



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Sunday, July 6, 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 Status
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 3: Glen Hammers	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 4: Tara Kostich	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 6: Paul Siddall	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 7: Kathryn Hollenbeck	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 8: Mason Kozac	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)

Region 9 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 9
Region 10 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 8

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 5 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 4

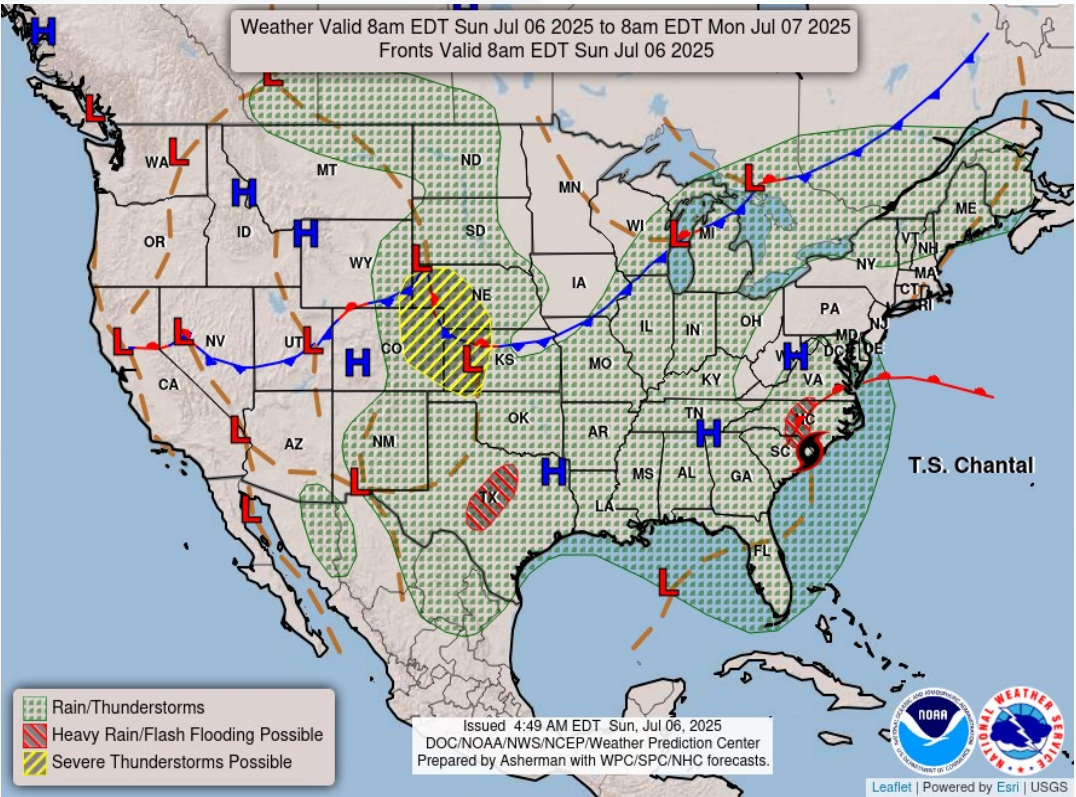
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Region 10 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 8

