



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

## **Morning Situation Report**

Wednesday, June 3, 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 / UAS Coordination Meeting
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Leon, Orange	Travel to Region 5 (FTEM)
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Orange, Columbia	FTEM Symposium / Travel to Region 3
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Clay, Orange	Travel to Region 5 (FTEM)
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Orange	FTEM Symposium
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Pasco	College EM Meeting / FTEM Virtual Training
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Amber Durden	Indian River, Polk	FTEM Virtual Training / Equipment Pickup (FLCOCO)
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Lee	FTEM Virtual Training
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Orange	FTEM Symposium

Region 2 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 1  
 Region 4 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 4  
 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	FTEM
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Union	FTEM Virtual Courses
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Duval	JEA Exercises
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 / FRC Exercise

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

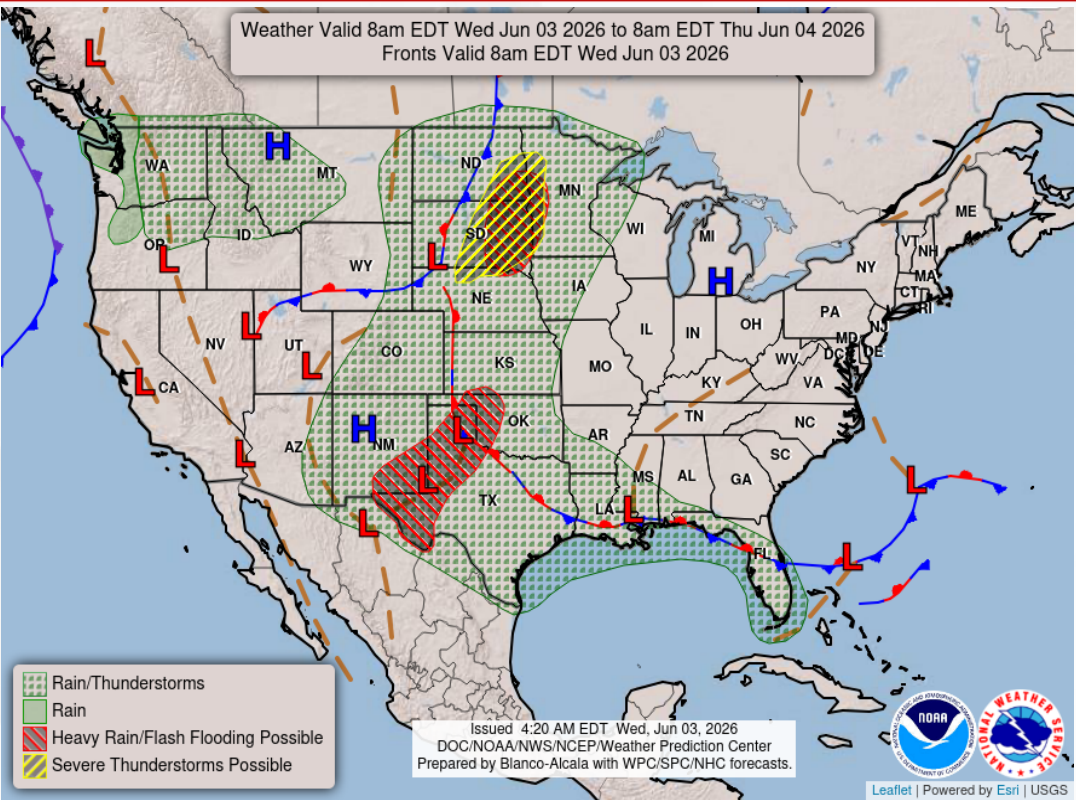
Region 8 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6 & Recovery RC Supervisor

