



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

## **Morning Situation Report**

Saturday, June 27, 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  | Miami-Dade      | FIFA Gameday Match Activation |
| 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    | 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 | In Region       | On-Call Status                |
| Region 10: Claudia Baker  | Miami-Dade      | FIFA Gameday Match Activation |

Region 2 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 2

Region 7 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 6 & 9

Region 8 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 5

## 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   | Leon            | On Call R2          |
| 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      | In Region       | Off & Monitoring    |
| Region 7: Vacant           | N/A             | N/A (See Coverage)  |
| Region 8: Vacant           | N/A             | N/A (See Coverage)  |
| Region 9: Brian Geoghegan  | In Region       | Off/Monitoring      |
| Region 10: Brian Lee       | Broward         | FIFA Games Support  |

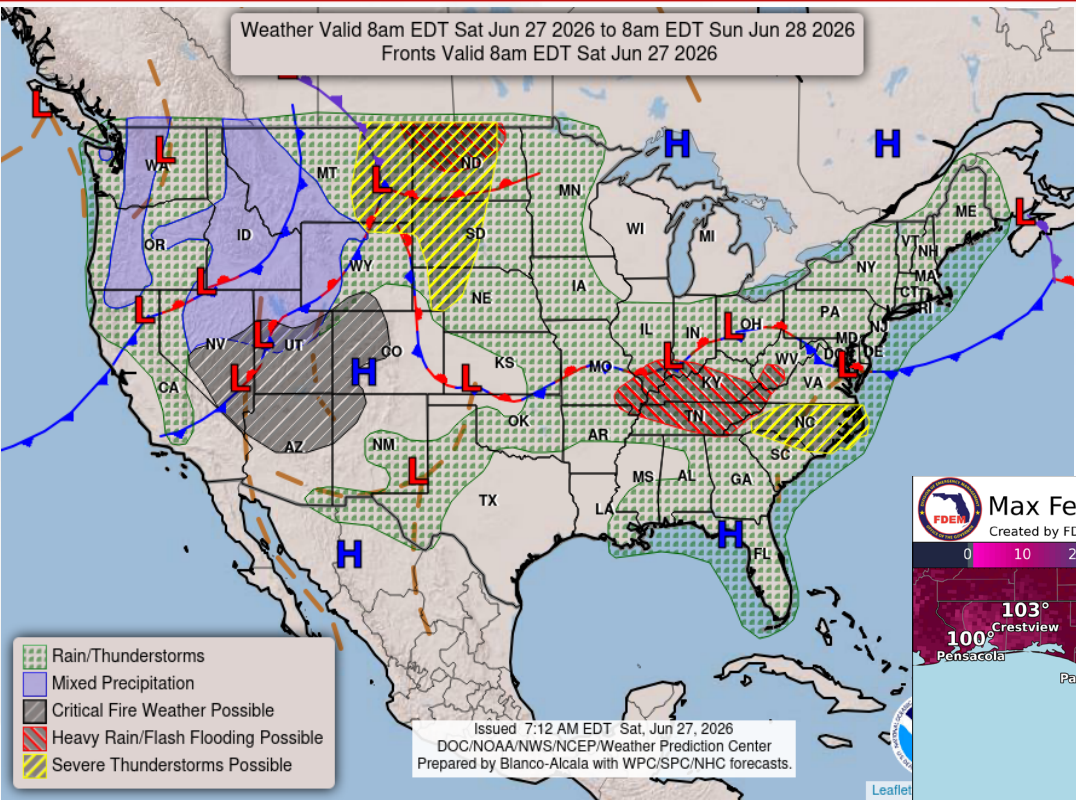
Region 7 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 6  
Region 8 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 5, 10

| Status                       |
|------------------------------|
| Normal Operations            |
| In Region / Delayed Response |
| Deployed / Delayed Response  |
| Out of Service / Unavailable |



