Florida Division of Emergency Management
State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Friday, November 13, 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	Leon, Gadsden	Equipment Pick-Up / Vehicle Maintenance / FDEM Everbridge/IPAWS Meeting
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Franklin	County EM Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Columbia	Exercise Planning Meeting / FDEM Everbridge/IPAWS Meeting
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Flagler, Duval	FDEM Everbridge/IPAWS Meeting / County EM Meeting / NAS Mayport Meeting
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hernando	County EM Meeting
Region 7: Brian Carey	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 8: Keila Puello	St Lucie	Region 8 Quarterly Meeting (V)
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Lee	SWFL Healthcare Coalition Reunification Exercise / (Leave (See Coverage)
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	Quarterly Meeting Prep

Region 5, 7 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 6

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable

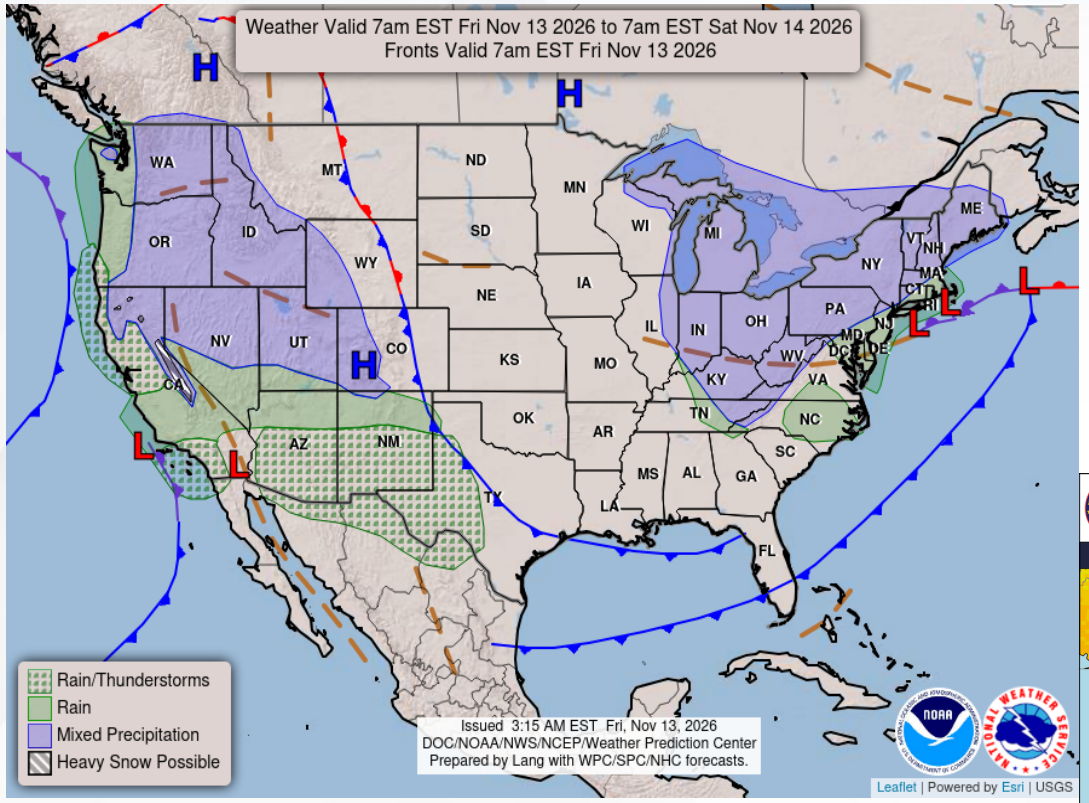
Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Walton	Vehicle Maintenance
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 5 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 4
Region 7 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 6
Region 8 & 9 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 10

