



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

## **Morning Situation Report**

Thursday, November 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	Gadsden	Santa Rose Co EM Partners / NWS / Gulf Coast Salute Airshow / RC Mtgs
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Jackson	EM Meeting / RC Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Out of Service	Leave ( See Coverage )
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Clay	RC Meeting
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Out of Service	Leave ( See Coverage )
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	USF EM Meeting / RC Meeting / Port Tampa Meeting
Region 7: Kathryn Hollenbeck	Polk	Healthcare Coalition Training Meeting / RC Meeting
Region 8: Amber Durden	Indian River	RC Meeting
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Lee	Office Admin / RC Meeting
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	FIFA Meetings / RC Meeting

Region 3 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 4

Region 5 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 5

## Status

Normal Operations

Out of Service / Unavailable



# Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Leave	See Coverage
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Jackson	County EM Meeting
Region 3: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Clay	FEMA J.I.T. Recovery Training
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Lake	Flooding Event Recovery Meeting
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Hillsborough	LMS Meeting
Region 7: Antonio Zapata	Polk	FEMA J.I.T. Recovery Training
Region 8: Ja-Pheth Butler-Miller	Indian River	FEMA J.I.T. Recovery Training
Region 9: Jacob Ginsberg	Sarasota	FEMA J.I.T. Recovery Training
Region 10: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage