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

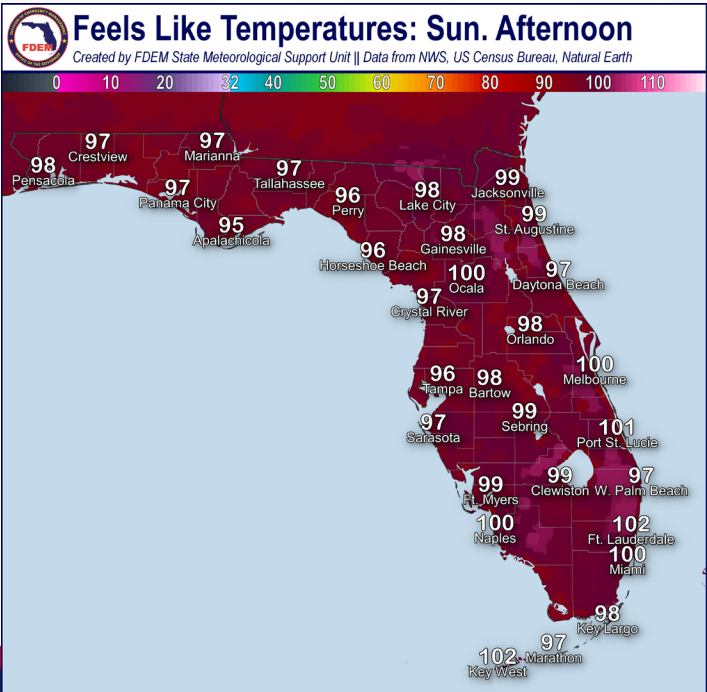
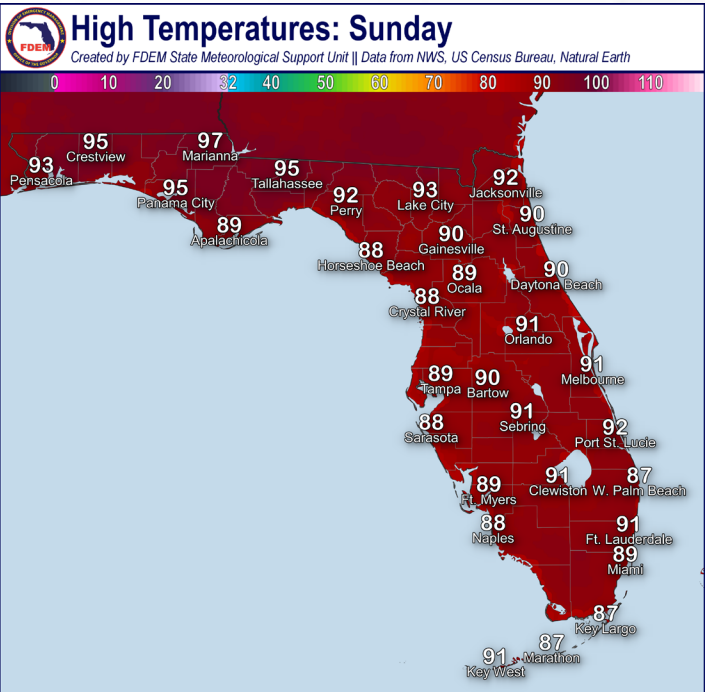


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	M	M	M	M	H	M	H	H	M	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	L	M	M	L	L	L	M	L	M
Wildfire										
Fog (Overnight)		L	L	L						
Rip Currents	M	M	L	M	M	L		M	M	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.39 ft. (2.09 ft. <u>Below Normal</u>)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	144 (-3) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





