



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

## **Morning Situation Report**

Sunday, June 21, 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	In Region	On-Call Status
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	Seminole, Leon	Travel to Region 2 (PMP Training)
Region 6: Paul Siddall	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Miami-Dade	FIFA Gameday Match
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	FIFA Gameday Match/ Wildfire Support

Region 5 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 6  
 Region 7 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 6  
 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	In Region	Off/Monitoring
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	Broward	FIFA Coverage 6/21-6/22
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 10: Brian Lee	Out of Region	Region 6 Monitoring

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

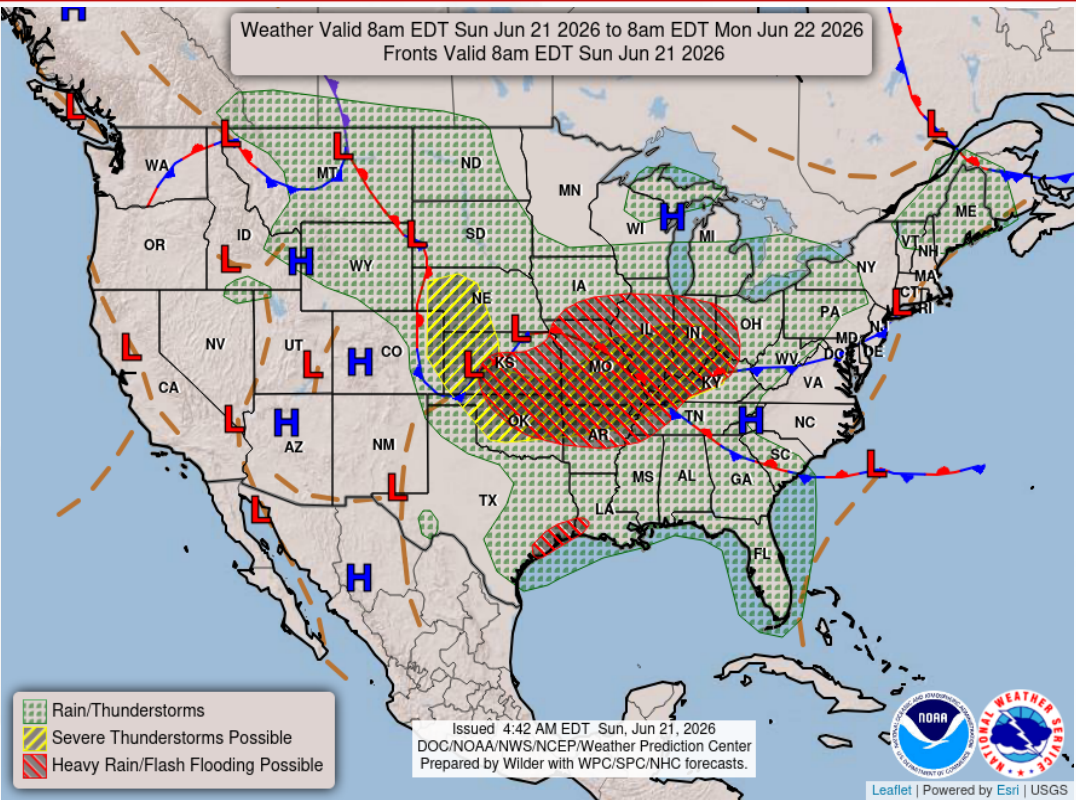
Region 8 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 5 & 10

