



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

## **Morning Situation Report**

Friday, June 27, 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	Vehicle Maintenance / Office Admin
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Leon	G-300 Training
Region 3: Glen Hammers	In Region	Regional Coordinator Duties
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Clay	AWR 903 / AWR 942 Trainings
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Leave	Leave - See Coverage
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	Recovery / ESF 8 Meetings
Region 7: Kathryn Hollenbeck	Leave	Leave - See Coverage
Region 8: Mason Kozac	Dade/ Indian River	Logistical Support / Parade Support
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Dade	Logistical Support / EM Meeting

Region 5 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 5  
Region 7 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 7  
Region 9 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 9

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable



# Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Leon	Instructing G300
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leon	End of Month Admin
Region 3: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Suwannee	County EM / FEMA Meeting
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Seminole	Partners Meeting
Vacant	N/A	See Coverage
Region 6: Vacant		
Region 7: Antonio Zapata	Polk	End of Month Admin
Region 8: Ja-Pheth Butler-Miller	Leave	See Coverage
Region 9: Jacob Ginsberg	Sarasota	On-call Status
Region 10: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage

Region 3 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 2 & 4

Region 6 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 5

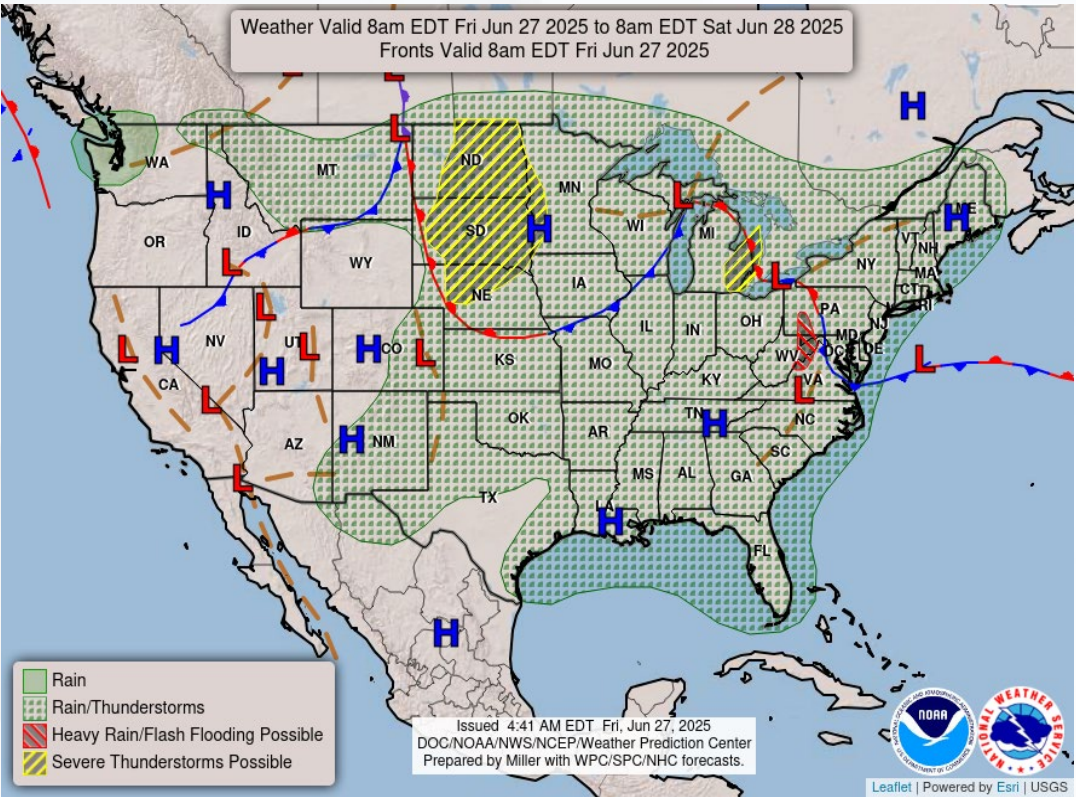
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Region 10 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 9

