



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

## **Morning Situation Report**

Monday, June 15, 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	Gadsden	Office Administration
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Gadsden	County EM Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Clay	Capabilities Assesment
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Clay	Capabilities Assesment
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Seminole	Quarterly Meeting Prep / Office Administration
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Miami-Dade	County EOC Activation (FIFA Gameday Match)
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	EM Meetings / FIFA Gameday Match

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	Quarterly Meeting & Instructor Prep / On Call RC 1
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Gadsden	County EM Meeting
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Bradford / Union	Vehicle Maintenance / Administration
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Duval	Training G-141
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	N/A	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Citrus	AM-Off / Monitoring / RRC Meeting / On Call RC 6
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 10: Brian Lee	Broward / Miami-Dade	FIFA Games Support / RRC Meeting

Region 5 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 4

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

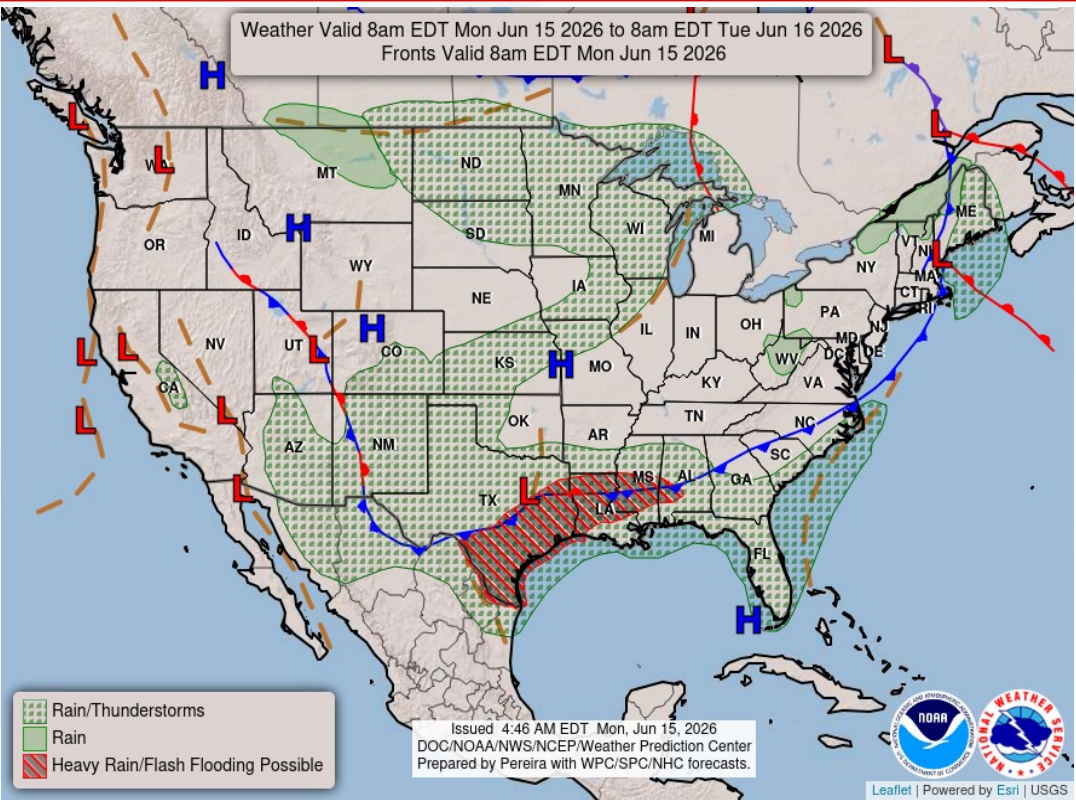
Region 8 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 5 & 10

Region 9 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6 & Recovery RC Supervisor

