Florida Division of Emergency Management
State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Saturday, November 21, 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 Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Taylor	Controlled Industrial Plant Implosion / On-Call Status
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Putnam, Clay	Flood Response / On-Call Status
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Brevard, Seminole	Flood Response / On-Call Status
Region 6: Paul Siddall	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 7: Brian Carey	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 8: Keila Puello	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Broward	Flood Response / On-Call Status

Region 1 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 1

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable

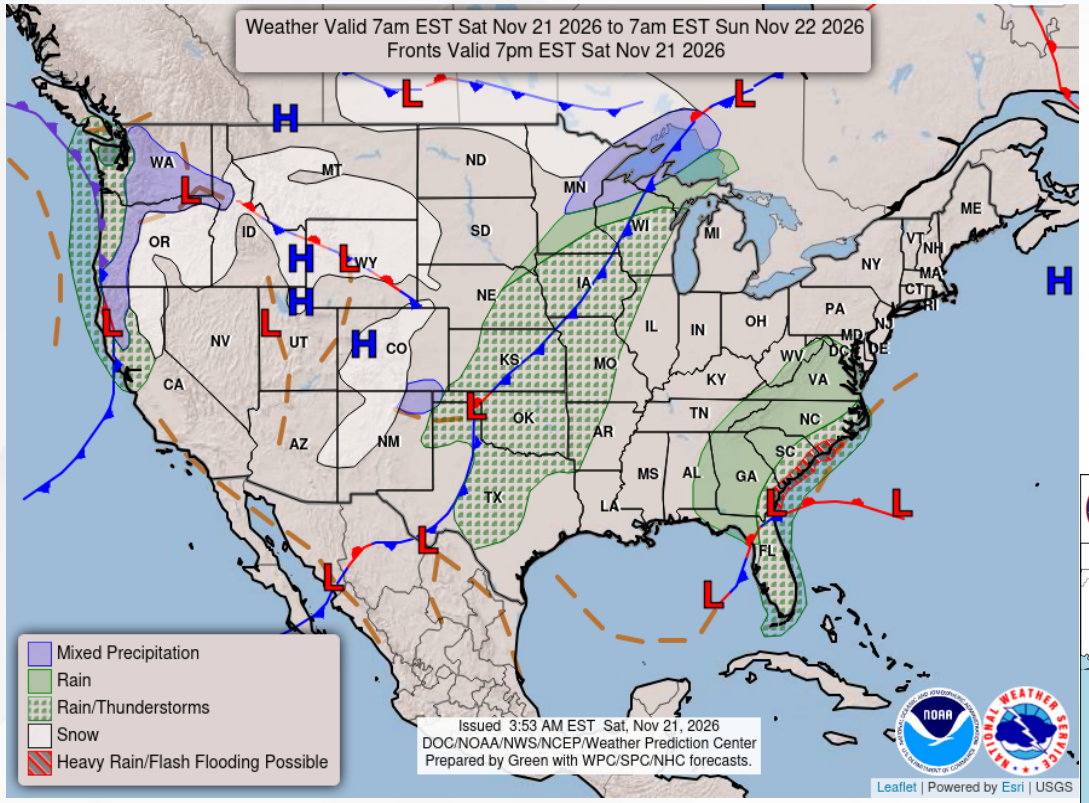
Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Walton	On Call Response R1
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Not Available	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Broward	Fall Flooding
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 5: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 7: Allen Renn	In Region	Off & Monitoring
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A (See Coverage)
Region 10: Brian Lee	Broward	Fall Flooding

Region 2 & 6 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 3
Region 5 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 4
Regions 8 & 9 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 10