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

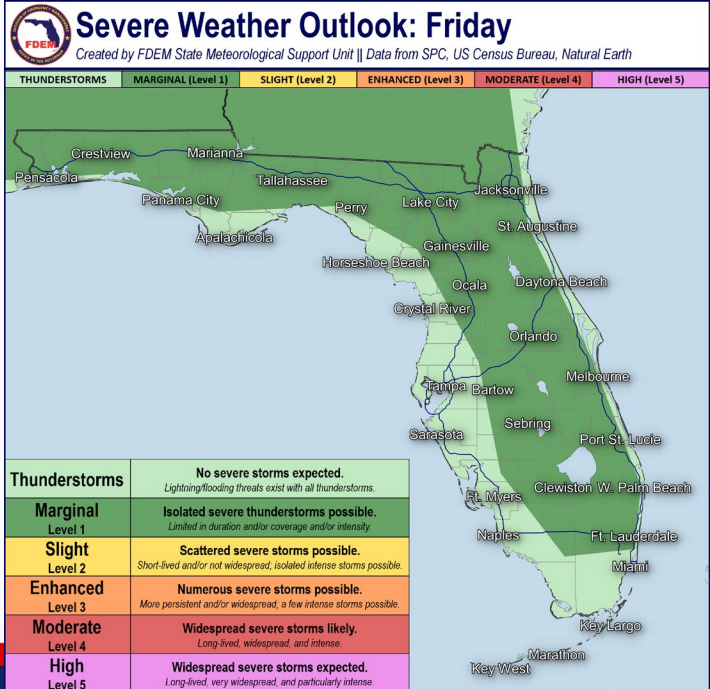
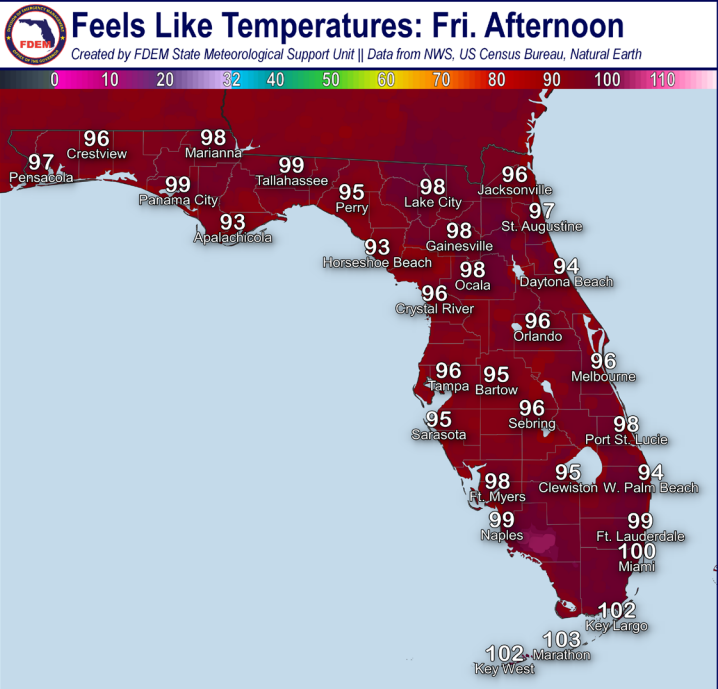


# Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	M	H	H	M	H	H	M	M	H	M
Tornado										
Damaging Wind	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Hail										
Flash Flooding	L	L	L						L	L
Excessive Heat	L	L	L	L	L	M	L	L	M	M
Wildfire				L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Fog (Overnight)										
Rip Currents	M	M	L	M	M	L		M	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	10.95 ft. (2.38 ft. <u>Below Normal</u> )									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	302 (-2) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





