



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Tuesday, June 30, 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	Bay	SRT CAP Assessment (Bay County FR)
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Franklin	County EM Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Suwannee	LSA Site Assessment
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Putnam	Team Rubicon Meeting
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Seminole	Vehicle Maintenance / L-449 Course Instructors Meeting
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Polk, Pinellas	City EM Meeting / Hospital Readiness Training
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Lee	FGCU Operation Outbreak Exercise
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	FIFA Meeting (AM) / Leave (PM - See Coverage)

Region 7 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 6, 9

Region 8 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 5

Region 10 Coverage Provided By Recovery Coordinator 10

Status

Normal Operations

Out of Service / Unavailable



Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Leon	Co-Instructing FL-393
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leon	Co-Instructing FL-393
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Hamilton	Recovery Meeting
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Putnam	Team Rubicon Event
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Seminole/Hernando	Travel to Region 6
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Pinellas	Recovery Branch Web EOC / EOC 101 Training
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 9: Brian Geoghegan	Lee	FL-393 Virtual
Region 10: Brian Lee	Miami-Dade	FL-393 Virtual / Response Coverage 10

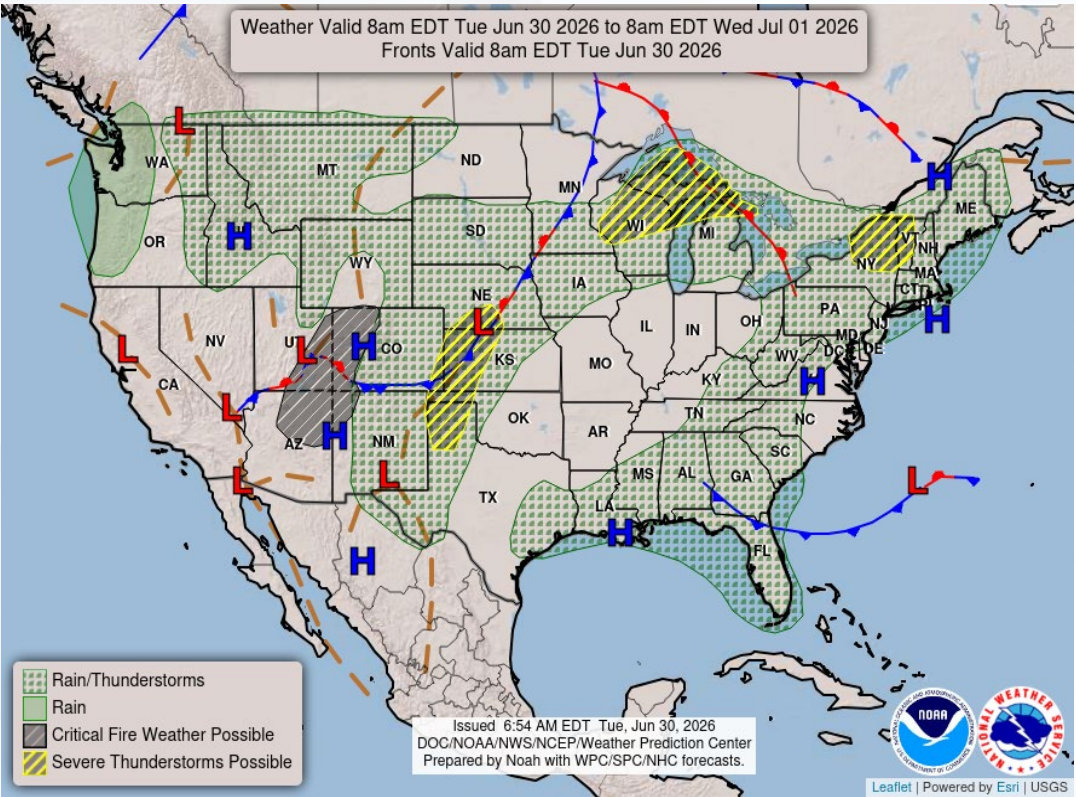
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In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable