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

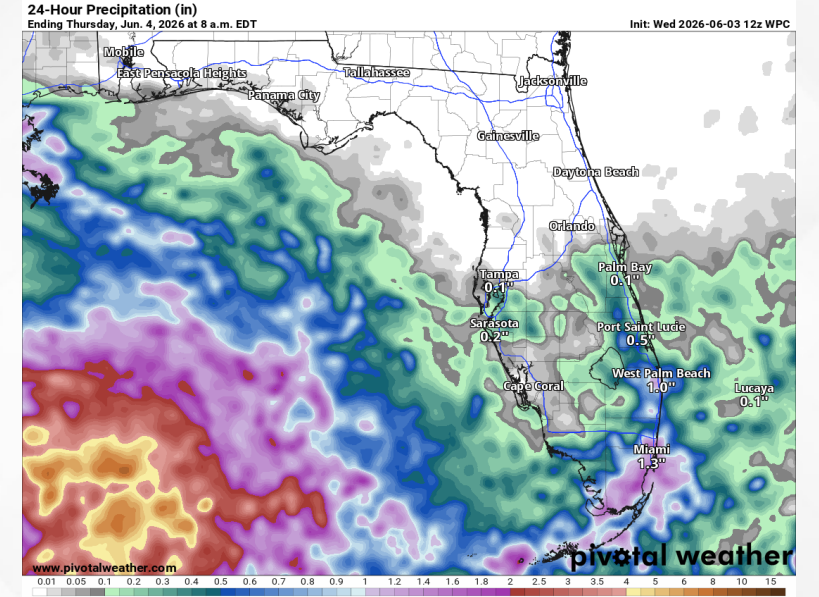
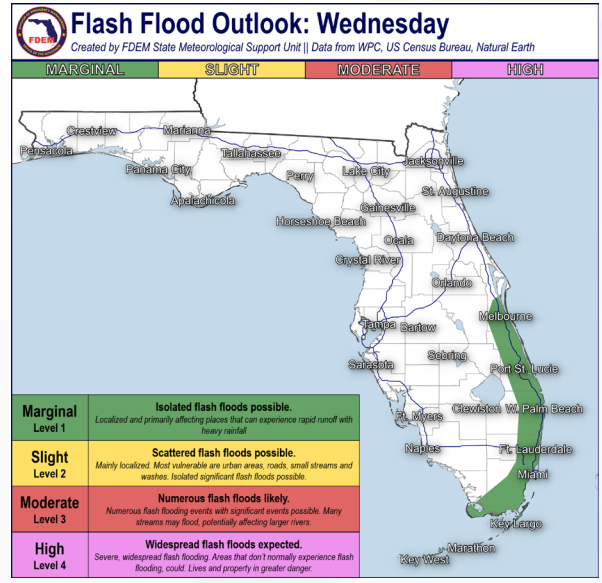


# Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning					M	L	L	M	M	M
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding					L			L		L
Extreme Heat										
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire										
Rip Currents	H	H	L	H	H	L		H	L	M
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.20 ft. (1.92 ft. <u>Below</u> Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	340 (+5) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





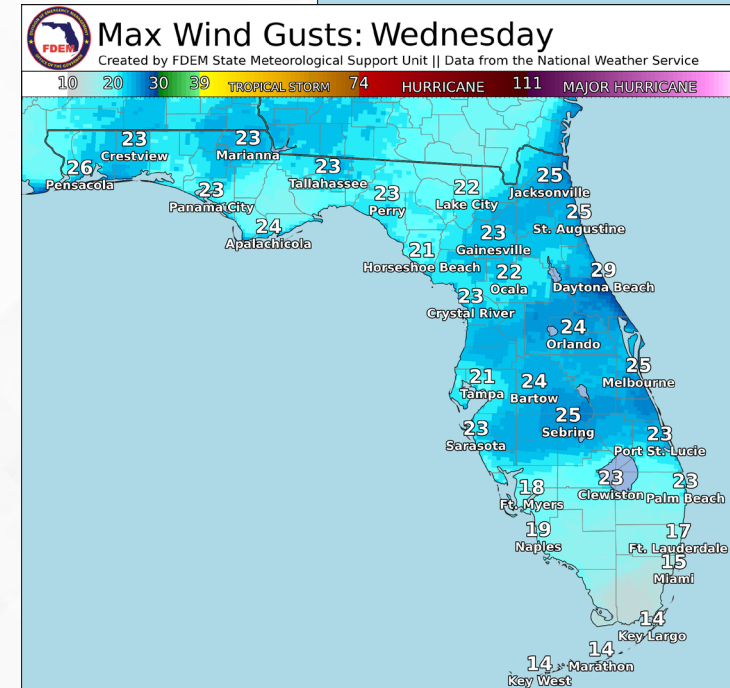
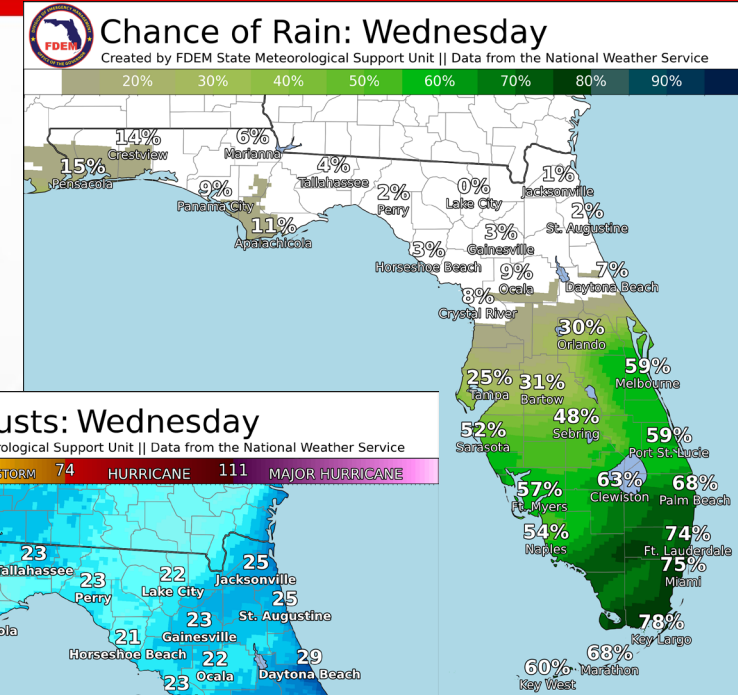
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## Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

