Florida Division of Emergency Management
State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Sunday, November 22, 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	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 4: Tara Kostich	In Region	Flood Response Monitoring / On-Call Status
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	In Region	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	In Region	Flood Response Monitoring / On-Call Status

Region 1 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 1

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable

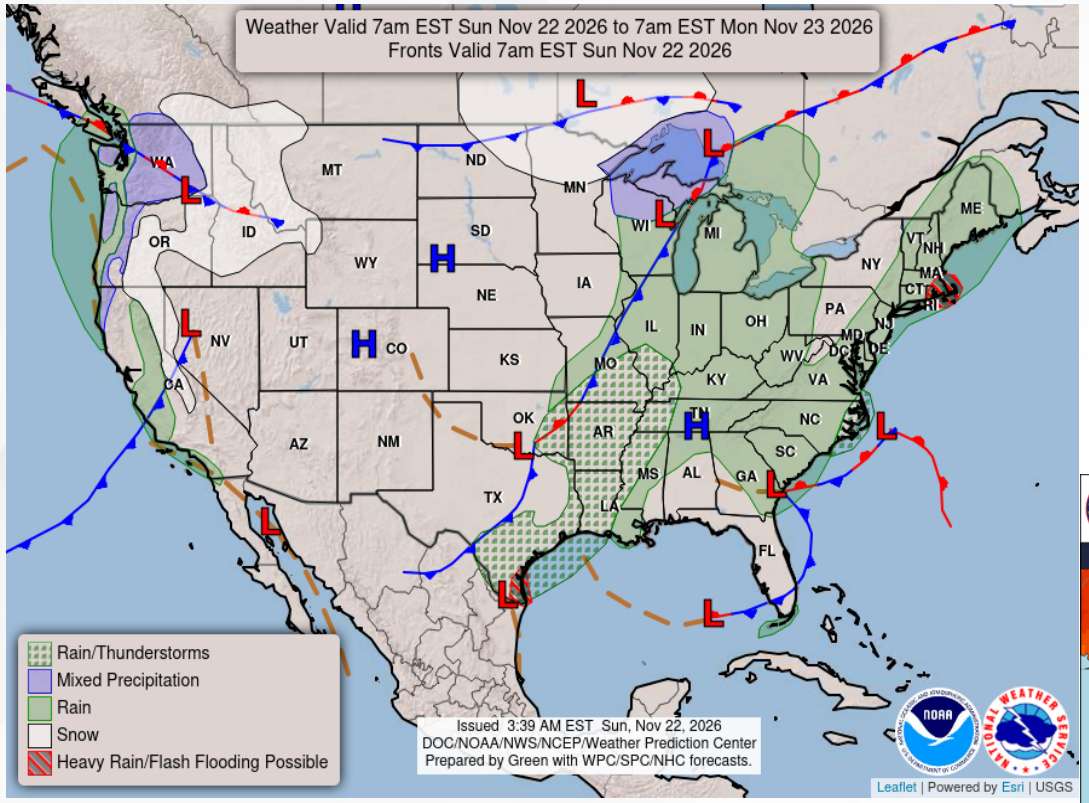
Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	Walton	On Call Response R1
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	N/A	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	N/A	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

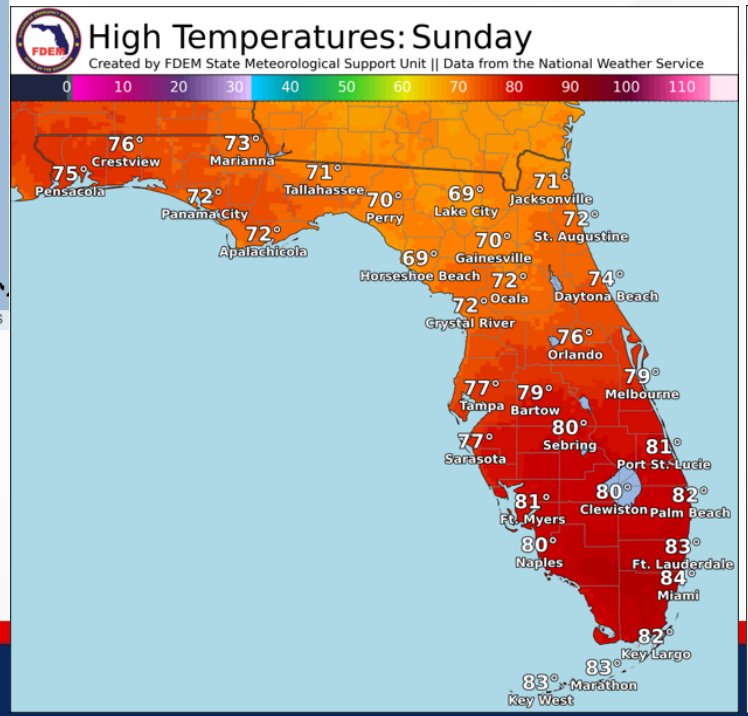
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In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable

