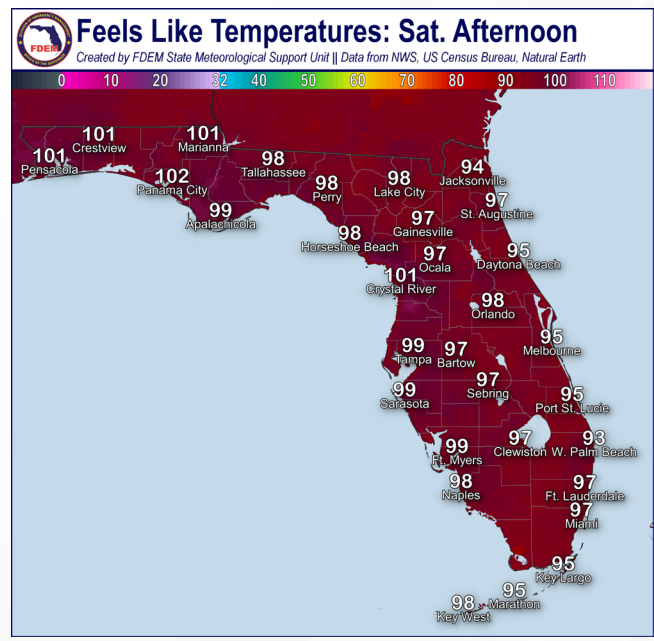


# Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	L	L	L	M	M	M	H	M	H	L
Tornado										
Damaging Wind	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Hail										
Flash Flooding	L					L			L	
Excessive Heat	M	M	M	L	M	M	L	L	M	L
Wildfire										
Fog (Overnight)		L	L	L						
Rip Currents	M	M	L	M	M	L		M	L	M
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.06 ft. (2.16 ft. <u>Below</u> Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	262 (-16) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									



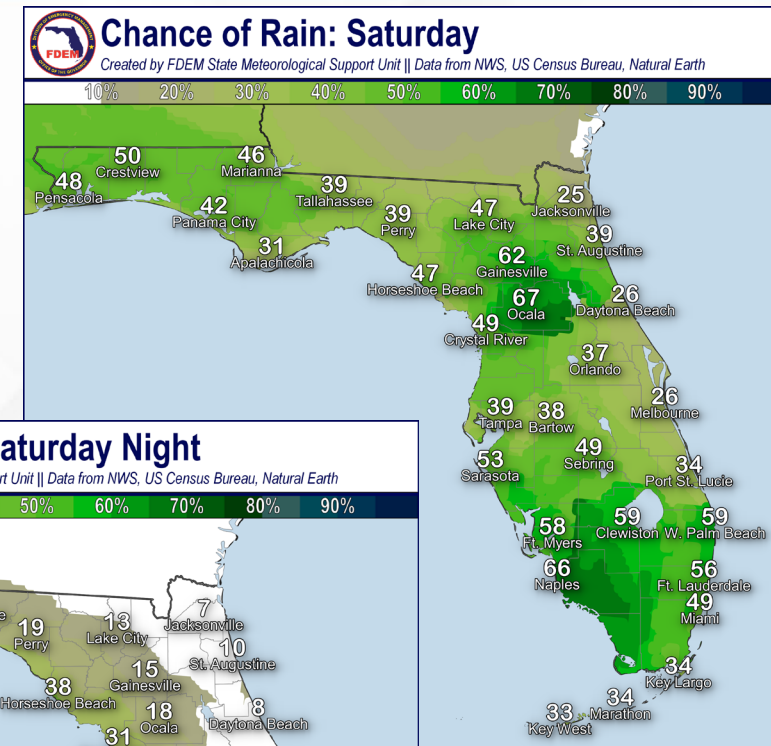


# Meteorology Summary

Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Persistent area of high pressure over the eastern United States will keep rain and thunderstorm activity primarily influenced by the daily sea breeze. With help from onshore flow, 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 Florida Space and Treasure Coasts (25-35% chance of rain). Isolated to widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms can be expected along the Florida Panhandle (40-55% chance of rain), with the more widespread rain and thunderstorm chances across Suwannee River Valley and Southwest Florida Peninsula (55-70% chance of rain). While there is no organized risk for severe weather, thunderstorms 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 103-degrees) heat index values** likely for the Florida Panhandle and West Coast.

