



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

## **Morning Situation Report**

Monday, June 22, 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	ESF-8 Pre Exercise Meeting
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Jackosn	County EM Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Levy	County EM Visit
Region 4: Tara Kostich	<b>Out of Service</b>	<b>Leave (See Coverage)</b>
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Leon	PMP Training
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough, Miami-Dade	County Fleet Fuels Meeting / Travel to Region 10
Region 7: Vacant	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A (See Coverage)</b>
Region 8: Vacant	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A (See Coverage)</b>
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Miami-Dade, Okeechobee, Lee	R9 T&E Meeting / County Meeting / Travels to Region 9
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	FIFA Meeting

Region 4 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 4  
 Region 5 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 3  
 Region 6 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6  
 Region 7 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 9  
 Region 8 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 10

Status
Normal Operations
<b>Out of Service / Unavailable</b>



# Recovery Regional Coordination Team

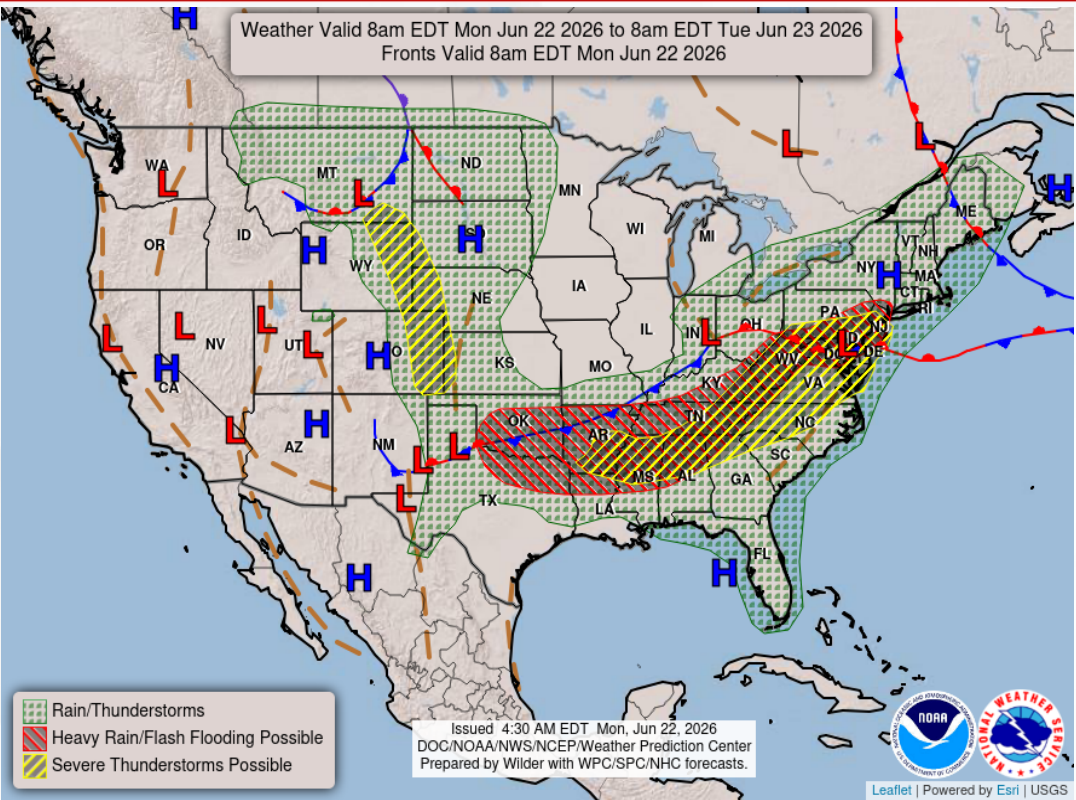
Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Walton / Leon	Travel to HQ / RRC Meeting
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leon	Recovery Meetings
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Not Available	Leave
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Flagler	Railcar Training
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Seminole	Travel to Region 6
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Citrus	Return from Broward/USF Hurricane Exercise/RRC Meeting/RC6 Coverage
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 9: Brian Geoghegan	Lee	DEMES Training
Region 10: Brian Lee	Not Available	Leave

