



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Sunday, June 29, 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	On Call
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Leave	Leave - See Coverage
Region 3: Glen Hammers	In Region	On Call
Region 4: Tara Kostich	In Region	On Call
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Leave	Leave - See Coverage
Region 6: Paul Siddall	In Region	On Call
Region 7: Kathryn Hollenbeck	In Region	On Call
Region 8: Mason Kozac	In Region	On Call
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Dade	FIFA Club Cup Match Activation

Region 2 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 2
Region 5 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 5
Region 9 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 7

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	On-call Coverage for R2
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	On-call Coverage for R9
Region 8: Ja-Pheth Butler-Miller	Leave	See Coverage
Region 9: Jacob Ginsberg	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 10: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage

Region 3 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 2 & 4

Region 6 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 5

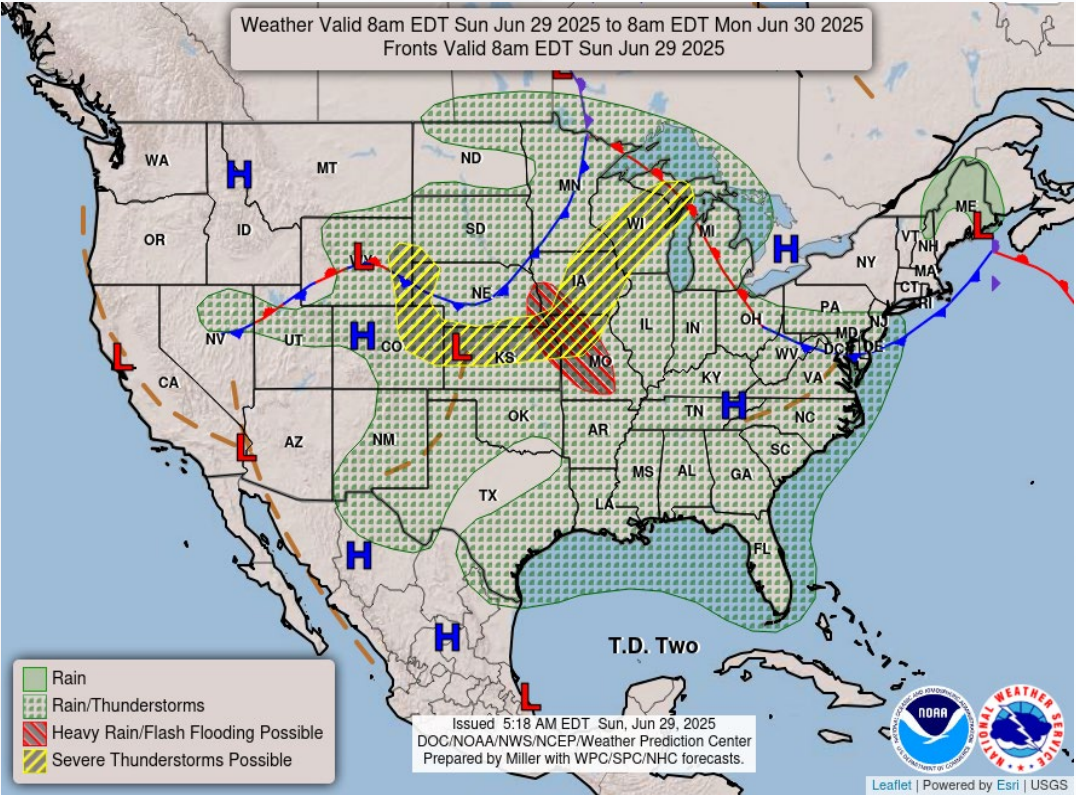
Region 8 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 5

