Florida Division of Emergency Management
State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Tuesday, November 10, 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	Okaloosa	SS United States Support
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Jackson	County EM Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Columbia	Agency Representative Application Admin / Office Admin
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Putnam	FLNG / County Meeting
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Seminole	LEPC Meeting
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	Port Tamp Meeting / Dengue Fever Meeting
Region 7: Brian Carey	In Region	Flood Response Follow-Up
Region 8: Keila Puello	Martin, St Lucie	Practice Emergency Worker Decontamination Drill
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Lee	Office Admin
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	Executive Leadership Support / G-20 Workshop

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable

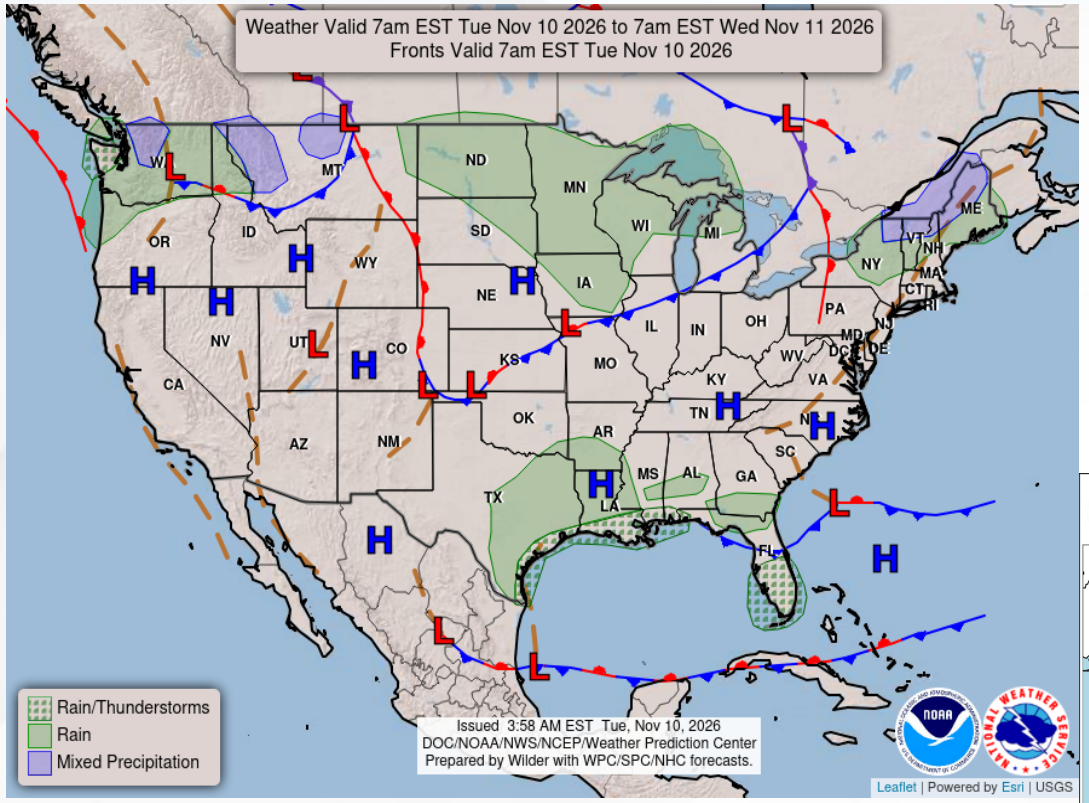
Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Okaloosa	SS America
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Brevard	Fall Flooding JPDAS
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Brevard	Fall Flooding JPDAS
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	Brevard	Fall Flooding JPDAS
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Brevard	Fall Flooding JPDAS
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	Brevard	Fall Flooding JPDAS

Region 2 Coverage Provided by Region 1 Recovery Coordinator
Region 3 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator Supervisor
Region 5 Coverage Provided by Region 4 Recovery Coordinator
Region 7 Coverage Provided by Region 6 Recovery Coordinator
Region 8 & 9 Coverage Provided by Region 10 Recovery Coordinator

