



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Thursday, June 11, 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	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Leon	City of Tallahassee Hurricane Coordination Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Columbia	Region 3 Quarterly Meeting
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Clay	Railroad Complex Wildfire AAR
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Manatee	COOP Planning Meeting
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Hardee	County EM Meeting
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	FIFA Meetings / FIFA Events Monitoring

Region 1 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 1
 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	Bay	Teaching G-400/On Call RC 1
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leon	County and City Hurricane Coordination Meeting
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Alachua / Taylor	Hurricane Meeting / COAD / LTRG Meeting
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Putnam	LMS Meeting
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Seminole	FEPA Meeting
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Alachua	Quarterly Meeting
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 10: Brian Lee	Miami-Dade	Professional Development / SERT & Couty Wildfire Call

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

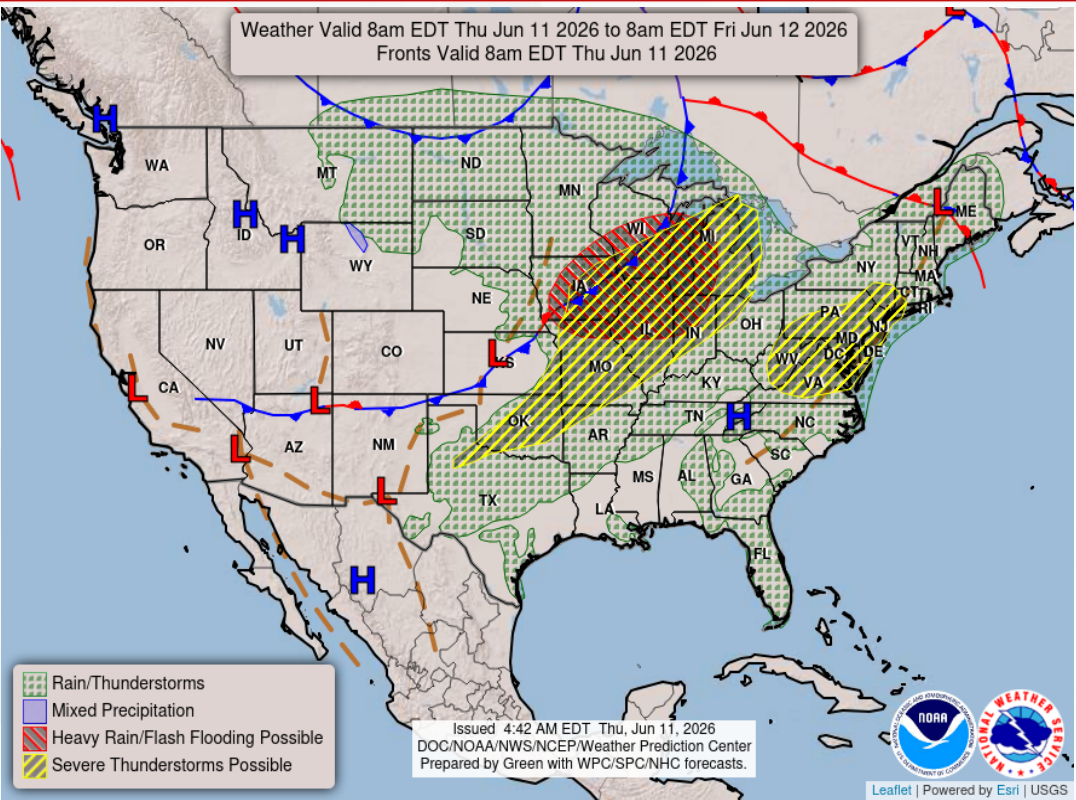
Region 8 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6 & Recovery RC Supervisor