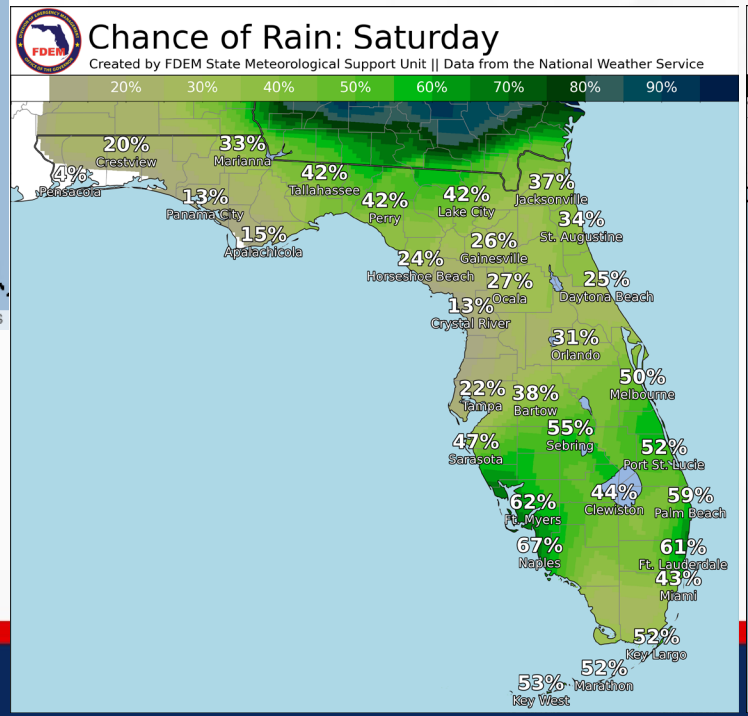
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In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable

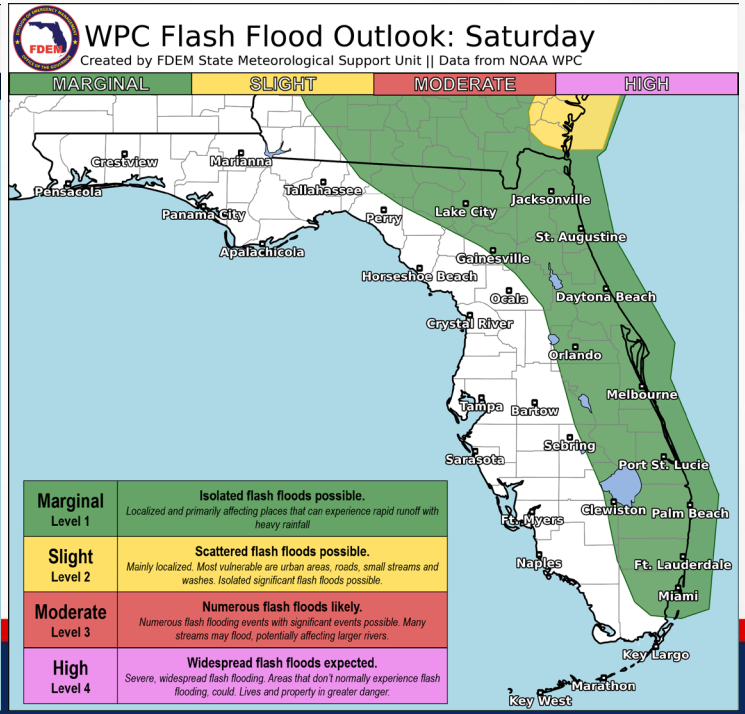
Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning			L					M	M	M
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding			L	L	L		L	L		L
Cold Weather Hazards										
Fog (Overnight)										L
Wildfire										
Rip Currents	M	M	M	H	H	L		H	L	H
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	14.85 ft. (0.07 ft. Below Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	148 (-8) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