Region 10 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 7

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

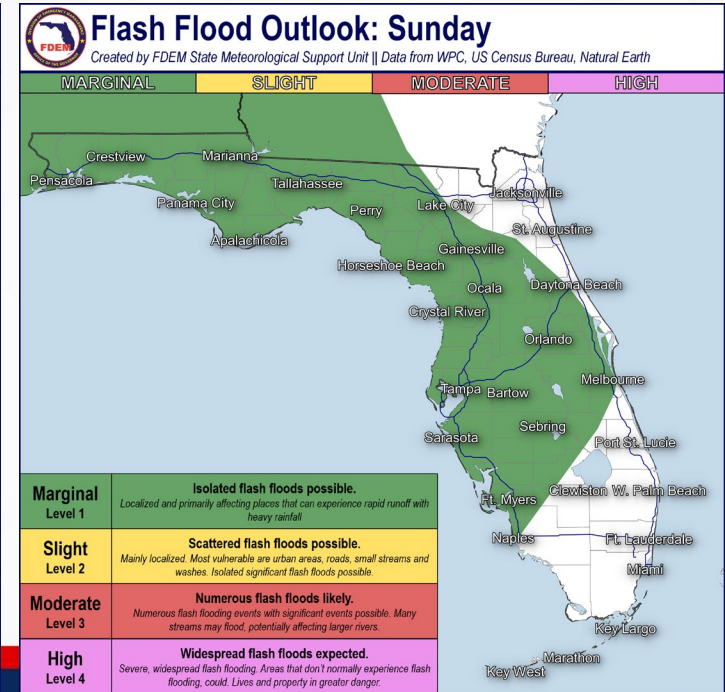
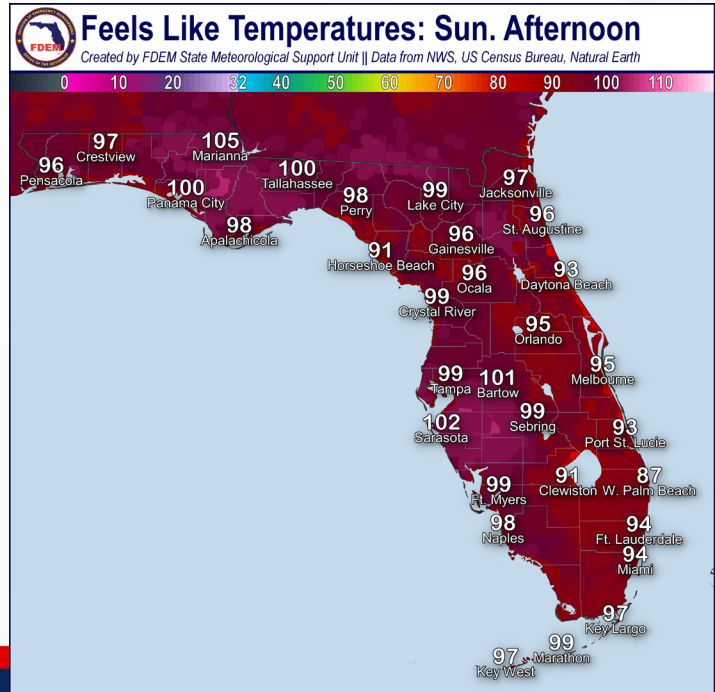


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Treat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	H	H	M	H	H	H	H	M	H	M
Tornado										
Damaging Wind	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Hail										
Flash Flooding	L	L	L		L	L	L		L	
Excessive Heat	M	M	L	L	L	M	M	L	M	M
Wildfire				L						
Fog (Overnight)										
Rip Currents	H	H	L	M	M	L		M	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	10.96 ft. (2.40 ft. <u>Below</u> Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	281 (-17) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





