



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

## **Morning Situation Report**

Monday, June 8, 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	Bay	Vehicle Inspection & Maintenance / Exercise Final Planning Meeting
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Liberty	County EM Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Columbia	Office Administration / Vehicle Inspection
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Duval	County EM Meeting / NEFL IMT Meeting
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	ESF-16 Meeting
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Amber Durden	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Polk	Equipment Pickup (FLCOCO)
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	EM Meeting

Region 5 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 6  
 Region 7 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 6, 9  
 Region 8 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 10

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable



# Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Leon	Training-Mitigation Course 393
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leon	EM Directors Meeting
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Leon	HQ Visit for Administration
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Duval	AWR-310 Training
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Seminole	Recovery Coordinator Meeting
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Citrus	Recovery Coordinator Meeting (Travel to Okeechobee)
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	Recovery Coordinator Meeting

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

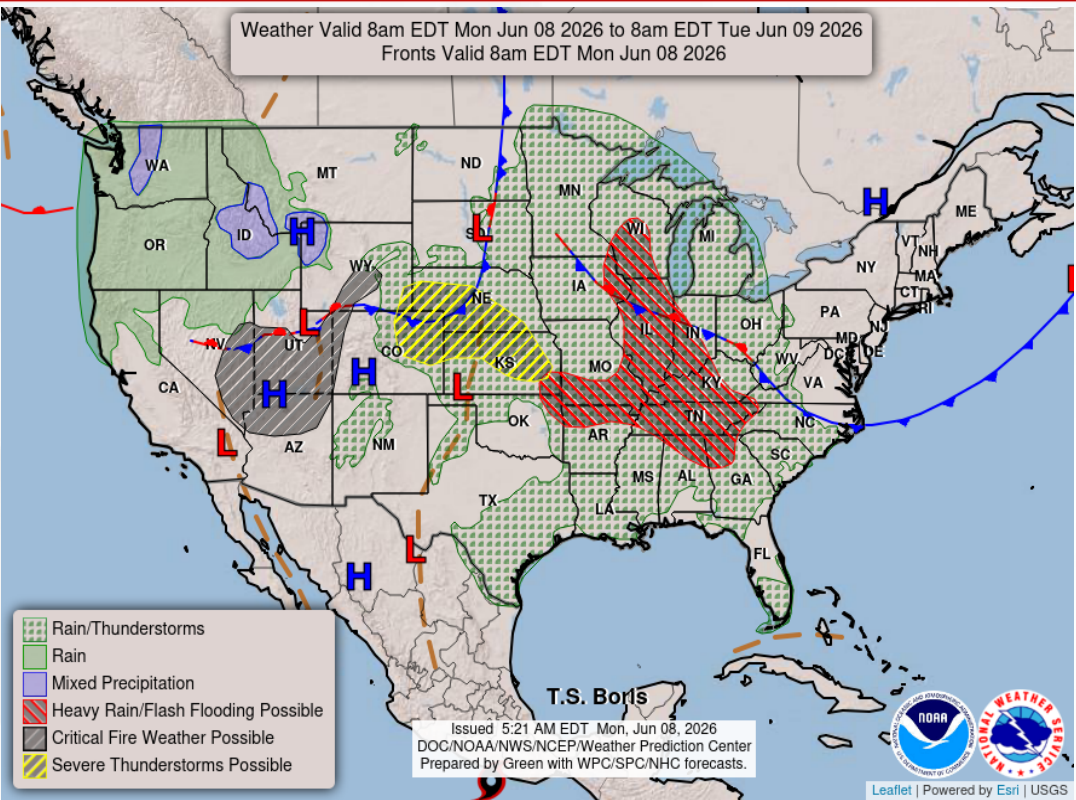
Region 8 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6 & Recovery RC Supervisor