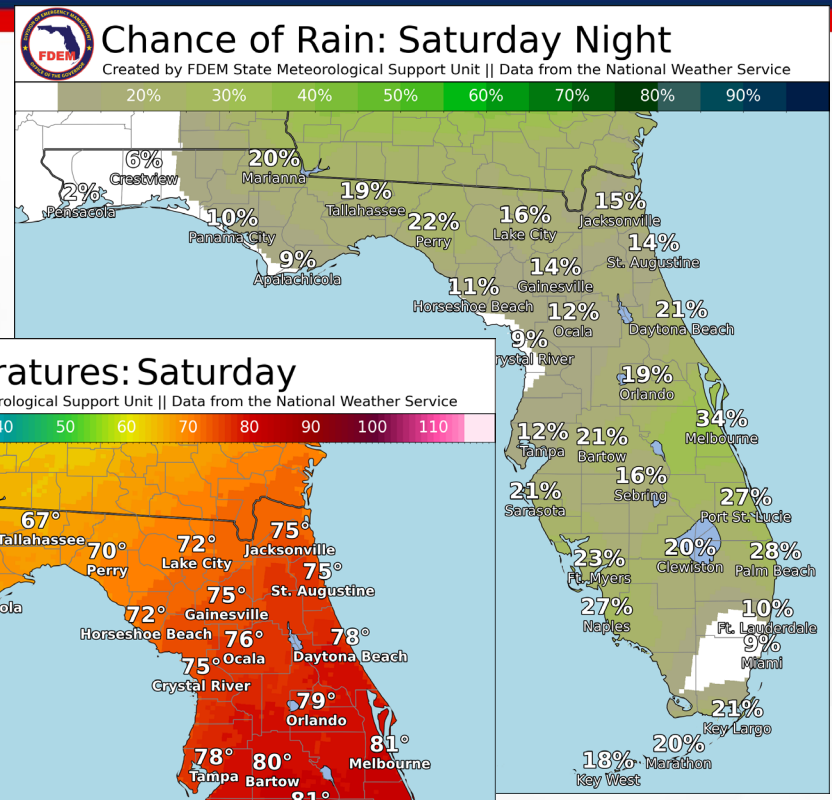
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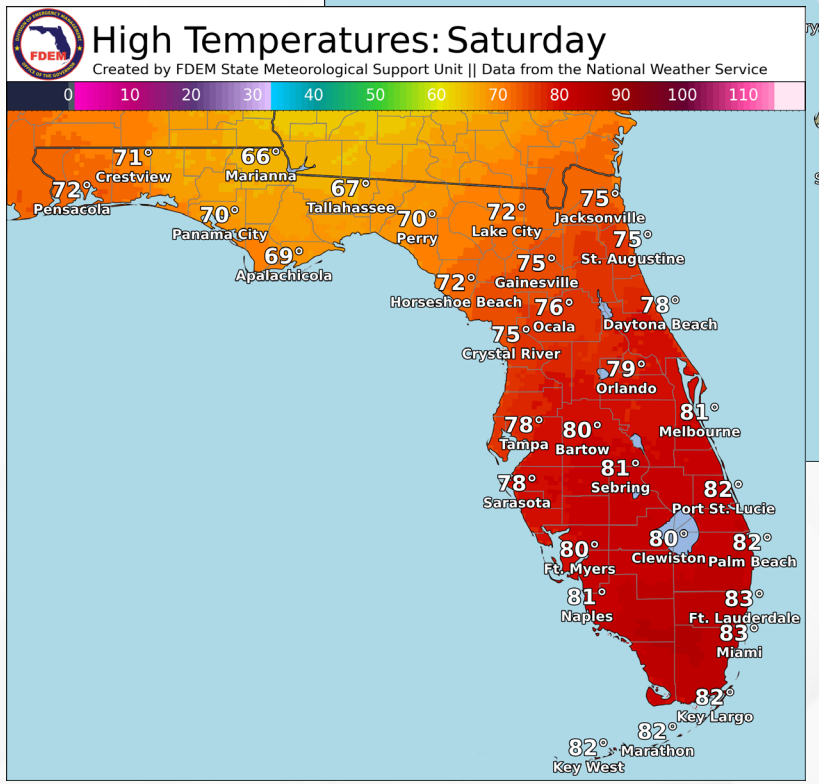
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

The system associated with the multiday flash flooding event leaves the state today. The low pressure will begin to lift today from North Florida. Bands of rain and showers have lingered over the Big Bend region associated with the low pressure. These bands will move north and throughout the day move into Southern Georgia. At same time, an upper-level shortwave will move across the Southern Peninsula from the Gulf this afternoon. This evening the shortwave will move to the northeast exiting the state, but results in the possibility of scattered showers and thunderstorms across the Peninsula today. Rain chances across South Florida and the East coast will be 30-50%. Due to the multiday flooding event and saturated soils, a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** as been outlooked across the entire East Coast.

High temperatures will be about the same across North Florida today, with continued and persistent cloud coverage and afternoon showers that should limit the degree of solar heating. High temperatures will peak in the lower 70s in the Panhandle as a result. In Northeast Florida and the Peninsula, high temperatures will be slightly warmer today and generally range from the lower 70s in northern locations to the lower 80s in southern locations. Overnight low temperatures will range from the low to mid-50s across the Panhandle, to the mid-60s, lower 70s, and middle 70s across Northeast/Central Florida, South Florida, and the FL Keys.

Flood Warnings remain in effect along the non-tidal St. Johns River until further notice. Further river rises are expected as a result of the expected multi-day heavy rainfall event. **Coastal Flood Warnings** are in effect for the tidal St. Johns River.