Rain chances will gradually subside through the late evening and overnight hours. Coastal showers and isolated rumbles of thunder may arrive to portions of the Southeast Florida coastline with the Sunday sunrise (40-50% chance of rain), courtesy of continued onshore winds. 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.



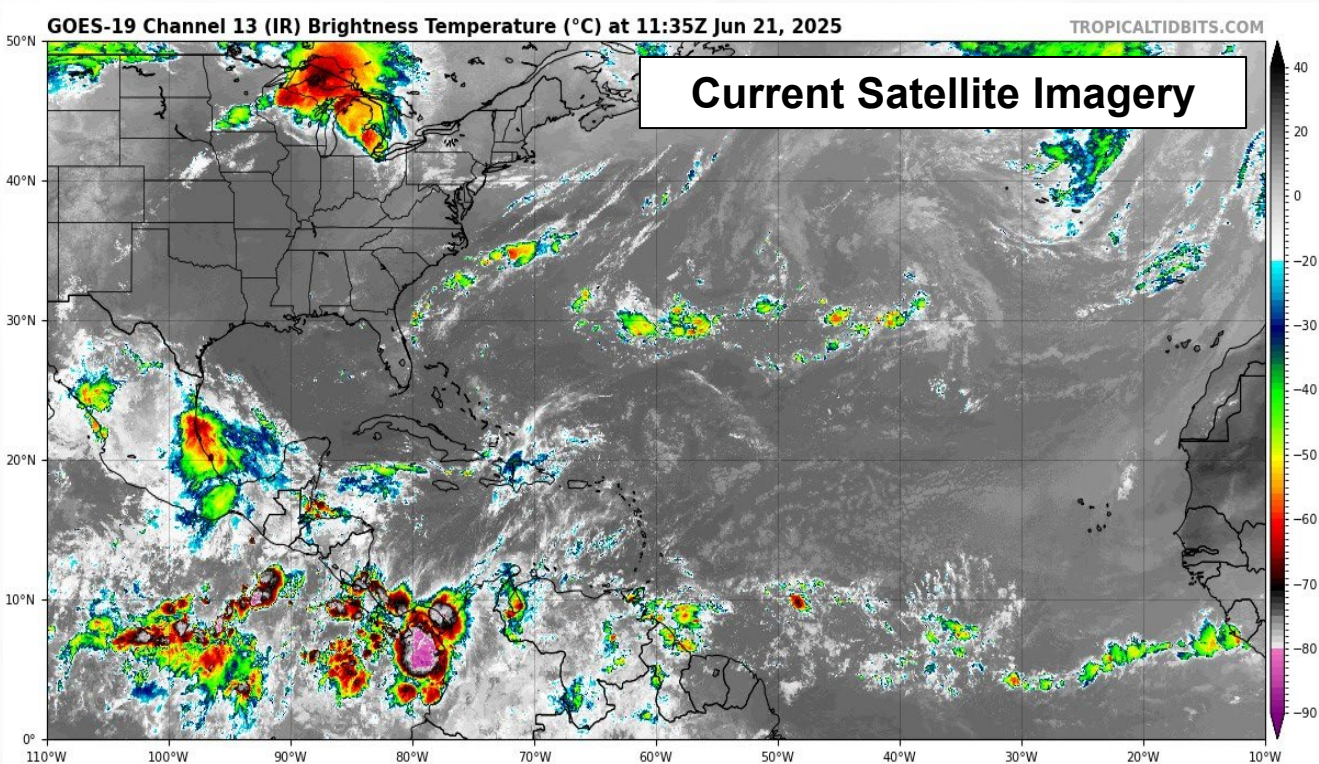
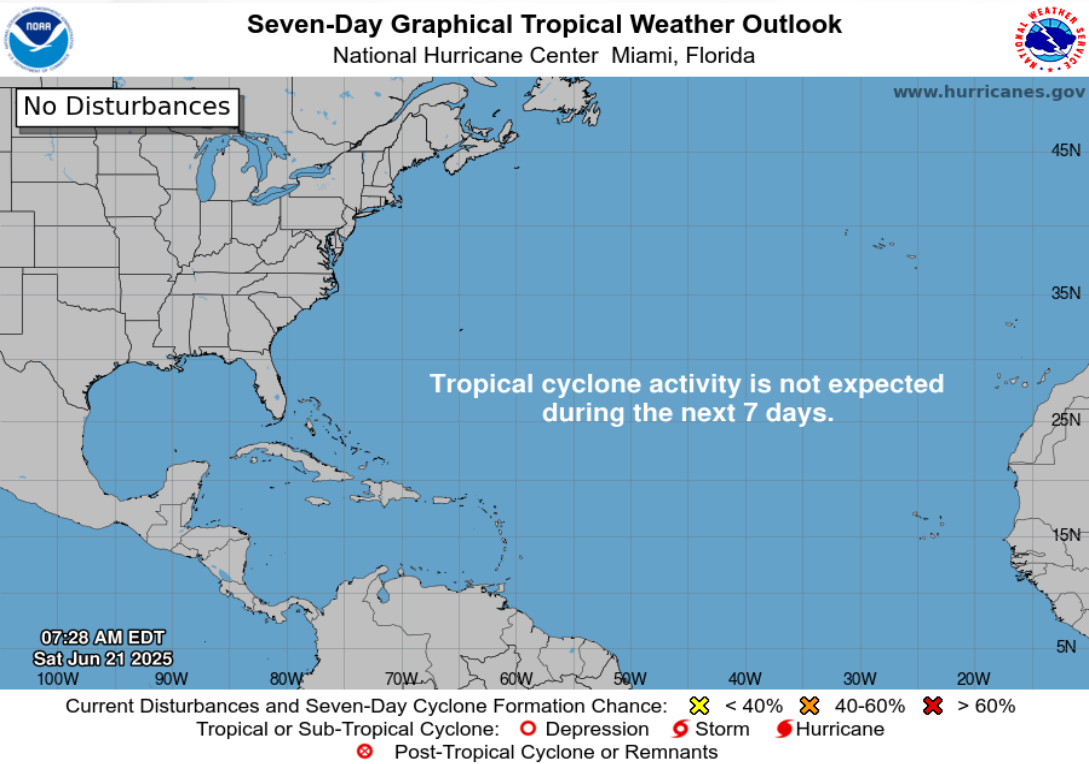