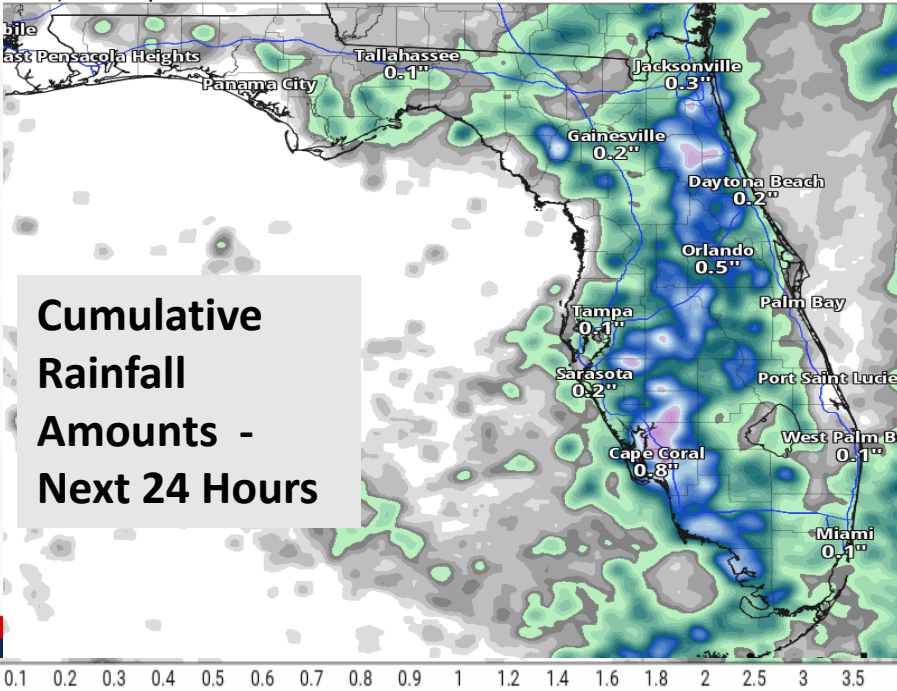
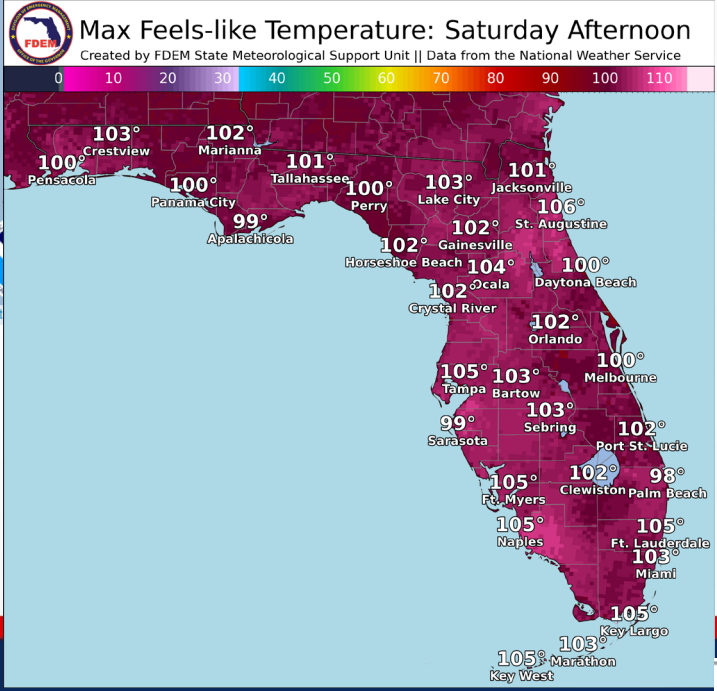


# Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

| Threat                     | R1                                                        | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | R6 | R7 | R8 | R9 | R10 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Lightning                  | M                                                         | M  | L  | M  | L  | M  | M  | M  | M  | M   |
| Tornado                    |                                                           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Damaging Wind              |                                                           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Hail                       |                                                           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Flash Flooding             |                                                           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Extreme Heat               | L                                                         | L  | L  | L  | L  | L  | L  | M  | M  | M   |
| Fog (Overnight)            |                                                           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Wildfire                   |                                                           |    |    |    | L  | L  | L  | L  | L  | L   |
| Rip Currents               | M                                                         | M  | L  | M  | L  | L  |    | M  | L  | M   |
| Lake Okeechobee Elevation  | 10.98 ft. (2.32 ft. Below Normal)                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Keetch-Byram Drought Index | 342 (-3) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry) |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |



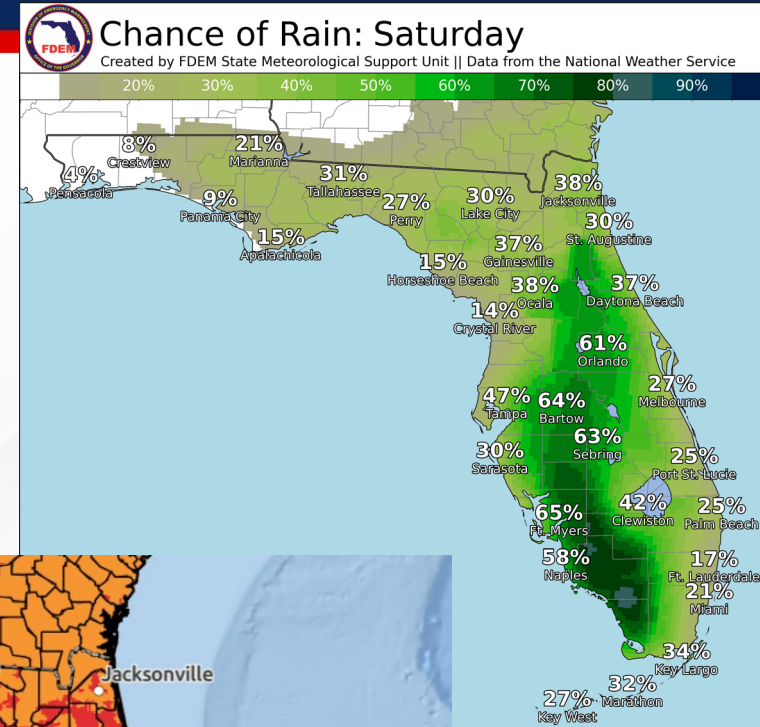
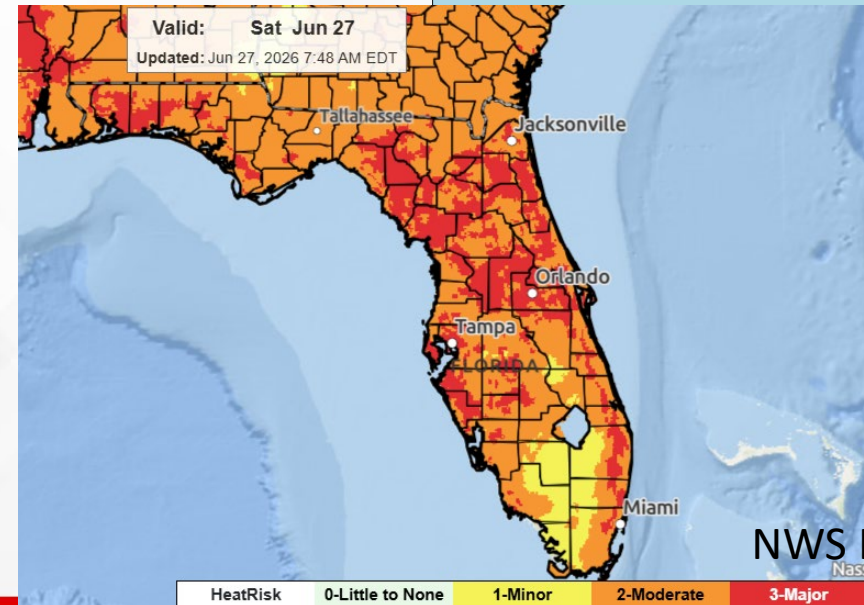


# Meteorology Summary

## Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Strong high pressure located over the western Atlantic is expanding across the state and into the northern Gulf this morning. Although this will bring generally light winds and warm temperatures, there is enough humidity to produce scattered showers and storms, especially over the Peninsula, this afternoon and evening as the sea breeze forms along both coasts. Storm chances will begin to increase near the coast after 1-2 PM as the sea breeze advances inland. Rain and storm chances are maximized after 4-6 PM across the interior, and a west-east coast sea breeze collision is anticipated near or just west of the Orlando metro area, as well as west of Lake Okeechobee near before sunset. Across the Panhandle and Big Bend, a light southerly flow could generate a few scattered storms near the coast after 3 PM but will not make much progress inland and the best chance for rain will be south of I-10. Activity largely dissipates by 9-10 PM with the loss of daytime heating but could linger until around midnight. While there is no organized risk for severe weather or flash flooding with any of today's activity, a few storms may become **locally strong to severe** capable of isolated damaging wind gusts and **very heavy downpours**.

Another warm day is expected today, with high temperatures in the **low to mid 90s** for most locations across the state today, with heat index values rising well into the **100-107** degree range. This presents a **moderate to major heat risk (level 2-3 out of 4)** for the entire state, and heat related illnesses may occur without proper precaution. Overnight low temperatures generally range from the mid 70s to low 80s, providing little relief from the hot afternoon temperatures.



