Florida Division of Emergency Management
State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level

Level 1: Full Activation

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Response Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Visits
Region 1: Jim Roberts	Out of Servicwe	Leace (SeeCoverage)
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Jackson	County EM Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Columbia	County EM Visit
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Flagler	G-400 Course Instruction
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Brevard	Flash Flooding Response
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	Dengue Meeting / TBRIC Activation / Army Exercise Planning Meeting
Region 7: Brian Carey	Okeechobee	Flash Flooding Response / Plane Crash & Flooding Response
Region 8: Keila Puello	St Lucie, Palm Beach	Vehicle Maintenance
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Pinellas	G-141 Course
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Palm Beach	Plane Crash & Flooding Response

Region 1 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 1
Region 9 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 6

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable

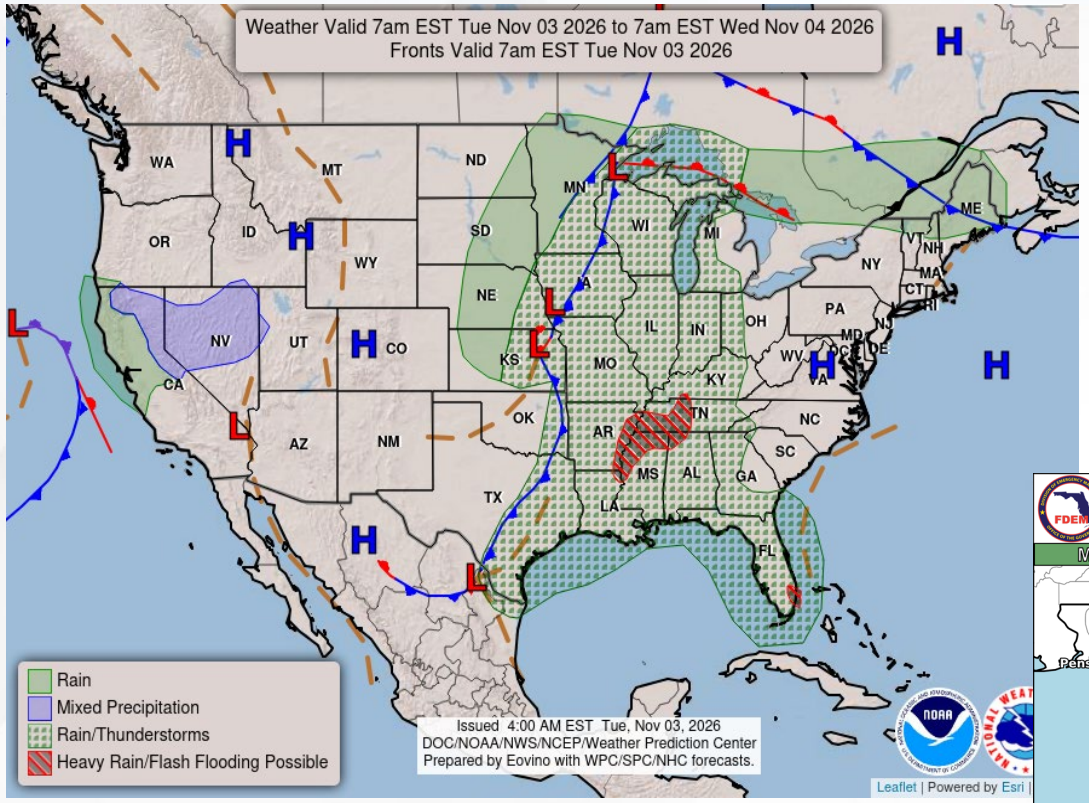
Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Okaloosa	Isaias Recovery / On Call Response R1
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leon	Planning Mtg & Internal Calls
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Suwannee	Recovery Meeting
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Brevard	EOC - Recovery Liaison
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Seminole	Equipment Inventory
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Okeechobee	EOC - Recovery Liaison
Region 7: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 10: Brian Lee	Miami-Dade	Fall Flooding State/County Coordination Call & Support

Region 4 & 6 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 3
Region 7 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 6 & 10
Region 8 & 9 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 10

