Florida Division of Emergency Management
State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Thursday, November 12, 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	Gadsden	SR County SEM Partners Meeting / NWS Meeting / RCT Meeting
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Liberty	County EM Meeting / RCT Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Taylor	RCT Meeting / Cyber TTX AAR
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Clay	FLNG Coordination Meeting / RCT Meeting
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough, Hernando	Army CBRN / ESF-8 Meeting / RCT Meeting
Region 7: Brian Carey	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 8: Keila Puello	St Lucie	Response Coordination Team Meeting
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Lee	Region 9 Quarterly Meeting (V)
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	Response Coordination Team Meeting

Region 5, 7 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

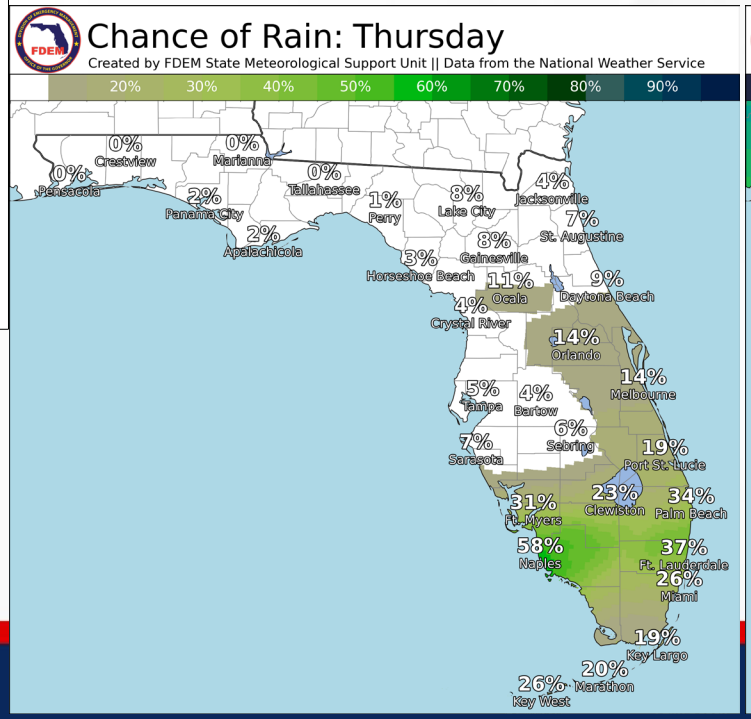
Region 2 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 1
Region 3 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator Supervisor
Region 5 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 4
Region 7 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 6
Region 8 & 9 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 10

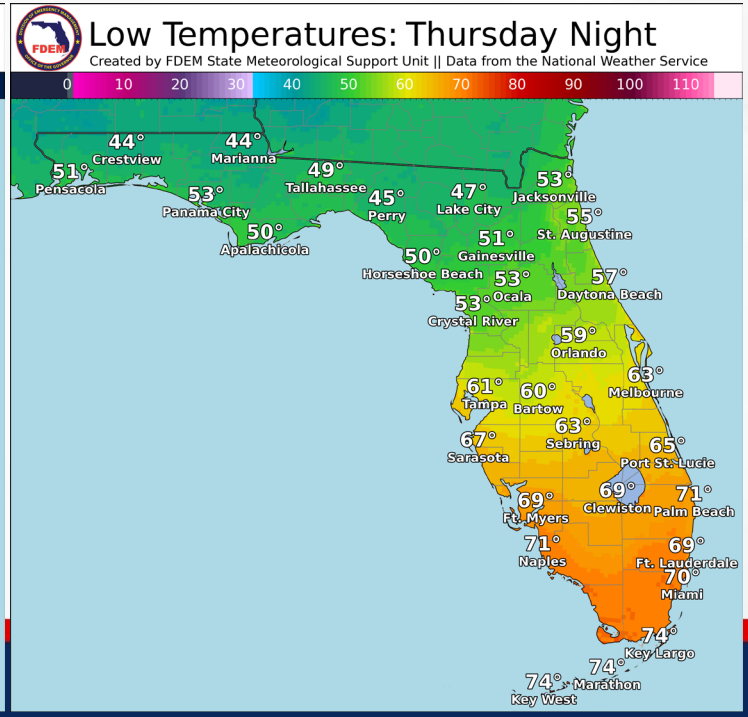
Status
Normal Operations
In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable

Meteorology Summary

Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning								L	L	L
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	201 (+11) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





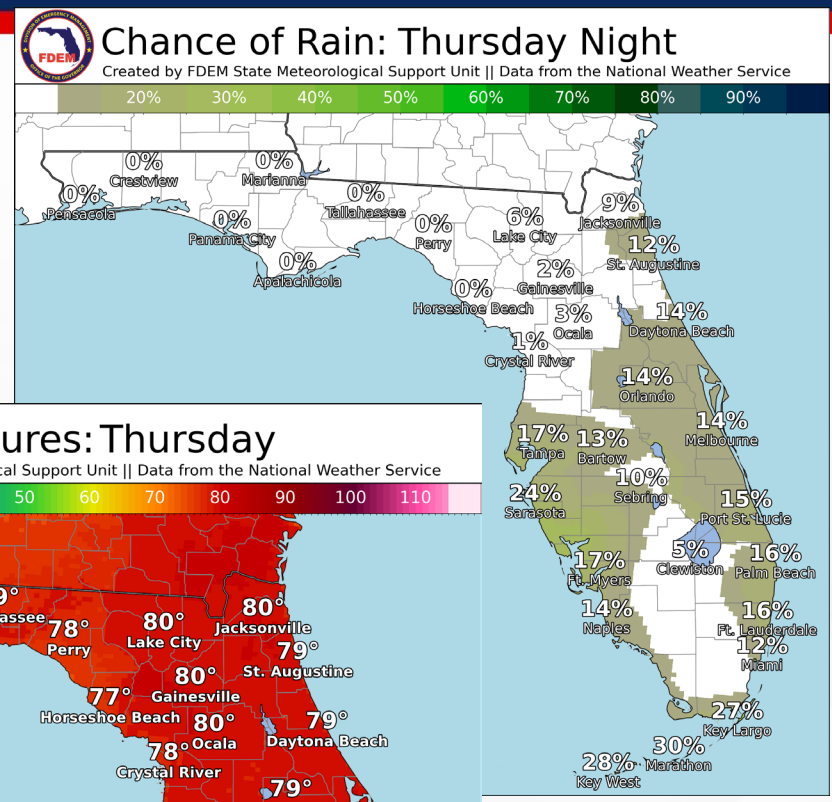
Meteorology Summary

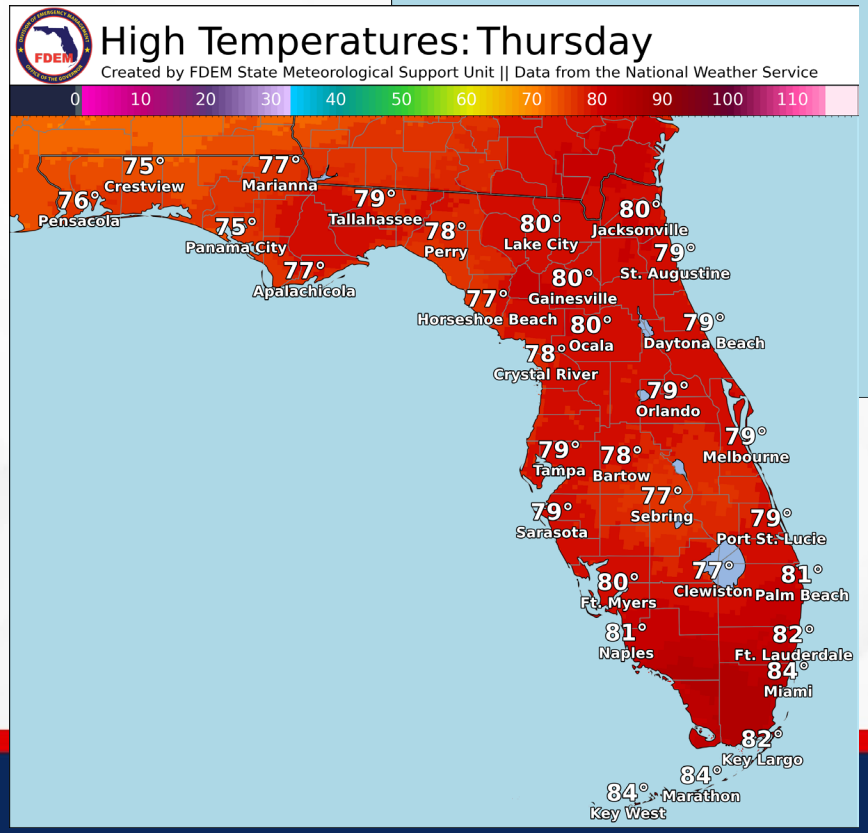
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

A cold front approaches the Western Panhandle this afternoon bringing colder and dryer conditions. Much of the state will remain dry today with a chance of rain in South Florida. Rain chances of 30-50% across South Florida are expected for scattered showers and thunderstorms moving from west to east. 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 80s across the Peninsula.