Region 1 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 2

Region 3 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinators 2 & 4

Region 10 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 8

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



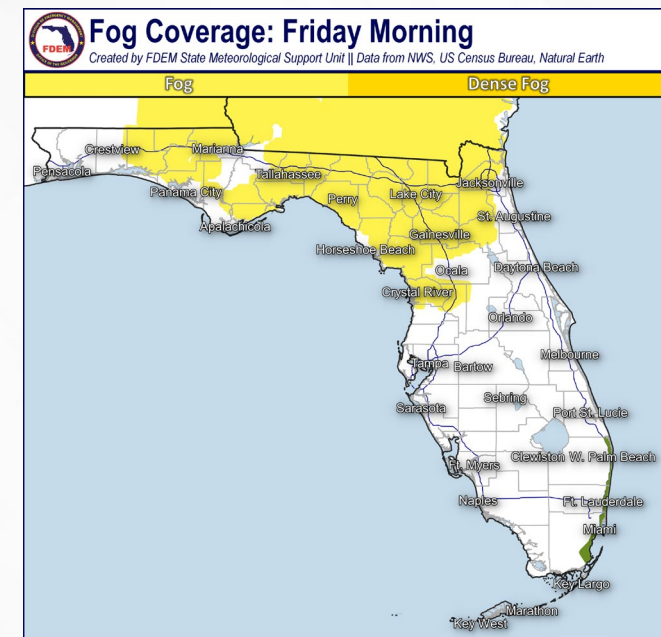


## High Temperatures: Thursday

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81 Marianna  
81 Tallahassee  
80 Panama City  
74 Apalachicola  
80 Perry  
80 Lake City  
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76 St. Augustine  
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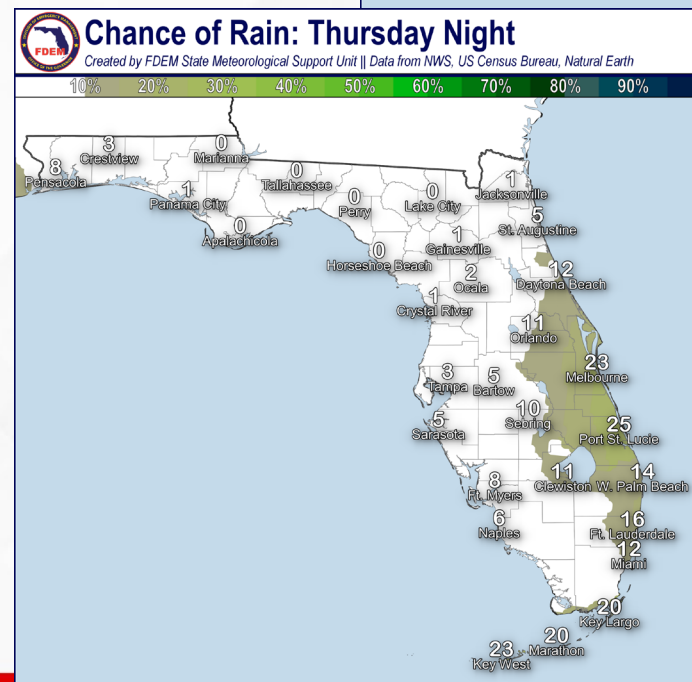
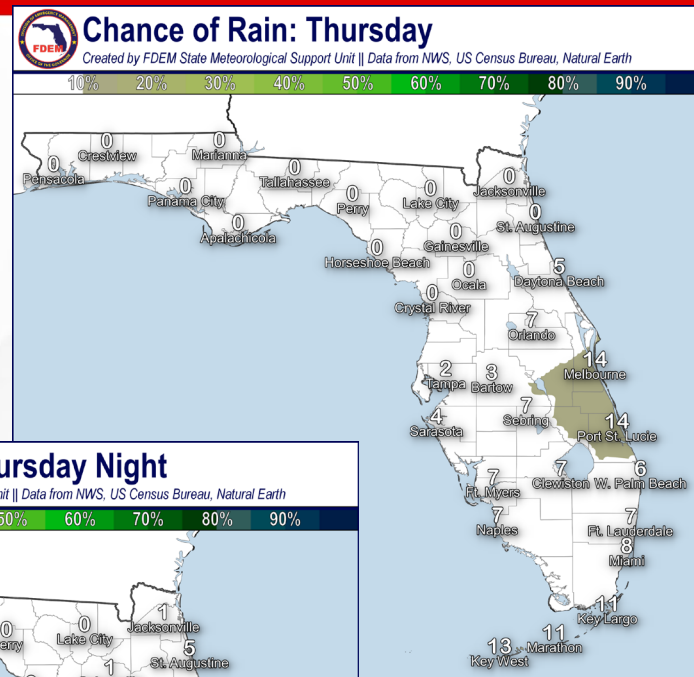


# Meteorology Summary

Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

**Patchy dense fog** this morning will slowly dissipate through the early morning hours across North Florida, though a **Dense Fog Advisory** will remain in effect until 10 AM ET. Another mostly dry day is on tap for much of the Sunshine State as high pressure over the Eastern U.S. slides eastward, keeping onshore winds in place along the Atlantic Coast. A few sprinkles or isolated showers are possible across coastal South Florida during the afternoon hours with this onshore flow, though any activity is expected to be light and brief (15-20% chance of rain). A mostly cloudy day is expected across Central and South Florida as upper-level clouds from a nearby upper-level disturbance in the Gulf stream over the Peninsula. A shower or two cannot be ruled out across the southern Peninsula and across West-Central Florida with any of this cloud cover. Partly to mostly sunny skies are expected across North Florida today as relative humidities reach **near critical thresholds** during the afternoon hours, which may lead to **locally sensitive wildfire conditions** given the ongoing drought. High temperatures will remain seasonable to above normal for this time of year, with highs climbing into the upper 70s to lower 80s statewide.

Lows will dip into the lower to middle 50s for much of North Florida, which will encourage **patchy dense fog** to form towards daybreak Friday morning. Another **Dense Fog Advisory** cannot be ruled out across North Florida through the late night and early morning hours tomorrow. Chances of rain will remain low for much of the state overnight, though a few isolated light showers are possible along the Treasure and Southeast Coast (15-25% chance of rain). Lows will reach the middle to upper 60s across Central and South Florida, with coastal areas of South Florida only reaching the lower to middle 70s.



