Florida Division of Emergency Management
State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Saturday, November 28, 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	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 2: Enrique Gaston	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 3: Glen Hammers	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 4: Tara Kostich	In Region	On-Call Status
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Out of Service	Leave (See Coverage)
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	On-Call Status

Region 2 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 2
Region 5 Coverage Provided by Response Coordinator 6

Status
Normal Operations
Out of Service / Unavailable

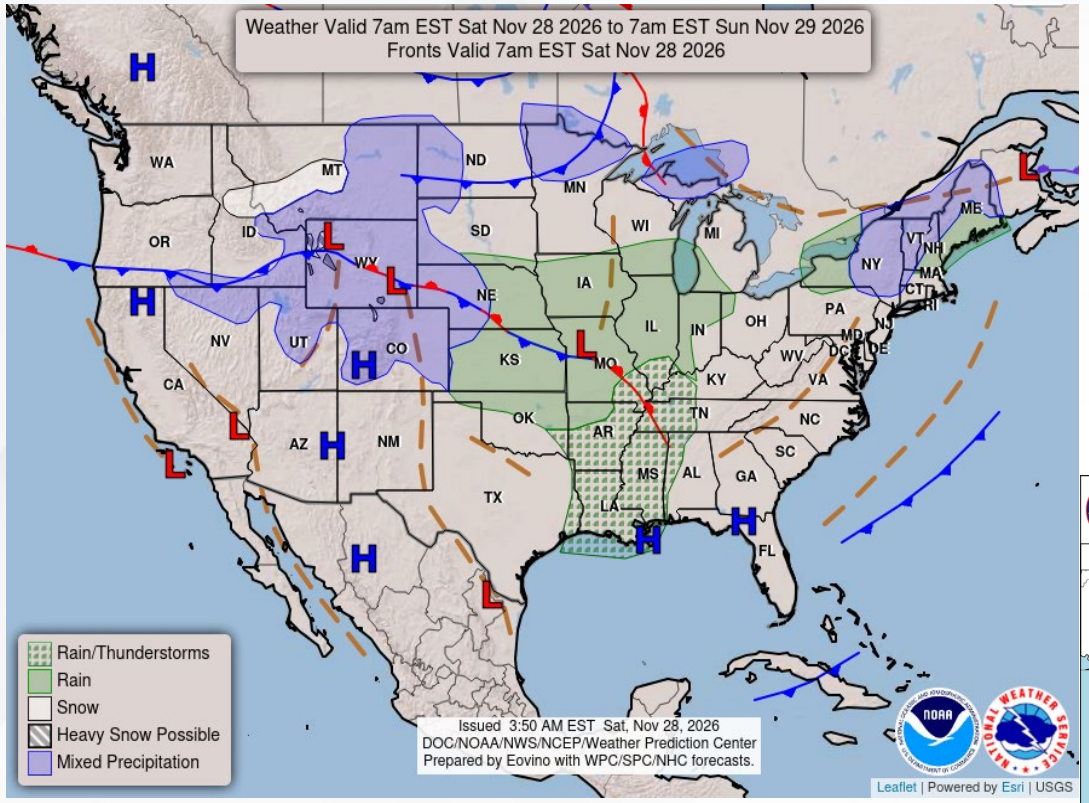
Recovery Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Allison Blevins	In Region	Off / Monitoring
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	In Region	On Call - Response R2
Region 3: Kevin Blom	In Region	Off / Monitoring
Region 4: Joshua Saunders	In Region	Off / Monitoring
Region 5: Vacant	N/A	Leave (See Coverage)
Region 6: Rick Rogers	In Region	Off / Monitoring
Region 7: Allen Renn	In Region	Off / Monitoring
Region 8: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 9: Vacant	N/A	N/A
Region 10: Brian Lee	Out of Region	Leave (See Coverage)

Region 5 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 4
Region 8/9/10 Coverage Provided by Recovery Coordinator 3