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In Region / Delayed Response
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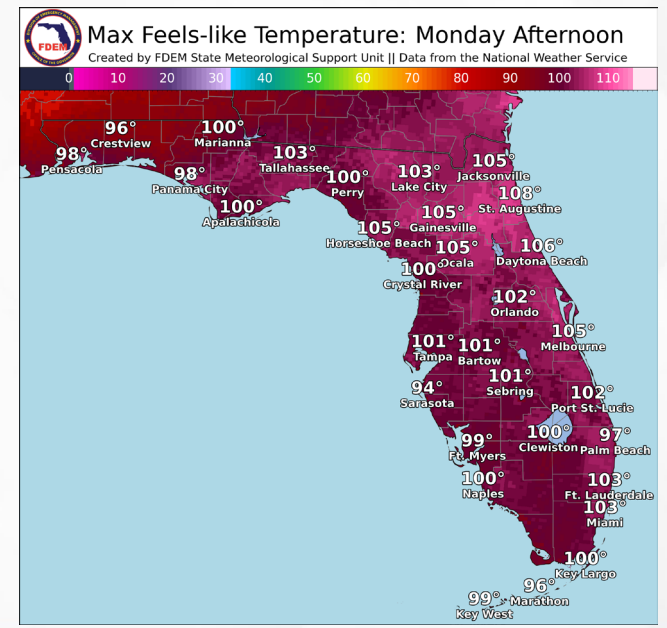
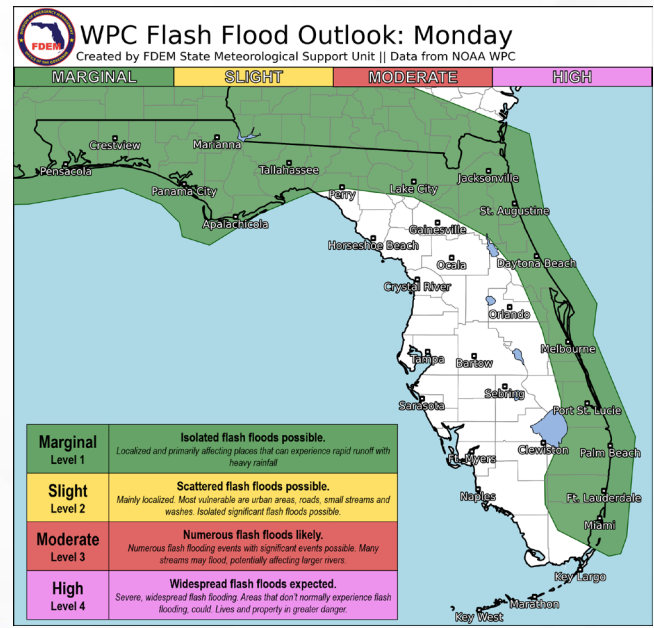


# Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	H	H	H	H	H	L	M	H	L	H
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding	L	L	L	L	L			L		L
Extreme Heat	L	L	M	M	M	L	L	L	L	M
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Rip Currents	H	H	L	L	M	L		M	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.04 ft. (2.14 ft. Below Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	418 (+1) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





