



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Monday, June 1, 2026



State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level

Level 2: Partial Activation



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Response Regional Coordination Team



Team	County Location	Visits
Region 1: Jim Roberts	Gadsden	FTEM Virtual Training
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Gulf, Franklin	FTEM Virtual Training / EM Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Orange	FTEM Symposium
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Clay	Office Administration
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Orange	FTEM Symposium
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	FTEM Virtual Training
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Amber Durden	Palm Beach	County Hurricane Exercise / FTEM Virtual Training
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Charlotte	Vehicle Maintenance / FTEM Virtual Training
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	Vehicle Maintenance / EMPA & EMPG Grants Desktop Monitoring

Region 3 Coverage Provided By Recover Coordinator 3
 Region 7 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 6, 8, & 9

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable



Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Walton	FTEM Virtual Courses
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Out of Region	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Union	FTEM Virtual Courses
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Baker	Recovery Meeting
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Orange	FTEM Courses
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Citrus	FTEM Virtual Courses
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Ja-Pheth Butler-Miller	Not Available	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 10: Brian Lee	Miami-Dade	FTEM Virtual Courses

Region 2 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 3

Region 7 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6 & Recovery RC Supervisor

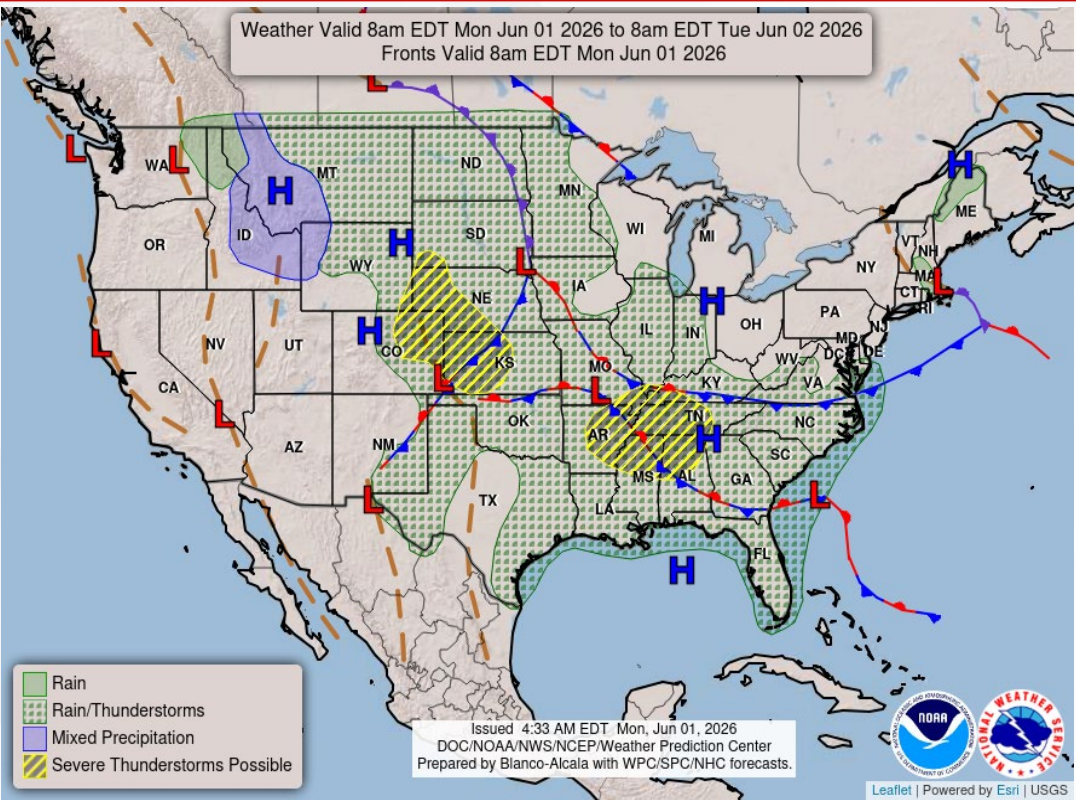
Region 8 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6 & Recovery RC Supervisor

Region 9 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6 & Recovery RC Supervisor