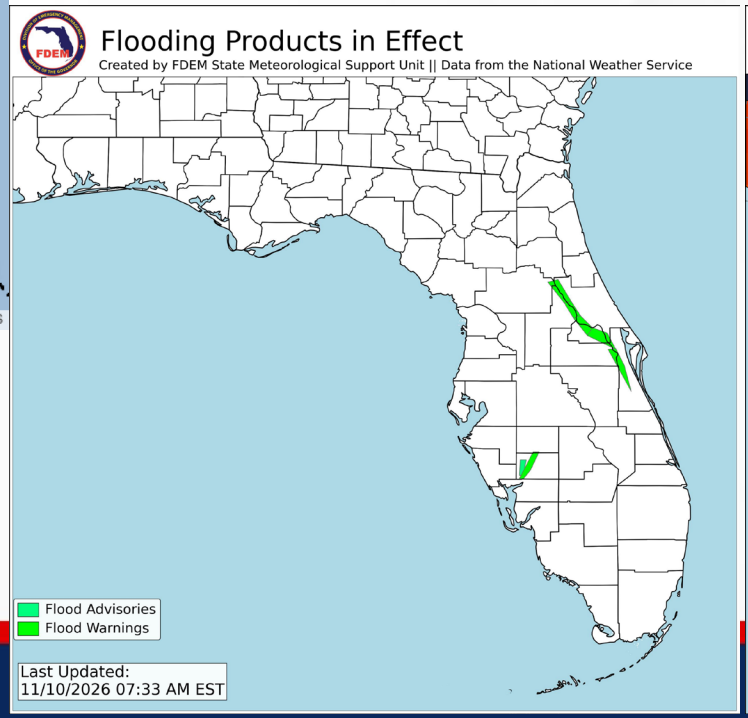
Status
Normal Operations
In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable

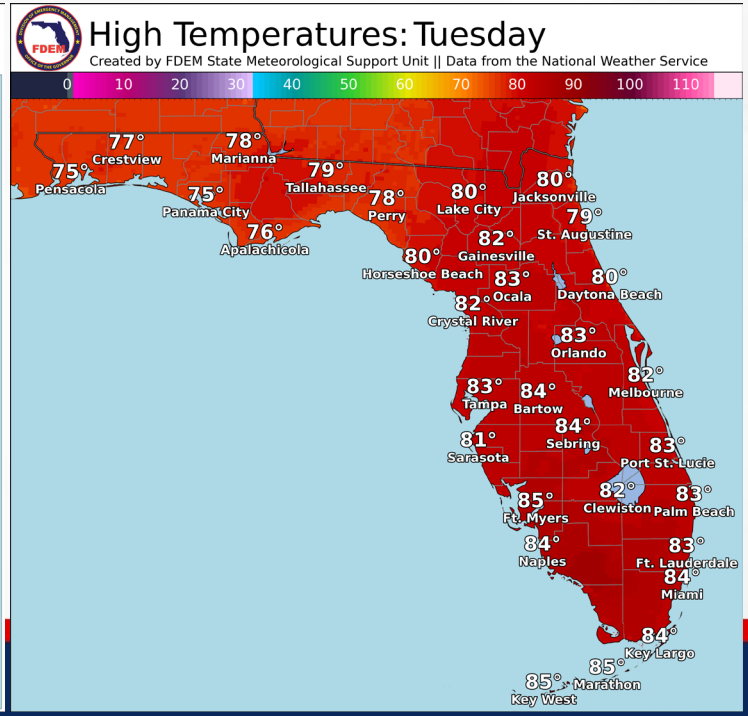
Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning										L
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Extreme Heat										
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire										
Rip Currents	L	M	L	M	H	L		H	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	15.01 ft. (0.68 ft. Below Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	180 (+11) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