A cold front located over Central FL is currently bisecting the state's weather pattern. In the northern half of the state, abnormally cool and dry air for this time of year has moved through in the wake of the front's passage. This will make for pleasant outdoor conditions and near-zero chances of rain, with afternoon highs in the high 70s to low 80s and overnight lows in the upper 50s to low 60s. The post-frontal environment will also introduce gusty easterly/northeasterly winds **upwards of 30mph** for much of Northern and Central Florida today.

The southern half of the state remains on the moist side of the front and thus retains a high (50-80%) chance of rain today. Shower and storm development will be driven by both the front and by typical sea breeze interactions and will likely be ongoing all day. In fact, two swaths of moderate to heavy rainfall is already being observed along the central East Coast and the southern tip of the state, respectfully. Given the heavy rainfall potential driven by the extremely moist airmass and multiple sources of shower and storm development, a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is in effect for coastal Southeast FL. Expected rainfall totals are around **1-2'**, with isolated areas of **3-5'** likely. There is no organized risk for severe weather today, however a few storms may be **locally strong** containing **isolated damaging winds**. High temperatures in the southern half of the state will also be below average (low to mid 80s); however, this is largely a result of widespread cloud and shower/storm coverage rather than frontal passage. Low temperatures will be seasonable in the low to mid 70s across the southern half of the state, with metro locations along the southeast coast likely seeing upper 70s to lower 80s tonight.

Shower and thunderstorm activity in South FL should mostly wane following sunset. However, a few localized showers and storms lingering through the overnight hours, especially along coastal southeast FL is likely (40-60% chance) as the nearby front continues to provide an ample source of lift.





# Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

**Rip Currents:** Breezy easterly winds will bring a **high risk for rip currents** for most Panhandle and East Coast beaches today. A **moderate risk** for rip currents is in effect for portions of the Emerald, Forgotten, and Gold Coasts. A low risk remains in effect for all other West. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit [www.weather.gov/beach](http://www.weather.gov/beach).

**Marine Hazards:** Surf will be elevated at around **6-7'** along the East Coast today. Surf near **2-4'** is expected for, Panhandle beaches, with surf heights of 1-2' expected for West Coast and extreme Southeast beaches.