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

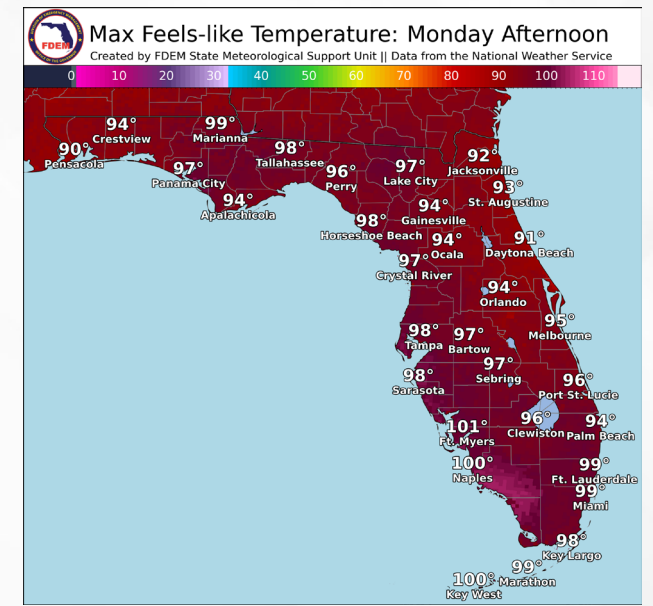
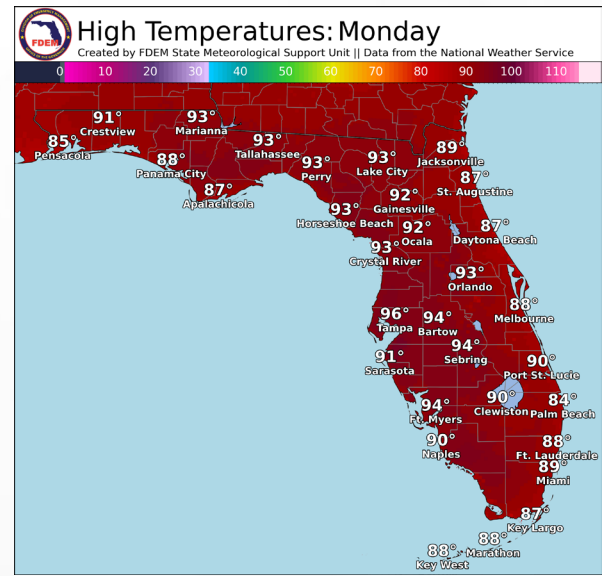


# Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	L	L	L					L	L	L
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Extreme Heat						L		L	L	L
Fog (Overnight)	L	L								
Wildfire	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Rip Currents	M	M	L	M	M	L		M	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.17 ft. (1.97 ft. <u>Below Normal</u> )									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	375 (+12) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





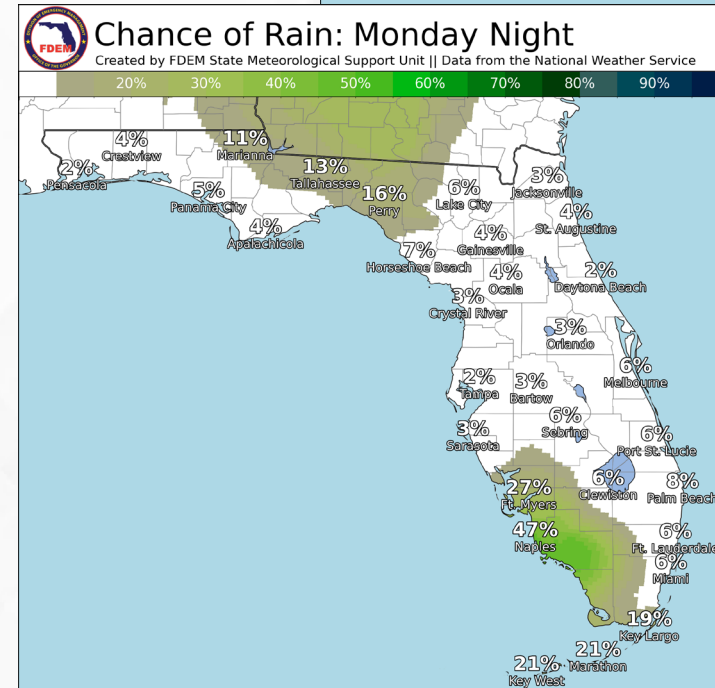
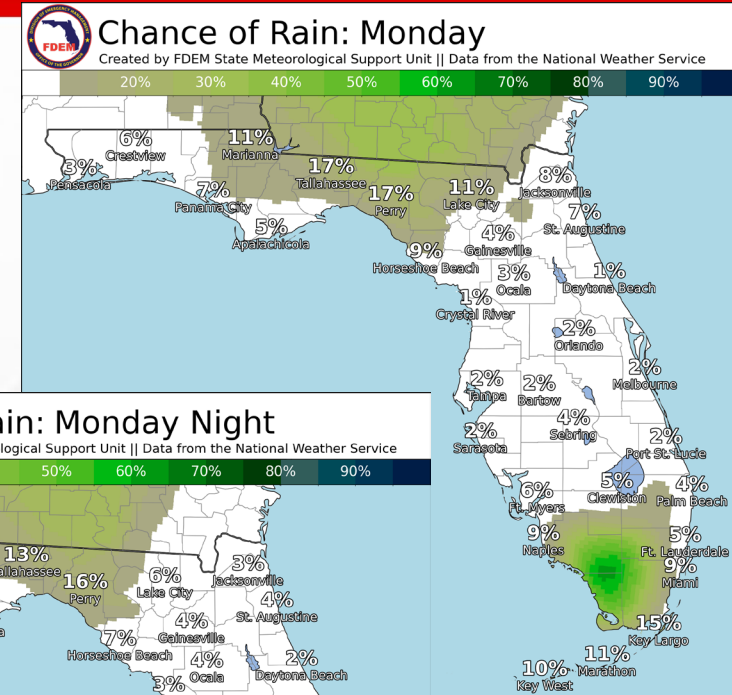
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## Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Upper-level ridging is helping keep the weather pattern quiet and largely rain-free today. The only notable chances for rain today are the chance for some isolated showers or storms (<20%) in North-Central Florida and some isolated to scattered chance for showers and storms in Southwest Florida (40-60%). Ridging and surface high pressure will suppress afternoon convection elsewhere across the state. As expected, there is no organized risk of flash flooding or severe weather today. Any showers and storms that do develop in either Southwest or North-Central may linger some after sunset but should dissipate or push offshore altogether by midnight.

