



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Tuesday, June 9, 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	Washington	Hurricane Preparedness MTG / Response & Finance Mtg / Quarterly Mtg Prep
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Jefferson	County EM Meeting / Response & Finance Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Columbia	Response & Finance Meeting / Quarterly Meeting Prep
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Duval, Putnam	RDSTF Planning Mtg / Response & Finance Mtg / County EM Meeting
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Pinellas	Response & Finance Meeting / City of Clearwater EM Meeting
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Amber Durden	Indian River	Response & Finance Meeting / Hospital Exercise Facilitator Brief
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Lee	Response & Finance Meeting
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	Equipment Support / EM Training / MIA TTX

Region 5 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 6

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	Leon	Training-Mitigation Course 393
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leon	Taking FL-393
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Alachua	LMS Meeting
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	St Johns	Instructing FL-680
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Seminole	Mitigate FL Meeting
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Citrus	Vehicle Maintenance
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	Mitigate FL 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

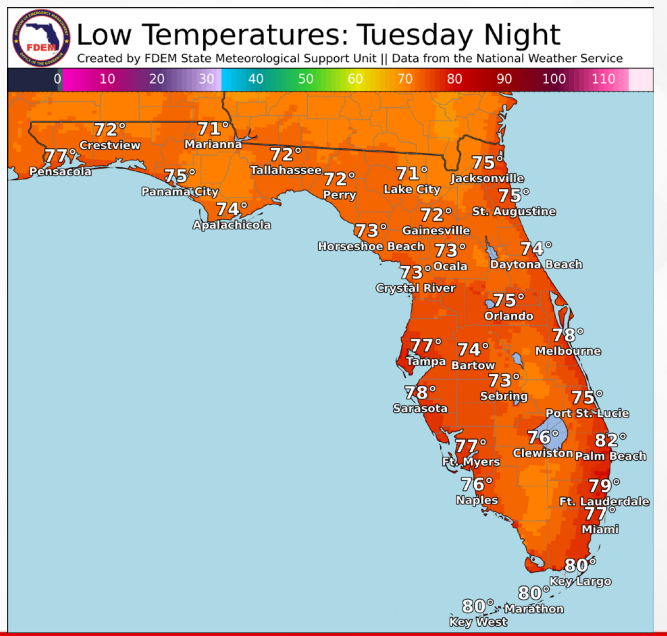
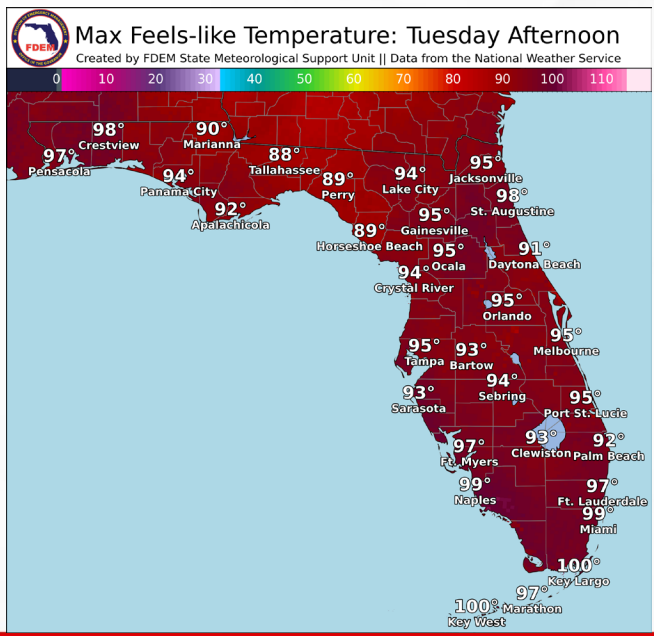
Status
Normal Operations
In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable



Meteorology Summary

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	L	L			L		L	L	L	M
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Extreme Heat					L	L	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	M
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.18 ft. (1.96 ft. <u>Below Normal</u>)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	390 (+15) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									

