Florida Division of Emergency Management
State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Monday, November 23, 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 / Isaias / Flood Meetings / Vehicle Inspection
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Jefferson	County EM Meeting
Region 3: Glen Hammers	Baker	Equipment Delivery
Region 4: Tara Kostich	Clay, Baker	County EM Meeting / Equipment Pick-up
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Brevard	Flood Response / Executive Director Support
Region 6: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	Office Admin
Region 7: Brian Carey	Polk	Flood Control Meeting
Region 8: Keila Puello	St Lucie	Flood Follow-up / SERT Calls / Historical Recognition Application Webinar
Region 9: Brittany Bremer	Lee	SERT Calls / Historical Recognition Application Webinar
Region 10: Claudia Baker	Broward	Flood Response

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable

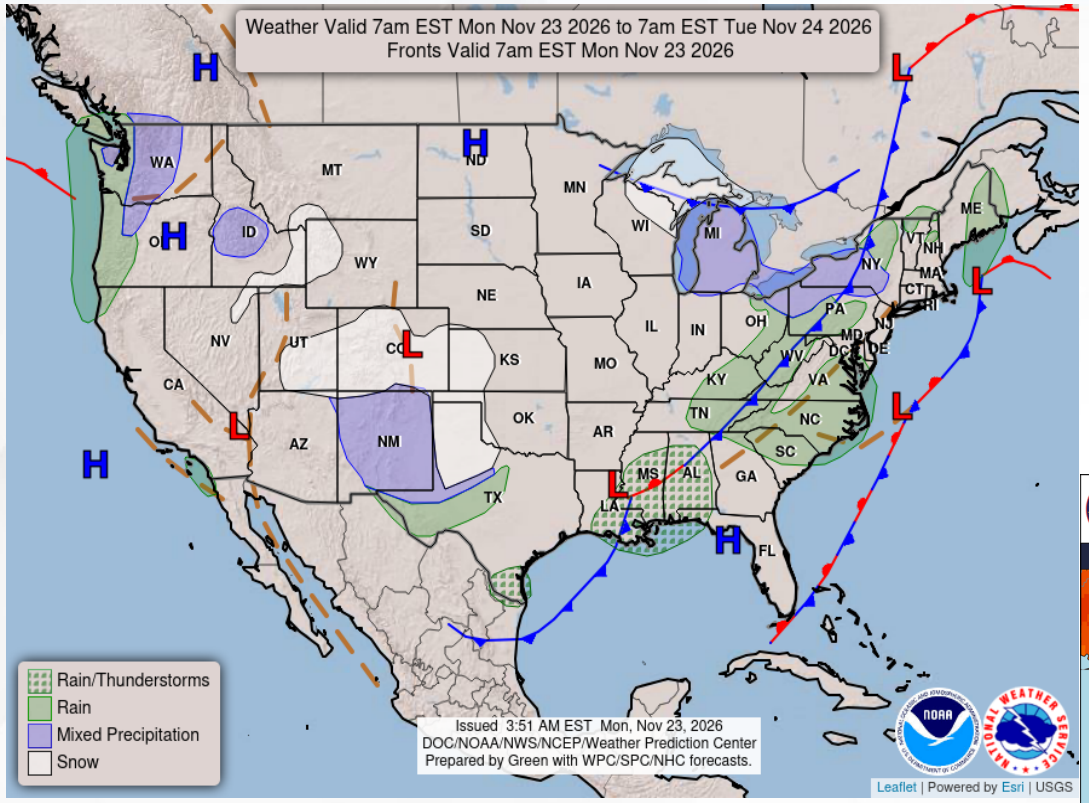
Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	N/A	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	N/A	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 3: Kevin Blom	Broward	Fall Flooding
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	In Region	Fall Flooding Checks
Region 5: Vacant	N/A	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 6: Rick Rogers	Polk	FL-COCO Visit
Region 7: Allen Renn	Polk	FL-COCO Orientation
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 10: Brian Lee	Broward	Fall Flooding

Region 1 & 2 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 3
Region 5 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 4
Regions 8 & 9 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 10