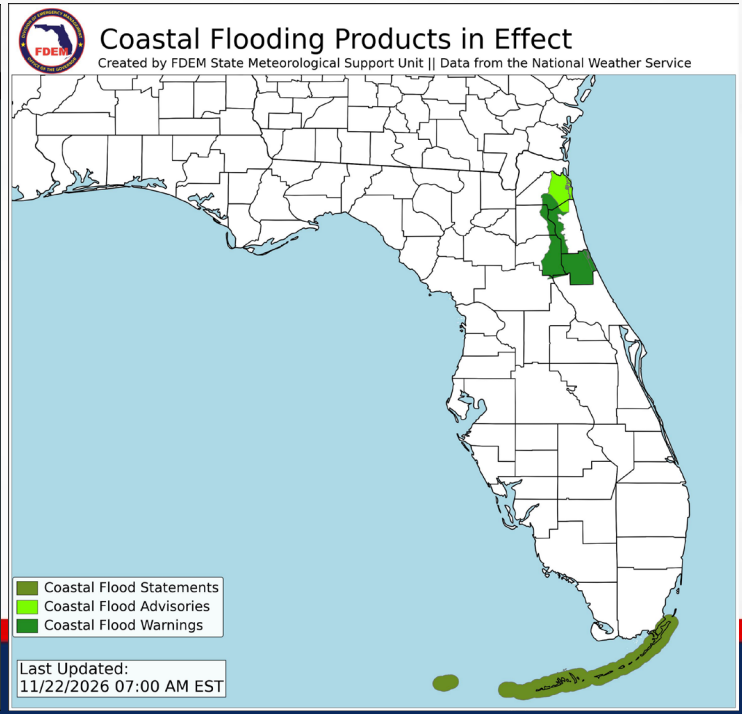
Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning										
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Cold Weather Hazards										
Fog (Overnight)	L	L	L	L						
Wildfire										
Rip Currents	M	M	M	H	H	L		H	L	M
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	14.88 ft. (0.03 ft. Below Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	116 (-32) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





