



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Sunday, June 14, 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	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 3: Glen Hammers	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 4: Tara Kostich	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Miami-Dade	Travel to Region 10 (FIFA)
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	FIFA Monitoring / On-Call Status

Region 1 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 1
 Region 6 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6
 Region 7 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6
 Region 8 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 5
 Region 9 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 6

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable



Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Walton	On Call RC 1
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	In Region	Off & Monitoring
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	Citrus	On Call RC 6
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	In Region	Off & Monitoring

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

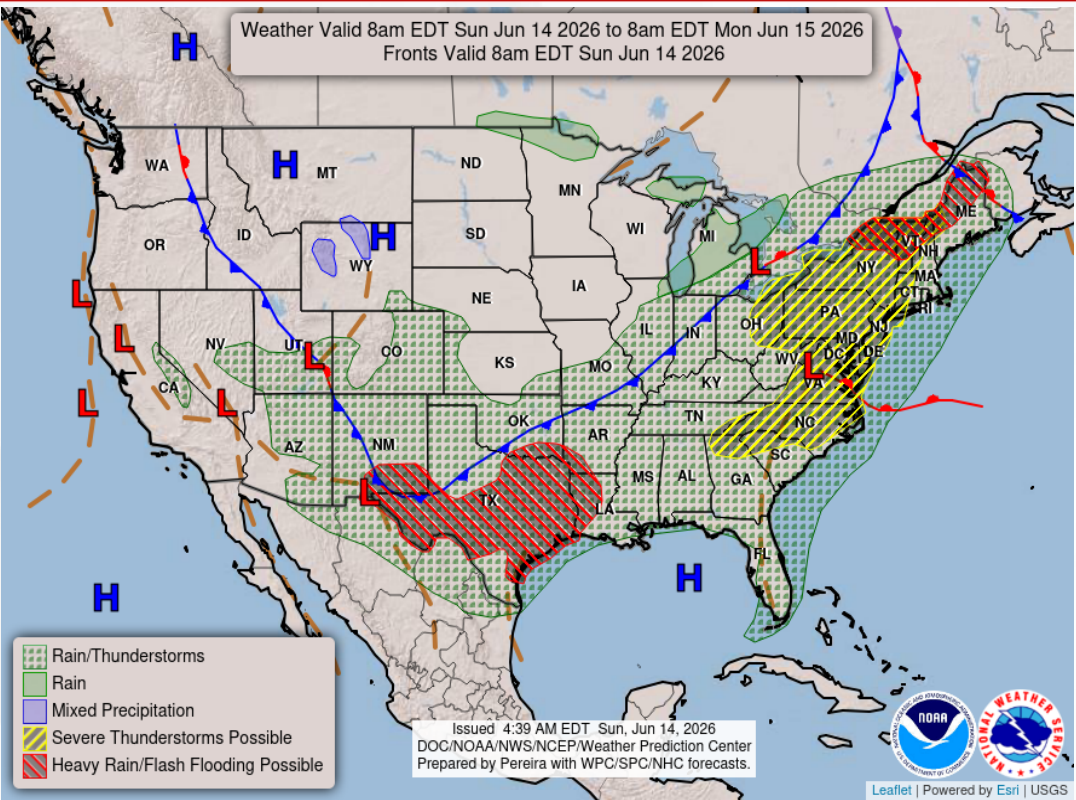
Region 8 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 5 & 10