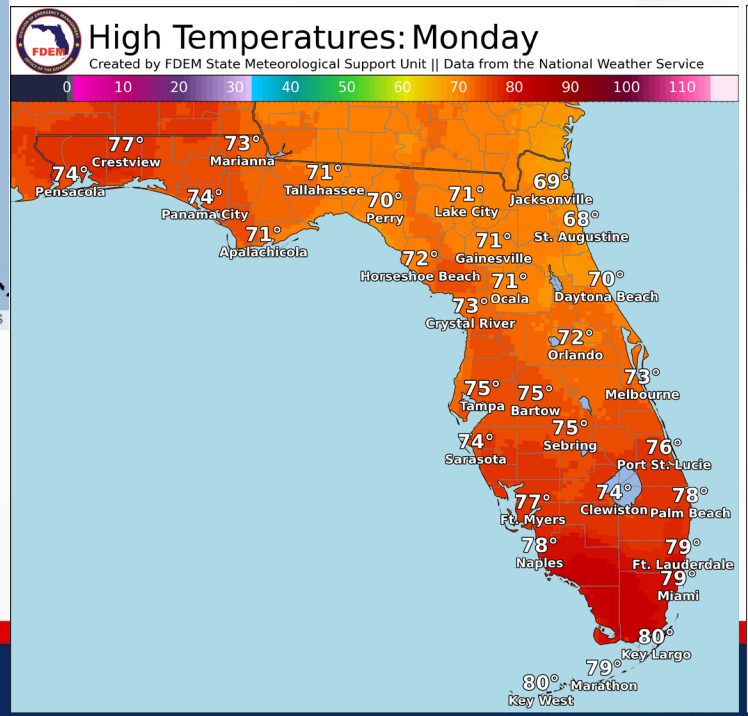
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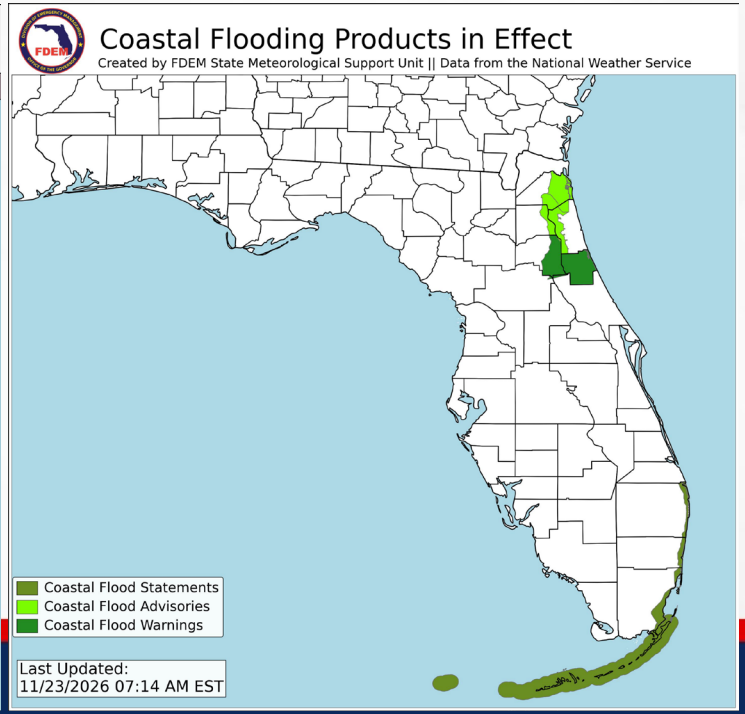
Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning	L									
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Cold Weather Hazards										
Fog (Overnight)	H	L	L	L						
Wildfire										
Rip Currents	M	M	L	M	M	L		M	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	14.95 ft. (0.04 ft. Below Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	111 (-5) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									