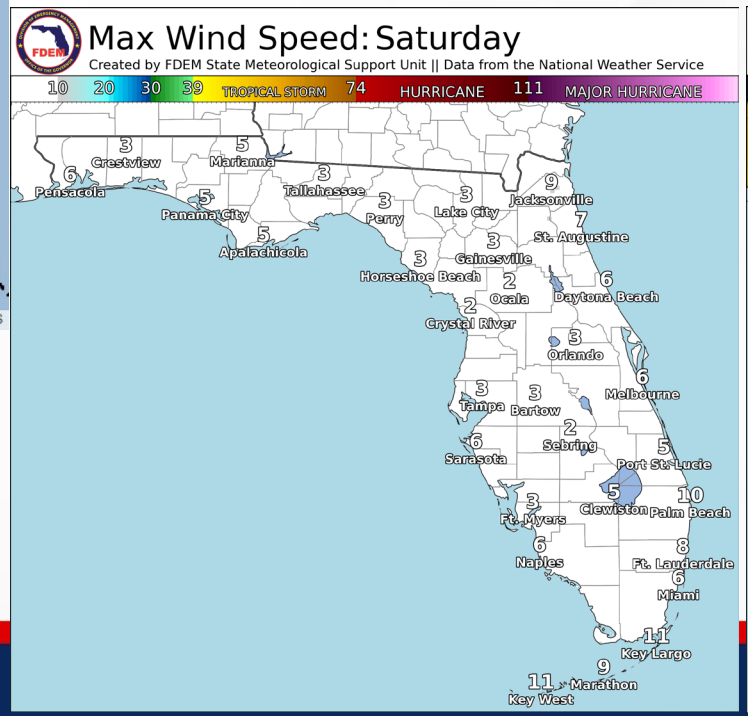
Status
Normal Operations
In Region / Delayed Response
Deployed / Delayed Response
Out of Service / Unavailable

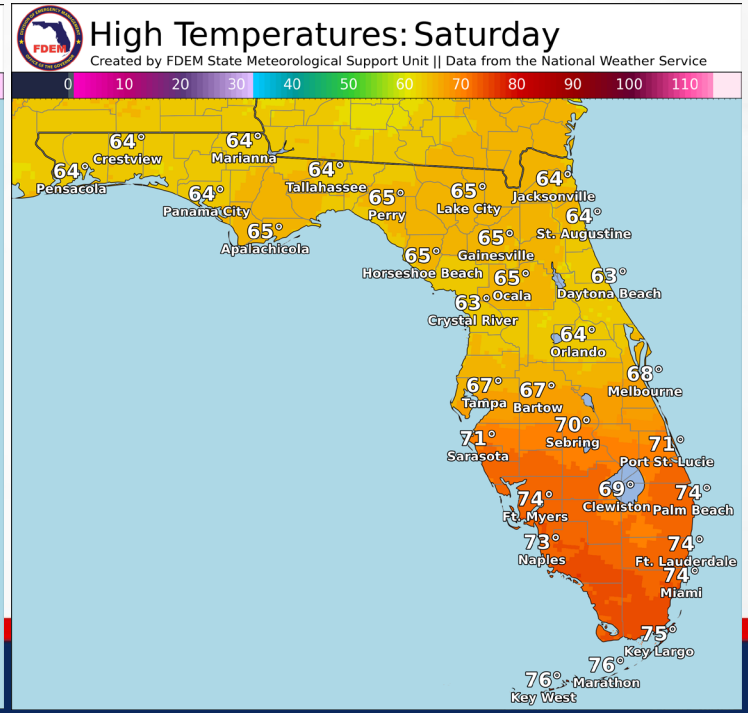
Meteorology Summary



Today's Weather Map

Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Lightning										
Tornado										
Damaging Wind										
Hail										
Flash Flooding										
Cold Weather Hazards										
Fog (Overnight)	L	L	L							
Wildfire										
Rip Currents	M	H	M	M	M	H		M	H	M
Lake Okeechobee Elevation	15.20 ft. (0.33 ft. Above Normal)									
Keetch-Byram Drought Index	85 (+5) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)									



