



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Friday, June 5, 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	Leon	Equipment Pickup
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Orange, Leon	FTEM Symposium / Travel Back to Region 2
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Orange, Clay	FTEM Symposium / Travel Back to Region 4
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Orange	FTEM Symposium
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	SRT CAP Assessment (Hillsborough Co SO Aviation)
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Amber Durden	Palm Beach	FIFA World Cup Meeting
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Lee	FDOH SpNs Shelter Training
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Orange, Miami-Dade	FTEM Symposium / Travel Back to Region 10

Region 2 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 1
 Region 3 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 3
 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	In Region	Off / Monitoring
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Not Available	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Leon	HQ IT Assistance
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Duval	ARC Meeting
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Orange	FTEM
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Not Available	Leave (See Coverage)
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	Admin / Regional Coordination Meeting

Region 2 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 3

Region 6 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 4

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

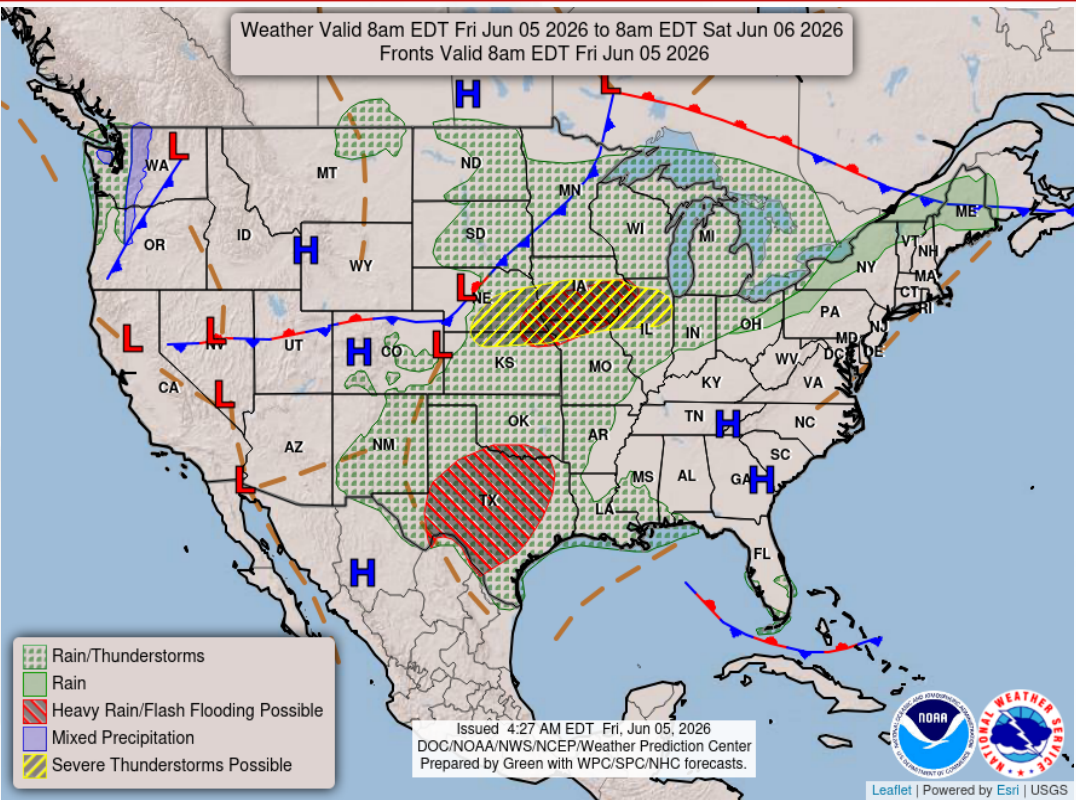
Region 8 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6 & Recovery RC Supervisor

