



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Monday, July 6, 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 (Governor Declared State Holiday)
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	In Region	On-Call Status (Governor Declared State Holiday)
Region 3: Glen Hammers	In Region	On-Call Status (Governor Declared State Holiday)
Region 4: Tara Kostich	In Region	On-Call Status (Governor Declared State Holiday)
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	In Region	On-Call Status (Governor Declared State Holiday)
Region 6: Paul Siddall	In Region	On-Call Status (Governor Declared State Holiday)
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 (Governor Declared State Holiday)
Region 10: Claudia Baker	In Region	On-Call Status (Governor Declared State Holiday)



Region 7 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 6 & 9

Region 8 Coverage Provided By Response Coordinator 5

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable



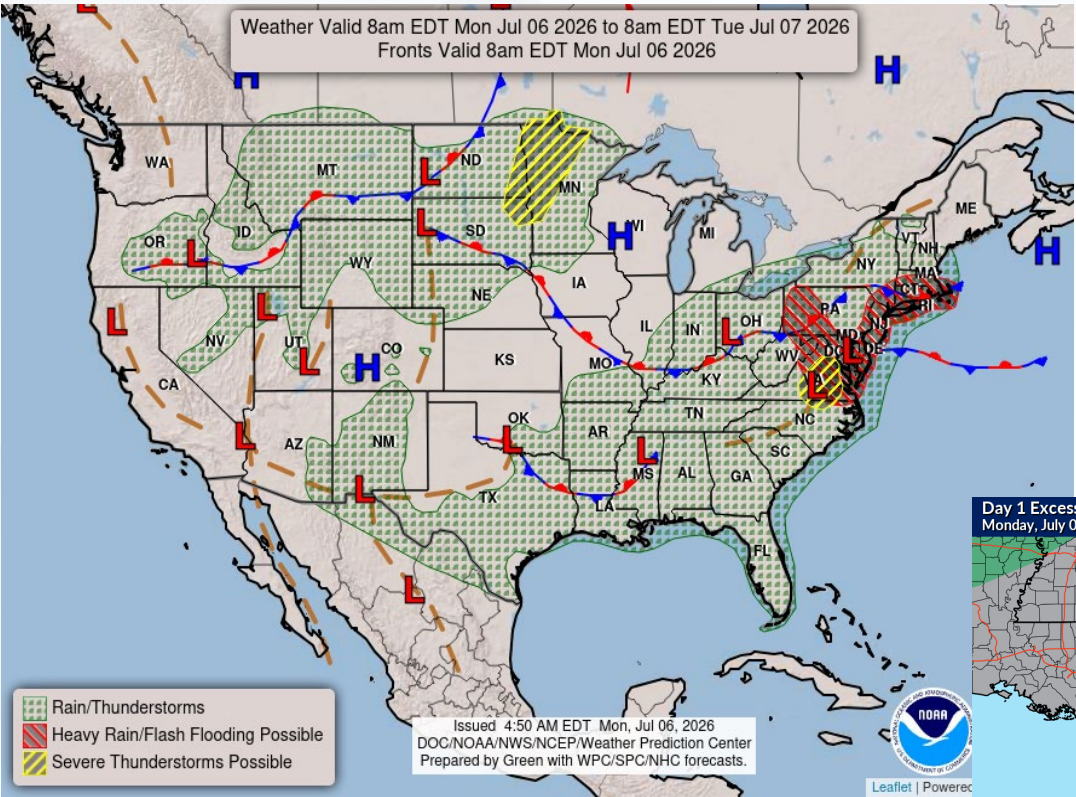
Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	In Region	Off / Holiday
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Out of Region	Not Available
Region 3: Kevin Blom	In Region	Off / Holiday
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	In Region	Off / Holiday
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	In Region	Off / Holiday
Region 6: Rick Rogers	In Region	Off / Holiday
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 9: Brian Geoghegan	In Region	Off / Holiday
Region 10: Brian Lee	In Region	Off / Holiday

