



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Tuesday, July 1, 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	Holmes	County EM & Fire Meeting
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Liberty	County EM Introductory Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Out of Service	Leave - See Coverage
Region 4: Tara Kostich	St Johns, Flagler	County EM Meetings
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Seminole	Region 5 T/E Meeting (V)
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Collier, Lee	EM Director Meeting / FGCU EM Meeting
Region 7: Kathryn Hollenbeck	Hardee	EM EOC 101
Region 8: Mason Kozac	Martin	EOC Exercise
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	FIFA Club World Cup Match

Region 3 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 4

Region 6 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	Leave
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Liberty	County EM Meeting
Region 3: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	St Johns / Putnam	County EM Meeting
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Volusia	Instructing FL601
Vacant	N/A	See Coverage
Region 6: Vacant		
Region 7: Antonio Zapata	Hardee	County EM Meeting
Region 8: Ja-Pheth Butler-Miller	Martin	County EOC Exercise
Region 9: Jacob Ginsberg	St Johns / Putnam	County EM Meetings / FEMA Meeting (OJT w/ 804)
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 9 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 7

Region 10 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 8

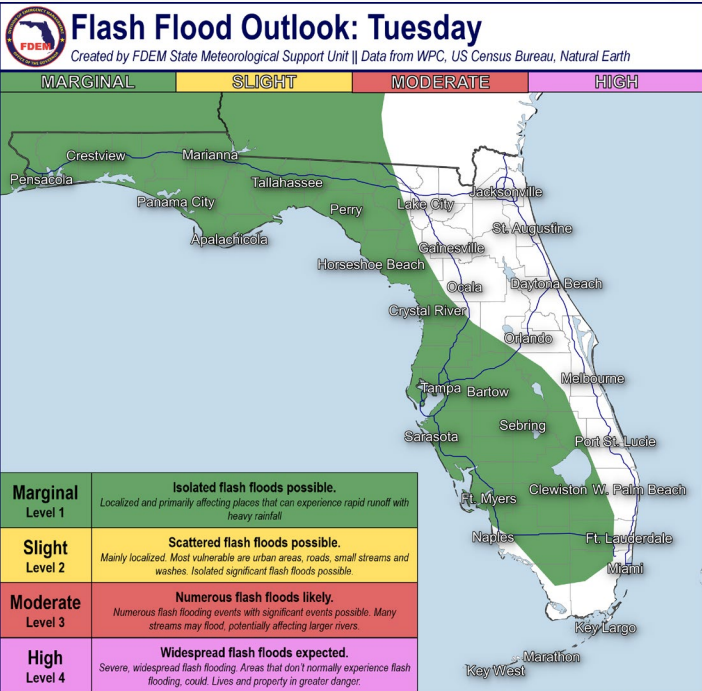
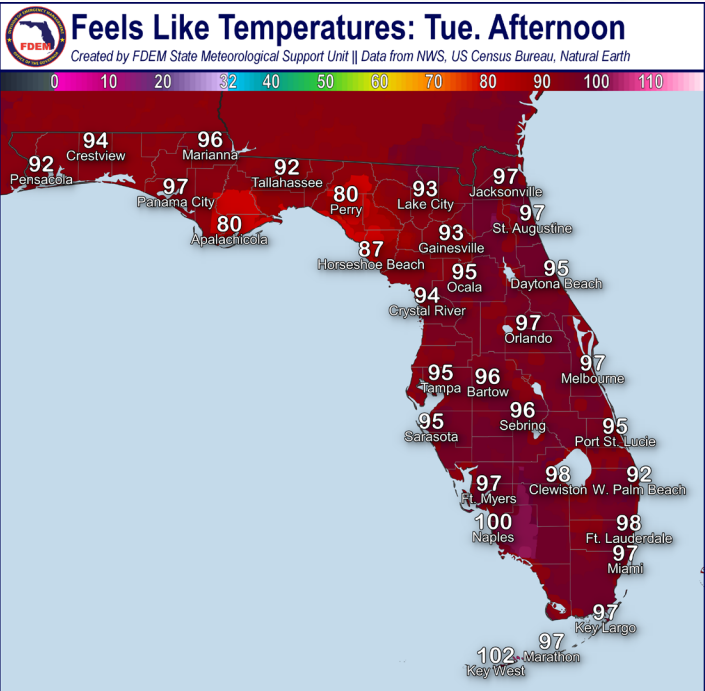
Status
Normal Operations
In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable



Meteorology Summary

T threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	H	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	L	L	L
Excessive Heat	L	L	L	M	L	L	L	M	M	M
Wildfire										
Fog (Overnight)										
Rip Currents	H	H	L	M	M	L		M	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.17 ft. (2.22 ft. <u>Below</u> Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	226 (-34) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									

Today’s Weather Map





Meteorology Summary

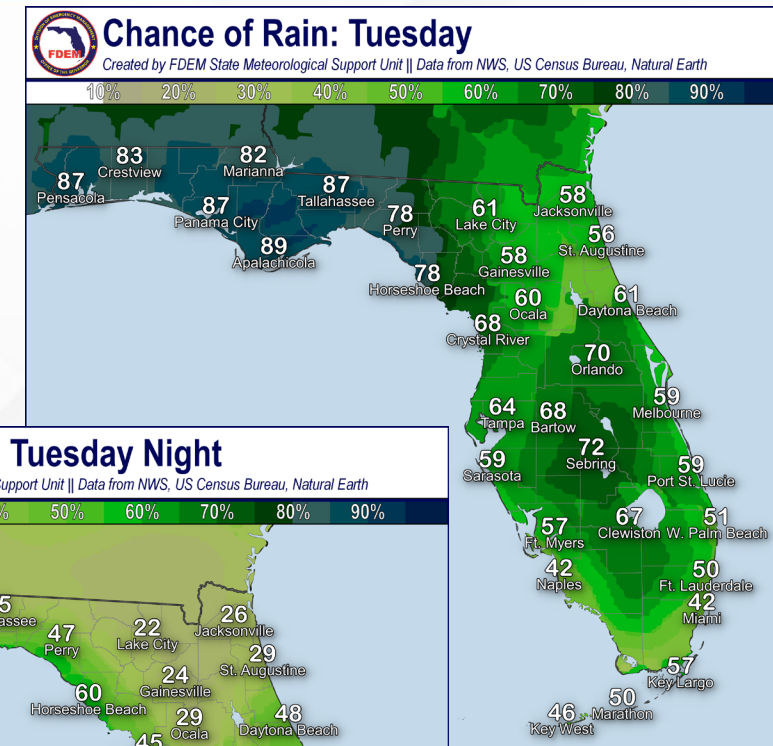
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Similar conditions to Monday can be expected again today. Showers and thunderstorms currently remain over the gulf waters but look to gradually move inland along the Panhandle and Gulf Coast throughout the day. Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms can be expected to develop across the state with plenty of moisture over the state as a frontal boundary dips southward towards the Southeast U.S. (60-90% chance of rain). This approaching frontal boundary will help shower and thunderstorm activity to develop throughout the daytime hours, especially during the afternoon and evening timeframe where the sea breeze boundaries collide with one another. **Embedded strong to severe thunderstorms** will be possible during the peak heating hours of the day, bringing frequent lightning, damaging wind gusts (45-60 mph), instances of small hail and heavy downpours locally. Repeated rounds of heavy rainfall over the same areas of the Gulf Coast and West Florida could lead to **instances of flash flooding and ponding of water**, especially with intense rainfall rates. The Weather Prediction Center (WPC) continues to outlook a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** across these areas; however, **localized instances of ponding of water or flash flooding** may be possible across the state.

Elevated cloud cover and rain chances across North Florida will keep high temperatures in the middle to upper 80s. A later start to rain will allow high temperatures across Central and South Florida to reach the upper 80s to lower 90s. **Heat index values** will remain in the lower to **middle 90s** by mid-afternoon across North Florida, while Central and South Florida will continue to see values in the **upper 90s to lower 100s**.