Tropical Weather

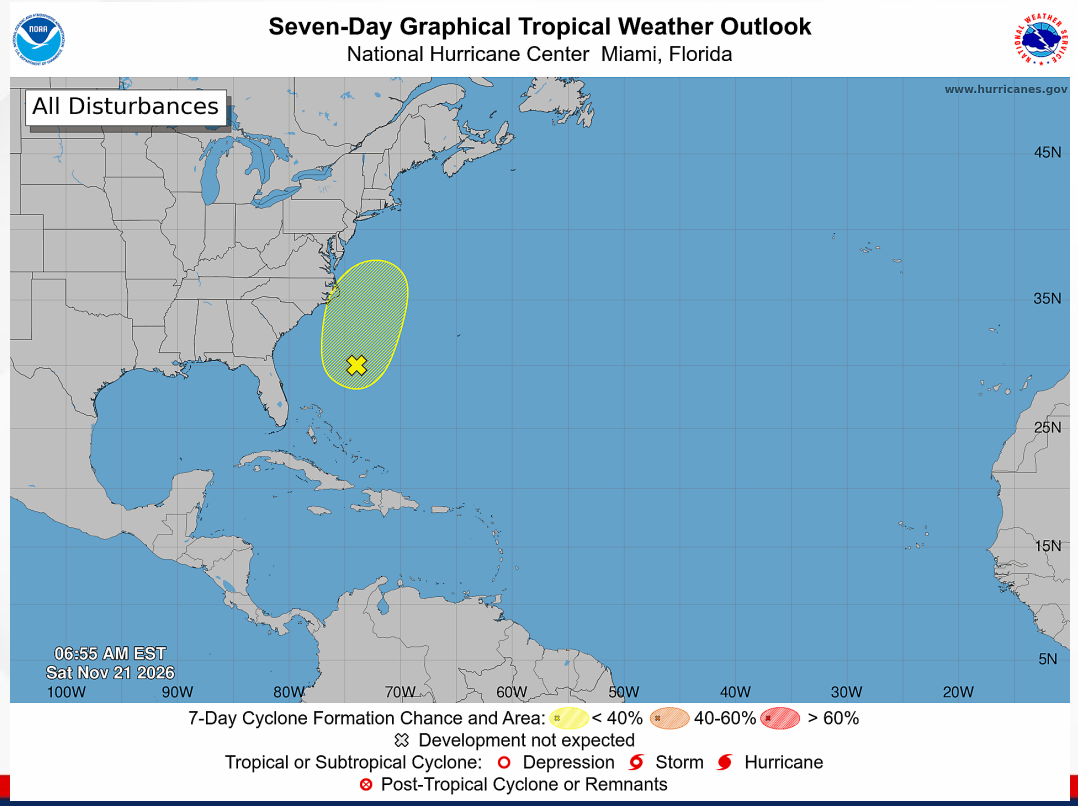
For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at www.hurricanes.gov.