NWS Heat Risk Map





# Tropical Weather

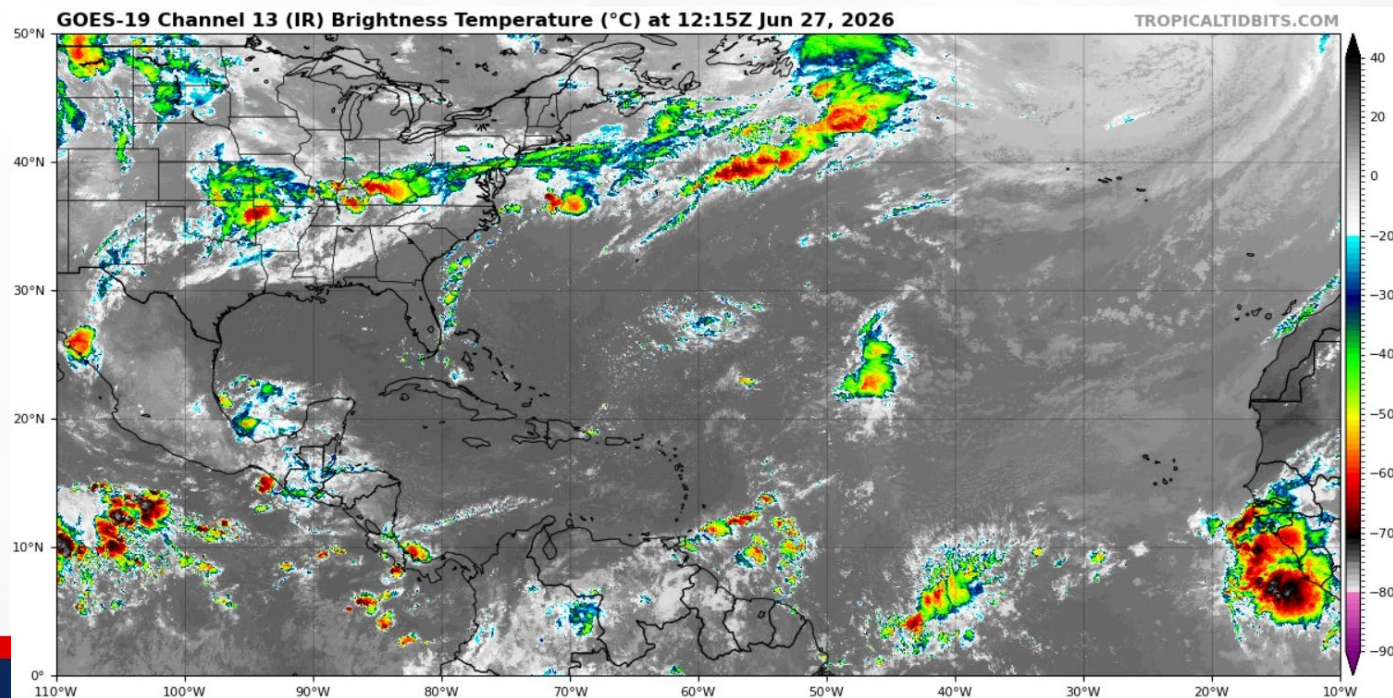
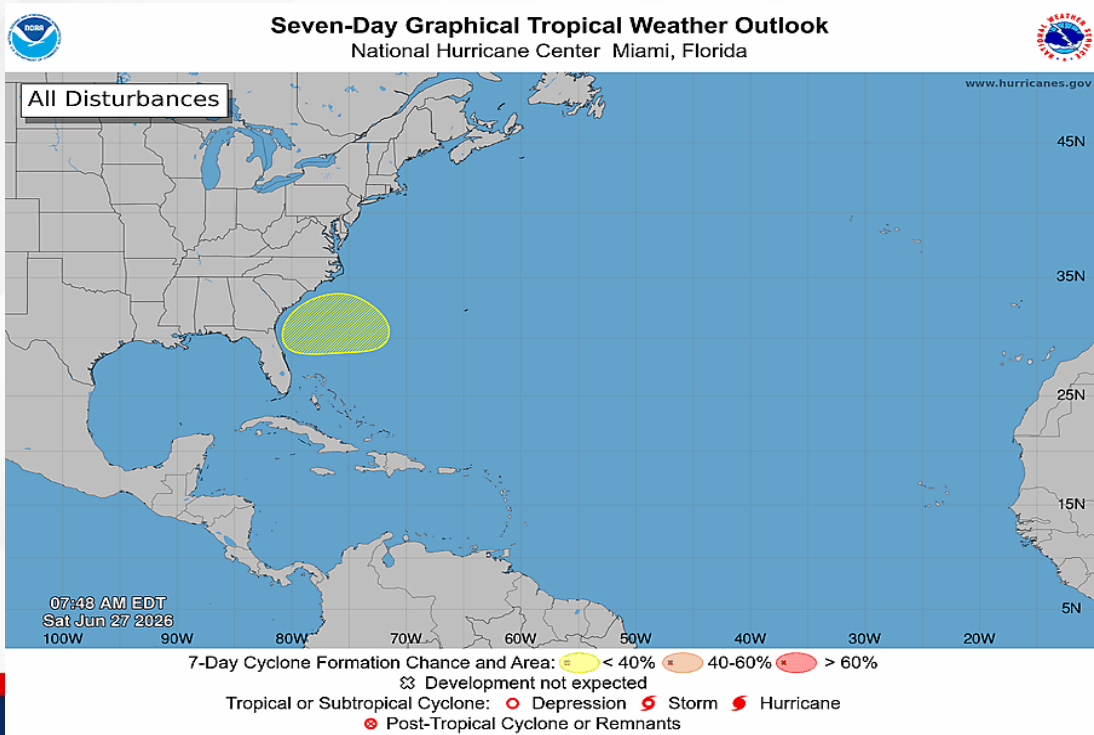
For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at [www.hurricanes.gov](http://www.hurricanes.gov).