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

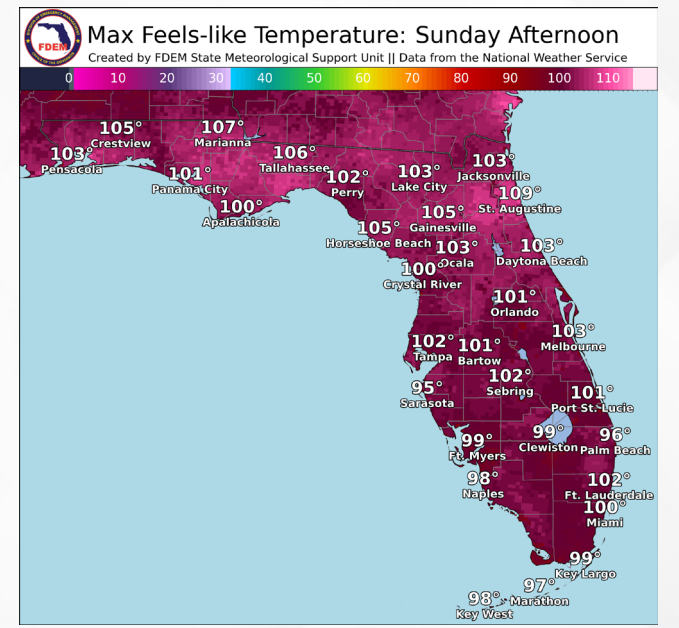
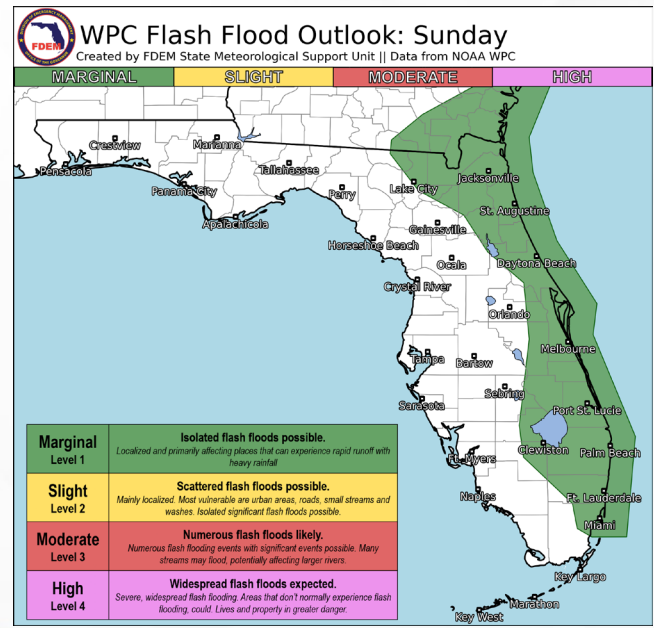


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	M	H	H	M	M	L	L	M	M	M
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding				L	L			L		L
Extreme Heat	M	M	M	M	L	L	L	L	L	L
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Rip Currents	H	M	L	M	M	M		M	M	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.05 ft. (2.13 ft. <u>Below</u> Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	417 (-3) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