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

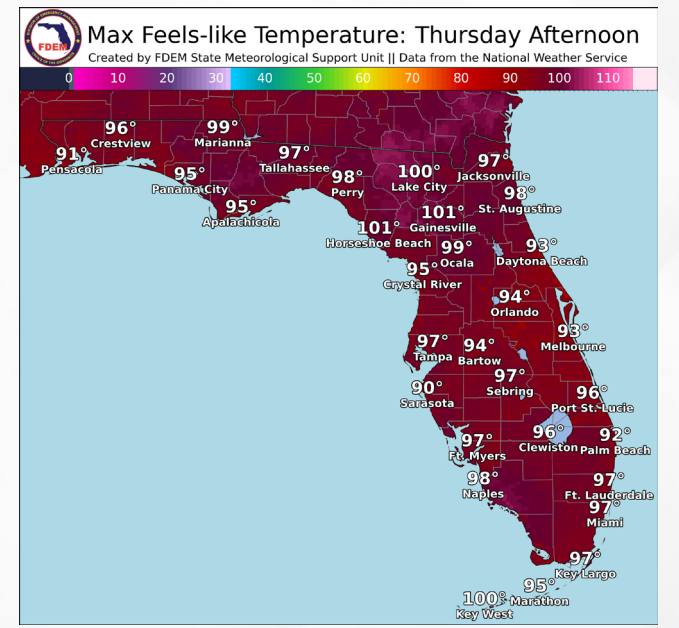
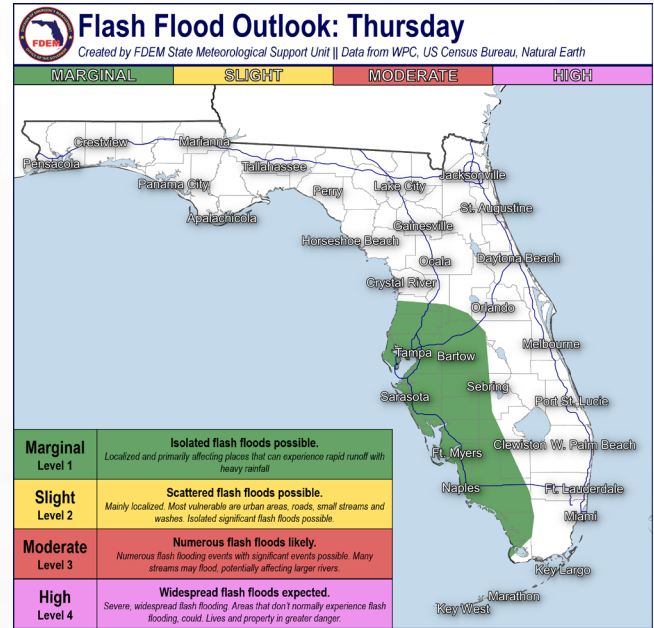


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning		L	M	L	M	M	M	L	M	M
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding					L	L	L		L	L
Extreme Heat	L	L	L	L	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	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.13 ft. (2.02 ft. <u>Below Normal</u>)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	416 (+12) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									



