Florida Division of Emergency Management
State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Wednesday, November 11, 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, In Region	SS United States Support / On-Call Status (Veteran's Day)
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	In Region	On-Call Status (Veterans' Day)
Region 3: Glen Hammers	In Region	On-Call Status (Veterans' Day)
Region 4: Tara Kostich	In Region	On-Call Status (Veterans' Day)
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 6: Paul Siddall	In Region	On-Call Status (Veterans' Day)
Region 7: Brian Carey	In Region	On-Call Status (Veterans' Day)
Region 8: Keila Puello	In Region	On-Call Status (Veterans' Day)
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	In Region	On-Call Status (Veterans' Day)
Region 10: Claudia Baker	In Region	On-Call Status (Veterans' Day)

Region 5 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 6

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable

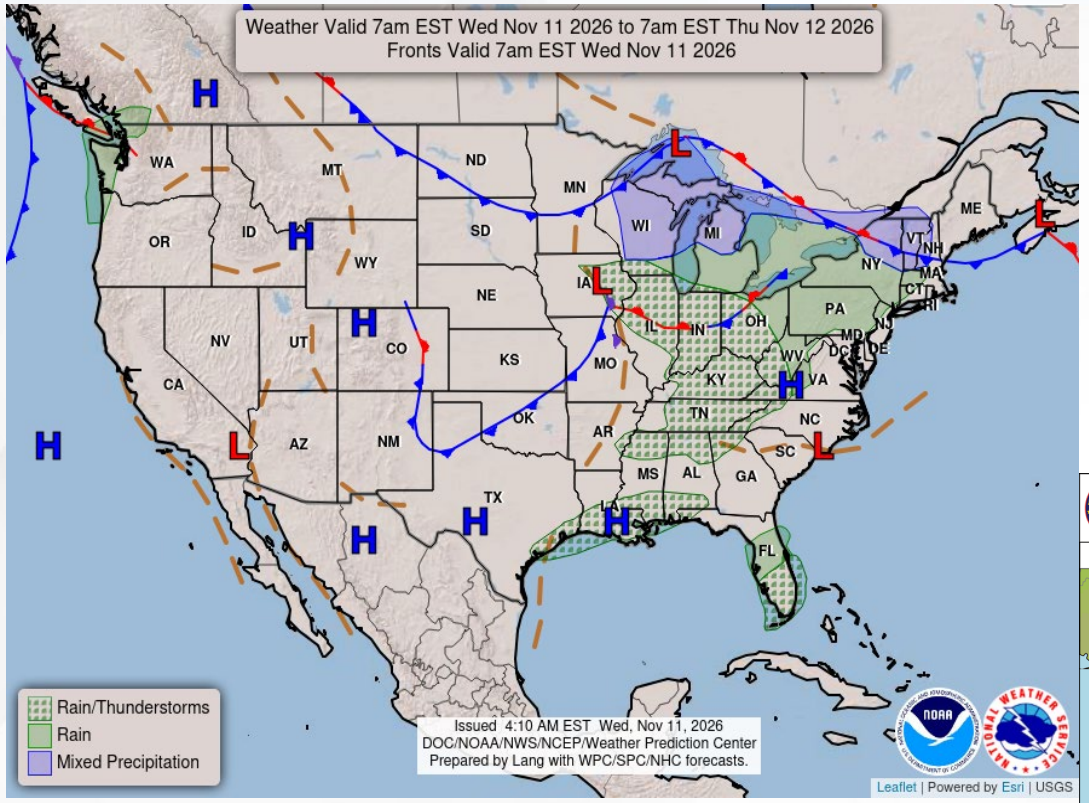
Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Okaloosa	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: Vacant	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 Recovery Coordinator 1
Region 3 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator Supervisor
Region 5 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 4
Region 7 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 6
Region 8 & 9 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 10