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

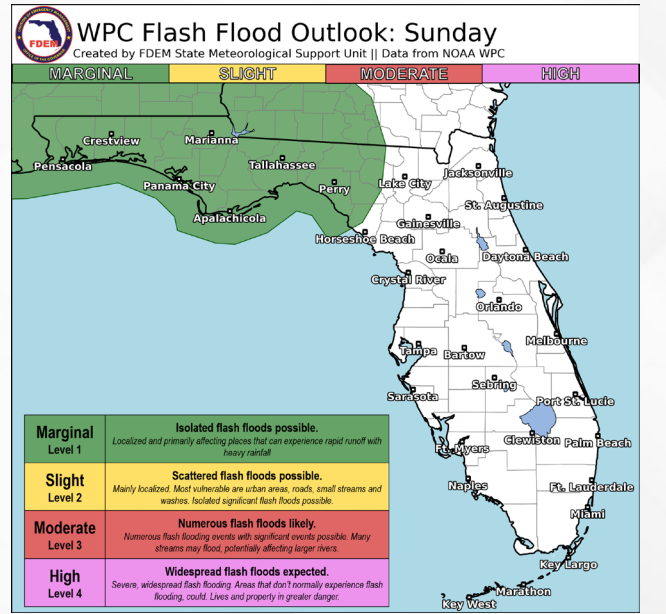
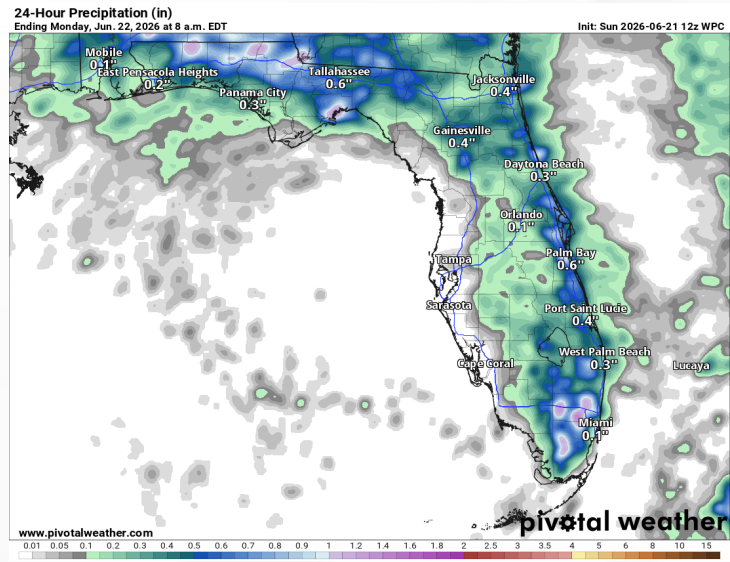


# Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	H	H	H	M	M	L	M	M	M	M
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding	L	L	L							
Extreme Heat			L	L	L	M	L	L	M	L
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire						L				L
Rip Currents	H	H	L	L	L	L		L	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.02 ft. (2.20 ft. Below Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	355 (-27) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