Low temperatures drop significantly today, with lows bottoming out in the mid 40s across North Florida. Across Central Florida, low temperature of mid to upper 50s are forecast, increasing to mid 60s across South Florida. Some areas, particularly in Coastal Southeast Florida, will drop only into the low 70s tonight.

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

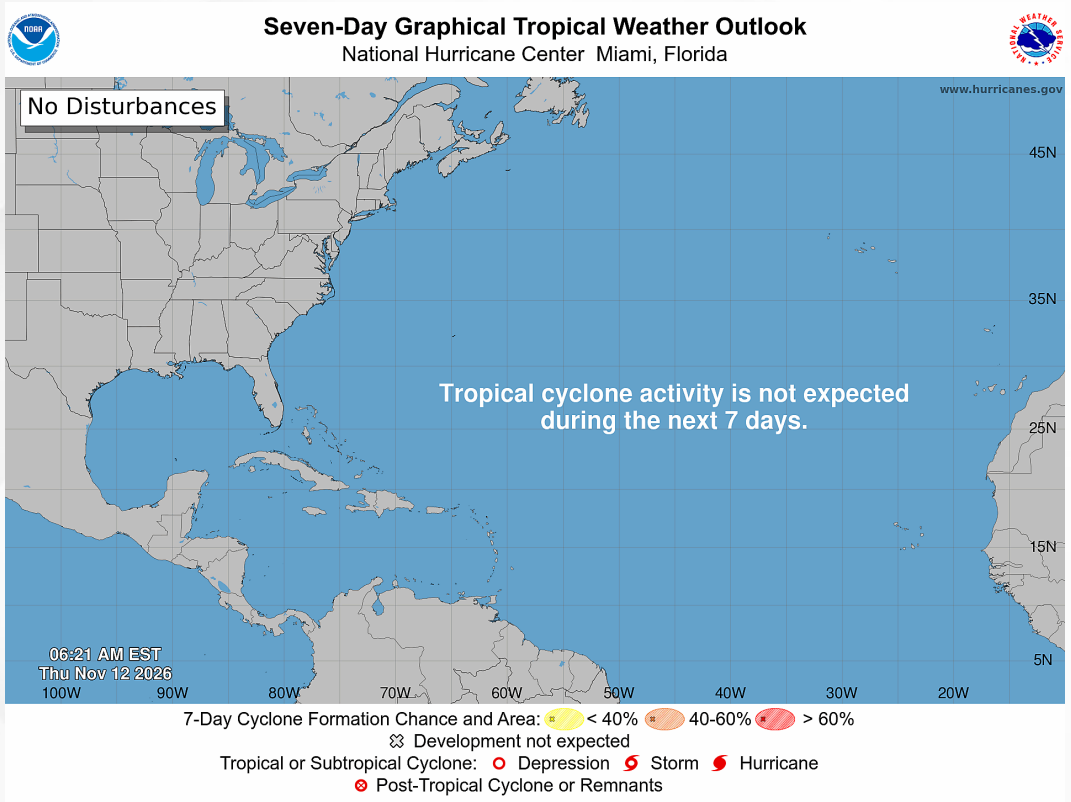