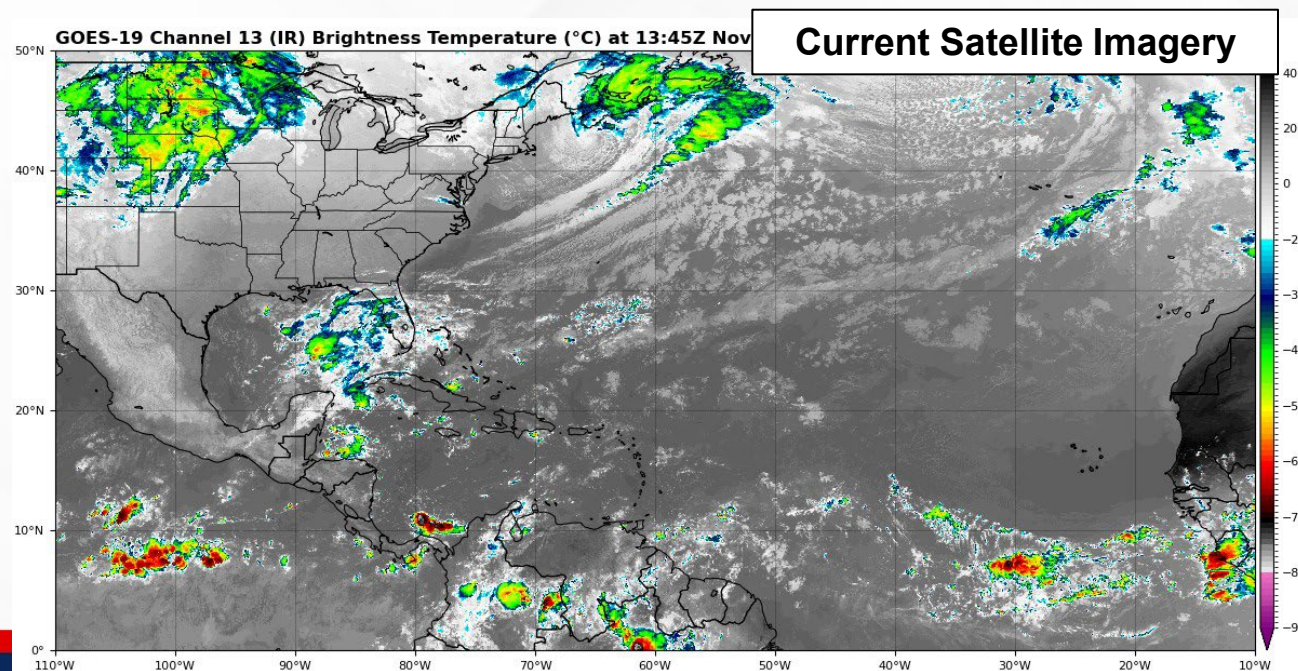
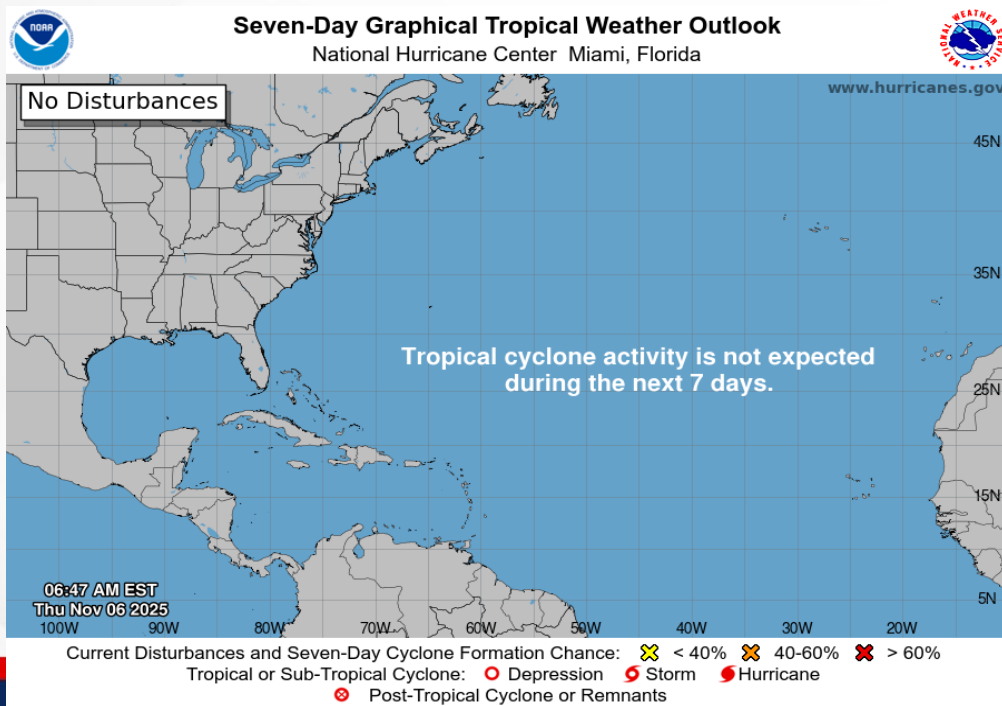