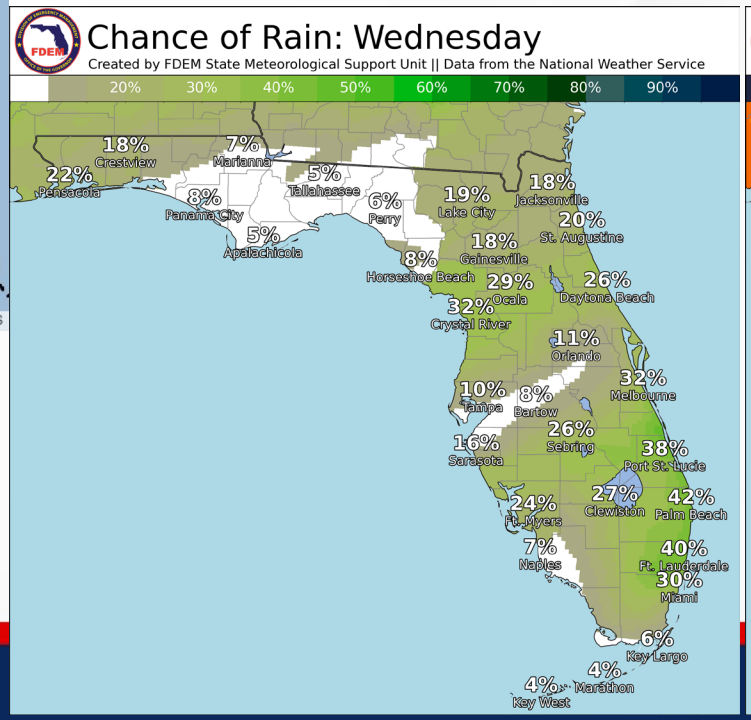
Status
Normal Operations
In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable

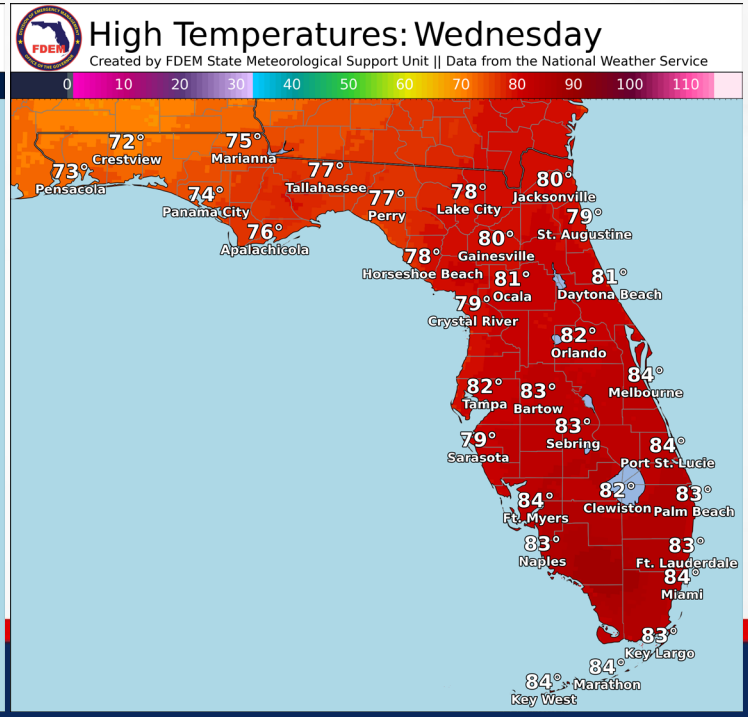
Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	L	L						L		L
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Extreme Heat										
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire										
Rip Currents	L	M	L	M	M	L		M	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	14.41 ft. (0.59 ft. Below Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	190 (+10) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