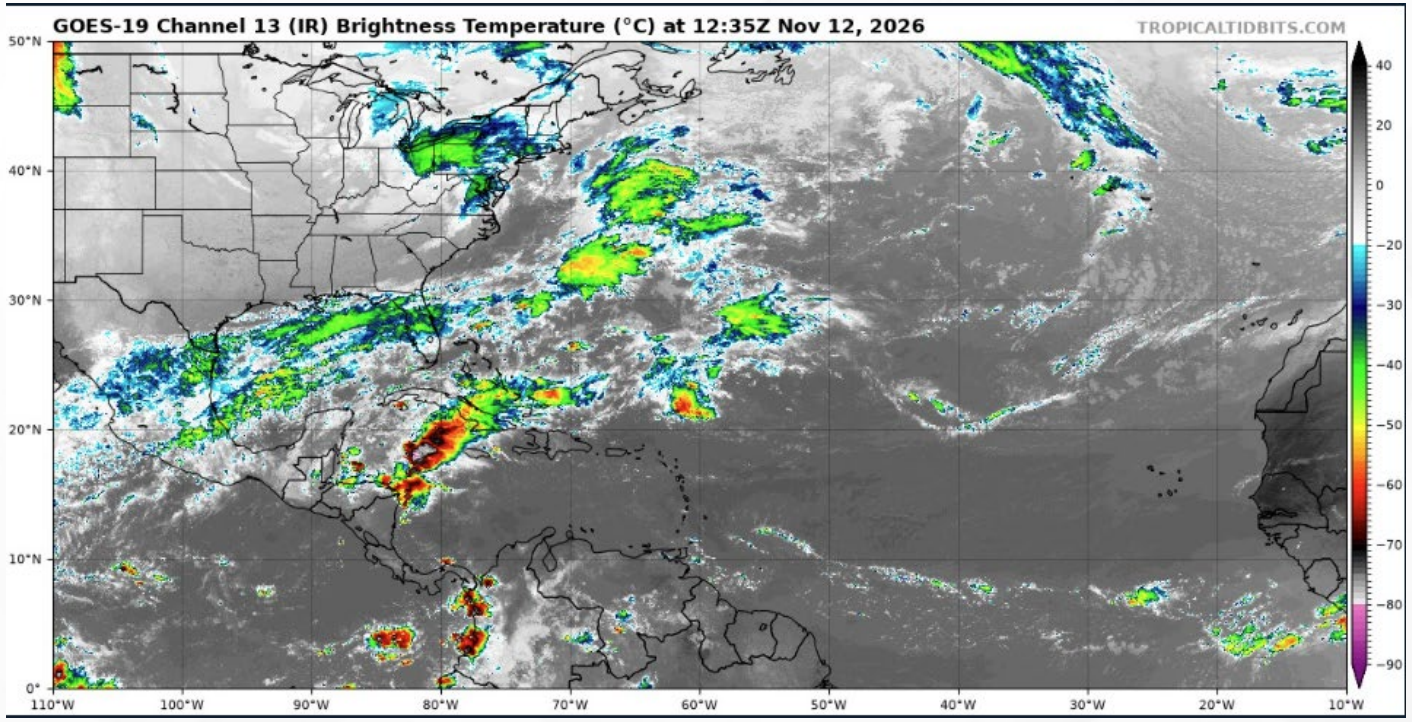


Tropical Weather

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 remain low 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'.

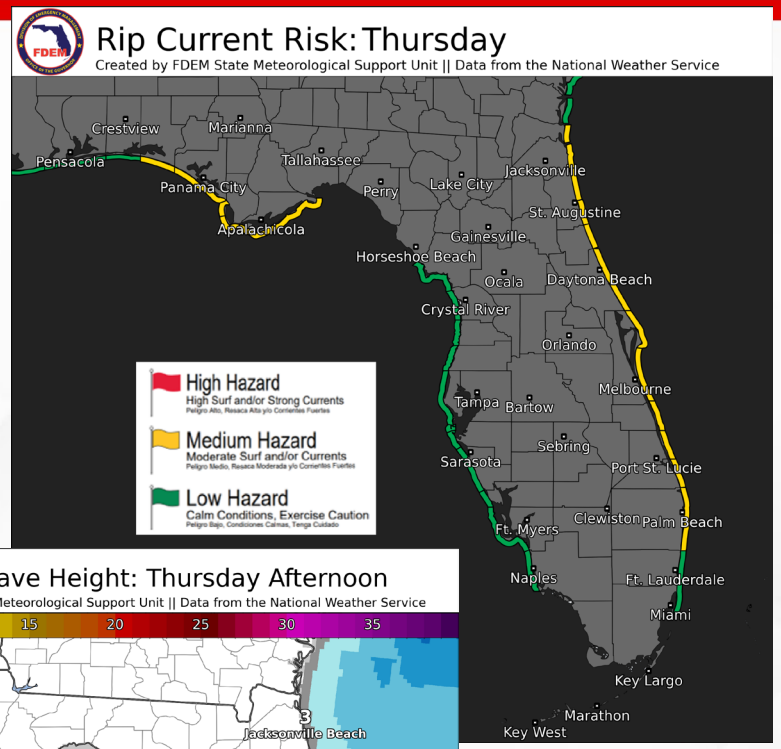
Red Tide: Red tide was observed at background concentrations in Pinellas, and Escambia, and low concentrations in Gulf and Bay County. High concentrations were observed in Gulf County (11/6).