# Tropical Weather

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

Tropical cyclone activity is **not expected** during the next 7 days in the Atlantic basin.







# Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

**Rip Currents:** A **moderate risk for rip currents** is expected today for all East Coast and most Panhandle beaches. All other beaches can expect a low risk. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit [www.weather.gov/beach](http://www.weather.gov/beach).

**Marine Hazards:** Ocean swells will relax today along the East Coast, bringing waves back down to 2-3'. Panhandle and Gulf Coast beaches will see wave heights near 1'.

**Red Tide** was observed at background concentrations from Pinellas County and offshore Lee County in Southwest Florida. In Northwest Florida, red tide was observed at background to high concentrations in Bay County and medium to high concentrations in Gulf County. It was also observed at background concentrations from Flagler County along the Florida East Coast (10/31).

**Coastal Flooding:** **Coastal Flood Statements** have been issued along portions of the Treasure Coast and Southeast Florida coast due to lingering elevated tides from Tuesday night's Supermoon. Instances of **nuisance minor coastal and tidal flooding** are possible near and during times of high tide. Elevated water levels are not anticipated throughout the tidal St. Johns River today, though localized **nuisance coastal flooding** is possible.

**Flash Flooding:** There is no organized risk for flash flooding today.

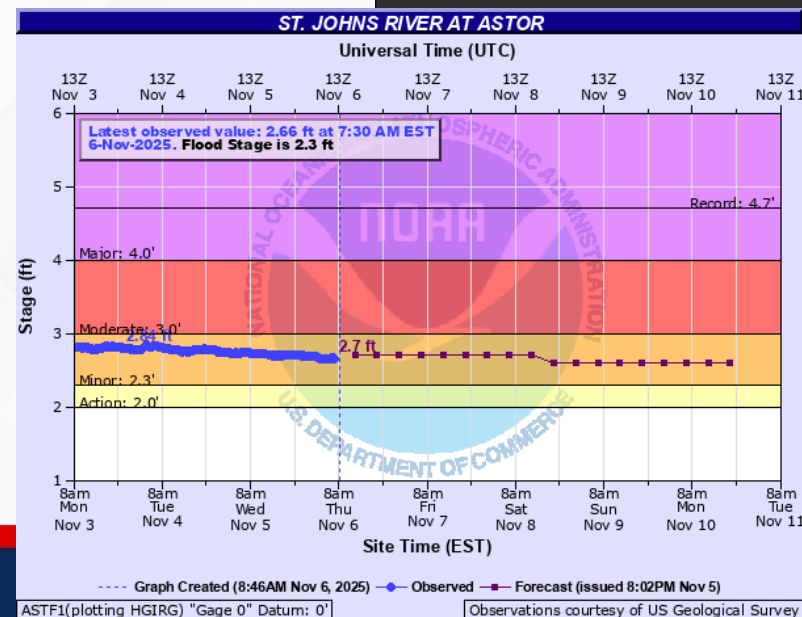
**Riverine Flooding:** Water levels continue to slowly discharge across the St. Johns River. The [St. Johns River at Astor](#) has fallen back into **minor flood stage** and is forecast to hover in minor flood stage for at least the next week. Additional points along the headwaters of the St. Johns River including [Deland](#), [Sanford](#) and [Lake Harney](#) also have elevated water levels, with Lake Harney in **minor flood stage**. A **River Flood Warning** is in effect for the St. Johns River above Lake Harney and at Astor as water levels remain in **minor flood stage**. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