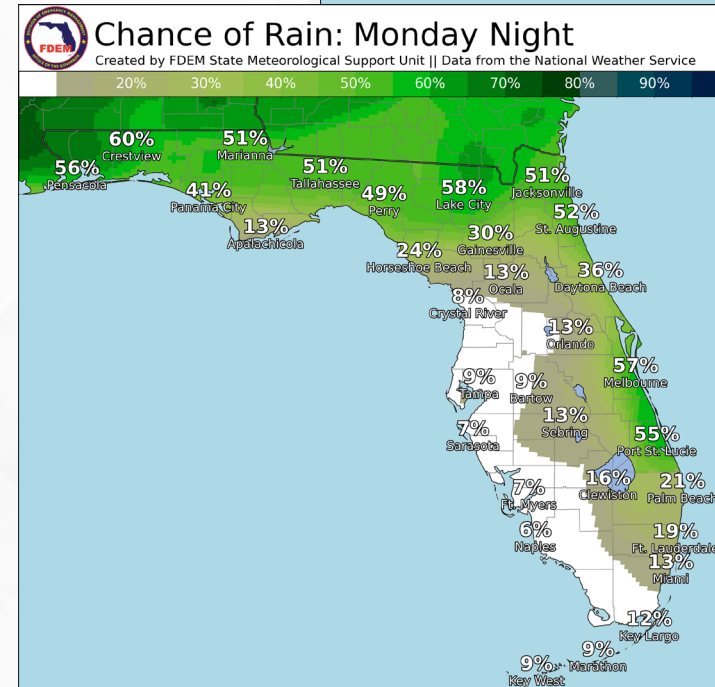
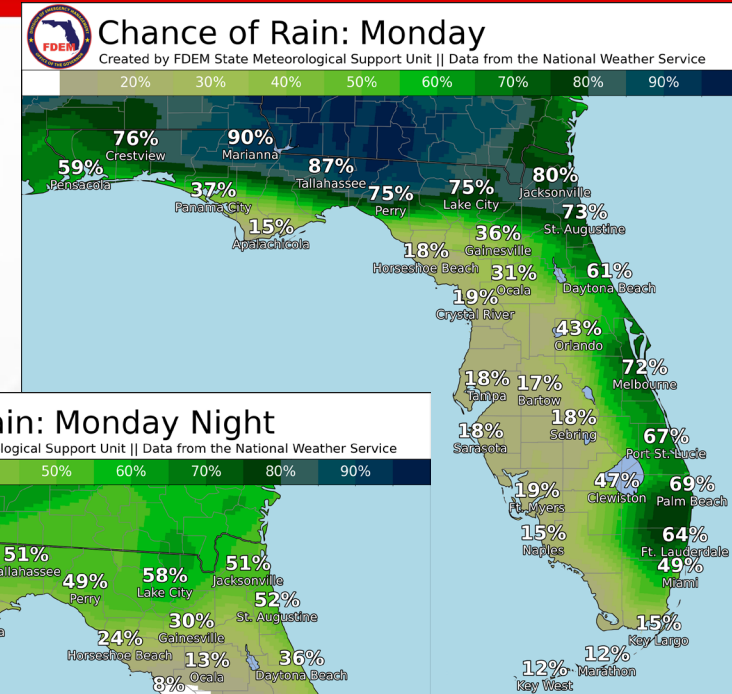
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## Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

A frontal boundary currently draped across the Southeast U.S. will continue to sag southward towards the Sunshine State today. This feature, combined with the afternoon sea breezes, will aid in a bit higher coverage of showers and thunderstorms along and north of the I-10 corridor today (75-90% chance of rain). West-southwest flow across the Peninsula will also send the Gulf sea breeze towards the I-95 corridor today where it will collide with the East Coast sea breeze, promoting additional scattered showers and thunderstorms (50-75% chance of rain). Any thunderstorm activity today could become **locally strong to severe** and capable of producing frequent lightning, gusty winds (40-50 mph), and **locally heavy downpours**. A **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** has been outlooked along the I-10 and I-95 corridors where repeated rounds of heavy rainfall may lead to flooding and ponding of water, especially in the more susceptible urban and poor-drainage locations. Rainfall totals will generally remain around 1-2" for most locations, however locally higher amounts **upwards of 3-4"** cannot be ruled out.

Another day of oppressive heat is expected throughout much of the state. High temperatures will climb into the upper 80s to **middle 90s** statewide. With increasing humidity, afternoon feels-like temperatures will reach **near or above 100-degrees** throughout much of the state. The highest heat indices are expected across Northeast Florida and along the I-95 corridor (**103 to 108-degrees**). A **Heat Advisory** is in effect for the Miami metro region this afternoon until 6 PM EDT.

Tonight, the frontal boundary over the Southeast U.S. will encourage additional rounds of showers and embedded storms across the western Panhandle (40-60% chance of rain). Any lingering activity along the I-10 and I-95 corridors is expected to dissipate or move offshore by midnight (35-55% chance of rain). Lows will fall into the 70s to lower 80s statewide overnight.