A gradual moisture increase observed over the weekend in combination with high surface air temperatures from the persistent ridging may lead to some of the hottest afternoon feels-like temperatures experienced thus far this summer. The heat will be greatest across Western/Southwestern Florida, where widespread **lower to middle 90s** are expected, with feels-like temperatures **approaching 105 degrees**. Upper 80s to **lower 90s** are expected elsewhere across the state, with feels-like temperatures in the **upper 90s**. Overnight lows will be in the low to middle 70s, with some locations along the coastal metro areas along the East Coast staying in the lower 80s tonight.

Hot and largely rain-free weather today alongside multiple days of dry weather and antecedent long-term drought conditions will promote some **sensitive** fire weather concerns today even if minimum relative humidity values will be well-above critical thresholds and winds remain low. Some isolated **patchy** fog is possible in the Western Panhandle tomorrow morning within a swath of comparatively moist air.





# Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

**Rip Currents:** Weak surface flow underneath large-scale ridging will limit rip current risk today. A **moderate risk** for rip current is in effect for most Panhandle beaches and for all East Coast beaches north of the Gold Coast. A low risk for rip currents is expected for all West Coast beaches and the Gold Coast. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit [www.weather.gov/beach](http://www.weather.gov/beach).

**Marine Hazards:** Surf will be at around **2-3'** along the East Coast, with West Coast and Panhandle beaches expecting surf heights of 1-2' today.