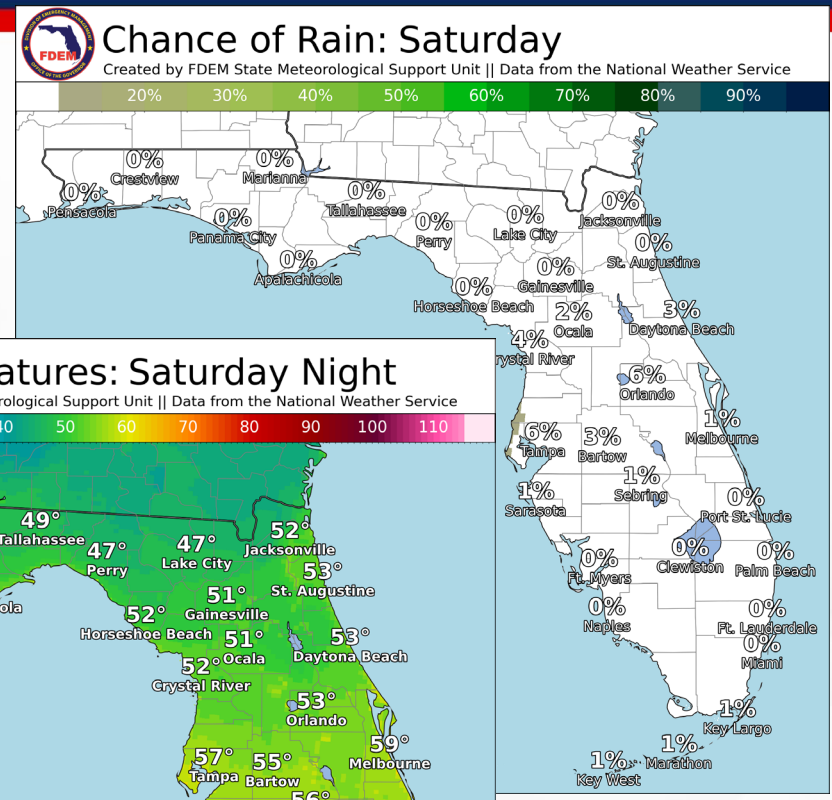


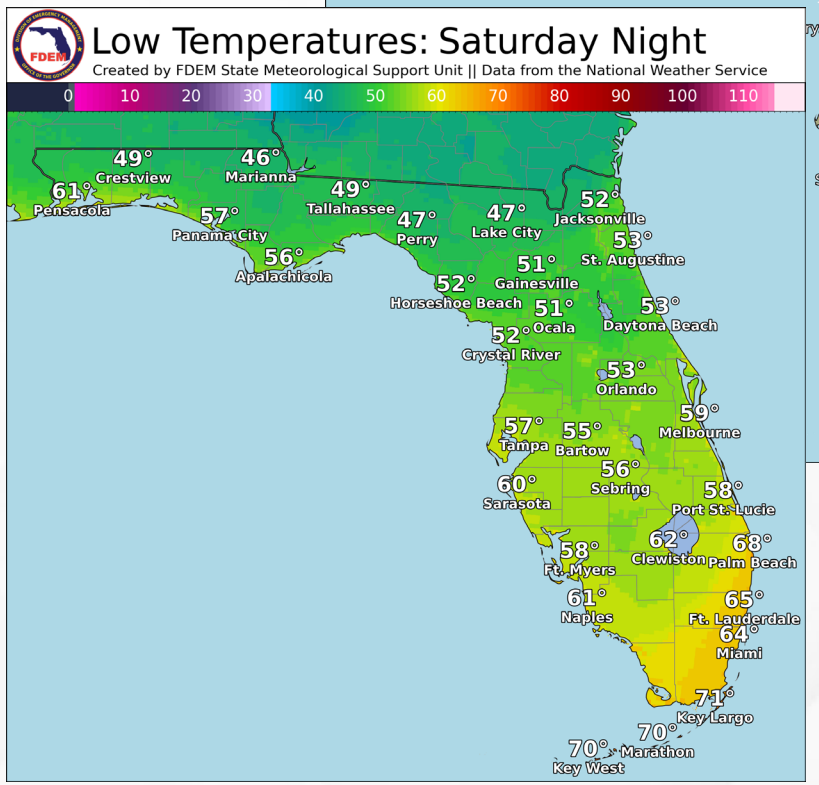
Meteorology Summary

Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

Surface high pressure has built in across the entire state. Because of this, conditions are forecast to be calm, dry, and seasonal. Rain chances remain at 0% statewide today and tonight. Afternoon high temperatures will warm today across the state with middle 60s across North and Central Florida. South Florida is forecast to have afternoon temperatures that could reach the middle 70s. Overnight low temperatures will fall into the upper **40s** north of I-10, middle 50s from I-10 south to Lake Okeechobee, and 60s across South Florida. Overnight temperatures along the coastlines will be slightly warmer than inland areas. **Patchy isolated fog** is possible across the Panhandle in the overnight to early morning hours tomorrow.

Flood Warnings remain in effect along the St. Johns River for **major to record river flooding** until further notice. **Minor to moderate coastal flooding** is possible today along the St. Johns River in Putnam and Flagler county.