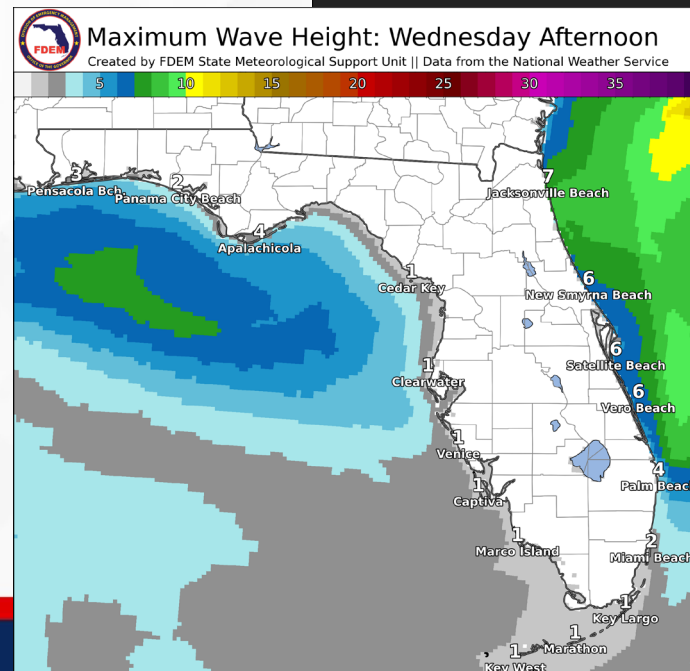
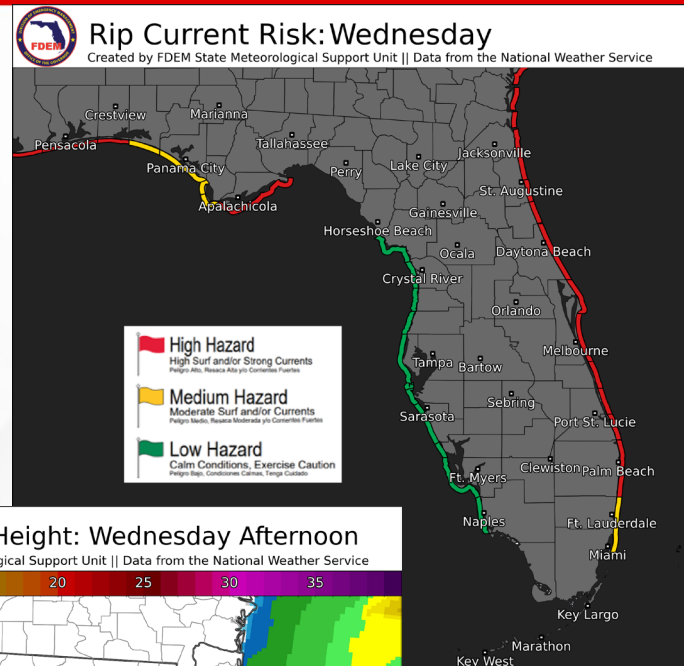
**Red Tide** was observed at background concentrations in Sarasota, Monroe, and Bay Counties. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 5/29/26).

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

**Flash Flooding:** Given the heavy rainfall potential driven by the extremely moist airmass and multiple sources of shower and storm development, a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is in effect for coastal Southeast FL. Expected rainfall totals are around **1-2'**, with isolated areas of **3-5'** likely.

**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](#), [Bruce Creek near Redbay](#), [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. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

**Lake Okeechobee's** average elevation is 11.20 feet, which is within the operational band and is 1.92 feet **below** normal for this time of year.



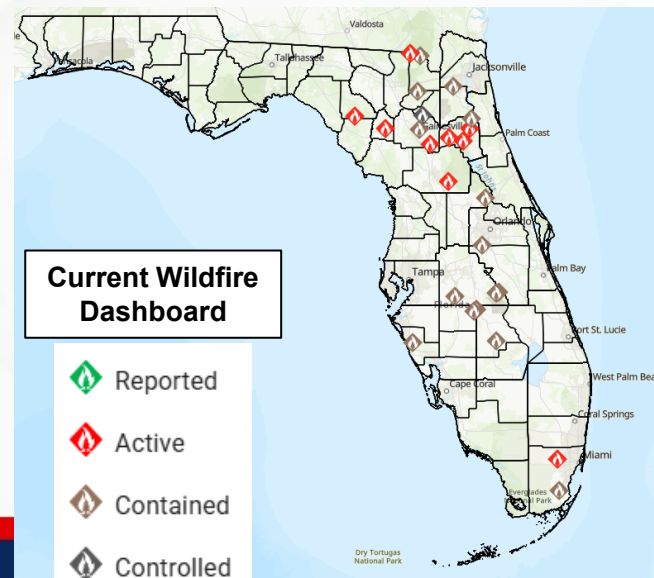
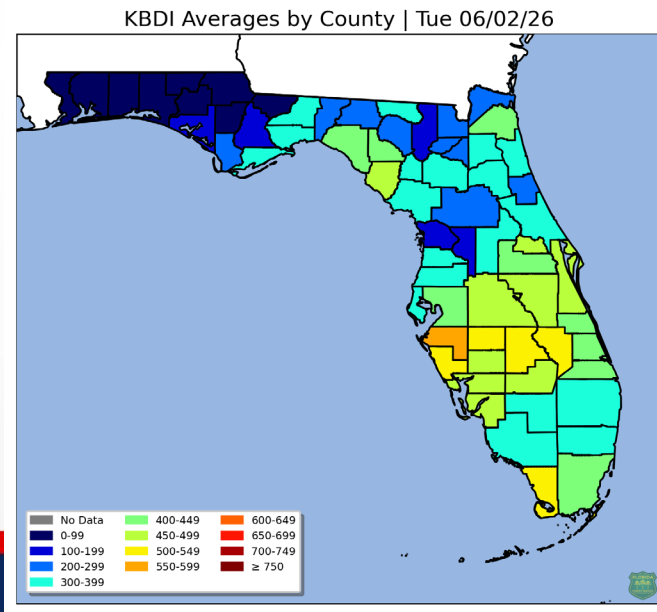
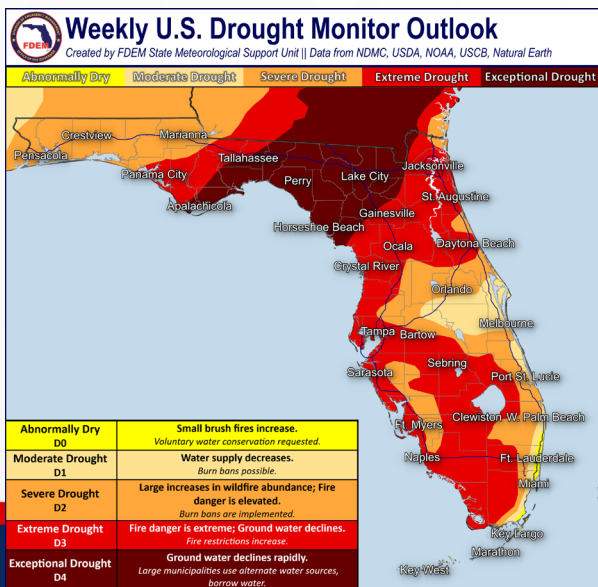


