



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Tuesday, June 2, 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	End of Month Administration / FTEM Virtual Training
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Leon	FTEM Virtual Training
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Orange	FTEM Symposium
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Duval	Vehicle Maintenance / JEA Hurricane Exercise
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	Indian River	FTEM Virtual Training
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Leon	FTEM Virtual Training
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade, Orange	EM Meeting / Travel to Region 5 (FTEM)

Region 3 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 3
 Region 7 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 6, 8, & 9
 Region 10 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 10

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	Orange	Travel to FTEM / Virtual FTEM Courses
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Union	FTEM Virtual Courses
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Orange	FTEM
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 / Response On Call Reg 10

Region 2 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 3

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

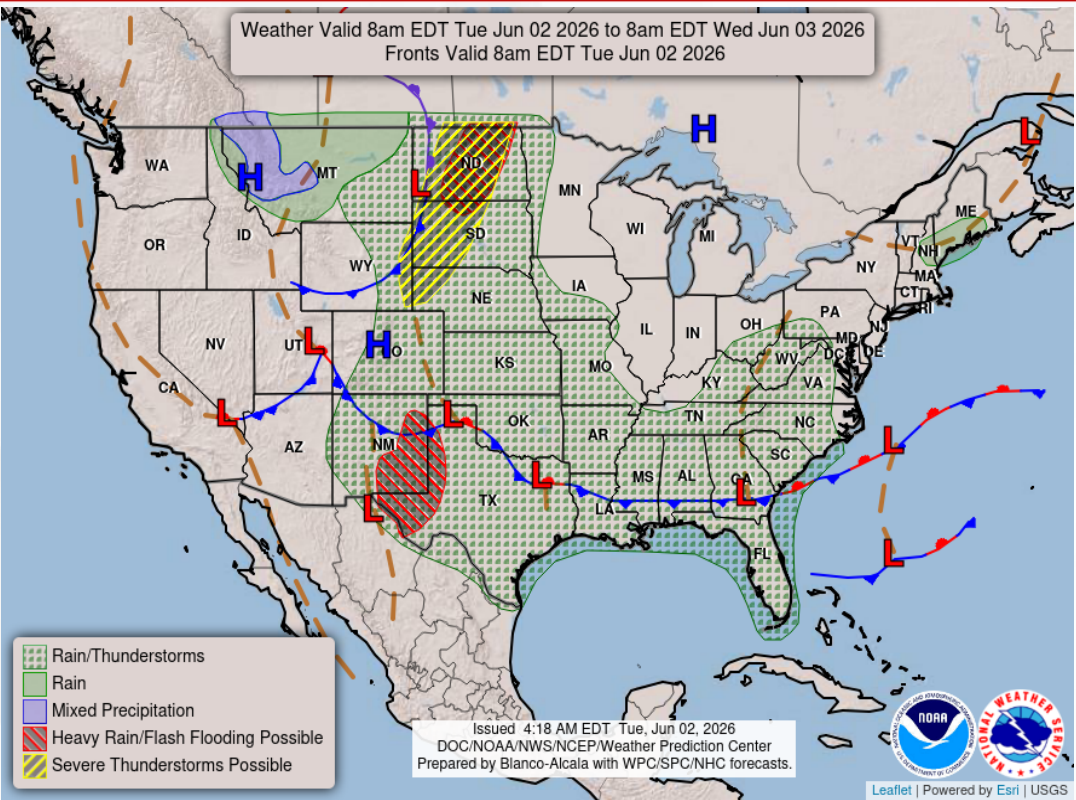
Region 8 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6 & Recovery RC Supervisor