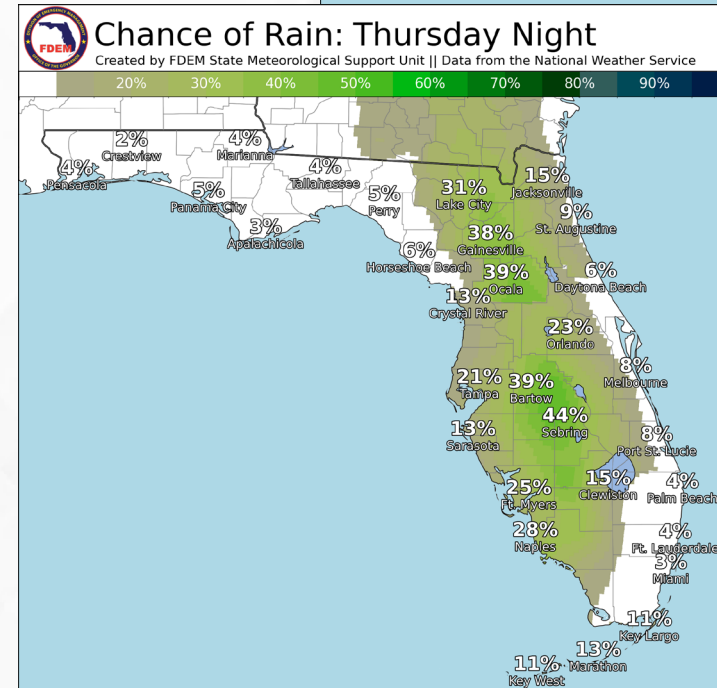
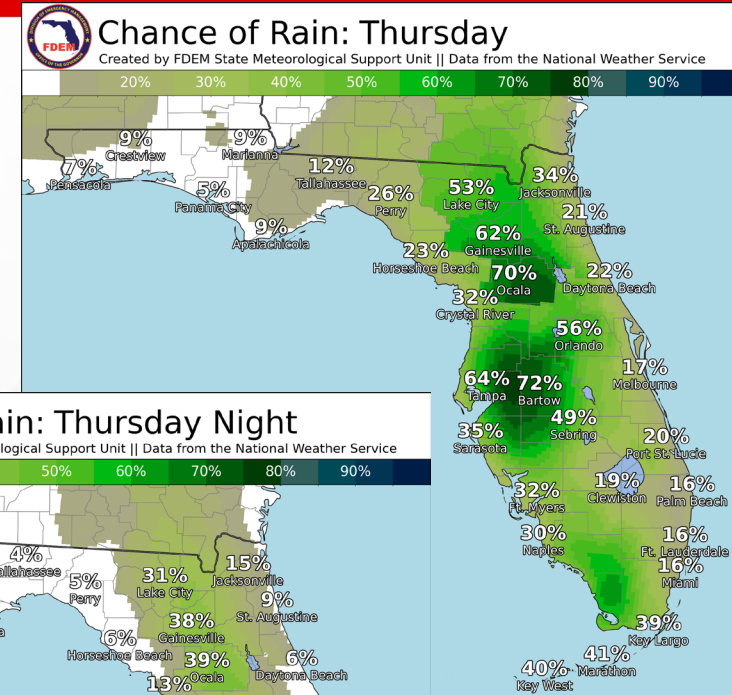


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Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Another rinse and repeat day is expected today as high pressure remains in control across the Sunshine State. The positioning of the high today relative to Florida will promote easterly to southeasterly flow. Isolated to widely scattered showers and storms will begin to develop along the sea breeze boundaries as they push inland across the Peninsula this afternoon, with the focus down the spine of the Peninsula and along the I-75 corridor where the sea breezes will collide (45-70% chance of rain). A **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked across West-Central and Southwest Florida for a few **locally strong thunderstorms** that could produce **locally heavy downpours** and **nuisance flooding** in urban and poor-drainage locations. Rainfall amounts will generally remain below 1" for most locations, however locally higher amounts **upwards of 2-4"** cannot be ruled out. There is no organized risk of severe weather with any of today's activity, however a few strong thunderstorms may be capable of producing gusty and erratic winds upwards of 40-50 mph, especially within West-Central and Southwest Florida. Any shower or thunderstorm activity will linger into the evening and early overnight hours along the I-75 corridor before dissipating around midnight (25-45% chance of rain).

Temperatures will continue a warming trend today, with highs climbing into the upper 80s to **middle 90s** statewide. Much of the state will see afternoon feels-like temperatures in the **upper 90s to lower 100s**, the exception being the immediate East Coast where breezy wind gusts **upwards of 20 mph** will keep temperatures a few degrees cooler. Lows will struggle to cool off tonight, only falling into the 70s to lower 80s statewide. Areas of **patchy fog** cannot be ruled out by daybreak Friday across the western Panhandle.