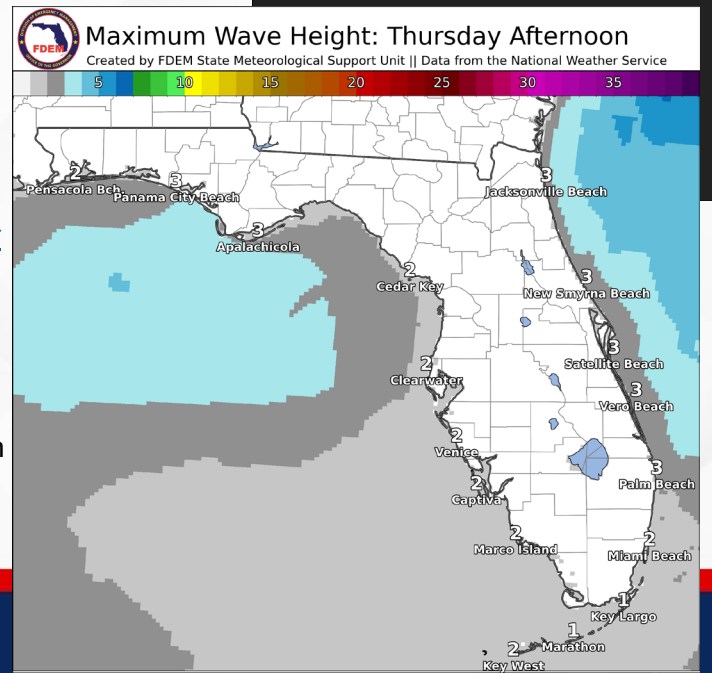
Coastal Flooding: There is no risk for coastal flooding today.

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** 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.