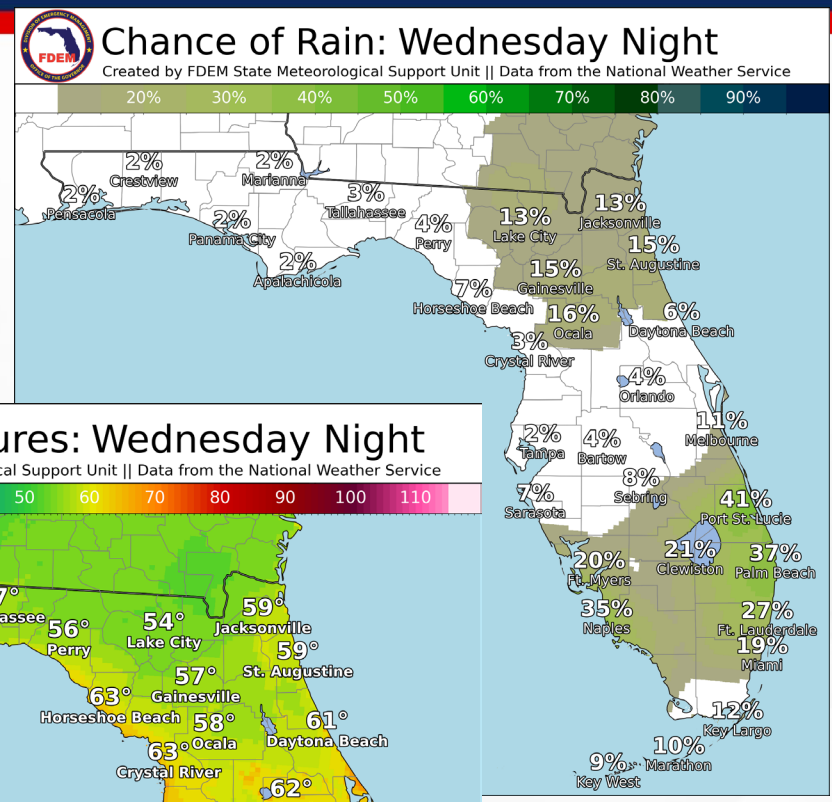
Meteorology Summary

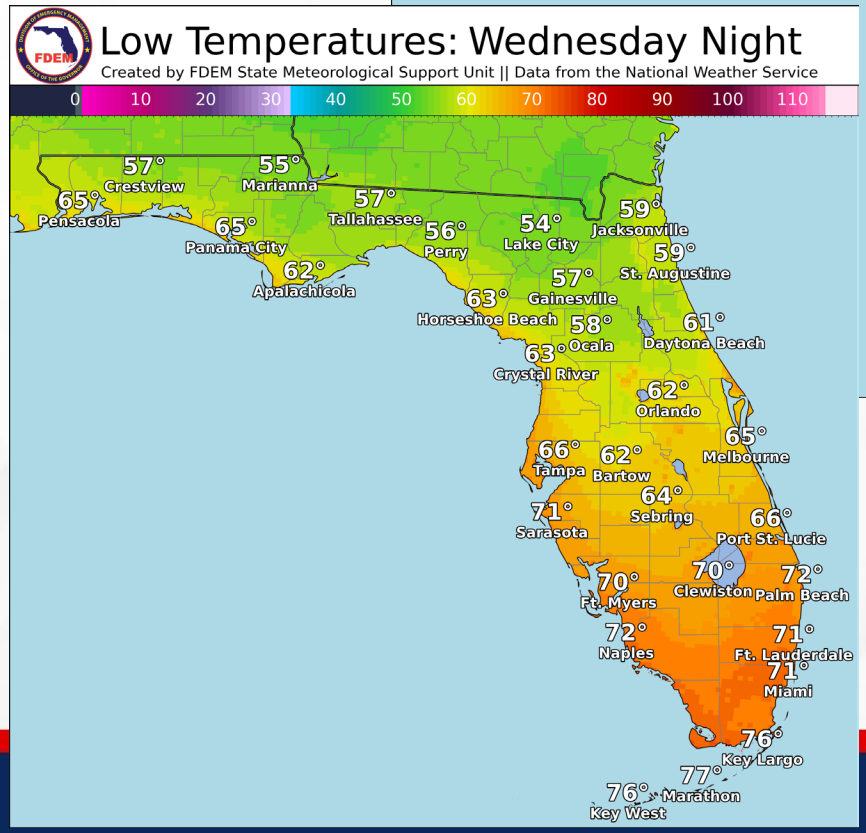
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

A fast-moving shortwave moves across the state today. Much of the state will have rain chances between 20-30% for a quick isolated shower. 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 drop slightly today, with lows bottoming out only in the lower to middle to upper 50s across North Florida. For areas south of the I-4 Corridor, lows will range from the lower 60s to mid 60s. Some areas, particularly in Coastal Southeast Florida, will struggle to dip below 75 tonight.