Status
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In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
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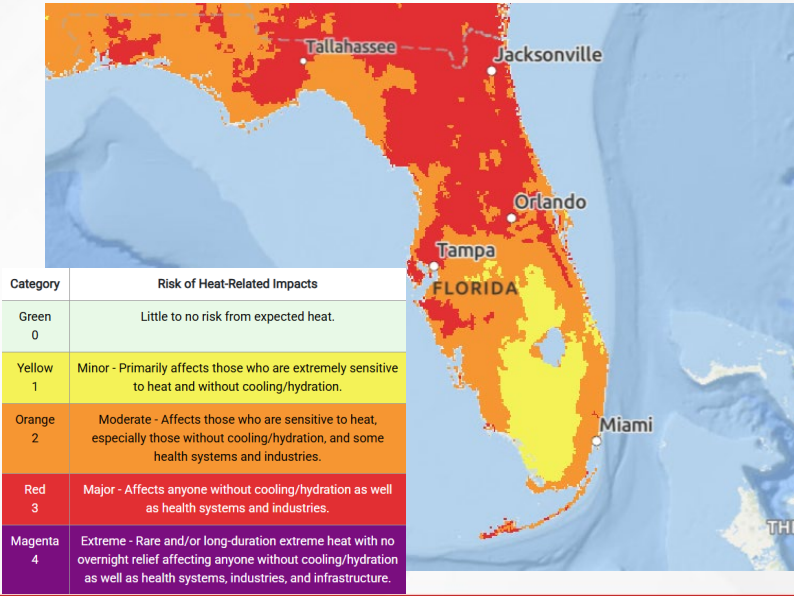
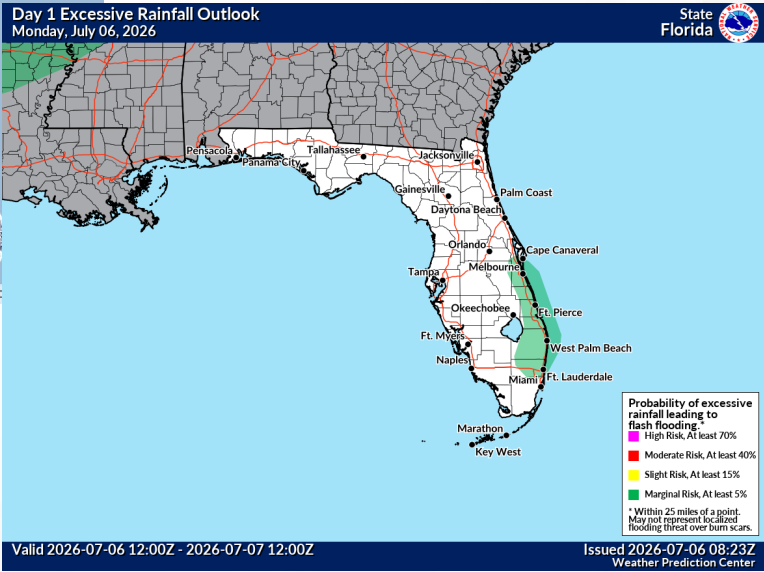


Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	L	M	M	L	M	L	H	H	H	H
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding					L			L		L
Extreme Heat	L	M	M	M	L	L	L	M	M	M
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Rip Currents	M	M	L	M	L	L		L	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	10.92 ft. (2.56 ft. <u>Below</u> Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	378 (-3) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