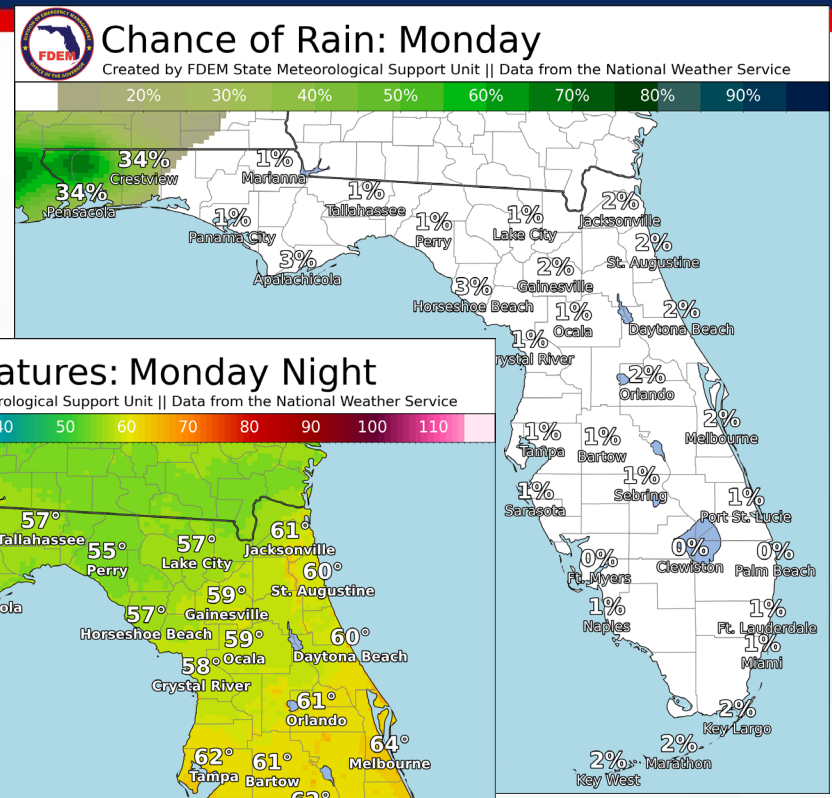
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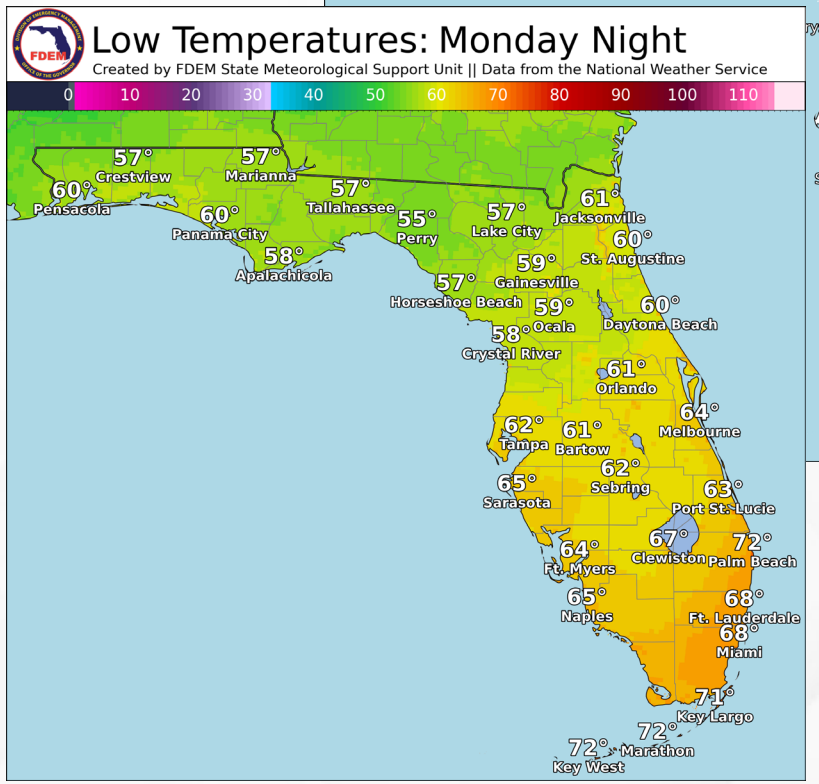
Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Mostly cloudy to overcast conditions are expected statewide today, with a slight warming trend in temperatures across North Florida. Fortunately, no heavy rainfall or flash flooding threats are expected across the state today. The only chance for rain will be across the Western Panhandle from Walton County westward to Escambia County. Daytime highs on Sunday will generally range from the lower to middle 70s across North Florida, with some spots in Northeast Florida staying in the upper 60s as lingering cloud cover limits the degree of solar heating. Highs across the peninsula will range from the lower 70s to the north to the upper 70s in portions of South Florida.