Flood Warnings remain in effect along the St. Johns and the Peace River until further notice.

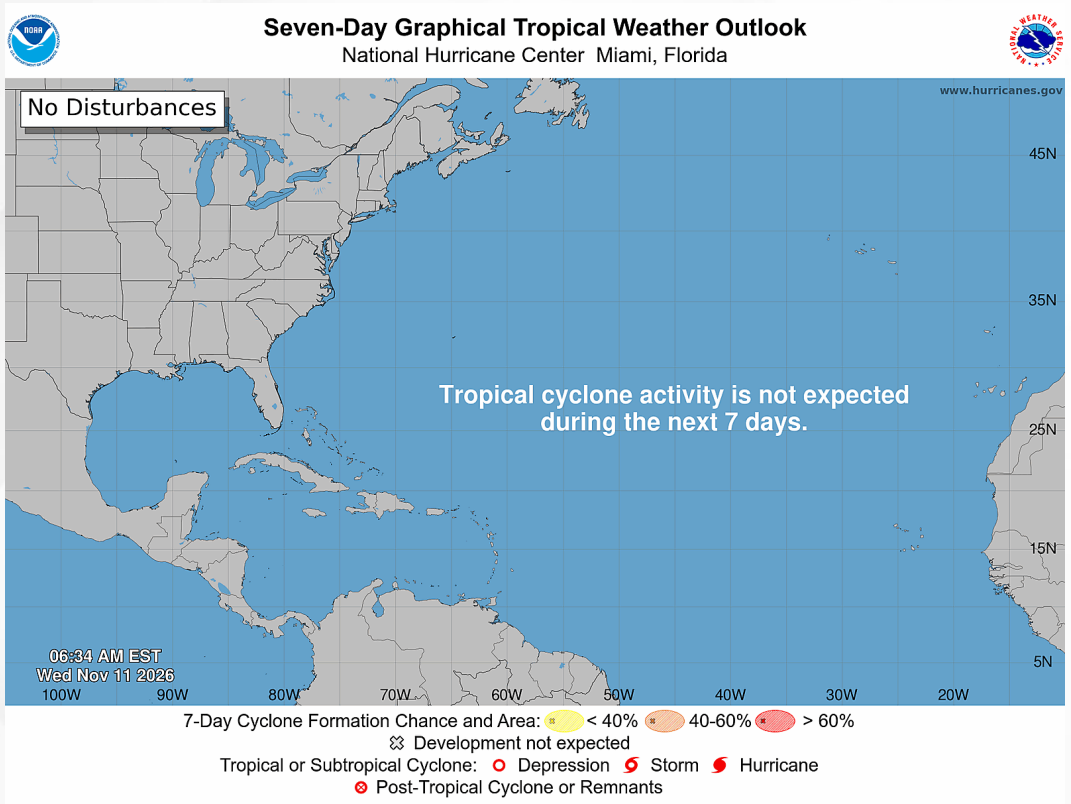


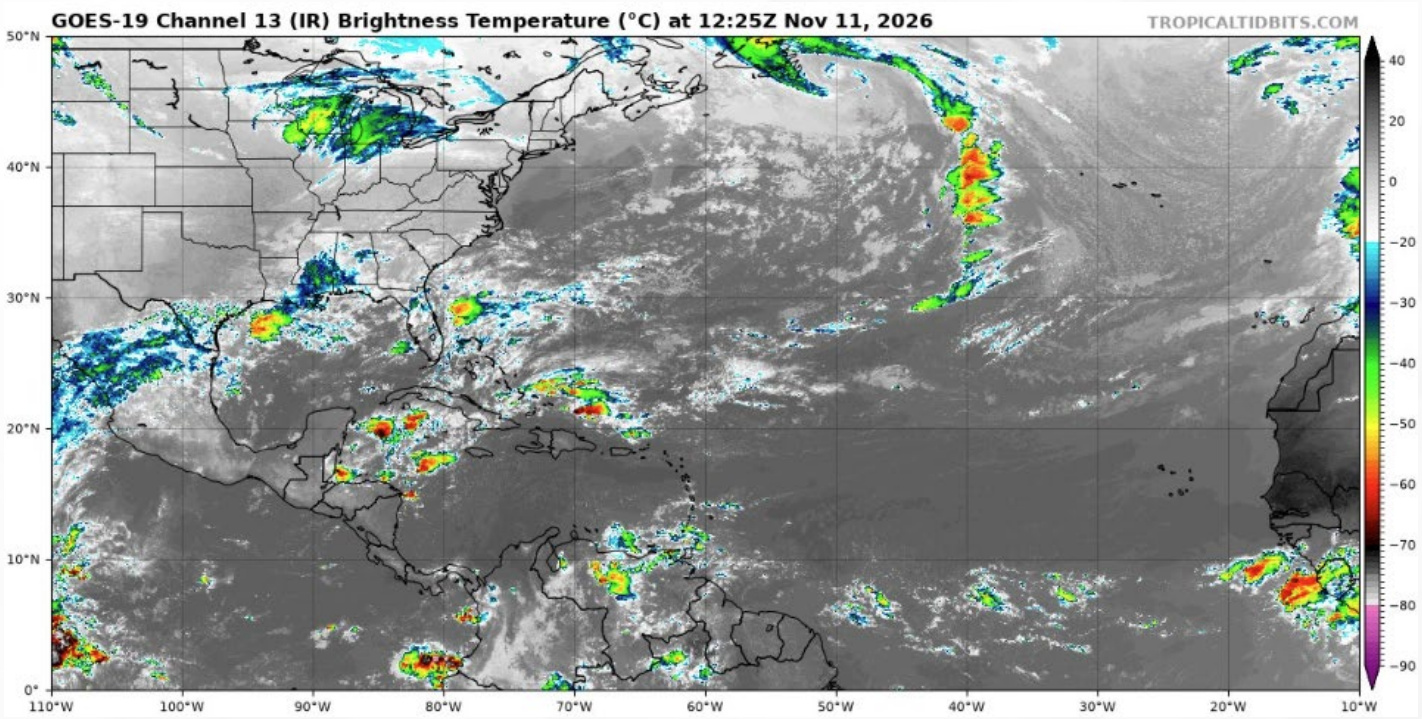


Tropical Weather

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: A **Moderate Risk for Rip Currents** is outlooked for the East Coast and Central Panhandle 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 decrease