A low pressure area is expected to form offshore of the southeastern coast of the United States along the western end of a frontal system early next week. Slow development of this system will be possible thereafter while it moves slowly westward.

\* Formation chance through 48 hours...low...near 0 percent.

\* Formation chance through 7 days...low...20 percent.

## Current Satellite Imagery







# Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

**Rip Currents:** A **moderate risk for rip currents** is outlooked for most Panhandle and all Northeast and Southeast Florida beaches today. A low risk is expected for all other beaches in the western Panhandle, West Coast and East Central Florida. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit [www.weather.gov/beach](http://www.weather.gov/beach).

**Marine Hazards:** Surf heights remain limited for all beaches today, with 2-3' surf heights along the East Coast and 1-2' for the Gulf Coast today.

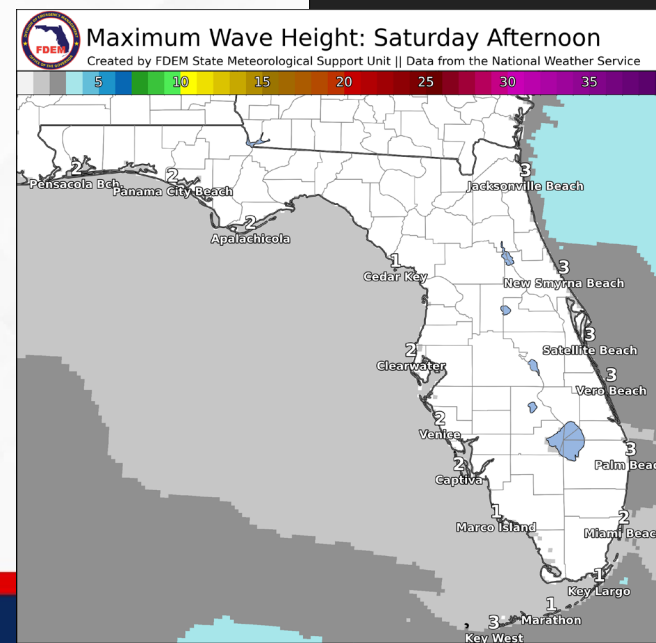
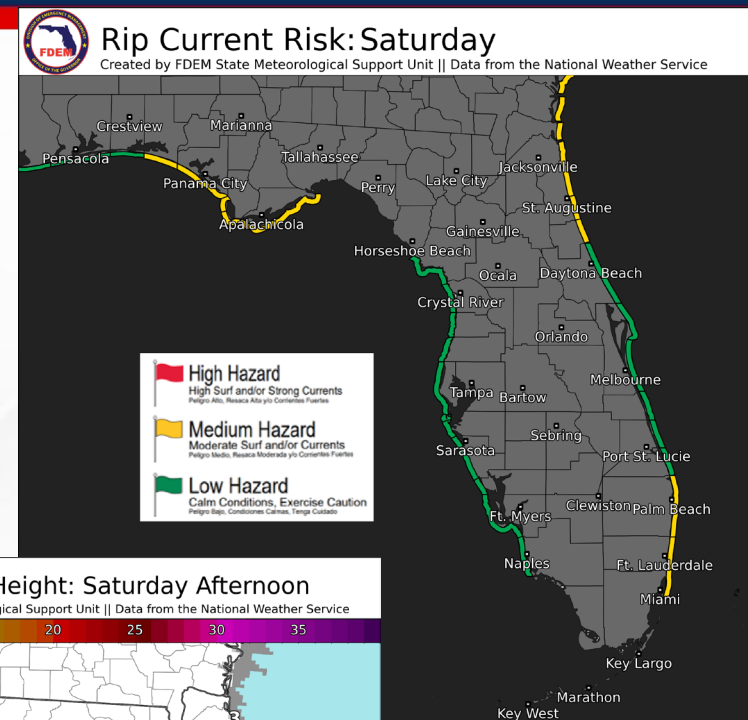
**Red Tide:** was observed at background concentrations offshore Pinellas and Hillsborough counties over the past week. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 6/19/26).