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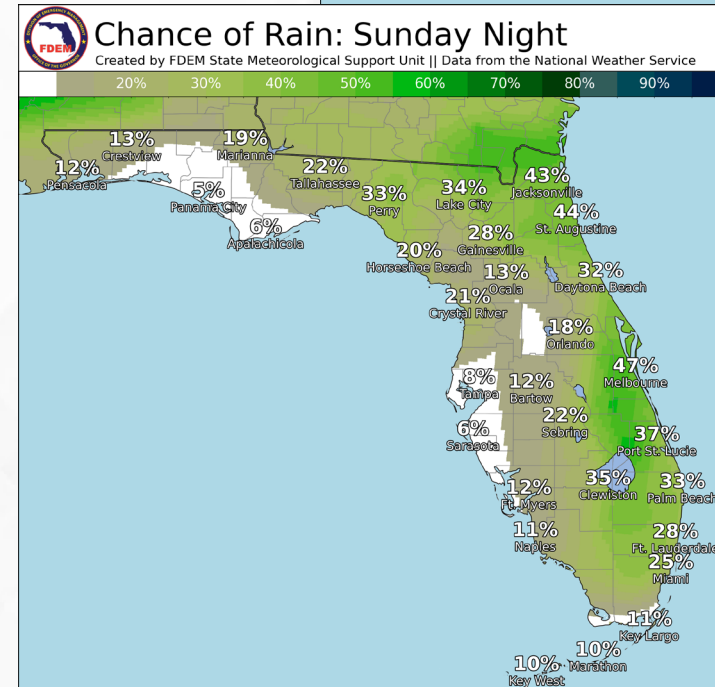
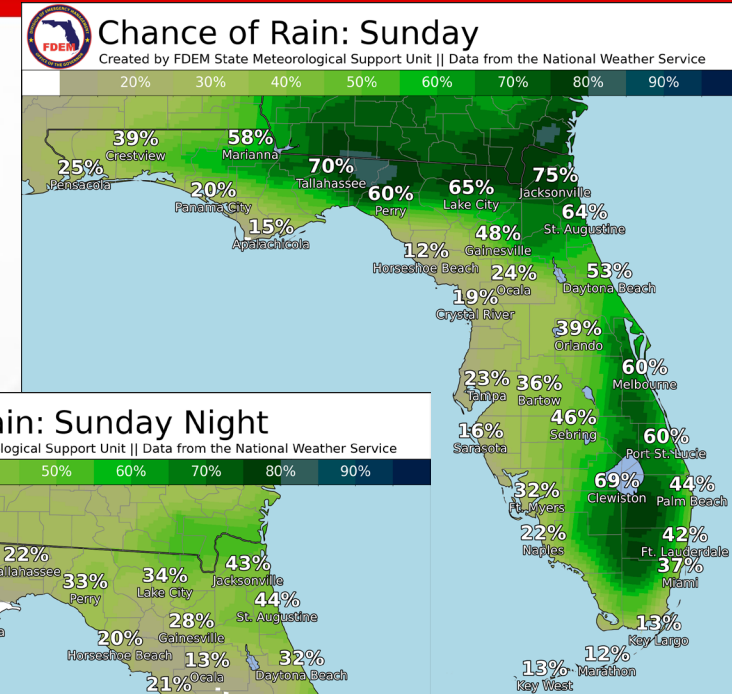
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Yet another day of oppressive heat and humidity is expected today across much of the state. A **Heat Advisory** is once again in effect throughout the Big Bend and eastern Panhandle this afternoon until 6 PM EDT where daytime high temperatures soaring into the **middle to upper 90s** will bring heat indices into the **middle to upper 100s**. Throughout the rest of the state, highs are expected to reach into the lower to **middle 90s** with feels-like temperatures just below heat advisory criteria in the **upper 90s** to **middle 100s**.

A very similar distribution of afternoon showers and storms to yesterday is expected today. The richly moist airmass overtop the state promoting the hot and humid conditions will also result in scattered to widespread shower and thunderstorm activity throughout much of the Peninsula and Big Bend this afternoon (50-70% chance of rain). The highest coverage of storms will likely be within the Eastern Panhandle and Northeast Florida where the greatest moisture exists. A secondary maximum of coverage of afternoon storm coverage is expected within interior Southeast Florida (40-60% chance of rain).

Typical sea-breeze interactions and eventual outflow boundary collisions are expected to be the primary forcing mechanism for today's activity. The majority of today's activity will be sub-severe, but there is a chance for some **locally strong** storms capable of producing frequent lightning and gusty winds (40-50 mph). Portions of extreme northern Nassau County are within a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5) for Severe Weather** this afternoon where the greatest chance for damaging thunderstorm gusts exists. Additionally, this activity is expected to be slow-moving with embedded **locally heavy downpours** which may lead to instances of **nuisance flooding** and **ponding of water** in urban and poor drainage locations. A **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked throughout the East Coast where recent heavy rainfalls makes these areas especially vulnerable to flash flooding.

Tonight, shower and thunderstorm activity will linger into the evening hours, especially across the East Coast, before dissipating around midnight (25-50% chance of rain). Lows will only fall into the middle 70s to lower 80s tonight, bringing little relief from the daytime heat.