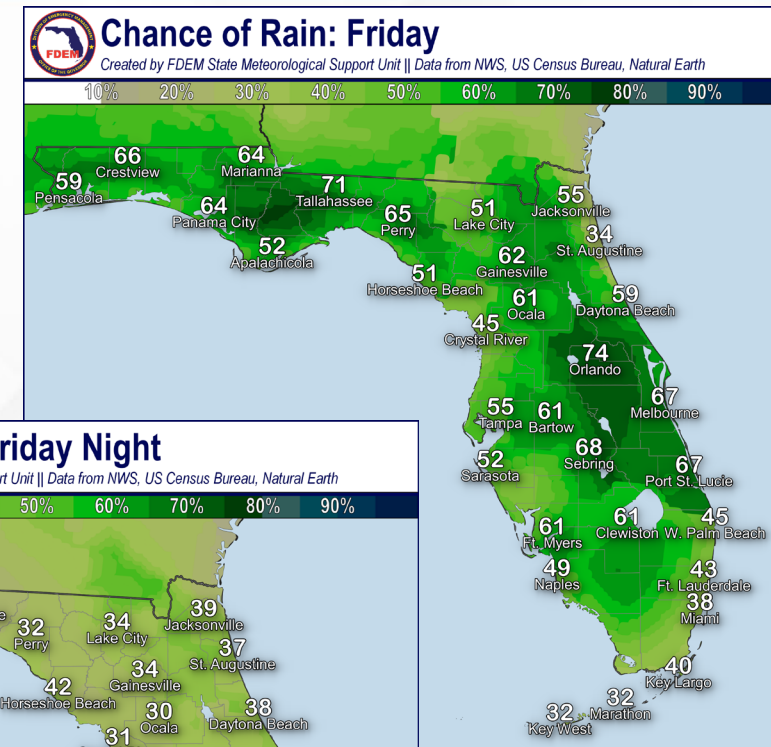
# Meteorology Summary

Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Showers and embedded thunderstorms ongoing along the Emerald Coast and along West Florida will set the stage for another active summer weather pattern across the Sunshine State. Numerous to widespread showers and thunderstorms can be expected to develop through the afternoon hours, with help from the daily sea breeze and daytime heating (50-80% chance of rain). The Storm Prediction Center (SPC) is outlooking a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5) for Severe Weather** across much of Florida, away from the immediate Gulf Coast, as any **strong to severe thunderstorm** this afternoon will be capable of producing locally damaging wind gusts (45-60 mph), very frequent lightning, instances of small hail, and **heavy rainfall rates**. An isolated, brief tornado cannot be ruled out this afternoon where the sea breeze boundaries collide. As typical with our summertime weather pattern, thunderstorm coverage and intensity will maximize between 3:00 PM EDT/2:00 PM CDT and 8:00 PM EDT/7:00 PM CDT. While rainfall will be largely beneficial for most Florida Peninsula locations, torrential downpours may produce localized pockets of **flash flooding and ponding water**; there is a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** for the Florida Panhandle and Southeast Florida Coast, especially for any urban or low-lying/poor drainage areas.

Afternoon high temperatures will rise into the upper 80s to lower 90s statewide, with **heat index values** reaching the **triple digits (99 to 102-degrees)** across Northeast Florida and the Florida Peninsula prior to any rain relief this afternoon.

Rain chances will gradually subside after sunset, giving way to party to mostly clear conditions overnight. A few coastal showers and embedded thunderstorms may begin to initiate along the Florida Panhandle and Big Bend coastlines prior to sunrise. Low temperatures remain in the 70s and 80s statewide tonight.