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

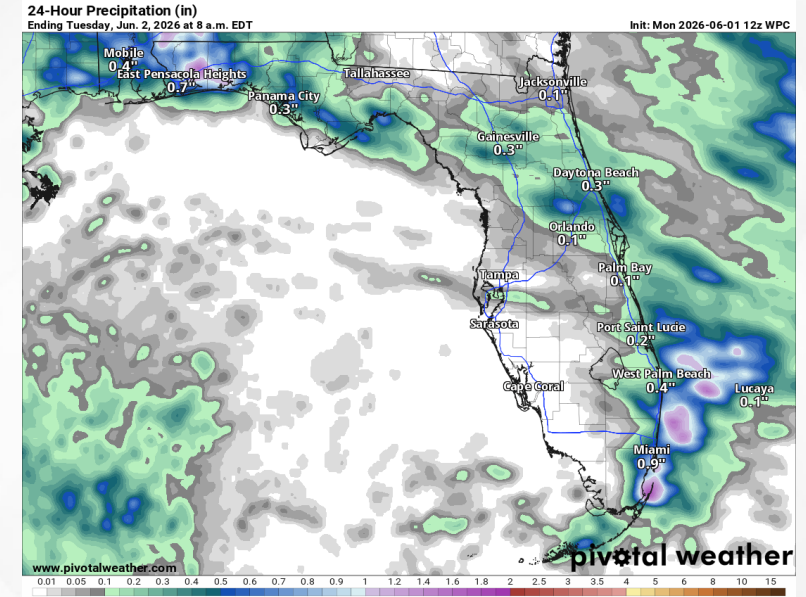
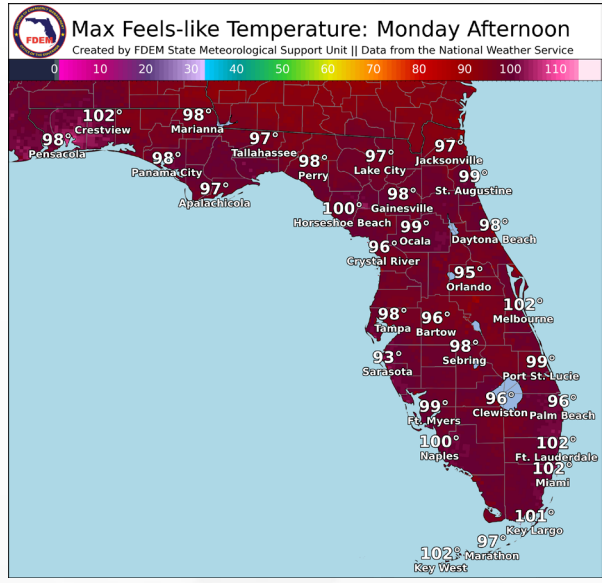


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	L	L	L	M	M	L	L	L	L	M
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Extreme Heat	L	L	L	L				L	L	L
Fog (Overnight)	L	L								
Wildfire										
Rip Currents	H	H	L	M	M	M		M	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.19 ft. (1.94 ft. <u>Below Normal</u>)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	336 (+/-0) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: Onshore winds and elevated surf will continue to bring a **high risk for rip currents** for most Panhandle beaches today. A **moderate risk** for rip currents is in effect for the majority of the East Coast and for portions of the Sun and Cultural Coasts. A low risk remains in effect for all other West Coast and extreme Southeast beaches today. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Surf will remain at around **2-3'** along the East Coast today. Surf near 1-2' is expected for West Coast, Panhandle, and Southeast beaches.