**Lake Okeechobee's** average elevation is 13.89 feet, which is within the operational band and is 1.16 feet below normal for this time of year.



## Rip Current Risk: Thursday

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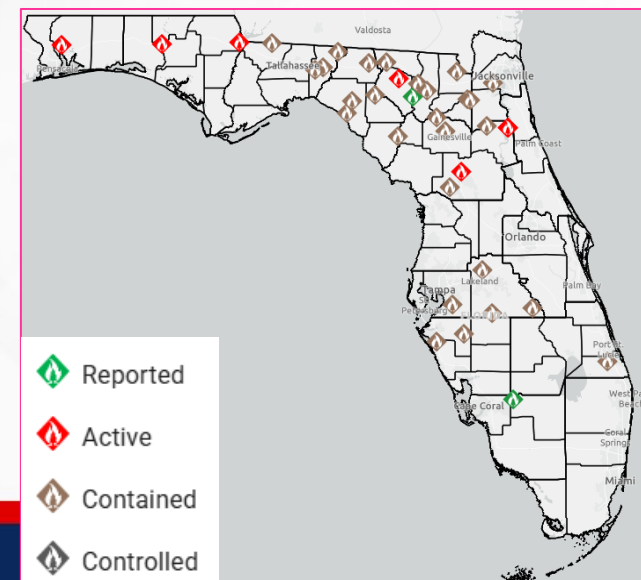
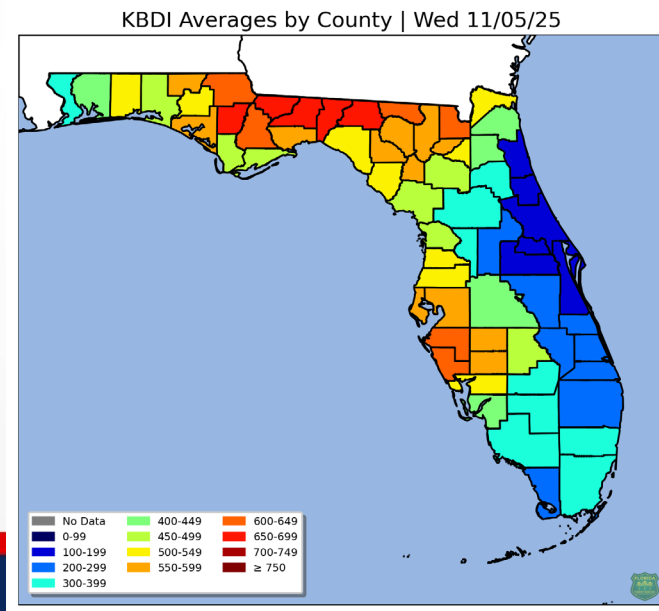
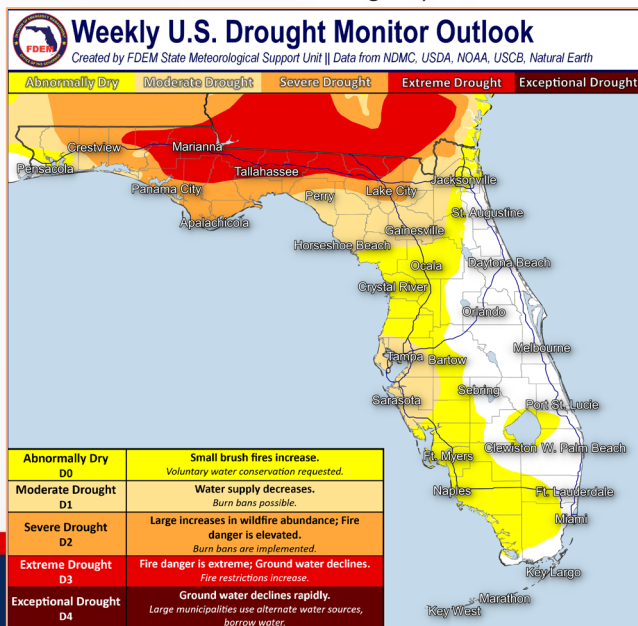