# Tropical Weather

For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at [www.hurricanes.gov](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 risk of rip currents** continues for Florida Panhandle and East Coast beaches. Low risk conditions return to the Emerald Coast and persist along West Florida beaches. 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 beaches today.

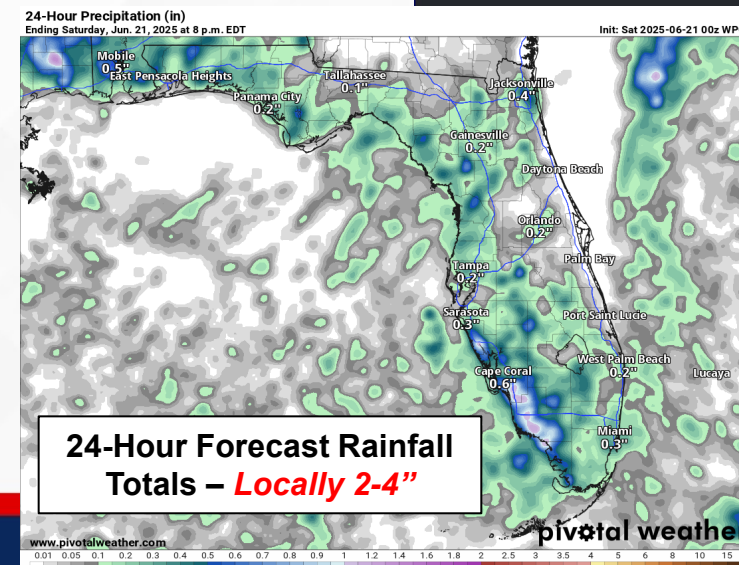
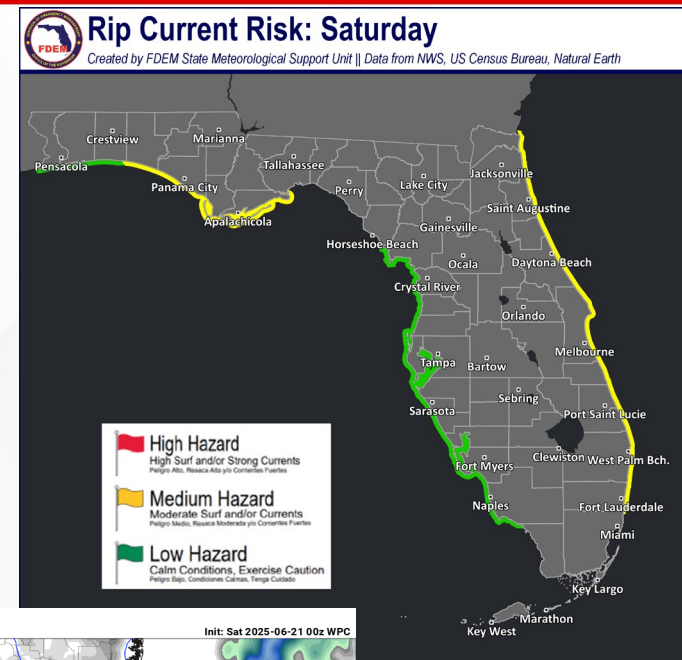
**Red Tide** has been not been observed above background concentrations along any Florida coastline over the past week (valid 6/20).

**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 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 2-4" cannot be ruled out.

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

**Lake Okeechobee's** average elevation is 11.06 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.16 feet below normal for this time of year.