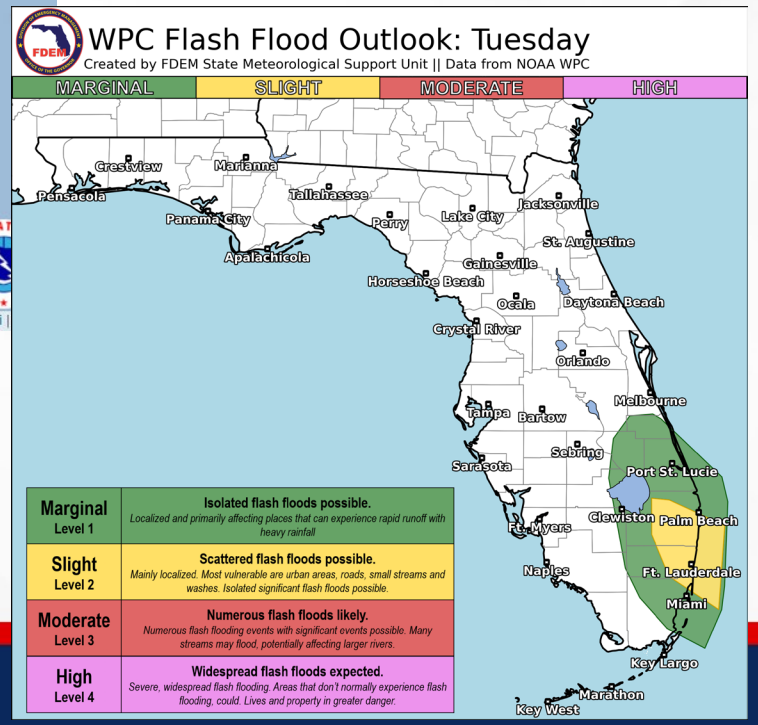
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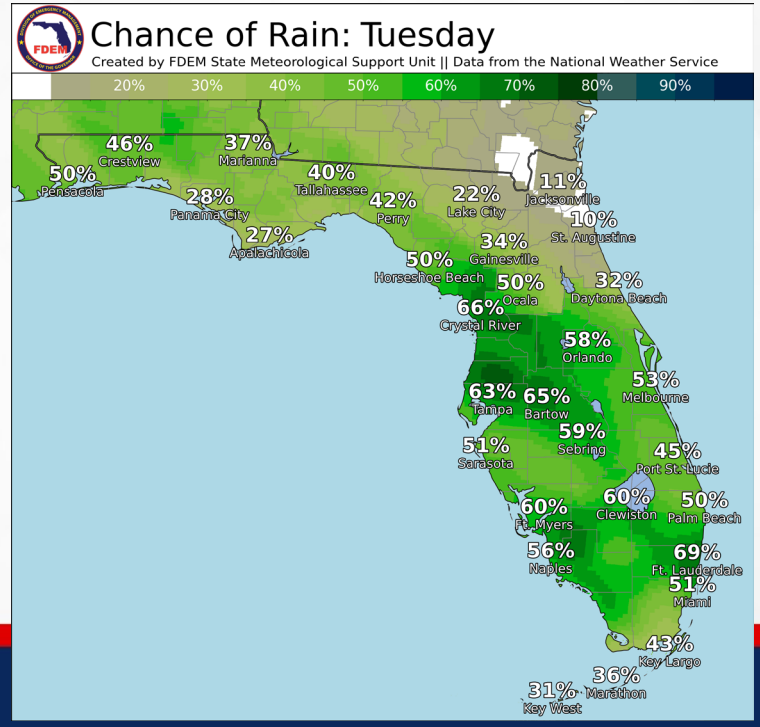
Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	L	L		L	L	M	M	M	M	M
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding					L		L	M	L	M
Extreme Heat										
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire										
Rip Currents	H	H	L	H	H	L		H	L	H
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	13.39ft. (1.64 ft. Below Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	140 (-104) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