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

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

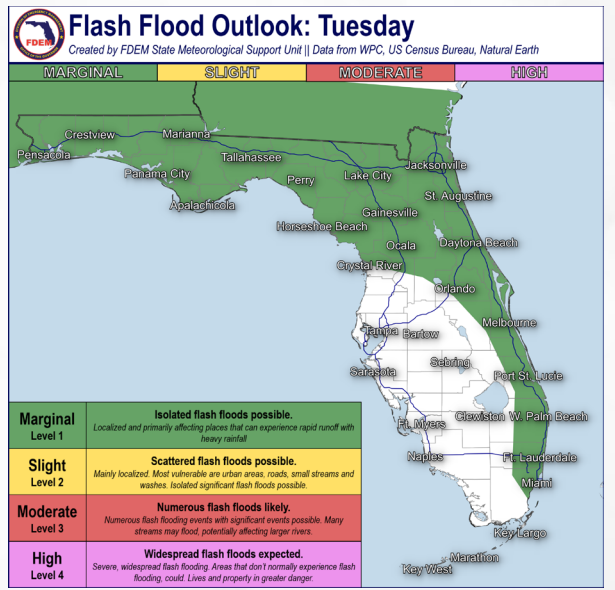
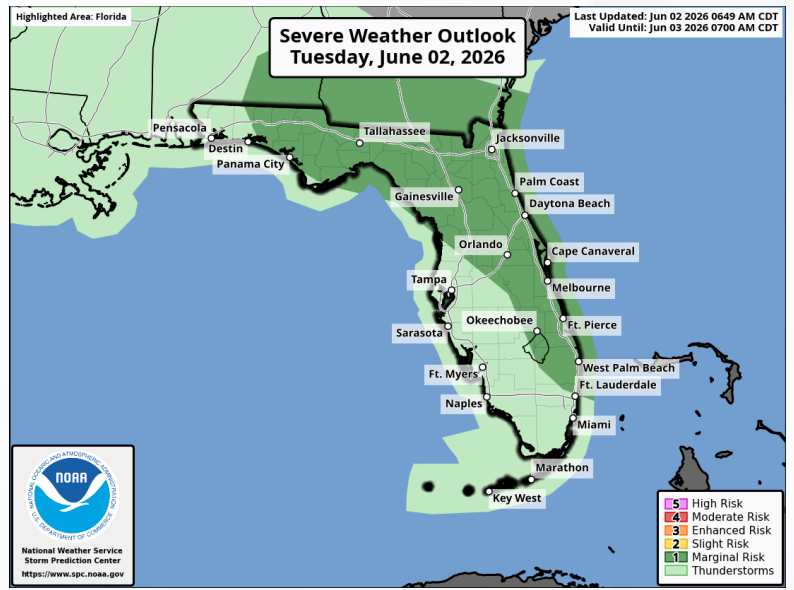


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	M	M	H	H	H	M	M	M	L	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
Extreme Heat	L	L	L	L				L	L	L
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire										
Rip Currents	H	H	L	M	M	L		M	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.19 ft. (1.93 ft. <u>Below</u> Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	335 (-) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