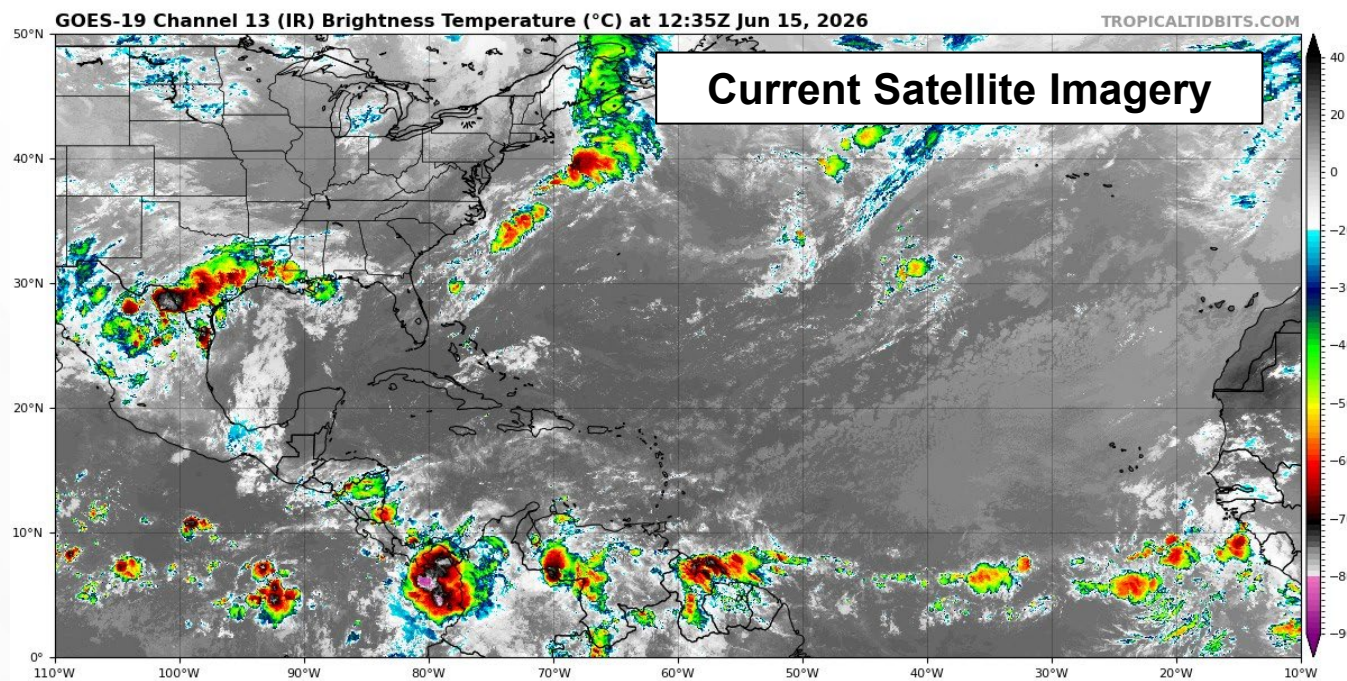