# Drought & Fire Weather

**Fire Weather:** In the wake of a cold front's passage overnight, drier air and breezy conditions have filtered in within much of the northern half of the state. Afternoon minimum relative humidities should stay above critical thresholds, although they will dip into the low-mid 30s in some spots in North FL. Winds will be out of the east/northeast today with gusts **upwards of 30mph** expected. These two factors should promote at least **sensitive** fire weather conditions today in the northern half of the state, with the main limiting factor being saturated soils from recent rounds of heavy rainfall. The southern half of Florida is expected to see scattered to widespread showers and storms today due to influences from the previously mentioned front which will help limit fire weather concerns in that region. Still, the threat of thunderstorms in South FL today containing lightning and brief gusty/erratic winds may spark new wildfires or reignite existing ones. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 27 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 12,569 acres.

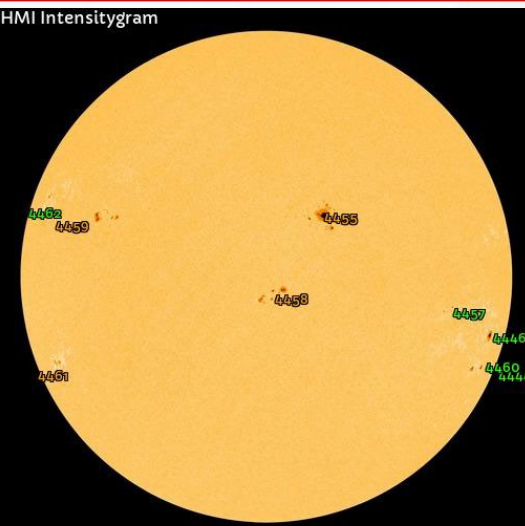
**Drought (5/26/26):** Localized categorical improvements were made on this week's Drought Monitor update across the Western Panhandle and portions of Southwest and Central Florida. In the Panhandle where the highest rainfall totals (4-6") were observed last week, the **exceptional drought (level 4 of 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, a drier pattern is expected to follow for much of the state which may promote some localized worsening of categorical drought conditions.

The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **340 (+5)** 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).