Other than the rain chance across the Panhandle, no rainfall is expected in the afternoon or overnight over the Peninsula. Low temperatures will fall into the middle 50s to upper 50s across North Florida and range from the upper 50s to upper 60s across the Peninsula. Some patchy fog is possible again across North Florida by daybreak on Tuesday.

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 all of the Florida Keys for **minor coastal flooding**.





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: There is a **Moderate Risk for Rip Currents** today across all East Coast Beaches north of Broward County. There is also a **Moderate Risk for Rip Currents** across portions of Panhandle Beaches today. A low risk for rip currents is outlooked across West Coast Beaches. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Favorable marine and boating conditions will be in place today as an area of low-pressure exits the region. Prevailing northwesterly winds at around 10-15kts will develop across Atlantic waters today, with northerly to northwesterly winds at 5-10kts over our Gulf waters. A **Gale Watch** is in effect for St. Johns and Duval Counties beginning Tuesday afternoon for a developing local Nor`easter off the Southeast Coast.

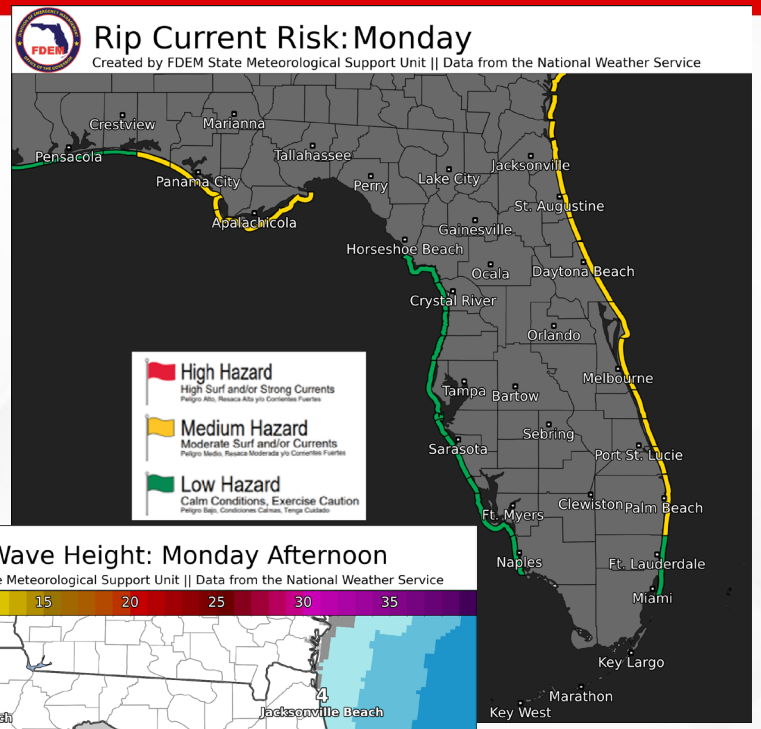
Red Tide: Red tide was observed at background concentrations in Walton and Bay Counties and at very low concentrations in Charlotte County and Gulf County (valid 11/20).

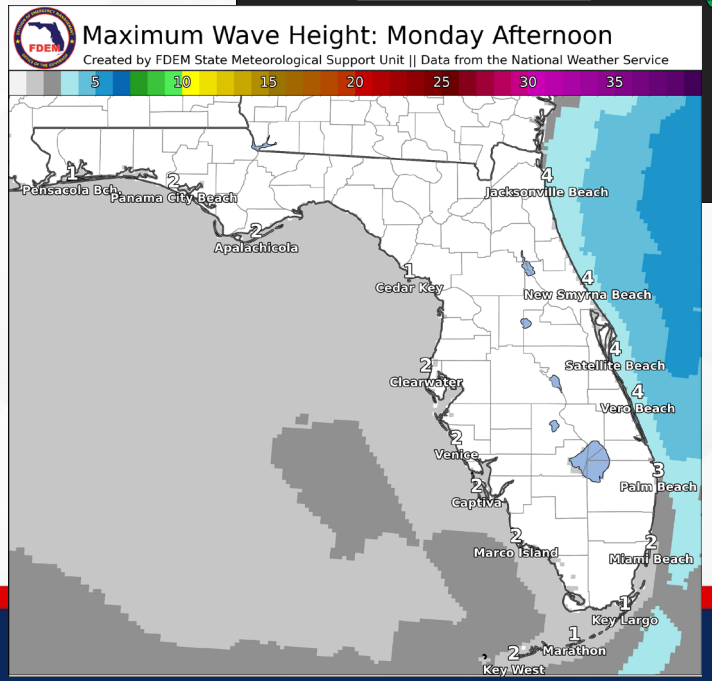
Coastal Flooding: A **Coastal Flood Statement** is in effect today across the entire Florida Keys. A **Coastal Flood Warning** and **Coastal Flood Advisories** are in effect for the Tidal St. Johns for **minor to moderate coastal flooding**.