Today's Weather Map





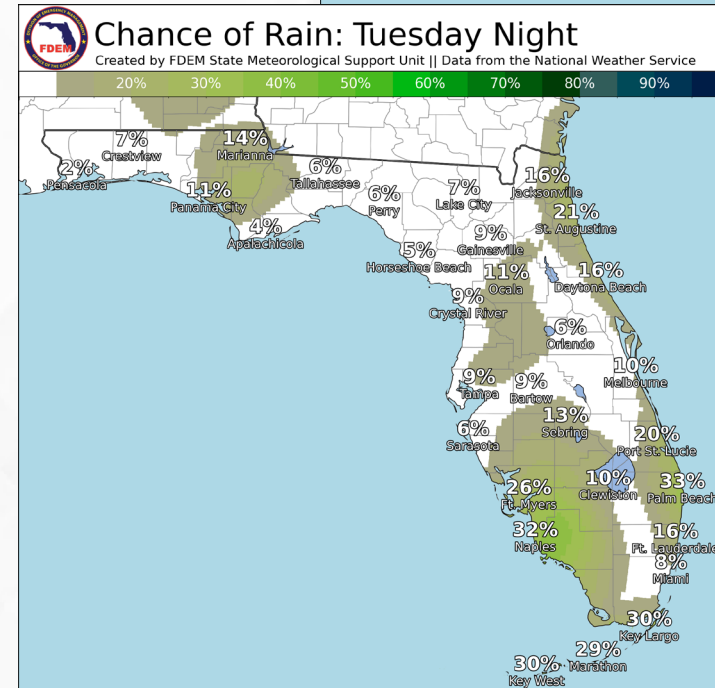
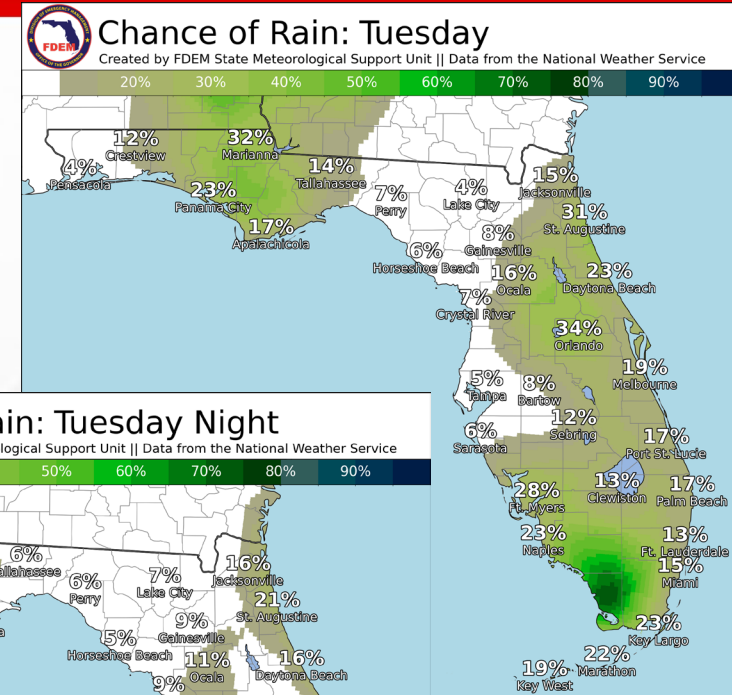
Meteorology Summary

Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

A bit more moisture is expected to creep into the state today as high pressure over the northern Gulf begins to weaken and shift westward. Breezy onshore flow will also increase along the East Coast today which, along with the afternoon sea breeze boundaries, will encourage a few isolated to scattered showers or thunderstorms to develop this afternoon (20-30% chance of rain). A locally higher chance of rain exists across Southwest Florida where sea breeze boundary collisions are most favorable (40-60% chance of rain). Throughout North Florida, an upper-level disturbance will rotate across the region, helping to spark a few showers and storms across the eastern Panhandle (25-35% chance of rain). Although there is no organized risk for flash flooding today, any storm statewide could produce occasional lightning and **locally heavy downpours**.

