

## Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

**Morning Situation Report** 

Monday, June 23, 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	Regional Meeting Follow-up/ Office Admin	
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Jefferson	EM Meeting	
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Columbia	Quarterly Meeting Prep	
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Clay	Vehicle Maintenance/Meeting Prep	
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Seminole/Volusia	EM Meeting	
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	Tampa Airport Operations	
Region 7: Kathryn Hollenbeck	Hillsborough/St. Lucie	Tampa Airport Operations/Mass Fatality TTX	
Region 8: Mason Kozac	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)	
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A	
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Dade/Broward	Exec Dir Support/ Club Cup Match	



Region 8 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 5 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	Leon	FROC T3 Training		
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leon	FROC T3 Training		
Region 3: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage		
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Leon	FROC T3 Training		
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Leon	FROC T3 Training		
Vacant	N/A	See Coverage		
Region 6: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage		
Region 7: Antonio Zapata	In State	Travel to Leon		
Region 8: Ja-Pheth Butler-Miller	Leon	FROC T3 Training		
Region 9: Jacob Ginsberg	Leon	FROC T3 Training		
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** 

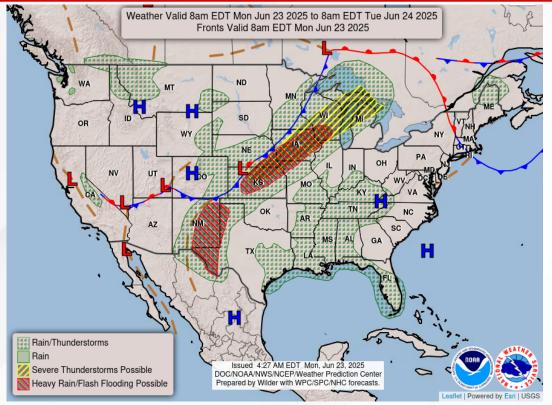
In Region / Delayed Response

Deployed / Delayed Response

Out of Service / Unavailable

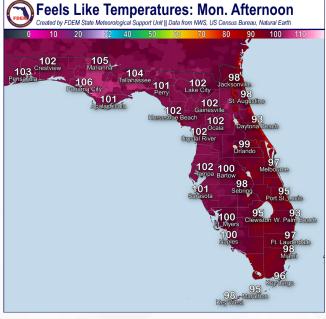


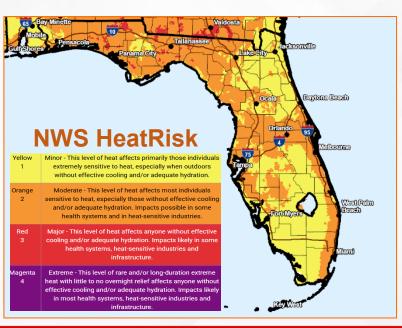
#### Meteorology Summary



**Today's Weather Map** 

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	Г	М	L	М	L	М	М	М	М	М
Tornado										
Damaging Wind	Г	Ш				اد	١	اد	لـ	L
Hail										
Flash Flooding						اد			اد	
Excessive Heat	М	М	M	L	М	М	М	اد	М	L
Wildfire										
Fog (Overnight)										
Rip Currents	М	М	L	М	М	اد		М	اــ	Н
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	10.99 ft. (2.25 ft. <u>Below</u> Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	262 (-16) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									







#### **Meteorology Summary**

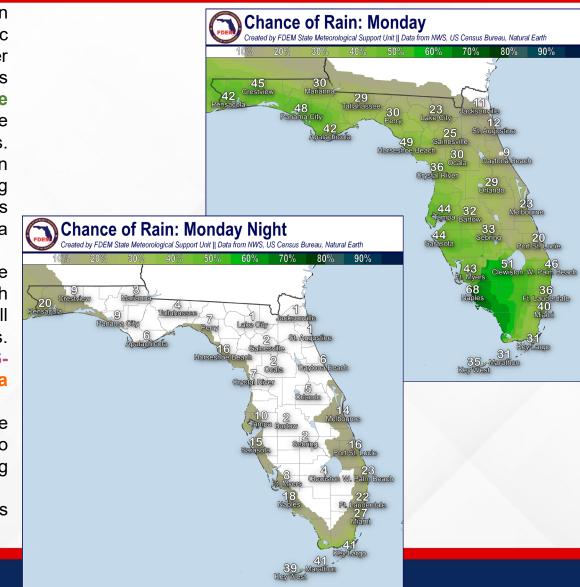
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Drier air will filter into the state courtesy of strong high pressure over the eastern U.S. keeping shower and thunderstorm activity more isolated to scattered. The Atlantic sea breeze will push further inland compared to the Gulf sea breeze, keeping shower and thunderstorm activity more concentrated across West and South Florida this afternoon and evening (40-70% chance of rain). **Embedded strong to severe thunderstorms** may be possible during the peak heating hours of the day, and will be capable of producing frequent lightning, gusty winds and locally heavy downpours. Instances of **ponding of water and nuisance flooding** may be possible within heavier downpours or slow-moving thunderstorms. Slightly drier conditions along Northeast and East-Central Florida will lead to a lower chance for activity, but showers and thunderstorms that develop along the coastline will move inland with the sea breeze.