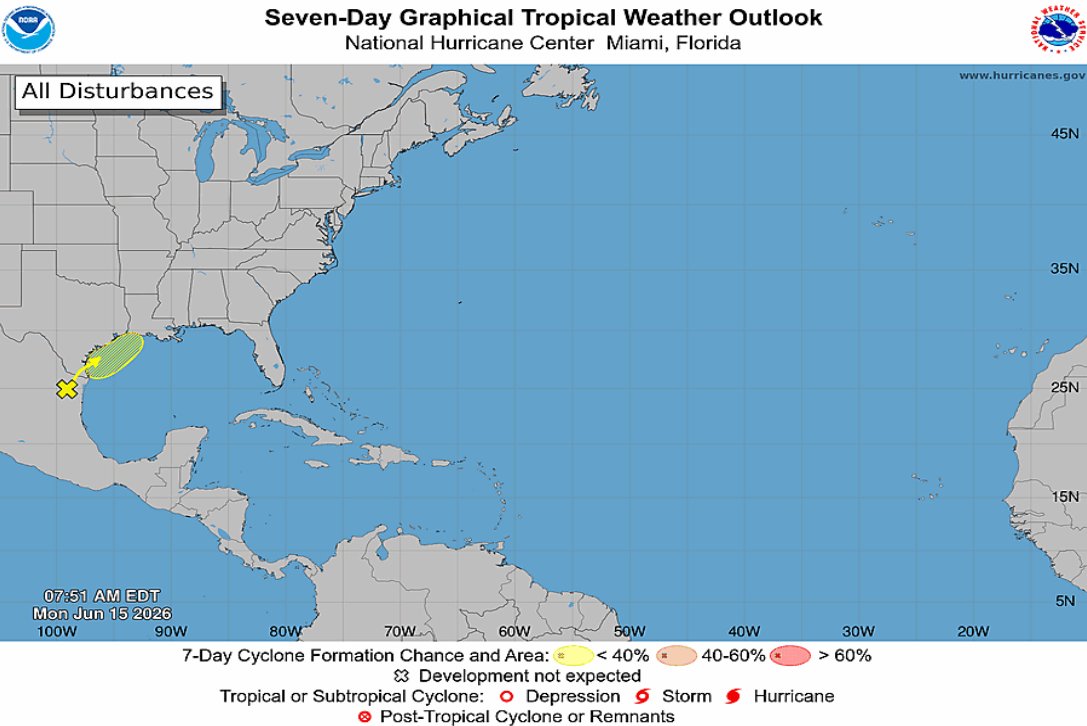