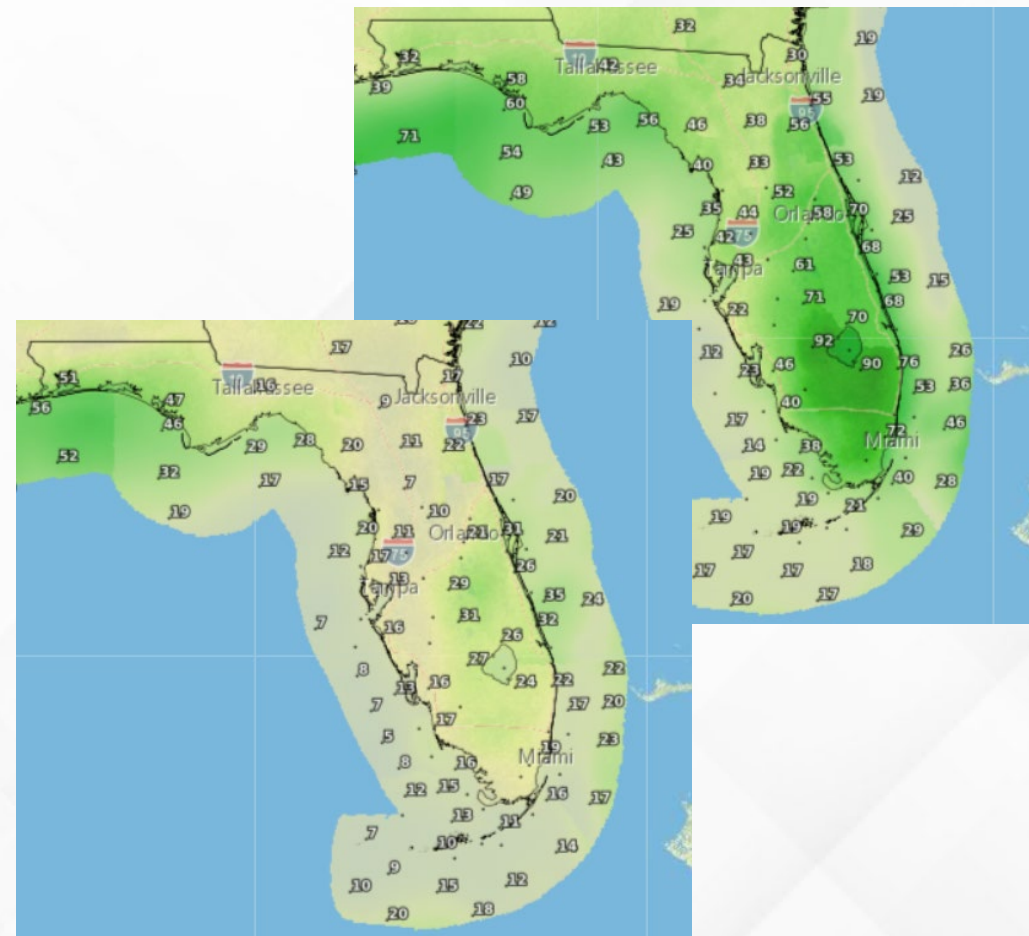
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Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Morning radar imagery is currently tracking a swath of northeastward moving showers and storms across the Central/Eastern Panhandle. This morning activity should continue moving northeastward, generally weakening with eastward extent as it encounters a localized region of dry air over Northeast Florida. Elsewhere across the state, a seasonably wet and unsettled day is expected across much of the Peninsula as moist air will promote prolific shower and thunderstorm development. Across South Florida, precipitation is set to be maximized in the Interior portions (70-90%) as weak southerly flow will allow both coast's sea-breezes to push inland and collide within South-Central Florida. Further North in the Peninsula, surface flow will be more out of the west, shifting the greatest precipitation to the East Coast. High-resolution guidance indicates an initiation time of between 12-2PM today across the Peninsula, with storms continuing through the afternoon and early evening hours. A localized **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked across portions of the Central East Coast today to reflect the potential of an isolated instance of flash flooding given the expected slow and meandering storm motion. Although there is no organized risk for severe weather today, any thunderstorm could become **locally strong to severe**, capable of producing frequent lightning and isolated damaging wind gusts.

Afternoon high temperatures will climb into the **lower to middle 90s** today across the state. A largely uniform distribution of max feels-like temperatures is expected this afternoon, with most locations rising into the **lower to middle 100s** this afternoon.

Tonight, any shower or thunderstorm activity within the Peninsula will begin to dissipate or push offshore before midnight (25-40% chance of rain). A swath of showers and storms, similar to this morning's, may develop once more across North Florida late tonight/early tomorrow morning (40-60% chance). Lows will fall into the middle 70s to lower 80s statewide.