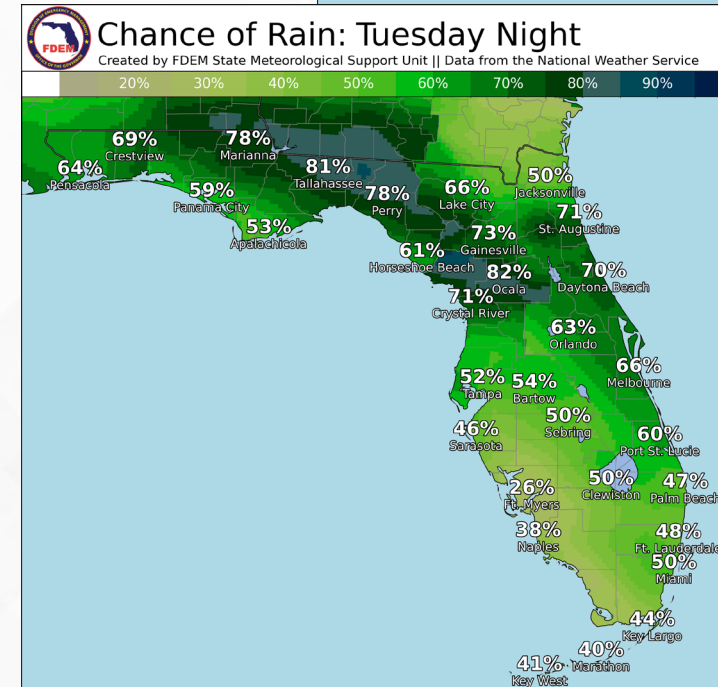
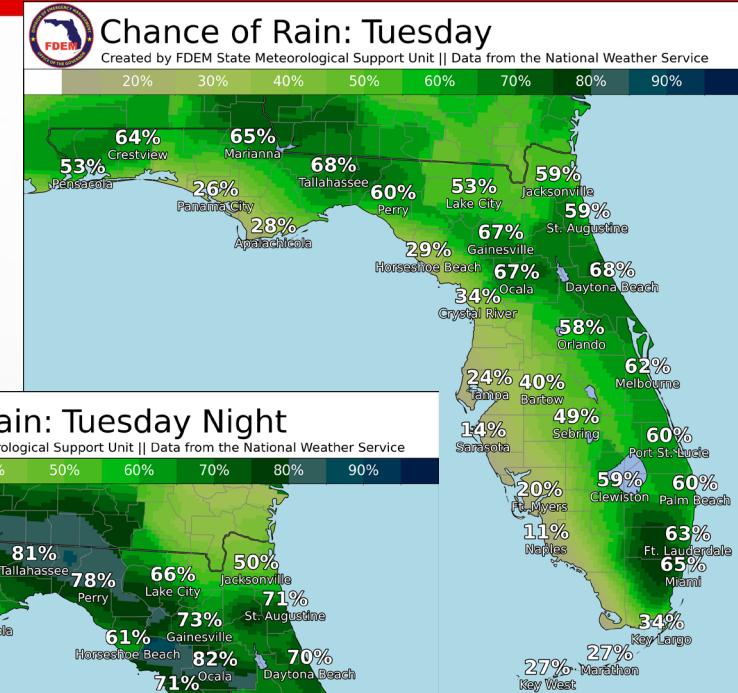
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Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

A slow-moving frontal boundary over North Florida and an approaching upper-level disturbance to our northeast will promote the development of scattered to widespread showers and thunderstorms today – some of which may be **strong to severe** and may contain **heavy downpours capable of flash flooding**. Storm activity today will be scattered to widespread, with the highest coverage (50-80%) in North Florida and along the I-95 Corridor. Within these areas, ample forcing for ascent alongside moderate instability and windshear introduces at least a low-end severe threat, prompting the issuance of a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5) for severe weather**. The primary severe threat in this setup will be an isolated risk for gusty severe thunderstorm winds **>60mph**. Today's storms will likely initiate in the early-late afternoon and persist well into the overnight hours, especially in the Panhandle, as the front and upper-level disturbance continue to provide adequate lift for storm activity. Outside of North and Eastern Florida, low chances for rain (20-30%) are expected over the West Coast and along the Coastal Panhandle. Rain chances increase for the Northern West Coast overnight as the front begins to sag southward.

This activity will be occurring over regions that have seen repeated rounds of heavy rainfall and soil saturation over the past two weeks. Given this, the widespread coverage of storms expected, and the heavy rainfall potential associated with them, a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) of Flash Flooding** has also been outlooked over much of the same areas outlined in the severe weather outlook. Forecast rainfall totals are generally between **1-2"**, however, a few isolated locations may see upwards of **3-5"**, especially in any areas that see multiple rounds of storms or within any training storms.

High temperatures will remain in the **lower 90s** statewide today. Very high humidities will make the outside feel extremely **hot and muggy** across the entire state. Feels-like temperatures will approach the **middle to upper 90s** throughout much of the state, with a many locations likely **exceeding 100 degrees**. Low temperatures will fall into the 70s to lower 80s throughout the state.





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. 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.