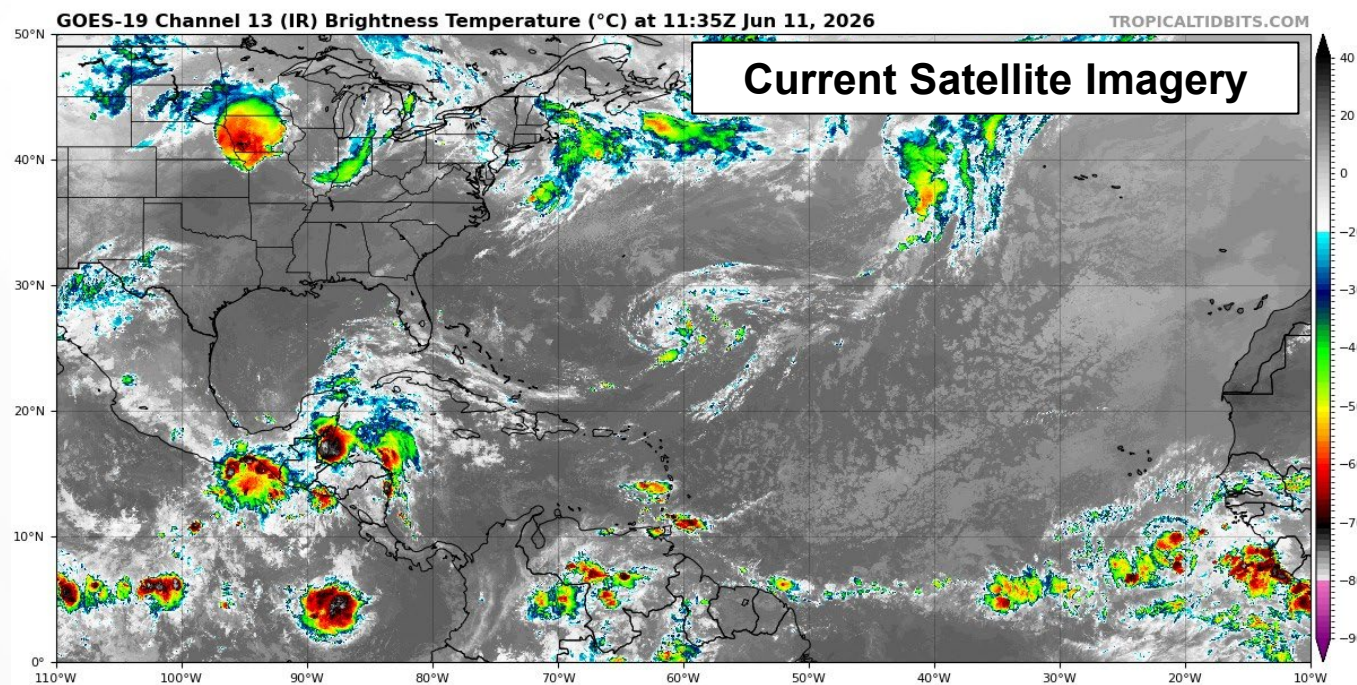
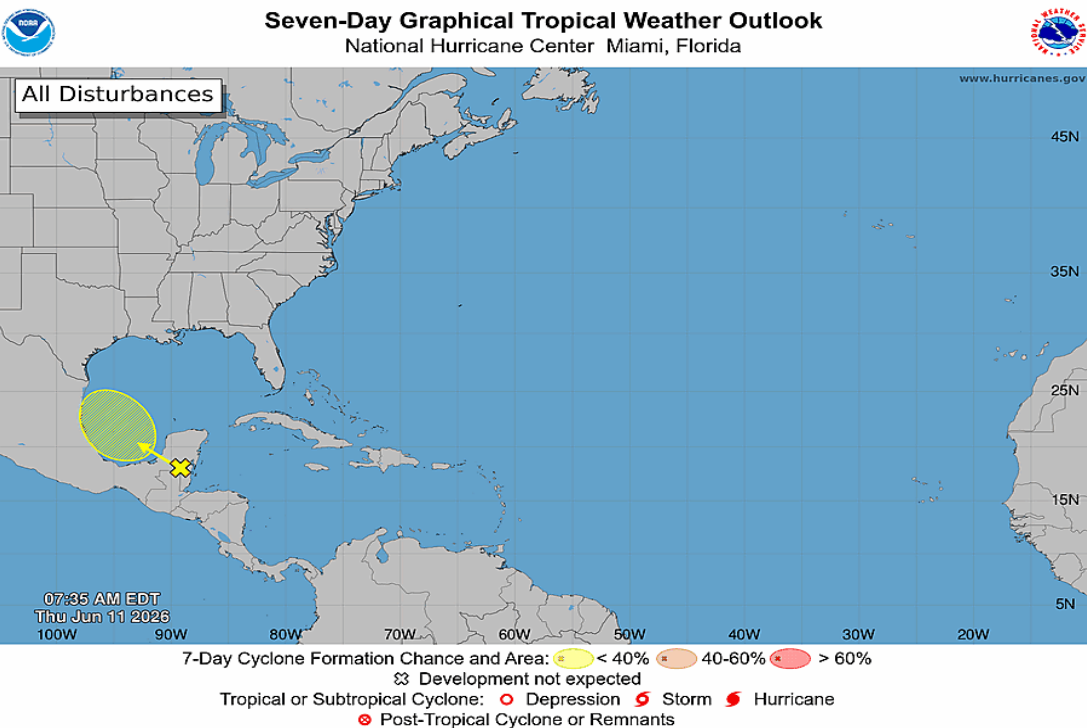


