



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Sunday, June 28, 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, Leon	Travel to Region 2
Region 3: Glen Hammers	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 4: Tara Kostich	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Palm Beach, Seminole	Travel to Region 5
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 Meeting

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

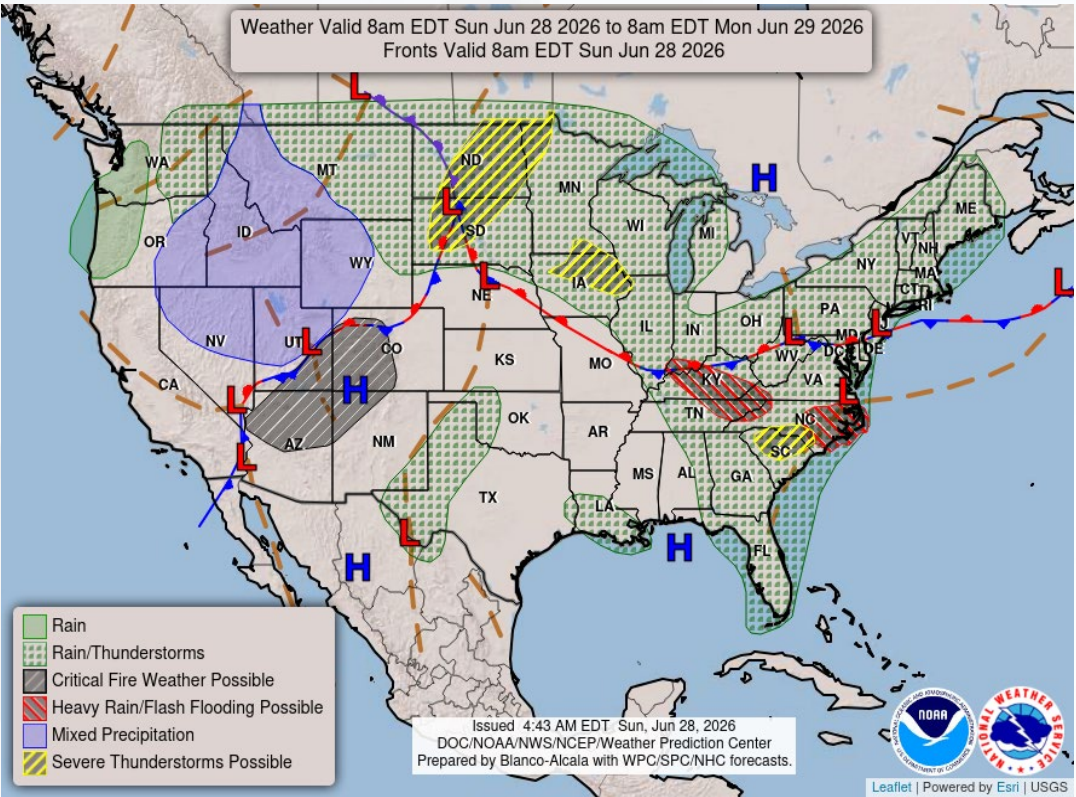
Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leon	On Call R2
Region 3: Kevin Blom	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 6: Rick 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	Off & Monitoring