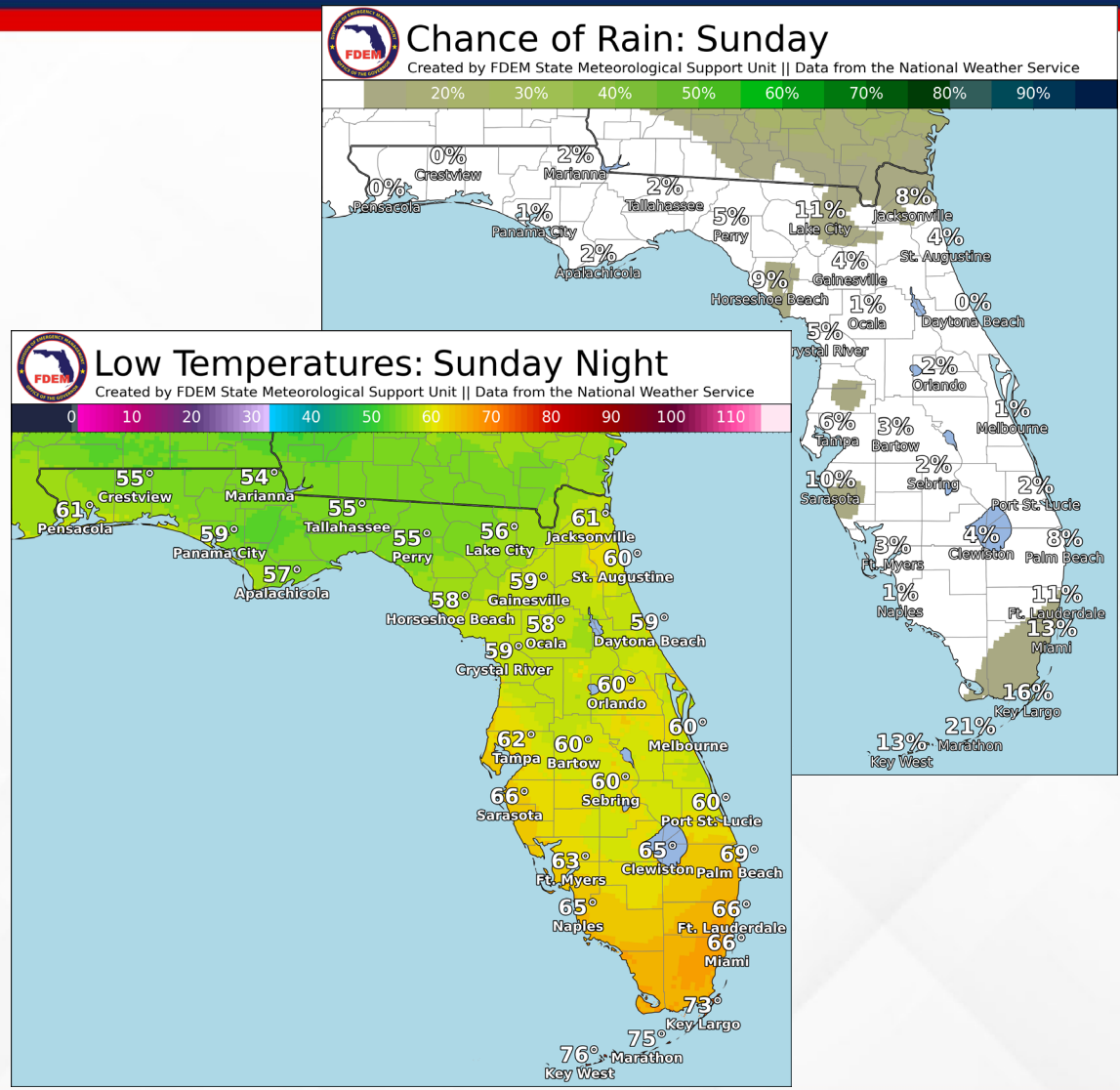
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Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Heavy rainfall and flash flooding associated with the significant flash flooding situation that developed last week has ended. A much-needed dry and sunny day is expected today across the much of the state as a plume of dry air works its way through. Sunny conditions are to be expected for most today, and with this, a warming trend in temperatures. Daytime highs on Sunday will generally range from the lower to middle 70s across North Florida to the upper 70s to lower 80s across the Peninsula. Locally cooler high temperatures, in the upper 60s to lower 70s, are possible across the Eastern Panhandle and Northeast Florida as lingering cloud coverage helps to limit the degree of solar heating.

No notable rain chances exist overnight on Sunday. Low temperatures will fall into the middle 50s across North Florida, and range from the upper 50s to upper 60s across the Peninsula. Some **patchy fog** is possible across North Florida by daybreak on Monday.

Flood Warnings remain in effect along the St. Johns River for **major to record river flooding** until further notice. **Coastal Flood Advisories and Warnings** are in effect across the Tidal St. Johns for **minor to moderate coastal flooding**. A **Coastal Flood Statement** is in effect for the Florida Keys for **minor coastal flooding**.



