



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Saturday, June 6, 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	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	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 6: Paul Siddall	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Amber Durden	St Lucie	Port St Lucie Hurricane Expo
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 10: Claudia Baker	In Region	On-Call Status

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

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	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 3: Kevin Blom	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 6: Rick Rogers	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Ja-Pheth Butler-Miller	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 10: Brian Lee	In Region	Off & Monitoring

Region 2 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 3

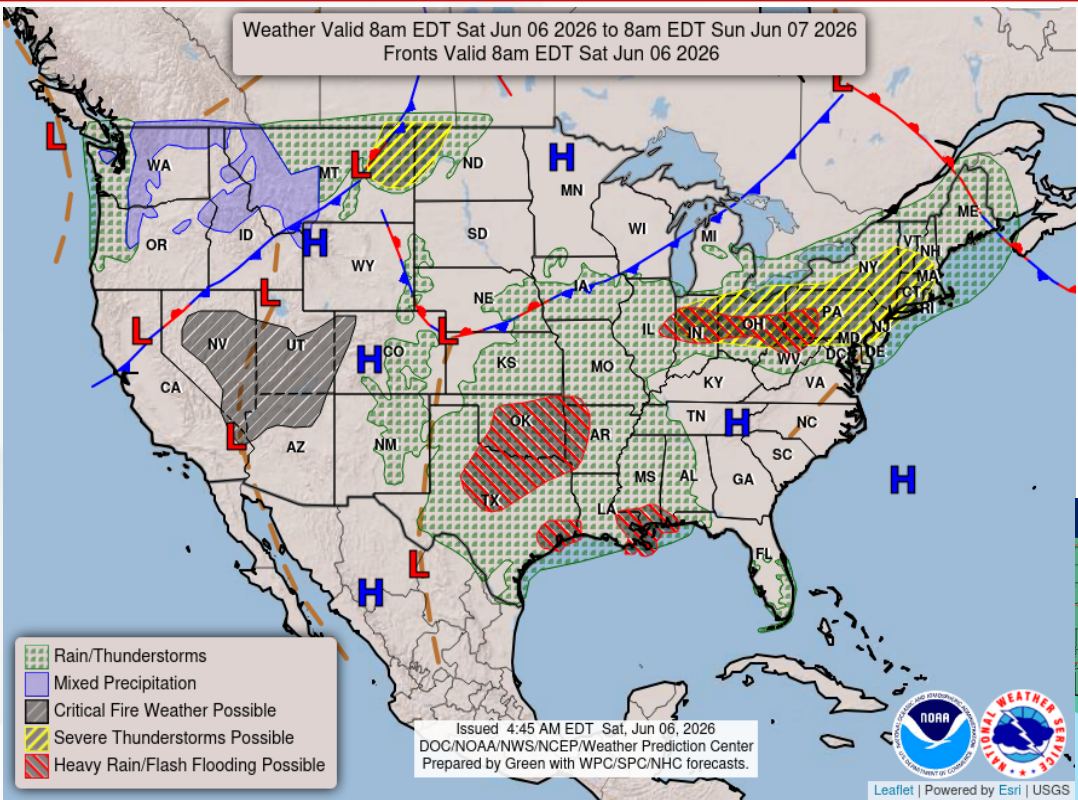
Region 7 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6 & Recovery RC Supervisor