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** for the near future. 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 or tomorrow. 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 has reached **Major Flood Stage** and is forecast to crest only a 1/4 foot below the all-time record of 6.3'. Finally, the St Johns River at Astor has risen into **Major Flood Stage** and is expected to crest around Thanksgiving. Any additional rainfall we see on Wednesday across the state could exasperate these levels. For information, visit the River Forecast Center.

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 14.95 feet, which is 0.04 feet below normal for this time of year and within the normal operating band.

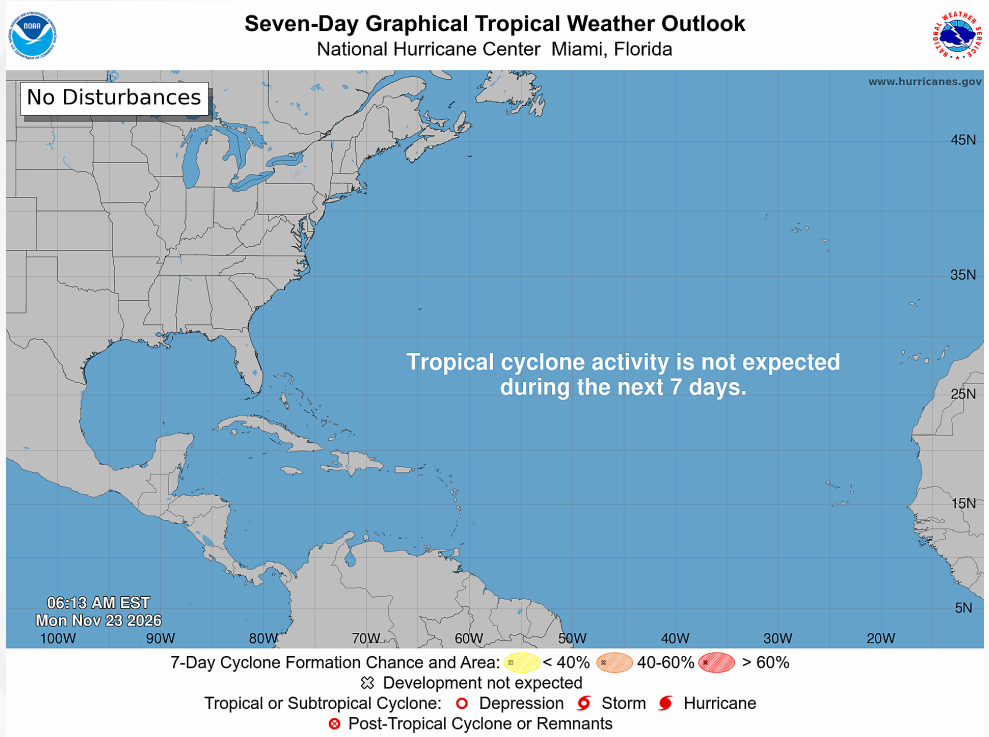


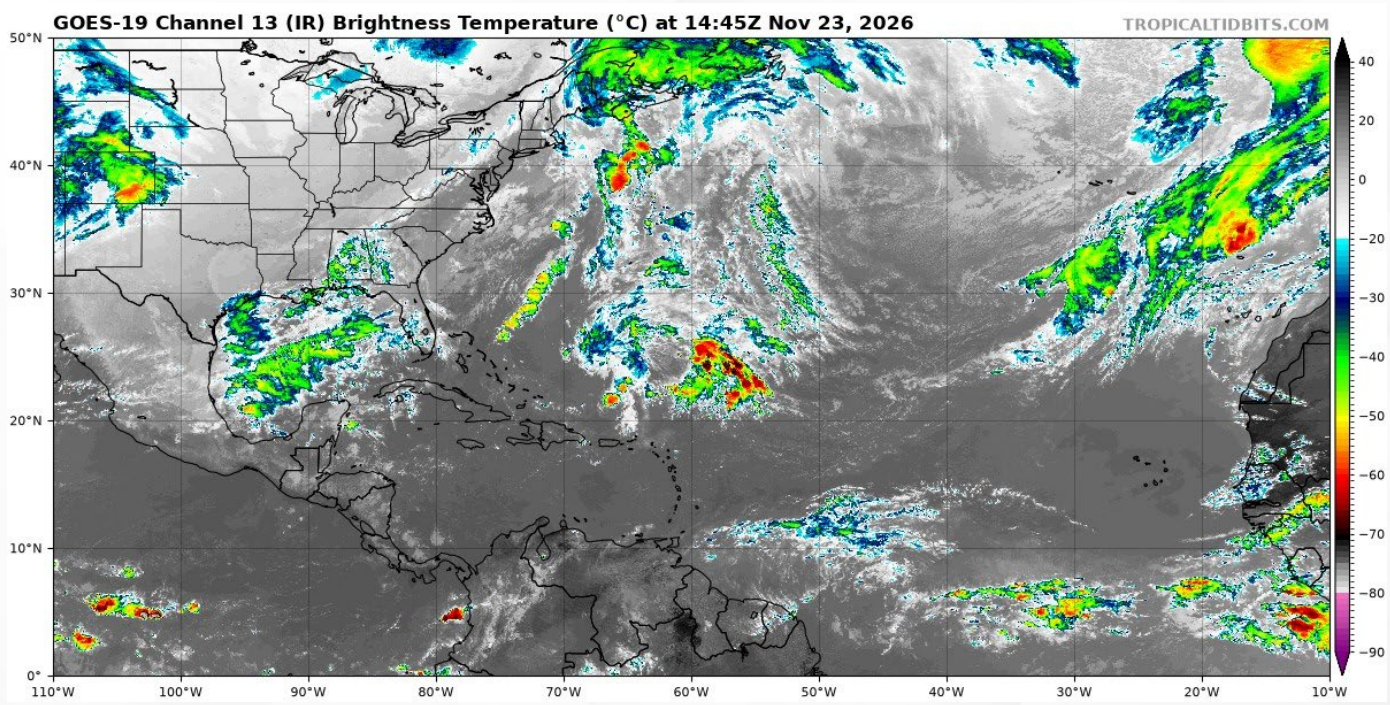


Tropical Weather

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.