Tropical Weather

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

Bay of Campeche: A broad area of low pressure is likely to form over the Bay of Campeche on Friday from a westward-moving tropical wave currently located over the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. Environmental conditions are forecast to be only marginally conducive for development before the system moves inland over eastern Mexico late Saturday or Sunday.

- Formation chance through 48 hours... **low... 10%**.
- Formation chance through 7 days... **low... 10%**.





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: Onshore winds will increase along the Panhandle coast today where a **moderate risk for rip currents** is expected for all beaches. A **moderate risk** persists for most East Coast beaches as well. A low risk is expected for Southeast Florida and the West Coast. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Surf will be at around **2-4'** along the East Coast today, with West Coast and Panhandle beaches expecting surf heights of 1-2' today.

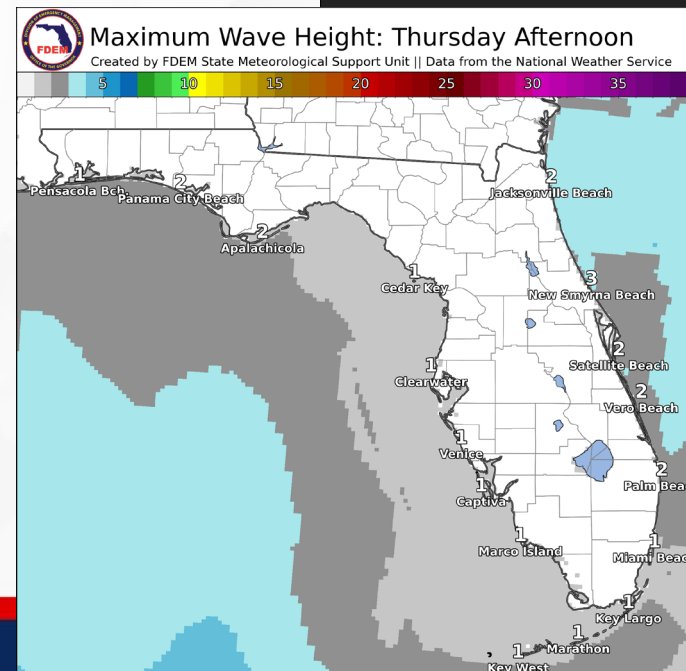
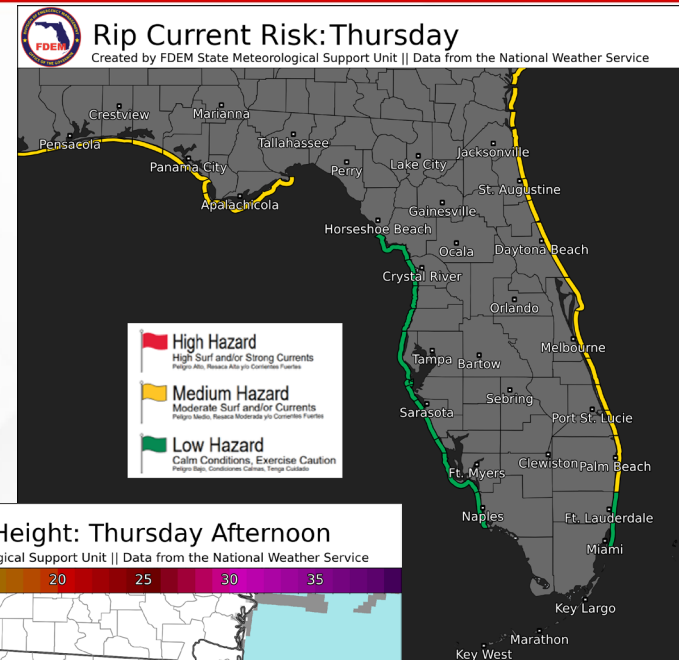
Red Tide: was observed at background concentrations in Pinellas County over the past week. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 6/5/26).