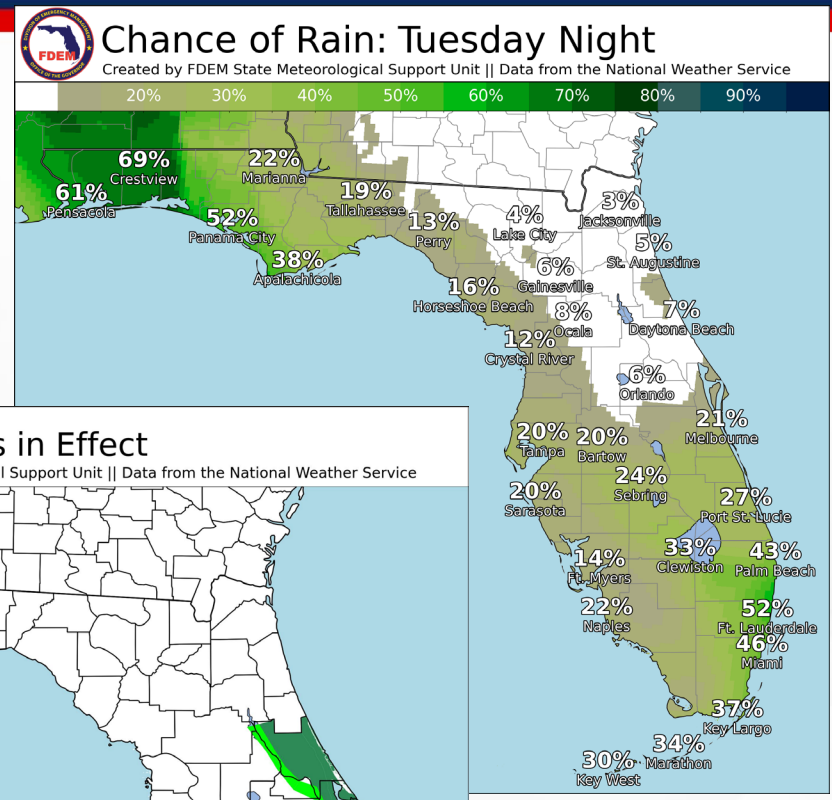
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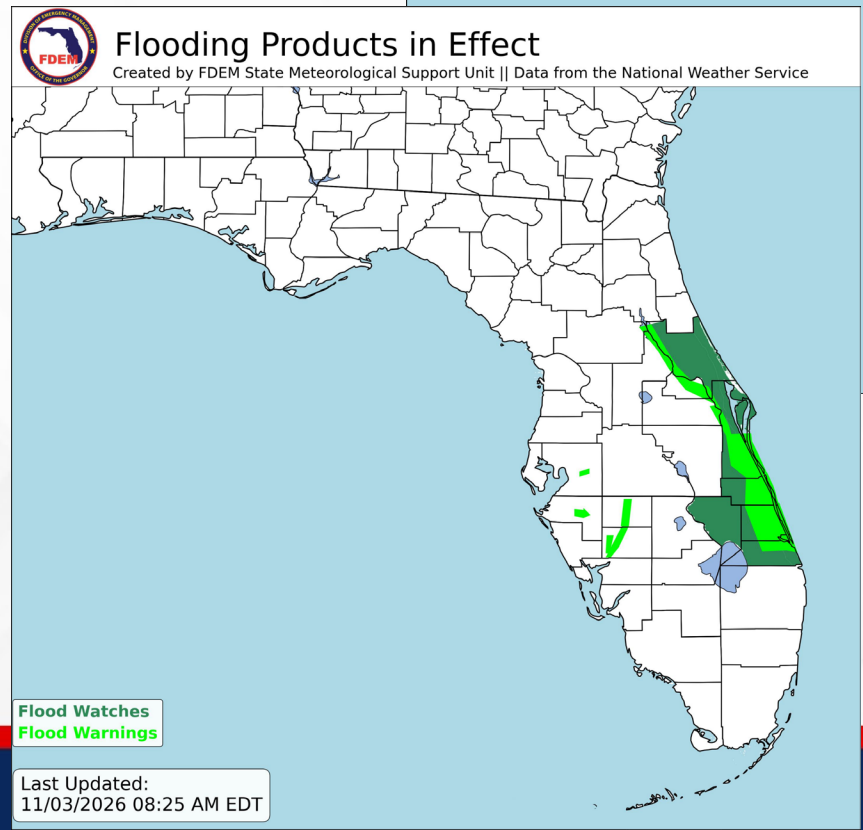
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

An upper-level disturbance remains over the Eastern Gulf bringing with it scattered showers for much of the state. Morning radar imagery is tracking showers across the Peninsula that have been occurring since last night. Currently, a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked across Inland and Southeast Counties along the Southeast Coast. A **Slight Risk (level 2 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked across Broward and Palm Beach coastal counties, where recent and **significant rainfall events have led to Flash Flooding**. Heavily saturated soils will make flash flooding easier to occur today across the Southeast Coast. **Flood Watches** are in effect across a portion of Central Coastal Florida through the morning hours. Rain chances remain elevated today, particularly south of the I-4 Corridor and Big Bend (50-70% chance of rain). Elsewhere in the state, rain chances of 30-50% are in place for scattered showers this afternoon.

Temperatures remain unseasonably warm, though cloud coverage and rainfall will help modulate them somewhat. Highs today range from the lower 80s to the mid 80s statewide. Overnight lows will range from the lower to middle 60s across North FL to the lower 70s across Central Florida, and mid-70s across South Florida.

Onshore winds continue to gradually taper off, coastal flooding concerns have continued to decline as well, **Coastal Flood Advisories** remain in effect for the tidal St. Johns River Basin, and Southeast Florida for **minor to moderate coastal flooding**. A **Coastal Flood Statement** is in effect for the FL Keys for minor to moderate coastal flooding.