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

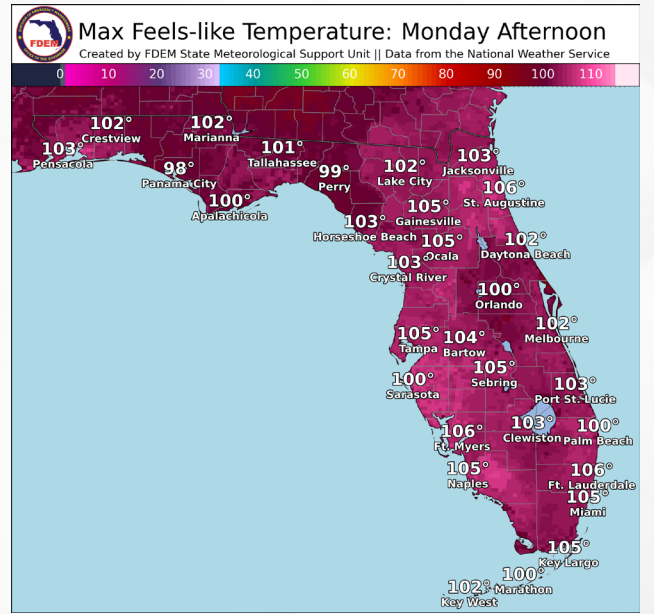
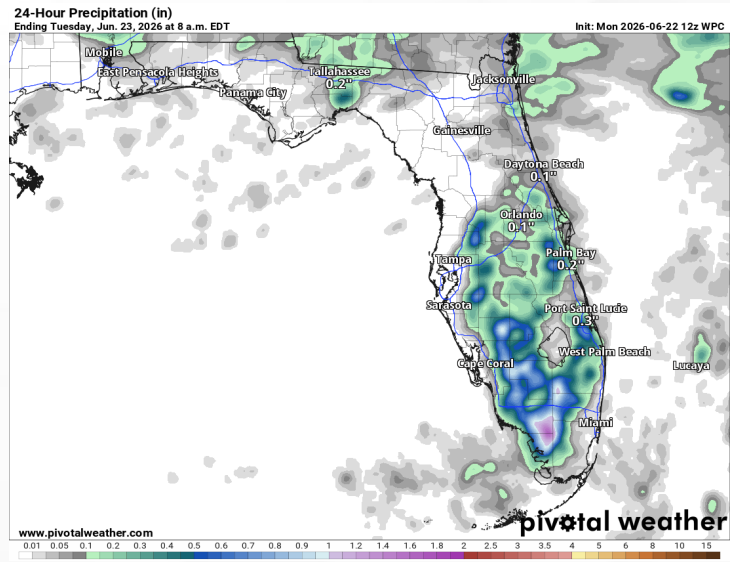


# Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Extreme Heat	L	L	M	M	L	M	M	L	M	M
Fog (Overnight)			L	L	L					
Wildfire						L				L
Rip Currents	H	H	L	M	L	L		L	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	11.01 ft. (2.22 ft. <u>Below Normal</u> )									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	338 (-17) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