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

Flash Flooding: A **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked across West-Central and Southwest Florida today where slow-moving locally heavy thunderstorms may lead to **nuisance flooding** and **ponding of water** in urban and poor-drainage locations. Rainfall amounts will generally remain below 1" for most locations, however locally higher totals **upwards of 2-4"** cannot be ruled out.

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 11.13 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.02 feet below normal for this time of year.



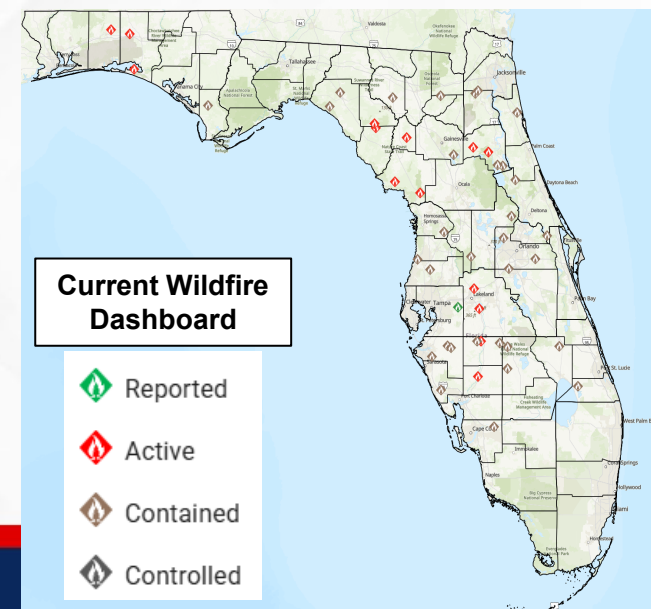
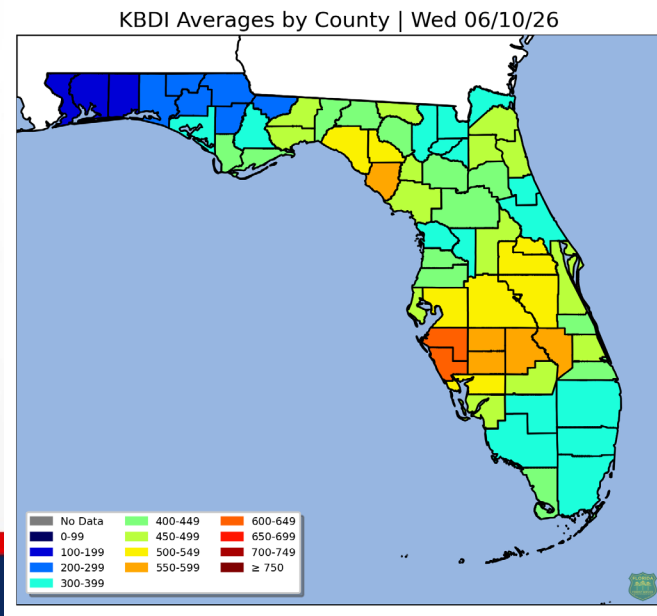
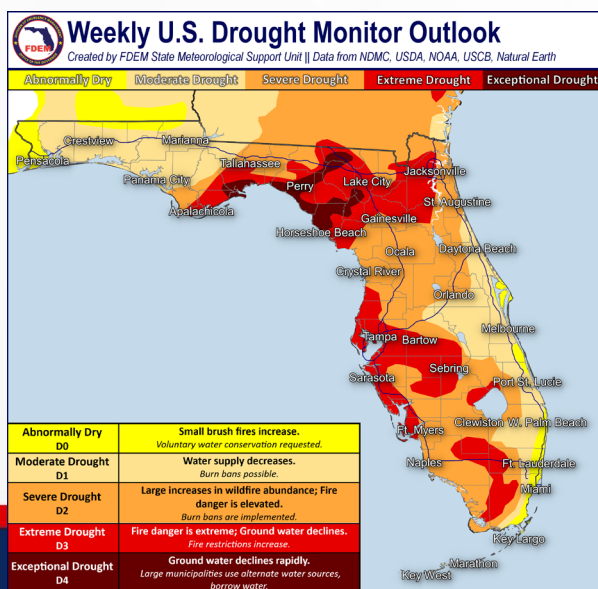


Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: Moisture continues to creep up across the state today alongside onshore easterly winds of **15-20 mph** across the East Coast. Scattered to widespread showers and storms are expected today, primarily along the I-75 corridor and across the central and western Peninsula. Any of today's thunderstorm activity may be accompanied by lightning and brief gusty/erratic winds. Relative humidities will remain well 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, especially with the risk of lightning-based ignitions. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 47 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 4,948 acres.

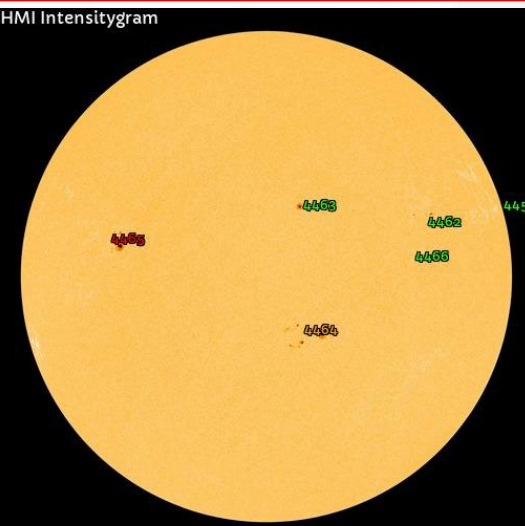
Drought (6/9/26): Additional improvements were made on this week's Drought Monitor update throughout much of the state with the recent wet pattern bringing beneficial rainfall. Across portions of the northern and far western Panhandle, areas of moderate drought have been reduced to abnormally dry (*receding drought*) conditions on this week's update. These areas have seen rainfall departures 8-10 inches above normal since the beginning of May which has quickly brought an end to the worst drought conditions. Many areas in the **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** to **exceptional drought (level 4 of 4)** across the Big Bend and Northeast Florida have also seen one or even two category drought reductions with recent rainfall over the past month. The areas of **exceptional drought (level 4 of 4)** are now found in localized pockets of the Suwannee River Valley and along the Forgotten Coast. The heaviest rainfall in the past 7 days was observed across South Florida and along the I-95 corridor. Many of these areas have also seen one category of drought reduction after receiving 1-3" of rainfall, or more, since last week. Localized pockets of **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** remain across West Central and interior South Florida due to the scattered nature of recent thunderstorm activity. In general, however, much of the I-75 corridor has been reduced to a **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** with 30-day rainfall departures returning closer to normal or even above normal. Drought conditions along the immediate Southeast Coast continue to lessen with abnormally dry conditions (*receding drought*) expanding. 95% of Florida remains in at least moderate drought, with only ~4% of the state under exceptional drought – a 6% reduction in exceptional drought coverage compared to last week. Looking ahead, drier conditions will prevail throughout North Florida to end this week before a wetter pattern returns this weekend and to start next week. Scattered shower and thunderstorm activity will continue to favor the Peninsula with daily sea breeze activity, which will bring additional drought improvements.