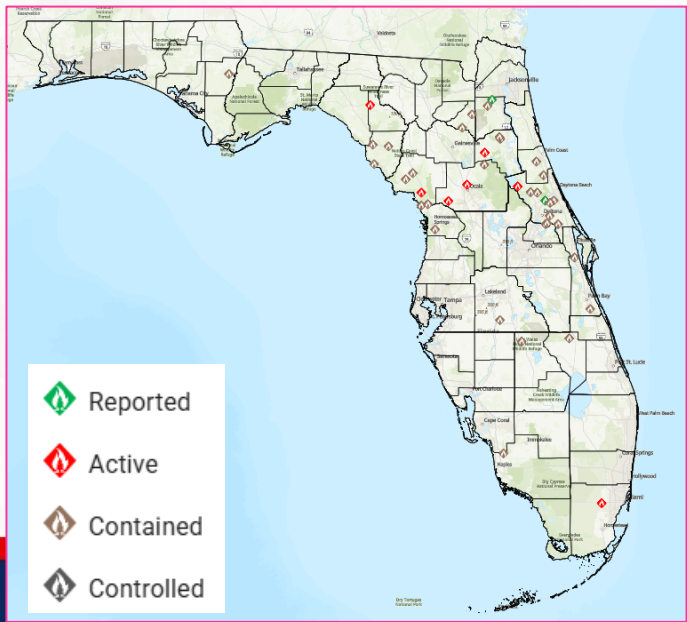
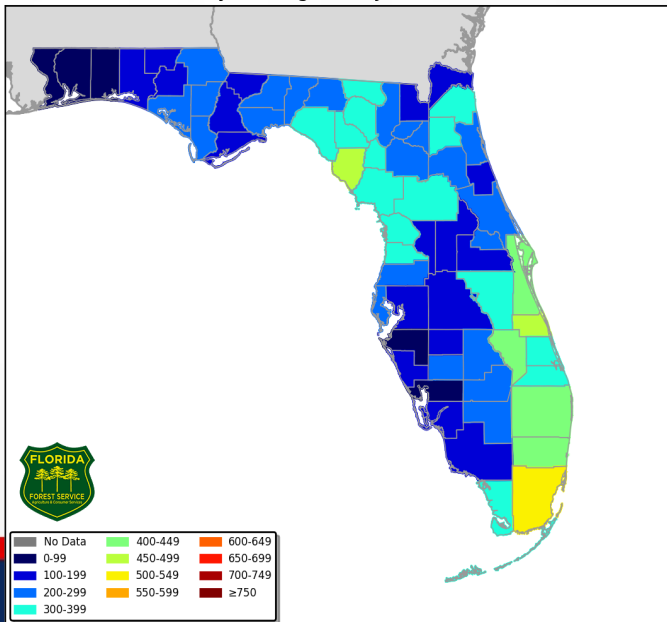
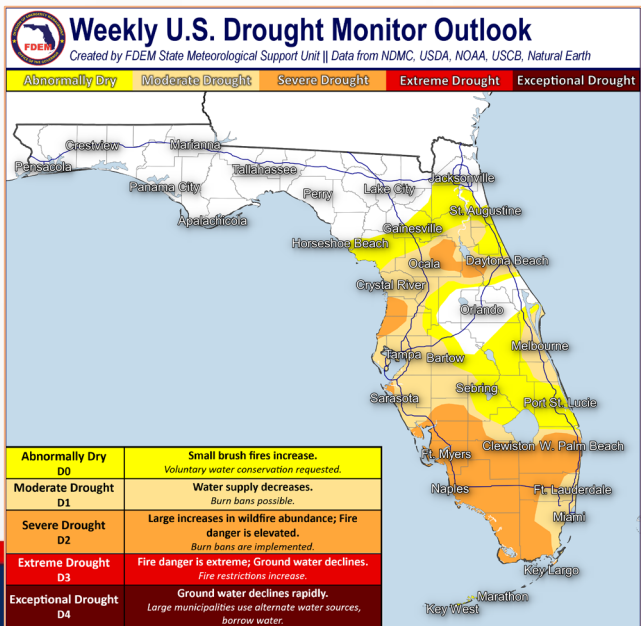
# Drought & Fire Weather

**Fire Weather:** Scattered shower and thunderstorm activity can be expected again today across Florida, keeping relative humidity values 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 40 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 1,150 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.

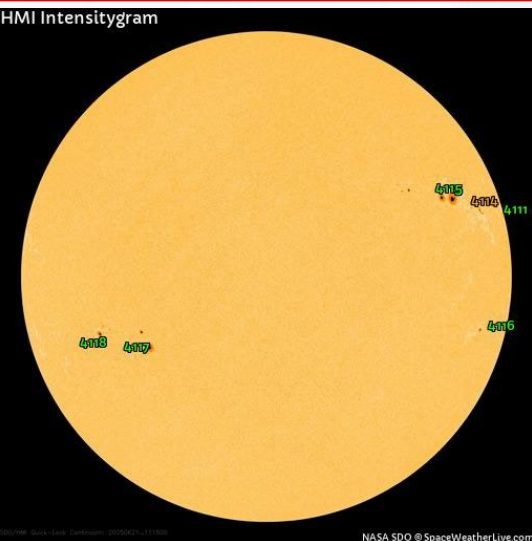
The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **262 (-16)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). Miami-Dade is the only Florida county with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