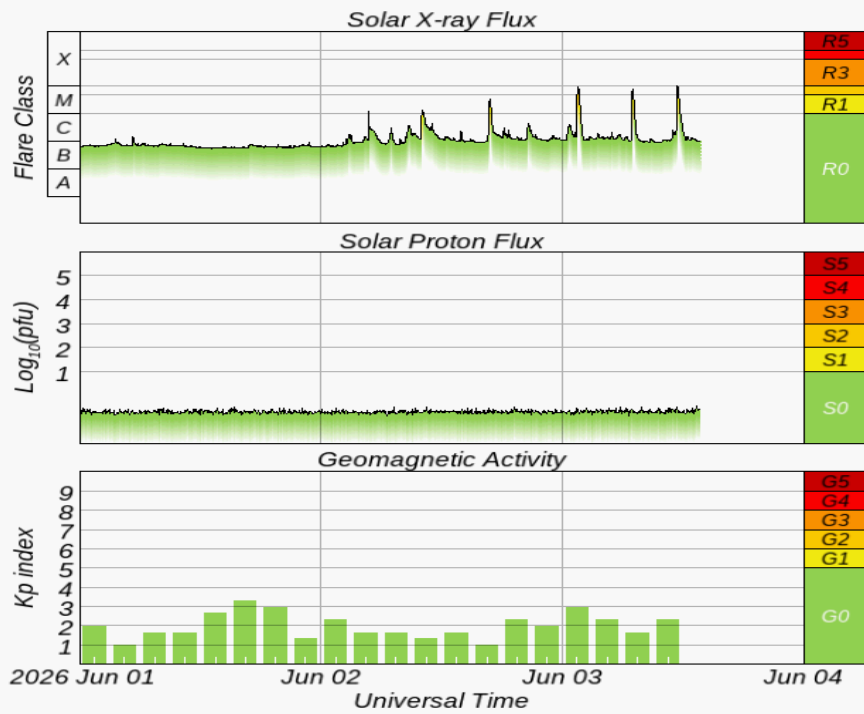
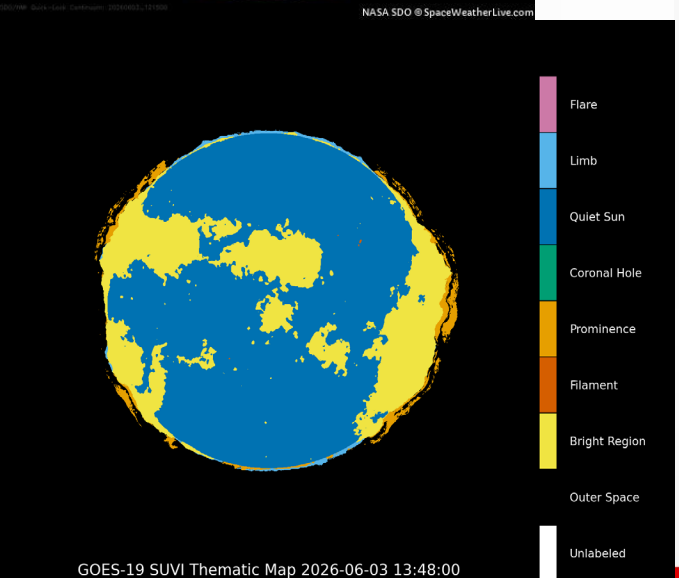




# Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 50%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	X1 Solar Flare
X-class: 10%	Radiation Storm: None	R2 Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/3	6/4
Max Kp= 4 (G0)	Max Kp= 4 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 10% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 15% severe activity = 1%

**Space Weather:** Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels today and tomorrow with a high chance for M-class flaring and a slight chance for X-class flare, driven by sunspot regions 4455, 4458, 4461, and 4462. Any M-class flares will be accompanied by minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts. Any X-class flares will be accompanied by strong (R3) radio blackouts. Solar wind conditions will be declining today before enhancing tonight/tomorrow influences from a Coronal Hole High Solar Stream (CH HSS) winds. Geomagnetic field activity will be at quiet to unsettled levels today before increasing to unsettled to active levels tomorrow with a chance of minor storm periods under continued influences from the CH HSS. The overall space weather threat to Florida is low.



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<b>SWO Tracker:</b>	<a href="https://swo.floridadisaster.org">https://swo.floridadisaster.org</a>	Operational	
<b>SLERS:</b>	DEM Statewide	Operational	
<b>FNARS:</b>	WGY974	Not Operational	System in Transition
<b>Federal NAWAS:</b>	State Watch Office	Not Operational	System in Transition
<b>EMnet Message:</b>	FL.000 - State Watch Office	Not Operational	System in Transition
<b>EMnet Voice:</b>	FL SWP - State Watch Office	Not Operational	System in Transition
<b>IPAWS:</b>	300006 - FL Florida Division of Emergency Management	Operational	
<b>FIN:</b>	SOFEOC	Not Operational	System in Transition
<b>Satellite Phones:</b>	MSAT 888-890-5178; Iridium 480-263-8838	Operational	
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