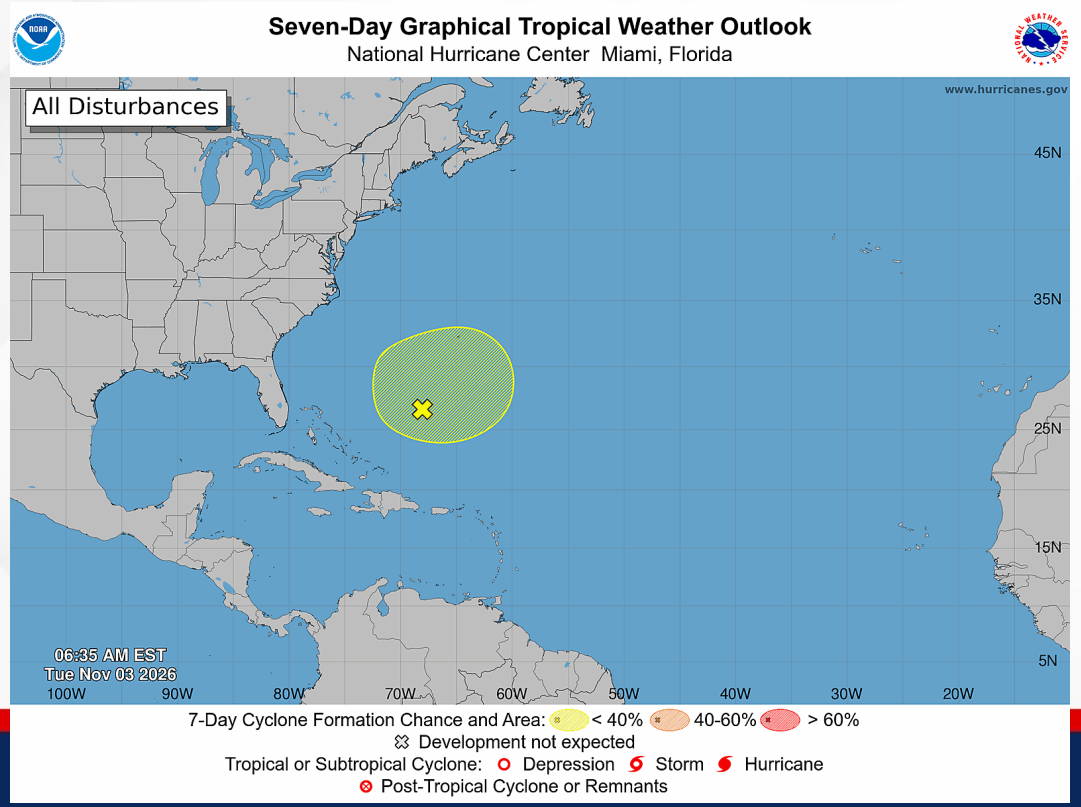
Tropical Weather

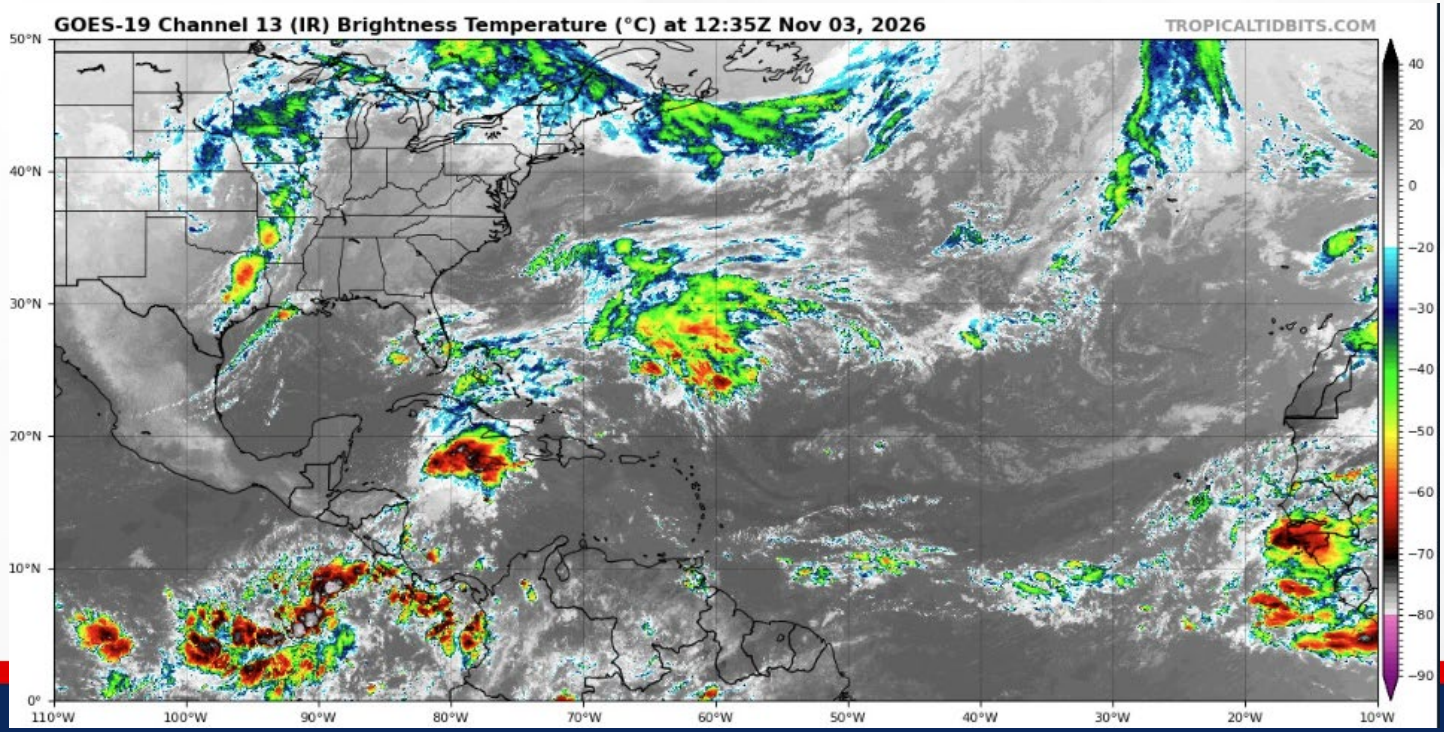
For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at www.hurricanes.gov.