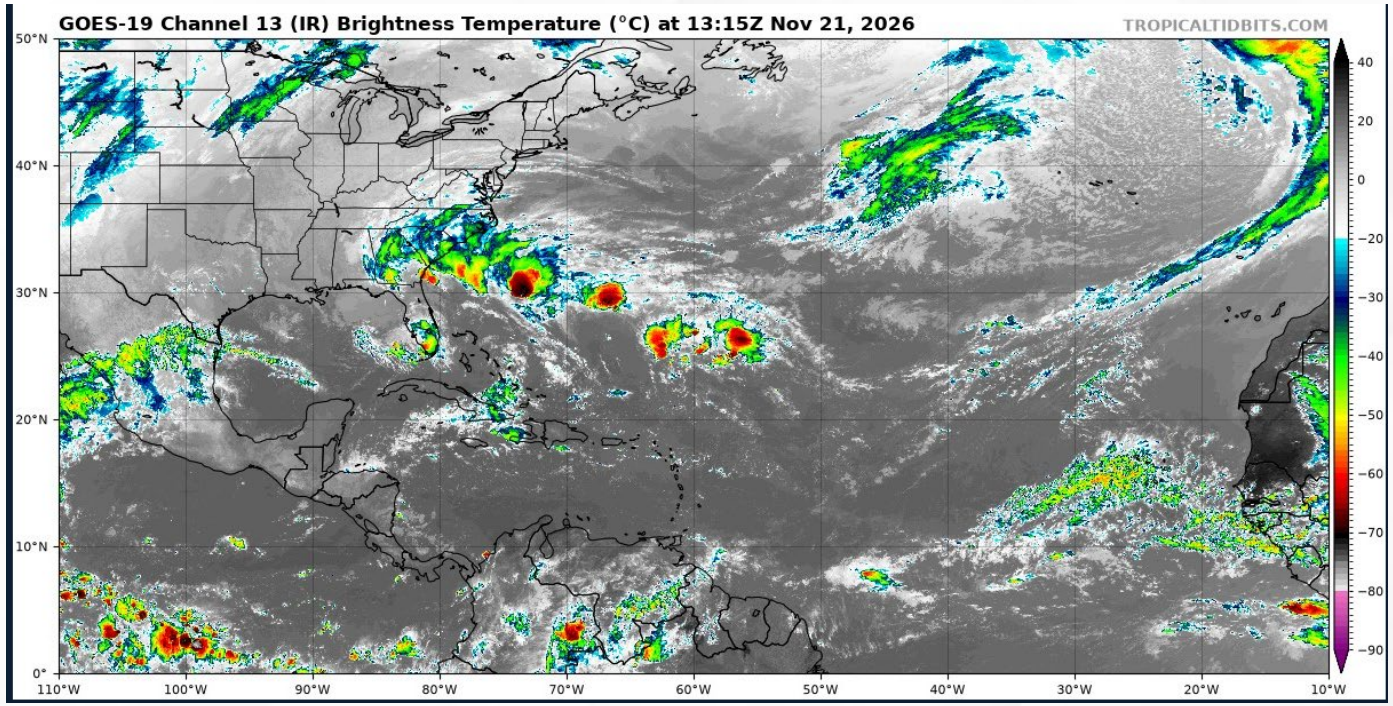
Southeast Atlantic:

A large non-tropical low pressure area centered a few hundred miles east of northeastern Florida continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms. The system is moving into an environment that will probably not be conducive for development of significant tropical or subtropical characteristics.

This system poses no threat to Florida.

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





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: There is a **High Risk for Rip Currents** today across all East Coast and most a **Moderate Risk for Rip Currents** for Panhandle Beaches today. 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: **Poor marine conditions** continue today with strong easterly winds of **25-30 knots** north of Martin County. A **Small Craft Advisory** is in effect today for all East Coast Florida Waters north of Martin County. Wave heights increase to **5-7'** across the East Coast from Indian River County northward with the highest waves in Northeast Florida. Wave heights of up to **3-5'** are expected across Southeast Florida, and 2-4' across Panhandle beaches. West Coast Beaches will remain comparatively lower, at 2-3'.

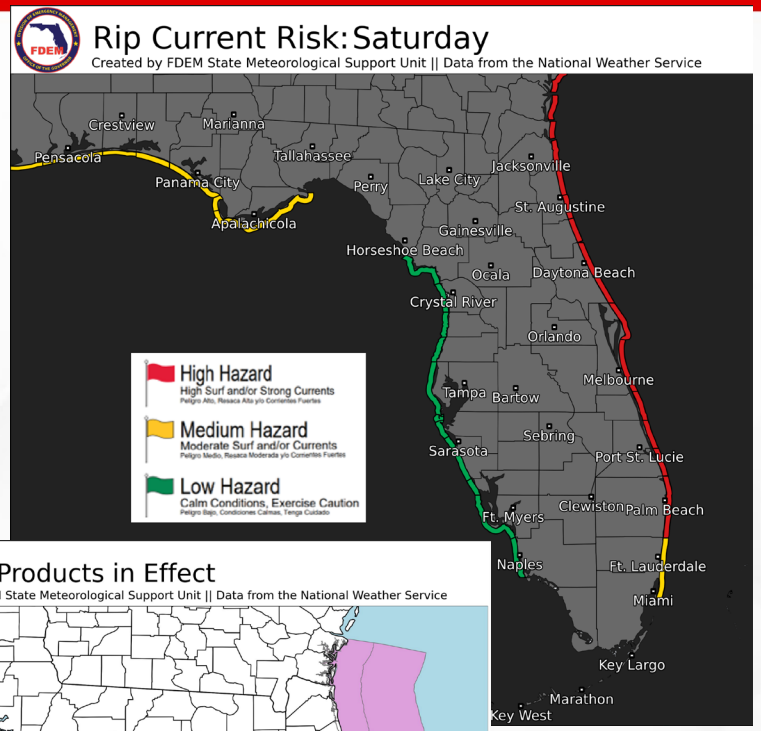
Red Tide: Red tide was observed at background concentrations in Pinellas, Sarasota, Escambia, and Collier counties. **Low concentrations** were observed in Walton County. **Medium concentrations** were observed in Bay County. **High concentrations** were observed in Gulf County (11/13).