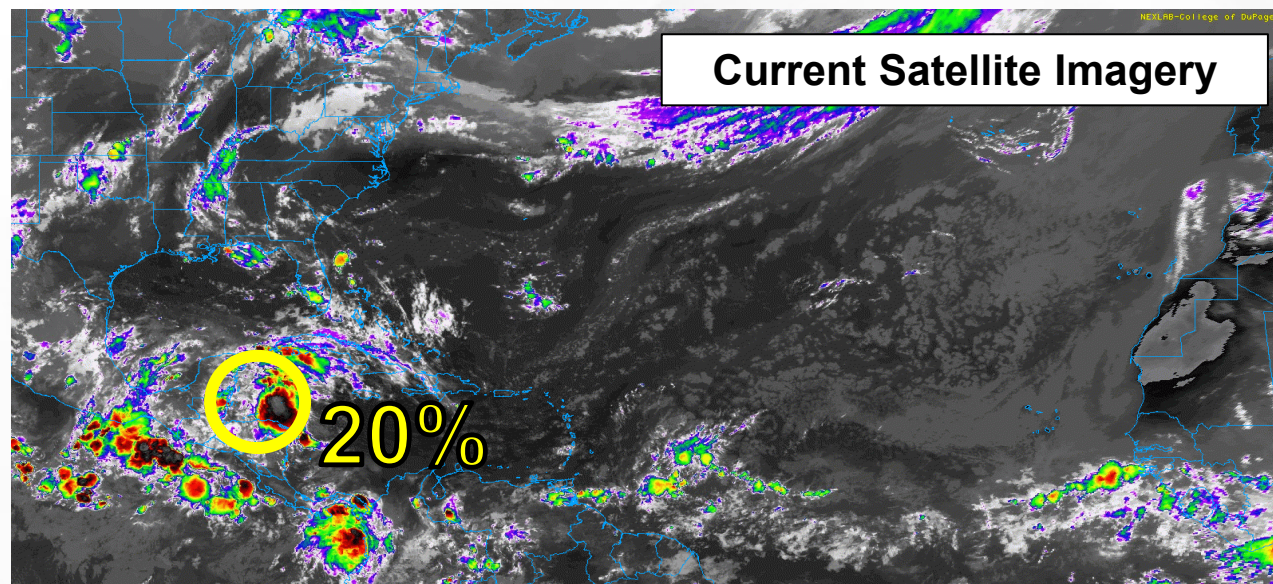
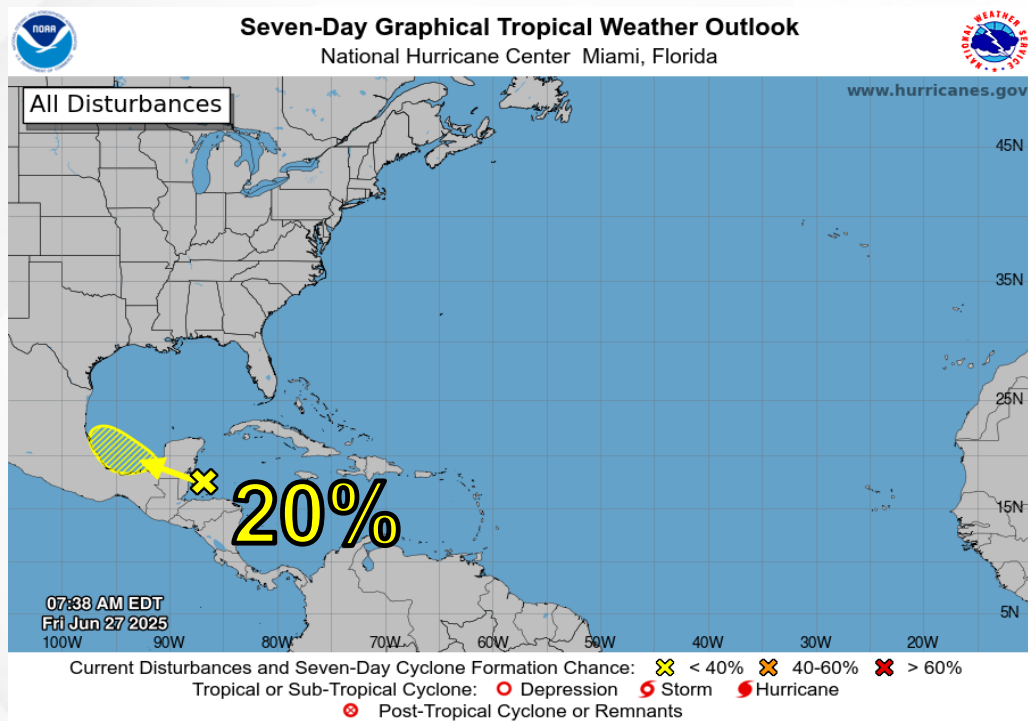
# Tropical Weather