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

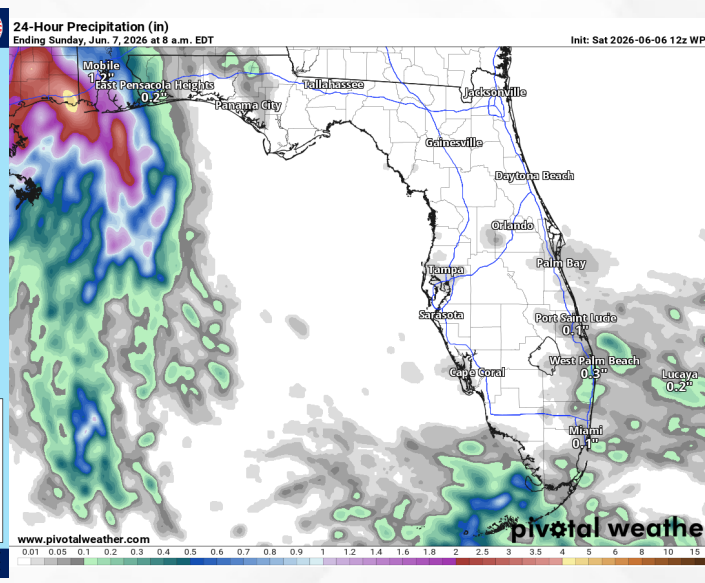
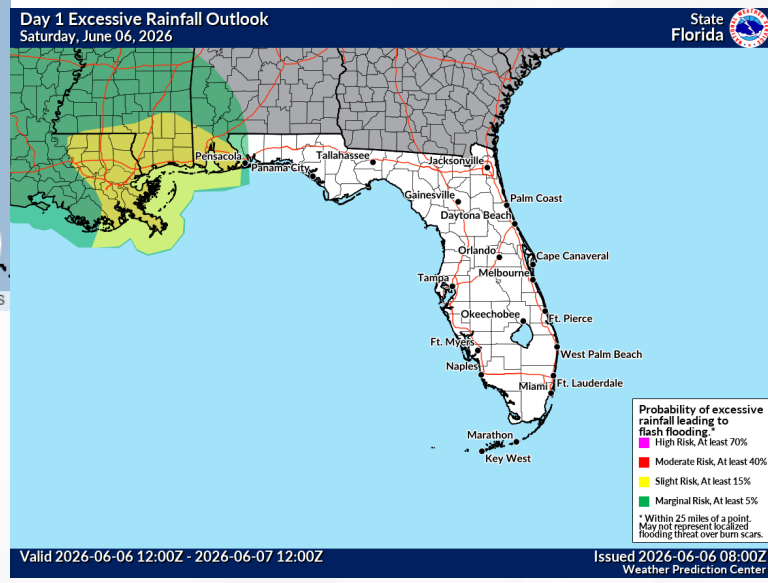


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	L									L
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding	L									
Extreme Heat										
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire	L	L	L	L	L	L				
Rip Currents	H	H	L	M	M	L			H	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.14 ft. (1.98 ft. Below Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	349 (+9) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									