Hot conditions will continue to build each day, and high temperatures will reach the upper 80s to middle 90s this afternoon. Portions of the Panhandle could see high temperatures approach the upper 90s this afternoon. Feels-like temperatures will continue to reach the upper 90s along East Florida with the help of onshore winds. The rest of the state will see feels-like temperatures in the triple digits (100-106-degrees), with portions of the Panhandle possibly reaching Heat Advisory criteria briefly by the early to mid-afternoon hours.

Shower and thunderstorm activity will continue through the evening hours across the state before shifting offshore and dissipating. Drier conditions overnight should help to keep shower or thunderstorm activity limited to the coastal waters, especially along the Atlantic Coast where the Gulf Stream is (15-30% chance of rain).

Low temperatures will continue to fall into the middle to upper 70s to lower 80s throughout the state overnight.



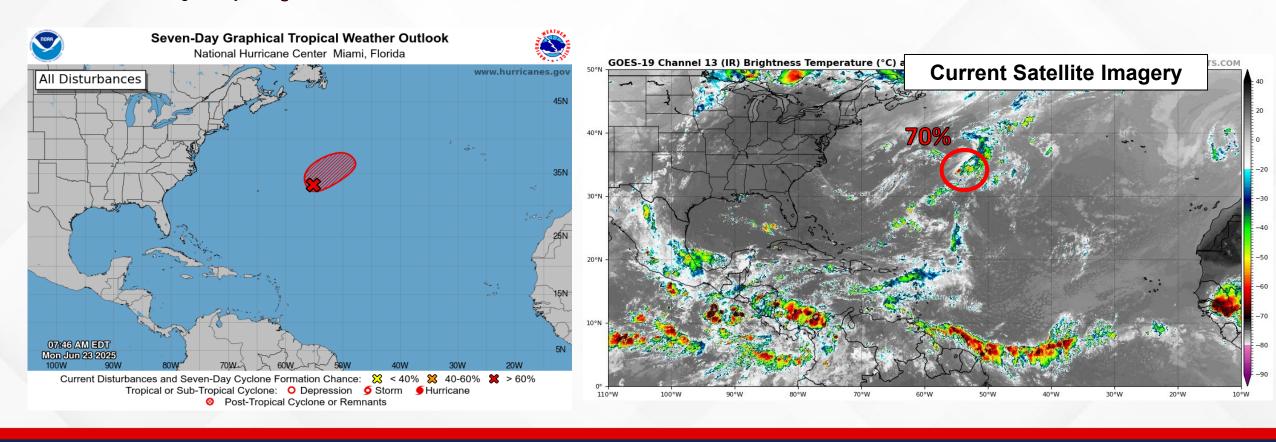


#### Tropical Weather

For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at <a href="https://www.hurricanes.gov">www.hurricanes.gov</a>.

Central Subtropical Atlantic (Invest 90L): Satellite images indicate that disorganized showers and thunderstorms are displaced to the east of an area of low pressure located about 600 miles east of Bermuda. Environment conditions are still marginally favorable for further development, and an increase in thunderstorm activity could result in the formation of a short-lived tropical depression later today. By Tuesday, this system is expected to encounter less favorable environmental conditions, ending its opportunity for development. The system is forecast to move northeastward at 10 mph, remaining over the open central Atlantic. This system poses no threat to Florida.

- \*Formation chance through 48 hours...high...70%.
- \*Formation chance through 7 days...high...70%.





## Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

**Rip Currents:** Southeast Florida beaches will see an **increased risk for rip currents** today, while the rest of the East Coast can expect a **moderate risk**. Panhandle beaches will also continue to see a **moderate risk for rip currents**. A low risk can be expected for the West Coast. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit <a href="https://www.weather.gov/beach">www.weather.gov/beach</a>.

**Marine Hazards**: Wave heights of 1-2' can be expected along all Florida beaches today. Isolated breaking waves upwards of 3' will develop along the Treasure Coast throughout the day with Atlantic-facing Key beaches seeing waves upwards of 4'.