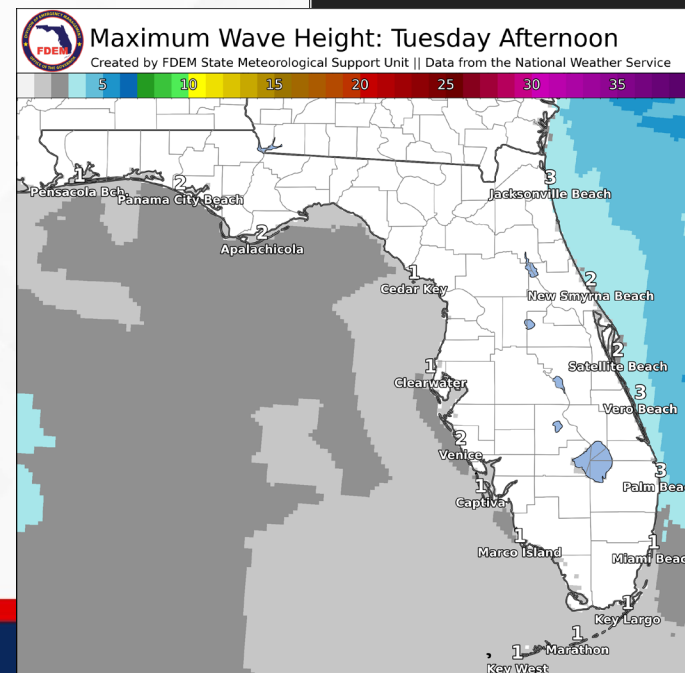
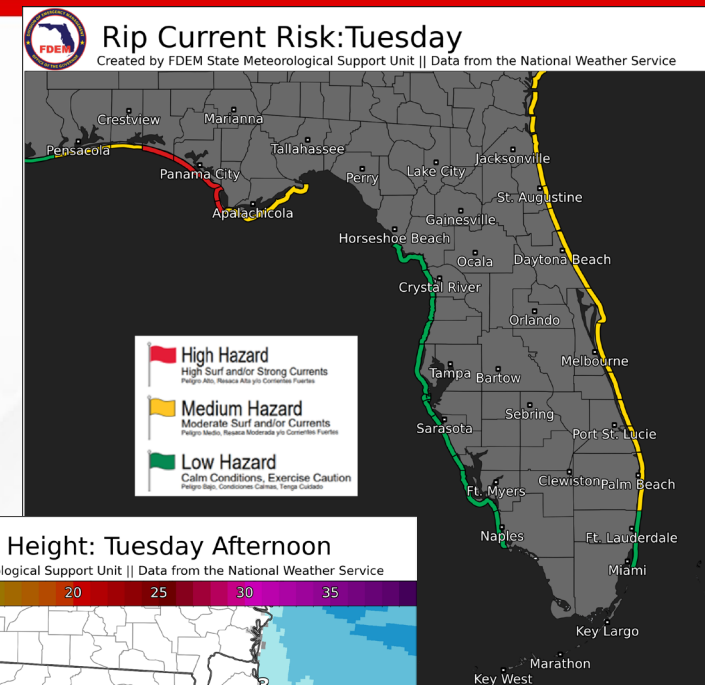
Red Tide was observed at background concentrations in Sarasota, Monroe, and Bay Counties. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 5/29/26).

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

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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](#), [Bruce Creek near Redbay](#), 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 1.93 feet below normal for this time of year.