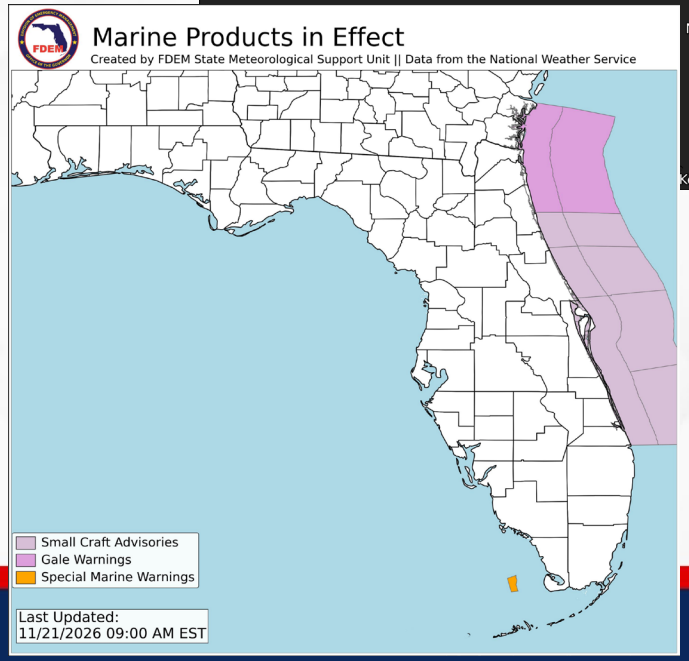
Coastal Flooding: A **Coastal Flood Statement** is in effect today across the entire Florida Keys. A **Coastal Flood Warning** is in effect for the Tidal St. Johns. **Moderate** to **major** coastal flooding is expected today today along the Tidal St Johns.

Flash Flooding: A **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked across the East Coast today. Rainfall totals are not expected to be eclipse 1-2" but saturated soils and areas recovering from the multiday flash flooding event will be prone to flash flooding quickly. For more information, visit the Weather Prediction Center.

Riverine Flooding: The St Johns River near Cocoa is in ***Record*** **Major Flood Stage** and is expected to stay in **Major Flood Stage** with the potential for slight rises over the weekend. The St Johns River above Lake Harney is in **Major Flood Stage** and is expected to reach **Record** **Major Flood Stage** this weekend. The St. Johns River near Sanford is expected to reach **Major Flood Stage** mid next week and the St. Johns River near Deland will rise into **Major Flood Stage** by this weekend with the possibility of reaching ***Record*** later next week. Finally, the St Johns River at Astor has risen to **Major Flood Stage** and is expected remain above **Major Flood Stage** well into next week. The flash-flooding event has worsened ongoing riverine flooding; however, rain has ended over the St Johns Basin for this event. For information, visit the River Forecast Center.

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 14.85 feet, which is 0.07 feet below normal for this time of year and within normal operating band.