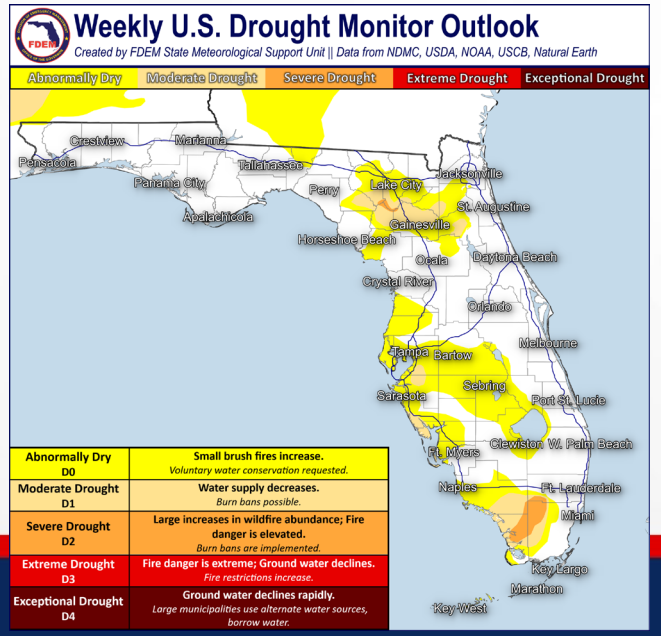


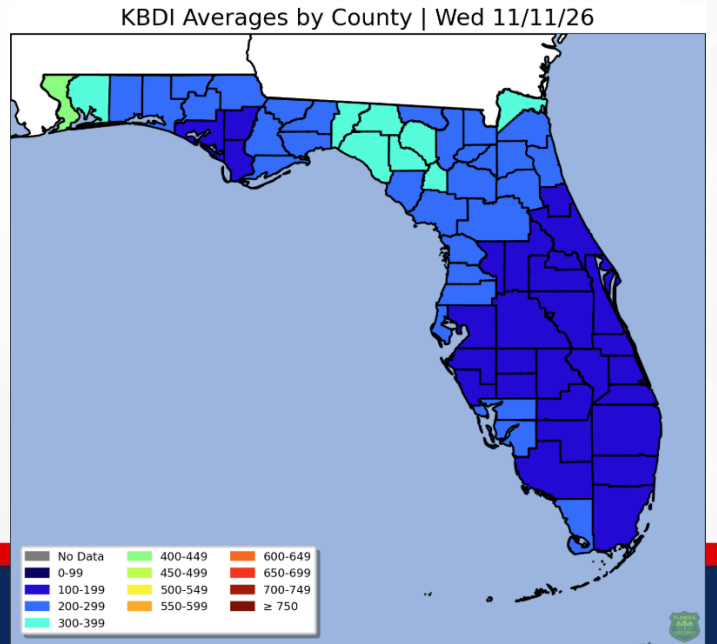
Drought & Fire Weather

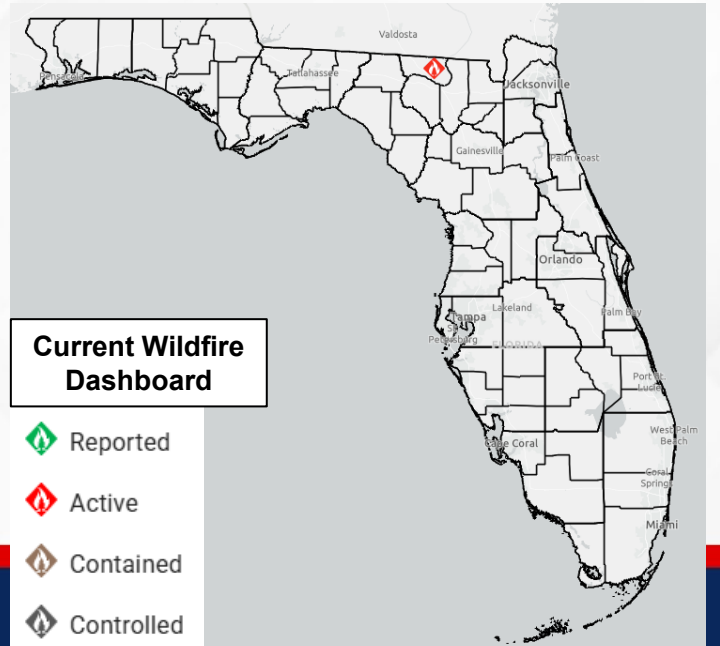
Fire Weather: No fire weather concerns are forecast today. Minimum relative humidities will remain mainly above critical thresholds alongside light winds and saturated soils. According to the Florida Forest Service, there are 1 active wildfires burning approximately 2060 acres.

Drought (11/5/26): Modest improvements were made in Northeast Florida this week due to rainfall and higher river levels. 1 category level improvements in South Florida led to a smaller area of **moderate drought (level 1 of 4)** in the Everglades between Monroe and Miami-Dade County. The **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** remains the same across South Florida. Along the Florida West Coast, small 1 category drought improvements through the Tampa metro and Fort Myers, resulted in a smaller area of **moderate drought (level 1 of 4)** near Port Charlotte and Cape Coral. There was a large 1 category improvement in the Santa Fe River Basin this week. The area of **moderate drought (level 1 of 4)** decreased to the areas around the Suwannee River. A small area of in **severe drought (level 2 of 4)** remains in North Central Florida. Much of the state is not in a drought designation this week. Only about 1% of the state remains in **severe drought (level 2 of 4).** About 67% of the state has no drought designation.

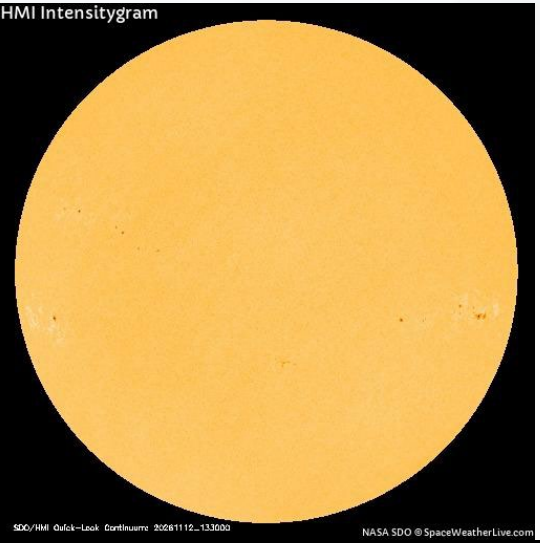
The **Keetch-Byram Drought Index** average for Florida on Tuesday was **201** **(+11)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry).There are **0 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).