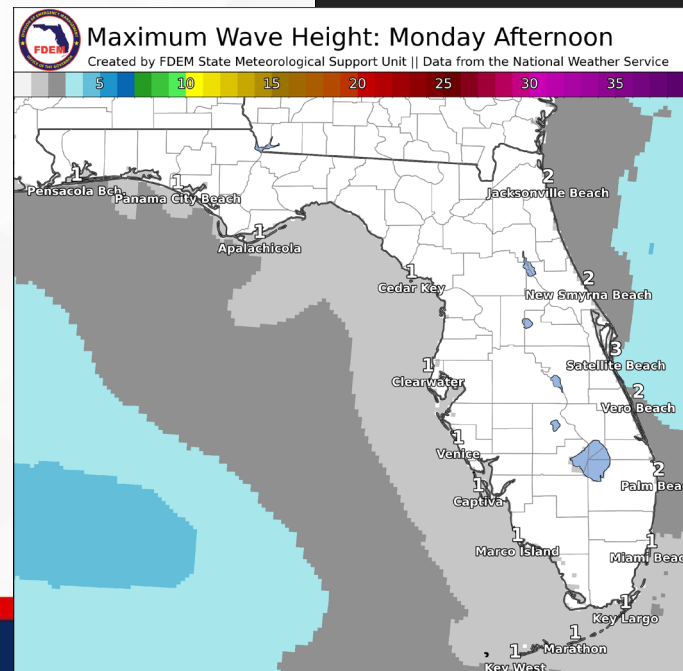
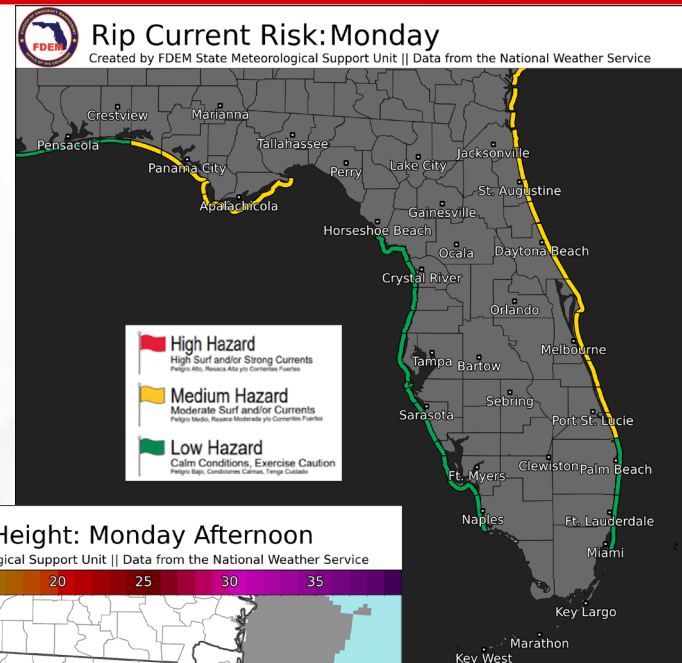
**Red Tide:** was observed at background concentrations in Pinellas County over the past week. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 6/5/26).

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

**Flash Flooding:** Ridging and surface high pressure will help limit statewide rain chances