today, with the highest across the Central East Coast FL today north of Palm Beach County, at **2-3'**. Wave heights will lower across the rest of the state, at 1-2'.

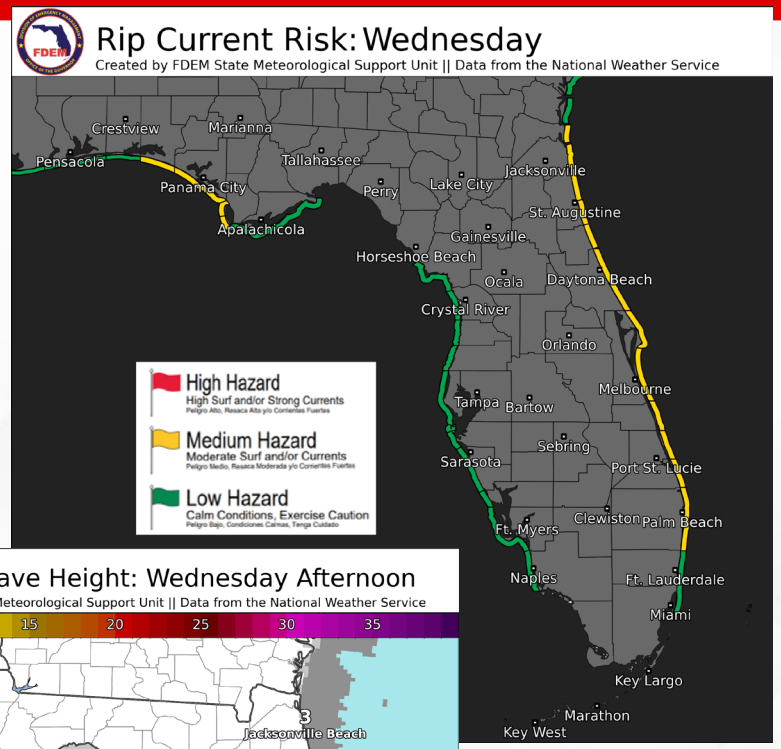
Red Tide: Red tide was observed at background concentrations in Pinellas, and Escambia, and low concentrations in Gulf and Bay County. High concentrations were observed in Gulf County (11/6).