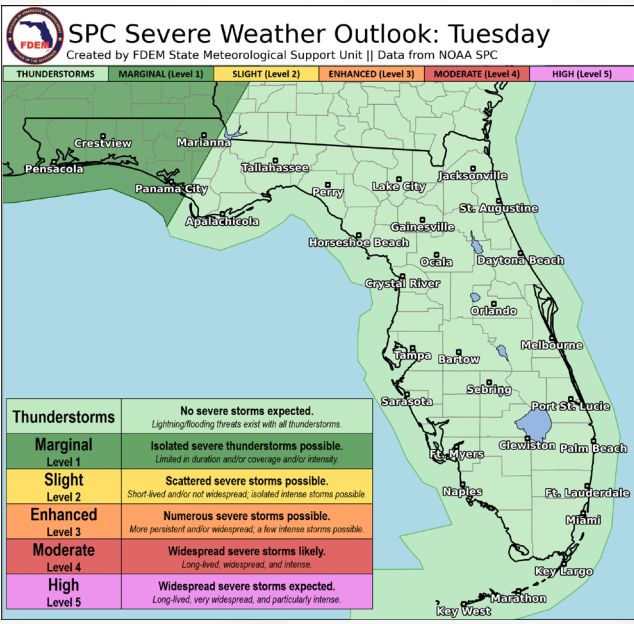
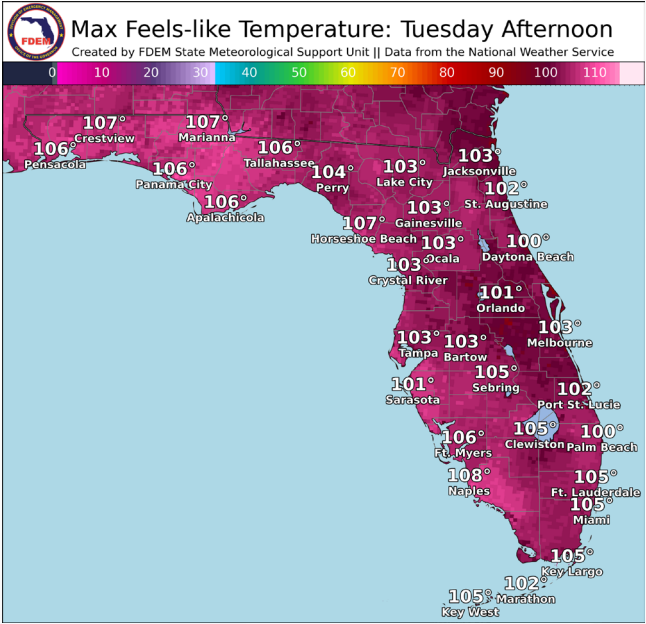


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	M	M	M	L	H	H	H	H	M	M
Tornado										
Damaging Wind	L	L								
Hail										
Flash Flooding	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Extreme Heat	M	M	M	L	L	M	M	L	M	M
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire					L	L	L	L	L	L
Rip Currents	M	M	L	M	M	L		M	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	10.94 ft. (2.43 ft. Below Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	363 (+14) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





Meteorology Summary

Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

A weak frontal boundary will begin to sag southward into North and North-Central Florida today which, combined with the afternoon sea breezes, will aid in scattered to widespread showers and thunderstorms developing later this morning and afternoon across much of the state. The focus for activity will be across the Panhandle, Big Bend, Central Florida, and interior South Florida (60-80% chance of rain) where a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked. Any slow-moving **torrential downpours** in these areas could produce a **quick 2-3" of rainfall** in localized areas, leading to **nuisance flooding and ponding of water**, especially in urban and poor-drainage locations. A **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5) for Severe Weather** is also outlooked across the western Panhandle where a few locally strong to severe thunderstorms may be accompanied by locally damaging wind gusts (40-60 mph). Although there is no organized risk for severe weather elsewhere, any thunderstorms will contain frequent lightning and heavy downpours. The I-95 corridor will remain mostly dry today as thunderstorms develop and push westward, though isolated activity is possible late this morning and early this afternoon (25-30% chance of rain).