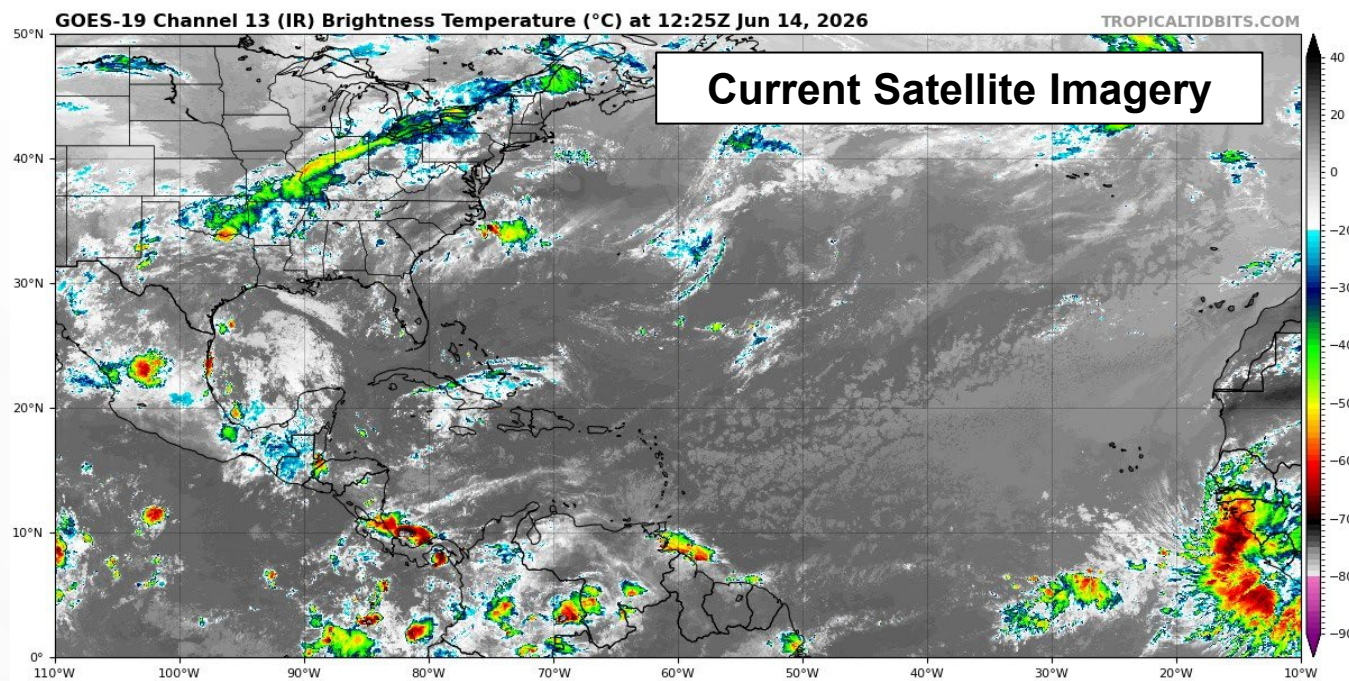
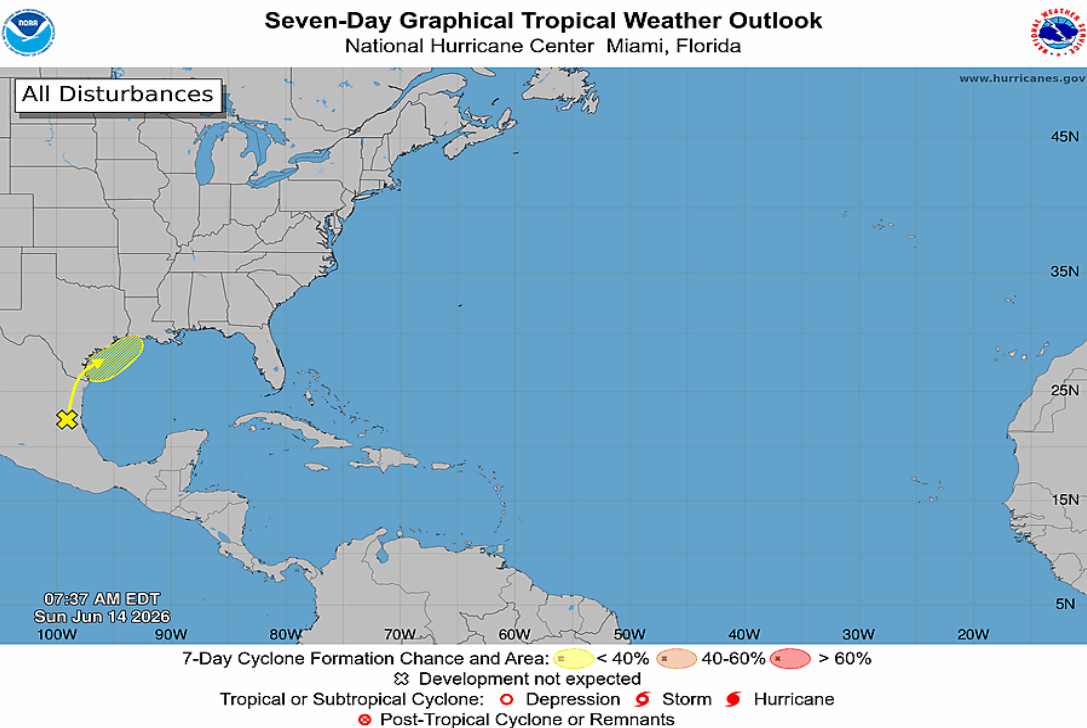