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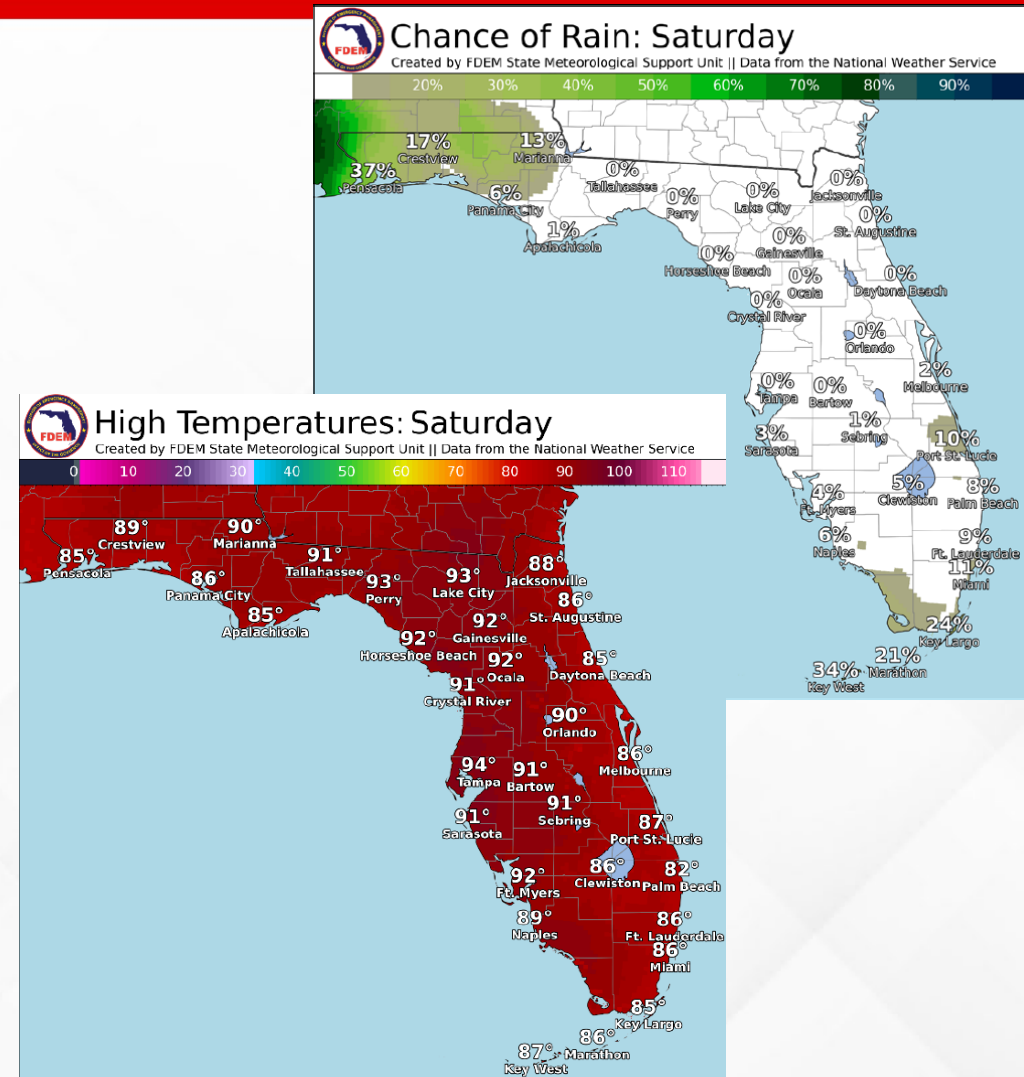
Meteorology Summary

Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

High pressure remains firmly in place over Florida, keeping conditions hot and dry for the majority of the state. The only exception to this is in South Florida where lingering moisture may be enough to squeeze out a few light showers today (10-20% chance of rain), and the extreme Western Panhandle due to the proximity of the remnants of a weak Gulf Low (40-60% chance of rain). The heavy rainfall potential from these remnants have prompted the issuance of a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** today across Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. The risk of flash flooding appears highly conditional for Florida given its positioning near the eastern extent of the associated moisture plume and thus will be dependent on how far west moisture will extend and if any lines of training showers and storms develop overtop these counties. Current rainfall forecasts are generally around 1' across Escambia and Santa Rosa counties, but some isolated totals of **2-3'** appear possible.

Otherwise, **sensitive** wildfire conditions are expected to continue today. This is especially true across North-Central FL, where we are expecting afternoon low minimum relative humidity values between **35-40%**. These values are significantly below-average for this time of year, even if it doesn't quite exceed critical thresholds. The fire weather threat is still marginal overall, as wind gusts today will max out at only around 10-15mph and fuels remain largely saturated from recent heavy rainfall. However, hot and dry weather overlapping with areas that have been subjected to long-term drought conditions, and that have seen multiple wildfire reignitions/new ignitions over the past two days, 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 mid 80s as easterly onshore flow helps modulate afternoon high temperatures somewhat. Lows will generally be in lower to middle 70s tonight.





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: Elevated onshore winds will bring a **high risk for rip currents** for most Panhandle and all Southeast beaches today. A **moderate risk for rip currents** is expected for Central and Northern East Coast Beaches today where onshore flow is comparatively weaker. 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.