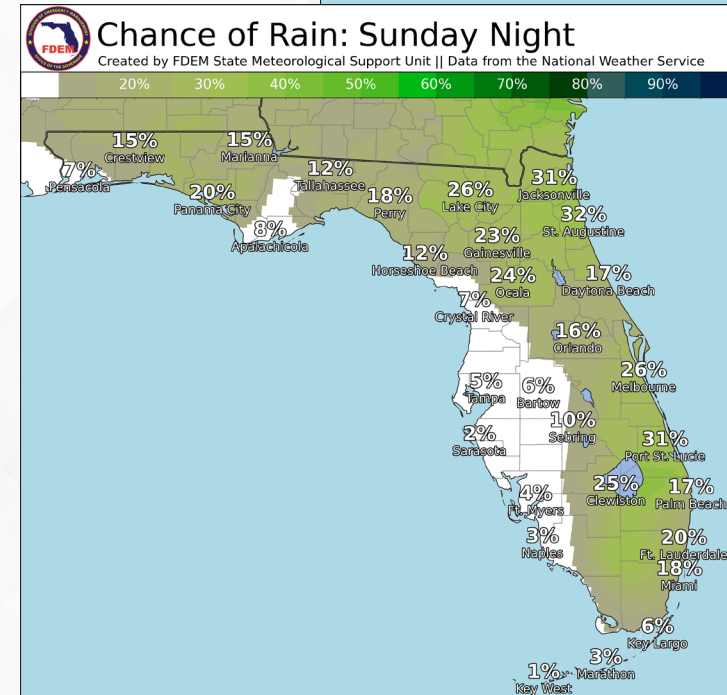
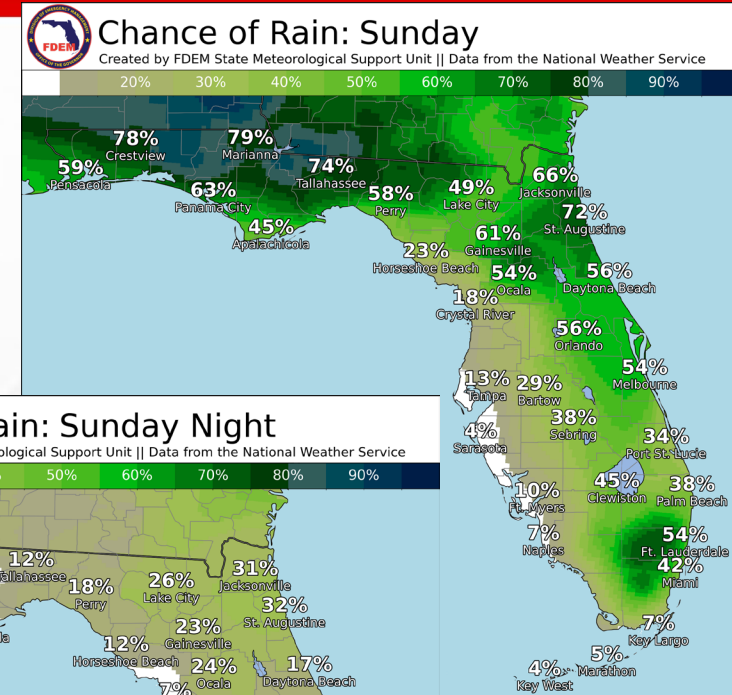
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## Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Rinse-and-repeat for today's weather pattern as a largely similar distribution of showers and thunderstorms to yesterday looks to develop across the state. Today's activity across the Florida Panhandle will be widespread (60-80% chance of rain) with a nearly stationary frontal boundary still positioned over the Deep South. Contrary to typical summer-time patterns, storm activity will likely peak in the late-morning to early-afternoon hours before the front's parent upper-level trough begins pulling away from the state later this afternoon, reducing convective coverage. Current radar imagery is already tracking scattered semi-organized clusters of eastward-moving thunderstorms across portions of the Western and Central Panhandle this morning. This activity will continue to spread eastward this morning and expand in coverage and intensity as daytime heating increases. Forecast rainfall accumulations across the Panhandle are generally between 1-2", however, given highly sensitive soils due to last week's flash floodings, a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is current outlooked across the entire Florida Panhandle. A more seasonable pattern of afternoon showers and thunderstorms are expected across the Florida Peninsula. Prevailing Southwesterly/Westerly flow will focus activity to the eastern half of the Peninsula this afternoon, where a medium chance (40-70%) of rain is expected. Although there is no organized risk for severe weather with any of today's thunderstorm activity, a few **locally strong to severe** storms cannot be ruled out with frequent lightning and gusty winds (30-50 mph) being the primary hazards.

Early-morning cloud coverage and showers and storms will limit daytime high temperatures across North Florida to the upper 80s today. Elsewhere across the Peninsula, afternoon high temperatures will climb into the **lower to middle 90s**. Combined with the humidity, afternoon feels-like temperatures will **reach the lower to middle 100-degrees** throughout the Peninsula, though they are expected to remain just below heat advisory criteria.

Shower and thunderstorm activity will quickly dissipate after sunset today, with only and isolated chance (15-30%) chance for a lingering thunderstorm or two across the I-95 Corridor and across North Florida. All activity should dissipate or move offshore by midnight. Lows will fall into the middle 70s to lower 80s statewide, bringing little relief from the daytime heat.