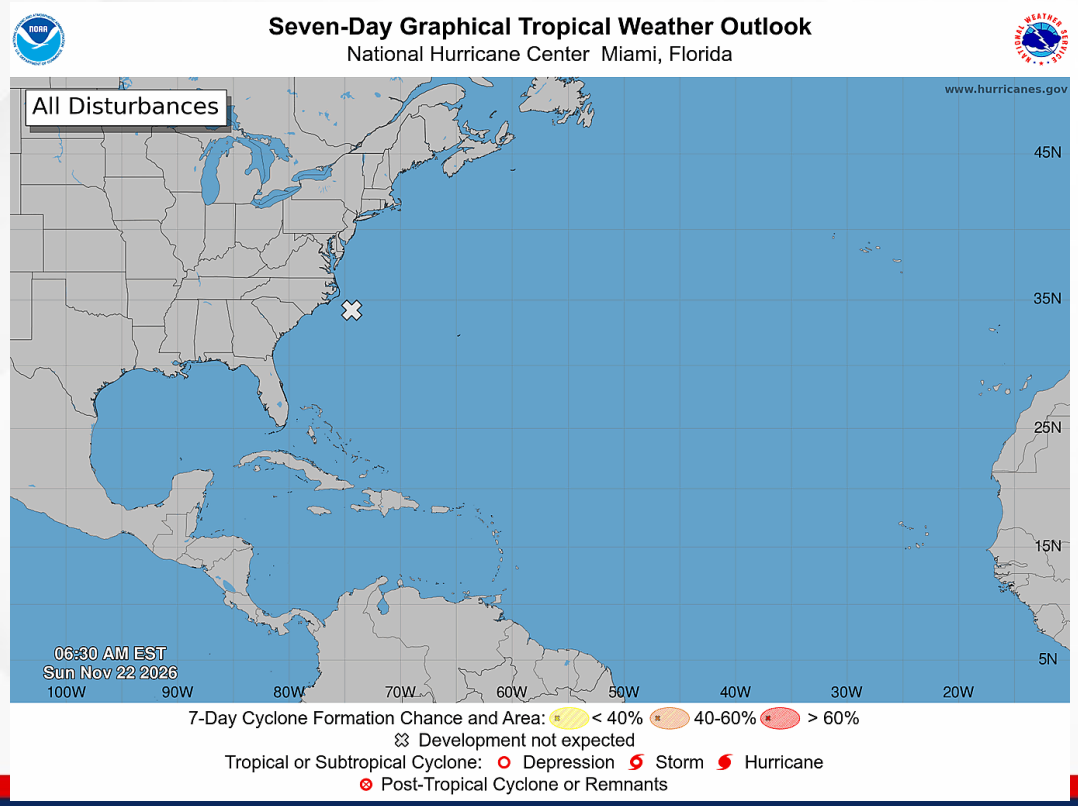
Tropical Weather

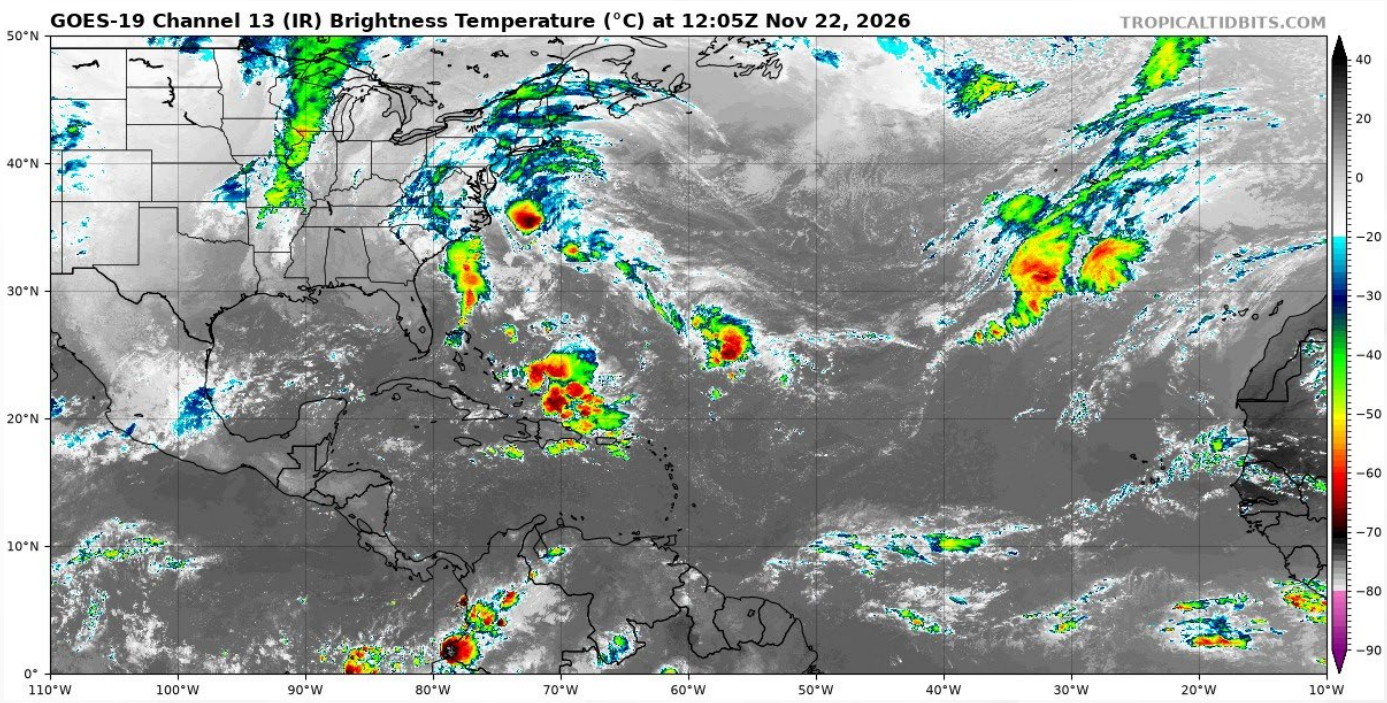
For the latest on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at www.hurricanes.gov.