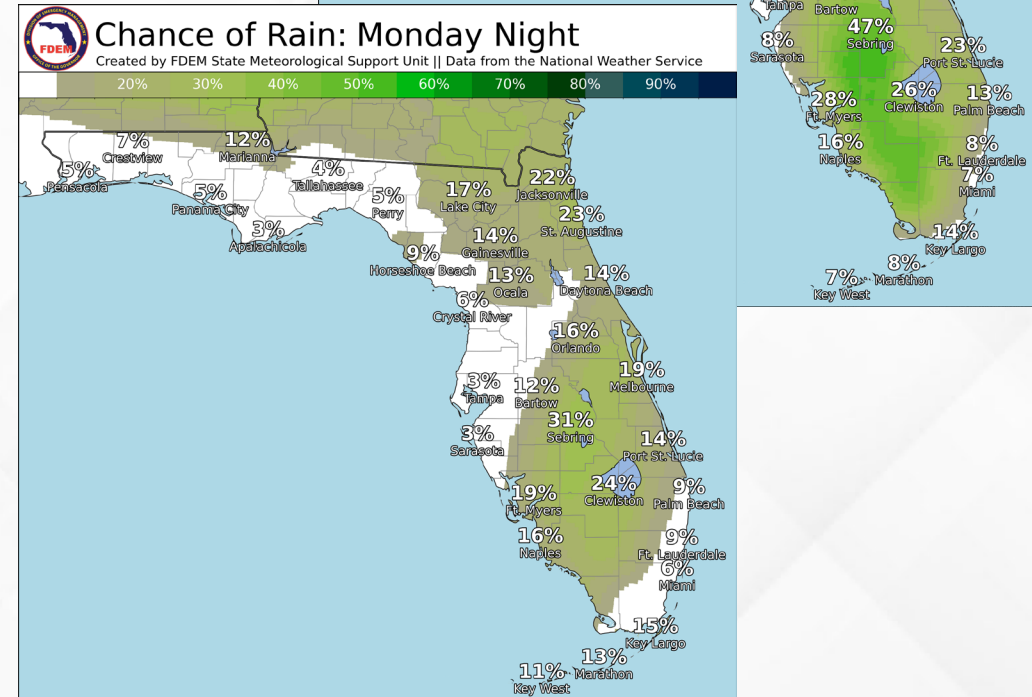
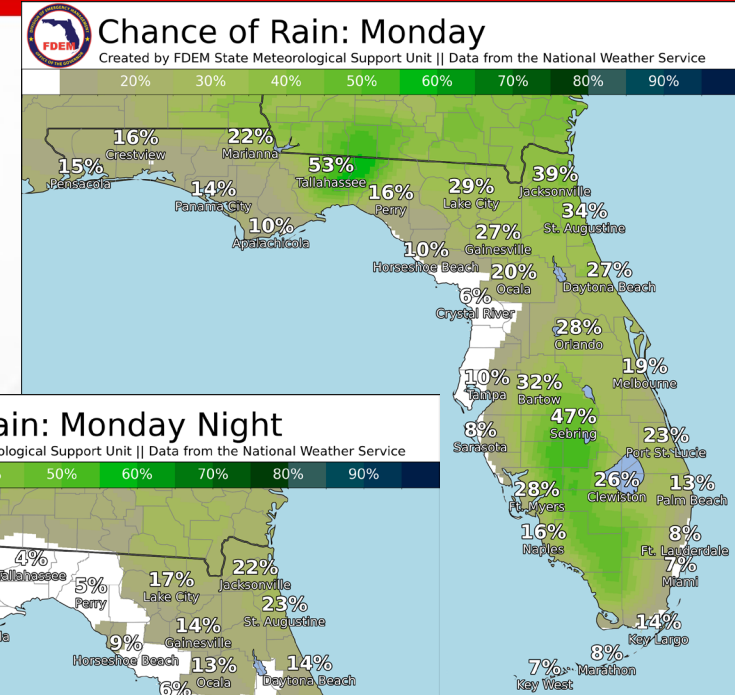
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## Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Area of high pressure continues to build across the western Atlantic today, nosing into South Florida and the southern Gulf. This area of high pressure will filter in a bit drier air compared to previous days throughout the state with rainfall chances returning to isolated to widely scattered (25-50% chance of rain). The focus for sea breeze shower and thunderstorm activity this afternoon is expected to be across the Big Bend, where southwesterly flow will favor a Gulf Sea breeze to push inland, and across interior Southwest Florida where the West and East Coast sea breezes will collide. Any thunderstorm activity could become **locally strong** and capable of producing lightning, gusty winds (30-50 mph), and **torrential downpours**. Rainfall amounts will generally remain below 1" for most locations, however locally higher totals **upwards of 2-3"** cannot be ruled out in areas that receive repeated rounds of heavy rain.