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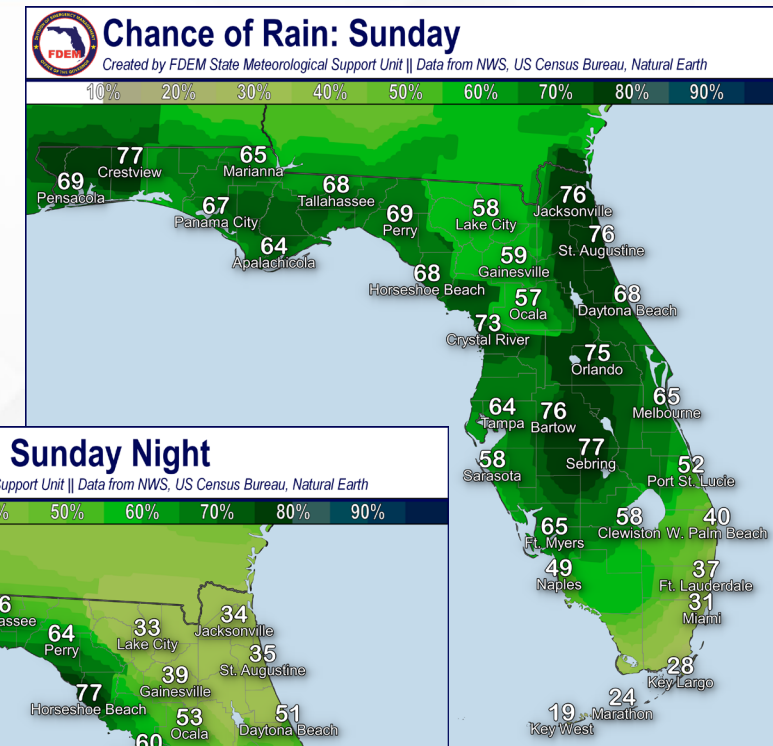
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Shower and thunderstorm activity remains just offshore along the Panhandle this morning, with other showers just along the Gulf Coast and Nature Coast. Coastal activity will gradually move onshore throughout the day with the help of daytime heating and the daily sea breeze, allowing for additional scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms to develop this afternoon and evening (60-80% chance of rain). Upper-level features will also help to enhance shower and thunderstorm coverage throughout the peak heating hours of the day, which could lead to **locally embedded strong to severe thunderstorms**. **Stronger thunderstorm** activity will be capable of producing frequent lightning, gusty winds, small hail and torrential downpours. With plenty of available moisture, intense rainfall rates and downpours could lead to **instances of flash flooding and ponding of water**. The Weather Prediction Center (WPC) is outlooking a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** across most of North and Central Florida, especially along the Gulf Coast.

Warm and muggy conditions can be expected to develop throughout the state as high temperatures will reach the upper 80s to lower 90s this afternoon. **Heat index values**, or feels-like temperatures, will approach the **upper 90s to lower triple digits (100-105-degrees)** throughout most of the state.

As daytime heating reduces and the sea breeze shifts offshore, shower and thunderstorm activity will begin to dissipate late in the evening and push towards the coastal waters. Much like this morning, showers and embedded thunderstorms will linger along the coastlines and coastal waters of the Gulf Coast overnight before drifting onshore during the predawn hours (45-75% chance of rain). Instances of **patchy fog** will be possible early Monday morning as well.

Low temperatures in the 70s to lower 80s can be expected overnight statewide.