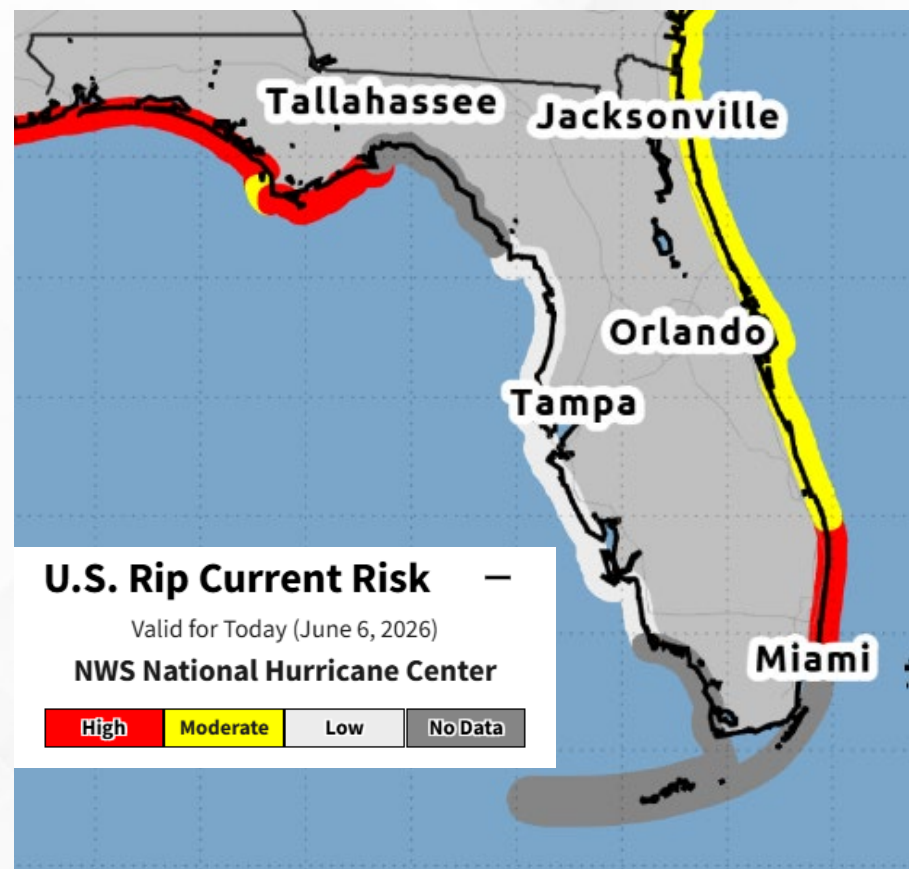
Red Tide was observed at background concentrations in Pinellas County over the past week. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 6/5/26).

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

Flash Flooding: A **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked for portions of the extreme Western Panhandle today associated with the remnants of a weak Gulf low. Current rainfall forecasts are generally around 1' across Escambia and Santa Rosa counties, but some isolated totals of **2-3'** appear possible.

Riverine Flooding: No riverine flooding has occurred or is forecast to occur. All gauges previously in a flood stage from last week's rains have since fallen below action stage. 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.