High temperatures will reach into the upper 80s to **middle 90s** statewide. Combined with the humidity, afternoon feels-like temperatures will **reach or exceed 100-degrees** across much of the state. The hottest conditions are expected throughout the Peninsula where localized areas will see heat indices in the **middle to upper 100s**. **Heat Advisories** may be issued later this afternoon should conditions warrant.

Tonight, any shower or thunderstorm activity will linger into the evening before dissipating or pushing offshore (15-30% chance of rain). Lows will fall into the middle 70s to lower 80s statewide, bringing little relief from the daytime heat. Areas of patchy fog cannot be ruled out across interior Northeast Florida by daybreak Tuesday.



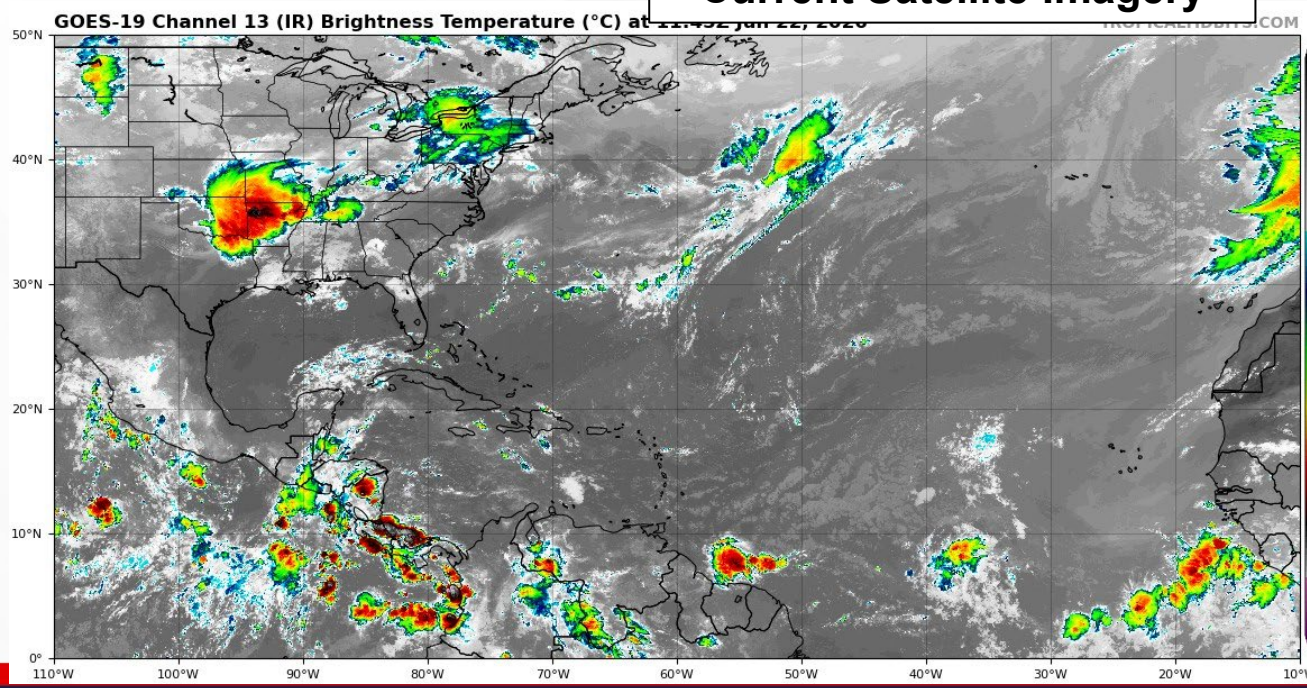
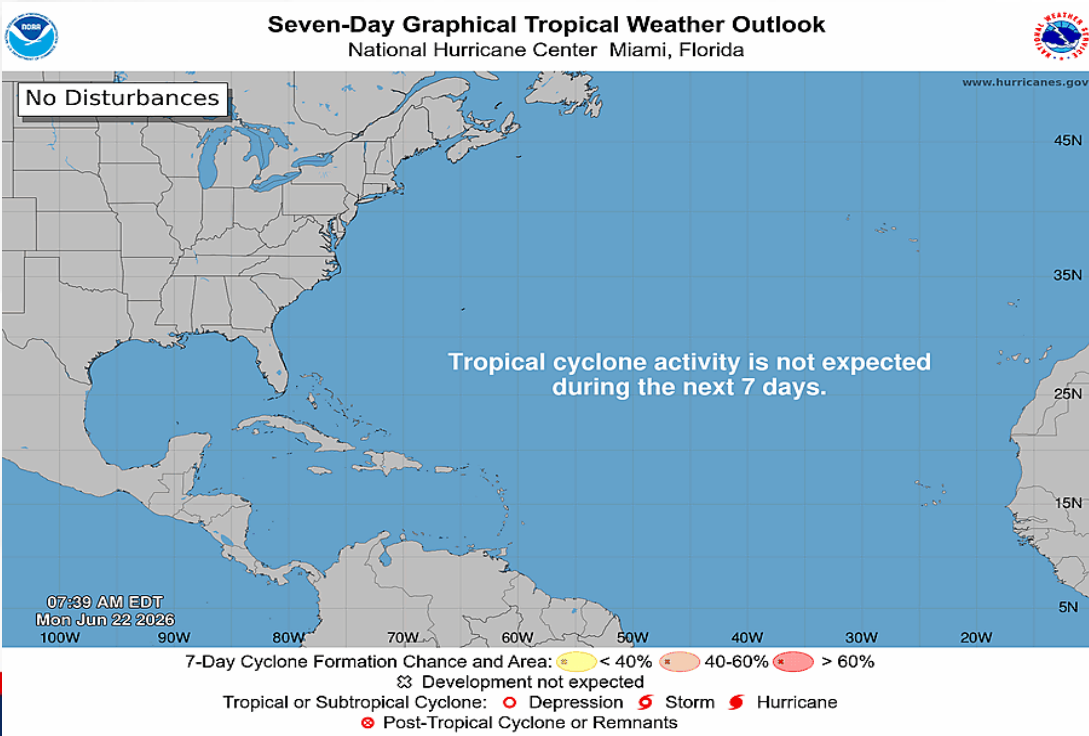