Tropical Weather

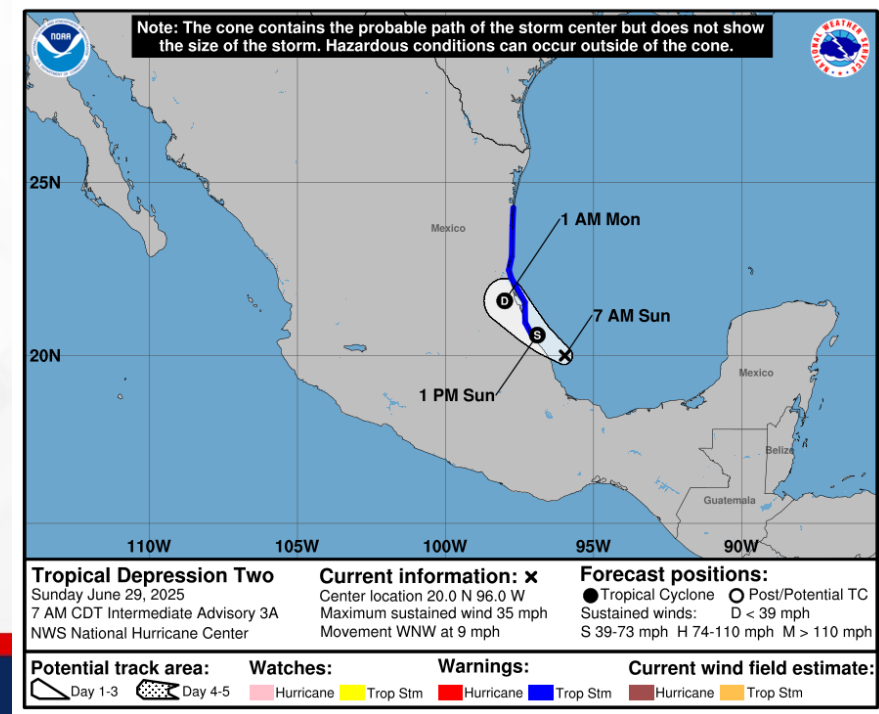
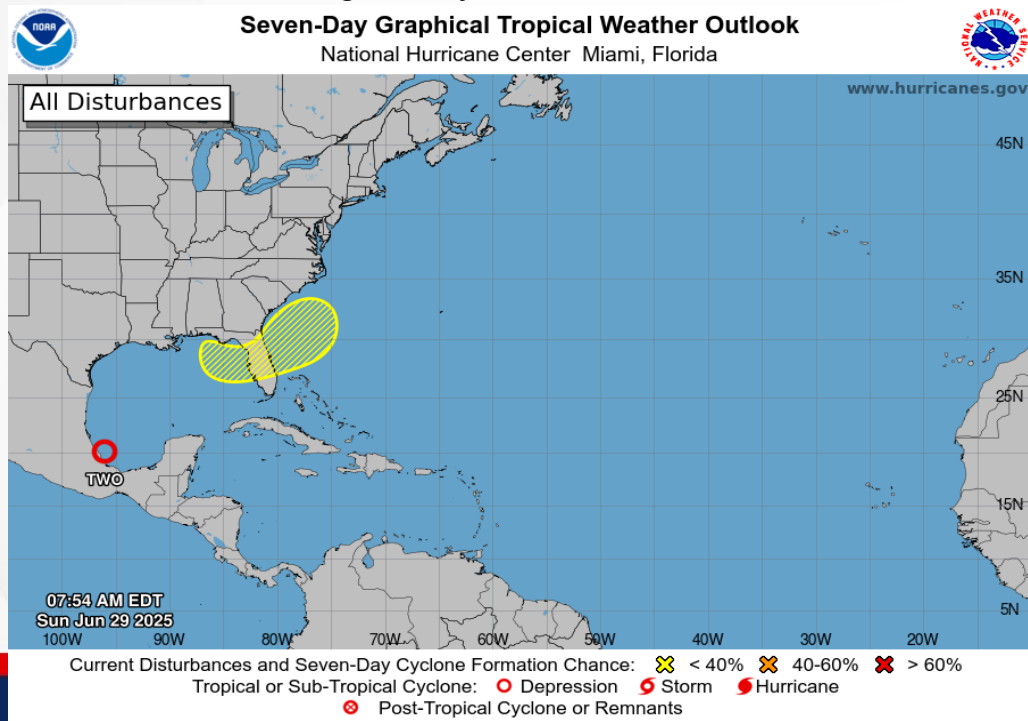
For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at www.hurricanes.gov.

Tropical Depression Two: As of 8:00 AM EDT, Tropical Depression Two is located about 65 miles north of Veracruz, Mexico and moving west-northwestward at 9 mph. A turn toward the northwest is expected later today. On the forecast track, the system is expected to move inland over eastern Mexico later today or tonight. Maximum sustained winds are near 35 mph with higher gusts. Some slight additional strengthening is possible before the system reaches the coast of eastern Mexico. ***This system poses no direct threat to Florida.***

Southeastern U.S. Coastline: Towards the end of this week into next weekend, an area of low pressure could develop from a remnant frontal boundary near or along the southeastern U.S. Atlantic and or Gulf coasts. Some gradual tropical or subtropical development could occur thereafter as it drifts just off the U.S. coastline. ***This system poses no direct threat to Florida over the next 5-7 days; however, this system could bring locally heavy rainfall, gusty winds and an increased rip current risk along the Gulf or Atlantic Coast later this week and will continue to be monitored closely.***

*Formation chance through 48 hours...**low...near 0%.**

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





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: Onshore flow will yield a **high risk of rip currents** along most Florida Panhandle beaches today, with a **moderate risk of rip currents** continuing for Northeast and East-Central Florida beaches. Low risk conditions continue for West and Southeast Florida coastlines. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Wave heights of 1-2' can be expected along statewide beaches. Portions of North Florida will see wave heights upwards of 3' along surf zones throughout the day.