Warm and muggy conditions will continue across the state today, though a bit more cloud cover will keep high temperatures and **feels-like temperatures** in the upper 80s to **middle 90s** for most. A few locations across South Florida may see heat indices **near 100-degrees**. Recent hot and dry conditions have helped to dry out vegetation statewide which will encourage **locally sensitive wildfire conditions** despite relative humidities remaining above critical thresholds and winds below 20 mph.

Tonight, any showers or storms will quickly dissipate after sunset across the state. Lows will fall into the 70s to lower 80s across the state tonight. A bit more moisture and calmer winds may promote **patchy fog** development across the western Panhandle by daybreak Wednesday.

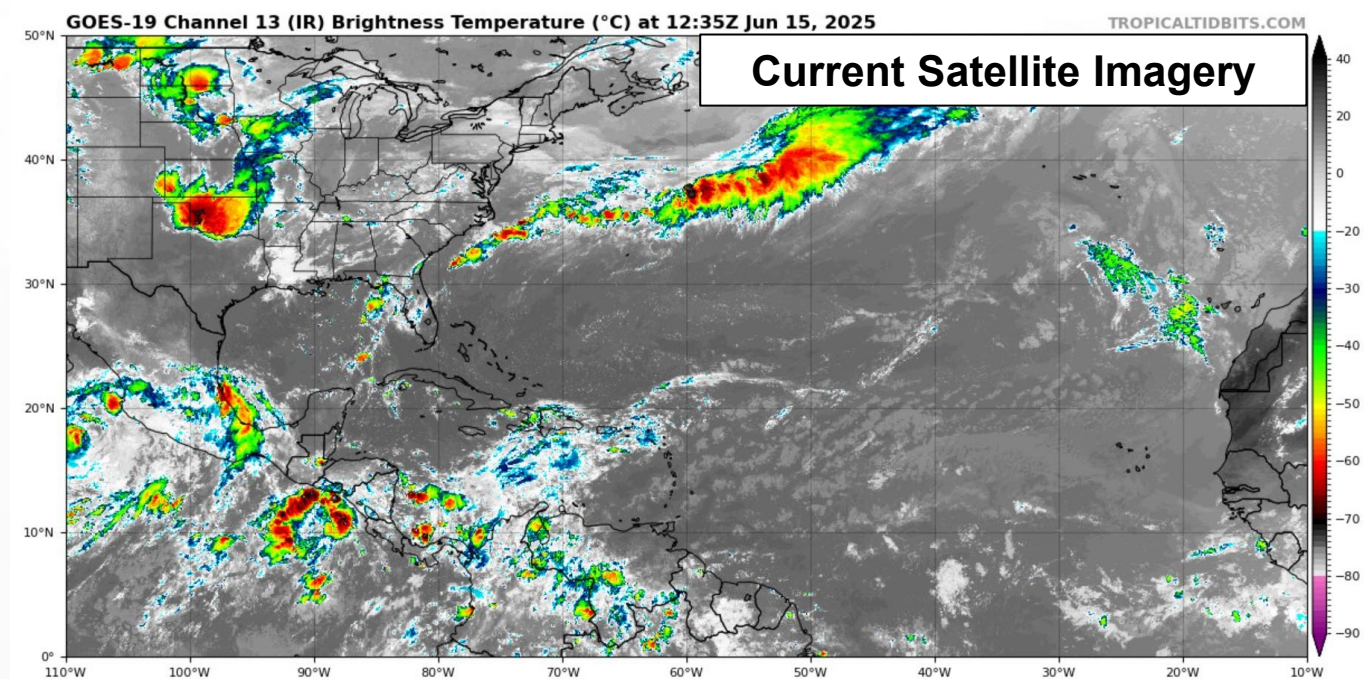
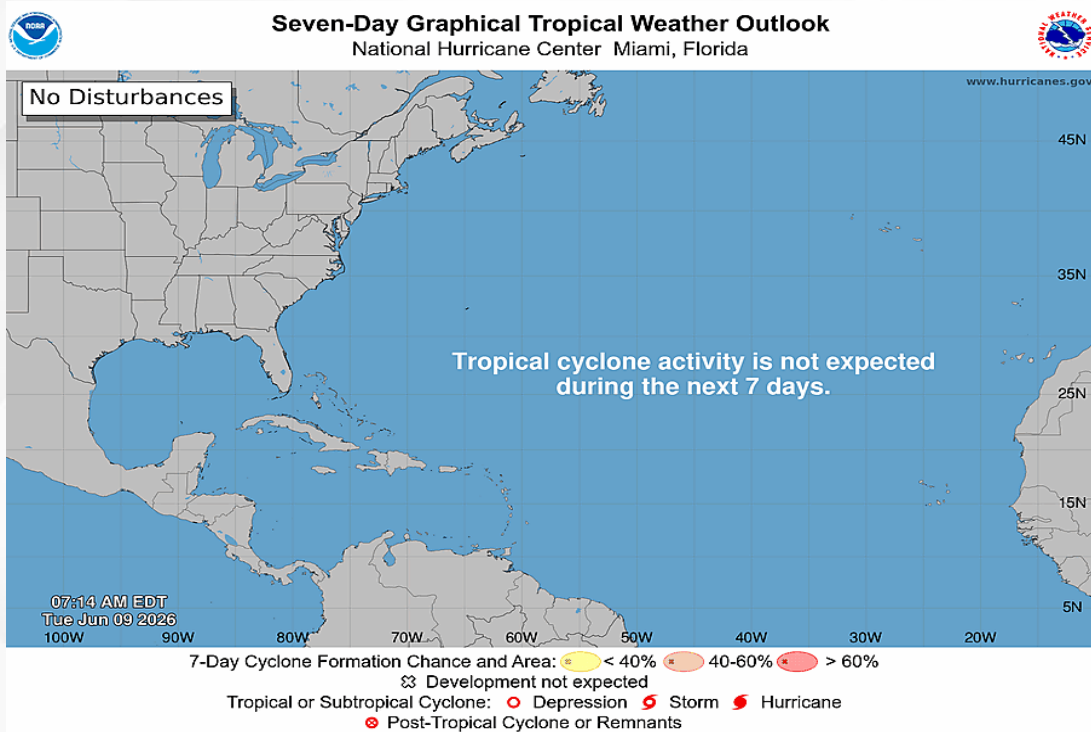