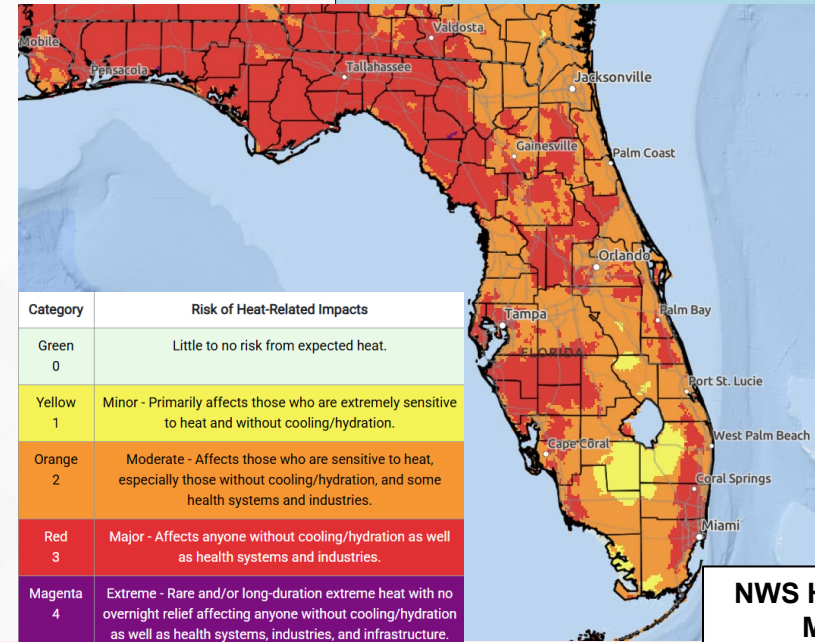
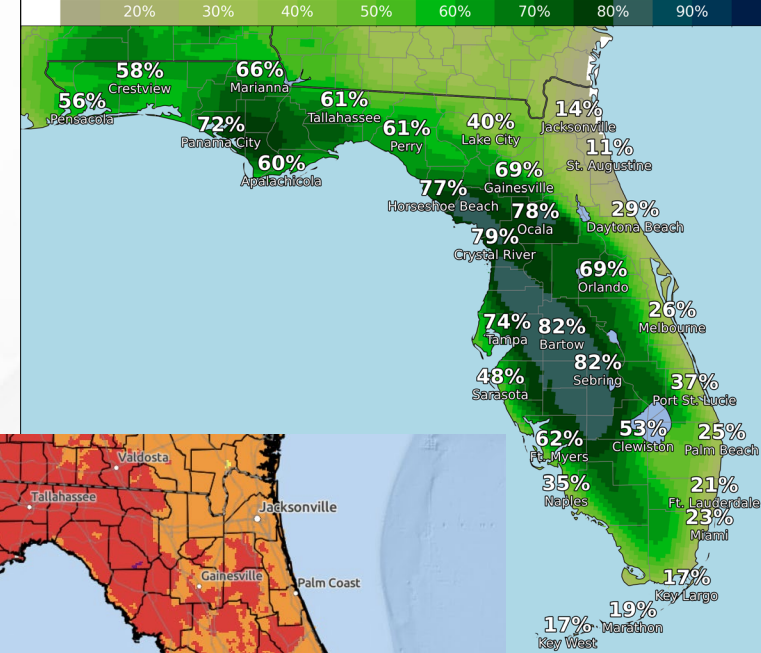
The heat will, once again, be the main headline today as area of high pressure continues to build into the eastern U.S. Highs will soar into the **lower to middle 90s** with afternoon feels-like temperatures peaking in the **lower to middle 100s**. **Heat Advisories** are in effect for the Panhandle and western Big Bend this afternoon where heat indices may reach into the **upper 100s** in spots.