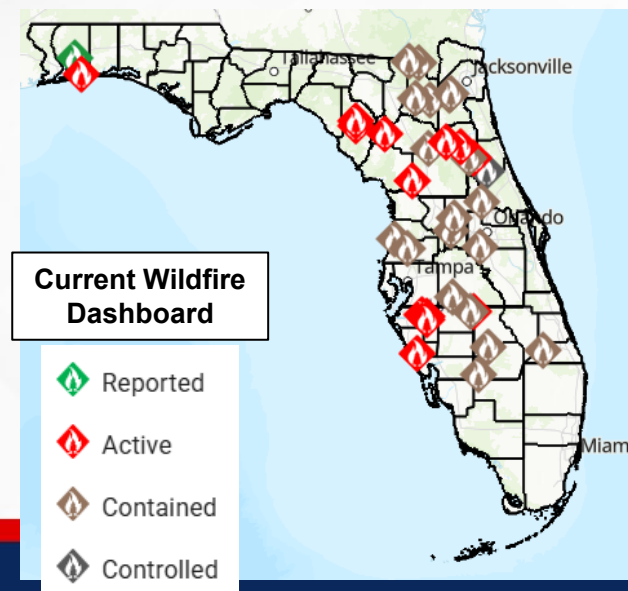
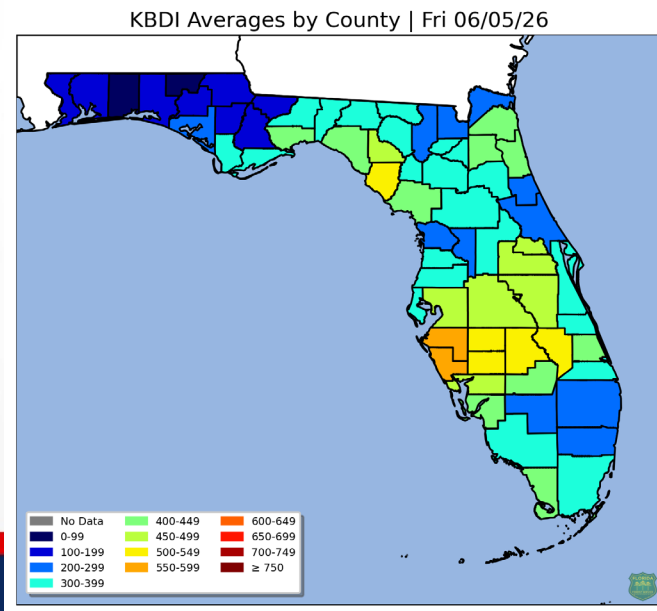
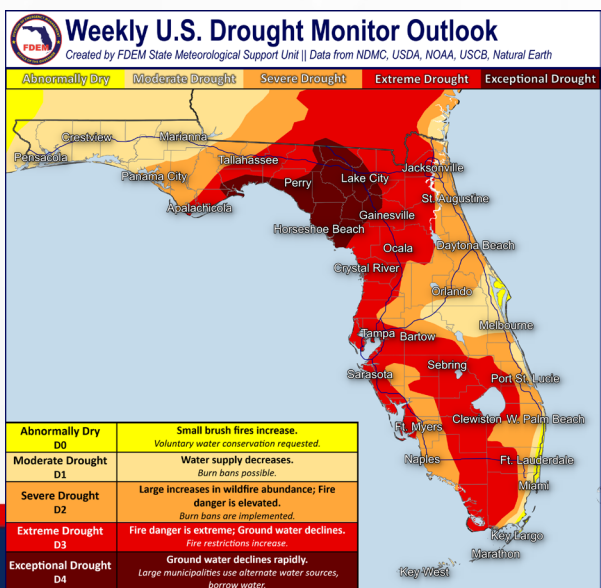


Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: High pressure and a dry airmass are still in place across the state this morning. Little-to-no rainfall is expected statewide (with the exception of the Western Panhandle) 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 <15mph expected. These features should all promote at least **sensitive** fire weather conditions today (mostly for the northern half of the state where humidities are lowest) with the main limiting factors being saturated soils from recent rounds of heavy rainfall and weak transport winds. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 34 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 7,326 acres.

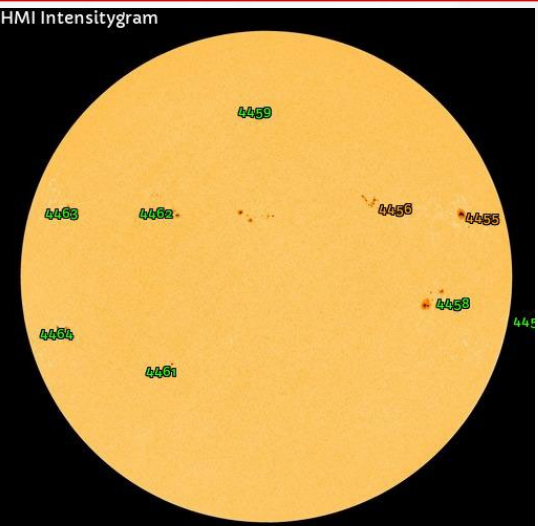
Drought (6/2/26): Notable categorical improvements were made on this week's Drought Monitor update across the Western Panhandle and portions of Northeast and Southwest Florida. In the Panhandle where the highest rainfall totals (4-6") were observed last week, the existing **severe drought (level 2 of 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, Gadsen, 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 **349 (+9)** 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).