Keetch Byram Drought Index (KBDI)  
County Averages for June 20, 2025

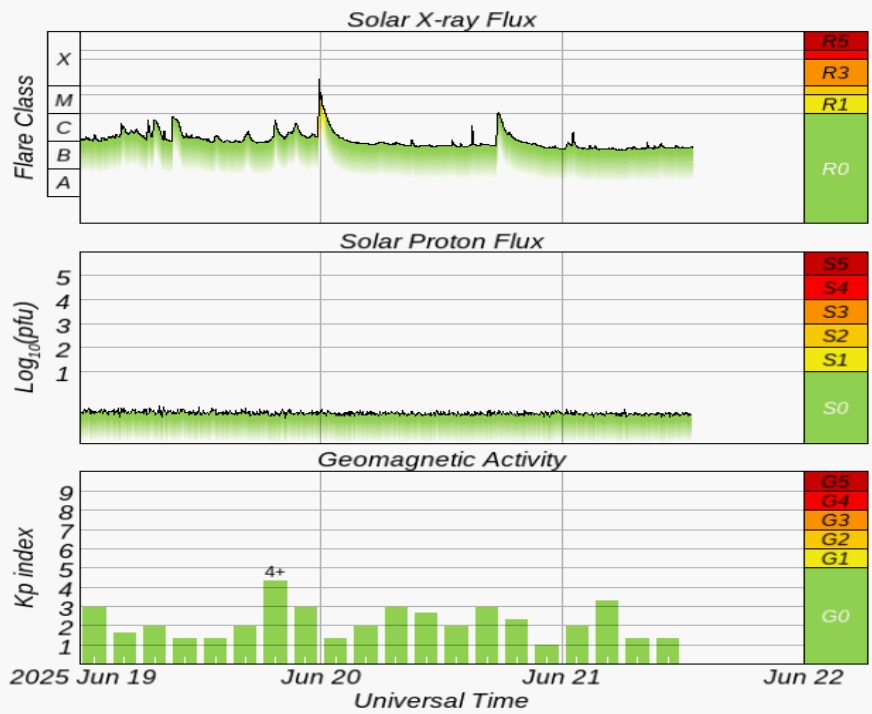
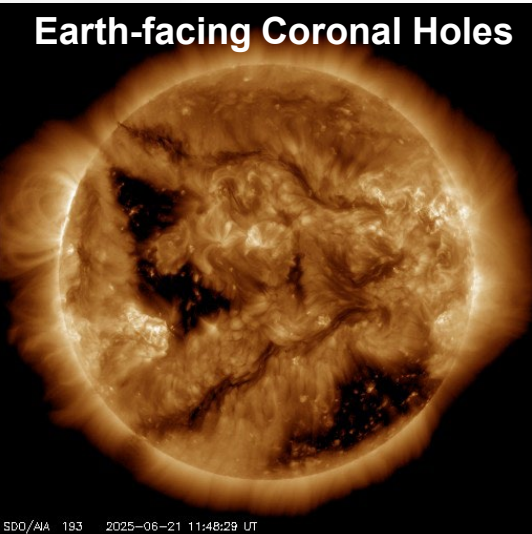




# Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 65%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	M1 Solar Flare
X-class: 15%	Radiation Storm: None	R1 Radio Blackouts

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/21	6/22
Max Kp= 3 (G0)	Max Kp= 3 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%

**Space Weather:** Minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts remain likely with the slight chance for strong to significant (M-class to X-class) solar flares through the weekend, mostly driven by the potential from sunspot #4114. Elevated solar wind parameters can be expected to continue due to coronal hole influences; however, organized geomagnetic storming is not anticipated. Quiet to unsettled geomagnetic conditions will persist through the weekend, and the overall space weather threat to Florida remains very 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	
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