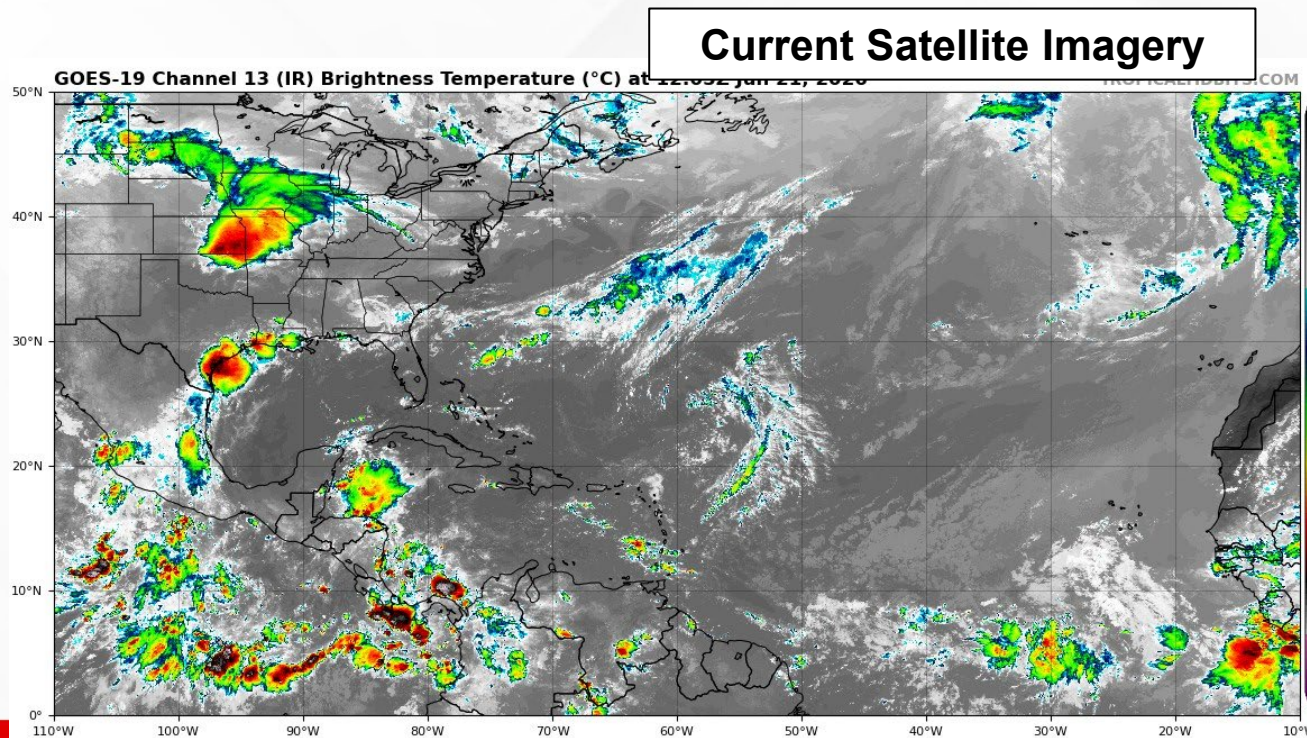
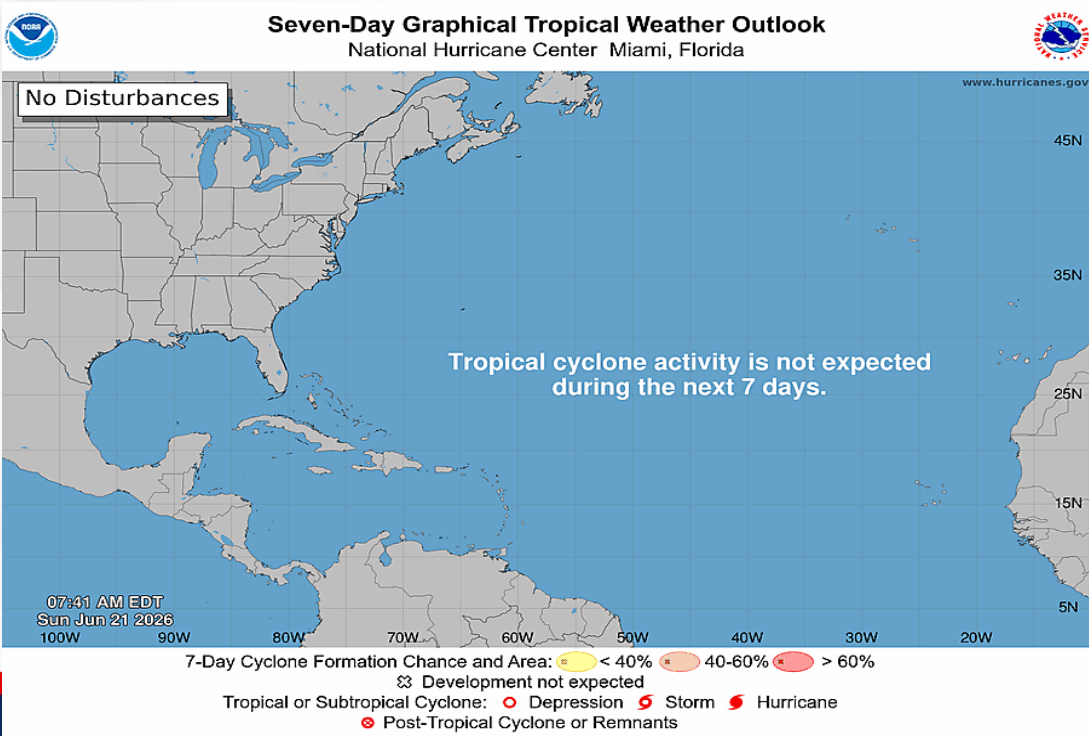




