



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Sunday, November 30, 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	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
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	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 8: Amber Durden	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)

Region 2 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 2
Region 7 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 6
Region 10 Coverage Provided by Recovery 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	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	On-Call Coverage for R5
Region 6: Rick Rogers	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 7: Antonio Zapata	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 8: Ja-Pheth Butler-Miller	In Region	On-Call Coverage for R10
Region 9: Jacob Ginsberg	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 10: Vacant	N/A	See Coverage

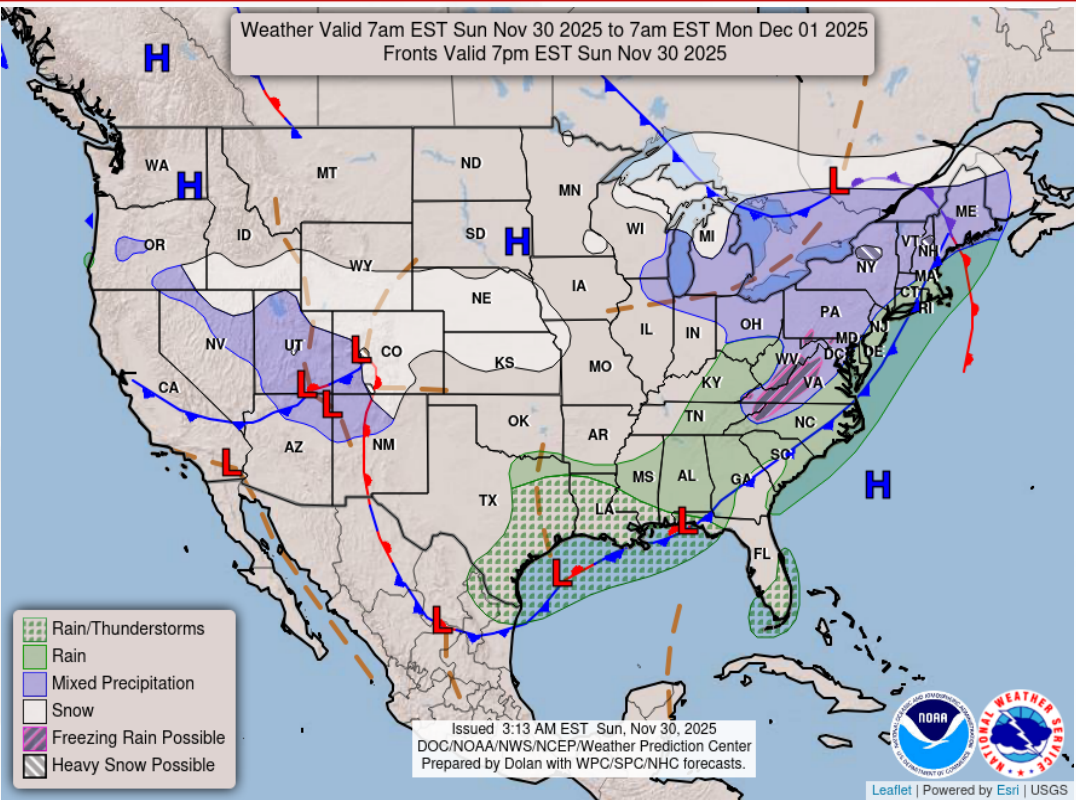
Region 3 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 2 & 4