# Tropical Weather

For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at [www.hurricanes.gov](http://www.hurricanes.gov).

**Northwestern Gulf:** A broad area of low pressure located over northeastern Mexico continues to produce disorganized shower and thunderstorm activity. Development is not expected during the next day or so while the low remains inland and drifts generally northward over northeastern Mexico and southern Texas. The system is then forecast to move northeastward and could re-emerge over the northwestern Gulf of America late Tuesday or Wednesday, where environmental conditions may support some development around midweek. Regardless of tropical cyclone formation, heavy rainfall, flash flooding and gusty winds are possible across portions of eastern and southern Texas and Louisiana this week.

- Formation chance through 48 hours... **low... 20%.**
- Formation chance through 7 days... **low... 30%.**





# 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 Space and Treasure Coast beaches. A low risk is expected for Southeast, Northeast, and West Coast beaches. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit [www.weather.gov/beach](http://www.weather.gov/beach).

**Marine Hazards:** Surf will be at 1-3' for all statewide beaches today.

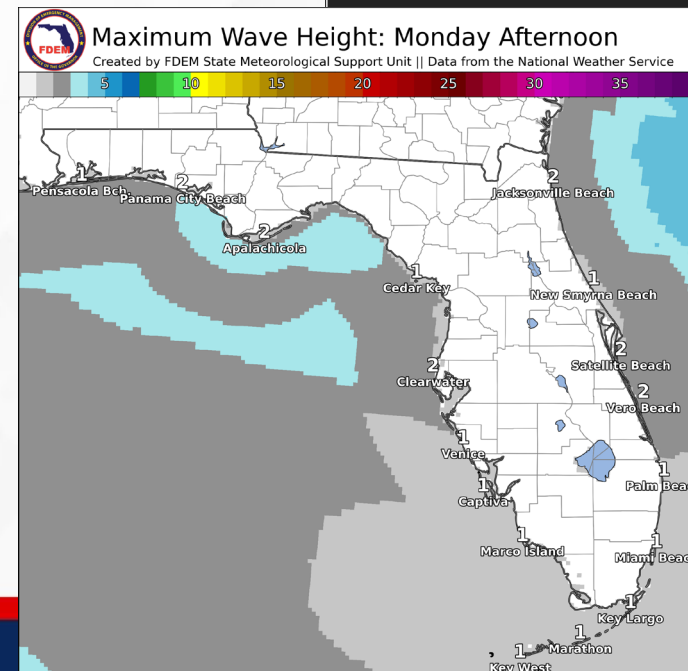
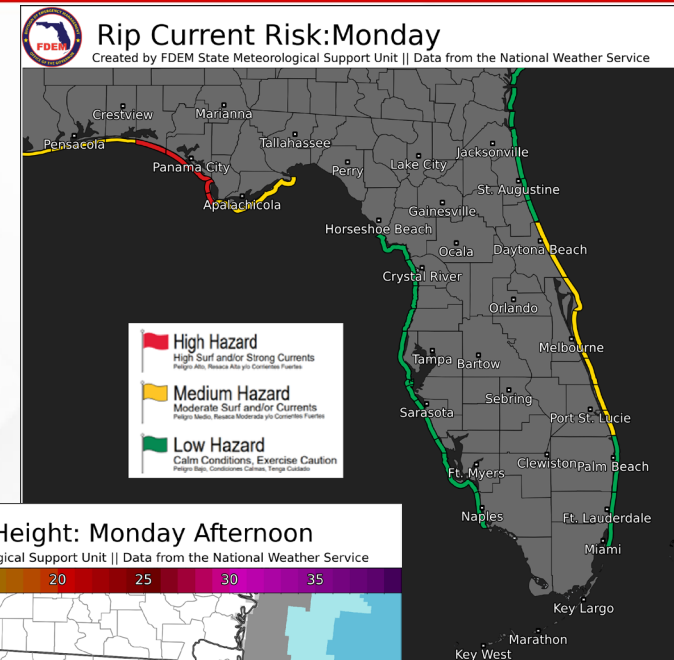
**Red Tide:** was observed at background concentrations offshore Taylor County over the past week. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 6/12/26).

**Coastal Flooding:** A **Coastal Flood Statement** is in effect for coastal Collier County, Mainland Monroe County, and the Lower Florida Keys for isolated minor saltwater flooding near and during times of high tide this afternoon.

**Flash Flooding:** A **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked along the I-10 and I-95 corridors this afternoon where scattered to widespread showers and thunderstorms may be accompanied by **locally heavy downpours**. Thunderstorm activity could be slow-moving which will promote instances of **flooding and ponding of water** in urban and poor-drainage locations that receive multiple rounds of **heavy rainfall**. Rainfall amounts will generally amount to 1-2" for most locations, however locally higher totals **upwards of 3-4"** cannot be ruled out.

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

**Lake Okeechobee's** average elevation is 11.04 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.14 feet below normal for this time of year.