Western Atlantic:

An area of low pressure is expected to form along a weakening frontal boundary a few hundred miles south of Bermuda over the next day or so. This system could acquire some subtropical characteristics late this week while it drifts slowly over the western Atlantic. The chances of subtropical development decrease by this weekend when the system is expected to move generally eastward into unfavorable environmental conditions. ***This system poses no threat to Florida.***

- Formation chance through 48 hours...low... 10 percent.
- Formation chance through 7 days... low... 30 percent.





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: There is a **High Risk for Rip Currents** today across all East Coast Beaches except Volusia County Beaches, Franklin County Beaches, and Western Panhandle Beaches. A **Moderate Risk for Rip Currents** is outlooked for the Central Florida Panhandle, and Volusia County. A low risk for rip currents is outlooked across the West Coast. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: **Poor marine conditions** continue today with easterly winds of **10-15 knots** along the Atlantic Coast. A **Small Craft Advisory** is in effect for offshore waters north of Broward, and the Panhandle. Wave heights will be highest across the East Coast FL today, at **5-7'**. Wave heights will lower along the Panhandle, at around **3-5',** and along the West Coast of Florida, at **1-3'.**

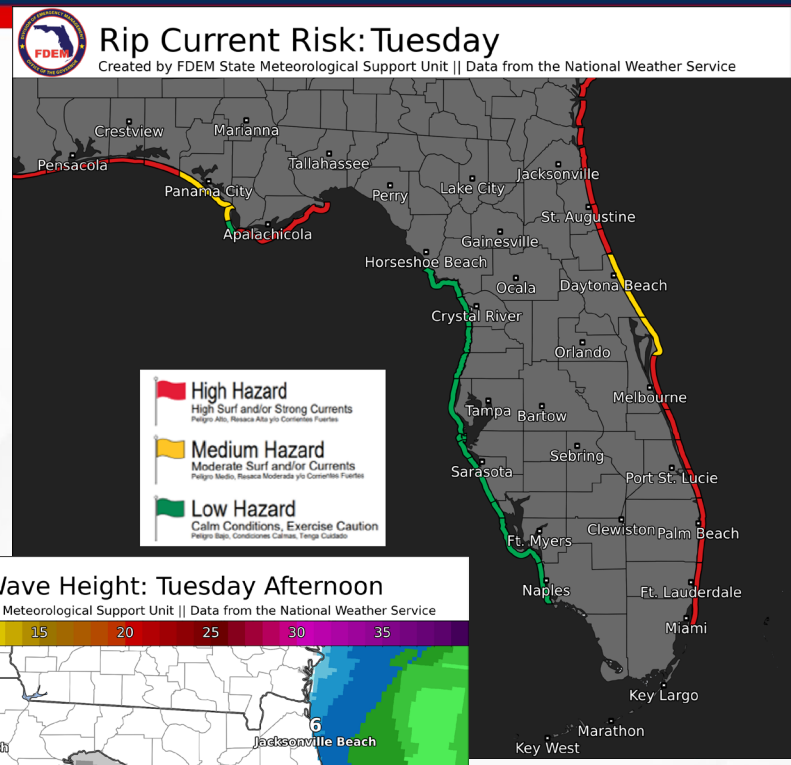
Red Tide: Red tide was observed at background concentrations in Escambia, Okaloosa, and Franklin Counties and medium concentrations in Gulf and Bay County. (10/30).