Offshore of the Southeast U.S. Coast:

A non-tropical, gale-force low pressure area centered a few hundred miles east of the North Carolina coast is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms. This low is forecast to move northward into unfavorable environmental conditions, and development into a tropical or subtropical system is not expected.

* Formation chance through 48 hours...low...near 0 percent.
* Formation chance through 7 days...low...near 0 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: Marine conditions gradually improve today as an area of low-pressure exits the region. Prevailing westerly winds at around 10-15kts will develop across Atlantic waters today, with westerly to northwesterly winds at 5-10kts more common over our Gulf waters. A **Small Craft Advisory** is held on for offshore waters across Northeast and East-Central Florida, though this product should be allowed to expire soon as winds and wave heights come down.

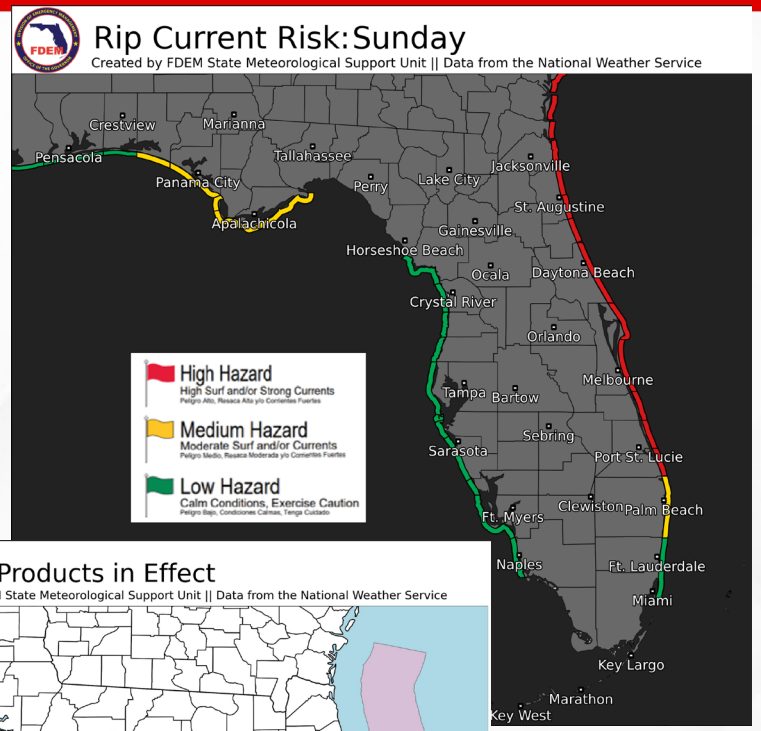
Red Tide: Red tide was observed at background concentrations in Walton and Bay Counties and at very low concentrations in Charlotte County and Gulf County (valid 11/20).