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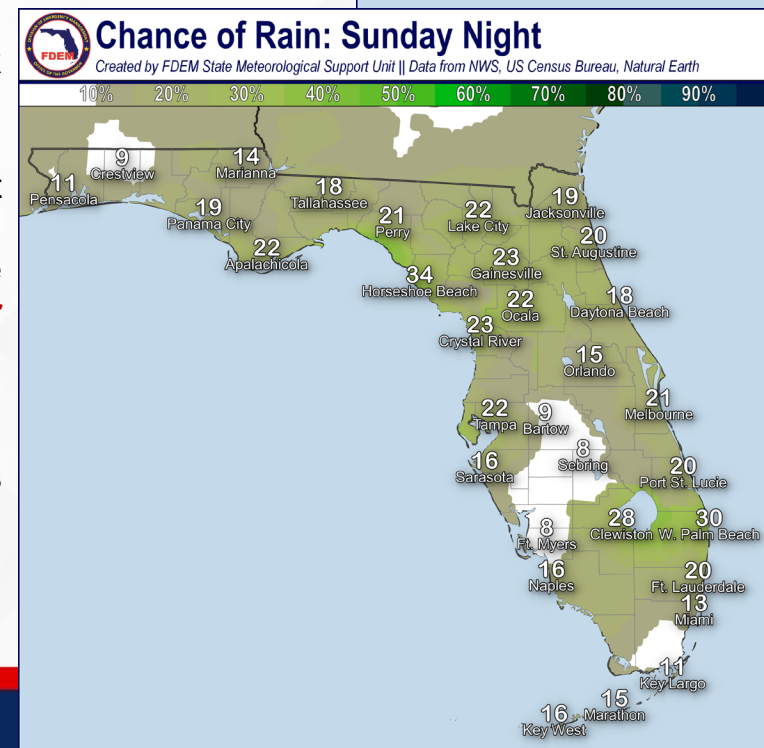
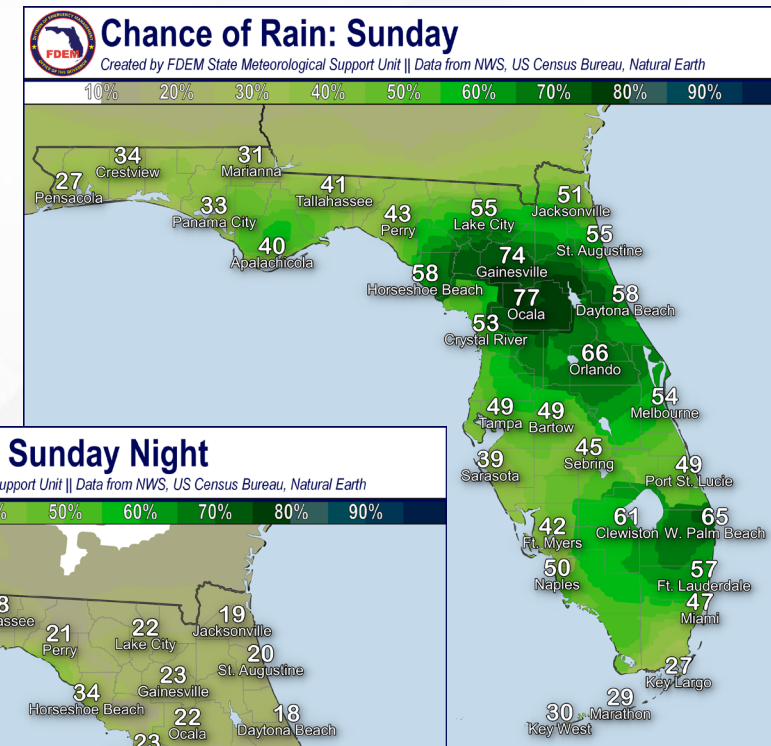
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Today will be a transition day between the recent active weather pattern we have seen the last several days and a return towards a more typical summertime thunderstorm pattern. Gulf and West Coast areas could see some isolated showers and thunderstorms moving inland throughout the morning hours from the nearby coastal waters, then continuing to move inland. Drier air wrapping around the backside of Tropical Storm Chantal over the Carolina's will move into the Panhandle, keeping shower and thunderstorm chances limited along the sea breeze south of the I-10 corridor late this afternoon. Southwesterly flow across the Peninsula will favor a dominating Gulf sea breeze, rather than an Atlantic, keeping the greatest shower and thunderstorm coverage across the eastern Peninsula. Regardless, scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms can be expected to develop throughout the afternoon and evening hours (30-75% chance of rain). Embedded **locally strong to severe thunderstorms** will be possible during the peak heating hours of the day, bringing frequent lightning, gusty winds and heavy downpours. There is no organized risk for flash flooding; however, with the recent active weather pattern saturating soils and vegetation, an earlier **onset for possible flooding** cannot be ruled out with additional heavy downpours today.

Warm and muggy conditions can be expected with high temperatures reaching the upper 80s to middle 90s this afternoon. **Heat index values** will continue to reach **the upper 90s to triple digits (100-105-degrees)**.

Showers and thunderstorms will continue throughout the evening hours before dissipating and moving offshore with the sea breeze. A few lingering coastal showers and embedded rumbles of thunder cannot be ruled out throughout the overnight and early morning hours (15-30% chance of rain). With coastal showers continuing into the overnight hours, they will likely begin to drift onshore near or after sunrise Monday morning.

Low temperatures will continue to fall into the 70s and lower 80s.