# Drought & Fire Weather

**Fire Weather:** Moisture will continue to increase today as winds turn more from the south, keeping relative humidities above critical thresholds statewide. However, humidities will still dip to near critical thresholds across the northern Panhandle today (35-45% RH values) which, given the ongoing drought and expanding rainfall deficits, may lead to **locally sensitive wildfire conditions** this afternoon. Winds will remain calm throughout the day today, keeping the overall wildfire threat low statewide. However, patchy to scattered fog may develop overnight Thursday into Friday morning throughout much of North Florida and the Suwannee Valley, which could reduce visibilities where there are ongoing wildfires. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 39 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 205 acres.

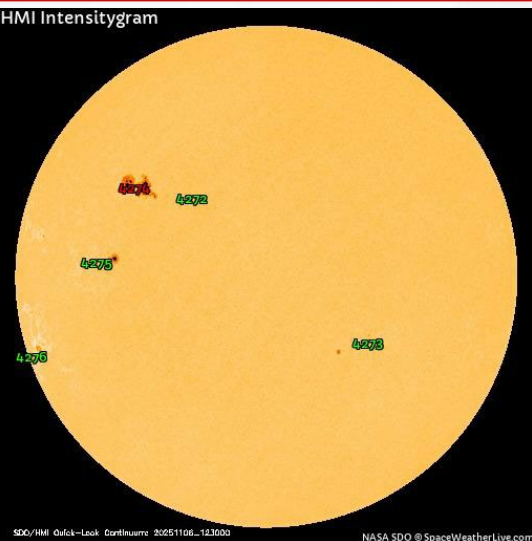
**Drought (11/6):** Very little beneficial rainfall fell over the past week across the state as high pressure and dry air kept any rain chances low. As such, very little changes were made to this weeks Drought Monitor outlook. Across South Florida, some expansion of the abnormally dry (emerging drought) conditions further into inland Miami-Dade and Broward counties was introduced where warm temperatures and rainfall totals less than 1 inch occurred. Abnormally dry (emerging drought) remains in place along the entire I-75 corridor along the West Coast of Florida, extending inland into some interior counties such as Hardee and DeSoto. **Moderate Drought (level 1 of 4)** was introduced to this week's outlook across Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota counties where 30-day rainfall departures have reached 2-3 inches. Across North Florida, unfortunately the **Severe (level 2 of 4)** to **Extreme (level 3 of 4) Drought** remain in place where, over the past 2 weeks, most locations have seen less than a half-inch of rain. No changes were made to the drought in these areas this week with **Moderate Drought (level 1 of 4)** conditions persisting for interior Northeast Florida and the Suwannee Valley. Although some showers are possible along a frontal passage this weekend and early next week across North Florida, widespread heavy rainfall is not expected to alleviate any of the ongoing drought. For the I-95 corridor and East Coast, soils remain saturated from heavy rainfall in October keeping any drought in check.