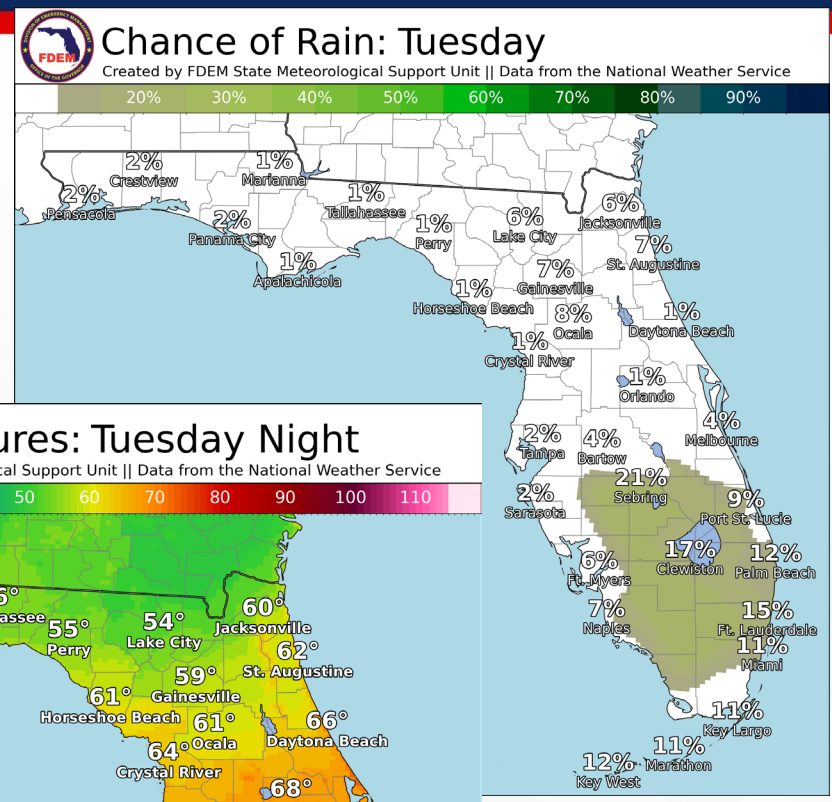
Meteorology Summary

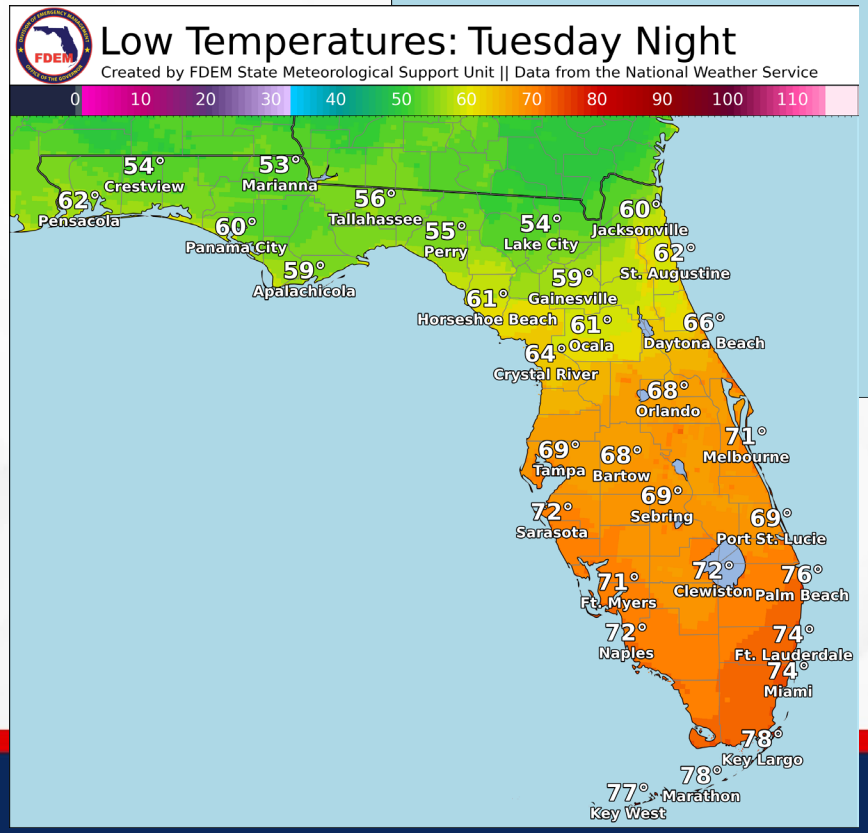
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

A rinse and repeat weather pattern is expected today. Much of the state again remains dry today, with the only notable chances for rain being again confined to the Southern Peninsula (20% chance). Any showers that do form will generally be light and transient, leading to minimal rainfall accumulations. Near-identical high temperatures develop today compared to yesterday. Highs will again range from the middle to upper 70s in North Florida to the lower to middle 80s across the Peninsula.

Low temperatures warm slightly today, with lows bottoming out only in the lower to middle 50s across North Florida. For areas south of the I-4 Corridor, lows will range from the upper 60s to lower 70s. Some areas, particularly in Coastal Southeast Florida, will struggle to dip below 75 tonight.

A **Coastal Flood Statement** remains in effect for the Florida Keys and Southeast Florida for **minor coastal flooding**. **Flood Warnings** remain in effect along the St. Johns and the Peace River until further notice.