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

**Bay of Campeche:** An area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms over the northwestern Caribbean Sea and the adjacent land areas of Central America is expected to move west-northwestward into the Bay of Campeche Saturday or Saturday night, where an area of low pressure could form. Subsequent development is possible on Sunday or Monday if the system remains offshore the coast of Mexico. *This system poses no threat to Florida.*

Formation chance through 48 hours... **low... 10%**

Formation chance through 7 days... **low... 20%**





# Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

**Rip Currents:** Easterly to southeasterly winds today will produce an **elevated risk of rip currents** for most Florida Panhandle and East Coast beaches. Low risk conditions continue for Northwest, Southeast, and West Florida coastlines. 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 statewide beaches.

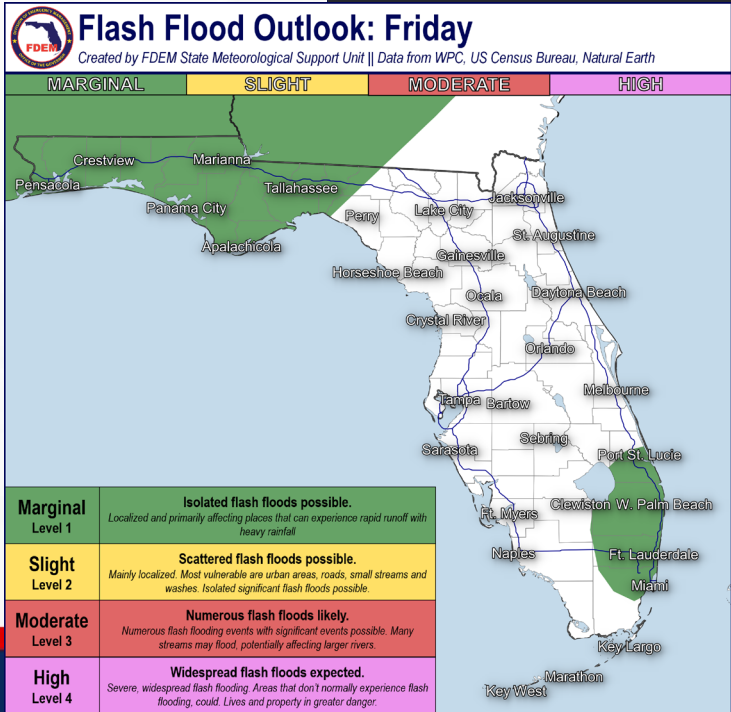
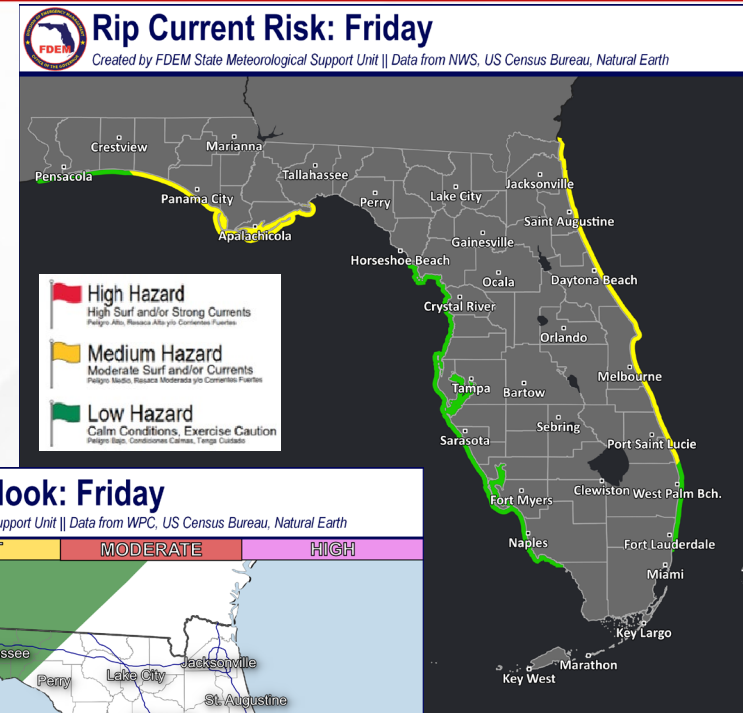
**Red Tide** has been not been observed above background concentrations along any Florida coastline over the past week (valid 6/20).