Tonight, any shower or thunderstorm activity will begin to dissipate or push offshore before midnight (25-40% chance of rain). Lows will fall into the middle 70s to lower 80s statewide.



Chance of Rain: Tuesday

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Category	Risk of Heat-Related Impacts
Green 0	Little to no risk from expected heat.
Yellow 1	Minor - Primarily affects those who are extremely sensitive to heat and without cooling/hydration.
Orange 2	Moderate - Affects those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without cooling/hydration, and some health systems and industries.
Red 3	Major - Affects anyone without cooling/hydration as well as health systems and industries.
Magenta 4	Extreme - Rare and/or long-duration extreme heat with no overnight relief affecting anyone without cooling/hydration as well as health systems, industries, and infrastructure.

NWS HeatRisk
Map



Tropical Weather

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

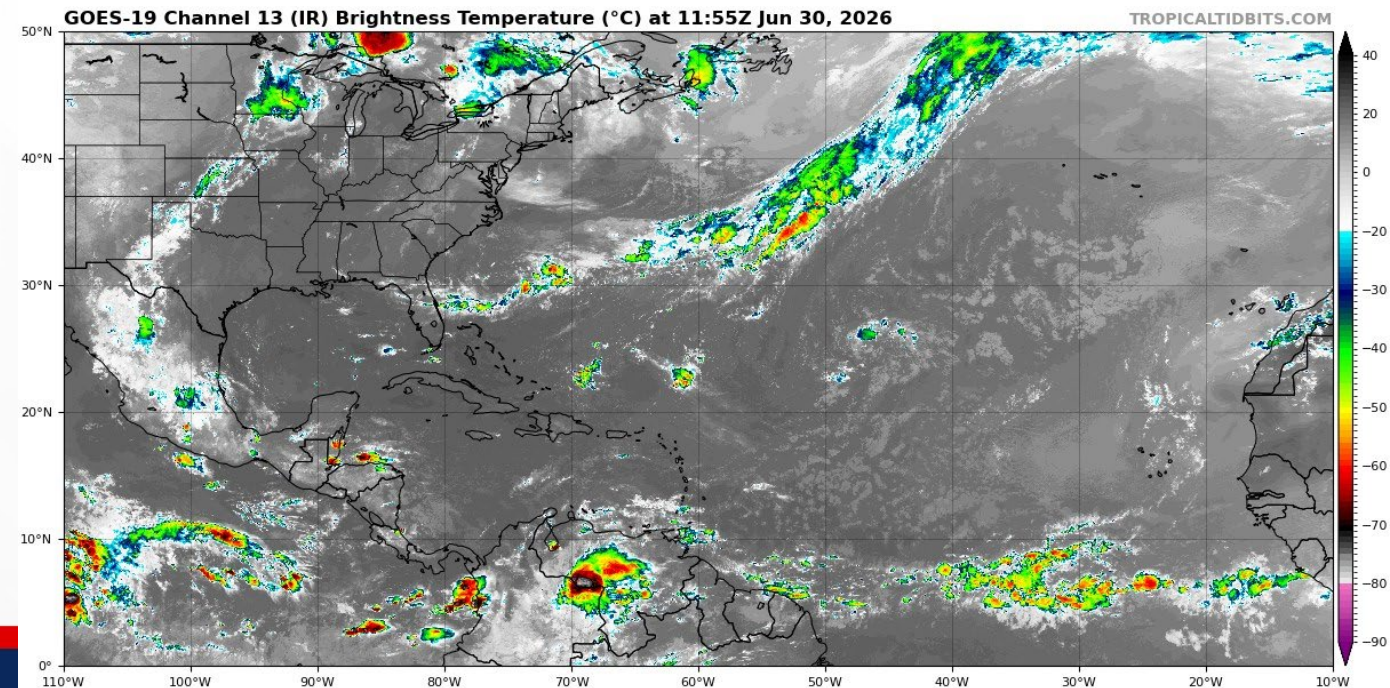
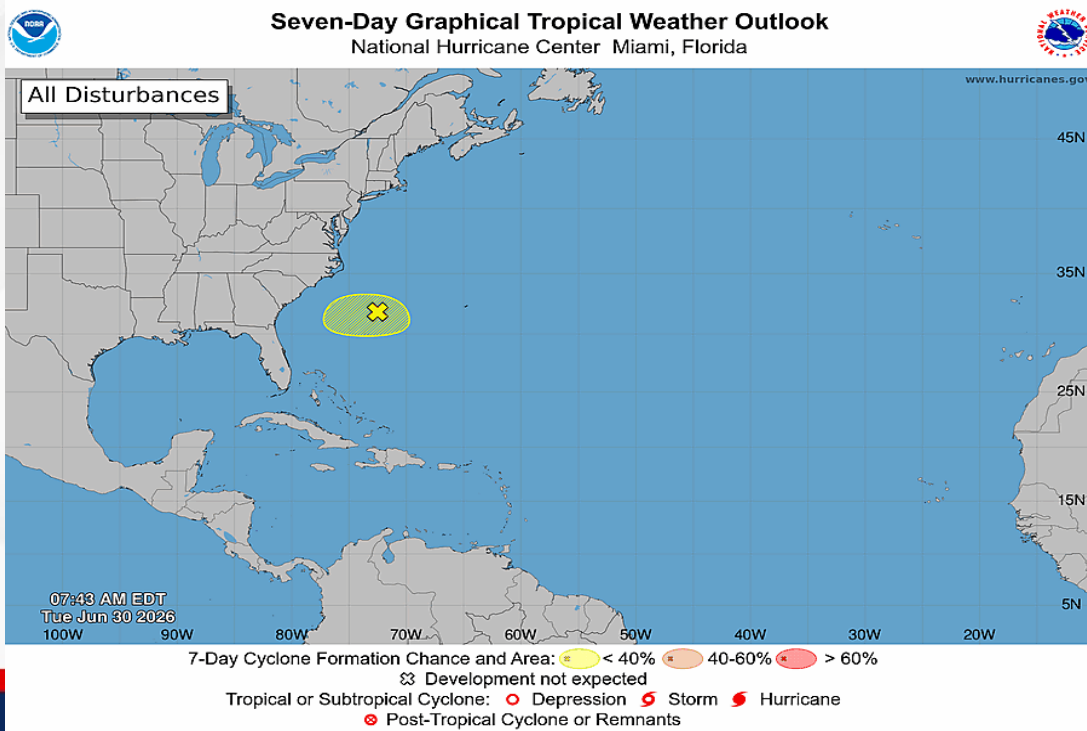
Offshore of the Southeastern U.S. Coast:

A weak area of low pressure located along a frontal boundary off the southeastern U.S. coast is associated with limited shower and thunderstorm activity. Environmental conditions are becoming less conducive for significant development of this system as it drifts southward and then westward later this week.

* Formation chance through 48 hours...low...10 percent.

* Formation chance through 7 days...low...10 percent.

Current Satellite Imagery





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: A **moderate risk for rip currents** is outlooked for most East Coast and Panhandle beaches today. A low risk is expected for all other beaches along the West Coast, Southeast Florida, and Northwest 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 with surf around 1-2' at all other statewide beaches.

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: A **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked throughout much of the state today, the exceptions being Northeast and Southeast Florida where drier conditions are expected. Slow-moving showers and thunderstorms will begin to develop later this morning and afternoon, some of which may become **locally strong to severe** and accompanied by **torrential downpours**. Rainfall totals will generally remain below 1" in most locations, however locally higher totals **upwards of 2-4"** cannot be ruled out in areas that receive multiple rounds of **heavy rainfall**. For more information, visit the Weather Prediction Center.

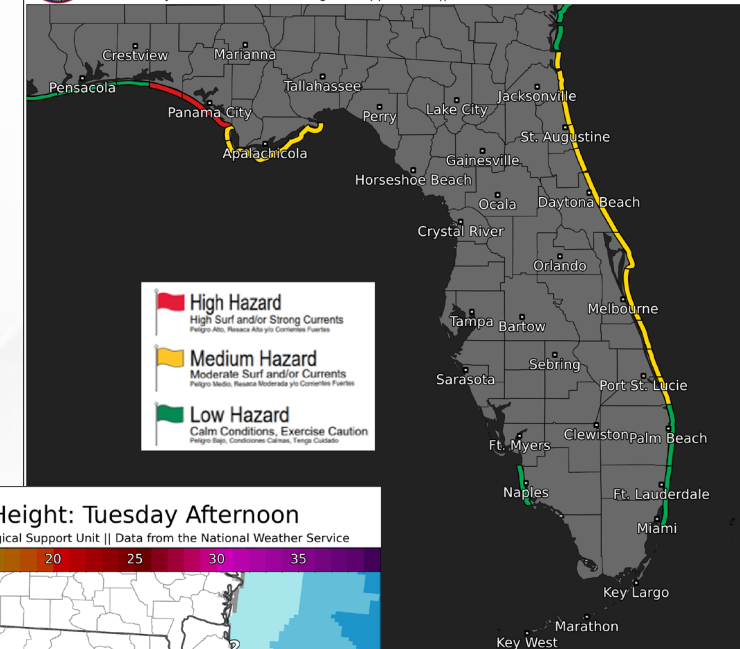
Riverine Flooding: All rivers previously in minor to moderate flood stage from previous weeks' flash flooding events have since fallen to Action or no flood stage. All rivers currently in Action stage will recede back to normal heights in the coming days. All river flood warnings have been cancelled. For more information, visit the River Forecast Center.

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 10.94 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.43 feet **below** normal for this time of year.



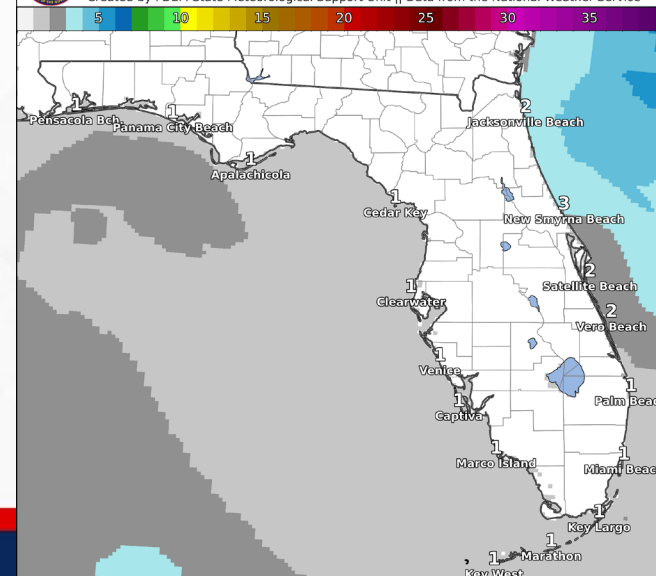
Rip Current Risk: Tuesday

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Maximum Wave Height: Tuesday Afternoon