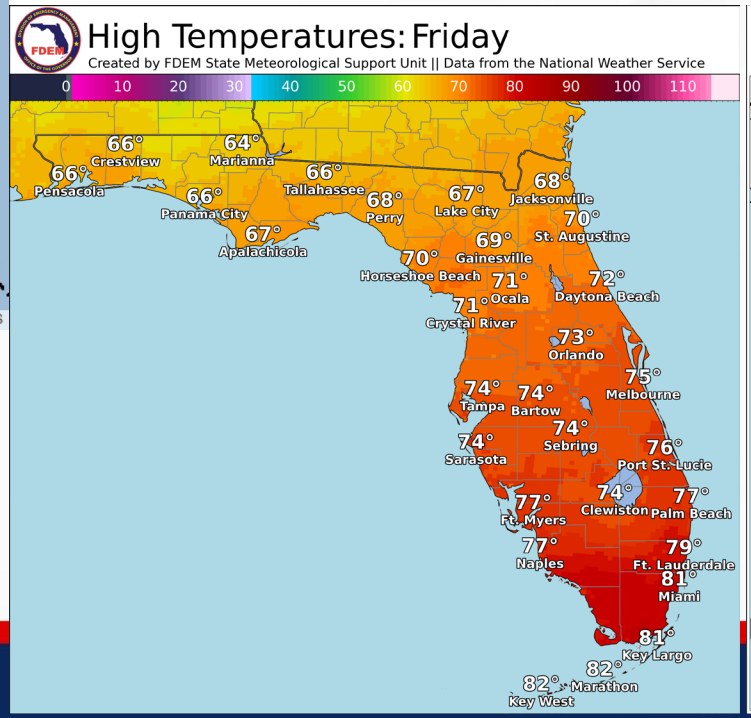
Status
Normal Operations
In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable

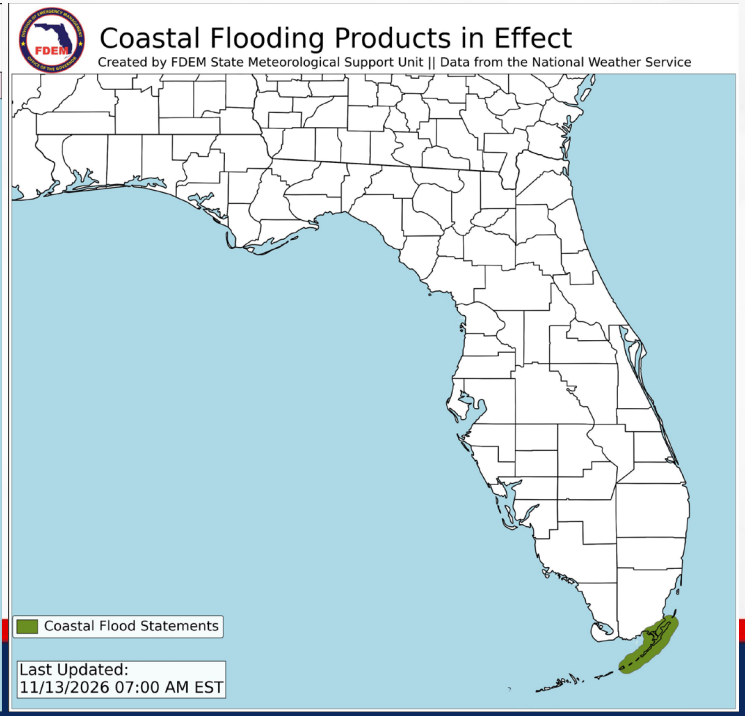
Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning										
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Extreme Heat										
Fog (Overnight)										
Wildfire										
Rip Currents	M	H	L	L	L	M		L	M	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	14.54 ft. (0.46 ft. Below Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	209 (+8) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