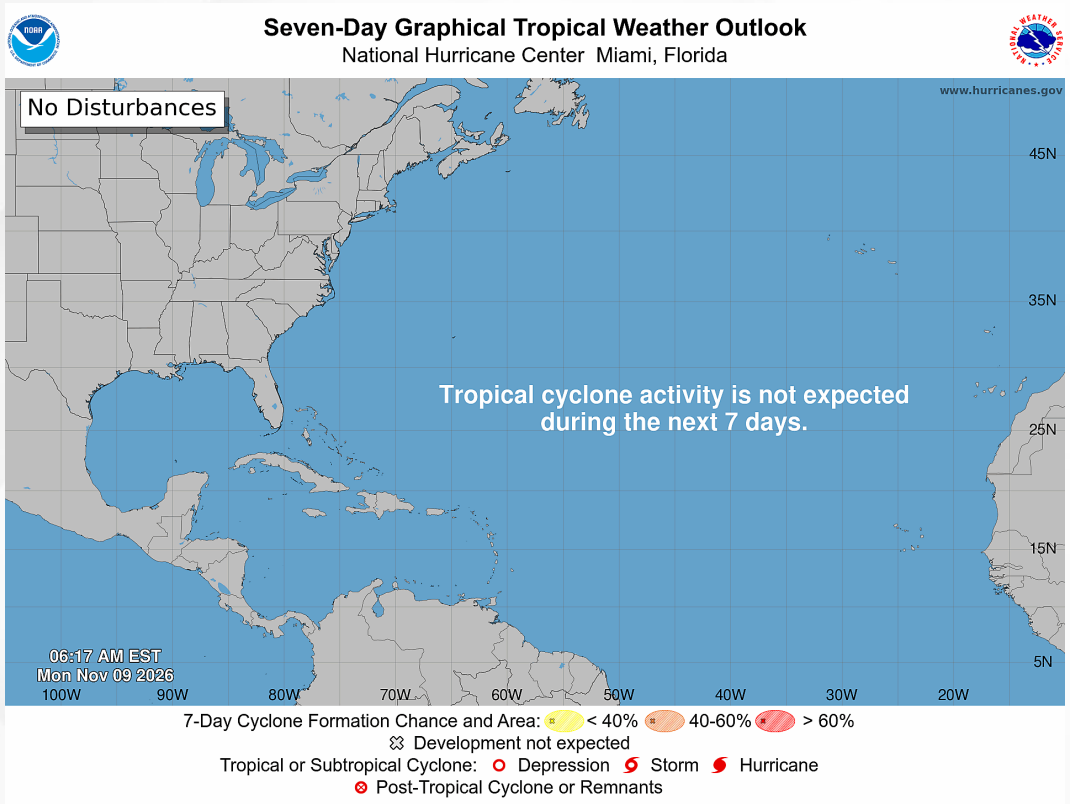


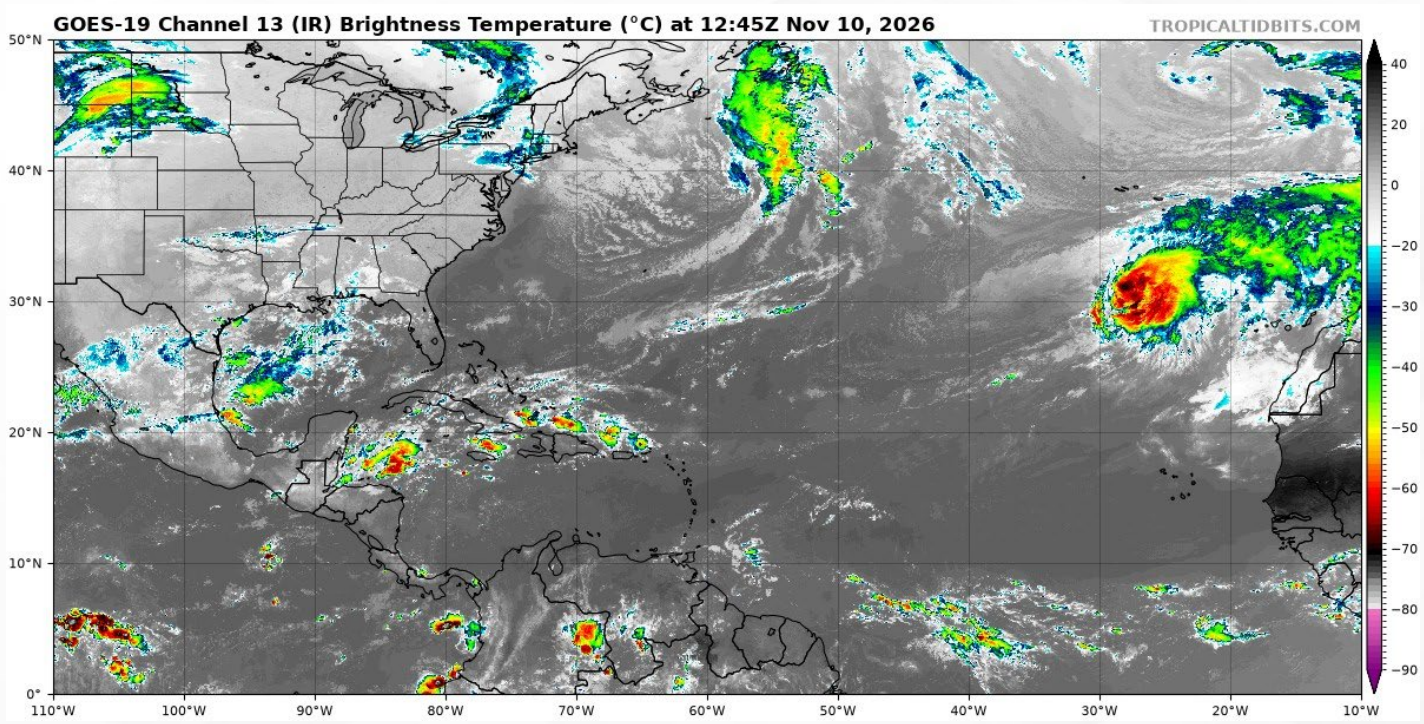


Tropical Weather

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.





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: There is a **High Risk for Rip Currents** today East-Central beaches. A **Moderate Risk for Rip Currents** is outlooked for Central Panhandle, Northeast FL, and Palm Beach County Beaches. A low risk for rip currents is outlooked across the remainder of the state. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Variable and light winds at around 5-10kts are expected for both Gulf and Atlantic waters. Wave heights will be highest across the East Coast FL today north of Palm Beach County, at **3-4'**. Wave heights will lower along the Panhandle and West Coast, at 1-2'.

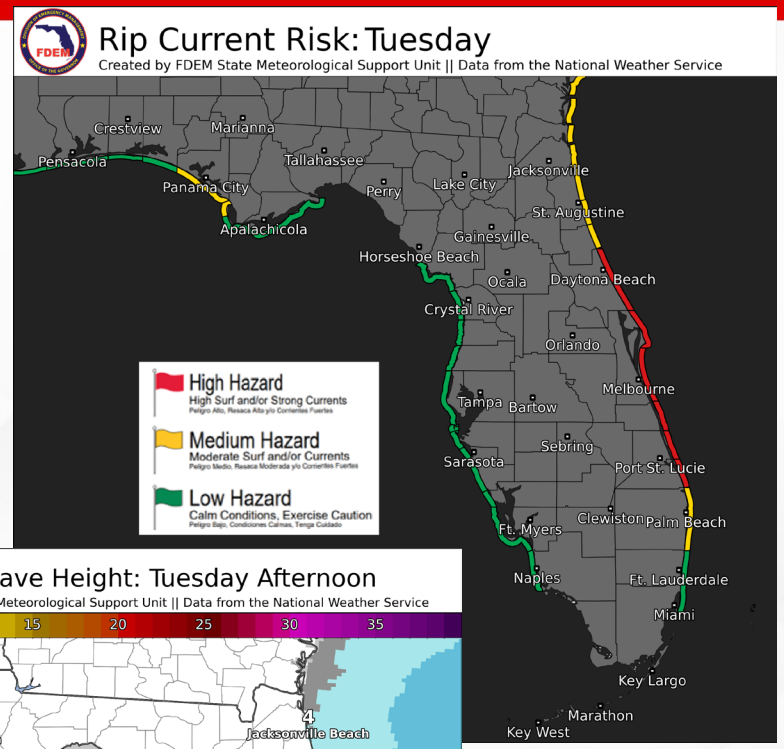
Red Tide: Red tide was observed at background concentrations in Pinellas, and Escambia, and low concentrations in Gulf and Bay County. High concentrations were observed in Gulf County (11/6).