Tropical Weather

For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at www.hurricanes.gov.

Tropical development is not expected over the next 7 days across the Atlantic basin.





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: Relatively weak onshore winds are expected along the Panhandle coast today where a low to **moderate risk for rip currents** is expected. A **moderate risk** is also expected along all East Coast beaches where breezy onshore winds will increase today. A low risk persists for West Coast beaches. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit 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.

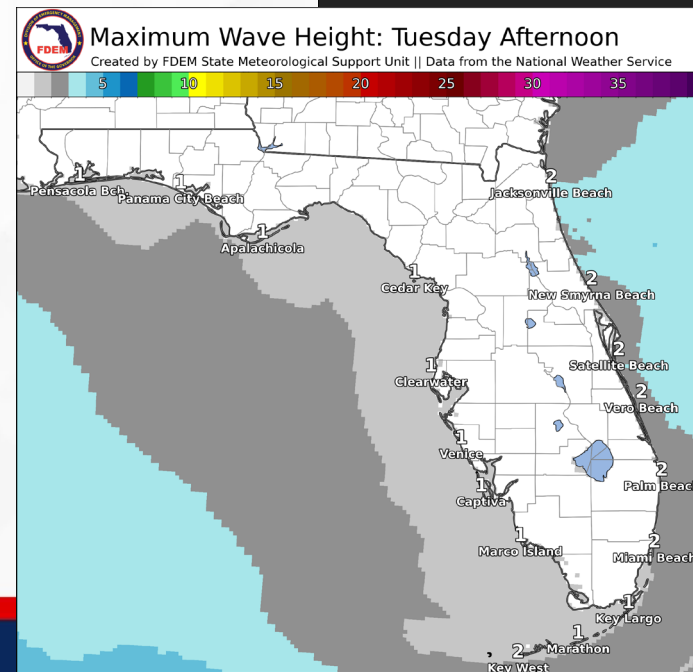
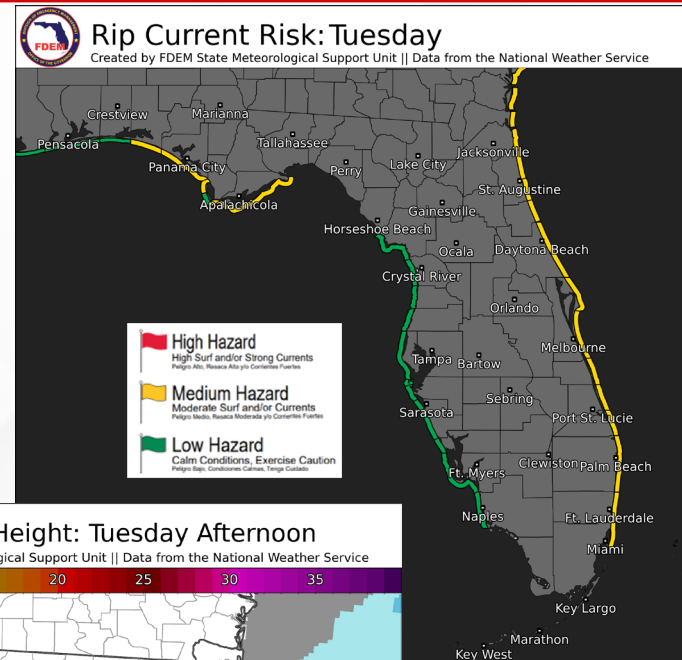
Red Tide: was observed at background concentrations in Pinellas County over the past week. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 6/5/26).

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

Flash Flooding: There is no organized risk for flash flooding today. Isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms throughout the eastern Panhandle, I-95 corridor, and South Florida may be accompanied by **locally heavy downpours**.

Riverine Flooding: There are no riverine concerns across the state. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](http://www.riverforecastcenter.com).

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 11.18 feet, which is within the operational band and is 1.96 feet below normal for this time of year.