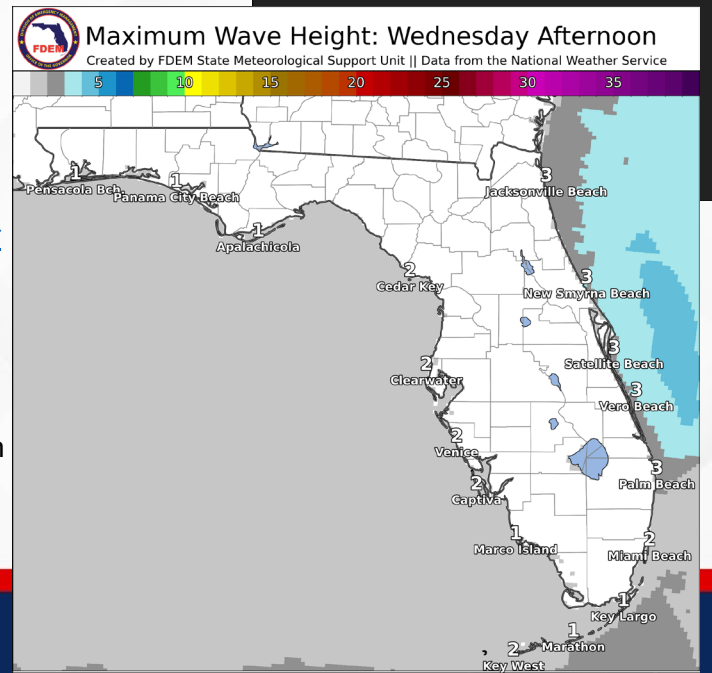
Coastal Flooding: There is no coastal flooding today.

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 **Major Flood Stage** and is expected to stay in **Major Flood Stage** through the week. 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 14.41 feet, which is 0.59 feet below normal for this time of year and within the normal operating band.