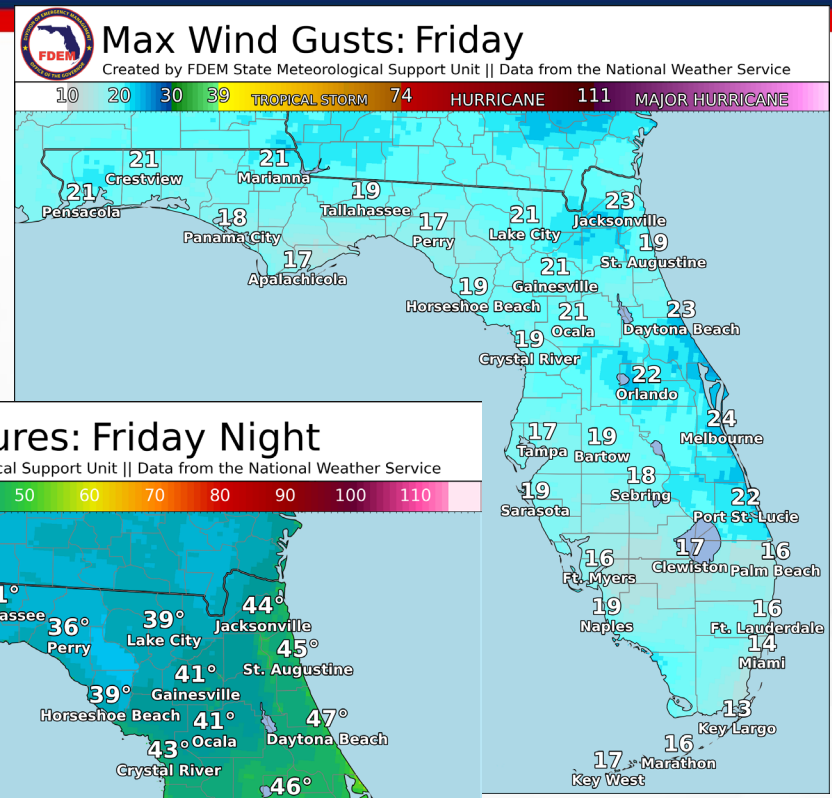
Meteorology Summary

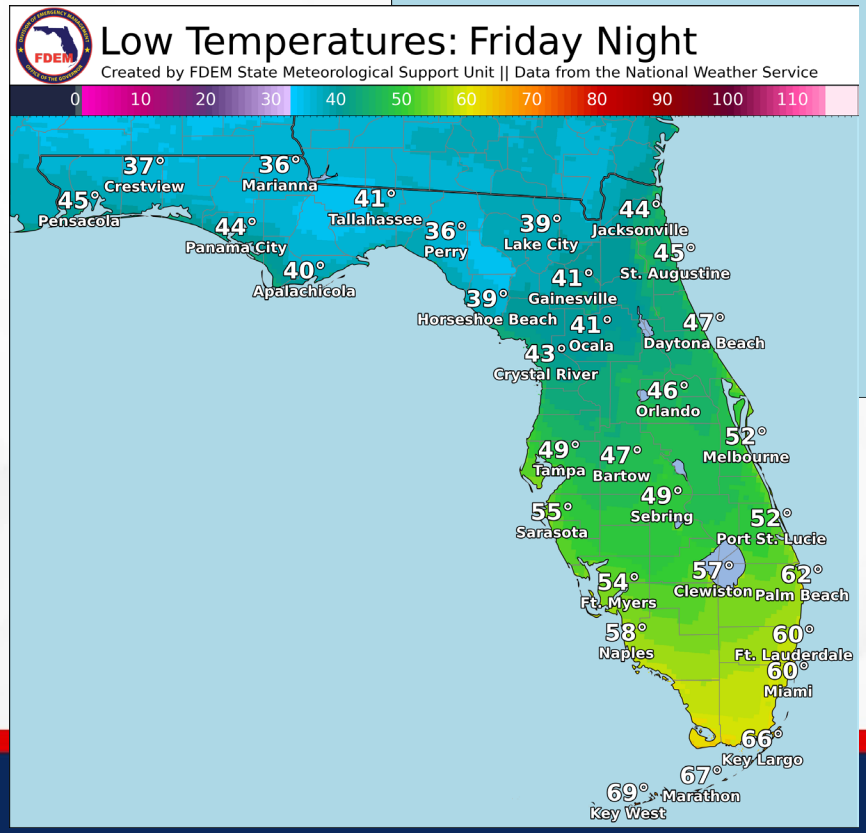
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

A cold front has moved through the state this morning. The state will remain dry, cold, and breezy today. Wind gust of 15-20 mph are possible today increasing the threat of marine hazards. High temperatures will range from the upper 60s across North Florida, to mid 70s across Central Florida, increasing to upper 70s in South Florida.