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

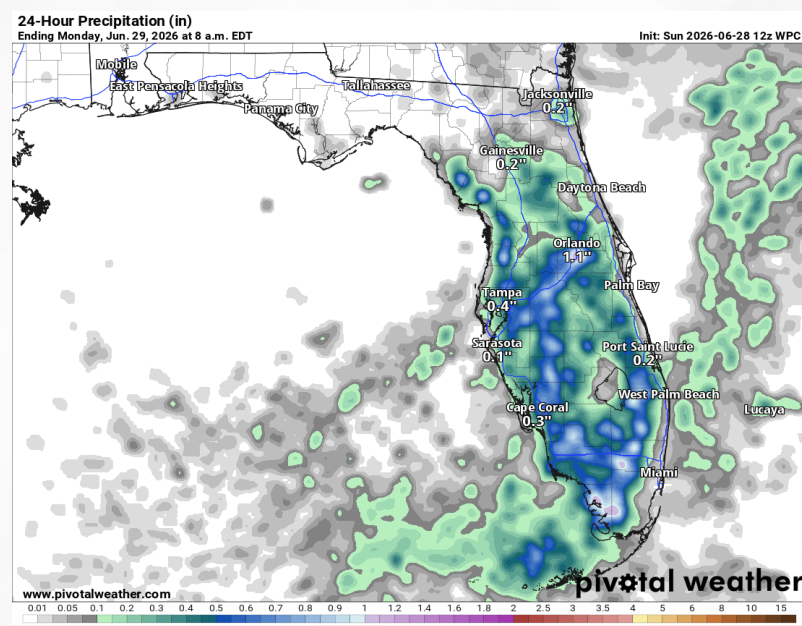
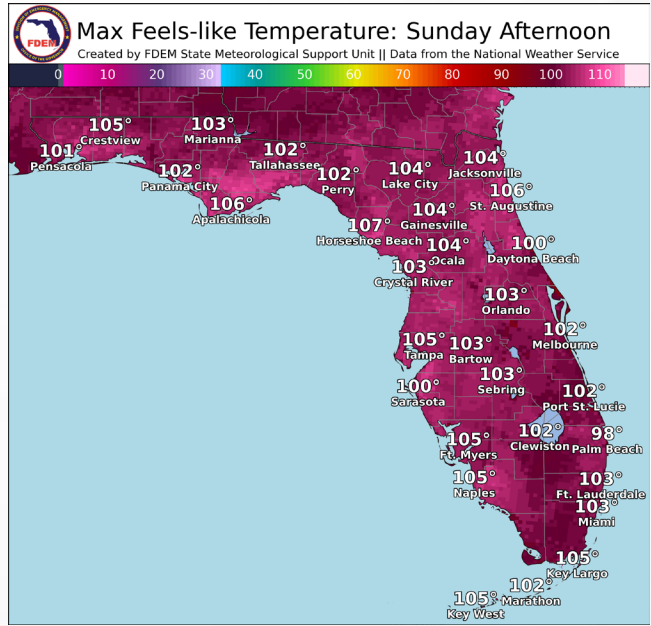


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning			L	L	L	L	M	M	M	M
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Extreme Heat	M	M	M	M	L	M	L	L	M	L
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire					L	L	L	L	L	L
Rip Currents	M	M	L	M	L	L		L	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	10.97 ft. (2.38 ft. <u>Below</u> Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	349 (+4) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									



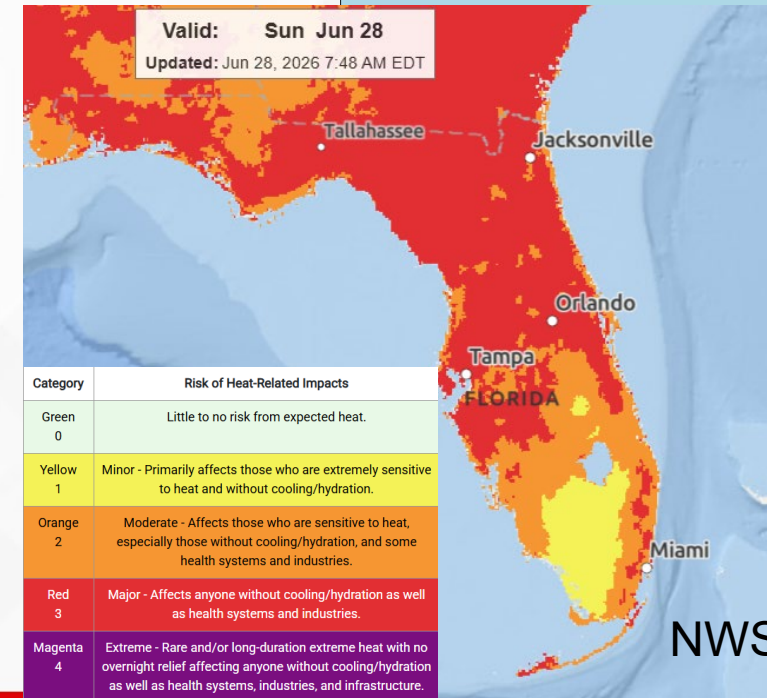
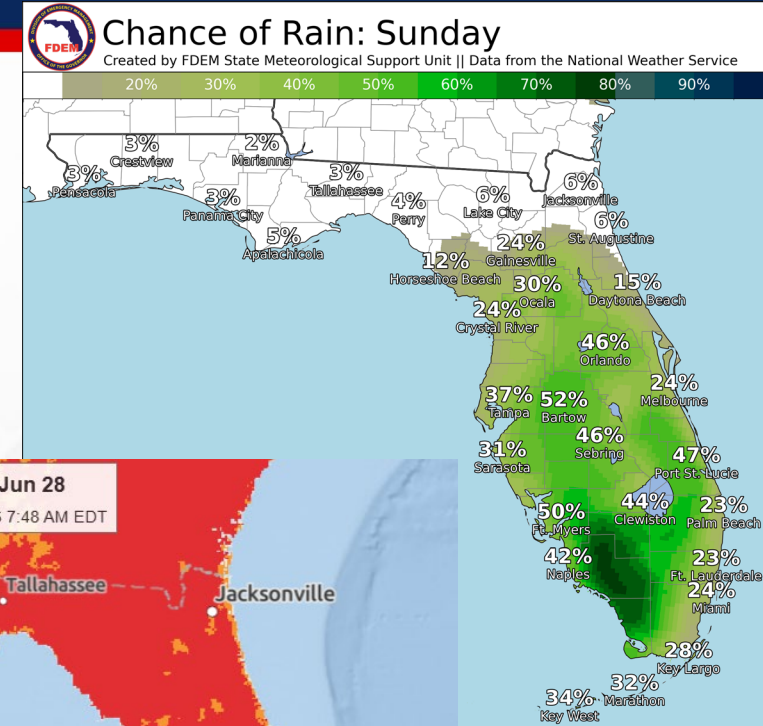