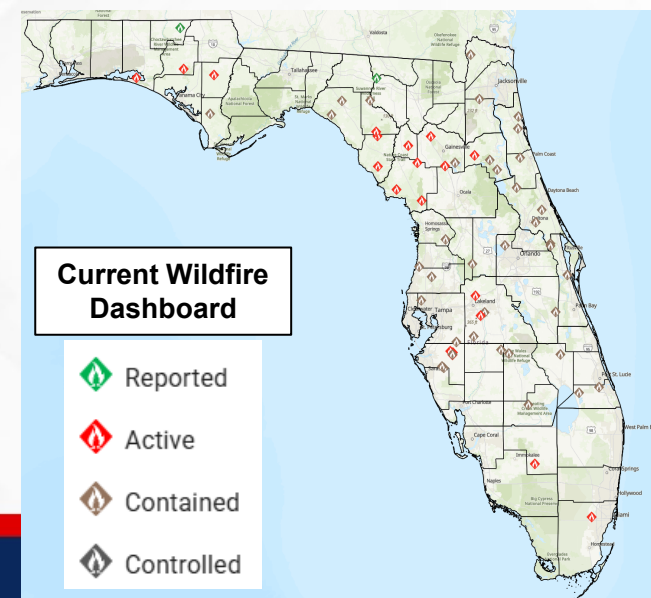
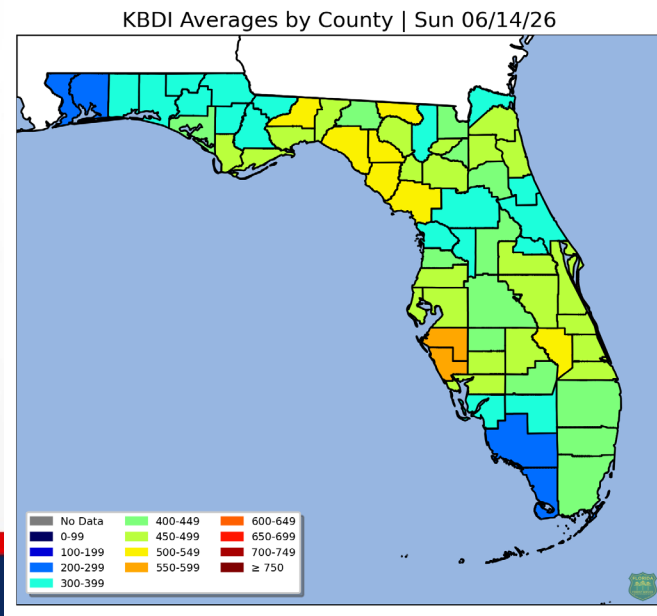
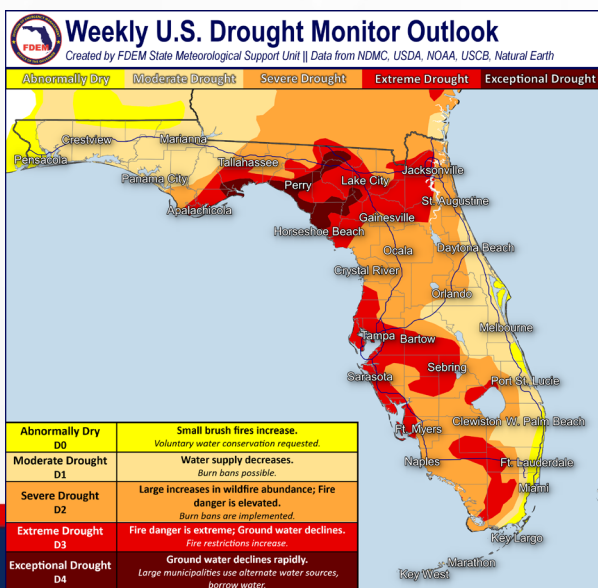


# Drought & Fire Weather

**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 along the I-10 and I-95 corridors, and along any 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 59 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 6,606 acres.

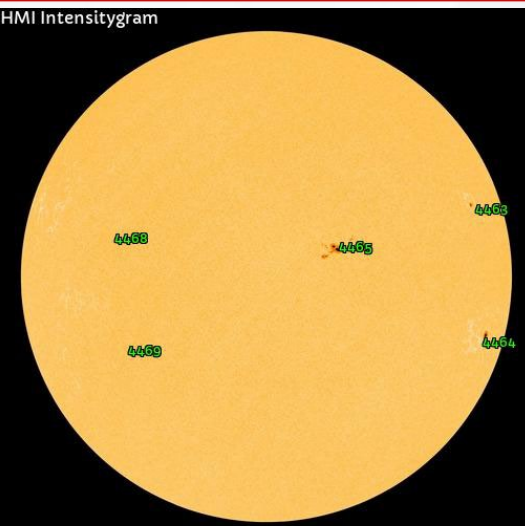
**Drought (6/9/26):** Additional improvements were made on this week's Drought Monitor update throughout much of the state with the recent wet pattern bringing beneficial rainfall. Across portions of the northern and far western Panhandle, areas of moderate drought have been reduced to abnormally dry (*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 **418 (+1)** 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).