Low temperatures drop significantly tonight, with lows bottoming out in the upper 30s across North Florida. Coastal areas across North Florida will be warmer in the low to mid 40s. Across Central Florida, low temperature of mid to upper 40s are forecast, increasing only to the upper 50s across South Florida. Coastal South Florida areas will be slightly warmer in the low 60s

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

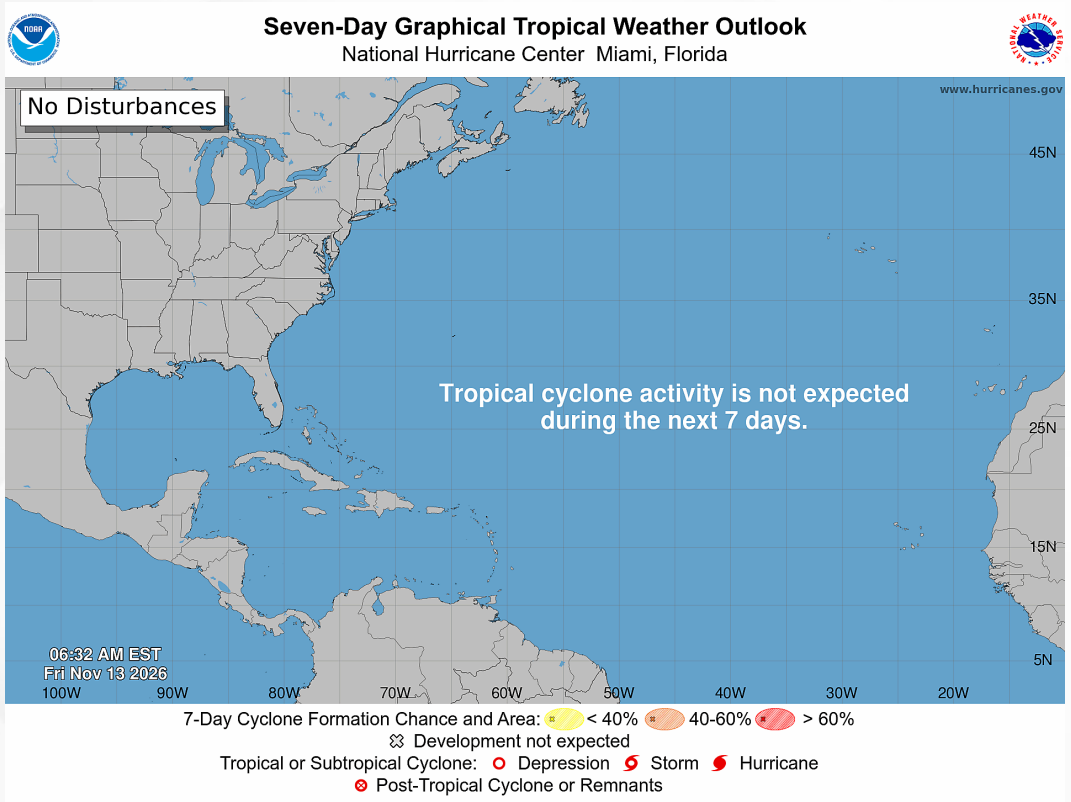


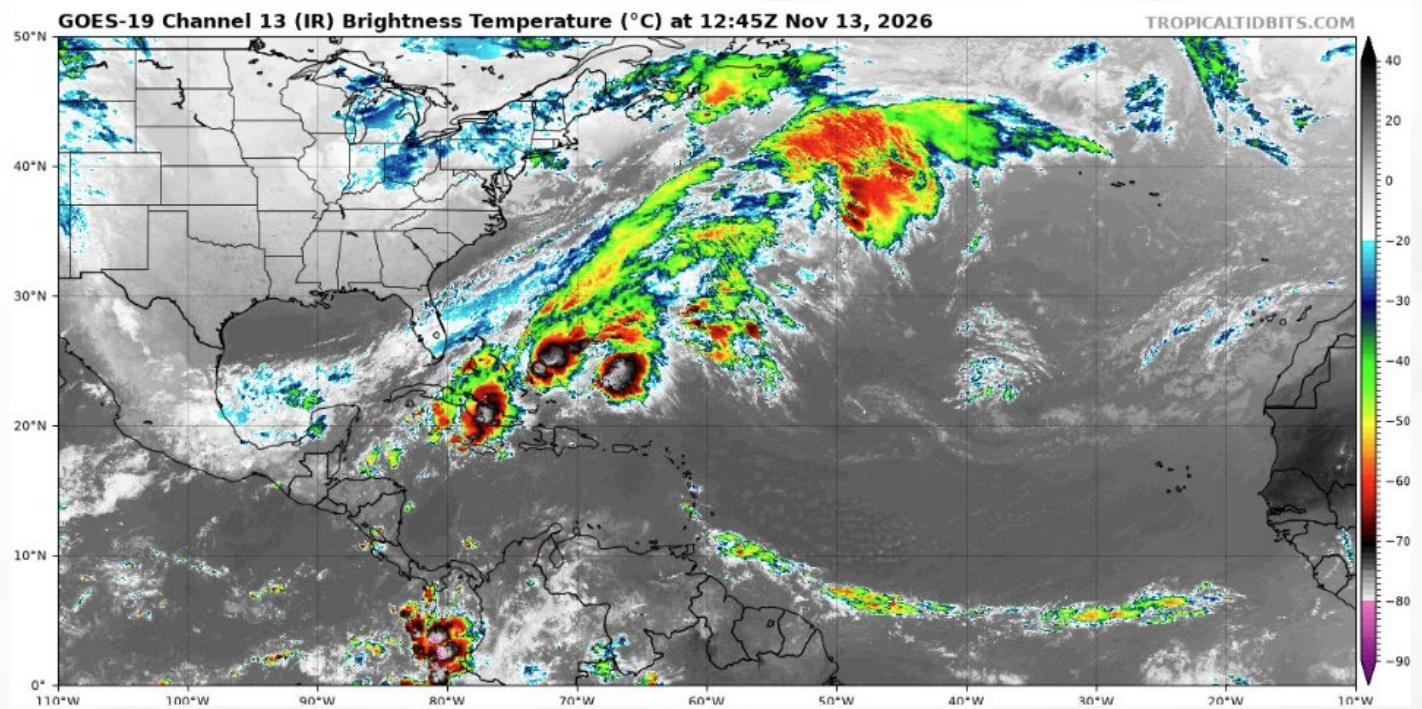


Tropical Weather

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 **High Risk for Rip Currents** is outlooked for Gulf County Beaches today. **Moderate Risk for Rip Currents** is outlooked for the rest of the Panhandle Beaches and beaches south of Pasco County. 