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Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

High pressure located over the Northeastern Gulf continues to dominate our state's weather pattern today. Large-scale subsidence and drier air across North and North-Central Florida will act to suppress/limit typical afternoon shower and thunderstorm activity across these areas. Further South across the Peninsula, sufficiently moist air should allow for the development of some scattered showers and storms this afternoon despite prevailing large-scale subsidence. Easterly to Southeasterly winds resulting from clockwise flow around the high will push storms from east to west today, resulting in a focus in rain chances across Southwest Florida later this afternoon (40-70%). Hi-res guidance indicates an early initiation of showers and storms along Florida's East Coast, around 10-11AM, before storms quickly march westward during the early afternoon hours, increasing in coverage and intensity along the way. Current radar imagery is already tracking some showers and thunderstorms moving onshore along the East Coast, so this appears to be tracking well. 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**.

Hot temperatures continue under dominant high-pressure today. Afternoon high temperatures will range from the **lower to middle 90s** across the state today. Afternoon feels-like temperatures will generally max out between **104-107F** later today. This presents a **moderate to major heat risk (level 2-3 out of 4)** for the majority of the state. 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

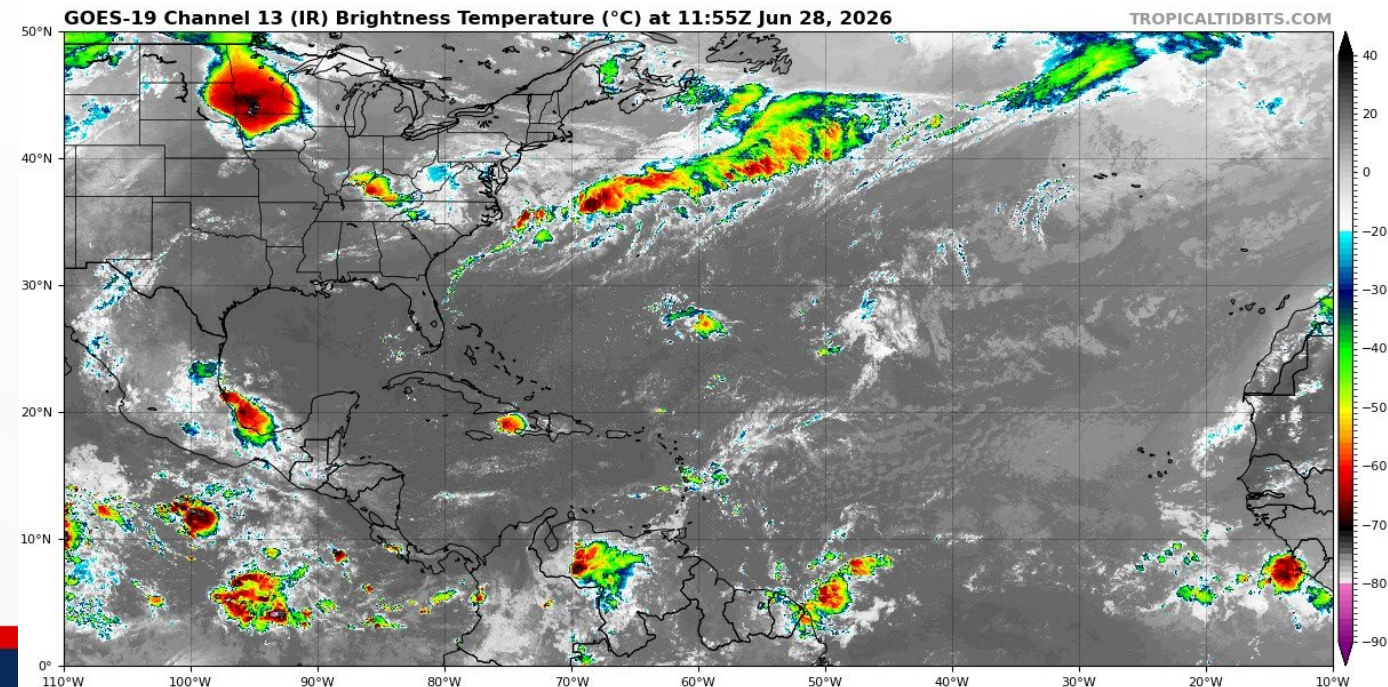
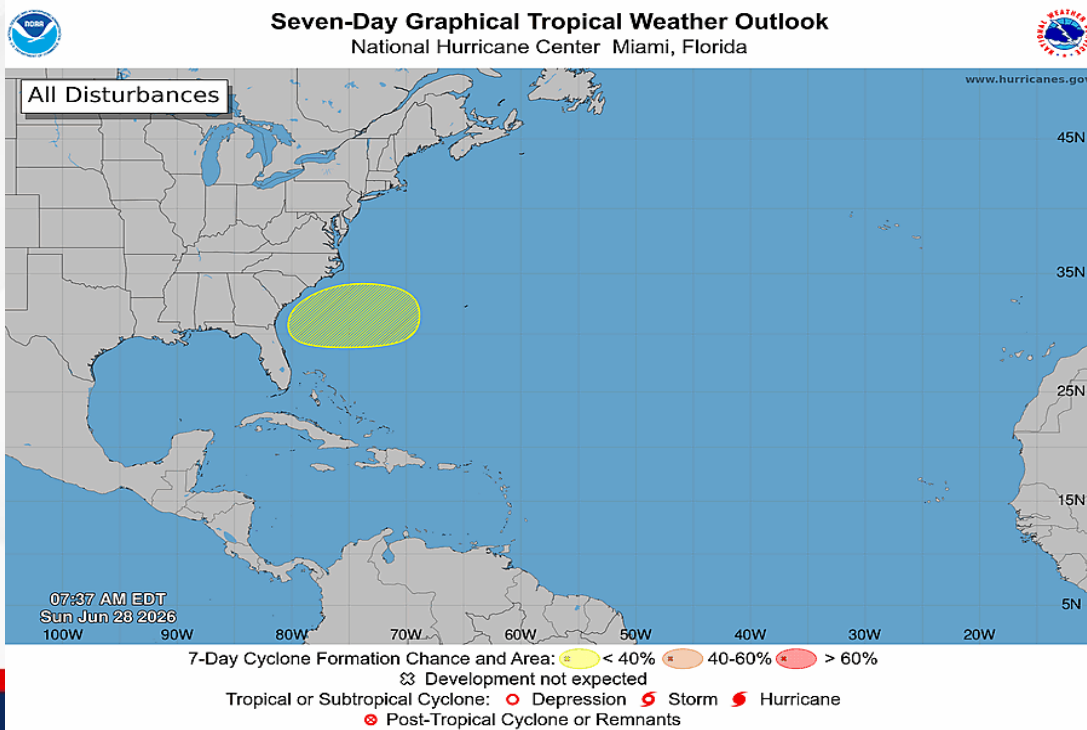
For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at www.hurricanes.gov.

Offshore of the Southeastern U.S. Coast:

A broad low pressure area is expected to form offshore of the southeastern coast of the United States along the western end of a frontal system on Monday or Tuesday. Gradual development of this system is possible thereafter while it drifts 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 beaches today. A low risk is expected for all other beaches in the western Panhandle, West Coast and East-Central/Southeast Florida. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit 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 in Nassau county over the past week. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 6/26/26).