# Tropical Weather

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.*

## Current Satellite Imagery





# Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

**Rip Currents:** A **moderate to high risk for rip currents** is in effect for all Panhandle beaches. Locally elevated onshore winds will bring a **moderate risk** to Northeast Florida as well. A low risk persists for all other beaches. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit [www.weather.gov/beach](http://www.weather.gov/beach).

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

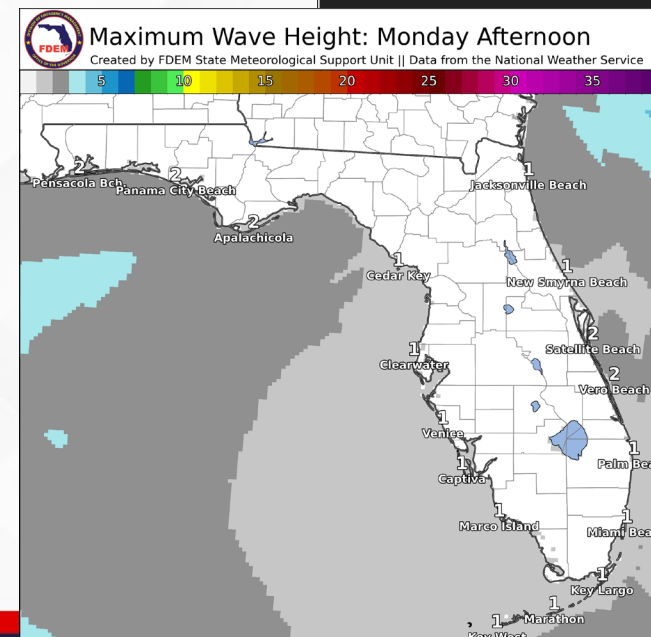
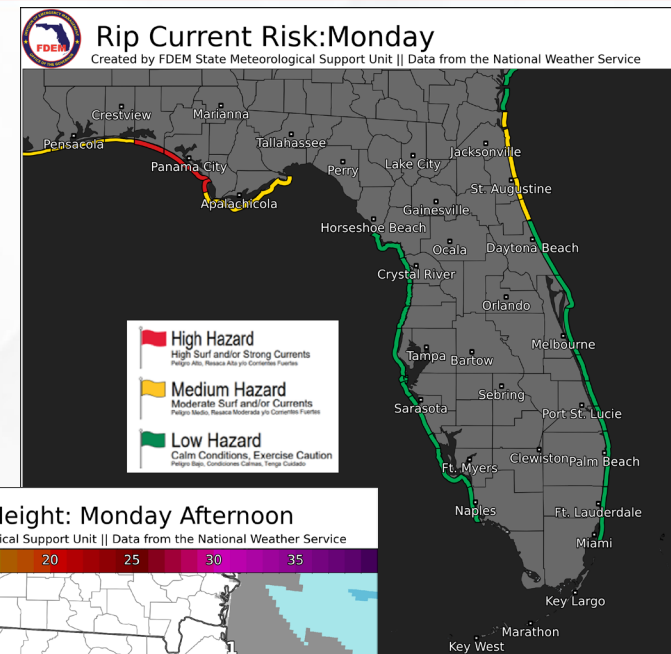
**Red Tide:** was observed at background concentrations offshore Pinellas and Hillsborough counties over the past week. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 6/19/26).

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

**Flash Flooding:** There is no organized risk for flash flooding today. Isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms throughout the state may be slow-moving and capable of producing **nuisance flooding and ponding of water**, especially in urban and poor drainage locations. Rainfall totals will generally remain below 1" for most locations, however locally higher totals **upwards of 2-3"** cannot be ruled out.

**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 are currently in **minor flood stage**: [Escambia River near Century](#), [Blackwater River near Baker](#), [Shoal River near Crestview](#), [Shoal River near Mossy Head](#), [Bruce Creek near Redbay](#), and the [Choctawatchee River near Bruce-Ebro](#). Numerous other gauges are in or forecast to reach Action Stage (*bank-full*). **River Flood Warnings** remain in effect for the Escambia River, Blackwater River, and Shoal River. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

**Lake Okeechobee's** average elevation is 11.01 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.22 feet **below** normal for this time of year.