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: A **Small Craft Advisory** has been issued for all East Coast marine waters and the Central Panhandle marine waters. A fresh breeze of 15-20 kts are expected for both Gulf and Atlantic waters. Wave heights remain moderate today, with the highest across the Central East Coast FL today north of Palm Beach County, at **3-4'**. Gulf facing beaches wave heights will increase today slightly to 2-3'.

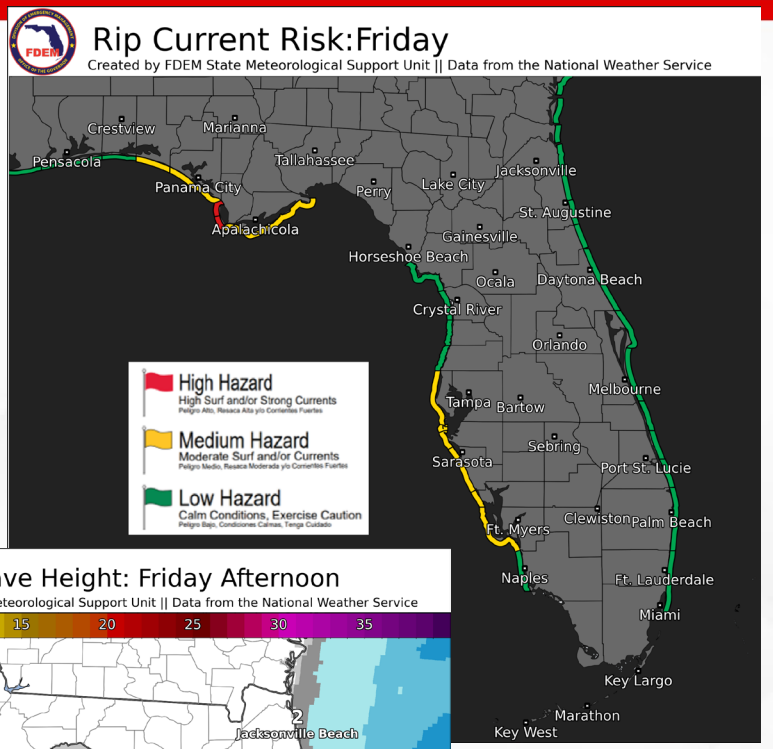
Red Tide: Red tide was observed at background concentrations in Pinellas, and Escambia, and low concentrations in Gulf and Bay County. High concentrations were observed in Gulf County (11/6).