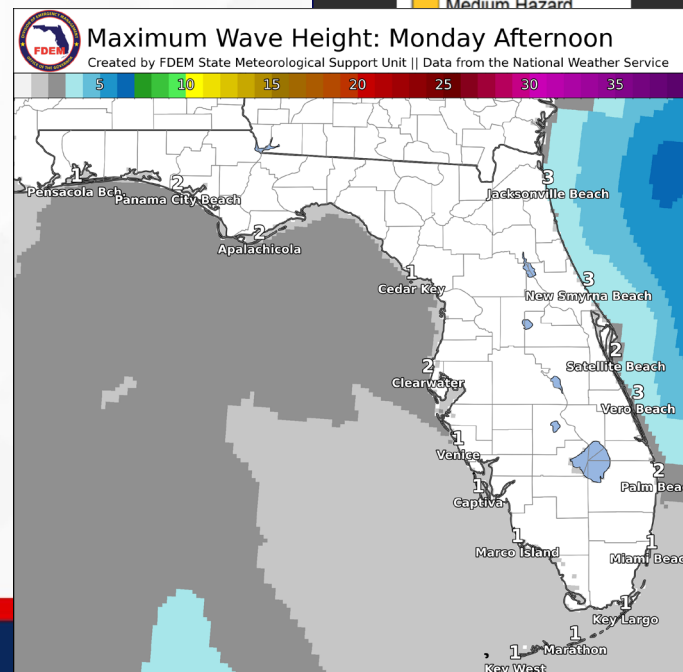
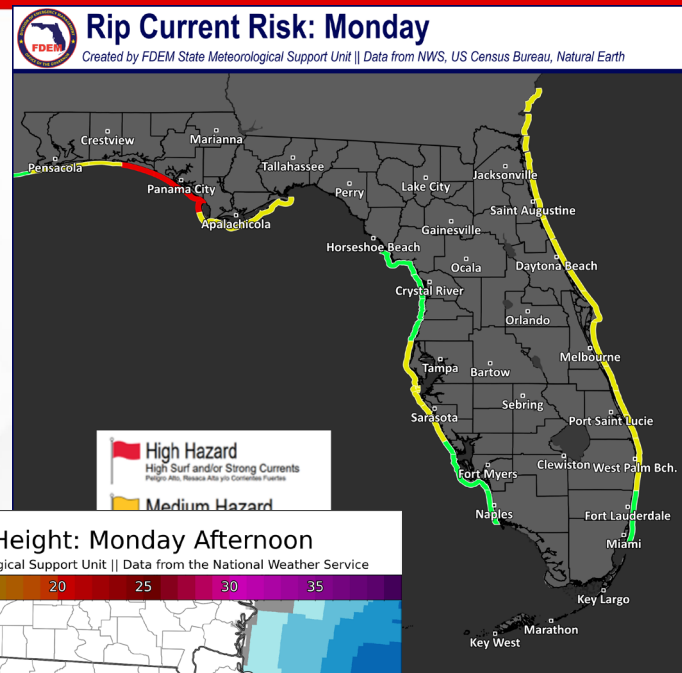
Red Tide was observed at background concentrations in Sarasota, Monroe, and Bay Counties. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 5/29/26).

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

Flash Flooding: There is no organized risk for flash flooding today, however an extremely moist atmosphere and recent heavy rainfall encourages an isolated risk for some **nuisance flooding in heavy downpours**.

Riverine Flooding: Numerous river and stream gauges are within Action Stage (bank-full) this morning across the western Panhandle due to recent heavy rainfall. These include the Shoal River near [Crestview](#) and [Mossy Head](#), [Big Coldwater Creak near Milton](#), [Blackwater River near Baker](#), and [the Choctawhatchee River near Bruce-Ebro](#). Many of these streams are expected to remain in Action Stage through over at least the next few days. Additional updates to these forecasts will be likely through the week. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 11.19 feet, which is within the operational band and is 1.94 feet **below** normal for this time of year.