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

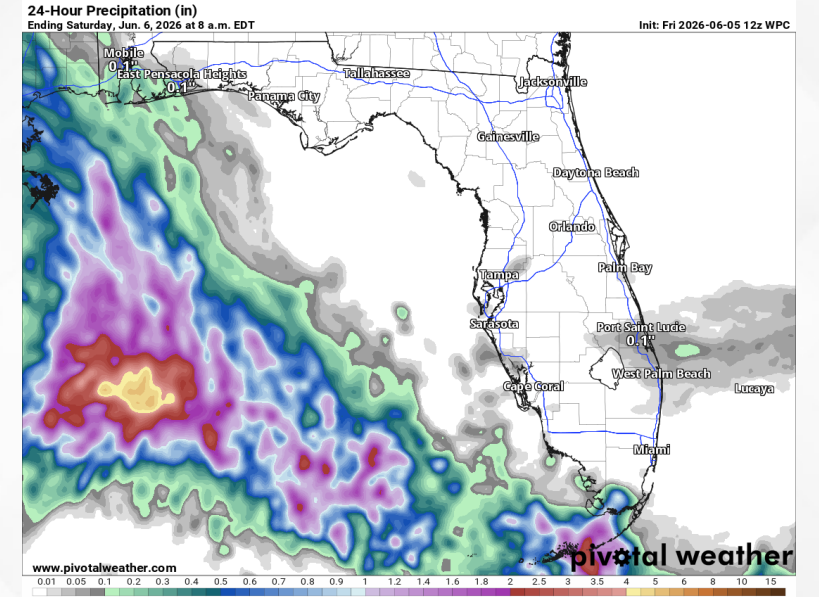
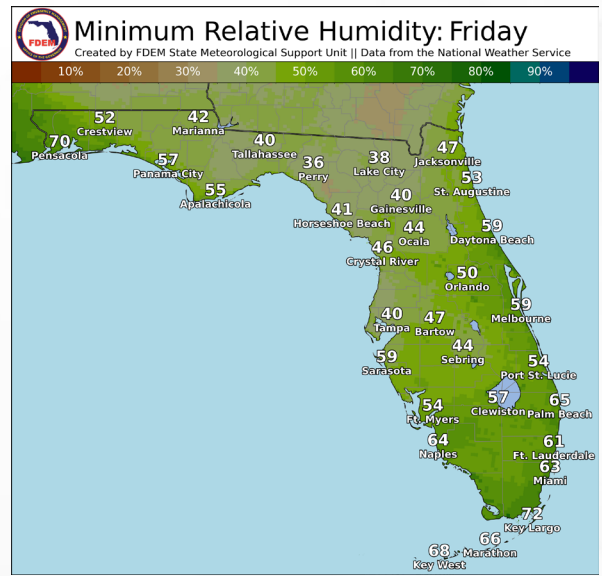


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning										L
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding								L	L	L
Extreme Heat										
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire	L	L	L	L	L	L				
Rip Currents	H	H	L	H	H	L		H	L	H
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.14 ft. (1.98 ft. Below Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	340 (+2) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