# Tropical Weather

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

*Tropical cyclone activity is **not expected** during the next 7 days in the Atlantic.*





# Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

**Rip Currents:** A **moderate to high risk for rip currents** is in effect for all Panhandle beaches. Diminishing surface flow yields a low risk for rip currents for all other Florida beaches. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit [www.weather.gov/beach](http://www.weather.gov/beach).

**Marine Hazards:** Surf remain low today along all Panhandle shorelines, with waves expected be near 2-3'. All other statewide beaches can expected surf near 1-2'.

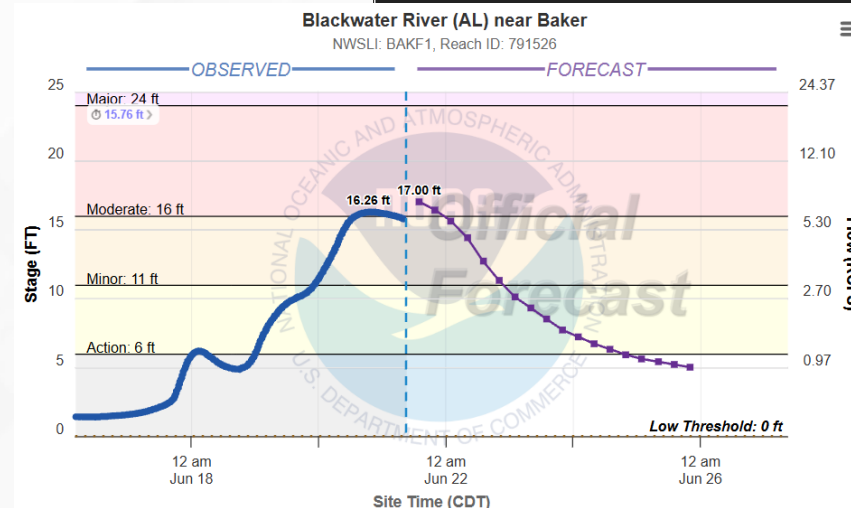
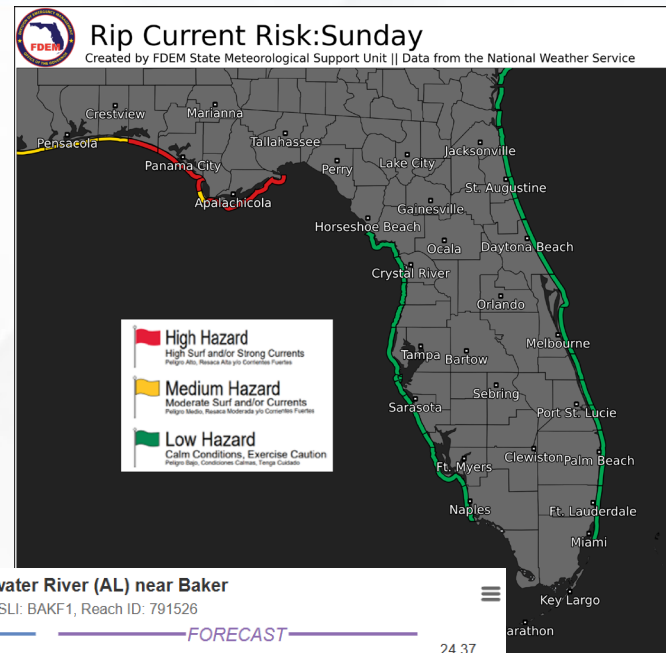
**Red Tide:** was observed at background concentrations offshore Pinellas and Hillsborough counties over the past week. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 6/19/26).