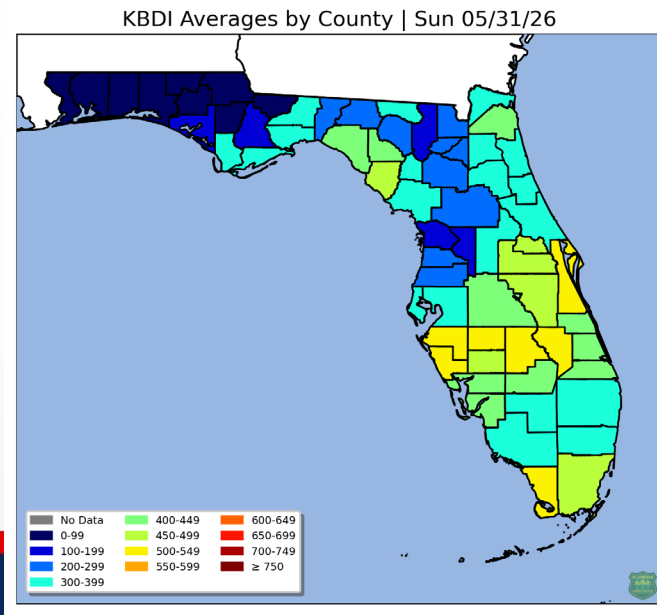
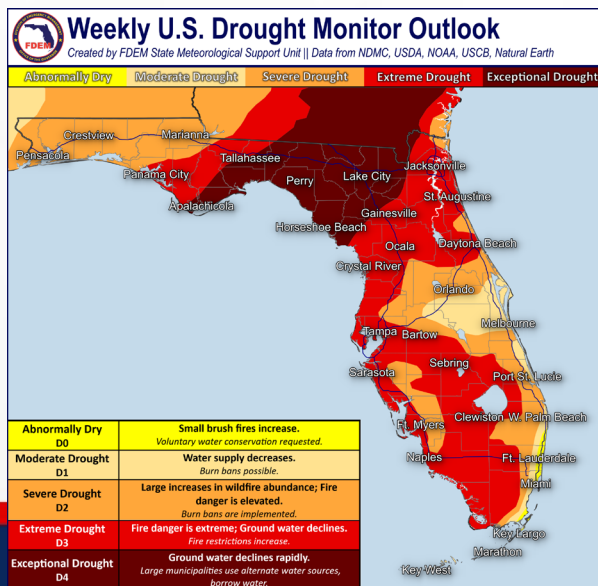


Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: The overall fire weather threat is low today due to high humidity values and rain chances. Winds remain westerly today, focusing rain chances to the East Coast and Panhandle. Wind gusts will be elevated at **20-25mph** today in North-Central FL. Still, the threat of thunderstorms with lightning and brief gusty/erratic winds may spark new wildfires or reignite existing ones, especially in any areas that have seen little rainfall in recent days. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 39 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 14,761 acres.

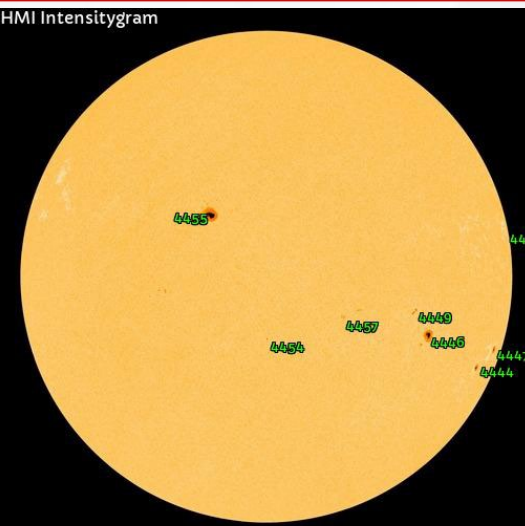
Drought (5/26/26): Localized categorical improvements were made on this week's Drought Monitor update across the Western Panhandle and portions of Southwest and Central Florida. In the Panhandle where the highest rainfall totals (4-6") were observed last week, the **exceptional drought (level 4 of 4)** was reduced to an **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** for Bay, Calhoun and Gadsden, and eastern Gulf, Liberty, and Franklin counties. In addition, the **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** was reduced to a **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** for Walton, Washington, Holmes, and Jackson counties, as well as portions of eastern Bay, Calhoun, and Gadsen counties. The **exceptional drought (level 4 of 4)** throughout the eastern Panhandle, Big Bend, and Suwannee River Valley was left untouched following much lower observed rainfall totals last week. Elsewhere, the large area of **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** in place along the West Coast and Southwest Florida was relatively unchanged except for some small reductions to the **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** along the Southern I-75 corridor and portions of Hillsborough, Pasco, Sumter, and Lake Counties. The moderate (level 1 of 4) to **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** persists across portions of Central Florida around and just south of the Orlando metro region and along the I-95 corridor of East-Central and Southeast Florida. 99% of Florida remains in at least a moderate drought, with 17% of the state (eastern Panhandle to Suwannee Valley) in an exceptional drought - a 5% reduction in exceptional drought coverage compared to last week. Looking ahead, widespread showers and thunderstorms resulting in above-normal rainfall amounts should bring localized drought relief and gradual categorical improvements.