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

**Flash Flooding:** There is currently no organized risk for flash flooding expected with any of today's shower and storm activity. Forecast rainfall accumulations should generally range from 0.5-2', however locally higher amounts upwards of 2-3' cannot be ruled out, especially in locations that see multiple rounds of storms. For more information, visit the [Weather Prediction Center](http://www.weather.gov/beach).

**Riverine Flooding:** Water levels have begun to slowly recede across much of the western Panhandle following the episode of flash flooding late last week and weekend. Many rivers, creeks, and streams have diminished back down to Action Stage (*bank-full*). However, the [Escambia River near Century](#) and [Choctawatchee River near Bruce-Ebro](#) both remain in **minor flood stage** and are forecast to remain there until Sunday. **River Flood Warnings** remain in effect for these rivers. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

[Lake Okeechobee's](#) average elevation is 10.96 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.37 feet below normal for this time of year.



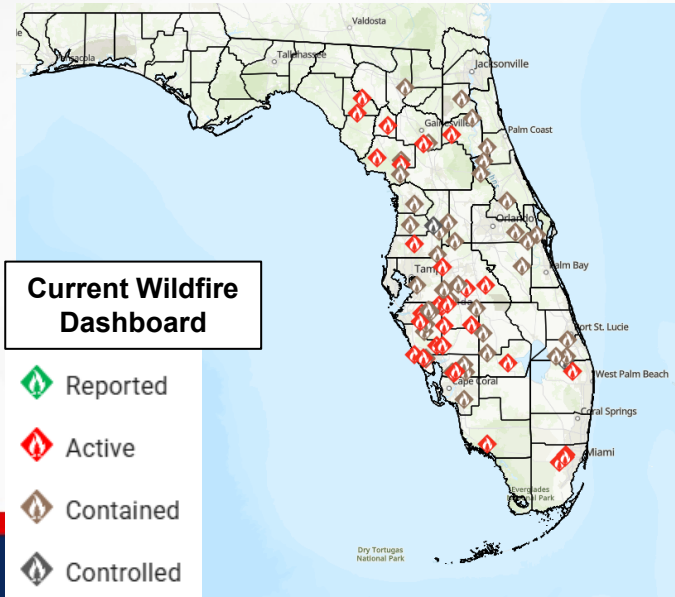
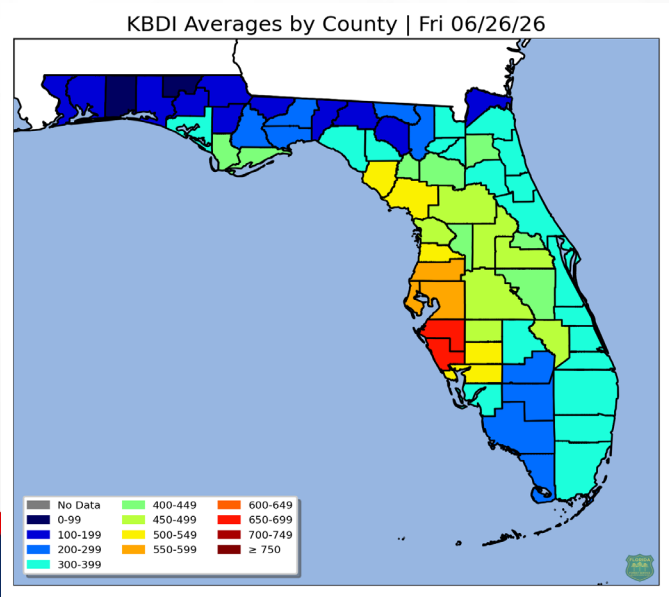
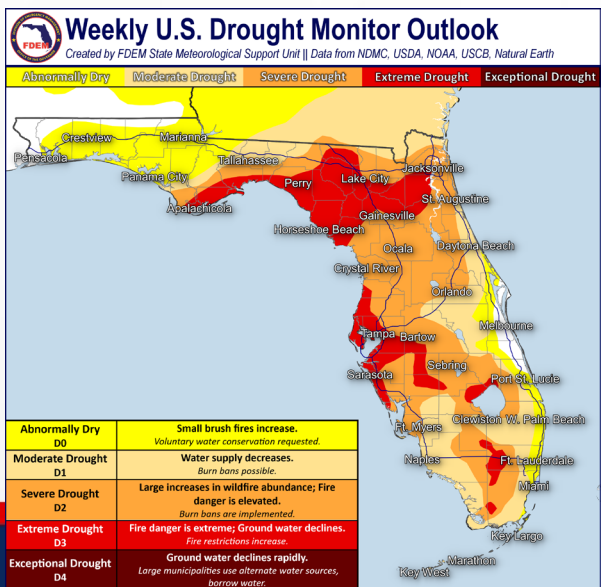