**Coastal Flooding:** There are no current coastal flood alerts for the state.

**Flash Flooding:** A frontal boundary remains draped across the Deep South, providing another round of widespread showers and storms across the Panhandle. Forecast rainfall accumulations are generally between 1-2", however, given highly sensitive soils due to last week's flash floodings, a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is current outlooked across the entire Florida Panhandle.

**Riverine Flooding:** Flash flooding over the past few days has prompted riverine responses across the Florida Panhandle. The following gauges are expected to reach or have already reached **Minor flood stage**: [Perdido River near Barrineau Park](#), [Escambia River near Century](#), [Big Coldwater Creek near Milton](#), [Yellow River at Milligan](#), [Shoal River near Crestview](#), and the [Choctawatchee River near Bruce-Ebro](#). The [Blackwater River near Baker](#) is now set to crest into **Moderate flood stage** this weekend. **Flood Warnings** have been issued for the Perdido River, Escambia River, Big Coldwater Creek, Blackwater River, Yellow River, and Shoal River. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

[Lake Okeechobee's](#) average elevation is 11.02 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.20 feet below normal for this time of year.



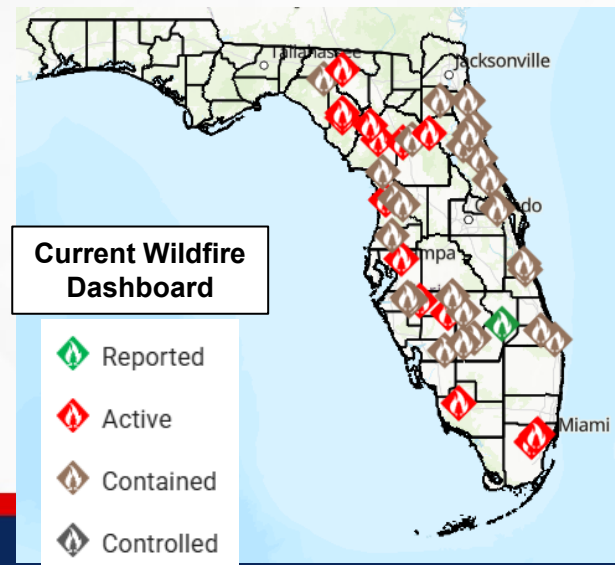
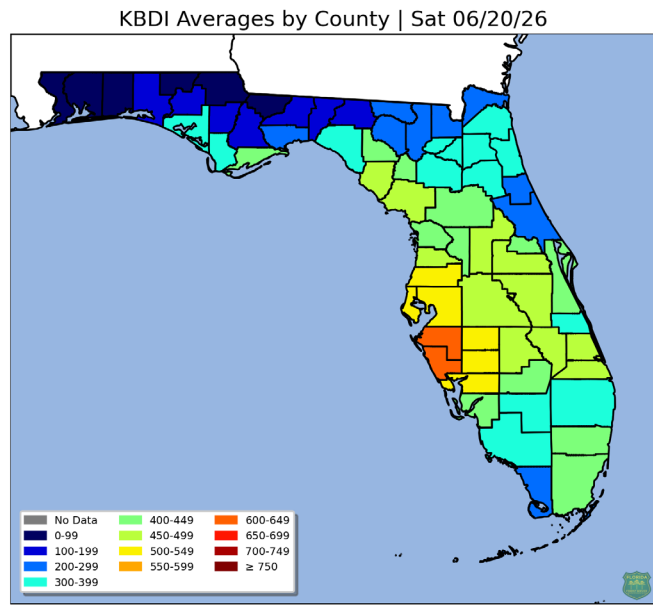
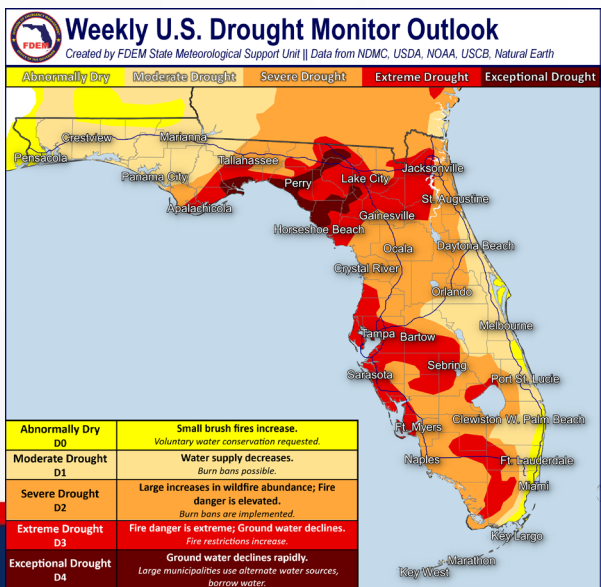