The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **336 (-13)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **7 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

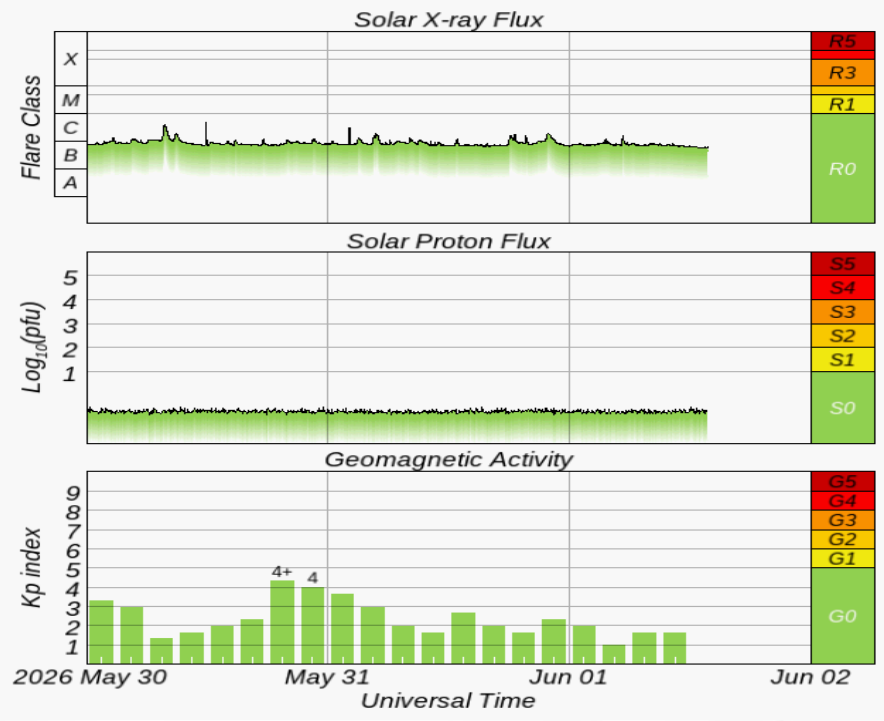
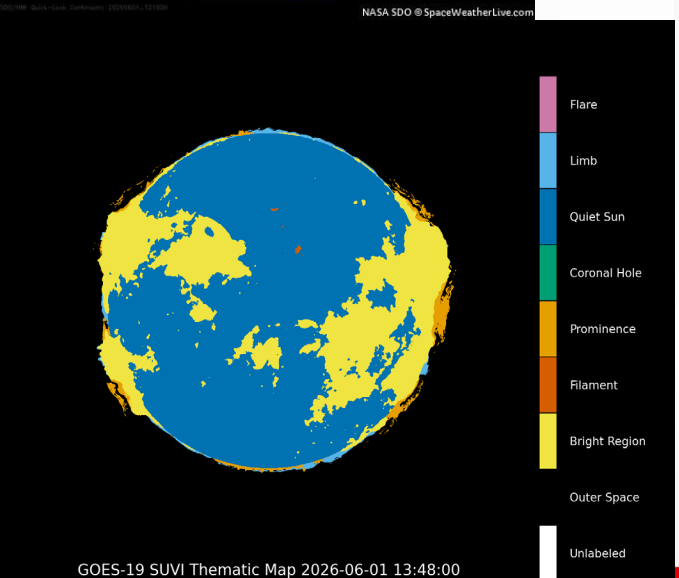




Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 25%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C1 Solar Flare
X-class: 5%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/1	6/2
Max Kp= 4 (G0)	Max Kp= 3 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 10% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels today and tomorrow with a chance for an isolated M-class flare driven by various sunspot regions. Any M-class flares that do develop will be accompanied by minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts. Solar wind conditions will be enhanced today with glancing influences from a Coronal Hole High Solar Stream (CH HSS) winds. Geomagnetic field activity will be at unsettled to active levels today under continued influences from the CH HSS and glancing effects from recent Coronal Mass Ejections (CME). Geomagnetic field activity will decline to quiet levels tomorrow. The overall space weather threat to Florida is very low.



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SLERS:	DEM Statewide	Operational	
FNARS:	WGY974	Not Operational	System in Transition
Federal NAWAS:	State Watch Office	Not Operational	System in Transition
EMnet Message:	FL.000 - State Watch Office	Not Operational	System in Transition
EMnet Voice:	FL SWP - State Watch Office	Not Operational	System in Transition
IPAWS:	300006 - FL Florida Division of Emergency Management	Operational	
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