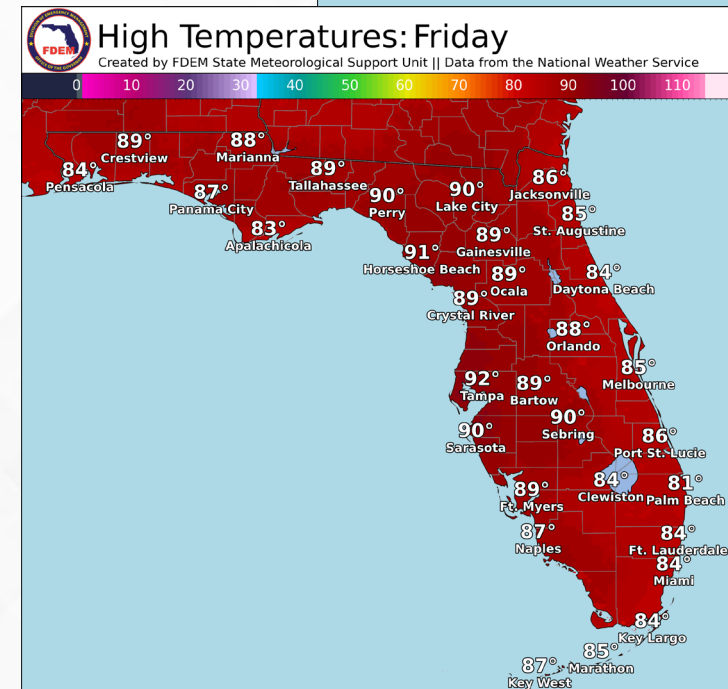
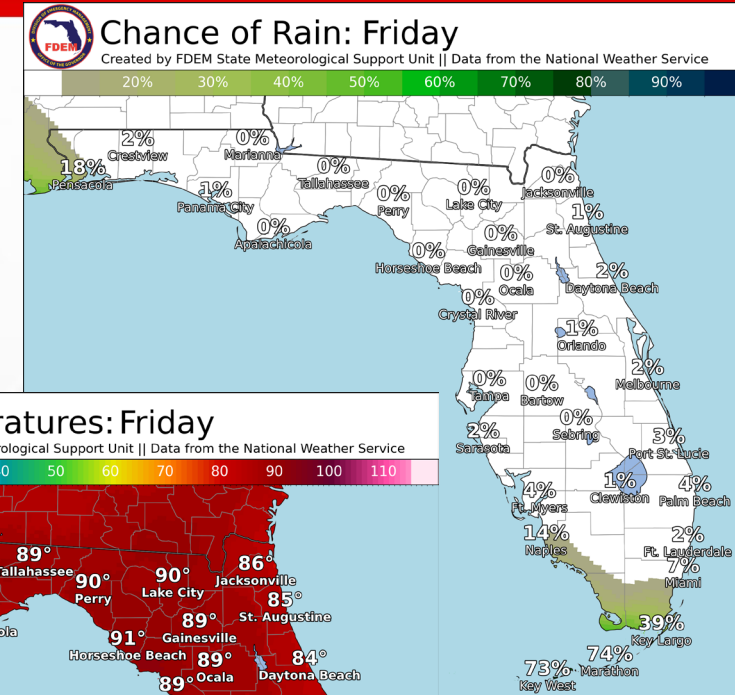
Meteorology Summary

Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

A large area of high pressure is settling in overtop Florida, keeping most of the state hot and dry today. Chances of rain will be unseasonably low as the high pressure and dry airmass both act to suppress typical afternoon sea breeze driven convection. The only exception to this will be in extreme South FL and the Keys (40-70% chance for rain) where a marginally moist airmass remains, allowing for some afternoon showers and thunderstorms to develop.

Otherwise, the main concern across the state this today will be continued **sensitive** wildfire conditions. This is especially true across North-Central FL, where we are expecting afternoon low minimum relative humidity values between **35-40%** - which will be significantly below-average for this time of year even if it does not quite exceed critical thresholds. The fire weather threat is still marginal overall, as wind gusts today will max out at only around 15-20mph and fuels remain largely saturated from recent heavy rainfall. However, hot and dry conditions overlapping with areas that have been subjected to long-term drought conditions, and that saw multiple wildfire reignitions/new ignitions yesterday afternoon, invites the need for some fire weather awareness today.

High temperatures across most of the state today will be in the **upper 80s to lower 90s**. The East Coast will remain a little cooler, with highs in the low to mid 80s as easterly onshore flow helps modulate afternoon high temperatures. Lows will generally be in the upper 60s to lower 70s tonight.





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: Easterly onshore winds will bring a **high risk for rip currents** for most Panhandle and all East Coast beaches today. A low risk remains in effect for all West Coast beaches. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Surf will be at around **3-4'** along the East Coast and Panhandle beaches today. Surf heights of 1-2' expected for West Coast beaches today.