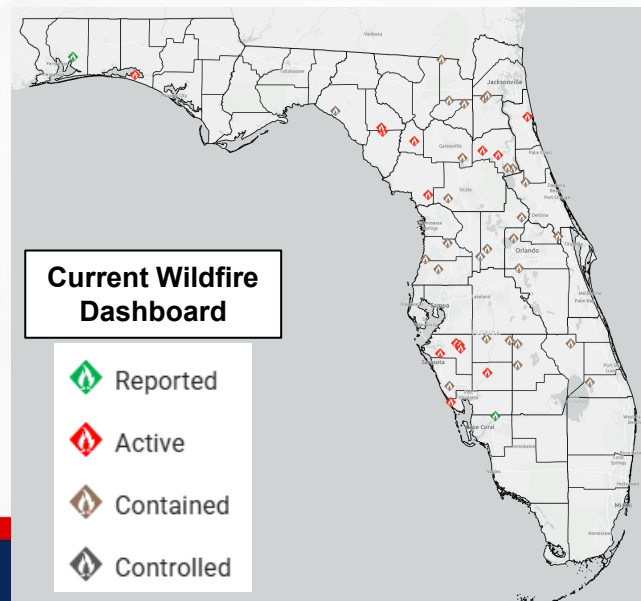
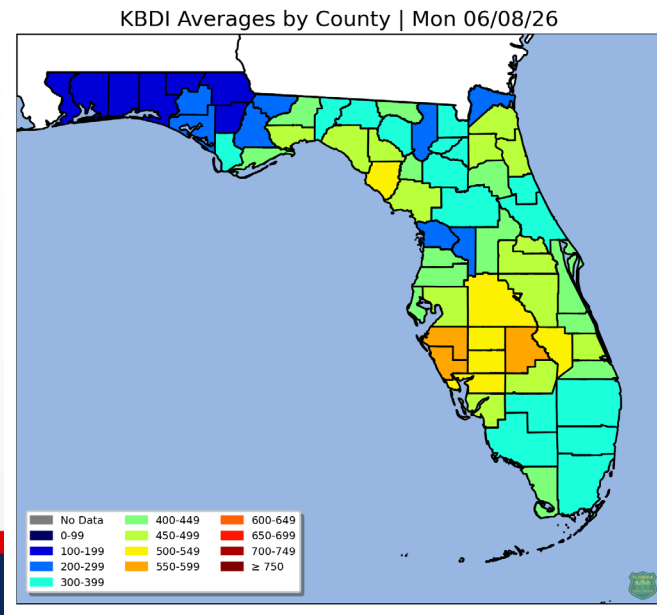
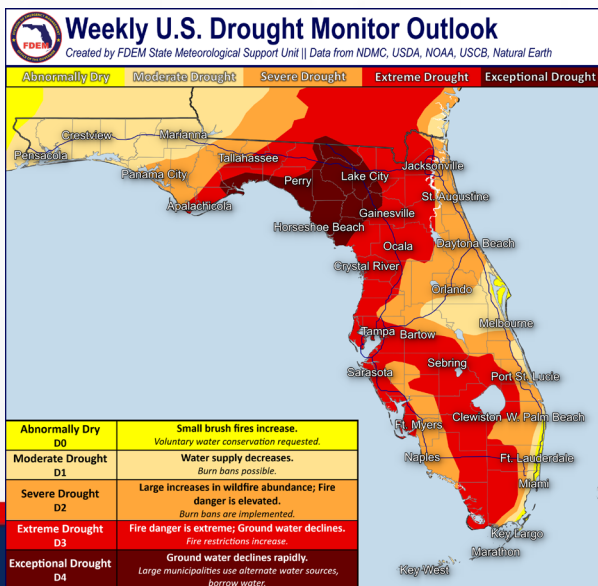


Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: A bit more moisture will begin to creep into the state today as onshore easterly winds **upwards of 20-25 mph** increase along the East Coast. Isolated to scattered showers and storms are also expected across the eastern Panhandle, I-95 Corridor, and much of South Florida of which could be accompanied by lightning and brief gusty/erratic winds. Relative humidities will remain above critical thresholds today, however recent hot and dry weather combined with long-term drought conditions will promote at least **locally sensitive wildfire conditions** statewide. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 43 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 7,397 acres.

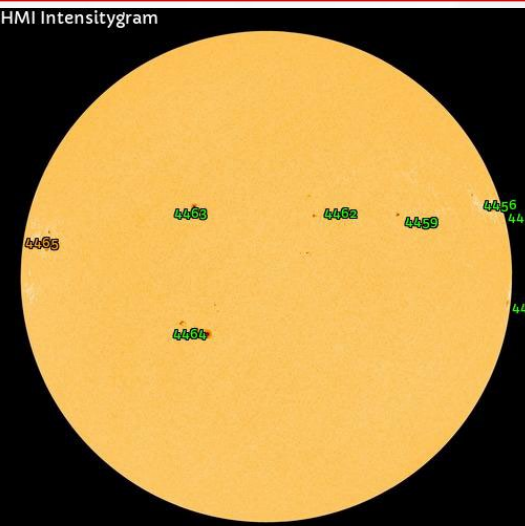
Drought (6/2/26): Notable categorical improvements were made on this week's Drought Monitor update across the Western Panhandle and portions of Northeast and Southwest Florida. In the Panhandle where the highest rainfall totals (4-6") were observed last week, the existing **severe drought (level 2 of 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 **390 (+15)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **9 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