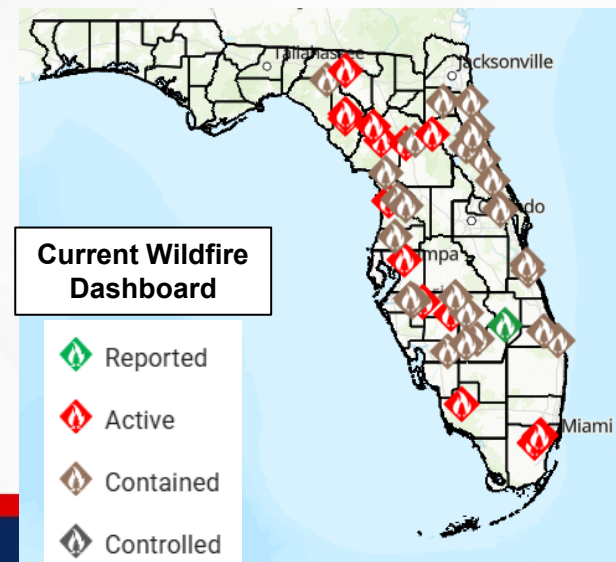
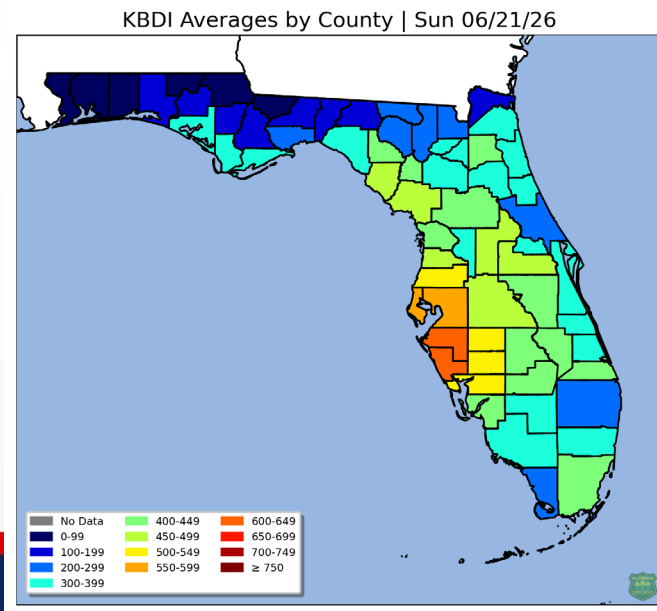
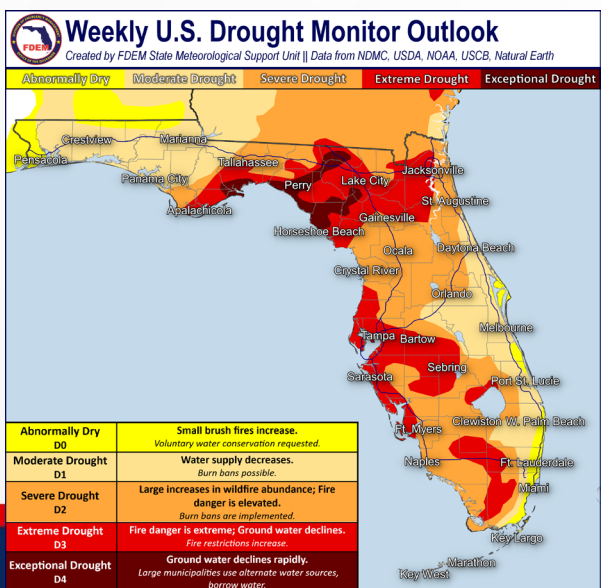


# Drought & Fire Weather

**Fire Weather:** Although drier air will filter into the state today, keeping rainfall chances isolated to scattered, relative humidities will remain above critical thresholds statewide keeping the overall wildfire threat low. Still, any thunderstorm activity could be accompanied by lightning and gusty/erratic winds, which can spark new wildfires or reignite existing ones. A predominate westerly flow in recent days/weeks has kept drier conditions across coastal West-Central Florida, which may encourage **sensitive wildfire conditions** this afternoon. Ongoing wildfires throughout Miami-Dade County will continue to produce **dense smoke**, bringing poor air quality today. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 44 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 27,564 acres.

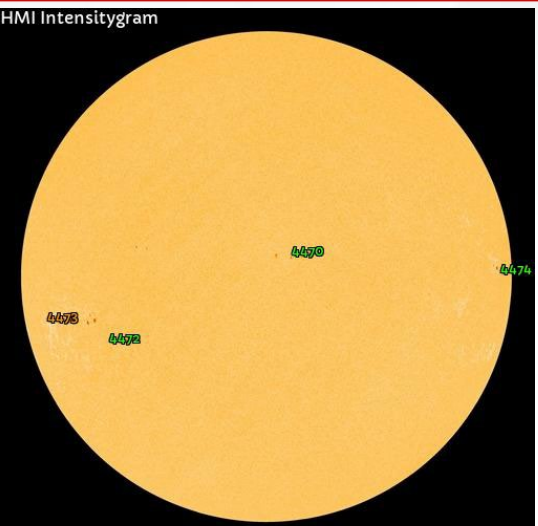
**Drought (6/16/26):** Very little to no changes were made to the drought across North Florida on this week's update, with many areas keeping their drought category from last week's update. **Exceptional drought (level 4 of 4)** remains across localized portions of the coastal Big Bend and Suwannee River 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 **338 (-17)** 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).