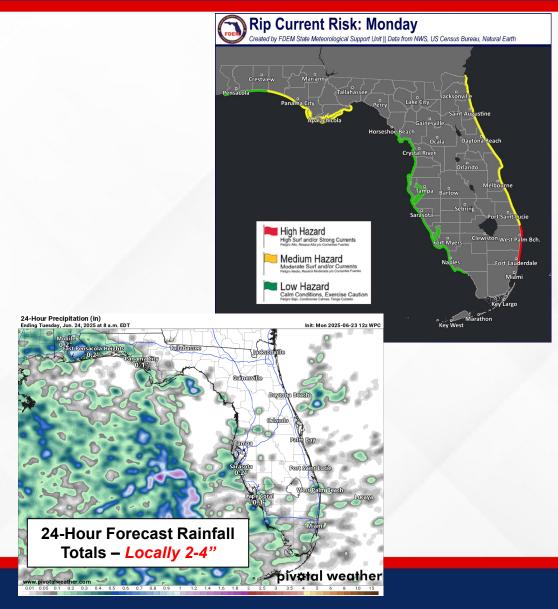
Red Tide has been not been observed above background concentrations along any Florida coastline over the past week (valid 6/20).

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 2-3" cannot be ruled out.

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

<u>Lake Okeechobee's</u> average elevation is 10.99 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.25 feet <u>below</u> normal for this time of year.





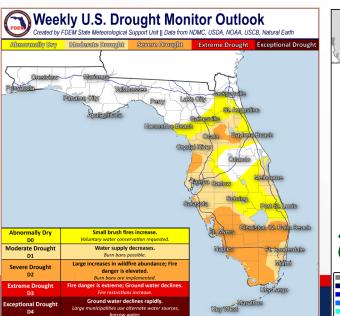
#### Drought & Fire Weather

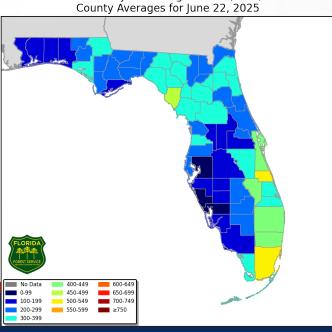
<u>Fire Weather:</u> Daily scattered showers and thunderstorms can be expected to develop throughout the peak heating hours of the day across the Sunshine State. Relative humidity values will continue to remain well above critical thresholds, with even better values recovering overnight. Thunderstorms will be capable of producing frequent lightning and erratic winds that ignite or further spread wildfires. Locally patchy fog cannot be ruled out during the early morning hours. According to the <u>Florida Forest Service</u>, there are 56 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 1,730 acres.

<u>Drought</u>: 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 <u>Keetch-Byram Drought Index</u> average for Florida is 278 (+13) on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are <u>2</u> Florida counties (Indian River and Miami-Dade) with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

Keetch Byram Drought Index (KBDI)

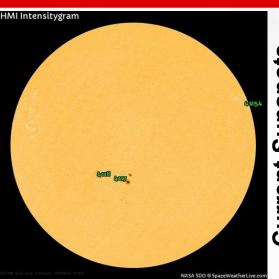




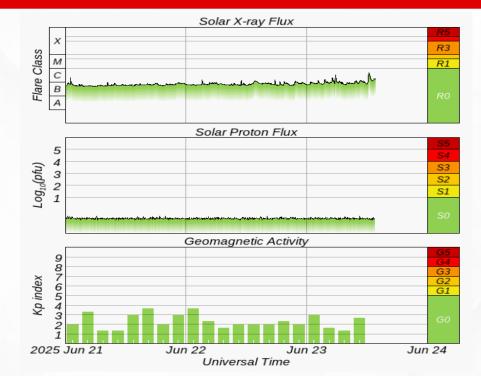




#### **Space Weather**

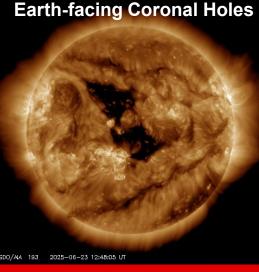






Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours	
M-class:	Geomagnetic Storm:	C3 Solar	
45%	None	Flare	
X-class:	Radiation Storm:	No Radio	
10%	None	Blackouts	

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast				
6/23	6/24			
Max Kp= 3 (G0)	Max Kp= 4 (G0)			
Chance of minor activity = 10% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 10% severe activity = 1%			



**Space Weather**: While all active sunspots on the surface of the sun are stable and quiet, strong (M-class) solar flares will still be possible for the next couple of days. Minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts will accompany any M-class solar flares that develop. A large coronal hole on the surface of sun is bringing coronal hole winds towards the Earth leading to enhanced solar wind conditions through midweek. This will also lead to unsettled to active geomagnetic conditions, with instances of minor (G1) geomagnetic storming later this week. 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	
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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