The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **423 (+6)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **32** Florida counties (Baker, Bay, Bradford, Calhoun, Charlotte, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Nassau, Okaloosa, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Wakulla, and Washington) that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

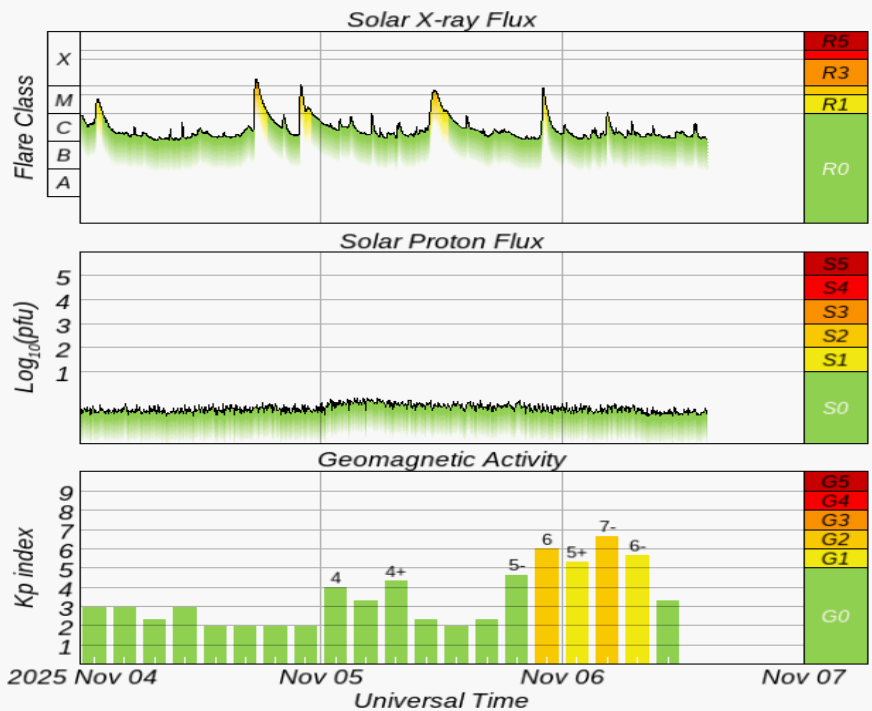
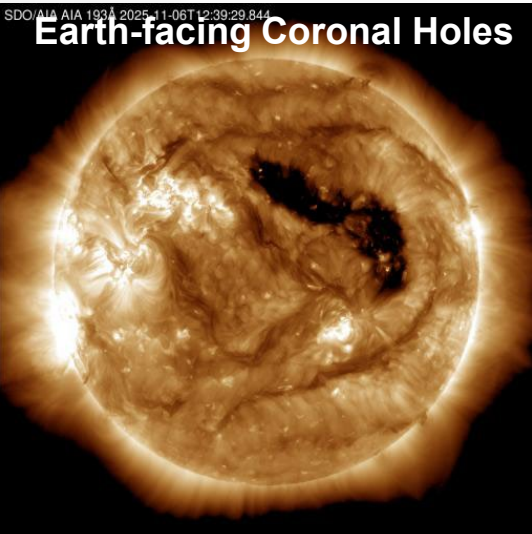




# Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 70%	Geomagnetic Storm: <b>G3 Storm Watch (11/6-11/7)</b>	M8 Solar Flare
X-class: 25%	Radiation Storm: None	R2 Radio Blackout
48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast		
11/6		11/7
Max Kp= 3 (G0)		Max Kp= 5 (G1)
Chance of minor activity = 25% severe activity = 5%		Chance of minor activity = 30% severe activity = 5%

**Space Weather:** Solar activity will remain at moderate to high levels as the Earth-facing sunspots remain active. Minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts are likely with any M-class flares, with a chance for a strong (R3) radio blackout as well with any X-class solar flares. Solar wind conditions will remain enhanced due to the active sunspots, arrival of Coronal Hole High Solar Stream (CH HSS) winds, and three Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) that left the sun on 11/3. The geomagnetic field is expected to remain enhanced through the next three days due to the incoming CMEs. The arrival of a full halo CME is expected to produce G3 (Strong) geomagnetic storming later today and early on Friday, and a G3 Storm Watch is in effect. G1 (Minor) storming is expected on Saturday as conditions slowly wane. The overall space threat to Florida is low.





# SWO Communications Systems & Contact Information

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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	
IPAWS:	LP.1 Stations via Emnet	Operational	
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