Showers and thunderstorms will linger throughout the evening hours before mostly drifting offshore and dissipating. Along the Florida West Coast, winds will shift onshore and will help to bring coastal showers and thunderstorms onshore throughout the overnight and early morning hours (30-55% chance of rain). Instances of **locally patchy fog** may be possible early Wednesday morning.

Low temperatures will continue to remain in the 70s and lower 80s overnight.





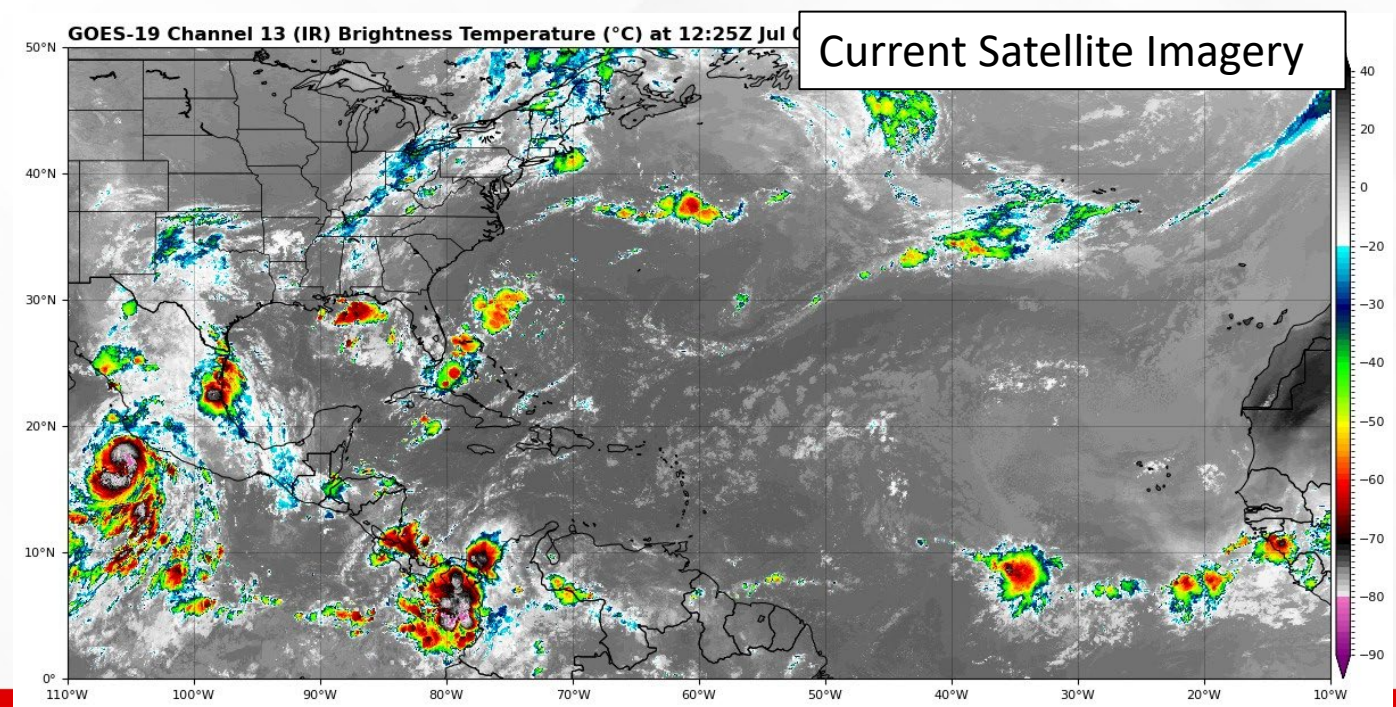
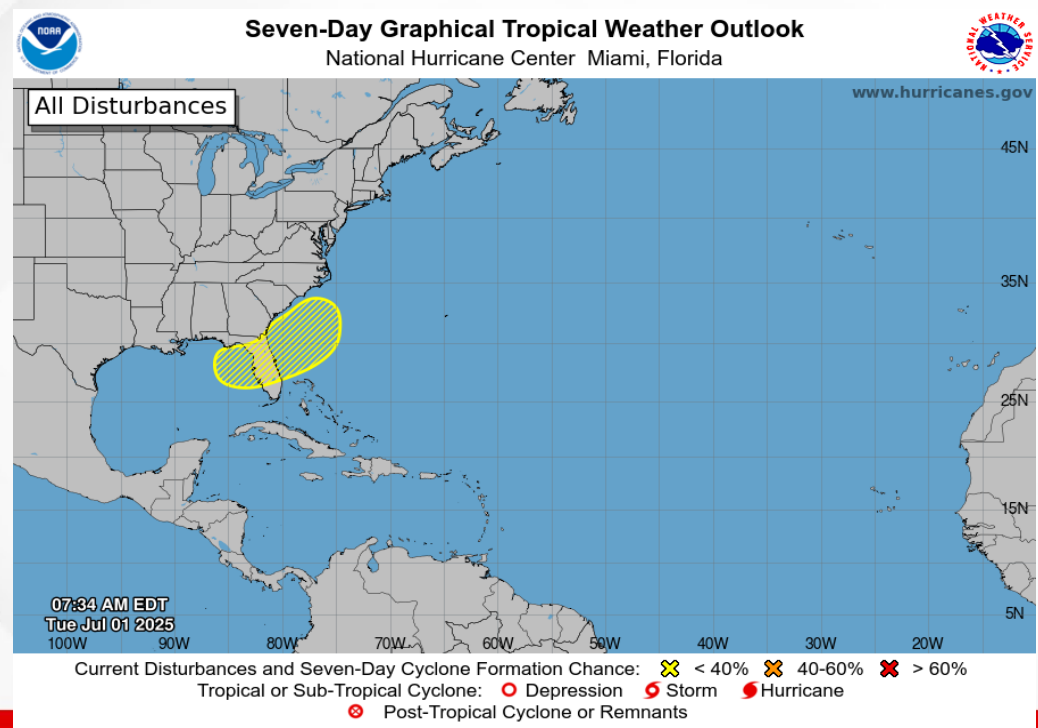
Tropical Weather