Region 10 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 8

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

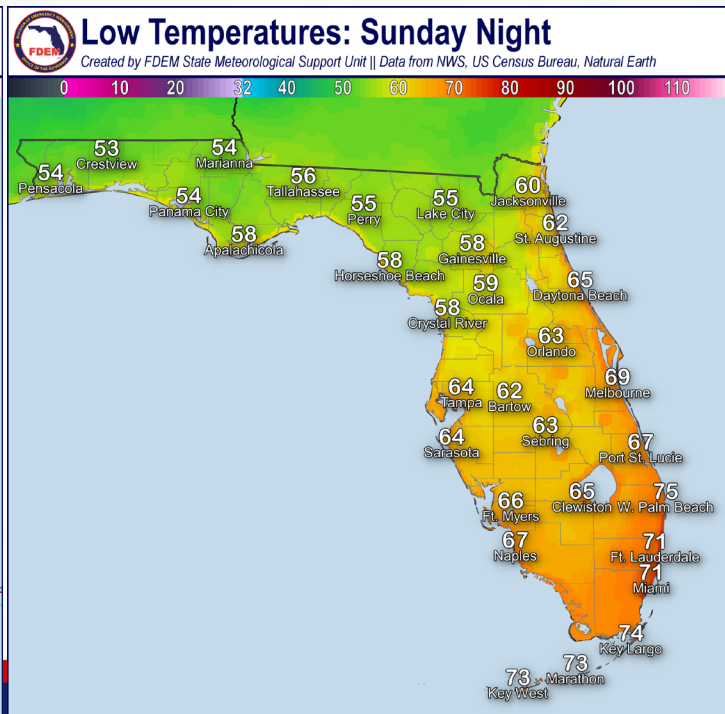
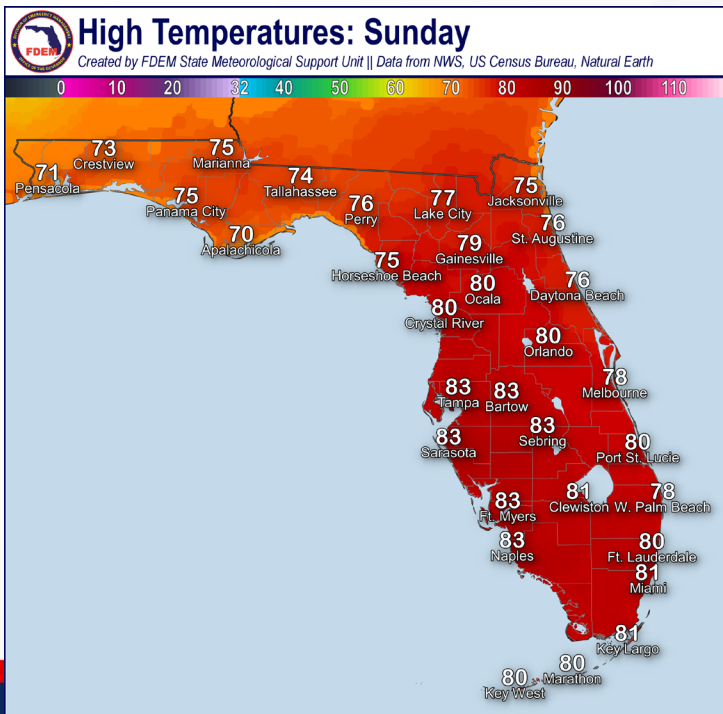


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	L	L			L			L	L	L
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Freeze (Overnight)										
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire	M	M	M	M						
Rip Currents	M	H	L	M	M	L		M	L	H
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	13.65 ft. (1.20 ft. <u>Below</u> Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	525 (+2) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