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

**Flash Flooding:** The Weather Prediction Center (WPC) is outlooking a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** along the Florida Panhandle and coastal Southeast Florida today as thunderstorms will be capable of producing **heavy rainfall rates**, some reaching 2-3" per hour within the stronger and more organized thunderstorms. Instances of **flooding and ponding water** cannot be ruled out, especially in any urban or low-lying/poor drainage areas. Typical summertime shower and thunderstorm activity will maximize in coverage and intensity this afternoon; a quick 2-3" of rain can be expected with locally higher totals of 3-6" 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 10.95 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.38 feet below normal for this time of year.





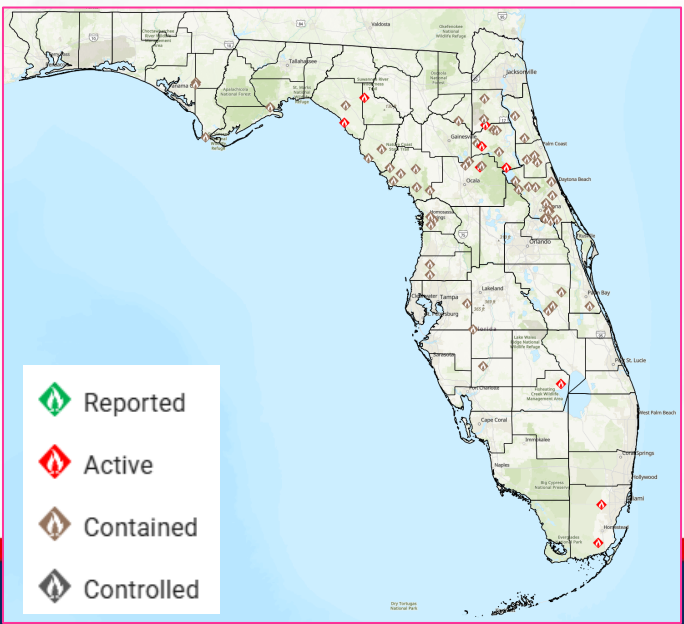
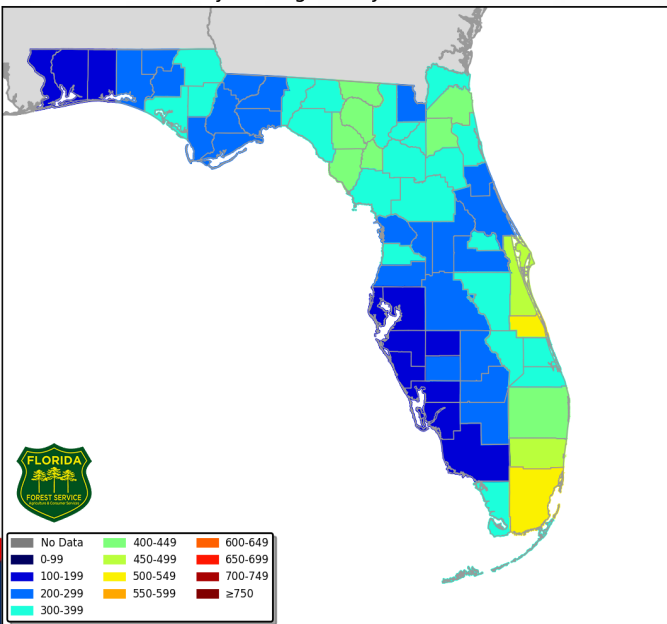
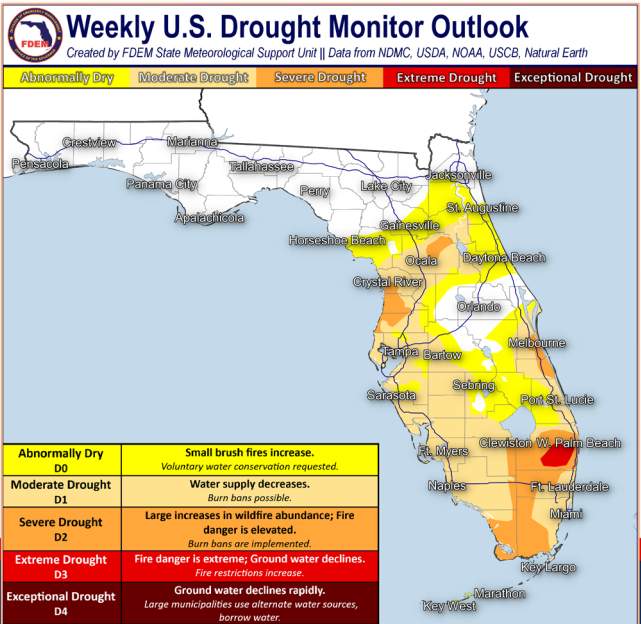
# Drought & Fire Weather