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

Southeastern U.S. Coastline: A frontal boundary is expected to stall and weaken off the southeast U.S. coast late this week. An area of low pressure could develop from the weakening front by the weekend over the Atlantic off the southeast U.S., over Florida, or over the eastern Gulf. Some gradual tropical or subtropical development could occur thereafter as the low moves little. ***This system poses no direct threat to Florida over the next 5-7 days; however, this system could bring increase shower and thunderstorm activity 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...30%.**





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: A **high risk for rip currents** will continue for numerous Panhandle beaches today, with a **moderate risk** along most of the Atlantic Coast. 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.

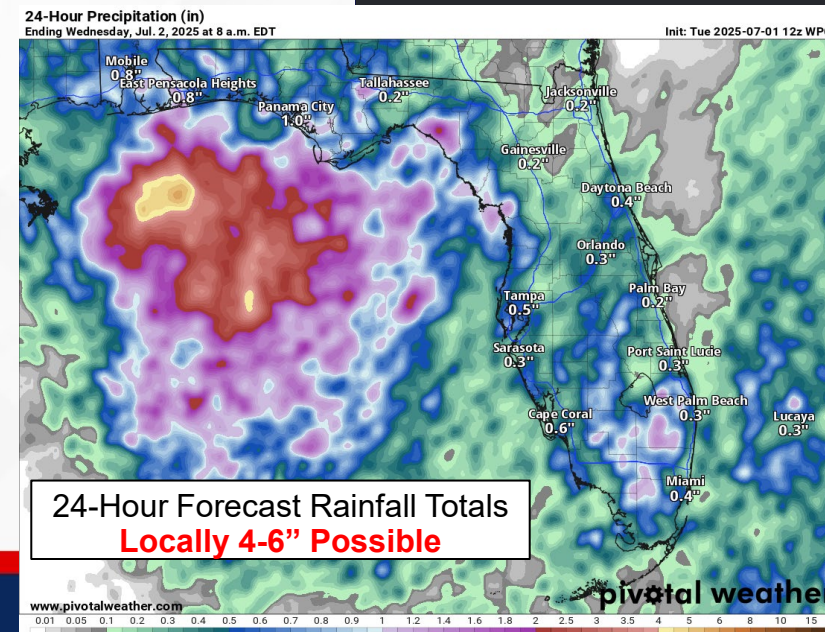
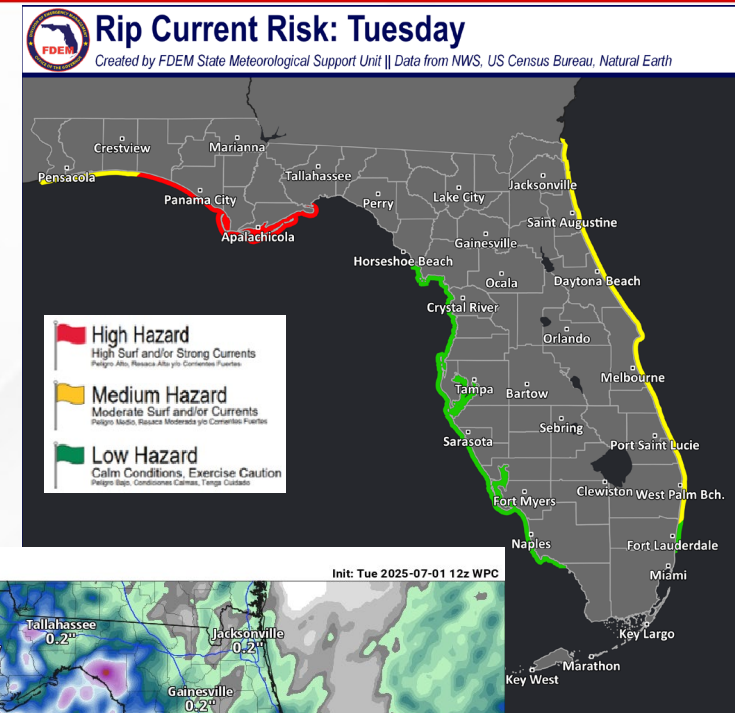
Red Tide has been not been observed along any Florida coastline over the past week (valid 6/27).

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** along the Panhandle and the West Coast due to several rounds of anticipated heavy rainfall. Showers and thunderstorms over the nearby adjacent gulf waters will move inland, as well as additional activity developing inland with the sea breeze, bringing locally heavy rainfall due abundant moisture. With these areas already receiving repeated rounds of rainfall, some locally heavy, there may be an earlier onset for potential **flash flooding or ponding of water**. While the heaviest rainfall looks to remain offshore, and thunderstorms that move onshore and bring heavier rainfall could increase the potential for flooding concerns. Rainfall totals of 1-3" can be expected with **locally higher totals** upwards of 4-6".

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 11.17 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.22 feet below normal for this time of year.