today outside of isolated areas in SW and North-Central Florida. No flash flooding is expected.

**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 11.17 feet, which is within the operational band and is 1.97 feet below normal for this time of year.



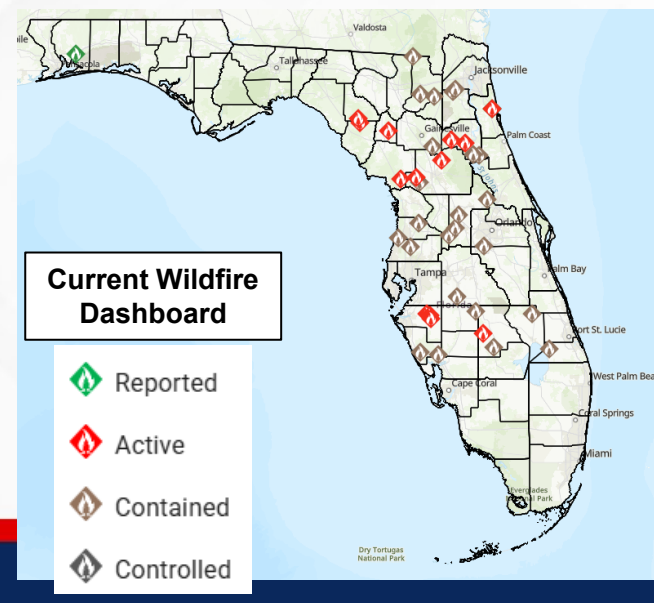
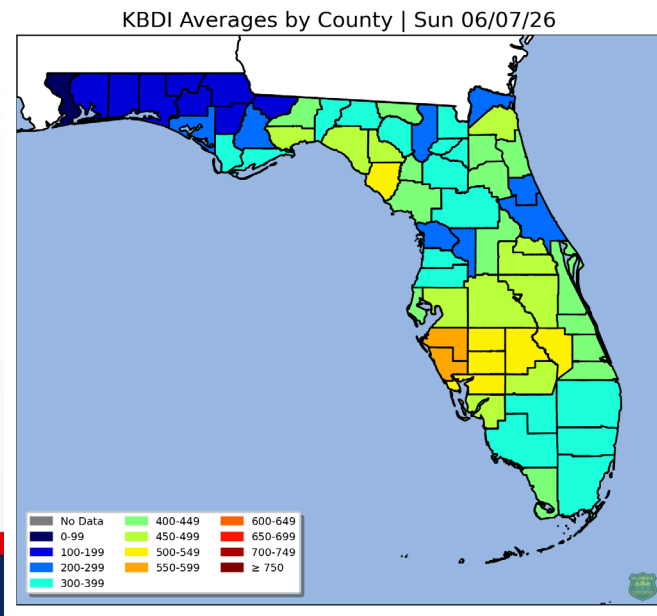
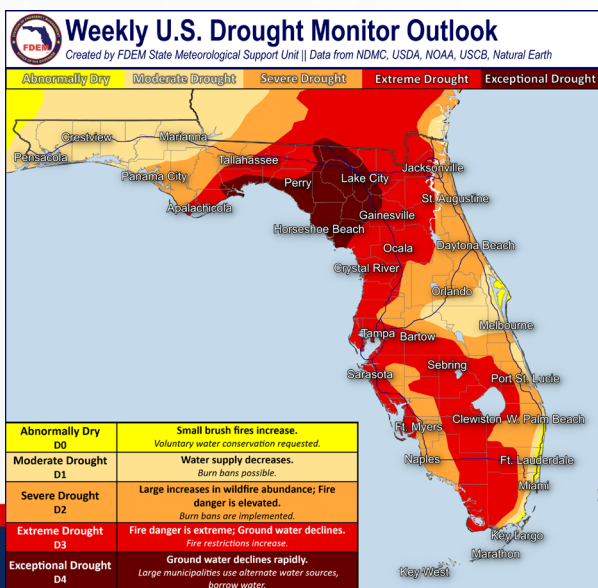