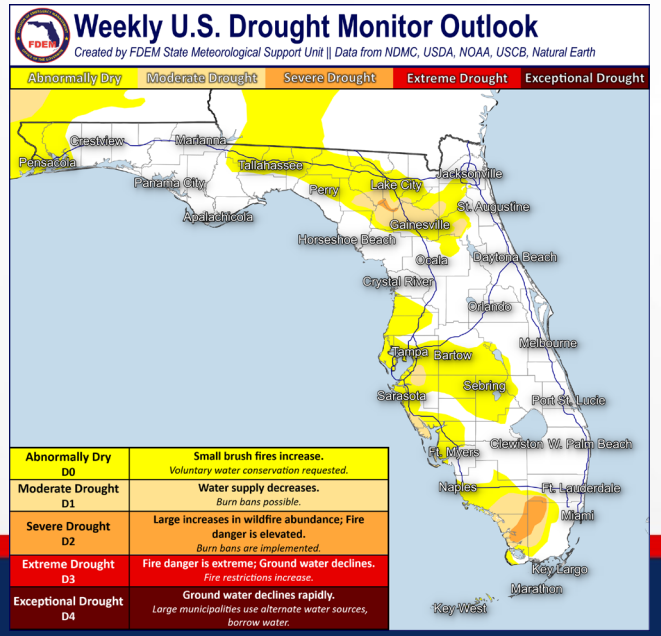


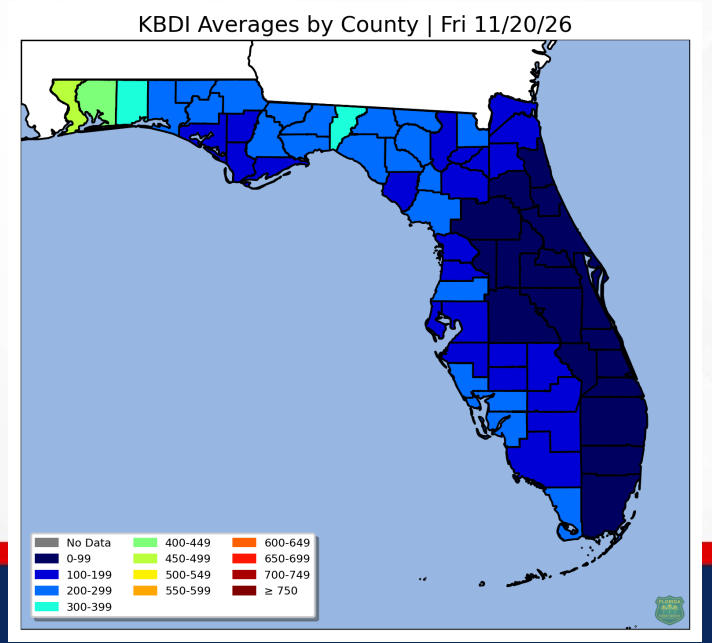
Drought & Fire Weather

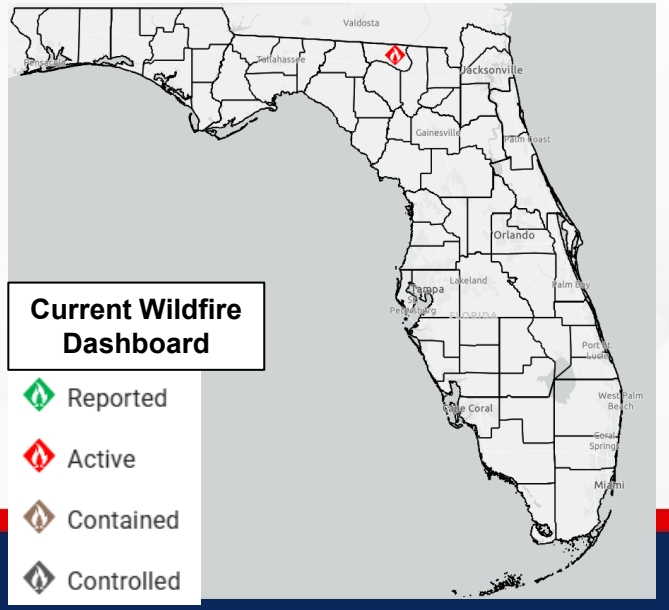
Fire Weather: No fire weather concerns are forecast today. Minimum relative humidities will remain unseasonably moist across the state as heavy rainfall and flash flooding continues for one more day across East Central and Northeast Florida. According to the Florida Forest Service, there is 1 active wildfire burning approximately 2060 acres.

Drought (11/20/26): Modest improvements were made in Northeast Florida this week due to rainfall and higher river levels, with more improvements on the way. 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). Slight drought increases were made across the Suwannee River Basin westward to Gadsden County. Slight drought increases were also placed over Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. About 64% of the state has no drought designation.

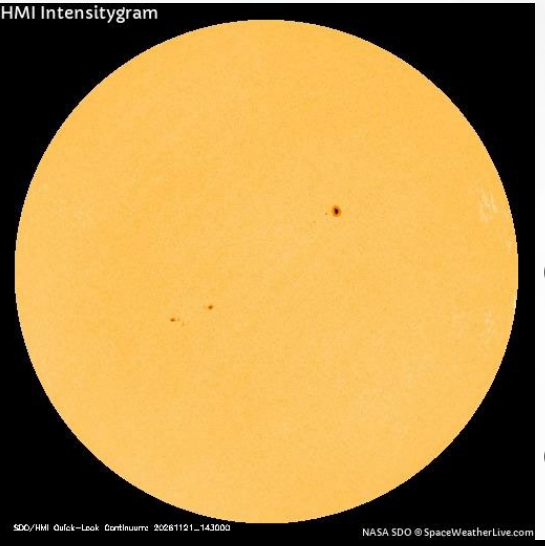
The Keetch-Byram Drought Index average for Florida is **148 (-8)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry).There are **0 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).