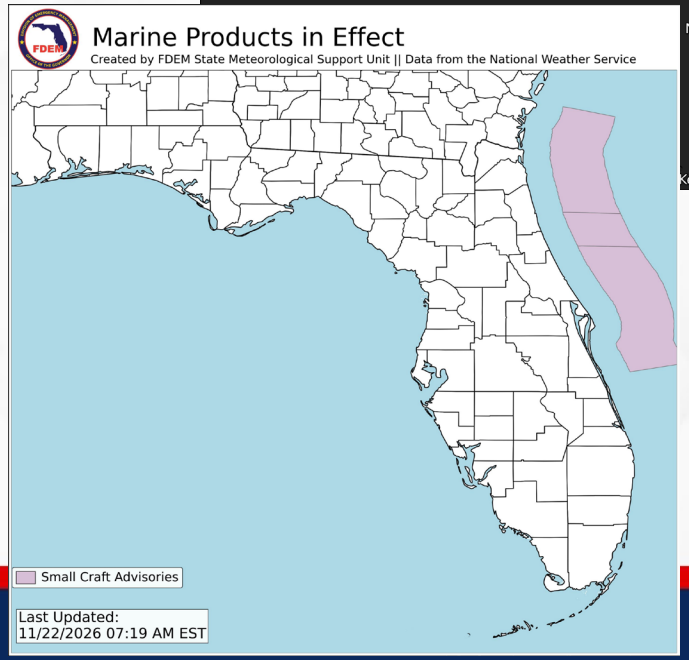
Coastal Flooding: A **Coastal Flood Statement** is in effect today across the entire Florida Keys. A **Coastal Flood Warning** is in effect for the Tidal St. Johns for **minor to moderate coastal flooding**.

Flash Flooding: No organized risk of flash flooding is outlooked today. 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 more rises over the weekend. The St Johns River above Lake Harney is in **Major Flood Stage** has reached **Record** **Major Flood Stage** this morning and is expected to crest later today. The St. Johns River near Sanford is expected to reach **Major Flood Stage** by middle of next week, and the St. Johns River near Deland will rise into **Major Flood Stage** later today. Finally, the St Johns River at Astor has risen into **Major Flood Stage,** and is expected to remain there for multiple weeks. The flash-flooding event has exasperated riverine flooding; however, rain is finally coming to an end over the same areas that saw flash flooding two weeks ago. For information, visit the River Forecast Center.

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 14.88 feet, which is 0.03 feet below normal for this time of year and within normal operating band.