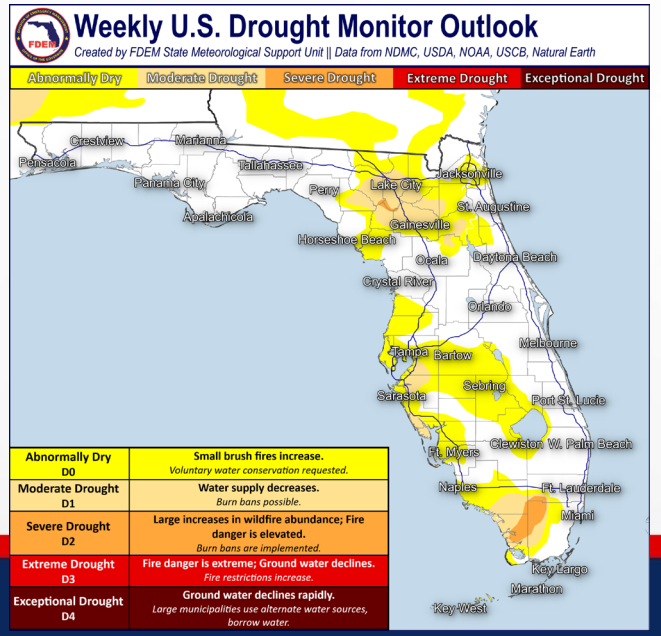


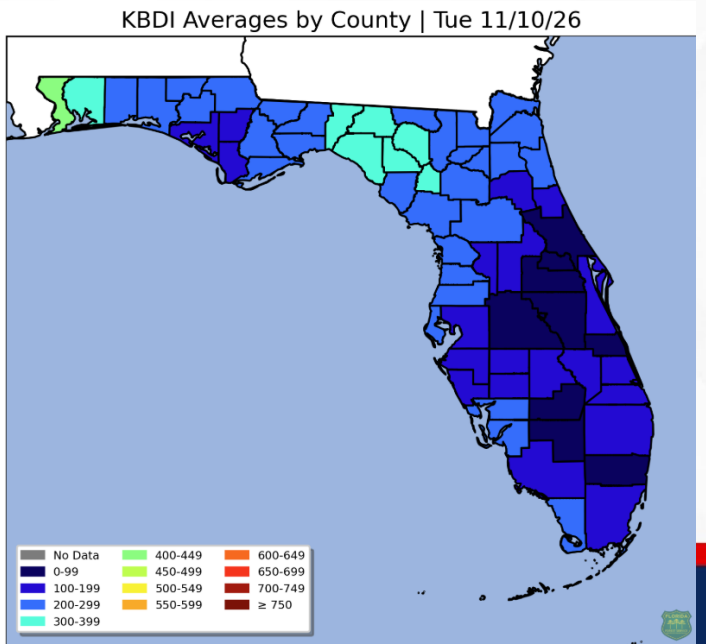
Drought & Fire Weather

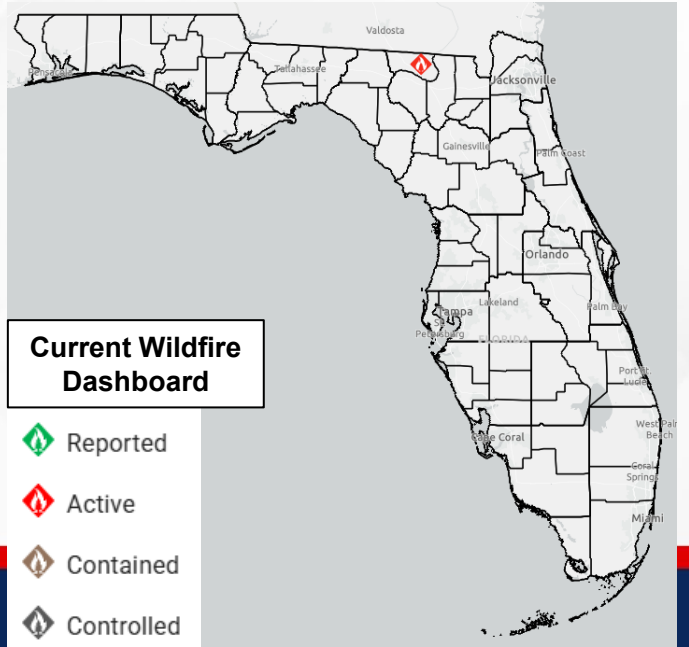
Fire Weather: No fire weather concerns are forecast today. Minimum relative humidities will remain mainly above critical thresholds alongside light winds and saturated soils. According to the Florida Forest Service, there are 1 active wildfires burning approximately 2060 acres.

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.

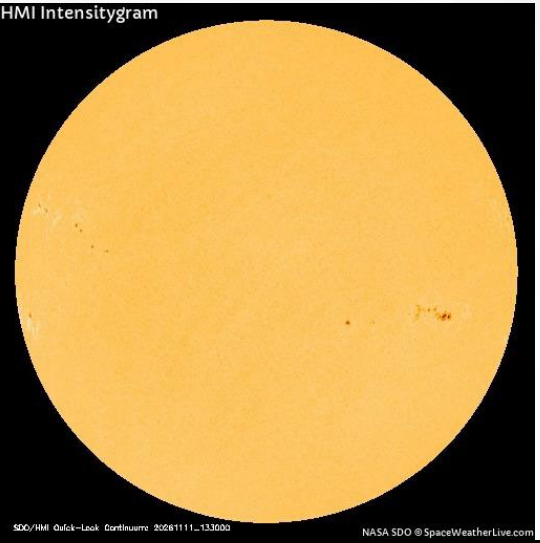
The Keetch-Byram Drought Index average for Florida on Tuesday was **190** **(+10)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry).There are **0 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).