Tropical Weather

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

Northwestern Gulf: A broad area of low pressure located over eastern Mexico is producing disorganized shower and thunderstorm activity. Development is not expected during the next day or so while the low remains inland over northeastern Mexico or southern Texas during the next day or so. The system could then re-emerge over the northwestern Gulf of America around midweek while interacting with a frontal boundary, but conditions there are expected to be only marginally conducive for development.

- Formation chance through 48 hours... **low... 0%**.
- Formation chance through 7 days... **low... 20%**.





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: Onshore winds will increase along the Panhandle coast today where a **moderate** to **high 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 1-3' for all statewide beaches today.

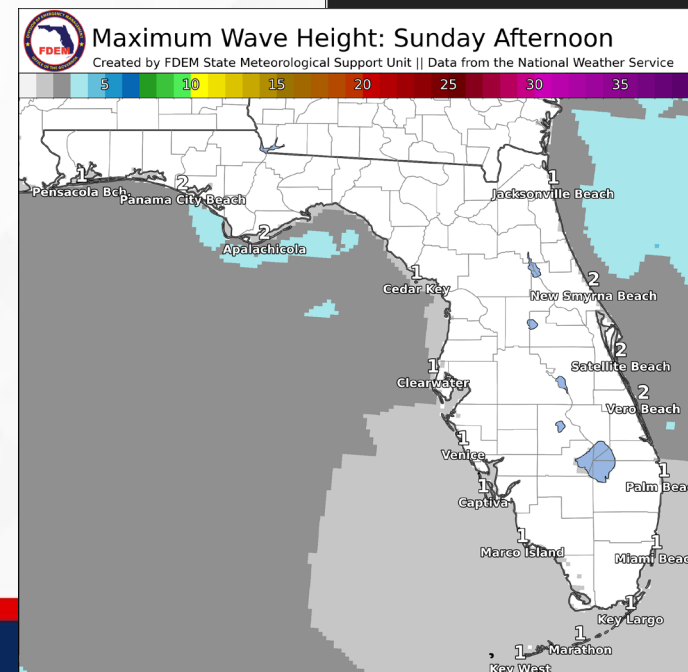
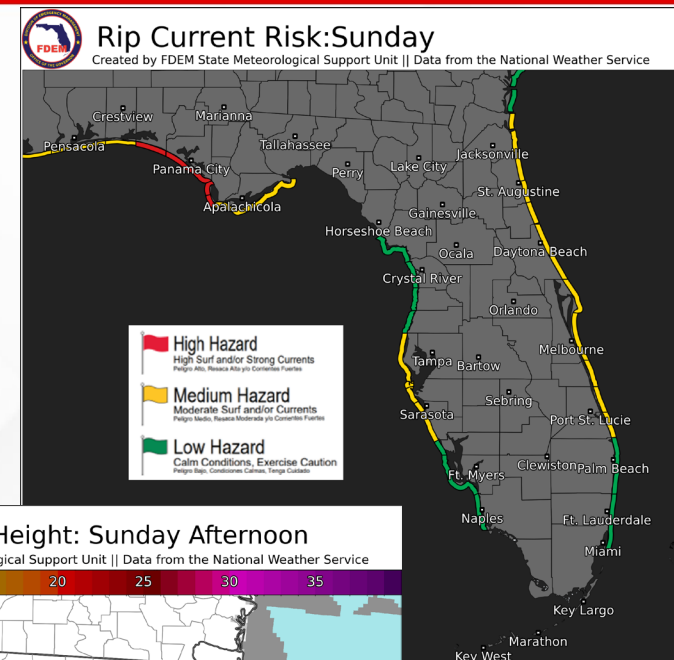