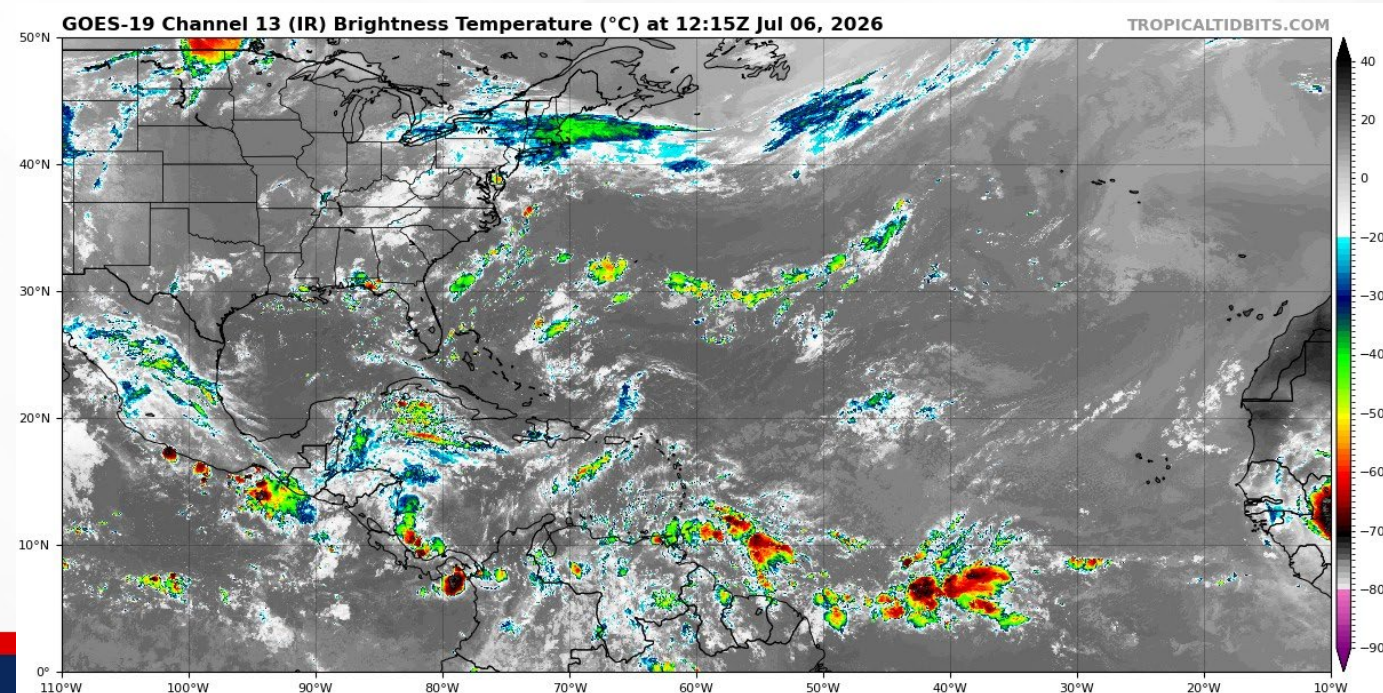
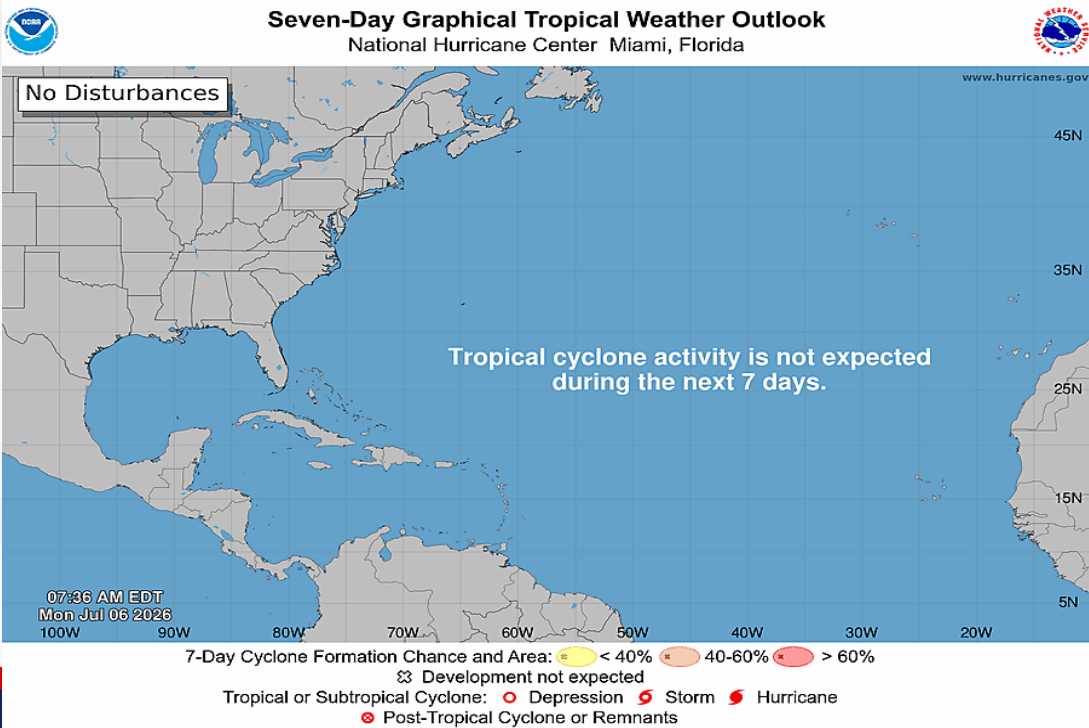