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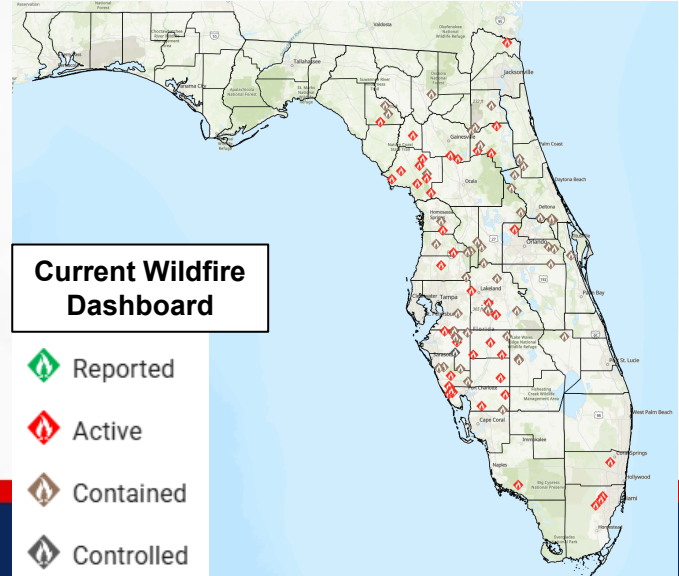
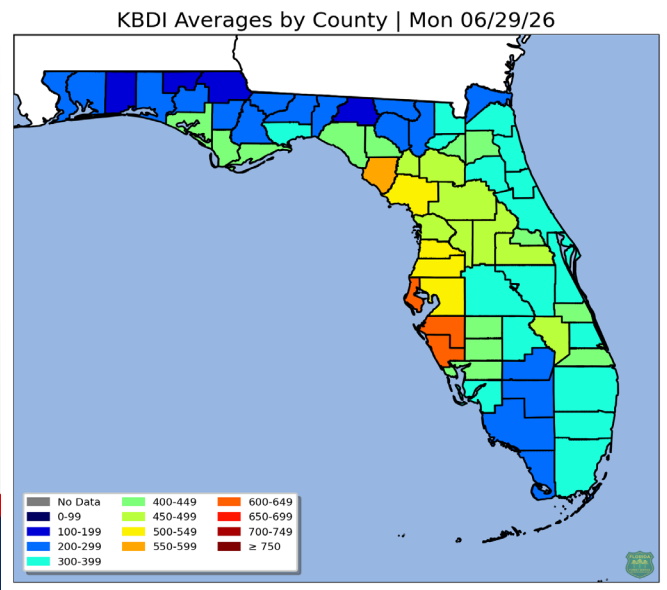
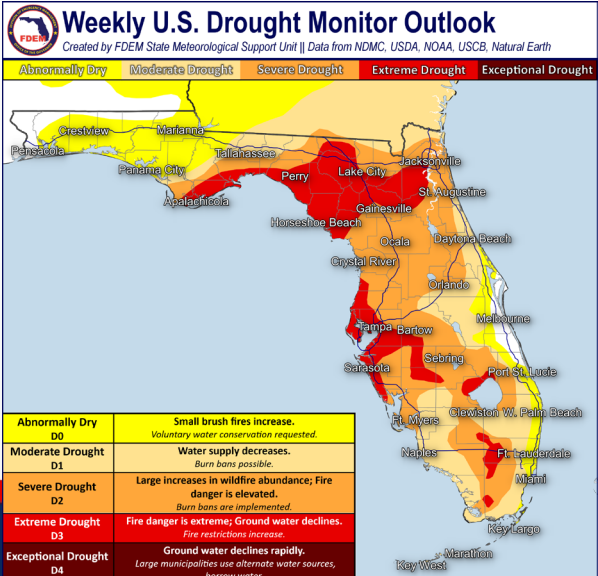


Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: The wildfire threat will remain low to moderate given light winds and high humidity, but any afternoon thunderstorms could ignite new wildfires or reignite existing ones. Locally drier conditions have existing across West-Central Florida in recent weeks where the highest concentration of wildfire activity has developed. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 92 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 35,808 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.

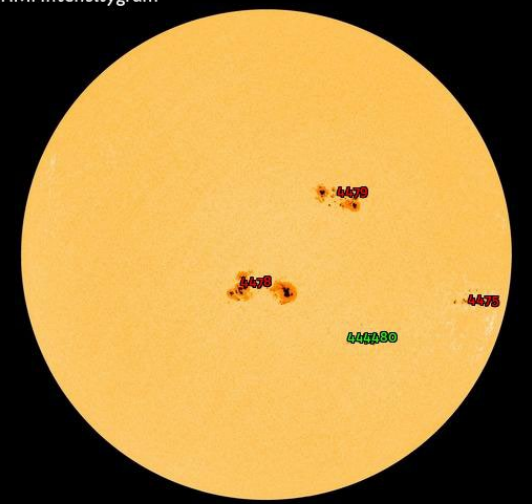
The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **363 (+14)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There are **8 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).