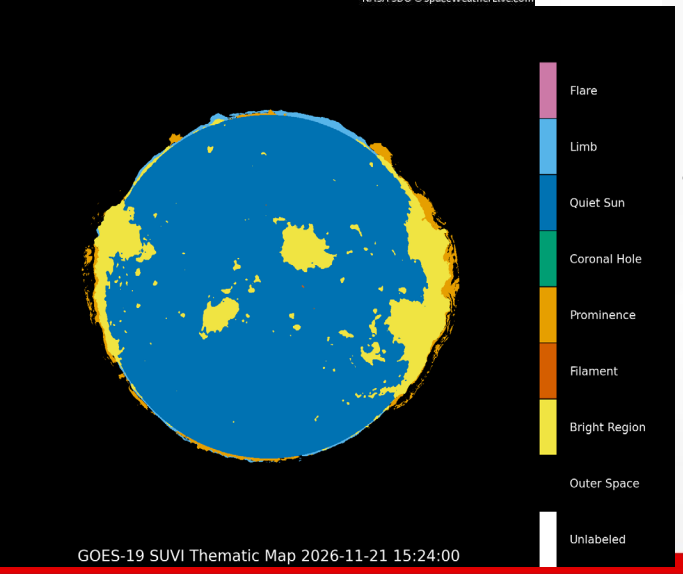


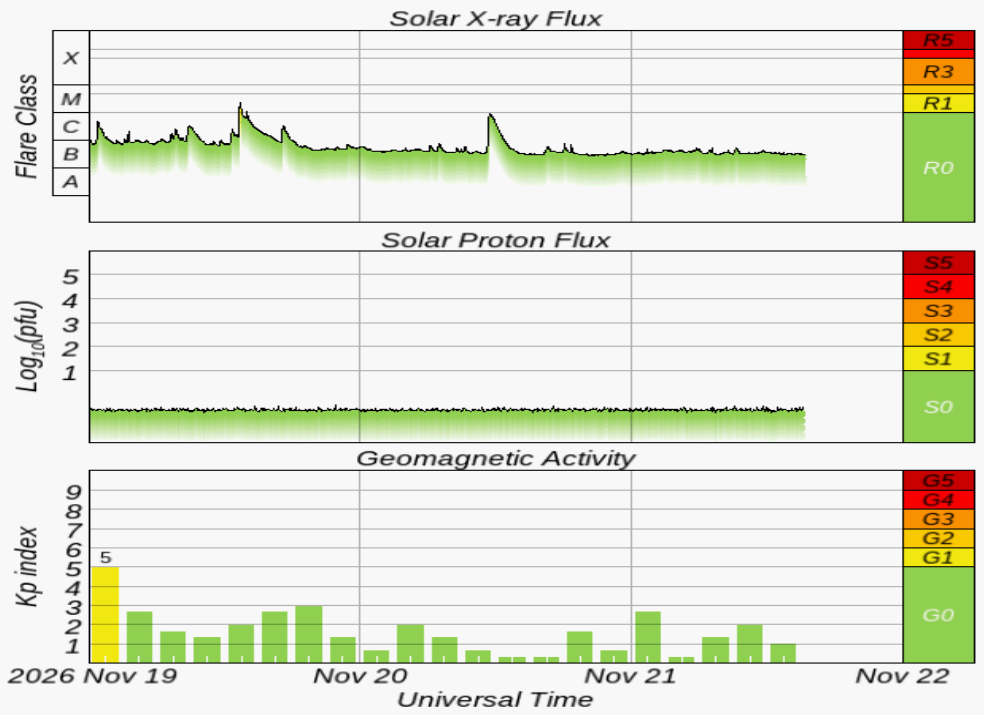


Space Weather



Current Sunspots





Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 10%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	B5 Solar Flare
X-class: 5%	Radiation Storm: None	None

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast

11/21	11/22
Max Kp= 3 (G0)	Max Kp= 2 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 5% 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 over 21-22 Nov. Primarily quiet to unsettled conditions are expected through 21 Nov with a chance for isolated active periods due to coronal hole 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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