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 0.5-1', however locally higher amounts upwards of 1-2' 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).

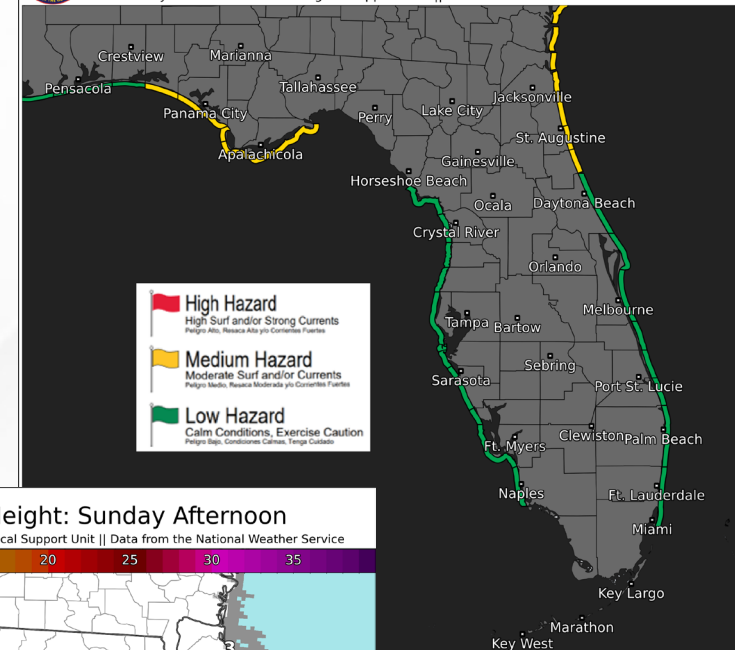
Riverine Flooding: Water levels have continued to recede across much of the western Panhandle following the episode of flash flooding late last week and weekend. Many rivers, creeks, and streams have diminished back down to Action Stage (*bank-full*). The [Escambia River near Century](#) remains in **minor flood stage**, but is expected to recede back into Action Stage later today. A **River Flood Warning** remains in effect for this river. For more information, visit the [River Forecast Center](#).

[Lake Okeechobee's](#) average elevation is 10.97 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.38 feet below normal for this time of year.



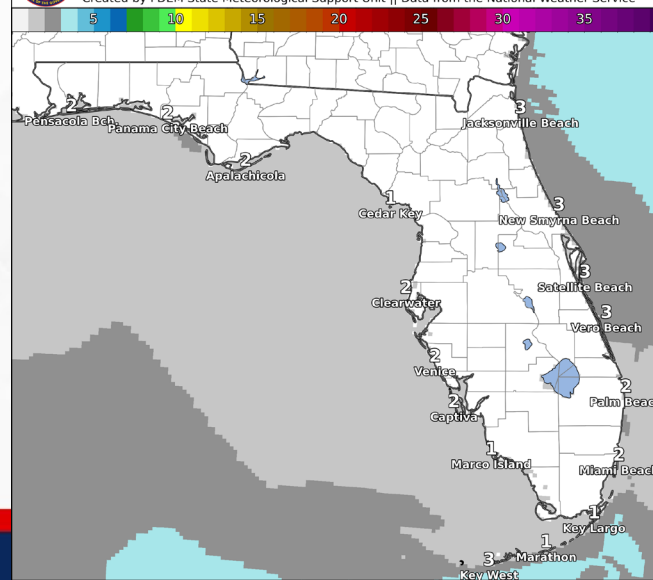
Rip Current Risk: Sunday

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Maximum Wave Height: Sunday Afternoon