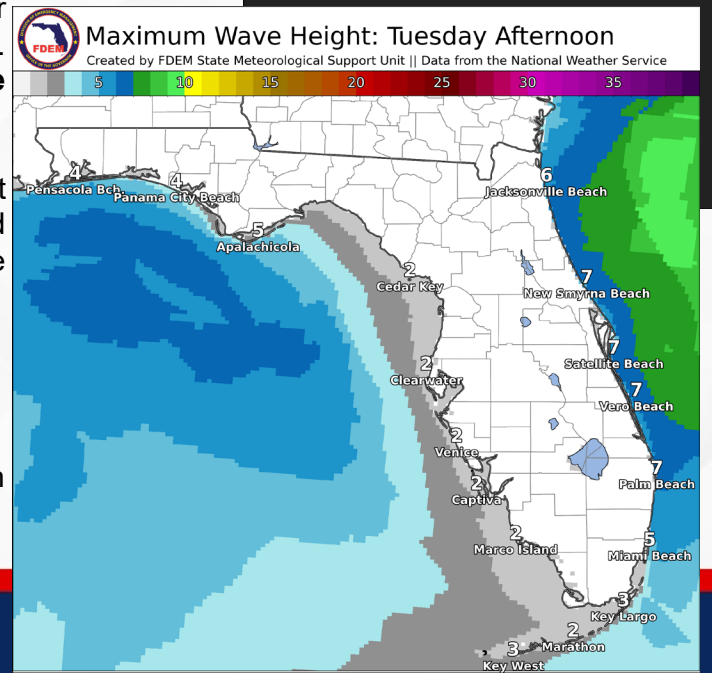
Coastal Flooding: **Coastal Flood Advisories** remain in effect for the tidal St. Johns River Basin, Southeast Florida for **minor to moderate coastal flooding**. Inundation of low-lying areas along coastal locations could occur around the time of high tide. A **Coastal Flood Statement** is in effect for the FL Keys for minor coasting flooding. **Flood Watches** are in effect for portions of South and Central Florida through the morning hours, where **multiple flood warnings** were issued yesterday

Flash Flooding: A **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** has been outlooked across the Southeast Florida. A **Slight Risk (level 2 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked across Southeast Coast in Broward and Palm Beach. Additional rainfall accumulations of **1-3"** is expected, especially along the Southeast Coast where rainfall is occurring. For more information, visit the Weather Prediction Center.

Riverine Flooding: The St Johns River at Astor remains in **moderate flood stage.** This gauge is expected to remain at moderate stage for at least the next week. For more information, visit the River Forecast Center.

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 13.39 feet, which is 1.64 feet below normal for this time of year and in the water shortage management band.