Tropical Weather

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

Tropical Cyclone Development is NOT Expected Over the Next 7 Days

Current Satellite Imagery





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: A **moderate risk for rip currents** is outlooked for Northeast Coast and Central Panhandle beaches today. A low risk is expected for all other beaches today. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Surf will remain at 1-3' is for all Florida beaches today.

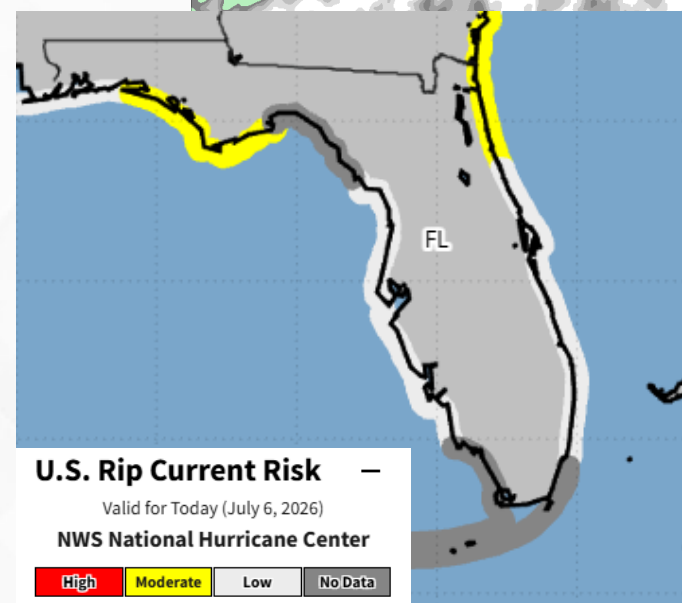
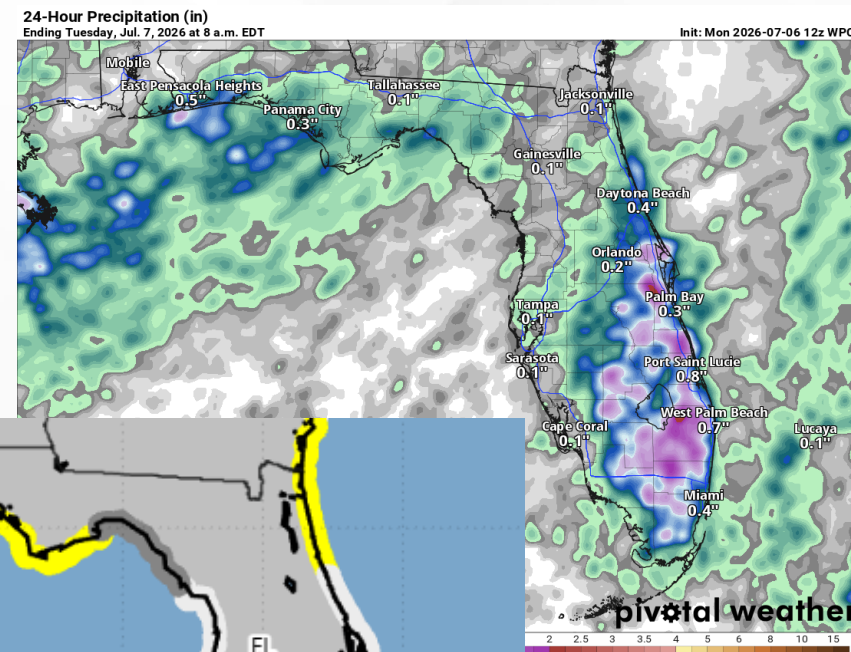
Red Tide: was observed at background concentrations in Nassau and Monroe counties over the past week. It was not observed elsewhere across the state (valid 7/1/26).