**Fire Weather:** Numerous to widespread showers and thunderstorms can be expected nearly statewide, away from the Florida Keys (60-80% chance of rain). Thunderstorms will be capable of producing gusty/erratic winds and frequent lightning; lightning strikes may ignite new wildfires, especially for Northeast Florida and Florida Peninsula locations that have experienced longer-term dryness. Relative humidity values will remain above critical thresholds; however, we did see a bit of an uptick in brush fires over the past 24 hours. The overall wildfire threat is **low** statewide into the weekend. Given the recent hot temperatures, fuels (soil/vegetation) may be more receptive and lead to an increase in potential for lightning ignitions. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 64 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 6,075 acres.

**Drought:** The stormy and active summertime pattern has continued across the Sunshine State this past week; however, easterly onshore flow has largely kept rainfall totals over the western portions of the Florida Peninsula and lead to some degradation to **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** for portions of the southern Space Coast. Portions of Palm Beach County has seen both short-term and long-term rainfall deficits, upwards of only 30-45% of normal for this time of year prompting the re-introduction of **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** on the recent Drought Monitor update (6/26). Lake Okeechobee water levels have not responded to the summer rainy season, and are still over 2' below normal for this time of year. Elsewhere, changes were held to a minimum with slight improvements throughout the Kissimmee River basin.

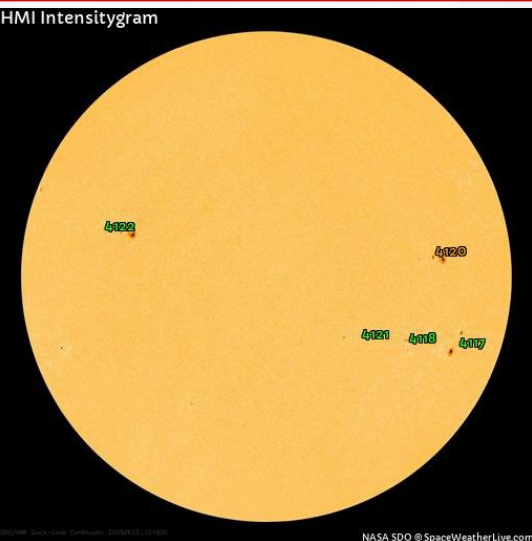
The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **302 (-2)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **2** Florida counties (Indian River and Miami-Dade) with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