# Drought & Fire Weather

**Fire Weather:** Widespread swaths of rainfall are expected in the Panhandle later today, with seasonable patterns of daily showers and storms expected in the interior and eastern Peninsula. Any of today's thunderstorm activity may be accompanied by lightning and gusty/erratic winds. Have only kept **locally sensitive wildfire conditions** for portions of West-Central Florida where very little rain has fallen in recent days/weeks. Expected rainfall today/over the past few days should limit fire weather threat elsewhere beyond a generalized threat of lightning-based ignitions and gusty/erratic winds that come with typical summer thunderstorms. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 43 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 25,908 acres.

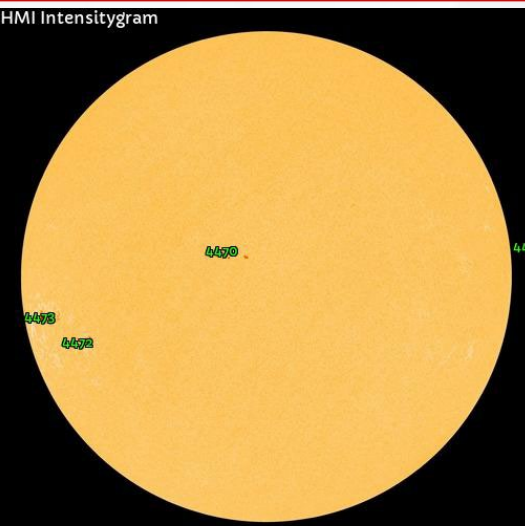
**Drought (6/16/26):** Very little to no changes were made to the drought across North Florida on this week's update, with many areas keeping their drought category from last week's update. **Exceptional drought (level 4 of 4)** remains across localized portions of the coastal Big Bend and Suwannee River Valley, with **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** surrounding that. Throughout Central and South Florida, some reductions in the drought were observed across West-Central and interior South Florida. Some of the **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** in these areas has been reduced to a **severe drought (level 2 of 4)**, including in Collier, Hendry, Monroe, Miami-Dade, Charlotte, and Lee counties. Coastal areas of Collier and mainland Monroe counties is now under a **moderate drought (level 1 of 4)**. Some heavy rainfall along the I-95 corridor has brought moderate drought conditions down to abnormally dry (*receding drought*) conditions in Brevard, Indian River, and St. Lucie counties. All other remaining drought areas saw little to no change in this week's update. Recent flash flooding over North Florida will likely promote more substantial drought improvements across these areas in next week's update, with more seasonable distributions of showers and storms across the Peninsula likely providing some localized categorical improvements. Limited observed rainfall across the Western half of the peninsula will likely lead to degradations in the drought conditions.