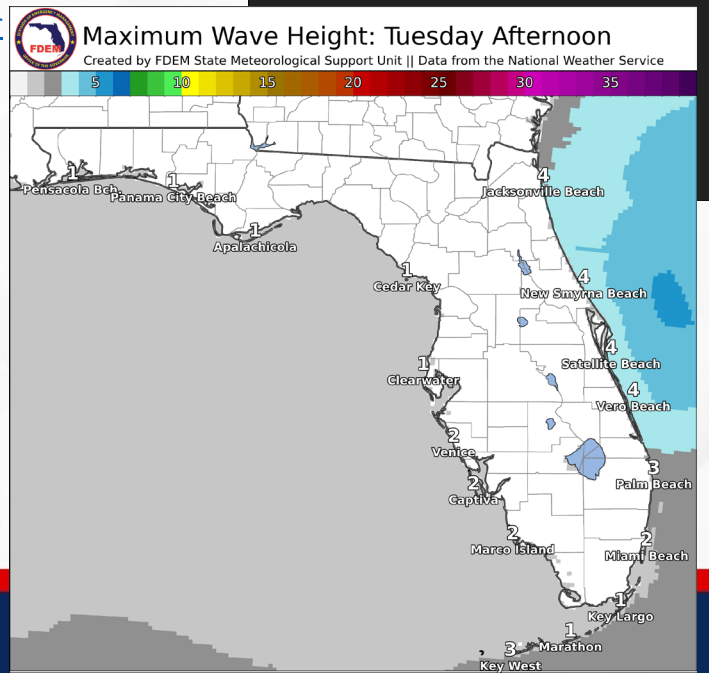
Coastal Flooding: A **Coastal Flood Statement** is in effect for Southeast Florida and the all of the Florida Keys for **minor coastal flooding**.

Flash Flooding: There is no organized risk of Flash Flooding today. For more information, visit the Weather Prediction Center.

Riverine Flooding: The Peace River at Arcadia has fallen into **Minor Flood Stage** this morning**.** This river should continue receding and fall below flood stage by Friday evening. Numerous locations along the St. Johns River basin are expected to reach **moderate to major flood stage** in the coming weeks. The St Johns River near Cocoa is in **Moderate Flood Stage** and is expected to reach **Major Flood Stage** today. The St Johns River above Lake Harney is in **Moderate Flood Stage** and is expected to continue to rise over the next week. Given the slow-moving nature of the St. Johns River, our flood wave will reach the St. Johns River near Sanford and the St. Johns River near Deland beyond the available forecast time range. Both gauges are expected to reach **Minor to Moderate** flood stage when this occurs. Finally, the St Johns River at Astor has fallen into **Minor Flood Stage** this morning but is expected to rise back into **Moderate Flood Stage** in the coming days and remain there for at least the next week. For information, visit the River Forecast Center.

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 14.26 feet, which is 0.68 feet below normal for this time of year and within the normal operating band.