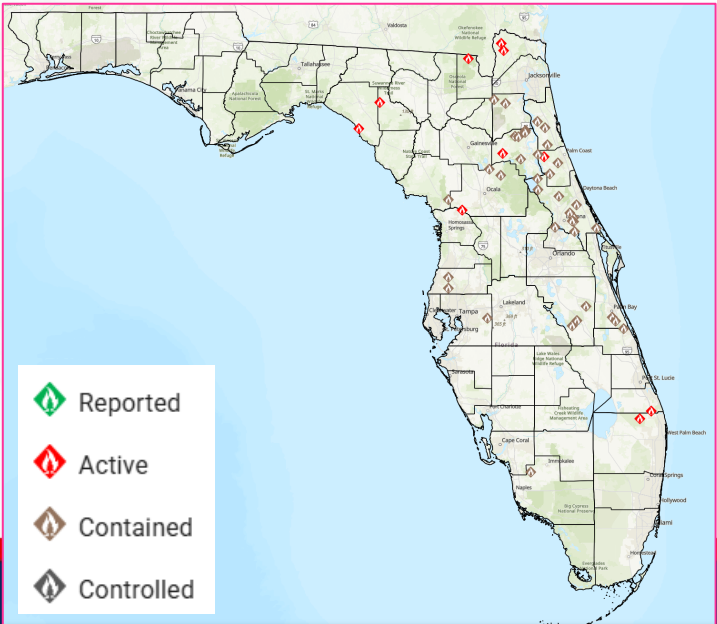
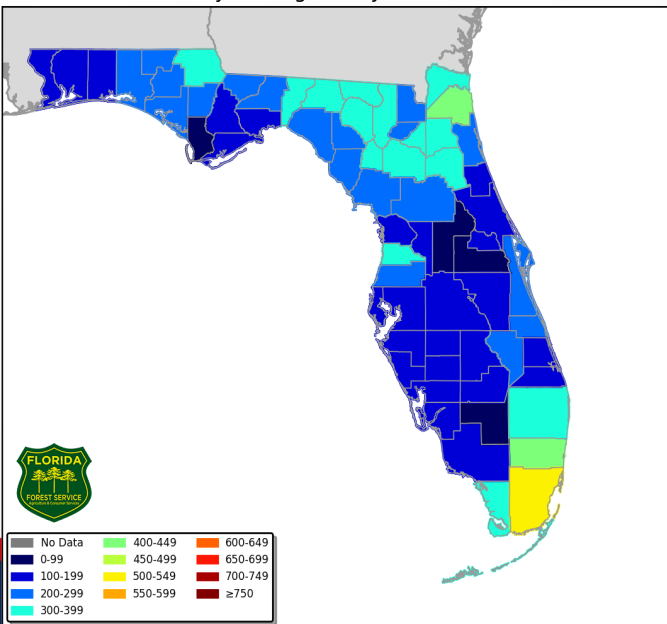
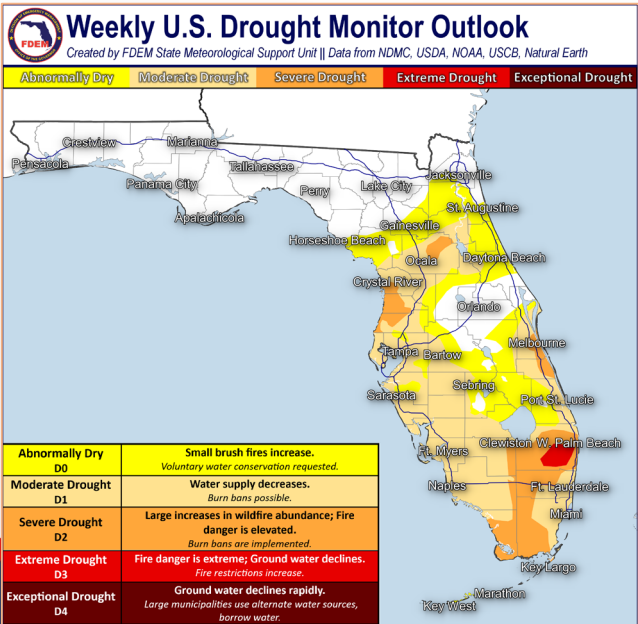
Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms can be expected across the state. 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-sparked fires. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 48 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 2,056 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.

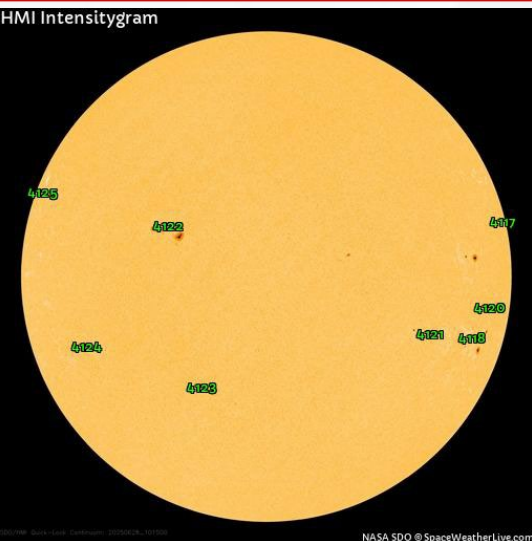
The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **226 (-34)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There is **1** Florida county (Miami-Dade) with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