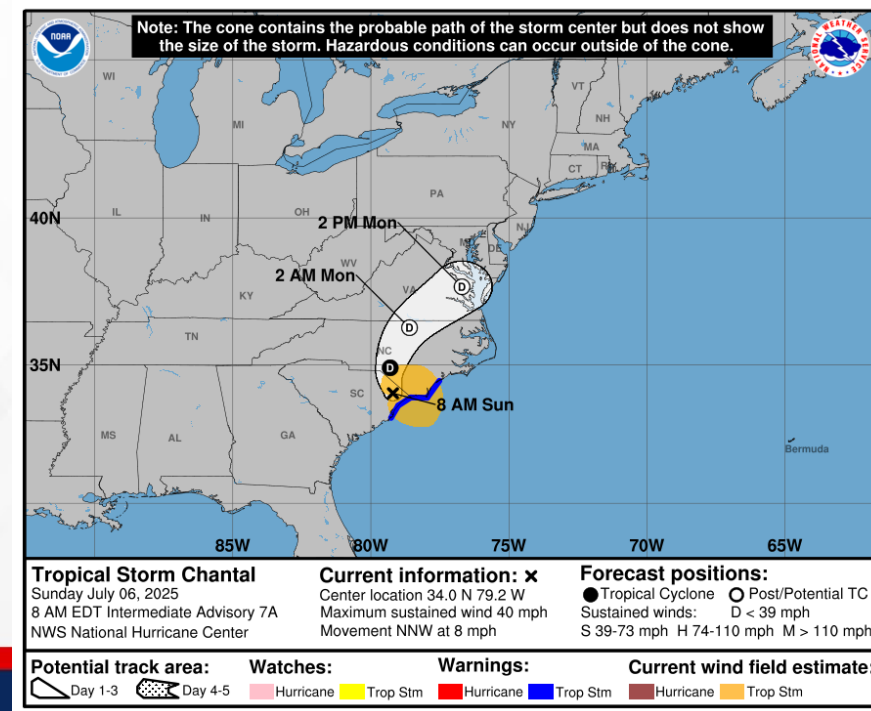
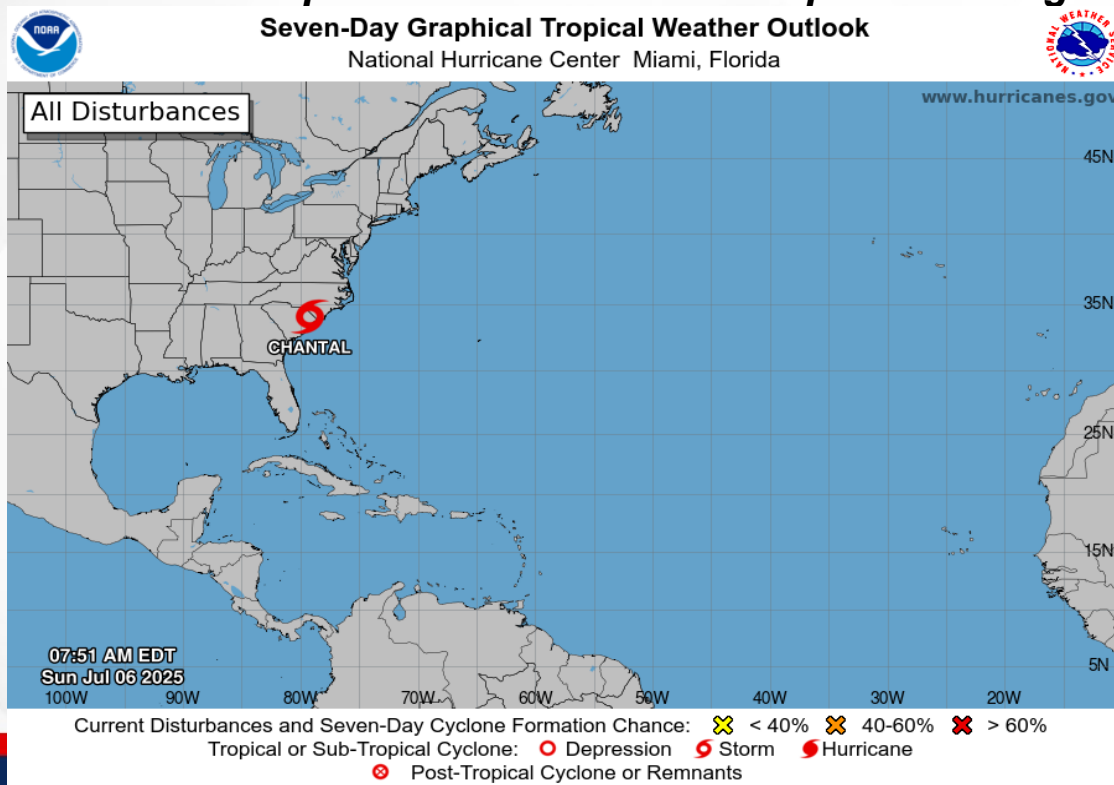