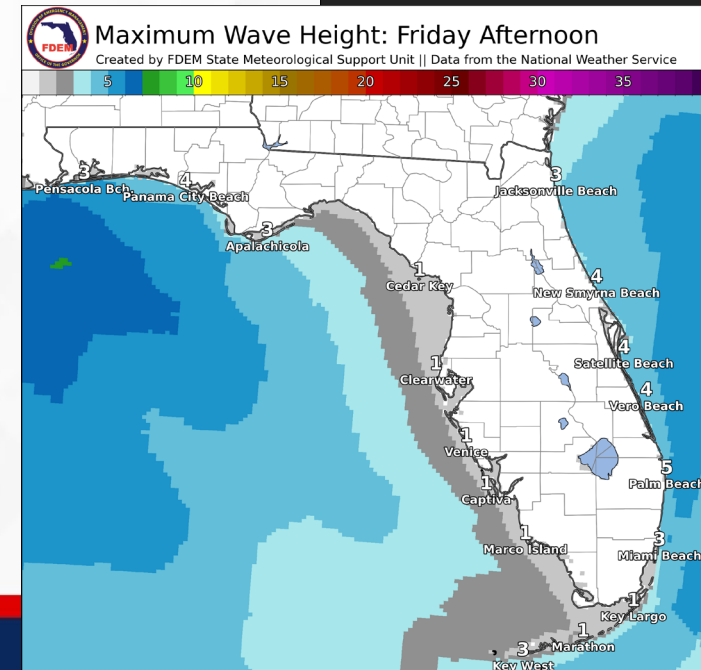
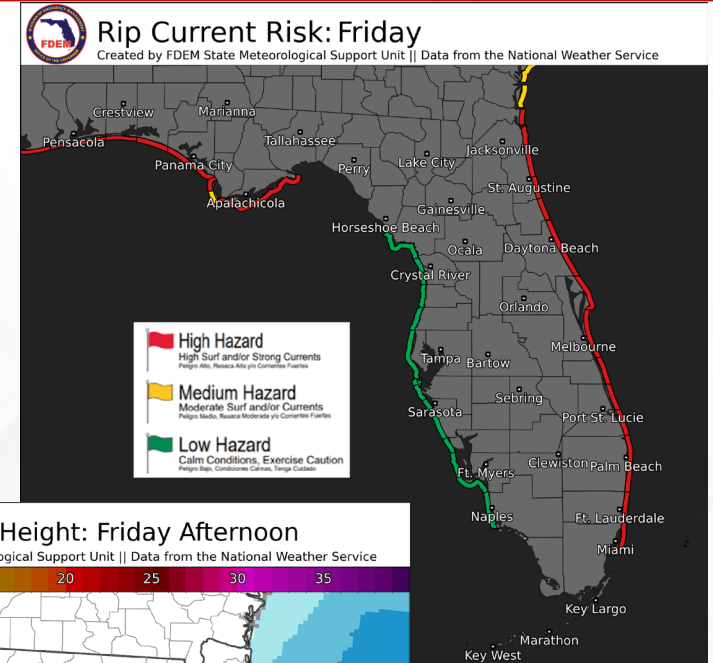
Red Tide was observed at background concentrations in Sarasota, Monroe, and Bay Counties. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 5/29/26).

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

Flash Flooding: High pressure and a dry airmass will suppress statewide rain chances today. No flash flooding is expected.

Riverine Flooding: The only remaining river gauge in an action flood stage is [the Choctawhatchee River near Bruce-Ebro](#), and is expected to dip below action stage over the next day. All other streams previously within a flood stage from the last two weeks of heavy rainfall are now reporting normal streamflow. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 11.14 feet, which is within the operational band and is 1.98 feet below normal for this time of year.