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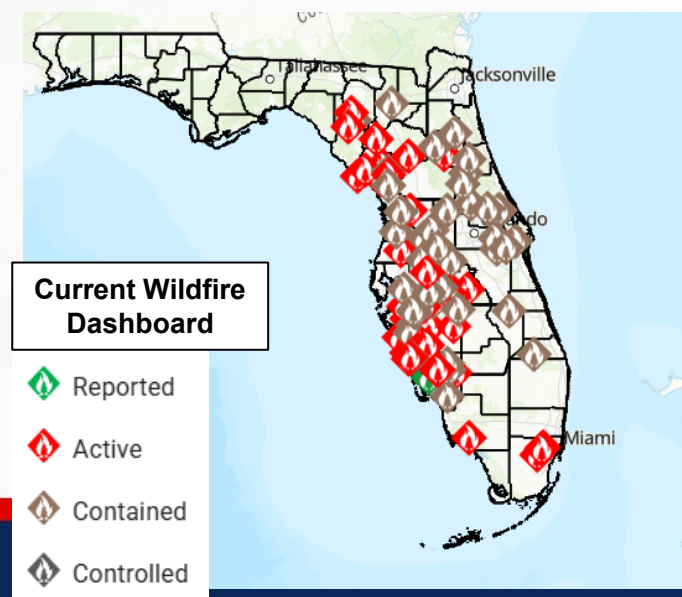
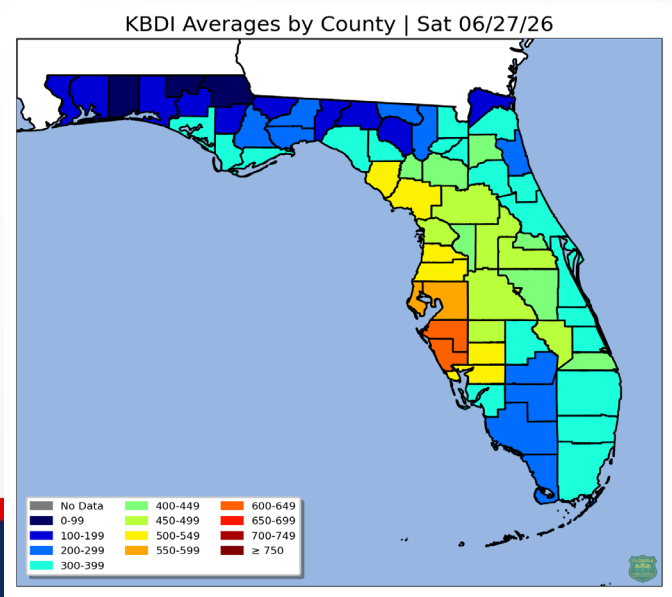
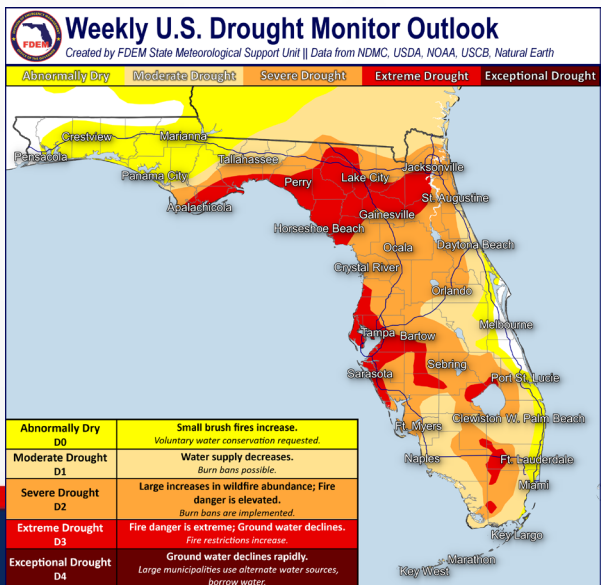


Drought & Fire Weather

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 89 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 31,025 acres.

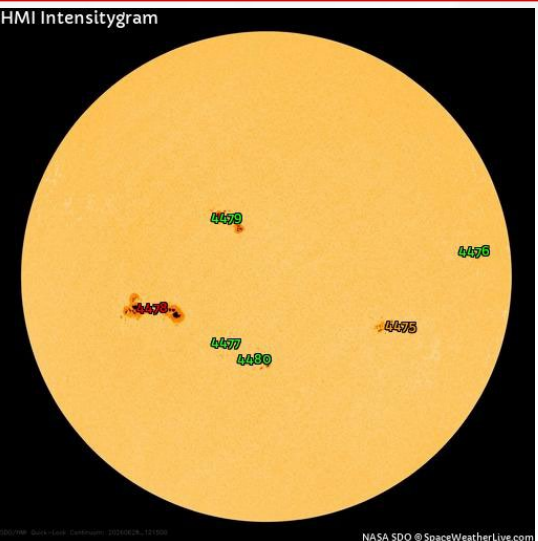
Drought (6/23/26): Moderate drought west of the Apalachicola River has been downgraded to abnormally dry conditions. Further east, much of the Big Bend and Suwannee River Valley received between 3-6 inches of rainfall which has resulted in all localized pockets of exceptional drought (level 4 of 4) to 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).