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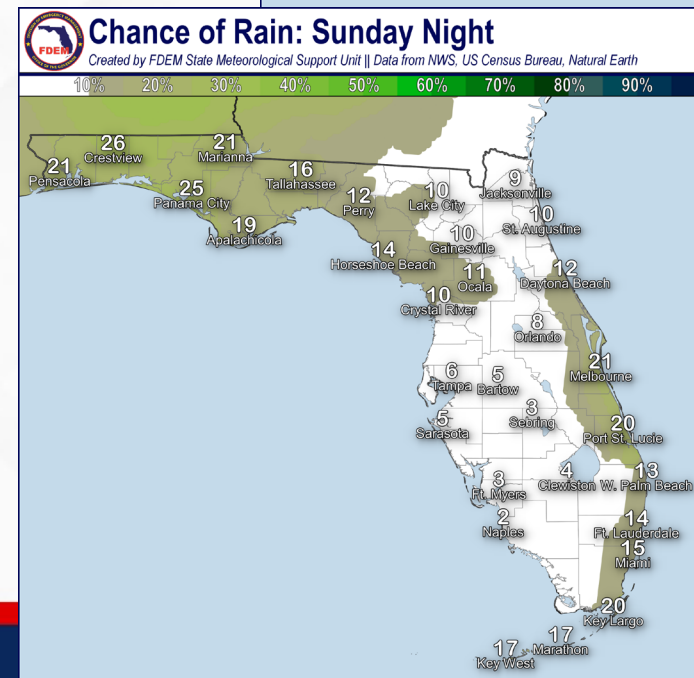
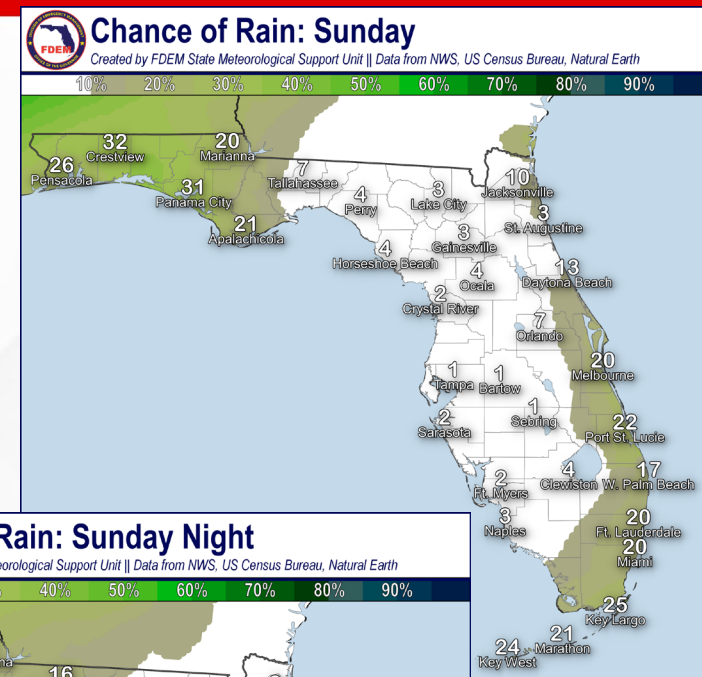
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Coastal showers have already developed this morning near the Panhandle and across South Florida this morning. High pressure over the eastern U.S. will shift eastward off the coast ahead of the next frontal system approaches. Easterly to southeasterly winds will help to bring moisture back across the state, which will bring a chance for showers along the Panhandle and along the I-95 corridor this afternoon and evening as a warm front lifts northward (15-35% chance of rain). There may be a chance for an embedded thunderstorm or two along the coast of the Panhandle as well as across South Florida this afternoon. Breezy **wind gusts of 20-25 mph** will continue along portions of South Florida and the Keys today, and these winds will be weaker compared to yesterday. For the rest of the state, mostly dry and sunny conditions can be expected to continue.

High temperatures this afternoon will return to the 70s across North Florida and lower 80s across Central and South Florida. Portions of West-Central Florida will reach the middle 80s this afternoon.

Shower activity will linger through the evening hours before dissipating nearly statewide overnight despite the frontal boundary approaching. A few light sprinkles or showers might try to develop near sunrise across the Big Bend (10-20% chance of rain). Some **patchy fog** may try to develop overnight and early Monday morning.

Low temperatures will fall into the middle to upper 50s across North Florida, lower to middle 60s across Central Florida and upper 60s to lower 70s across South Florida.