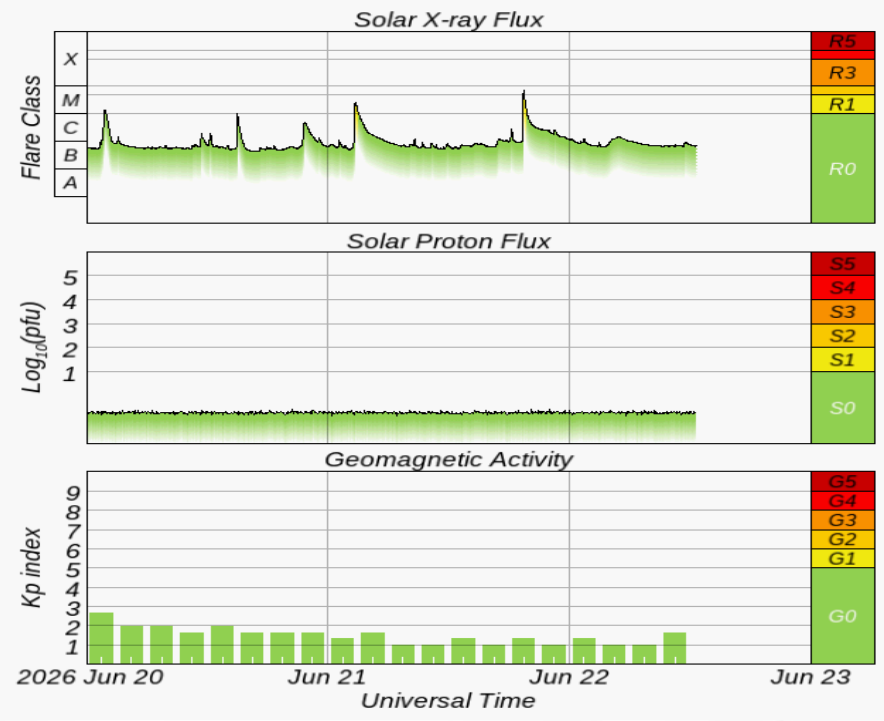
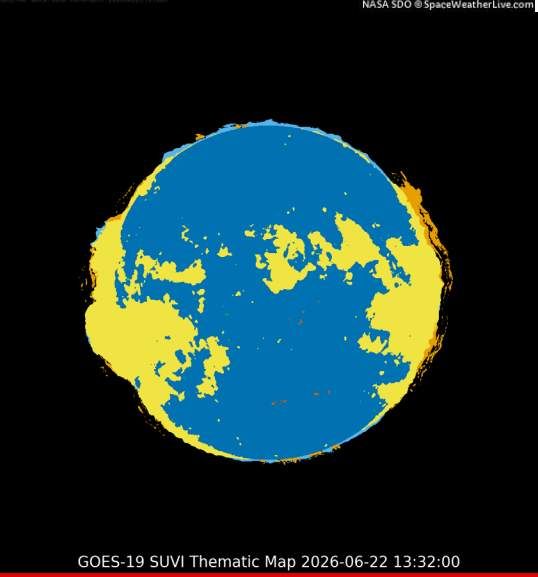




# Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 40%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	M7 Solar Flare
X-class: 5%	Radiation Storm: None	R2 Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/22	6/23
Max Kp= 2 (G0)	Max Kp= 2 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 1% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 1% severe activity = 1%

**Space Weather:** Solar activity is expected to remain at low levels through Wednesday with a slight chance for an M-class flare, primarily driven by sunspot region #4473. 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 Wednesday 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 Wednesday. The overall space weather threat to Florida is very low.



# SWO Communications Systems & Contact Information

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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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