Keetch Byram Drought Index (KBDI)
County Averages for June 30, 2025

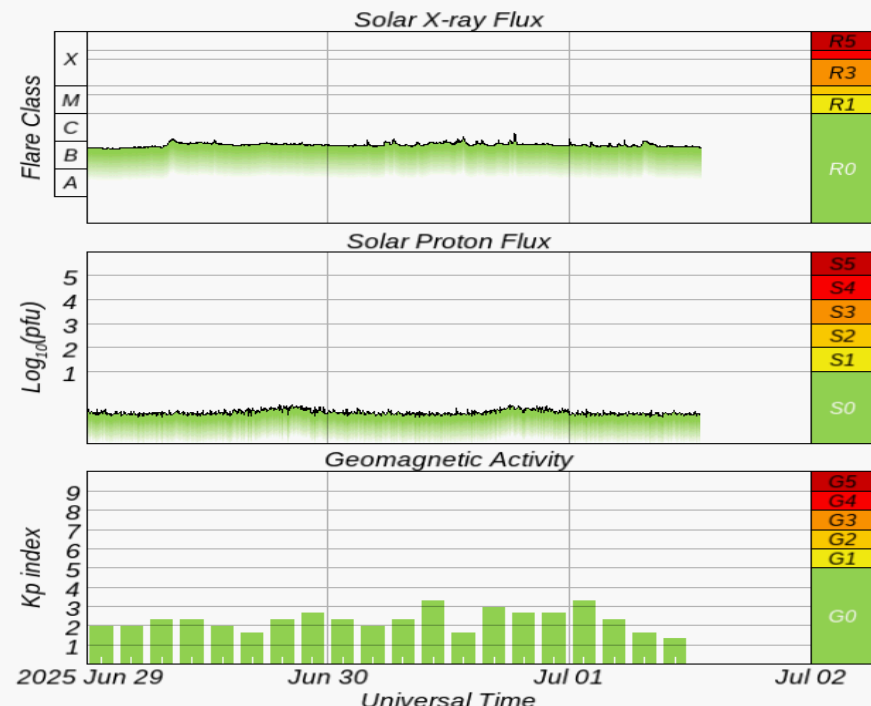
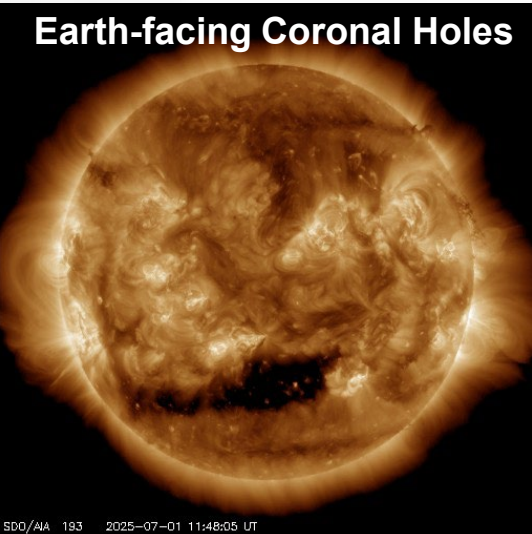




Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 25%	Geomagnetic Storm: G1 Watch – 7/2 – 7/3	C1 Solar Flare
X-class: 5%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackouts
48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast		
7/1		7/2
Max Kp= 3 (G0)		Max Kp= 5 (G1)
Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%		Chance of minor activity = 30% severe activity = 15%

Space Weather: All the current sunspots on the surface of the sun have stable magnetic fields and are quiet. Sunspots will likely continue to produce moderate (C-class) solar flares but may be capable of producing strong (M-class) solar flares. Any M-class flares that develop will be capable of producing minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts through the mid-week. Nominal solar wind conditions are anticipated through today, but enhancements to the solar wind field may be possible late Wednesday (7/2) and into Thursday (7/3) with an approaching Coronal Mass Ejection (CME). Quiet to unsettled geomagnetic conditions, with isolated active periods, are expected today. Minor (G1) geomagnetic storming is likely Wednesday and Thursday with the effects from the CME. A G1 Watch remains in effect for Wednesday and Thursday. The overall space threat to Florida remains 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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