The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **355 (-27)** 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).

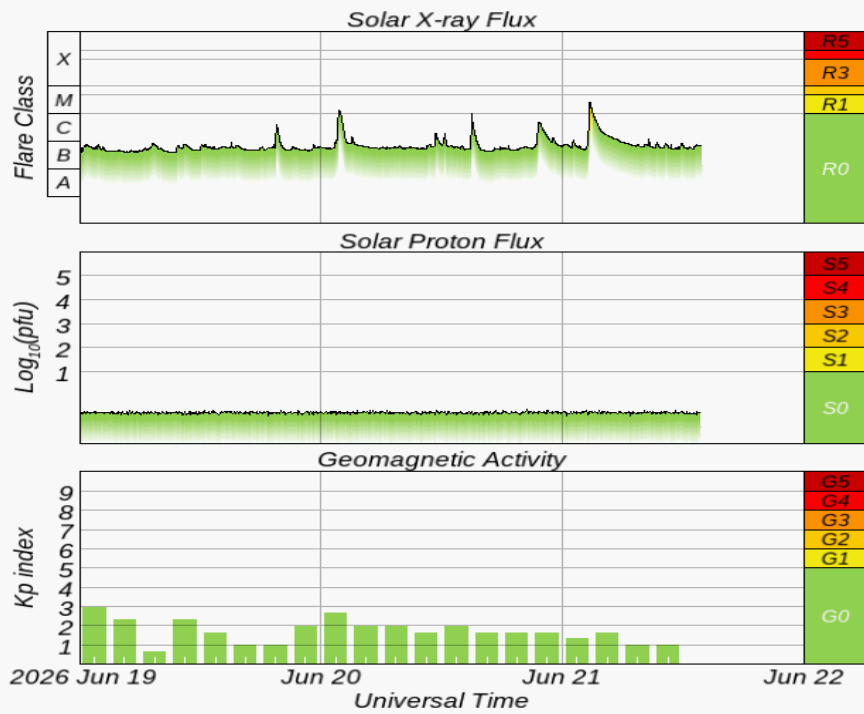
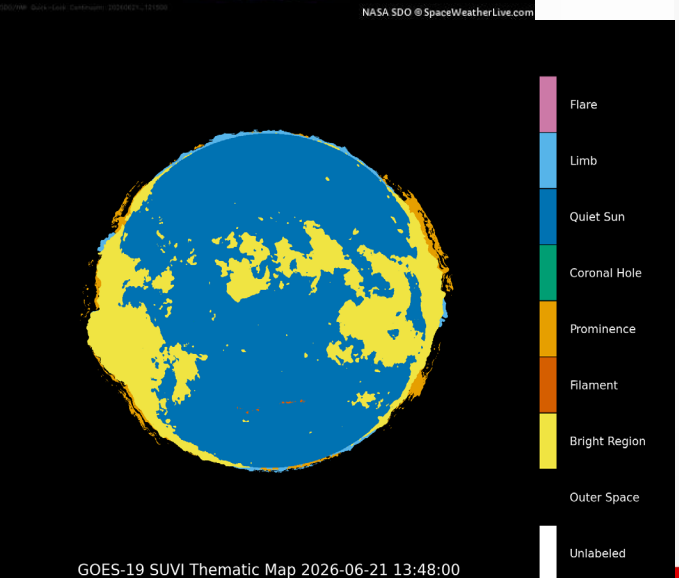




# Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 35%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	M2 Solar Flare
X-class: 1%	Radiation Storm: None	R1 Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/21	6/22
Max Kp= 3 (G0)	Max Kp= 2 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 1% severe activity = 1%

**Space Weather:** Solar activity is expected to remain at low levels through Tuesday with a slight chance for an M-class flare. Any M-class flares will be accompanied by minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts. Background solar wind conditions are expected to prevail before rising to enhanced on Tuesday due to weak negative polarity effects from a Coronal Hole High Speed Stream (CH HSS). Quiet geomagnetic field conditions will continue through Tuesday before influences from the negative CH cause some active periods starting Tuesday. 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
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<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://floridadisaster.org">https://floridadisaster.org</a>	Operational	

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