Tropical Weather

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

Tropical Storm Chantal: At approximately 4:00 AM EDT, Tropical Storm Chantal made landfall near Litchfield Beach, South Carolina with maximum sustained winds near 50 mph. As of 8:00 AM EDT, Chantal is located about 15 miles northwest of Conway, South Carolina and is moving north-northwestward at 8 mph. A turn northward and then northeastward is anticipated over the next 24 hours. On the forecast track, the center of Chantal is expected to move further inland over South Carolina and then North Carolina through the day today. Maximum sustained winds have decreased near 40 mph with higher gusts. Additional weakening is expected as Chantal moves inland, and the system is forecast to degenerate into an upper-level low pressure system on Monday. ***Elevated surf and rip current risks can be expected along the Northeast Florida coastline through the weekend.***





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: There is a **moderate risk of rip currents** for most Florida Panhandle, East Coast, and Southwest Florida beaches. Brief periods of **locally high risk** conditions will be possible along far Northeast Florida beaches this afternoon. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Wave heights of 1-3' can be expected along statewide beaches. A locally higher breaker of 4' cannot be ruled out along the Northeast Florida coastline.

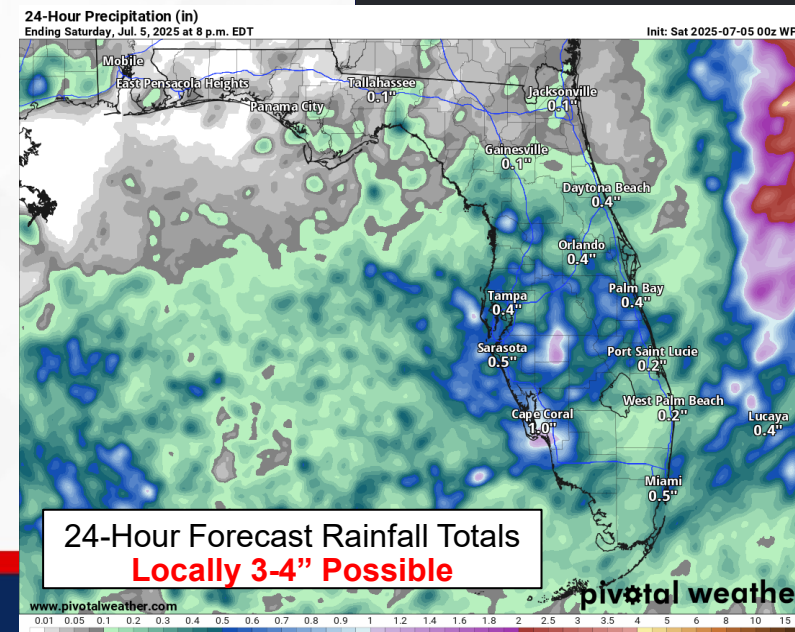
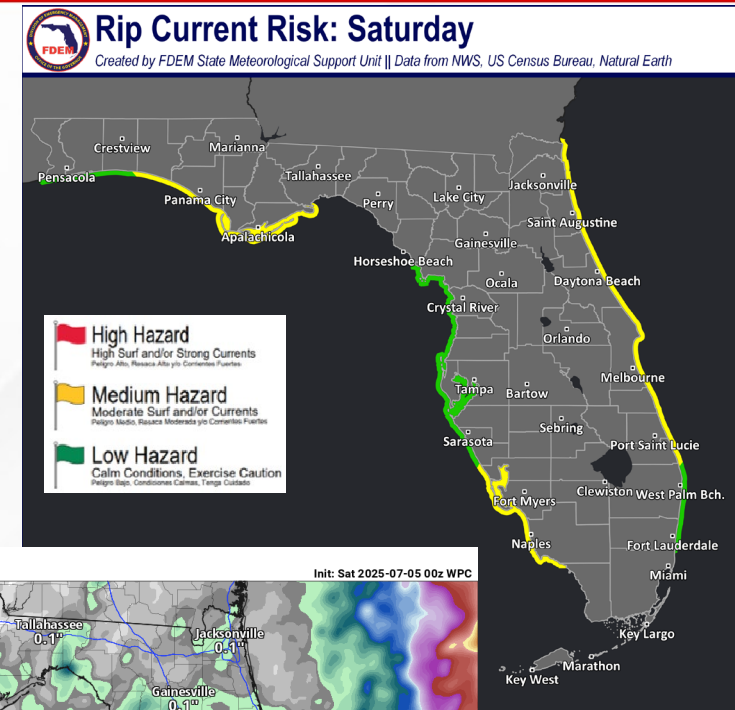
Red Tide has been not been observed along any Florida coastline over the past week (valid 6/27).