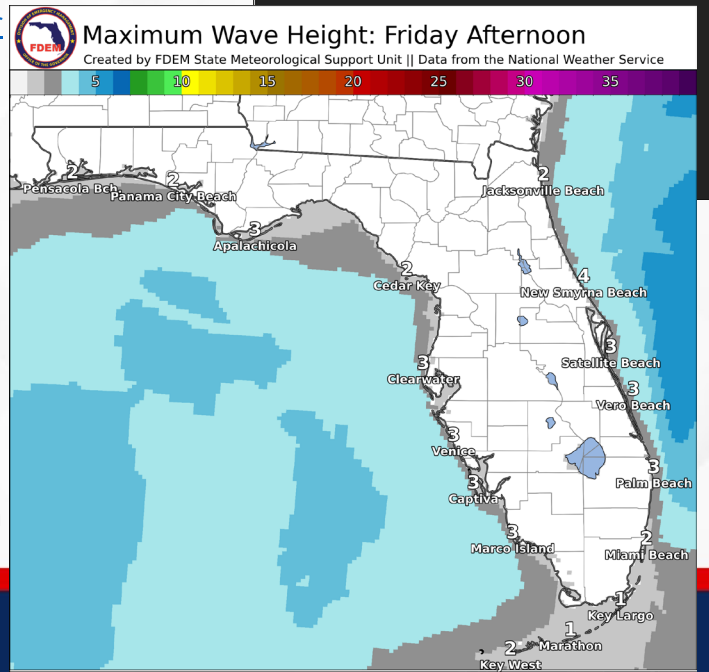
Coastal Flooding: A Coastal Flood Statement has been issued for the upper Florida Keys for minor flooding.

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 **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 14.54 feet, which is 0.46 feet below normal for this time of year and within the normal operating band.