Space Weather

HMI Intensitygram



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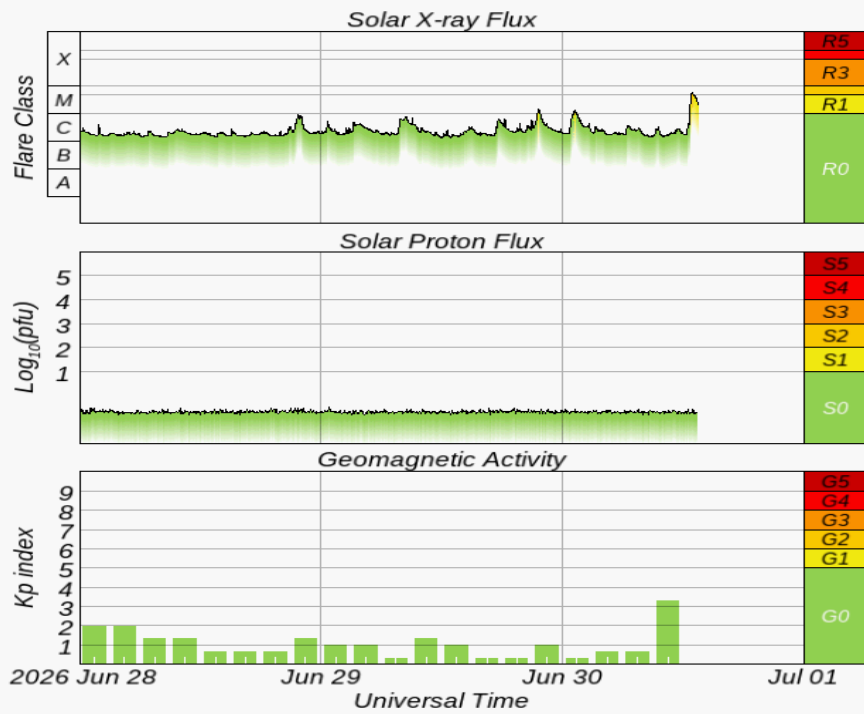
Current Sunspots

GOES-19 Sun-194A Composite 2026-06-30 13:28:00



- Flare
- Limb
- Quiet Sun
- Coronal Hole
- Prominence
- Filament
- Bright Region
- Outer Space
- Unlabeled

GOES-19 SUVI Thematic Map 2026-06-30 13:28:00



Space Weather: Solar activity will likely reach moderate levels through Thursday, with isolated M-class flare activity given the history of sunspot regions 4475, 4478, and 4479. Any M-class flares will be accompanied by minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts and isolated X-class flares strong (R3) radio blackouts. A disturbed solar wind environment is expected today and Wednesday due to a Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) passage. These enhancements will wane over the course of Thursday. G1 (Minor) geomagnetic storming is likely today, with a chance for isolated G2 (Moderate) periods, due to the CME passage expected. Unsettled to active conditions will return by Wednesday and linger into Thursday as elevated geomagnetic storming levels slowly wane. The overall space weather threat to Florida remains very low.

Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 60%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	M1 Solar Flare
X-class: 10%	Radiation Storm: None	R1 Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
6/30	7/1
Max Kp= 5 (G1)	Max Kp= 4 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 30% severe activity = 5%	Chance of minor activity = 20% severe activity = 5%



SWO Communications Systems & Contact Information

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SWO Tracker:	https://swo.floridadisaster.org	Operational	
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	
FIN:	SOFEOC	Not Operational	System in Transition
Satellite Phones:	MSAT 888-890-5178; Iridium 480-263-8838	Operational	
Website:	https://floridadisaster.org	Operational	

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