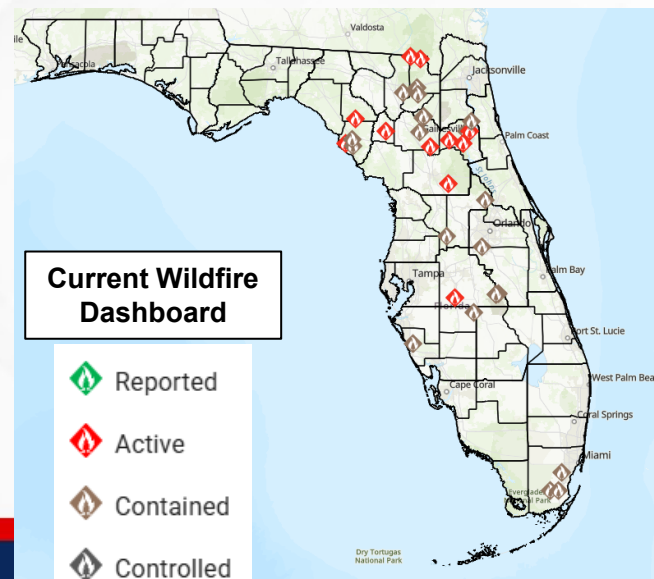
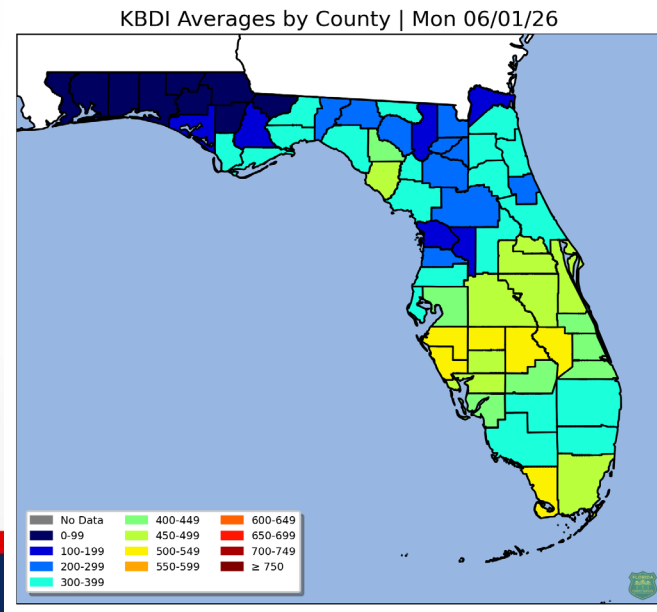
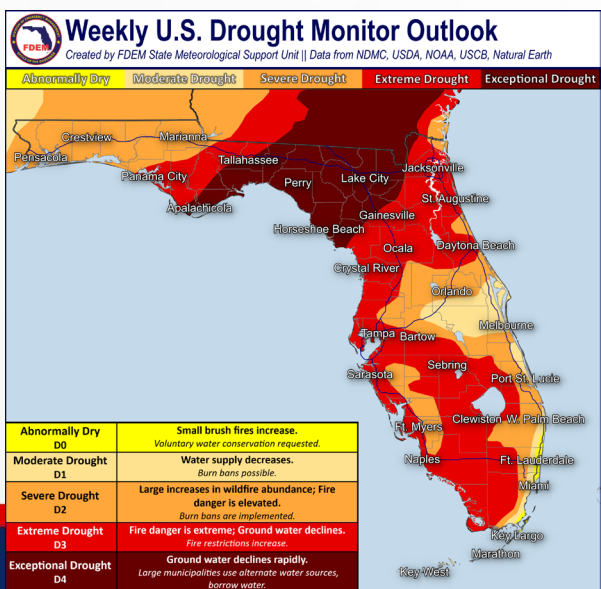


Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: The overall fire weather threat is very low today due to high humidity values and rain chances. Winds remain mostly light and out of the west today. There is a high (50-80%) chance for rain today along much of Northern and Eastern Florida. Still, the threat of thunderstorms with lightning and gusty/erratic winds may spark new wildfires or reignite existing ones, especially in any areas that have seen less rainfall in recent days. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 32 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 14,208 acres.

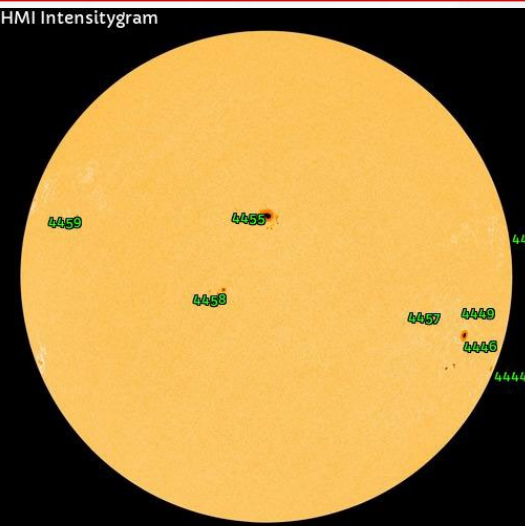
Drought (5/26/26): Localized categorical improvements were made on this week's Drought Monitor update across the Western Panhandle and portions of Southwest and Central Florida. In the Panhandle where the highest rainfall totals (4-6") were observed last week, the **exceptional drought (level 4 of 4)** 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 Gadsden 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 **335 (-1)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **6 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