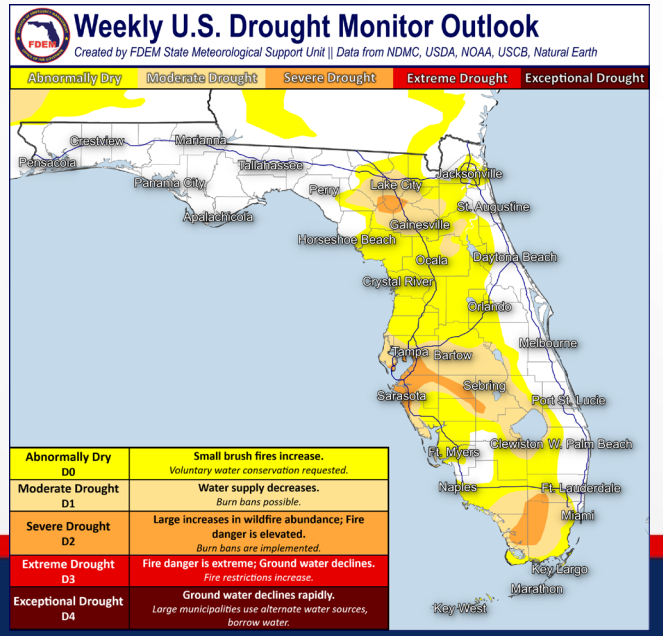


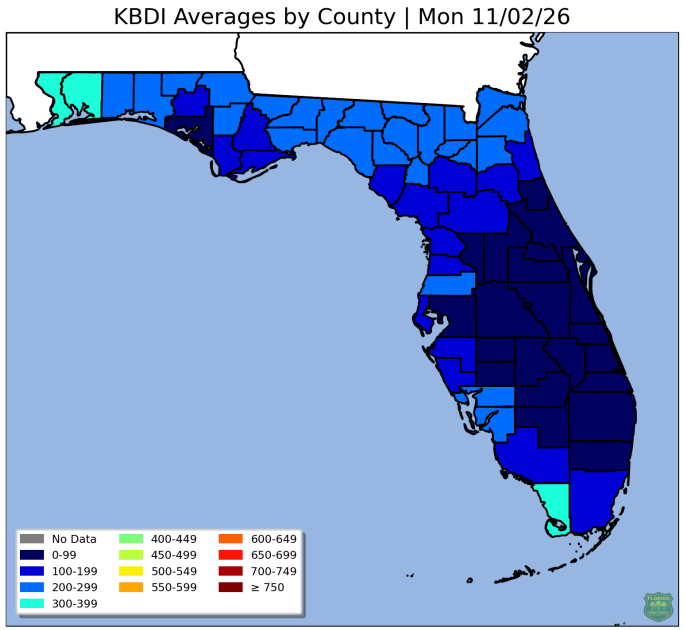
Drought & Fire Weather

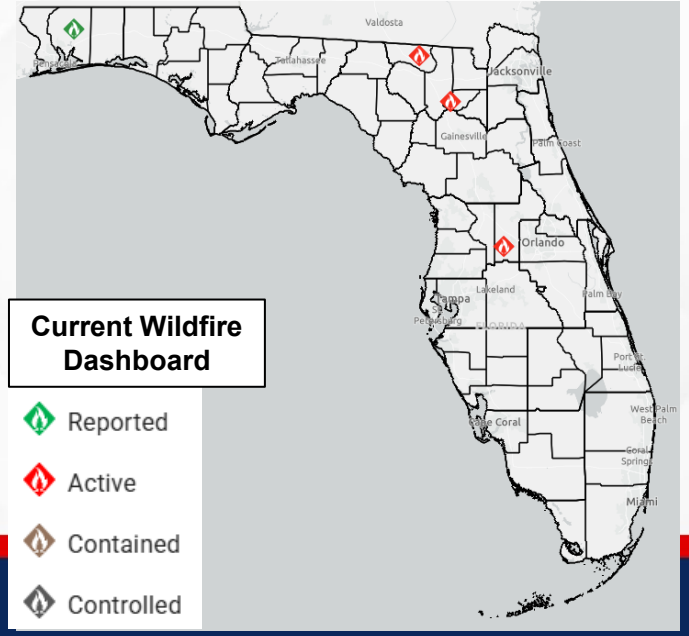
Fire Weather: No fire weather concerns are in the forecast today as an upper-level disturbance brings widespread rainfall and higher relative humidities. According to the Florida Forest Service, there are 4 active wildfire, across the state burning approximately 2081 acres.

Drought (10/27/26): Minimal drought improvements were made this week across much of the state. 1 category improvement in pockets of Hendry and Collier county led to a smaller area of moderate drought (level 1 of 4) in the region. Only a small remaining spot of severe drought (level 2 of 4) is in place across the lower Santa Fe Basin, surrounded by an area of moderate drought (level 1 of 4) across the remainder of the Santa Fe River Basin. Along the Florida West Coast, no category drought improvement was designated through the Tampa metro southward to Fort Myers, resulting in only a small area of severe drought (level 2 of 4) from Tampa southward to Sarasota and just south of Sebring. Surrounding this area over the Florida interior along the Kissimmee River into Lake Okeechobee is an area of moderate drought (level 1 of 4). Much of the state remains unchanged this week. Only about 5% of the state remains in severe drought (level 2 of 4). About 42% of the state has no drought designation.

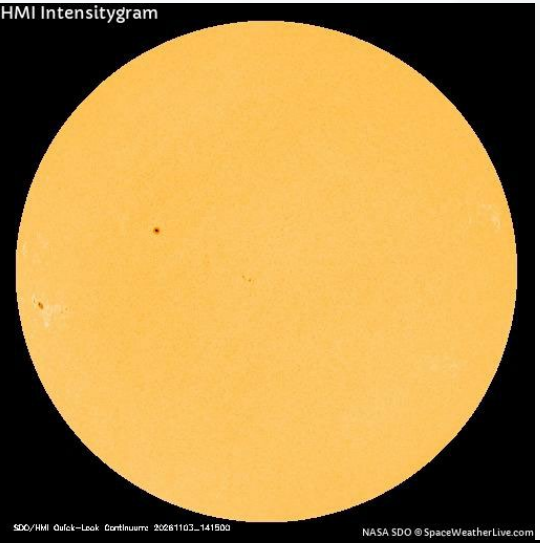
The Keetch-Byram Drought Index average for Florida on Tuesday was **140** **(-104)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). Most increases occurred across the Florida Panhandle and Southwest Florida. There are **0 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).