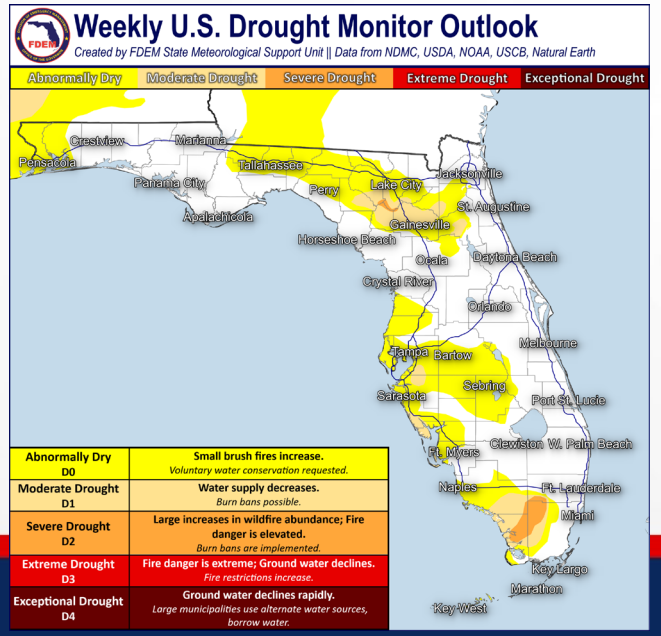


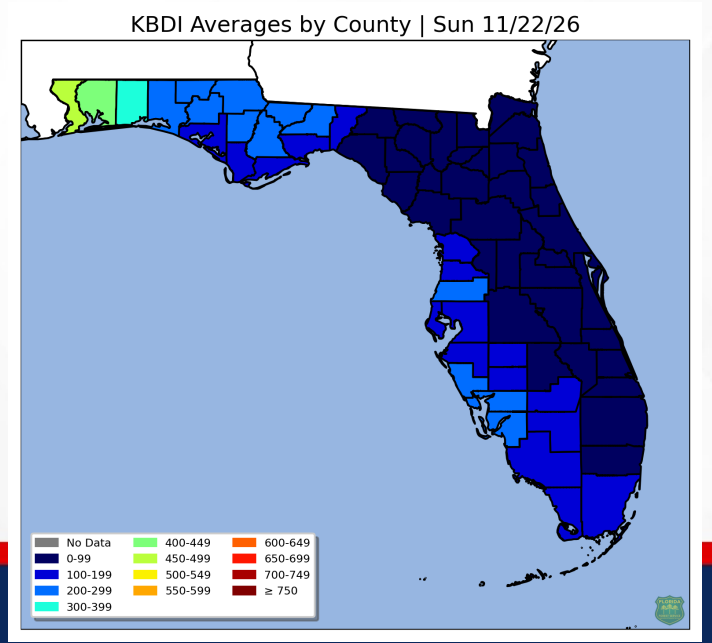
Drought & Fire Weather

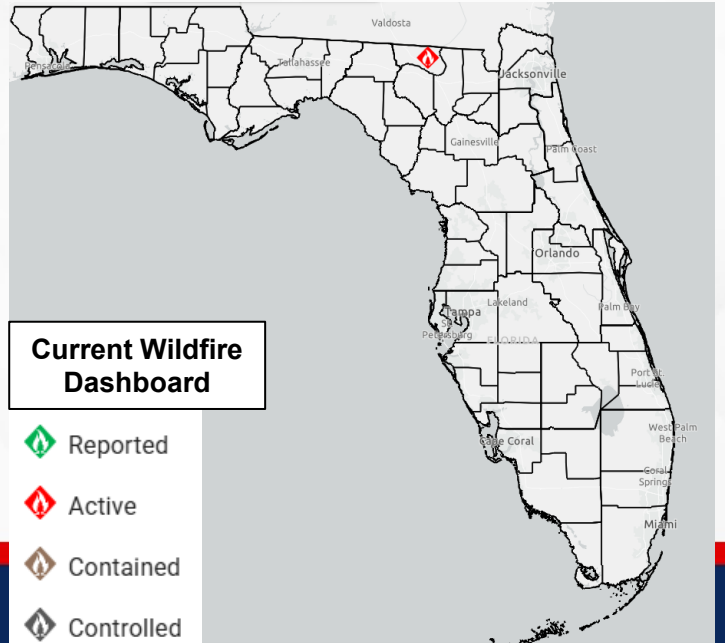
Fire Weather: No fire weather concerns are forecast today. Soils remain exceptionally saturated across much of the state. According to the Florida Forest Service, there is 1 active wildfire burning approximately 2060 acres.

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.

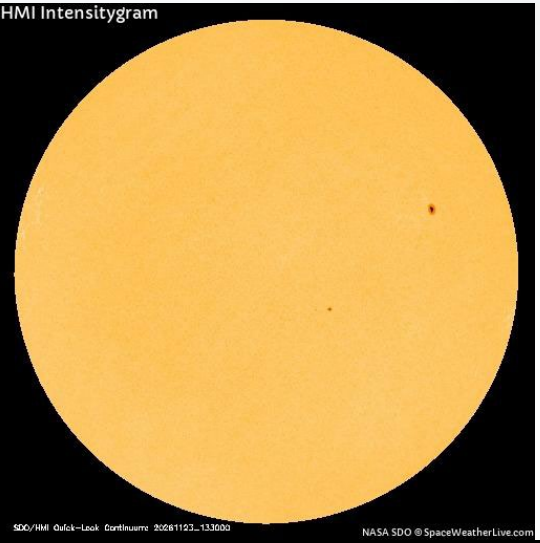
The Keetch-Byram Drought Index average for Florida on Tuesday was **111** **(-5)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry).There are **0 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).