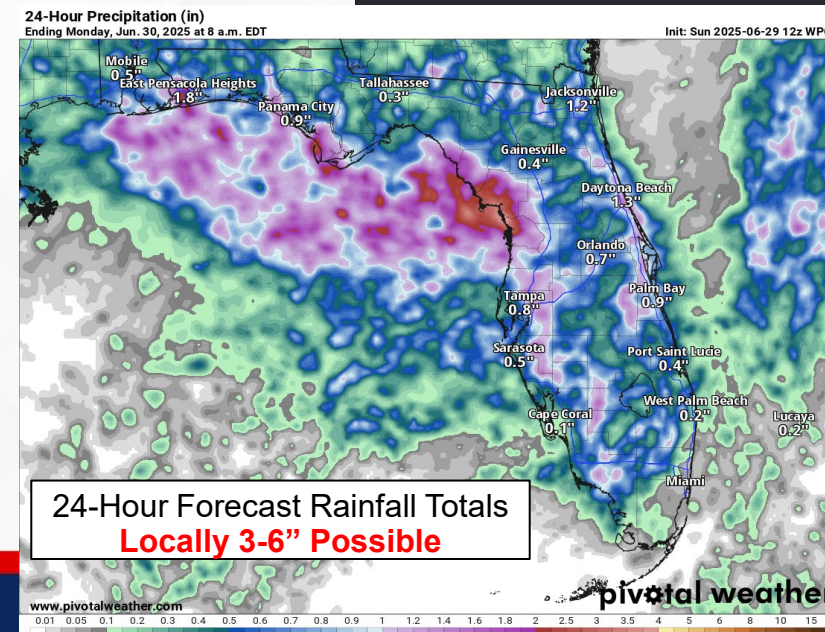
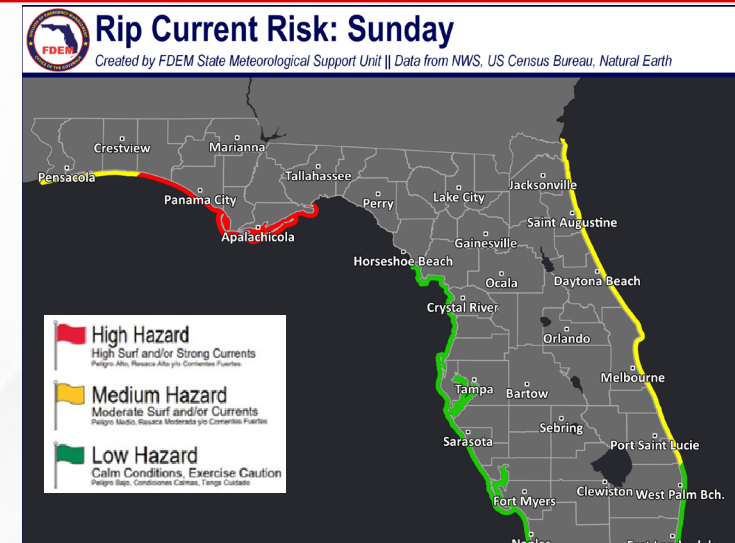
Red Tide has been not been observed along any Florida coastline over the past week (valid 6/27).

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** throughout most of North and Central Florida as the typical summertime thunderstorm pattern could bring locally heavy downpours. Thunderstorms may be capable of producing **intense rainfall rates** which could prompt instances of **localized flash flooding and ponding of water**, especially for urban and low-lying/poor drainage areas. Slower moving or near stationary thunderstorms could also bring localized **instances of flash flooding**. Rainfall totals of 1-3" can be expected, with **locally higher totals** upwards 4-7" possible along the Gulf Coast.

Riverine Flooding: There are no riverine concerns across the state. The Big Cold Water Creek near Milton and Shoal River near Crestview are forecast to rise into Action Stage (bank-full) briefly early to mid-week before quickly falling below flood stage. For more information, visit the River Forecast Center.

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 10.96 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.40 feet below normal for this time of year.