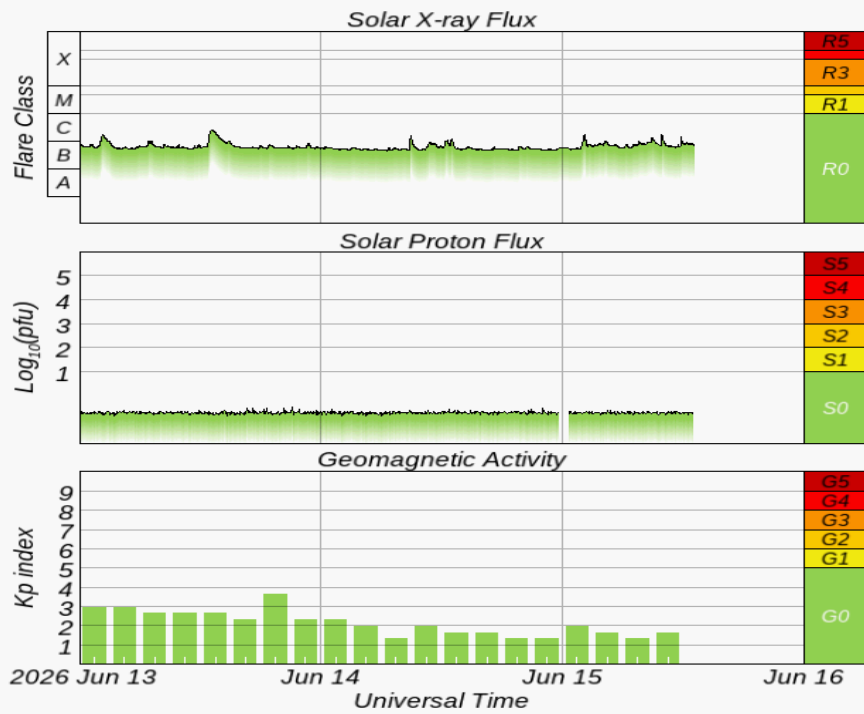
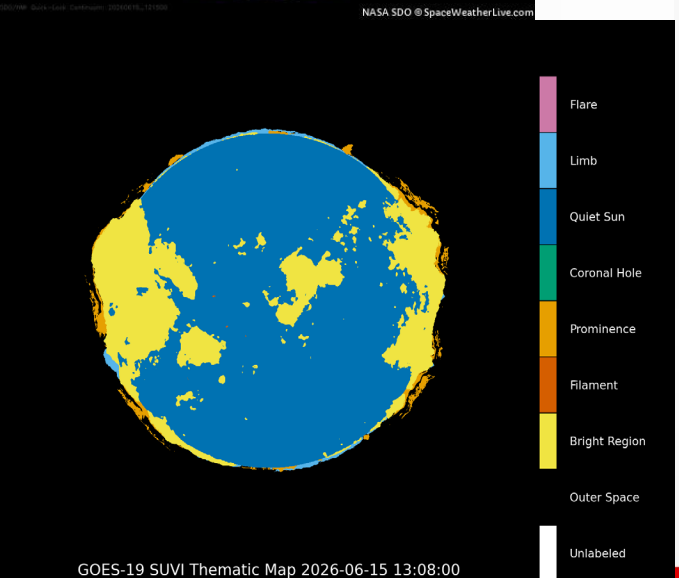




# Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 15%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C1 Solar Flare
X-class: 1%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/15	6/16
Max Kp= 3 (G0)	Max Kp= 4 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 15% severe activity = 1%

**Space Weather:** Solar activity is expected to remain at low levels through Wednesday 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. Solar wind conditions will remain mildly enhanced today before increasing on Monday due to a glancing blow coronal mass ejection (CME). The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels today, increasing to active levels on Tuesday and Wednesday due to the glancing CME. The overall space weather threat to Florida is very 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
<b>Satellite Phones:</b>	MSAT 888-890-5178; Iridium 480-263-8838	Operational	
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