Keetch Byram Drought Index (KBDI)  
County Averages for June 26, 2025

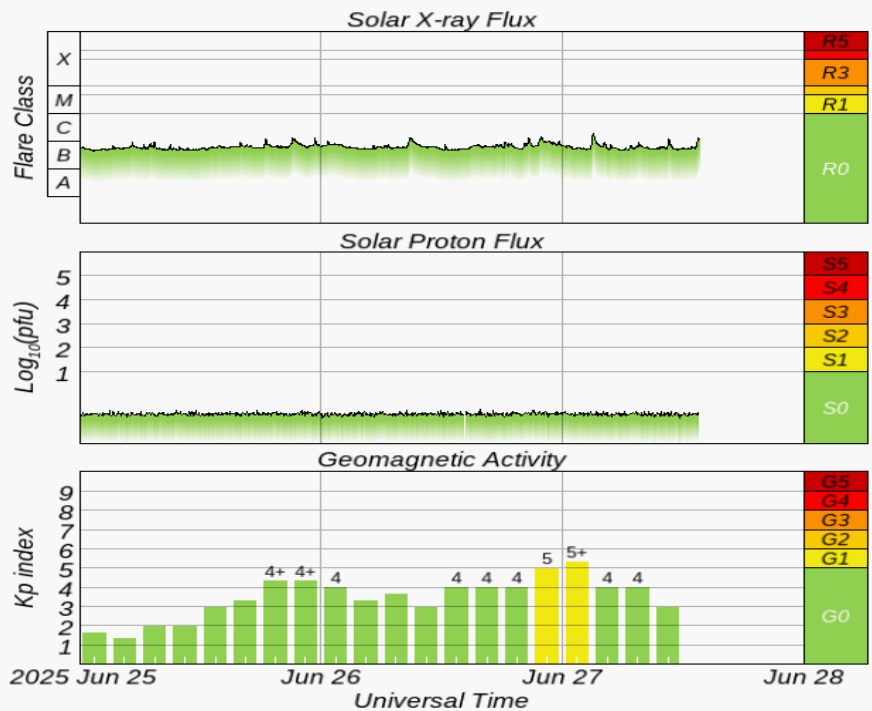
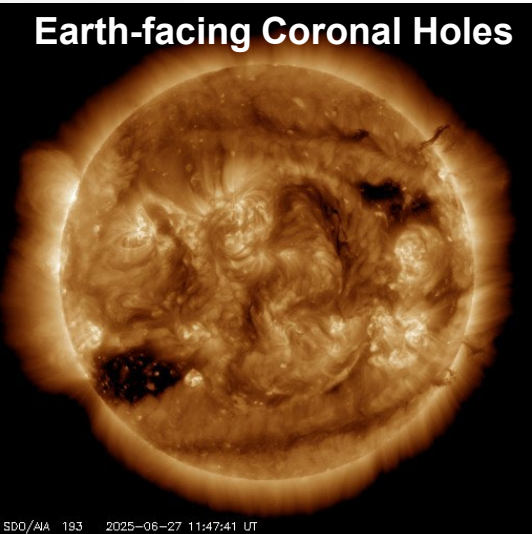




# Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 25%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C1 Solar Flare
X-class: 5%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackouts

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/27	6/28
Max Kp= 5 (G1)	Max Kp= 4 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 20% severe activity = 5%	Chance of minor activity = 10% severe activity = 1%

**Space Weather:** A chance for R1-R2 (minor to moderate) radio blackouts can be expected today, with a slight chance for significant X-class solar flares particularly from sunspot #4120. An enhanced solar wind regime continues today, courtesy of a high sped stream from an Earth-facing Coronal Hole. Minor (G1) geomagnetic storming is likely today, with a chance for an isolated moderate (G2) storming period through the early morning hours today. The overall space weather threat to Florida remains very low.



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Phone:	800-320-0519, 850-815-4001, 850-591-0071 (Backup Cell)	Operational	
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Fax:	850-815-4979	Operational	
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	
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