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

Flash Flooding: There is no organized risk for flash flooding today. The typical summertime thunderstorm pattern will set up across the state throughout the afternoon and evening hours, bringing scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms. Stronger thunderstorms will be capable of producing heavy and intense downpours that could lead to **instances of flash flooding and ponding of water**, especially over areas that have already seen repeated rounds of rainfall over the last week. Rainfall totals of 1-2" can be expected with locally higher totals upwards of 3-4" possible.

Riverine Flooding: Multiple rounds of widespread shower and thunderstorm activity will likely result in water level rises along West-Central Florida rivers, creeks, streams, and waterways. The [Myakka River at Myakka River State Park](#) could rise near or into Action Stage (bank-full) by early next week. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 11.39 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.09 feet below normal for this time of year.





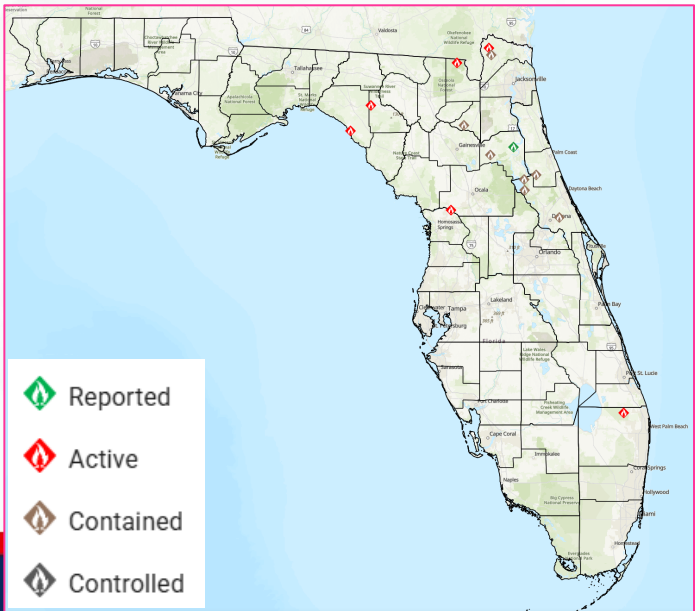
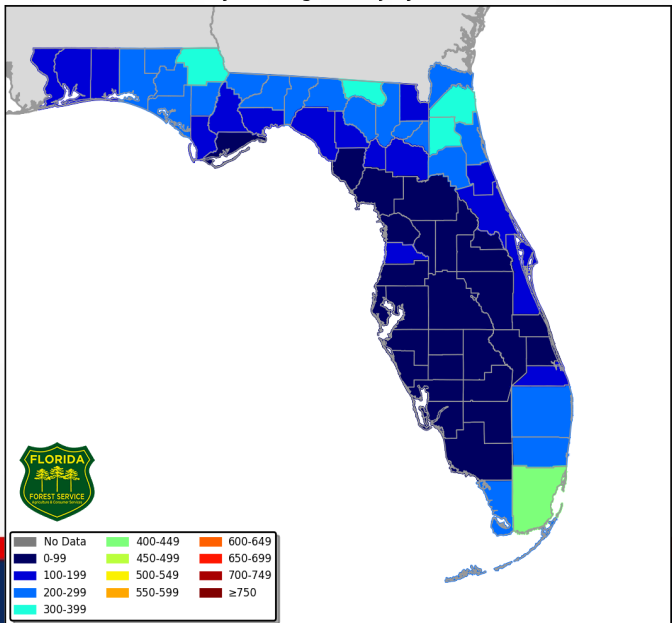
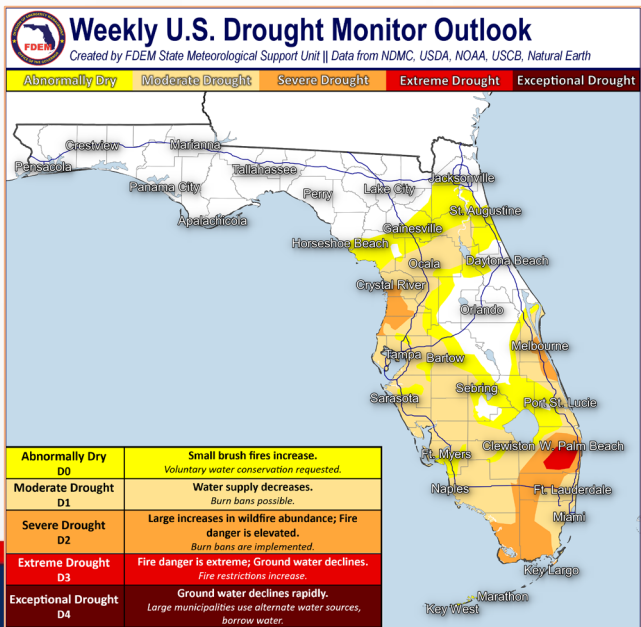
Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: Slightly drier conditions can be expected along the Panhandle as drier air moves southward; however, isolated to scattered showers may be possible along the sea breeze collision this afternoon and evening. Abundant moisture will help scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms to develop across