# Drought & Fire Weather

**Fire Weather:** Upper-level ridging and surface high pressure are settling in across the state this morning. Southwest and North-Central Florida carry the highest chances of rain at 10-20% and 40-60%, respectively, as high pressure acts to suppress convection elsewhere. Afternoon minimum relative humidities will be lowest across Central FL today at around 35-40% but should stay well above critical thresholds. Winds will be out of the light today, with maximum gusts of **15-20mph** expected along the East Coast. These features, along with multiple days of dry weather and long-term drought conditions still in place should promote at least **sensitive** fire weather conditions today with the main limiting factor marginal winds and humidity. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 39 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 7,384 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.

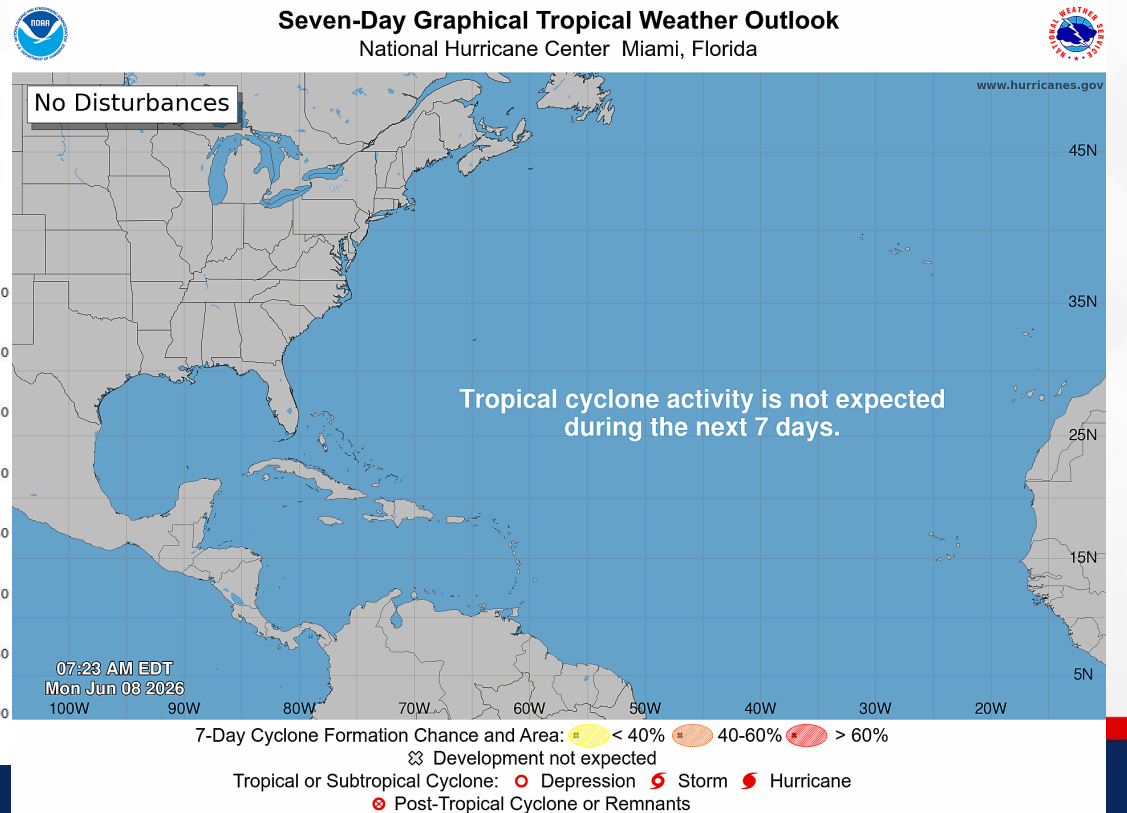
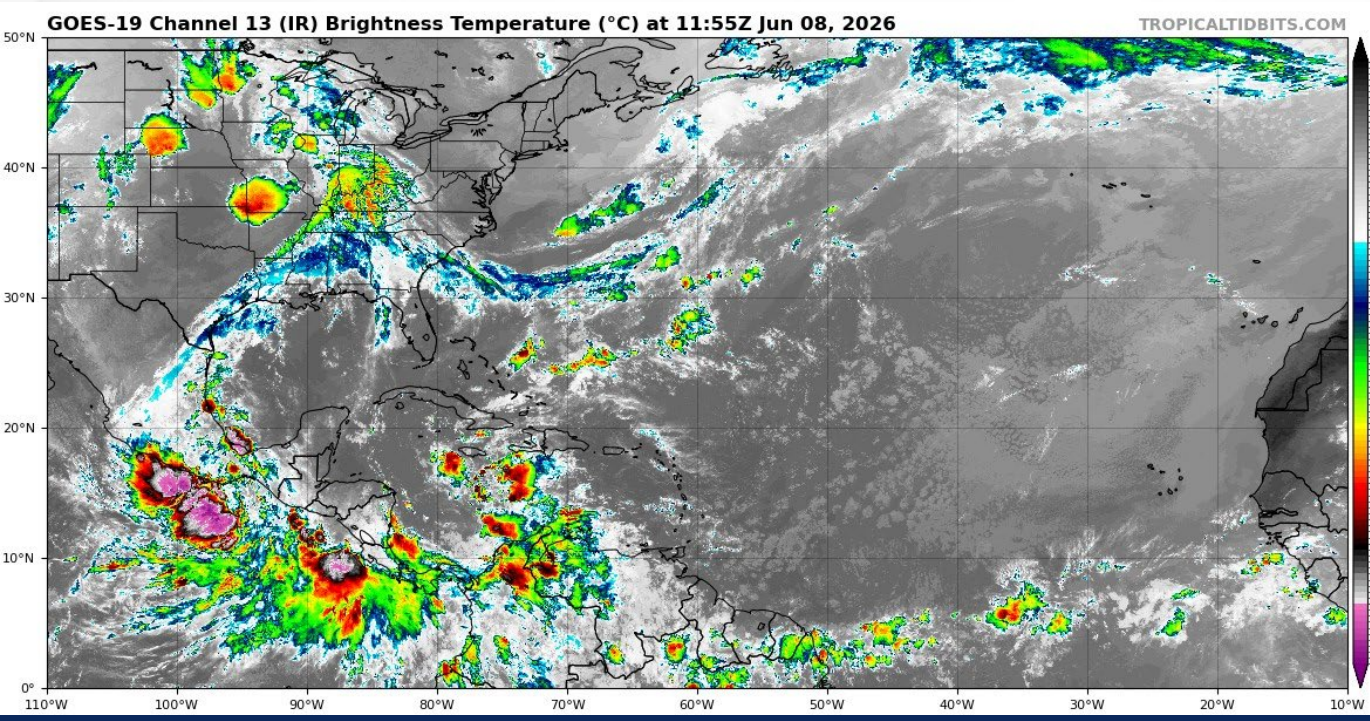
The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **375 (+12)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **8 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).