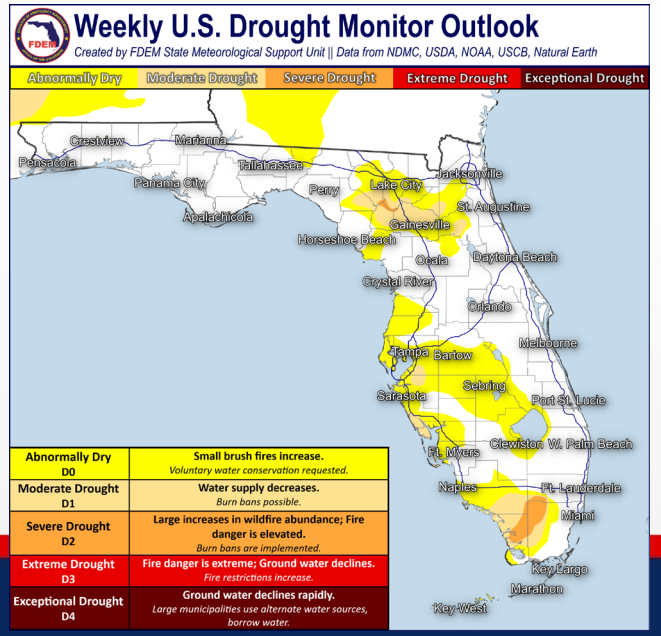


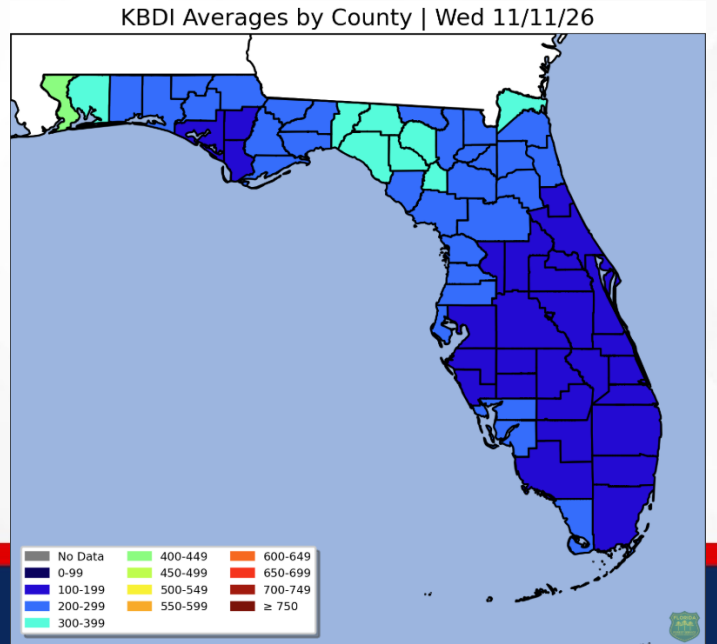
Drought & Fire Weather

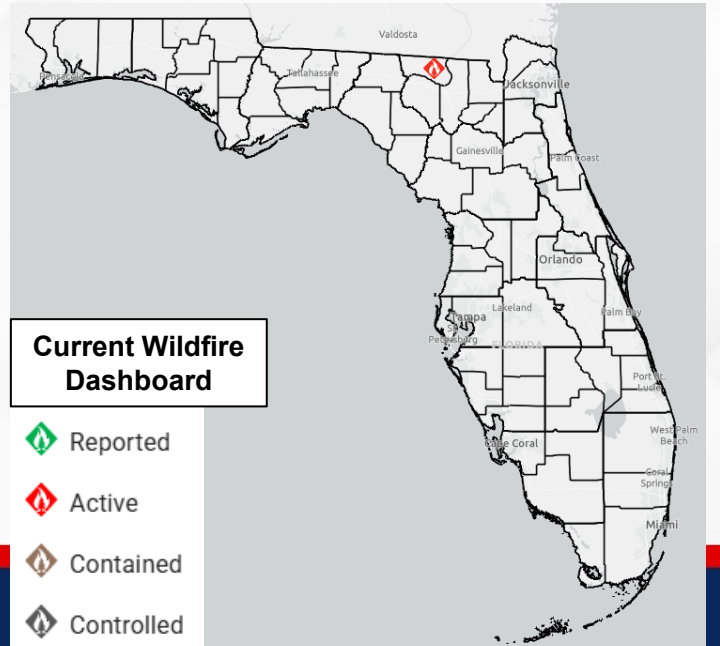
Fire Weather: No fire weather concerns are forecast today. Minimum relative humidities will remain mainly above critical thresholds alongside light winds and saturated soils. According to the Florida Forest Service, there are 4 active wildfires burning approximately 2062 acres.

Drought (11/12/26): 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.

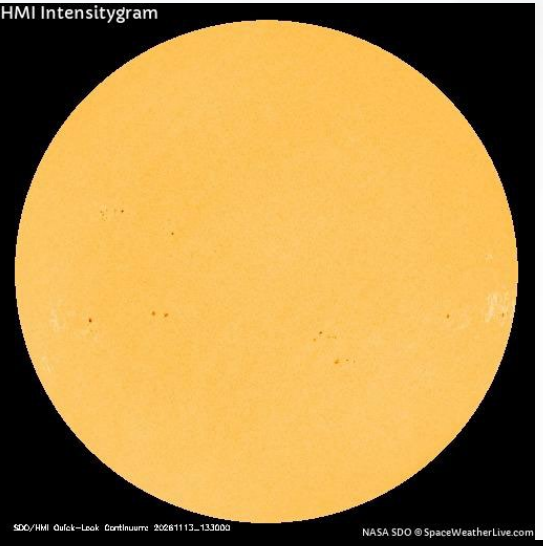
The Keetch-Byram Drought Index average for Florida on Tuesday was **209** **(+8)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry).There are **0 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).