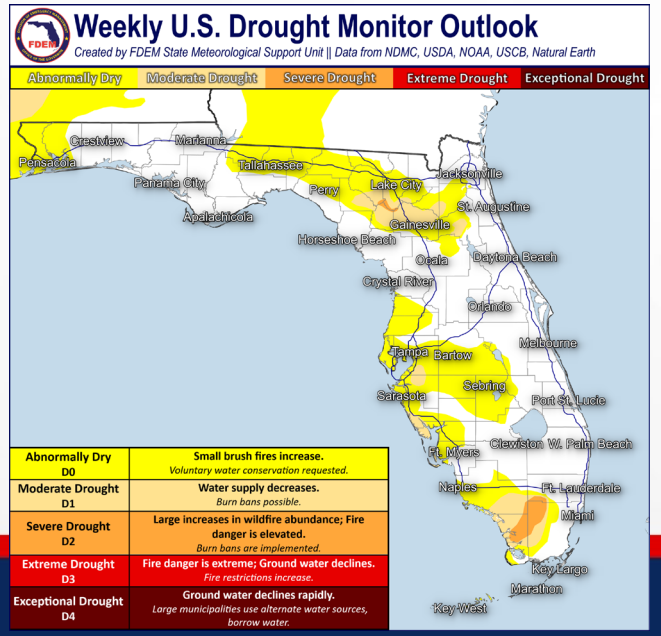


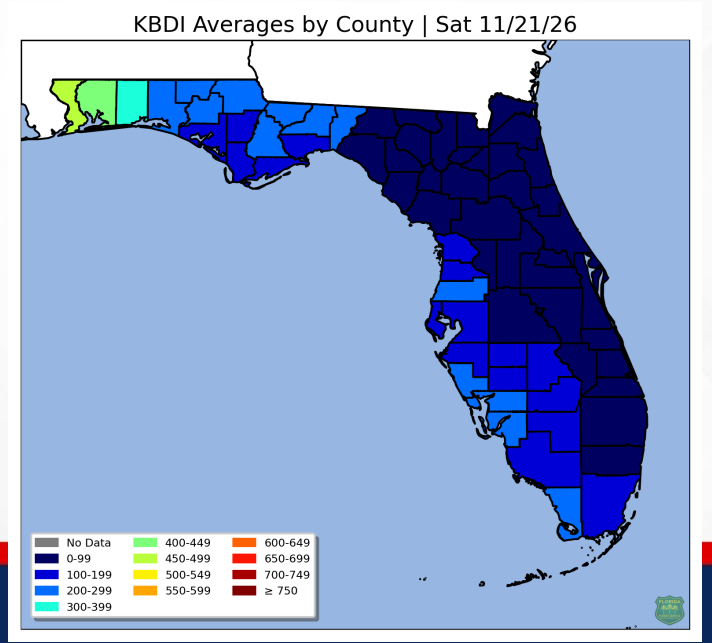
Drought & Fire Weather

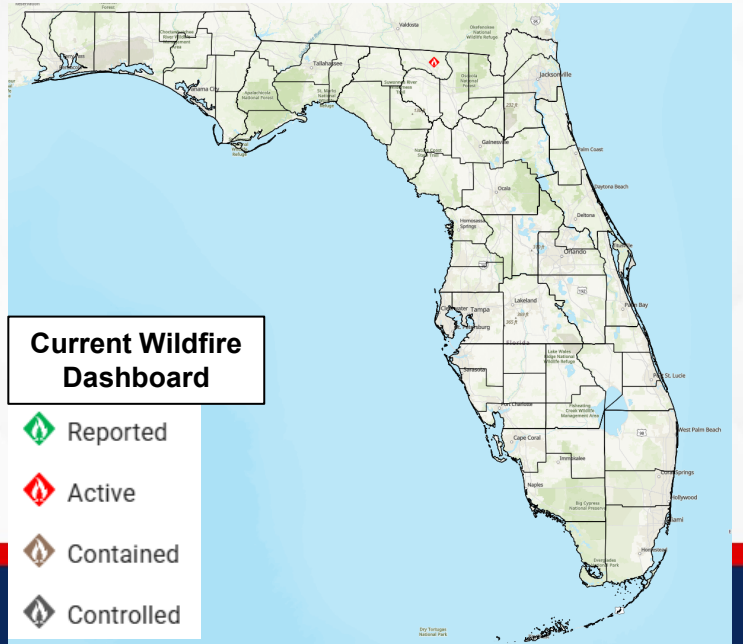
Fire Weather: No fire weather concerns are forecast today. Soils remain exceptionally saturated across much of the state. According to the Florida Forest Service, there is 1 active wildfire burning approximately 2060 acres.

Drought (11/17/26): 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.

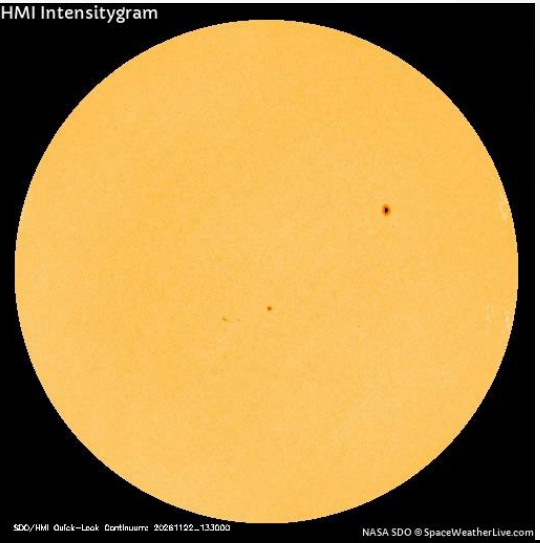
The Keetch-Byram Drought Index average for Florida on Tuesday was **116** **(-32)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry).There are **0 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).