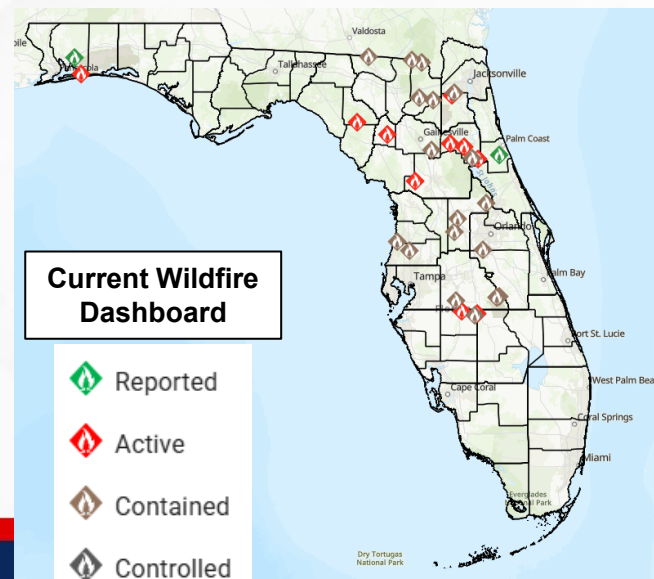
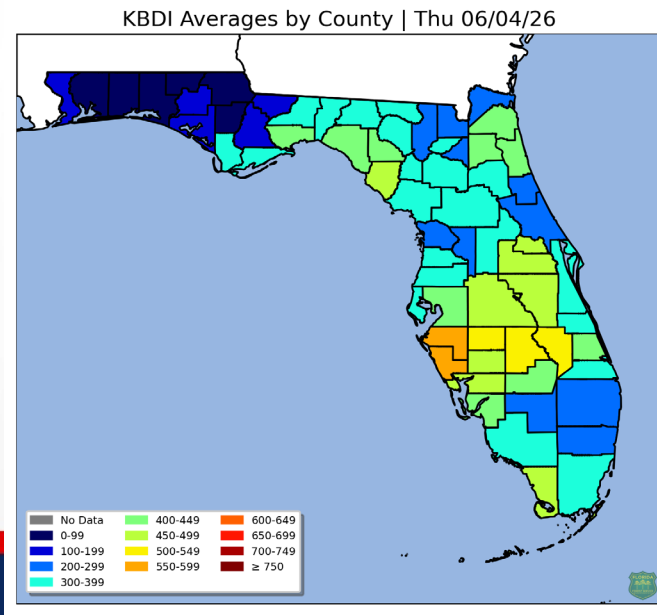
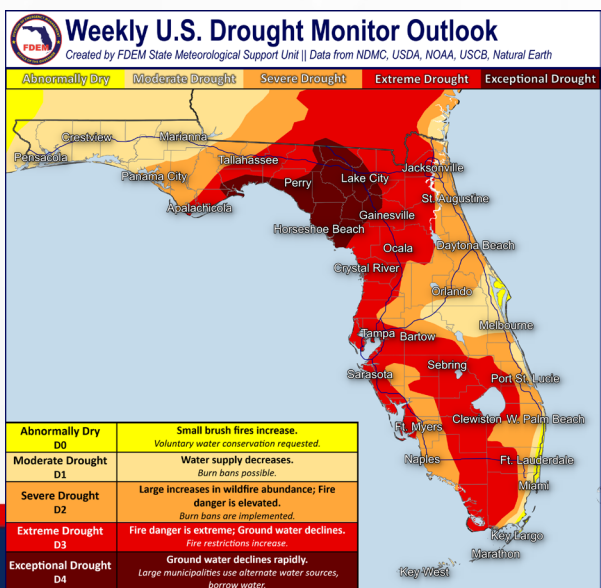


Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: High pressure and a dry airmass are settling in across the state this morning. Little-to-no rainfall is expected across the state today as dry air and high pressure act to suppress convection. Afternoon minimum relative humidities will be low across North-Central FL at around 35-40% but should stay well above critical thresholds. Winds will be out of the east/southeast today, with gusts of **15-20mph** expected. These features should all promote at least **sensitive** fire weather conditions today (mostly for the northern half of the state) with the main limiting factor being saturated soils from recent rounds of heavy rainfall. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 31 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 7,259 acres.

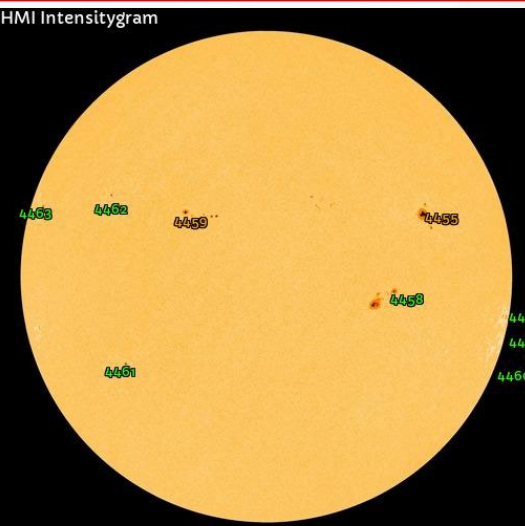
Drought (6/2/26): Notable categorical improvements were made on this week's Drought Monitor update across the Western Panhandle and portions of Northeast and Southwest Florida. In the Panhandle where the highest rainfall totals (4-6") were observed last week, the existing **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** west of the Apalachicola River was reduced to a moderate drought (level 1 of 4). The **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** across portions of Bay, Calhoun, Gadsden, Liberty, Gulf and portions of Western Leon and Wakulla and Franklin counties was reduced to a **severe drought (level 2 of 4)**. The western and northeastern extent of the **exceptional drought (level 4 of 4)** area was trimmed, reducing portions of Leon, Liberty, Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Nassau, Baker, Columbia, and Hamilton counties to a **severe drought (level 3 of 4)**. Elsewhere, the area of **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** was reduced to a **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** along eastern Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Clay, and Putnam, northern Volusia and Lake counties, and for all of Flagler county. The small swath of **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** across Southwest Florida has been expanded southward to encompass western Collier and extreme northwestern Monroe counties. All other remaining drought areas saw little to no change in this update. 99% of Florida remains in at least a moderate drought, with 10% of the state (Big Bend and North-Central Florida) in an exceptional drought - a 7% 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 (+2)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **5 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).