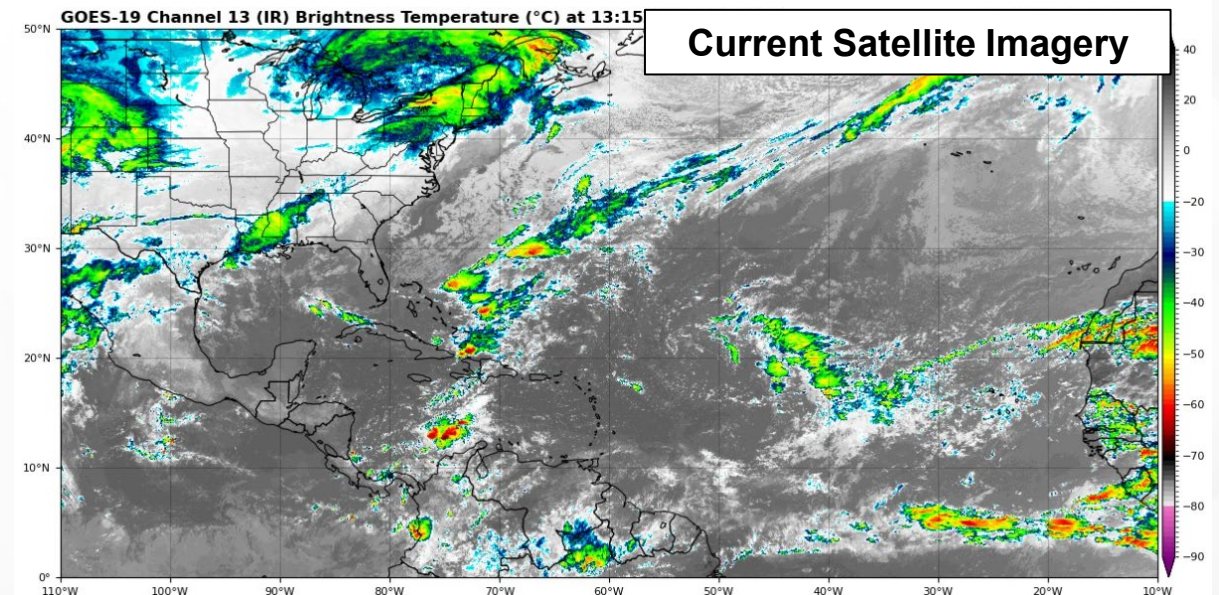
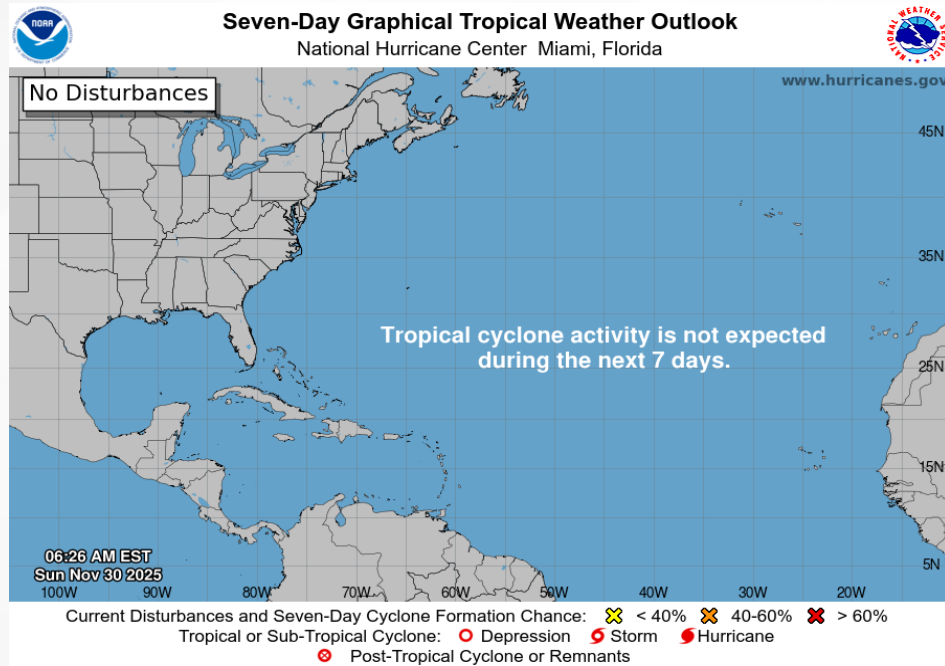




Tropical Weather

For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at 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 to high risk for rip currents** can be expected for Panhandle and Atlantic Coast beaches. All West Coast beaches will return to a low risk. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Wave heights will slowly decline throughout the day along the Atlantic Coast but will still **reach 4-6'** this morning through the afternoon. Panhandle and West Coast beaches will see wave heights of 1-3'.