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

Flash Flooding: Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms will develop today across South Florida, many of which may become **locally strong** and accompanied by **torrential downpours**. Slow storm motions and very efficient rain-makers introduce the potential for isolated instances of flash flooding, prompting the issuance of localized **Marginal Risk for Flash Flooding (level 1 of 4)** across portions of the East Coast of Florida. Rainfall amounts will generally remain around 1" for most locations, however locally higher totals **upwards of 2-3"** cannot be ruled out in areas that receive repeated rounds of heavy rainfall. For more information, visit the Weather Prediction Center.

Riverine Flooding: All Florida rivers are below flood stage. For more information, visit the River Forecast Center.

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 10.92 feet, which is within the operational band and is 2.56 feet below normal for this time of year.



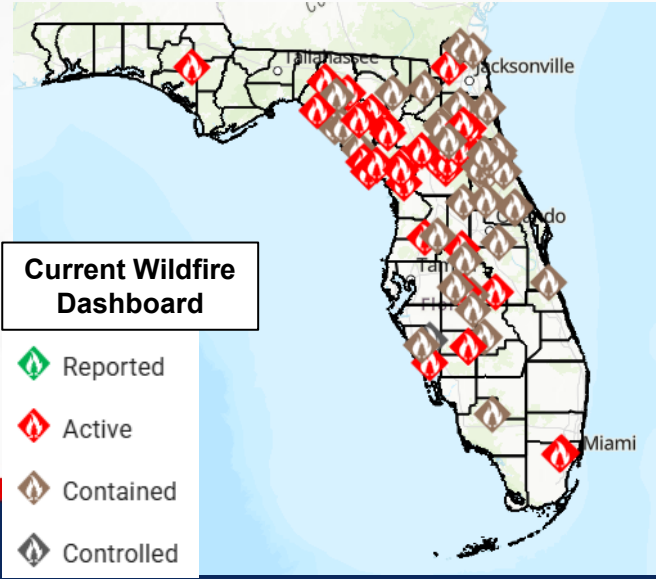
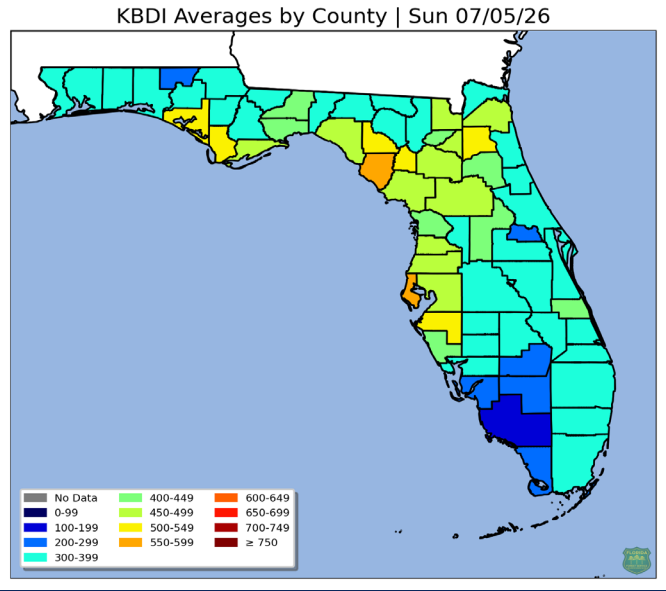
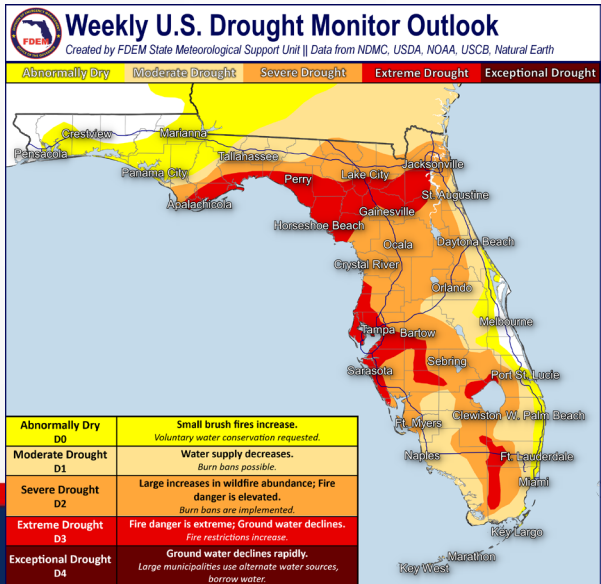


Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: Though the overall wildfire threat will remain low across the state given light winds and high humidity, afternoon thunderstorms could ignite new wildfires or reignite existing ones. According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 74 active wildfires across the state burning approximately 28,273 acres.

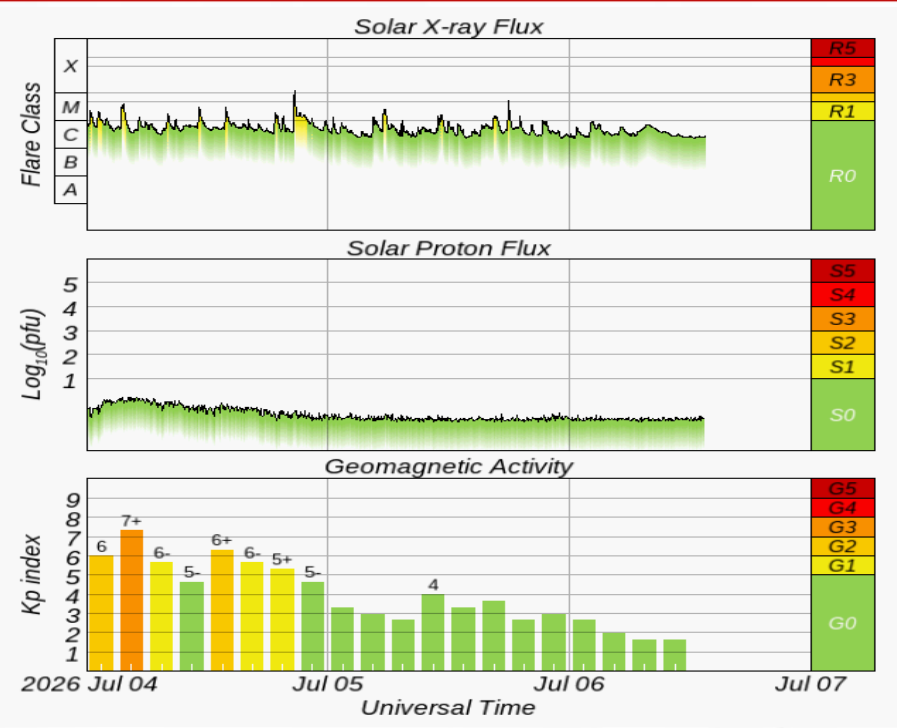
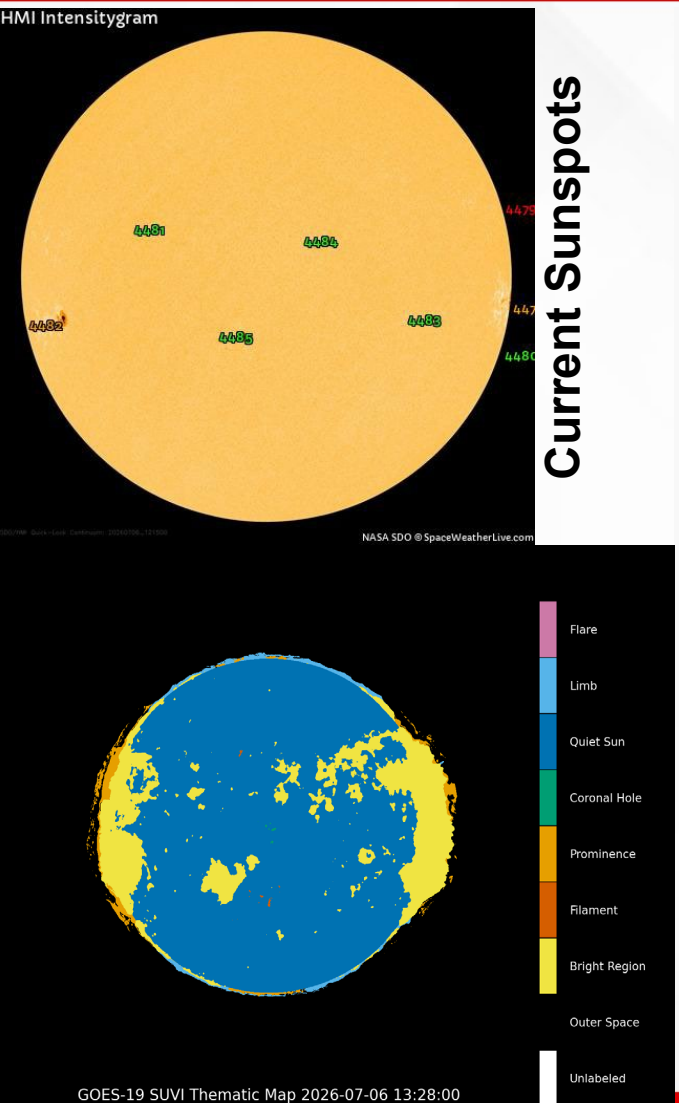
Drought (6/30/26): A more seasonal distribution and amount of rainfall over the past week driven by sea breeze showers and thunderstorms brought near normal rainfall to much of the state, resulting in very few changes to the Drought Monitor update this week. Across North Florida, a bit more of the Panhandle has been removed from any drought category this week. Across the Big Bend and Northeast Florida, the **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** remains in place along the Forgotten Coast and extending inland into the lower Suwannee River Valley and upper St. Johns River basin. **Moderate to severe drought (level 1-2 of 4)** still surrounds this area of extreme drought, including in northern Suwannee and Hamilton counties which have been downgraded to a **severe drought (level 2 of 4)**. Throughout Central Florida, no changes were observed on this week's update. The West-Central coast remains under an **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** with **moderate to severe drought (level 1-2 of 4)** persisting across much of the I-4 corridor and interior Central Florida. The East-Central coastline remains under no drought category this week, with abnormally dry (*receding drought*) just inland. In South Florida, the only changes this week were observed across interior Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, and Hendry counties. Some of the **extreme drought (level 3 of 4)** has expanded in interior Miami-Dade and Broward counties and **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** in interior Palm Beach and Hendry counties. Looking ahead, drier air will begin to filter out of North Florida later this weekend bringing rainfall chances back to the area. Typical seasonal sea breeze showers and thunderstorms will persist each day statewide which will bring some localized drought improvements in areas that do receive rainfall, however with hot temperatures expected any areas that fail to see the scattered rainfall will see drought persist or worsen.

The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida is **378 (-3)** 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



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 75%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	M5 Solar Flare
X-class: 20%	Radiation Storm: None	R2 Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
7/6	7/7
Max Kp= 4 (G0)	Max Kp= 2 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 10% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity will likely remain at moderate levels today with a slight chance for X-class flares, particularly from Region 4479. Any M-class flares will be accompanied by minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts, and X-class flares strong (R3) radio blackouts. Slightly enhanced solar wind conditions are likely to persist today, before returning to near-background conditions tomorrow. Mostly quiet geomagnetic field activities are expected as effects from the June 30th Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) wane. The overall space weather threat to Florida is very low.



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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	
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