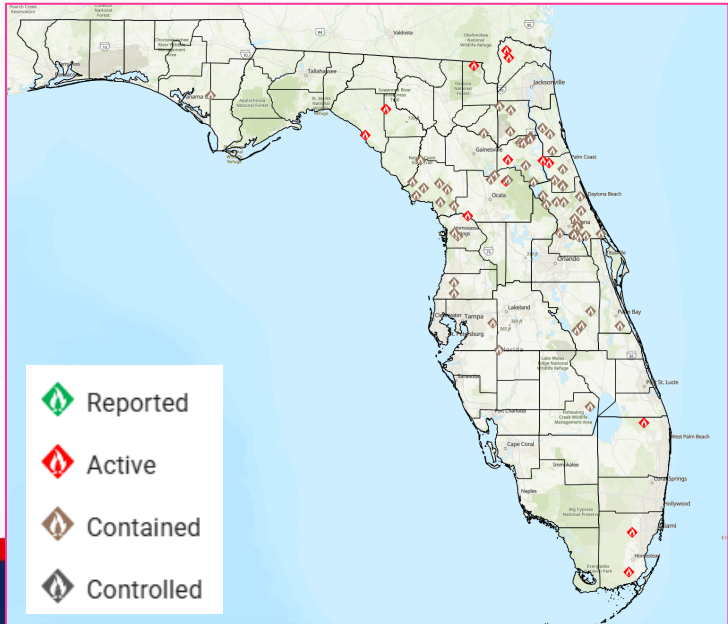
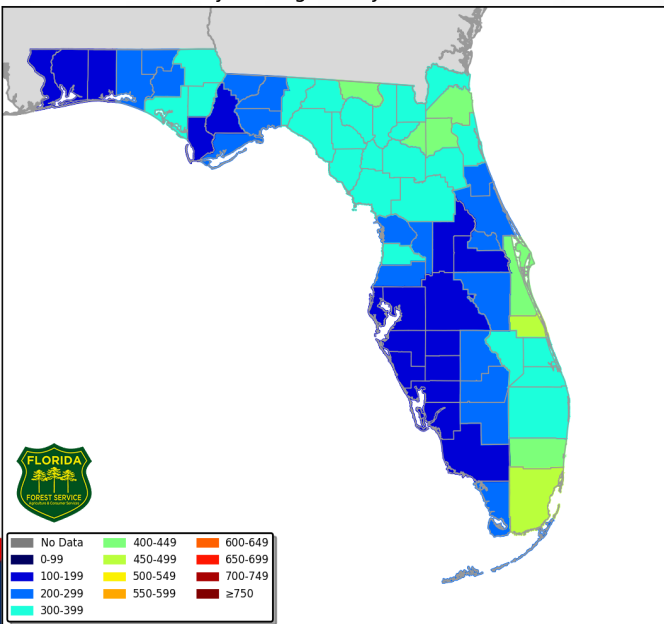
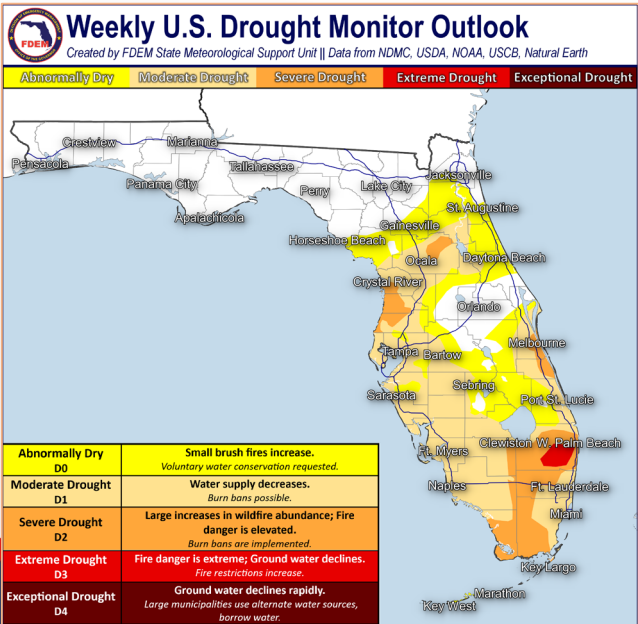
Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms can be expected across the state, with the greatest coverage north of the Keys. Thunderstorms will give way to erratic winds and frequent lightning, which may ignite or further spread existing wildfires. After a drier period last week, relative humidity values continue to recover and will remain well above critical thresholds. Areas that continue to experience locally dry conditions, especially after hot conditions last week, may become locally sensitive to lightning ignite fires. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 70 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 7,127 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.