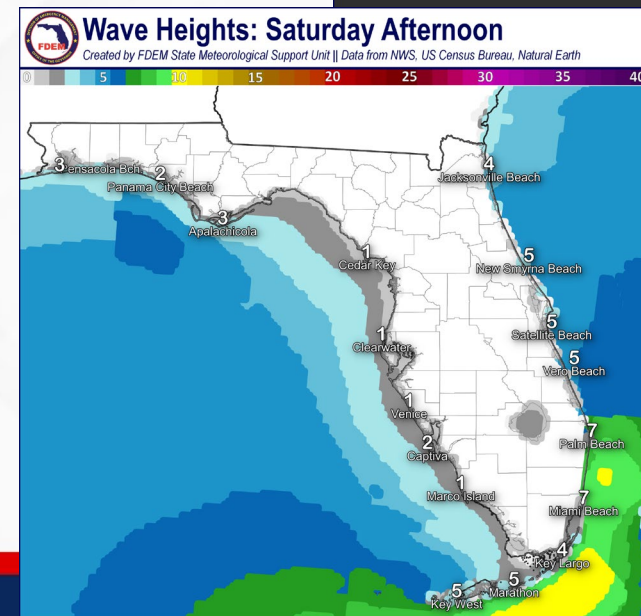
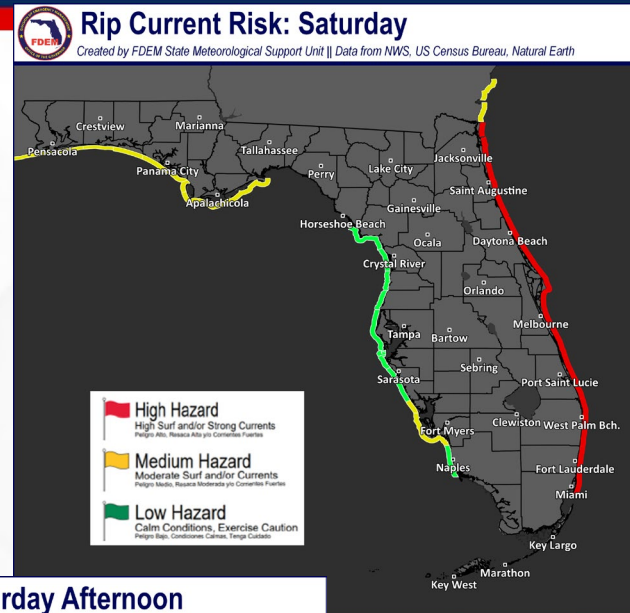
Red Tide was observed at background to **medium concentrations** along Bay and Gulf counties along the coastlines. **Low concentrations** were observed offshore from Franklin county. Background conditions will were observed along coastal Pinellas and Lee County.

Coastal Flooding: There is no risk for coastal flooding across Florida.

Flash Flooding: Flash flooding is not expected across Florida.

Riverine Flooding: Water levels at the headwaters of the St. Johns above [Lake Harney](#) remain at Action Stage (*bank-full*) this morning, though continue to slowly discharge. Water levels are forecast to fall below Action Stage near midweek next week. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 13.65 feet, which is within the operational band and is 1.20 feet below normal for this time of year.



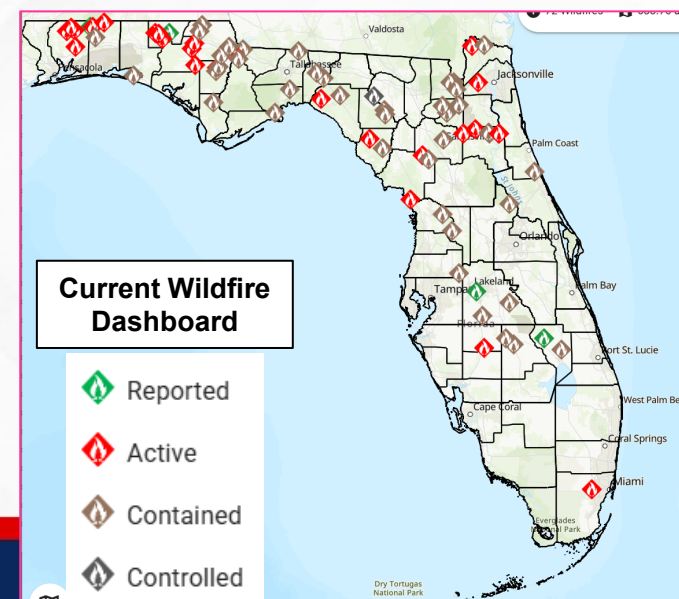
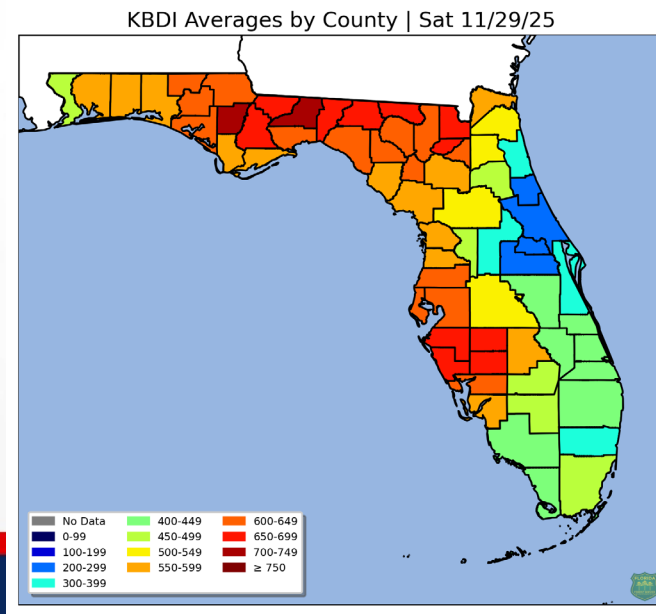
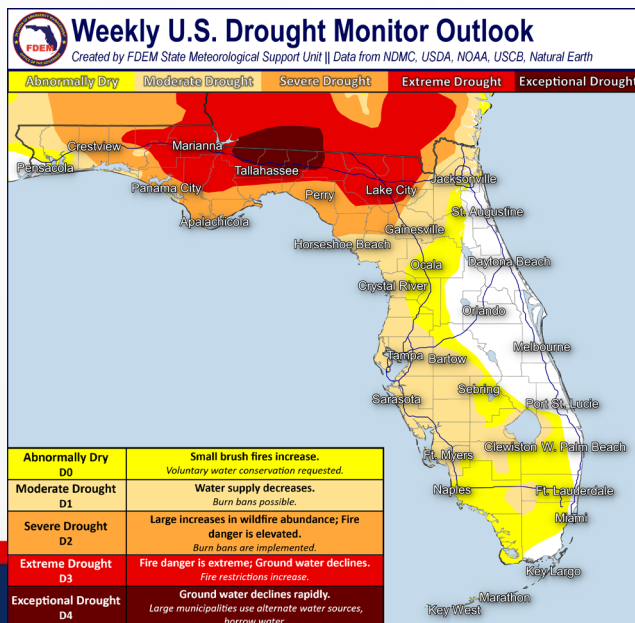


Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: Relative humidity values will remain above critical thresholds across the state ahead of a cold front pushing eastward. This front will bring a chance for showers and isolated thunderstorms closer towards the Panhandle coast. Thunderstorms will be capable of producing frequent lightning and erratic winds. Winds out of the east to southeast will continue to bring moisture northward across the state helping to create relative humidity values above critical thresholds. These winds will remain light, but lingering **elevated wind gusts of 15-20 mph** will continue across South Florida and the Keys. **Sensitive to elevated wildfire conditions** will persist for northern Florida with the expanding drought conditions. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 72 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 684 acres.

Drought (11/20): The past week was almost entirely dry across the entire Sunshine State as temperatures warmed to above seasonable levels. As such, no improvements were made to this week's Drought Monitor and further degradation was seen. Across South Florida, **Moderate Drought (level 1 of 4)** was introduced across interior Collier, Broward, and Miami-Dade counties with expansion of Abnormally Dry (*emerging drought*) towards the Southeast coastline. **Moderate Drought (level 1 of 4)** was also introduced across Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, and Glades county, as well as around Lake Okeechobee where rainfall departures from the past month have neared 2-3 inches. **Moderate Drought** remains in place across much of West-Central Florida with further expansion into Polk county and northward along the entire Nature Coast. Rainfall departures from the past 60 days have grown to 4-6 inches across West-Central Florida. Across North Florida, **Severe (level 2 of 4)** to **Extreme (level 3 of 4)** have remained in place, with expansion southeastward of the **Extreme Drought** into much of Suwannee, Columbia, and western Baker County. **Severe Drought** was also added to much of the Forgotten Coast along Taylor and Dixie counties. An **Exceptional Drought (level 4 of 4)** was introduced to northern Gadsden, Leon, and Jefferson counties where streamflows have reached very low levels, vegetation has become very dry, and agricultural impacts have worsened. This is the first **Exceptional Drought** seen in the state of Florida since February 2012. Long-term rainfall departures continue to decline across the Panhandle, and significant rainfall is not expected over the next week as temperatures remain above seasonable levels. As such, worsening drought conditions are expected over the next week across much of the state.