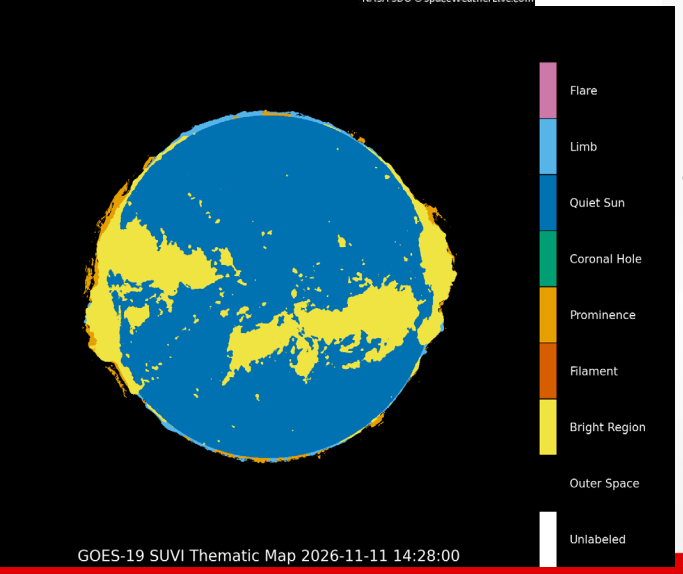


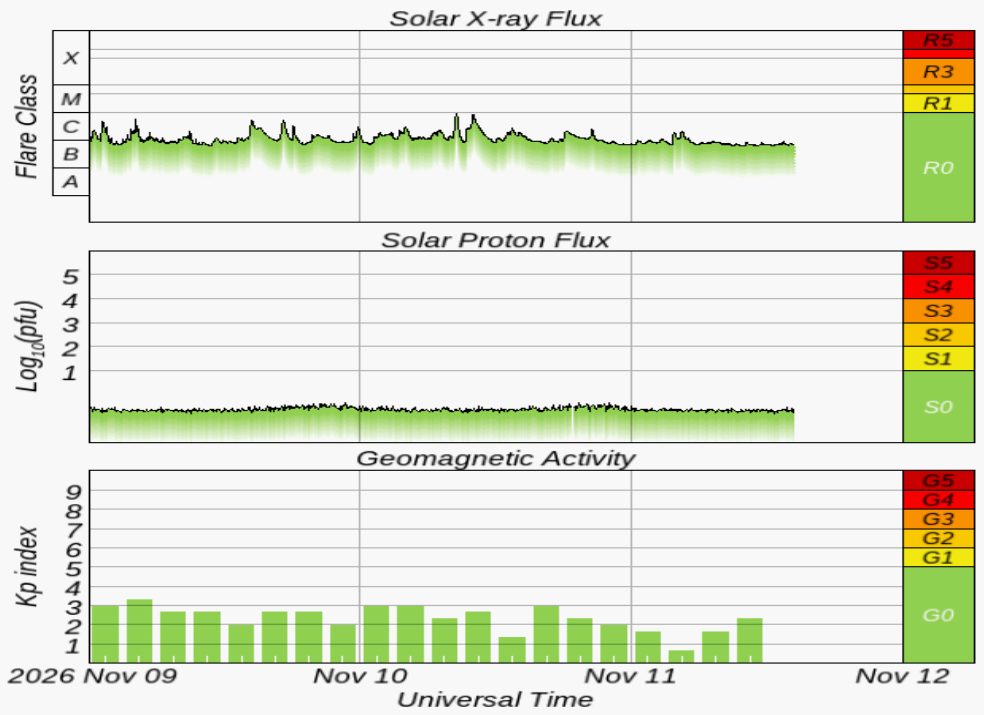


Space Weather



Current Sunspots





Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 60%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C2 Solar Flare
X-class: 15%	Radiation Storm: None	None

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast

11/11	11/12
Max Kp= 2 (G0)	Max Kp= 3 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: M-class flares (R1-R2/Minor-Moderate) are likely through 11-13 Nov, with a slight chance for X-class flares (R3-strong). Solar wind conditions are expected to gradually diminish on 11-12 Nov. Nominal conditions are expected on 13 Nov. Quiet to unsettled 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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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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