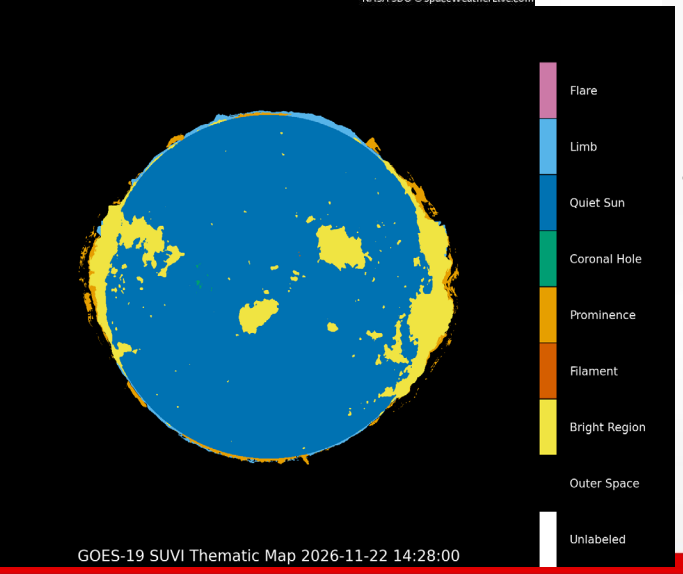


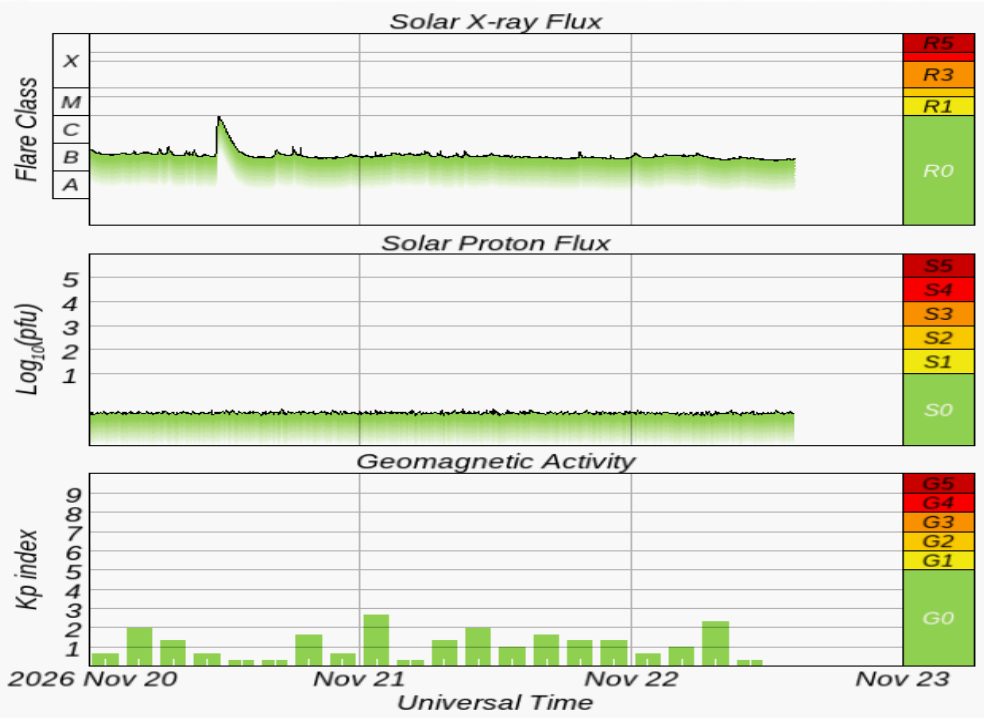


Space Weather



Current Sunspots





Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 10%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	B4 Solar Flare
X-class: 1%	Radiation Storm: None	None

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast

11/21	11/22
Max Kp= 2 (G0)	Max Kp= 4 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 10% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to be low levels with a slight chance for M-class flares (R1-R2, Minor-Moderate) through 24 Nov. Nominal solar wind conditions on 22 Nov, with a slight chance for short-lived disturbances on 23 Nov. Quiet geomagnetic conditions are expected on 22 Nov before becoming more active on 23 Nov. The overall space weather threat to Florida is very 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	
Website:	https://floridadisaster.org	Operational	

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