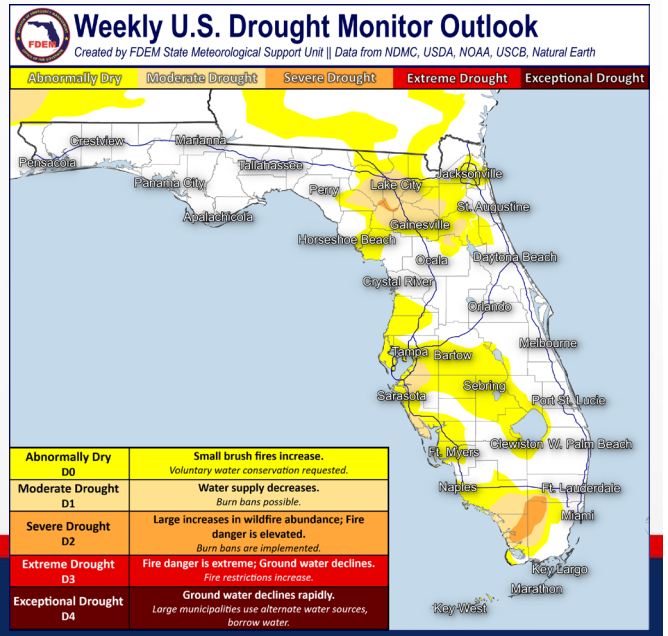


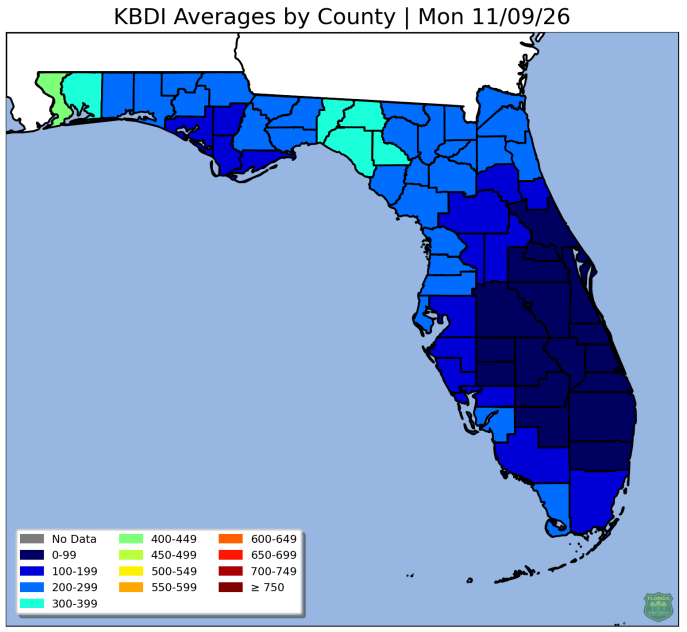
Drought & Fire Weather

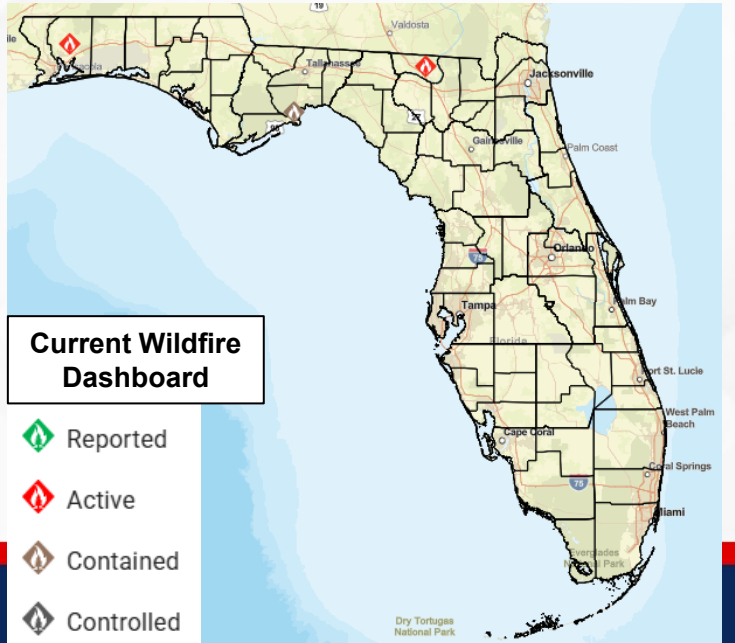
Fire Weather: No fire weather concerns are forecast today. Minimum relative humidities will remain mainly above critical thresholds alongside light winds and saturated soils. According to the Florida Forest Service, there are 3 active wildfires burning approximately 2060 acres.

Drought (11/5/26): Significant drought improvements were made this week across much of the Peninsula due to the abundance of rain. 1 category improvement in much of Central Florida led to no drought in the region. 1 and 2 category improvements in South Florida led to a smaller area of moderate drought (level 1 of 4) and severe drought (level 2 of 4) in the Everglades between Monroe and Miami-Dade County. Along the Florida West Coast, 1 and 2 category drought improvements through the Tampa metro southward to Fort Myers and eastward throughout Polk and Highlands Counties, resulted in only a small area of moderate drought (level 1 of 4) near Port Charlotte and Cape Coral. There was not any improvement to the Santa Fe River Basin this week. A small area of in severe drought (level 2 of 4) remains in North Central Florida. Much of the state saw dramatic improvement especially along the Peninsula. Only about 1% of the state remains in severe drought (level 2 of 4). About 63% of the state has no drought designation.

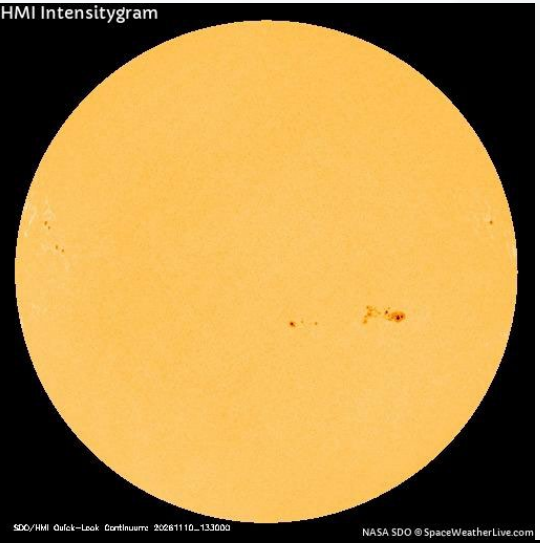
The Keetch-Byram Drought Index average for Florida on Tuesday was **180** **(+11)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry).There are **0 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).