The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **416 (+12)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **15 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

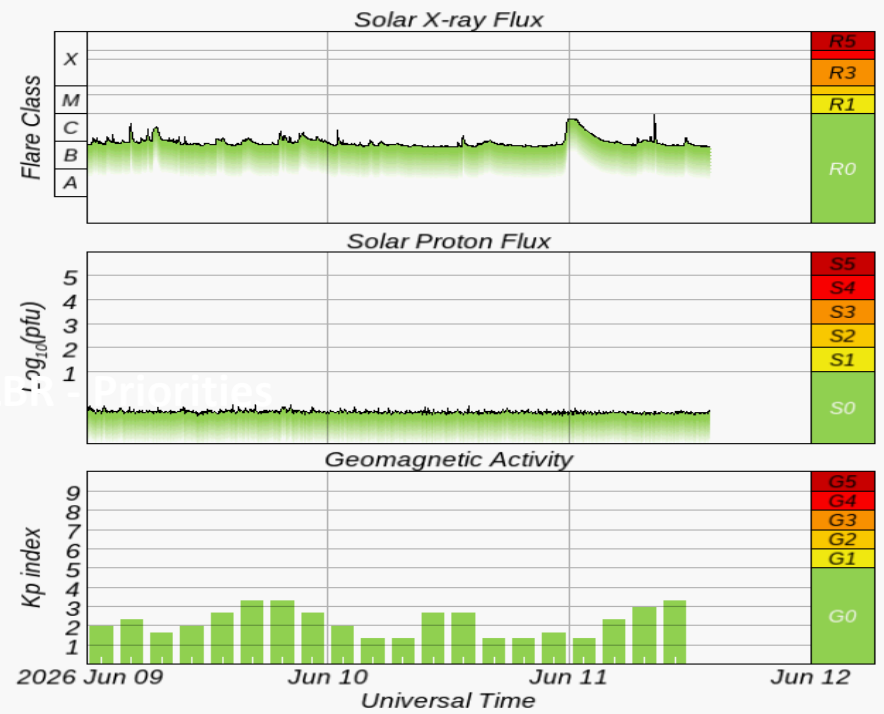




Space Weather



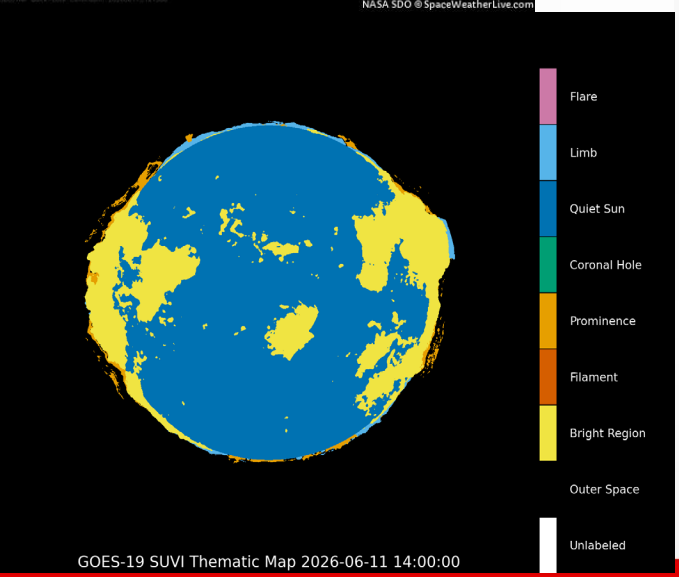
Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 40%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C9 Solar Flare
X-class: 10%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/11	6/12
Max Kp= 3 (G0)	Max Kp= 4 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 10% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to be at moderate levels through Saturday with slight chances for X-class flares, primarily driven by sunspot regions 4465 and 4464. 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 through this afternoon before the arrival of Coronal Hole High Solar Stream (CH HSS) winds bring enhanced conditions. The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels through Saturday. The overall space weather threat to Florida is very low.





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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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