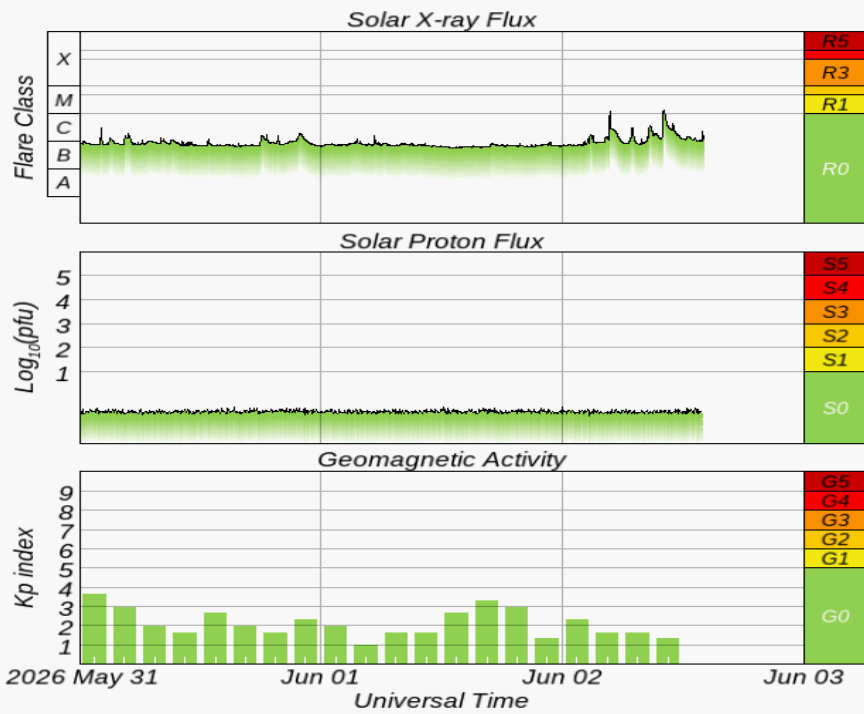
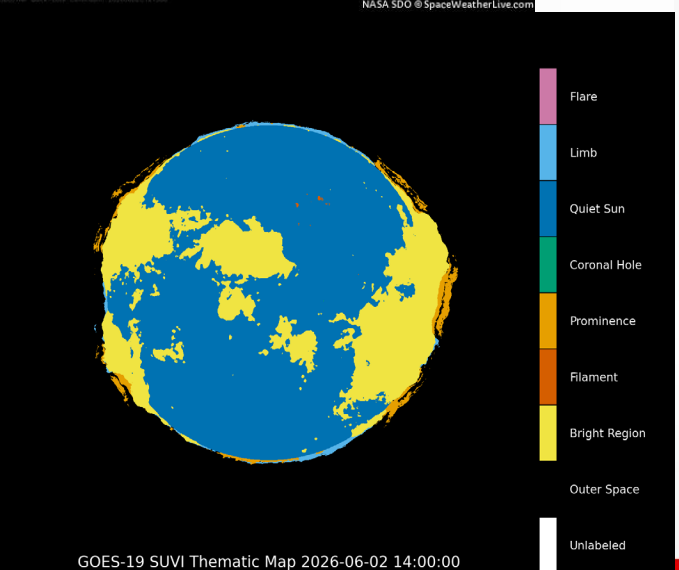




Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 20%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	M1 Solar Flare
X-class: 1%	Radiation Storm: None	R1 Radio Blackout

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

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels today 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 declining today, but may increase again tomorrow with glancing influences from a slow-moving Coronal Mass Ejection (CME). Geomagnetic field activity mostly quiet with isolated unsettled periods today. Active geomagnetic field conditions will arrive tomorrow, with a low-end chance of a G1 (minor) storm developing. 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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