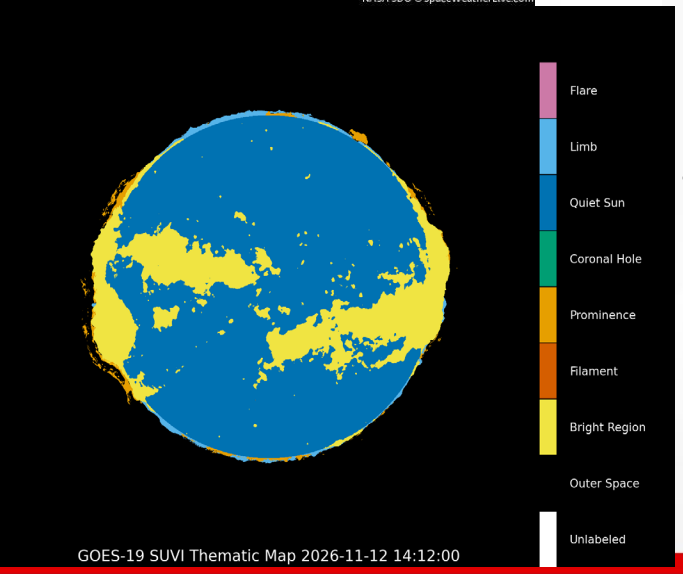


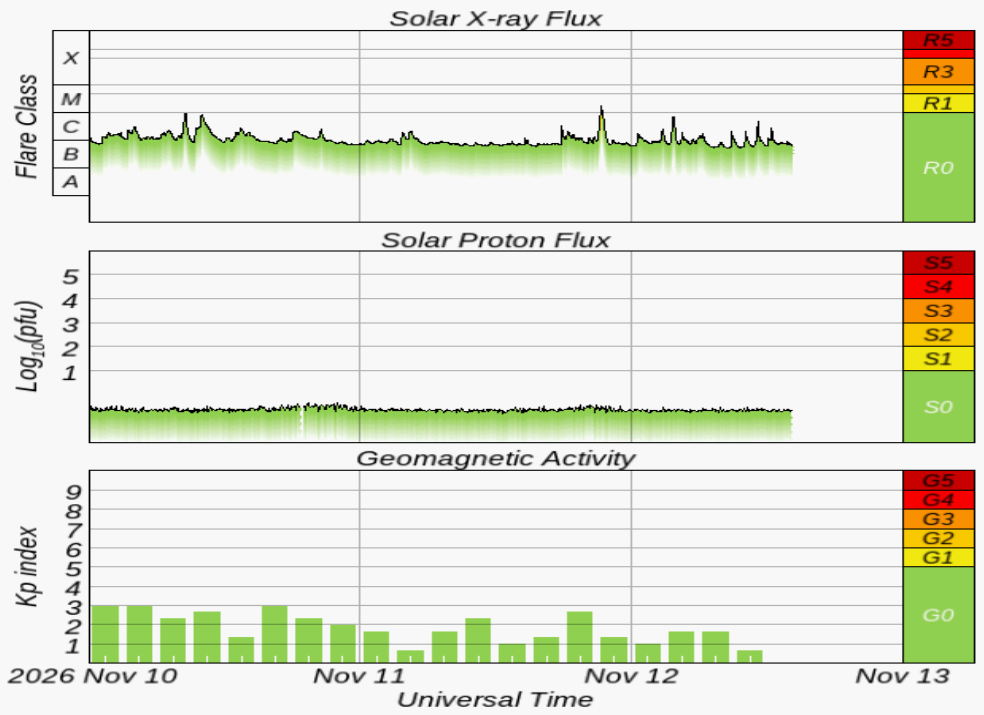


Space Weather



Current Sunspots





Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 45%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	M1 Solar Flare
X-class: 5%	Radiation Storm: None	R1 Radio Blackout

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast

11/12	11/13
Max Kp= 2 (G0)	Max Kp= 2 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 1% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to be low with a chance for M-class flares (R1-R2, Minor-Moderate) over 12-14 Nov. Solar wind conditions are expected to gradually diminish on 12 Nov. Nominal conditions are expected on 13-14 Nov. Quiet to unsettled geomagnetic conditions are expected today before beginning to diminish on 13-14 Nov. The overall space weather threat to Florida is low.

SWO Communications Systems & Contact Information

Equipment	Contact	Status	Comments
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	
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