# Tropical Outlook

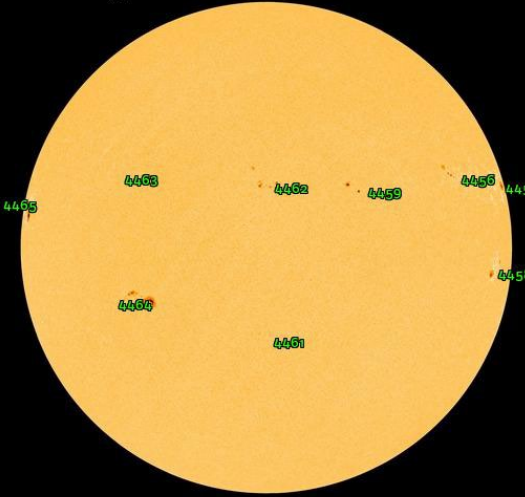
**Tropics:** A few tropical waves are located across the eastern and central Atlantic as well as in the central Caribbean Sea. **None of these are expected to develop** into tropical systems within the next 7 days. For the latest storm information, visit [hurricanes.gov](http://hurricanes.gov).





# Space Weather

HMI Intensitygram



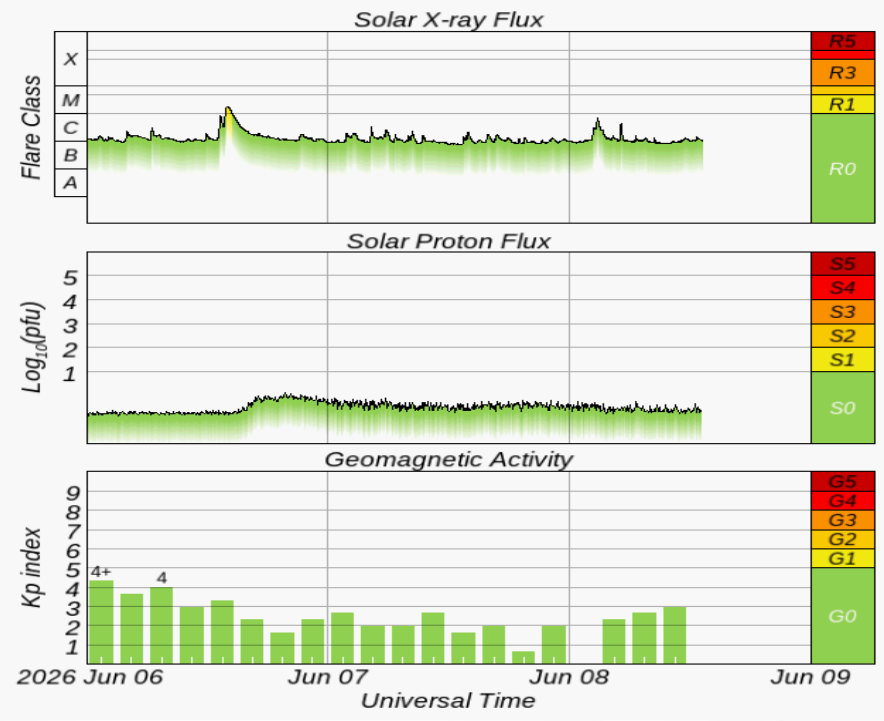
Current Sunspots

NASA SDO @ SpaceWeatherLive.com



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

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Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 55%	Geomagnetic Storm: WATCH	C7 Solar Flare
X-class: 10%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/8	6/9
Max Kp= 7 (G3)	Max Kp= 6 (G2)
Chance of minor activity = 35% severe activity = 50%	Chance of minor activity = 35% severe activity = 30%

**Space Weather:** Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to elevated levels today and tomorrow with a chance for an isolated M-class flare driven by sunspot regions 4456, 4458, and 4462. Any M-class flares will be accompanied by minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts. Solar wind conditions are expected to remain enhanced today and tomorrow following the arrival of a Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) that occurred on 6/6. Minor to moderate (G1-G2) geomagnetic storming is expected with some brief strong (G3) conditions also appearing likely today and tomorrow following the arrival of the CME. Geomagnetic conditions should decline starting tomorrow, though some G1-G2 conditions are possible tomorrow from lingering CME effects. 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
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