the state throughout the daytime hours. Relative humidity values will remain well above critical thresholds, courtesy of a very moist tropical airmass. Thunderstorms will be capable of producing frequent and erratic winds, which could spread new or ongoing wildfires over areas that have missed out on the recent heavier rainfall; however, saturated soils/vegetation will largely limit the wildfire threat statewide. Instances of **locally patchy fog** possible be possible early in the morning. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 14 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 467 acres.

Drought: The active and unsettled weather pattern across Florida continued through the week; however, it is important to note that rainfall that has occurred since Tuesday (7/1) is not included in this Drought Monitor update (7/3). Some improvements were noted to ongoing drought and abnormal dryness occurred across the Florida Peninsula, though areas of **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** and **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** persisted in some localized pockets where significant long-term deficits in rainfall and streamflow consisted. Widespread heavy rain and thunderstorm activity this week will work to reduce and improve drought conditions statewide on the subsequent Drought Monitor.

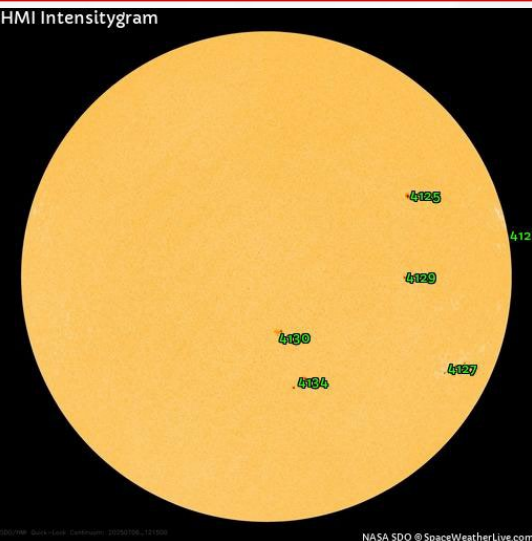
The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **144 (--3)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). Zero Florida counties have an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