# Drought & Fire Weather

**Fire Weather:** The wildfire threat will remain low to moderate given the light winds and high humidity, but thunderstorms could new wildfires or reignite existing ones. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 82 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 31,186 acres.

**Drought (6/23/26):** Moderate drought west of the Apalachicola River has been downgraded to abnormally dry conditions. Further east, much of the Big Bend and Suwannee River Valley received between 3-6 inches of rainfall which has resulted in all localized pockets of exceptional drought (level 4 of 4) to be downgraded to **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** conditions. This area of extreme drought extends along the Forgotten Coast and into the upper Suwannee River Valley and interior Northeast Florida. **Moderate to Severe Drought (level 1-2 of 4)** surround this area across the remainder of the Big Bend, Northeast and North-Central Florida. Across the Peninsula, much of the **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** along the West-Central coastline remains and areas of **moderate to severe drought (level 1-2 of 4)** persist across much of the I-4 corridor and interior Central Florida. Pockets of **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** are also found in southwestern Polk and central Hardee and DeSoto counties. In South Florida, heavy rains focused across the southwestern region bringing severe drought conditions down to **moderate drought (level 1 of 4)** along coastal Monroe and Collier counties, as well as interior Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, and Glades counties. Only a small pocket of **severe to extreme drought (level 2-3 of 4)** persists across interior Miami-Dade, Broward, Collier, and Hendry counties. Looking ahead, sea breeze showers and thunderstorms will largely persist daily across the state, especially focused across the Peninsula.

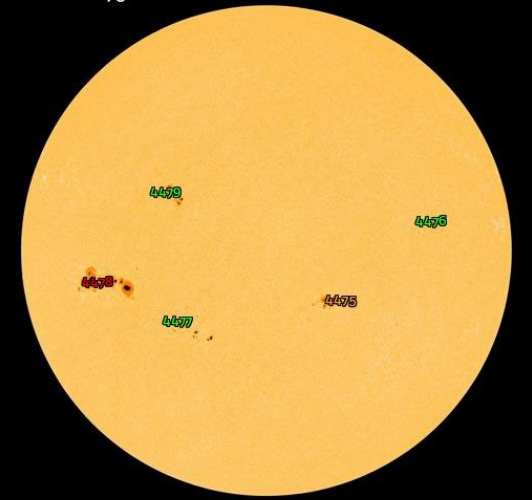
The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **345 (+3)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **10 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).