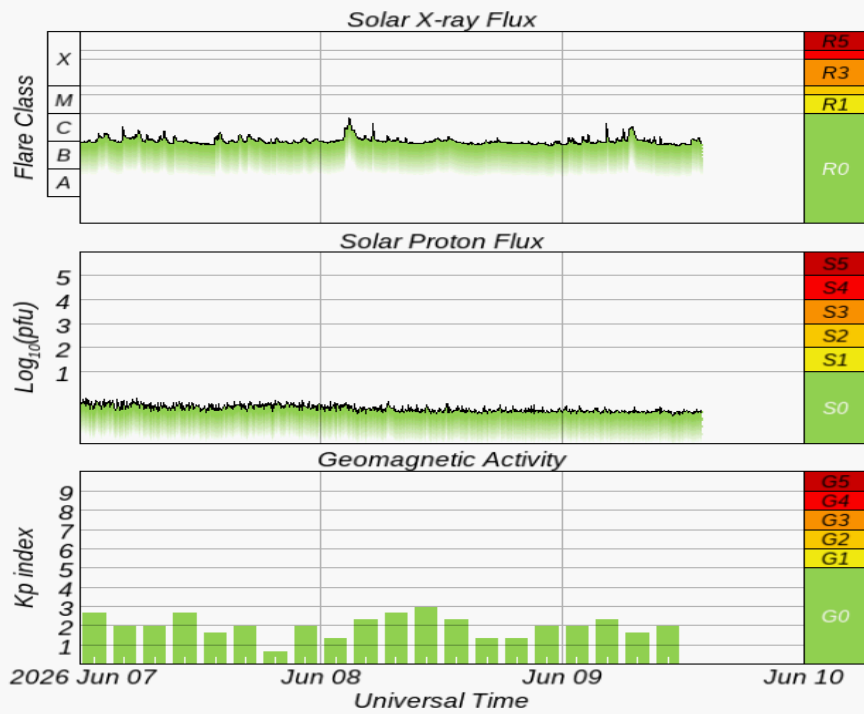
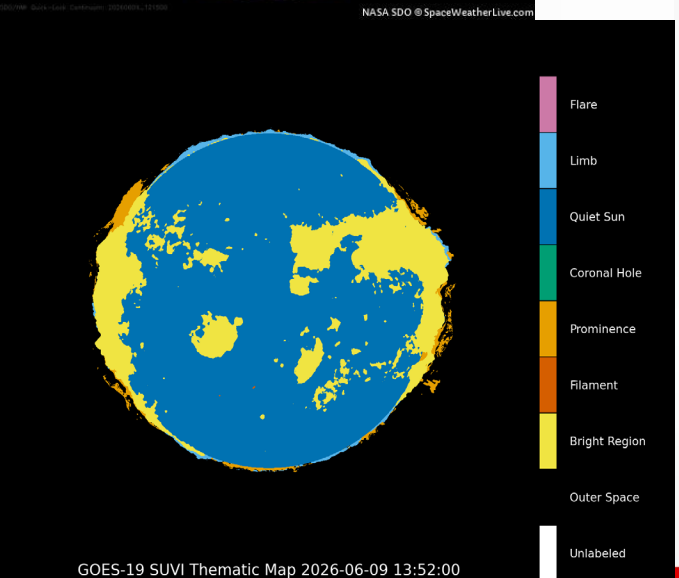




Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 55%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C4 Solar Flare
X-class: 10%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/9	6/10
Max Kp= 4 (G0)	Max Kp= 3 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 10% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to elevated levels through Thursday with M-class flares likely and a slight chance for X-class flares, primarily driven by sunspot regions 4456, 4462, 4464, and 4465. Any M-class flares will be accompanied by minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts and isolated X-class flares significant (R3-R4) radio blackouts. Background solar wind conditions are expected until Thursday when the arrival of Coronal Hole High Solar Stream (CH HSS) winds are expected. The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels through the middle of the week. The overall space weather threat to Florida is very low.



SWO Communications Systems & Contact Information

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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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