Keetch Byram Drought Index (KBDI)
County Averages for July 05, 2025

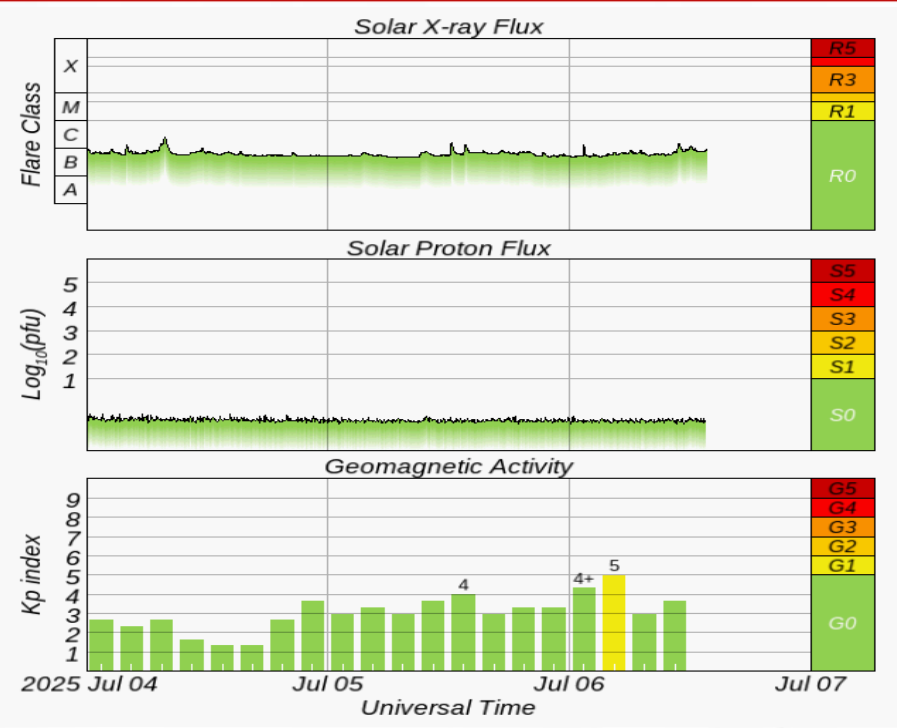
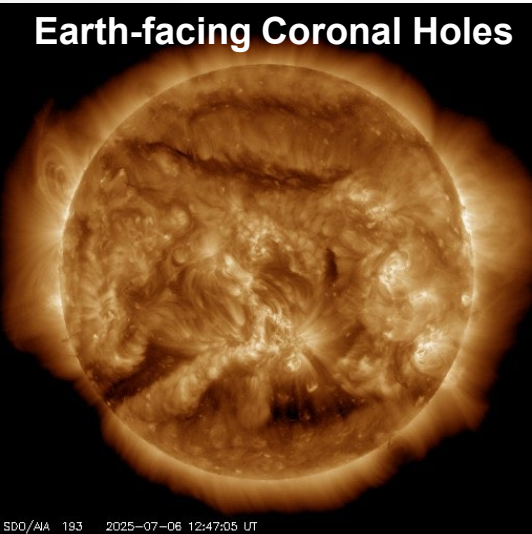




Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 10%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C1 Solar Flare
X-class: 1%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackouts

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
7/6	7/7
Max Kp= 4 (G0)	Max Kp= 3 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity will continue at low levels, with a slight chance for strong (M-class) solar flares that could produce minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts as all current sunspots remain stable. Winds flowing from a coronal hole will create mildly enhanced solar wind conditions through today before returning to nominal conditions Monday (7/7). The Earth's geomagnetic field is expected to reach quiet to unsettled levels, with isolated periods of active conditions today, due to solar winds flowing from a coronal hole. Conditions will likely return to unsettled conditions through early next week. The overall space threat to Florida remains very low.



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Equipment	Contact	Status	Comments
Phone:	800-320-0519, 850-815-4001, 850-591-0071 (Backup Cell)	Operational	
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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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