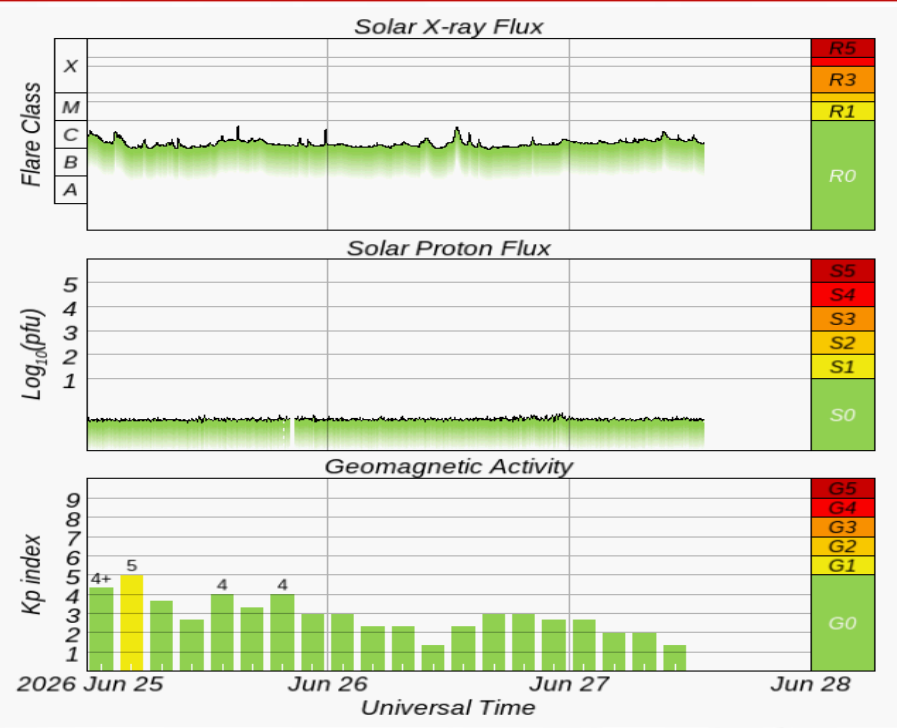
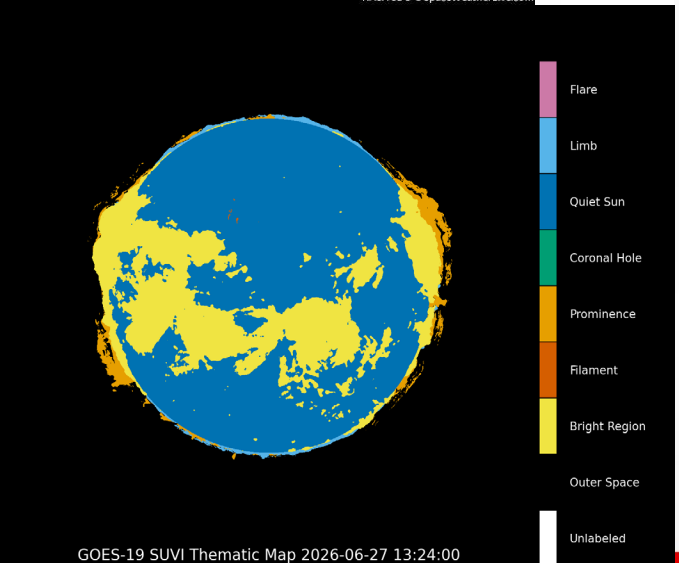
# Space Weather

HMI Intensitygram



NASA SDO @ SpaceWeatherLive.com

Current Sunspots



| Solar Flare Risk | Active Watches & Warnings | Past 24 hours     |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| M-class: 50%     | Geomagnetic Storm: None   | C5 Solar Flare    |
| X-class: 10%     | Radiation Storm: None     | No Radio Blackout |

| 48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast                           |                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 6/27                                                   | 6/28                                                   |
| Max Kp= 4 (G0)                                         | Max Kp= 3 (G0)                                         |
| Chance of minor activity = 20%<br>severe activity = 5% | Chance of minor activity = 20%<br>severe activity = 5% |

**Space Weather:** Solar activity is expected to remain at predominately low levels through Sunday with a high chance of an M-class flare and a slight chance of an X-class flare, primarily driven by sunspot Region #4478. Any M-class flares will be accompanied by minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts and X-class flares strong (R3) radio blackouts. Elevated to disturbed solar wind conditions are expected to prevail through Saturday due to weak negative polarity effects from a Coronal Hole High Speed Stream (CH HSS). Further disturbances are possible on Sunday via effects from a Coronal Mass Ejection (CME). The overall space weather threat to Florida is very low.





# SWO Communications Systems & Contact Information

| Equipment                | Contact                                                                       | Status          | Comments             |
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| <b>Email:</b>            | <a href="mailto:SWP@em.myflorida.com">SWP@em.myflorida.com</a>                | Operational     |                      |
| <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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