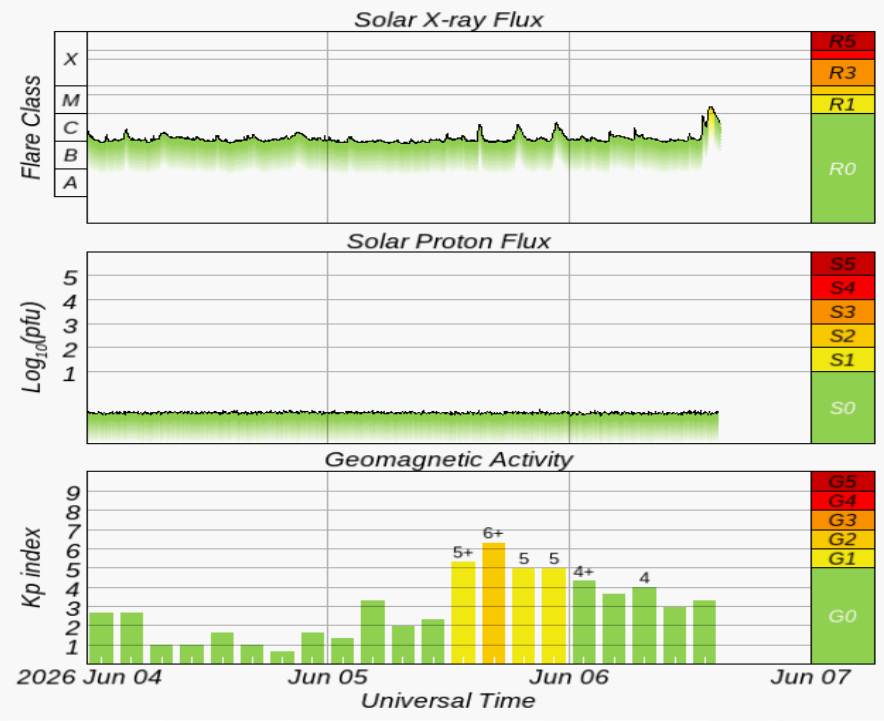
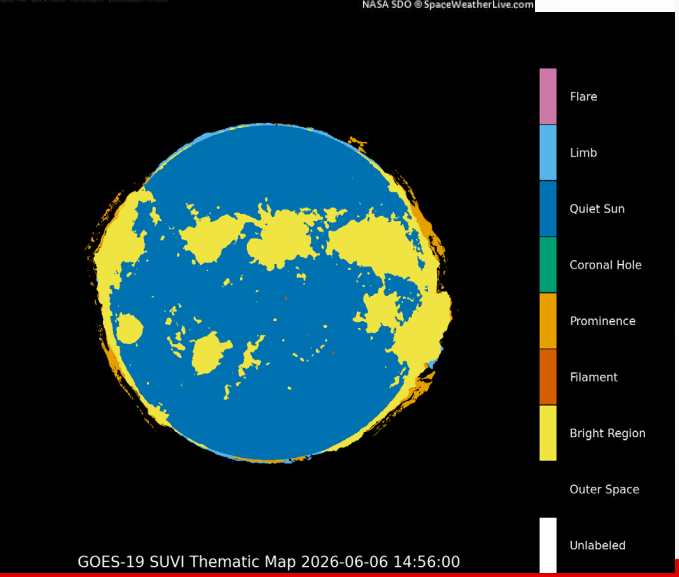




Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 50%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C4 Solar Flare
X-class: 10%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/6	6/7
Max Kp= 6 (G2)	Max Kp= 3 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 45% severe activity = 30%	Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to remain at low levels today and tomorrow with a high chance for an isolated M-class flare. Any M-class flares will be accompanied by minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts. Solar wind conditions are expected to remain escalated today and tomorrow following lingering effects from recent Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs). Minor/moderate geomagnetic storming may continue during the early hours on Saturday before reducing down to quiet to unsettled conditions on Sunday. 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
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