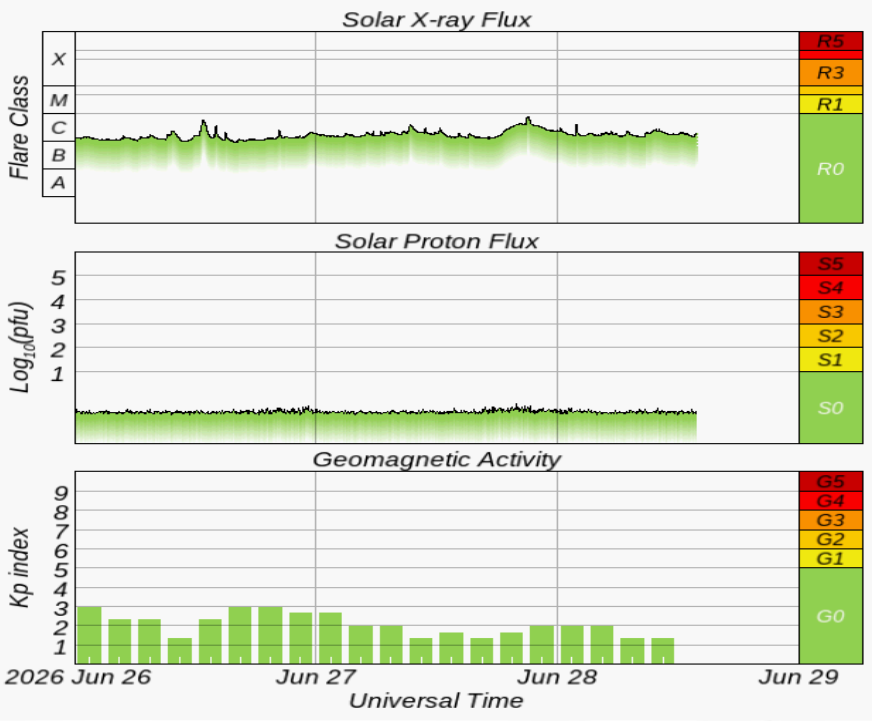
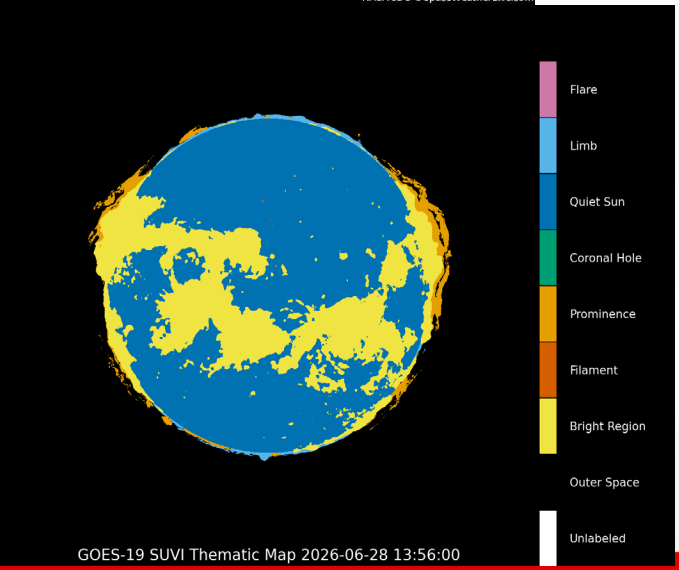




Space Weather



Current Sunspots



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 50%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C7 Solar Flare
X-class: 10%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/28	6/29
Max Kp= 4 (G0)	Max Kp= 5 (G1)
Chance of minor activity = 20% severe activity = 5%	Chance of minor activity = 1% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to remain at predominately low levels through Tuesday with a chance of an M-class flare and a slight chance of an X-class flare, primarily driven by sunspot regions #4475, #4478, and #4479. Any M-class flares will be accompanied by minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts and X-class flares strong (R3) radio blackouts. Solar wind conditions are expected to decline to background conditions through Monday before enhancing late Monday and into Tuesday following the arrival of a Coronal Mass Ejection (CME). Active geomagnetic conditions are possible today if a prior day's CME arrives, otherwise quiet conditions will prevail through late Monday/Tuesday from the arrival of another CME. 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	
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