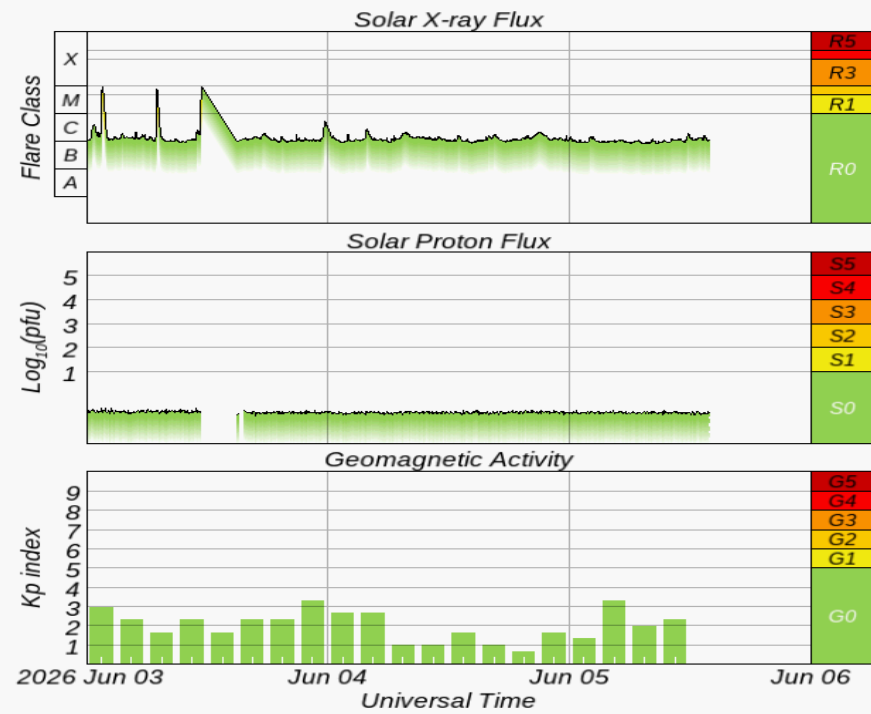
Space Weather



Current Sunspots



- Flare
- Limb
- Quiet Sun
- Coronal Hole
- Prominence
- Filament
- Bright Region
- Outer Space
- Unlabeled



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 50%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C5 Solar Flare
X-class: 10%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/5	6/6
Max Kp= 7 (G3)	Max Kp= 4 (G3)
Chance of minor activity = 20% severe activity = 40%	Chance of minor activity = 15% severe activity = 5%

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, and 4459. 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 are expected to remain escalated today and tomorrow following the arrival of multiple Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) that occurred on 6/3. Geomagnetic field activity is expected to reach strong (G3) conditions today with a chance for some isolated severe (G4) conditions following the arrival of these CMEs. Geomagnetic conditions should decline tonight and tomorrow, though some G1 conditions are possible tomorrow from lingering CME effects. The overall space weather threat to Florida is low.



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SWO Tracker:	https://swo.floridadisaster.org	Operational	
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	
FIN:	SOFEOC	Not Operational	System in Transition
Satellite Phones:	MSAT 888-890-5178; Iridium 480-263-8838	Operational	
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