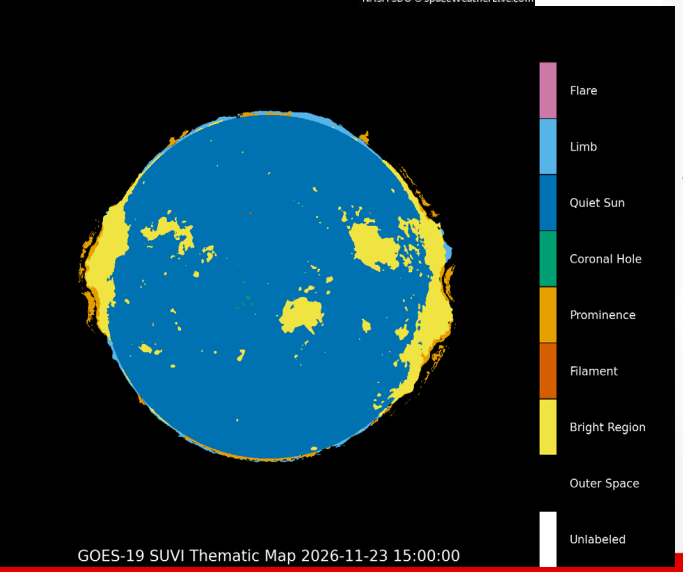


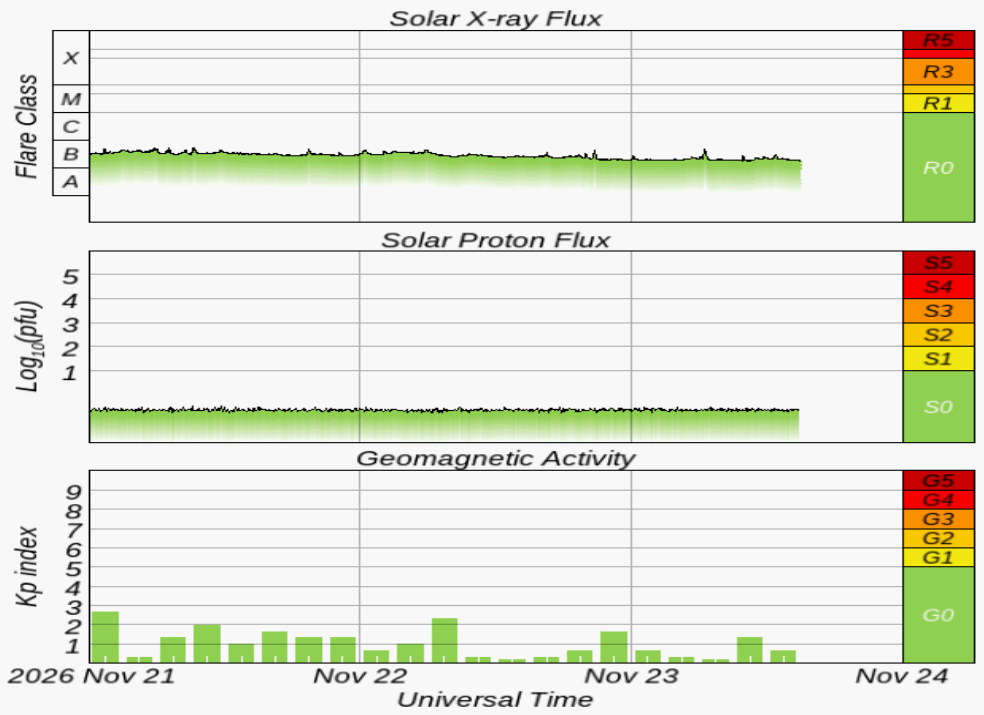


Space Weather



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

11/23	11/24
Max Kp= 4 (G0)	Max Kp= 2 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 15% severe activity = 1%	Chance of minor activity = 1% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to be low levels with a slight chance for C-class flares through 25 Nov. Slightly elevated solar wind conditions are possible today, with background solar wind conditions returning on 24-25 Nov. Thereafter, mostly quiet geomagnetic conditions are expected, with isolated active levels today before becoming quiet again. 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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