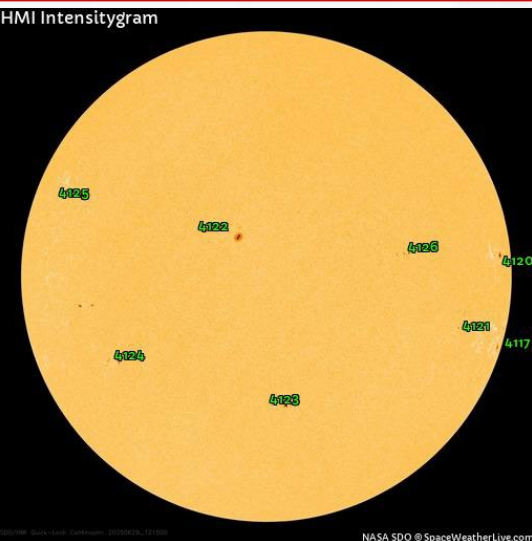
The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **281 (-17)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **no** Florida counties with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

Keetch Byram Drought Index (KBDI)
County Averages for June 28, 2025

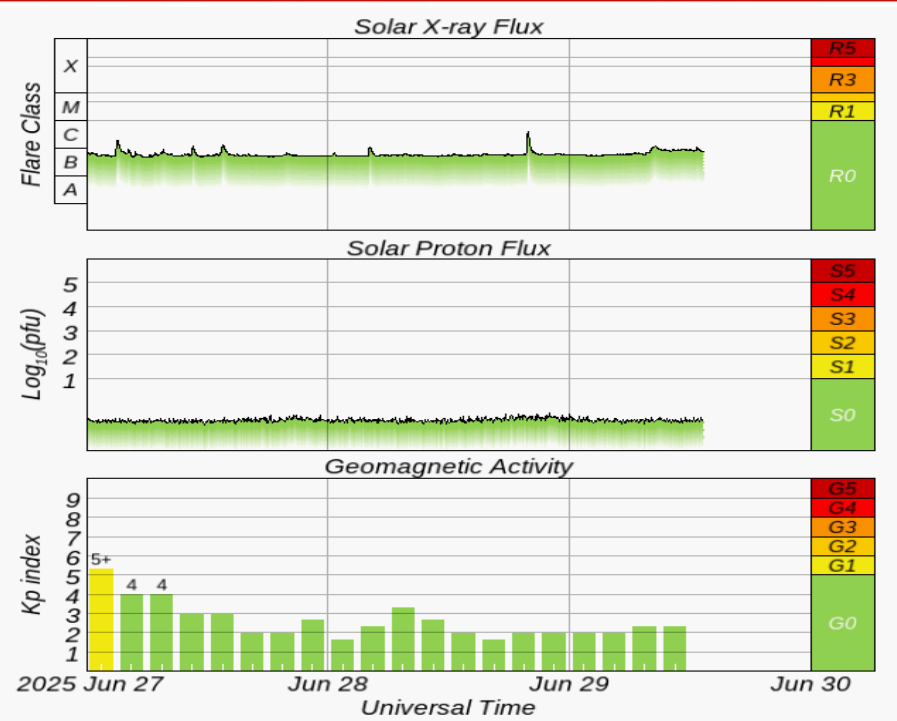
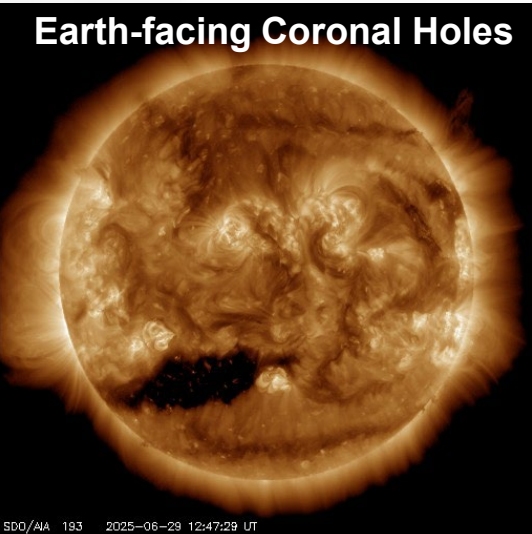




Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 25%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C4 Solar Flare
X-class: 5%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackouts

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/29	6/30
Max Kp= 3 (G0)	Max Kp= 2 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 1% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: All current sunspots are stable and pose little threat for strong (M-class) solar flares; however, it may be possible. Should any M-class solar flares develop they will be capable of producing minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts. Solar wind conditions will begin to wane today and return towards a more nominal environment through the early part of next week. Quiet to unsettled geomagnetic conditions are expected today, and these conditions will likely become mostly quiet by Monday (6/30). 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	
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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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