Red Tide: was observed at background concentrations offshore Taylor County over the past week. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 6/12/26).

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

Flash Flooding: A **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** has been outlooked throughout the East Coast today where moist, tropical air will promote the development of slow-moving heavy thunderstorms along the sea breeze boundaries. These storms may lead to instances of **nuisance flooding** and **ponding of water** in urban and poor-drainage locations. Rainfall amounts will generally remain at or below 1" for most locations, however locally higher totals **upwards of 2-4"** are possible.

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

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 11.07 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.11 feet below normal for this time of year.



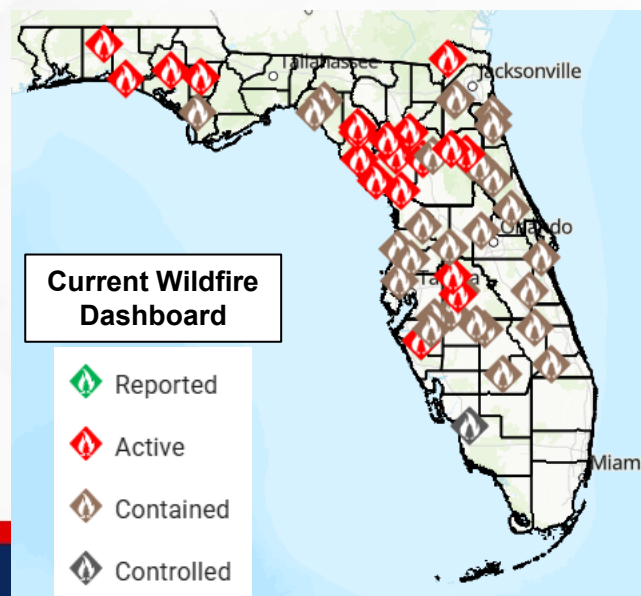
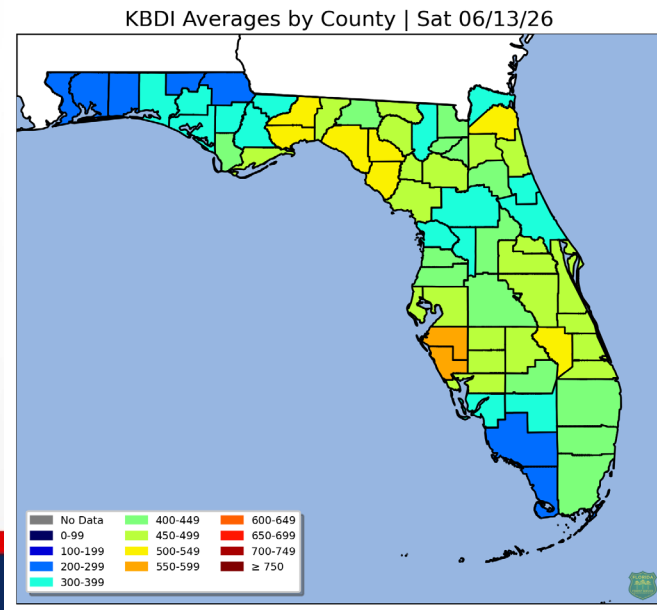
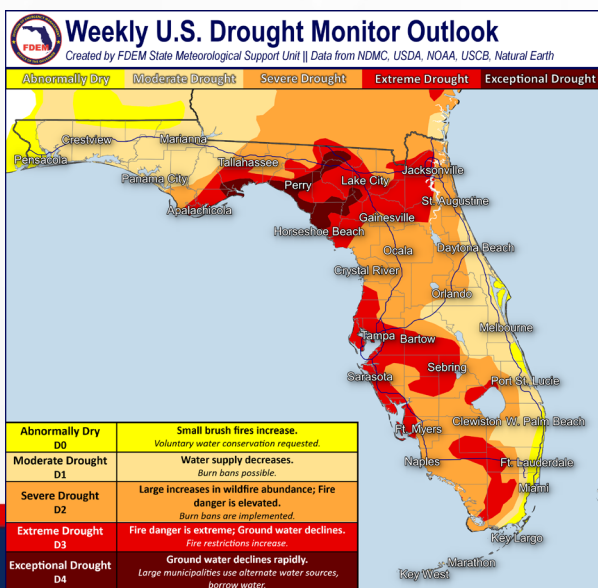


Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: A seasonably moist airmass remains in place over the state, keeping minimum relative humidity values well above critical thresholds today. Scattered to widespread showers and storms are expected today, primarily within the Big Bend, Northeast Florida, and the eastern half of the Florida Peninsula and along sea-breeze boundaries. Any of today's thunderstorm activity may be accompanied by lightning and brief gusty/erratic winds. 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 52 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 5,665 acres.

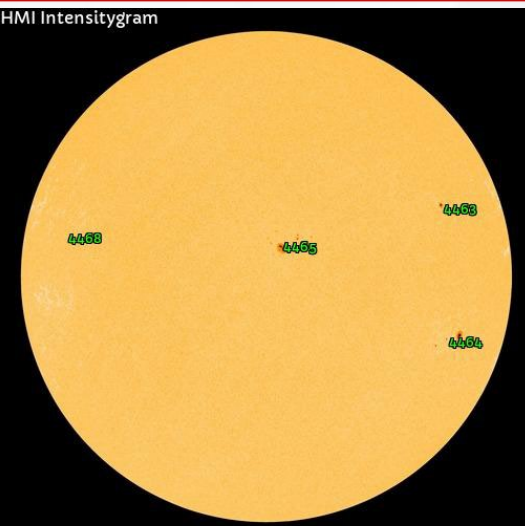
Drought (6/9/26): Additional improvements were made on this week's Drought Monitor update throughout much of the state with the recent wet pattern bringing beneficial rainfall. Across portions of the northern and far western Panhandle, areas of moderate drought have been reduced to abnormally dry (*receding 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, a wetter pattern is expected over North Florida, and scattered shower and thunderstorm activity will continue to favor the Peninsula with daily sea breeze activity. Additional drought improvements appears likely.

The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **417 (-3)** 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).