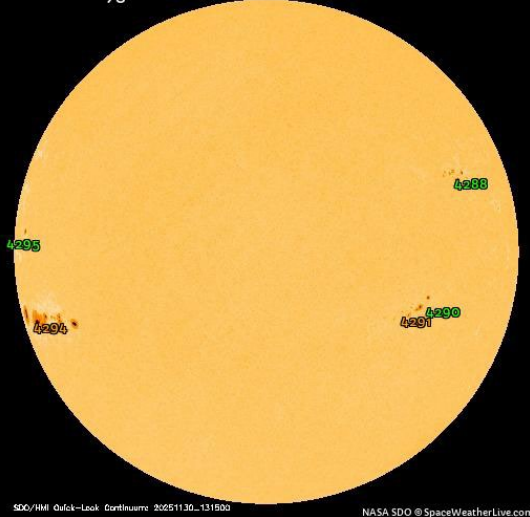
The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **525 (+2)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **44** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger). Calhoun and Leon counties both have KBDI values over 700.



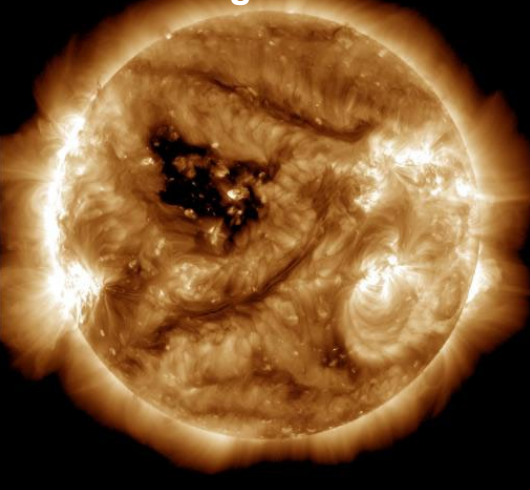


Space Weather

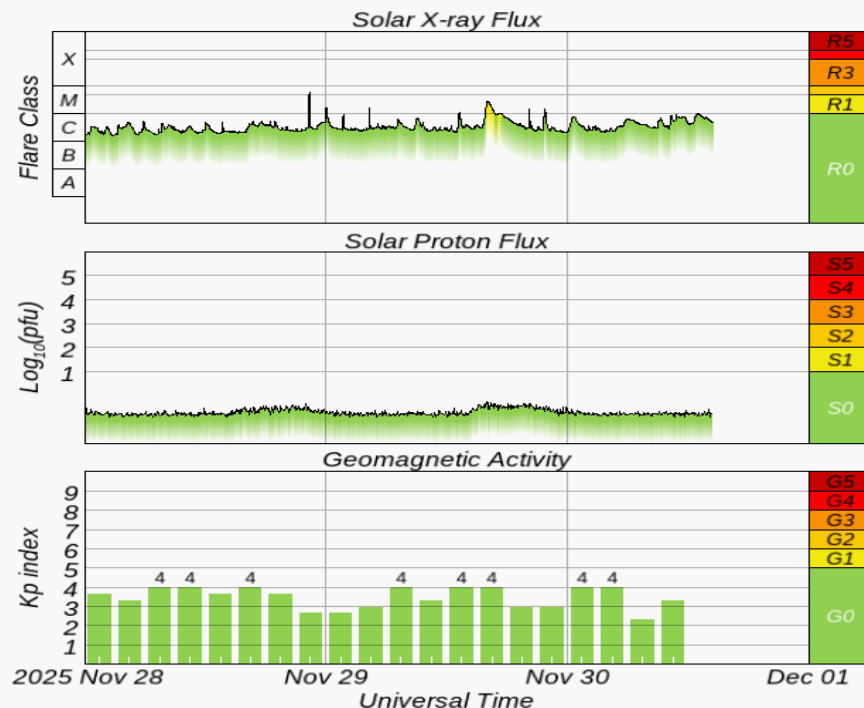
HMI Intensitygram



Earth-facing Coronal Holes



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 65%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	M2 Solar Flare
X-class: 15%	Radiation Storm: None	R1 Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
11/30	12/31
Max Kp= 4 (G0)	Max Kp= 2 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 10% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 1% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Sunspot #4394 continues to maintain a magnetic field capable of producing strong (M-class) to possibly significant (X-class) solar flares and remains very large. Minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts will be possible with any M-class solar flares and strong (R3) radio blackouts will be possible with any X-class solar flares. Coronal Hole High Solar Stream (CH HSS) winds will continue to wane through today and return to ambient levels by tomorrow. The Earth's geomagnetic field is expected to reach active levels today as CH HSS conditions wane. Mostly quiet conditions will return on Monday. The overall space threat to Florida is low,



SWO Communications Systems & Contact Information

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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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