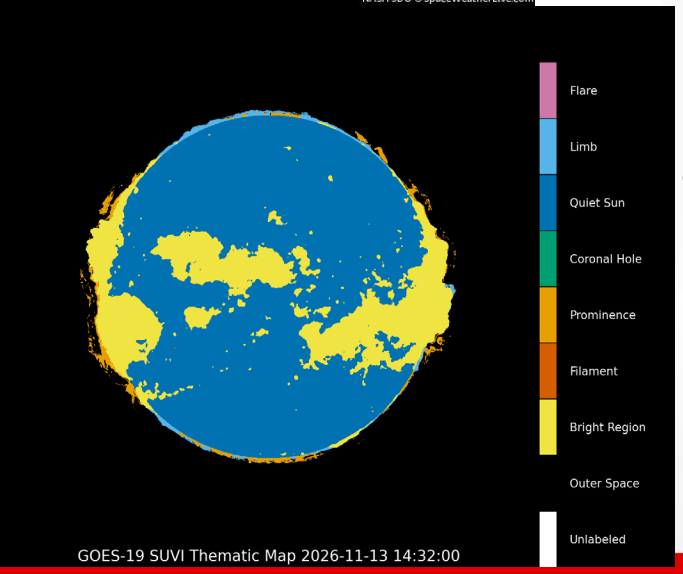


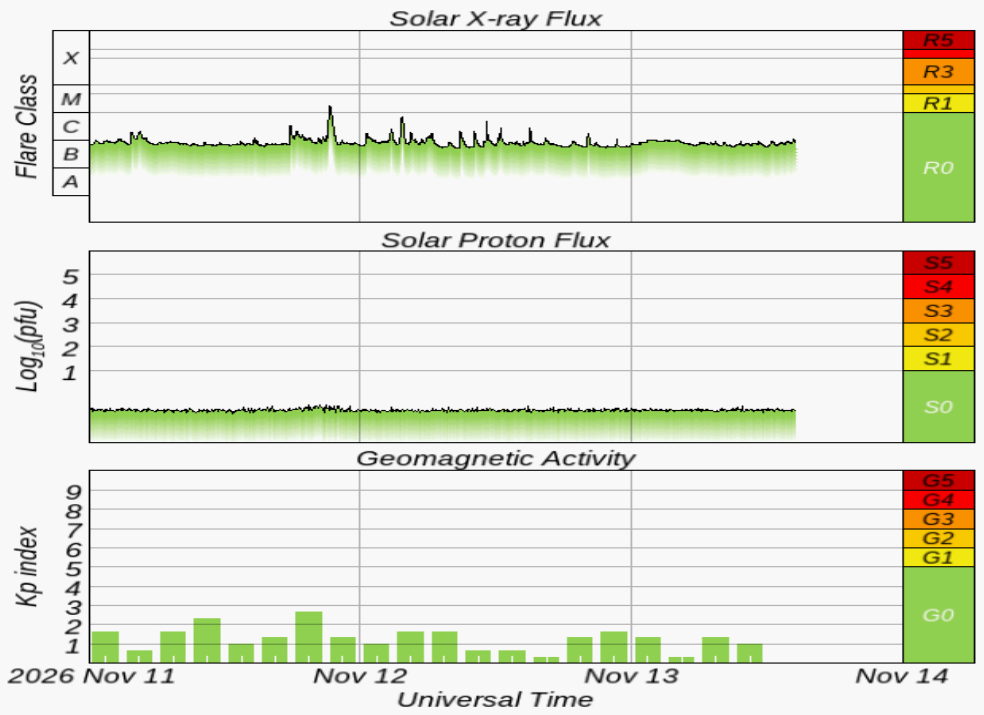


Space Weather



Current Sunspots





Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 35%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C2 Solar Flare
X-class: 5%	Radiation Storm: None	Radio: None

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast	
11/13	11/14
Max Kp= 2 (G0)	Max Kp= 2 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 1% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to be low with a chance for M-class flares (R1-R2, Minor-Moderate) over 13-15 Nov. Nominal conditions are expected on 13-15 Nov. Quiet to unsettled geomagnetic conditions are expected today before beginning to diminish on 13-15 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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