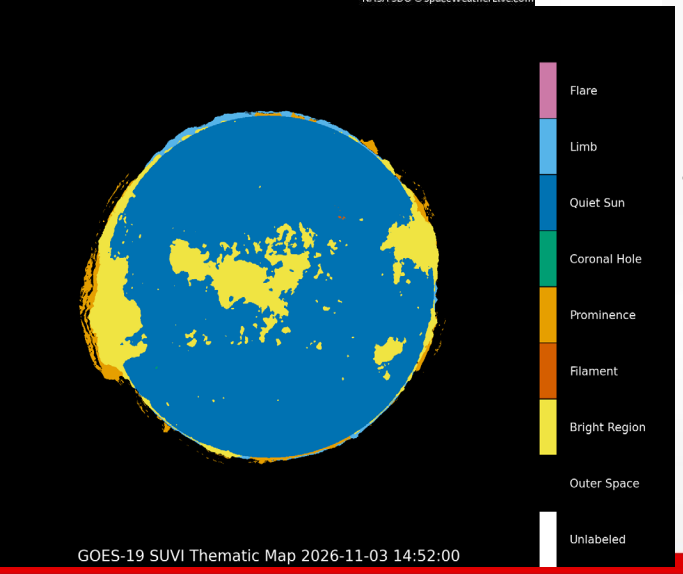


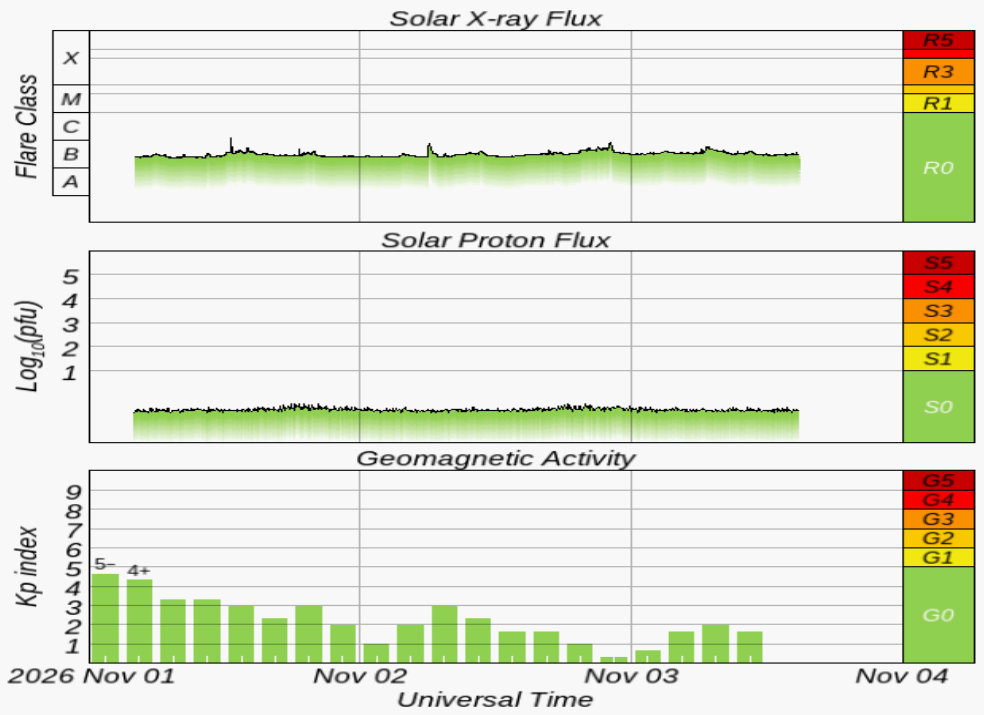


Space Weather



Current Sunspots





Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 5%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	B8 Solar Flare
X-class: 1%	Radiation Storm: None	No Radio Blackouts

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast

11/3	11/4
Max Kp= 2 (G0)	Max Kp= 2 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 10% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 10% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to be very low with a chance for C-class flares over 05 Nov. The solar wind near-Earth is expected to reach undisturbed conditions on 03-04 Nov. The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet levels today through 03-04 Nov due to waning +CH HSS influences. The overall space weather threat to Florida is very low.

SWO Communications Systems & Contact Information

Equipment	Contact	Status	Comments
Phone:	850-815-4001; 800-320-0519; 850-591-0071	Operational	
Fax:	850-815-4979	Operational	
Email:	SWP@em.myflorida.com	Operational	
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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