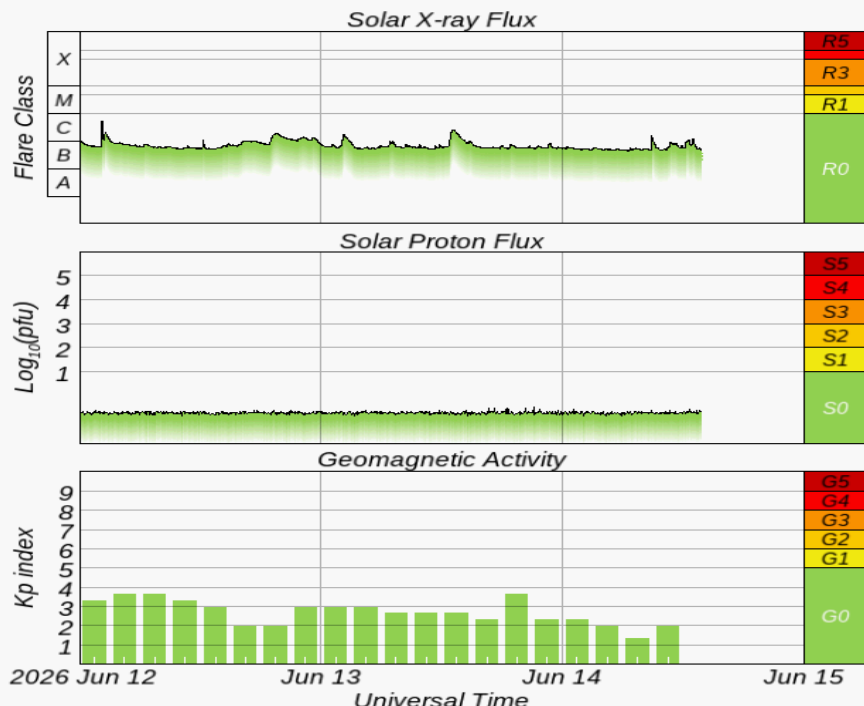
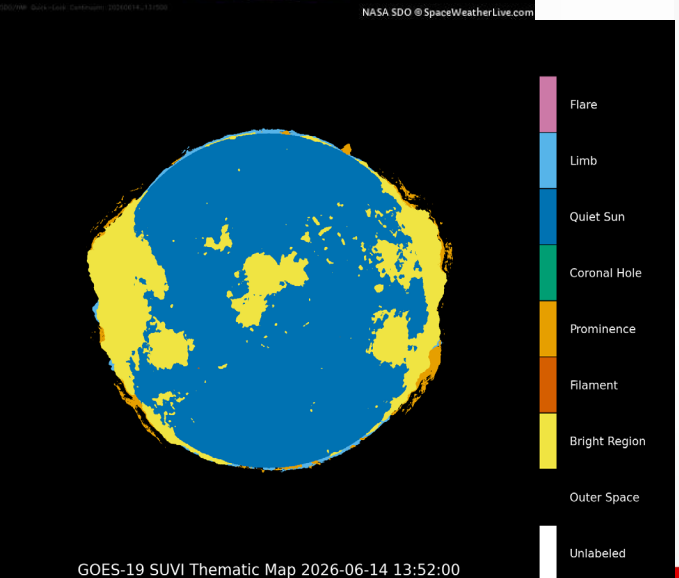




Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 20%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C2 Solar Flare
X-class: 1%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/14	6/15
Max Kp= 5 (G1)	Max Kp= 5 (G1)
Chance of minor activity = 30% severe activity = 10%	Chance of minor activity = 15% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to remain at low levels through Tuesday with a chance for an M-class flare, primarily driven by sunspot regions 4464 and 4465. Any M-class flares will be accompanied by minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts. Minor enhancements to solar wind conditions are expected to continue through Monday due to waning effects from the negative Coronal Hole High Solar Stream (-CH HSS). Additional enhancements are possible by Tuesday due to a glancing Coronal Mass Ejection (CME). The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels today with a chance for brief active conditions due to diminishing -CH HSS effects. Active conditions will return Tuesday from glancing CME effects. 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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Website:	https://floridadisaster.org	Operational	

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