Space Weather



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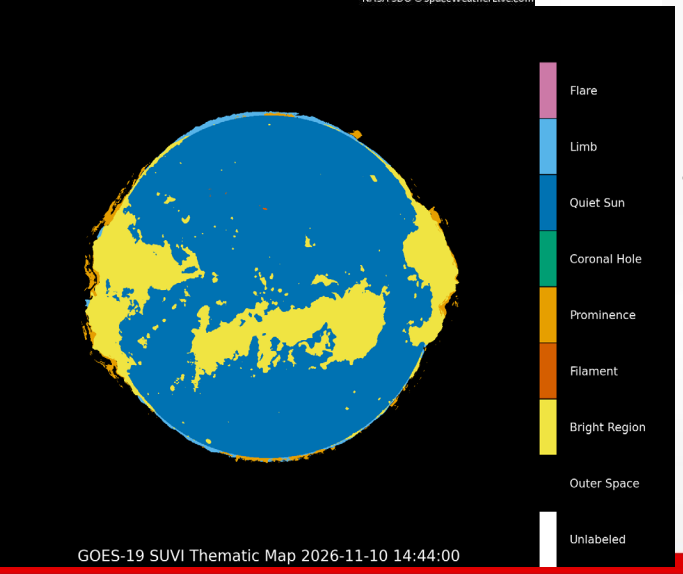

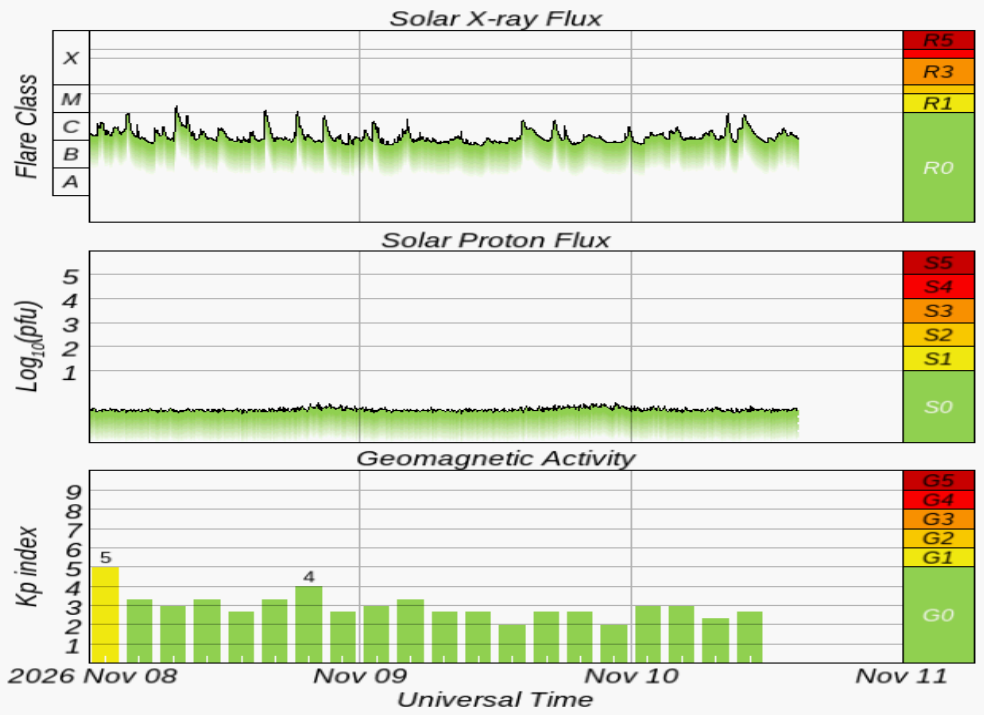

Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 60%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C9 Solar Flare
X-class: 15%	Radiation Storm: None	None

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast

11/10	11/11
Max Kp= 4 (G1)	Max Kp= 3 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 15% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: M-class flares (R1-R2/Minor-Moderate) are likely through 10-12 Nov, with a slight chance for X-class flares (R3-strong). Solar wind conditions are expected to remain enhanced today before diminishing on 11-12 Nov. Quiet to active geomagnetic conditions are expected today before beginning to diminish on 11-12 Nov. The overall space weather threat to Florida is low.

SWO Communications Systems & Contact Information

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Phone:	850-815-4001; 800-320-0519; 850-591-0071	Operational	
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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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