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: A **High Risk for Rip Currents** is forecast for Bay and Gulf county beaches today and beaches south of Pasco County. There is a **Moderate Risk for Rip Currents** today for most East Coast beaches and parts of the Central Panhandle. A Low Risk for Rip Currents is outlooked for all other beaches today. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Northwesterly winds of 10-15 kts are forecast along the East Coast waters today with light seas of 2-3'. Along the Gulf Coast, northwest to west winds of 5-10 kts are forecast with a light chop of 1-3'. Winds will shift to strong and southerly tonight along the Gulf Coast as a cold front approaches the Panhandle on Sunday. **Small Craft Advisories** have been issued for tomorrow along the Panhandle waters.

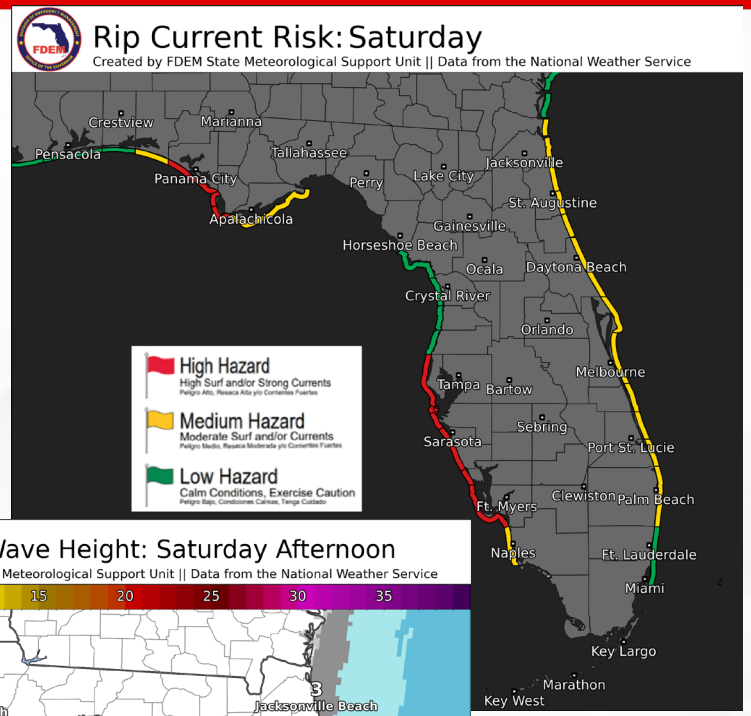
Red Tide: Red tide was observed at medium concentrations in Bay County and at High concentrations in Gulf County (valid 11/24).

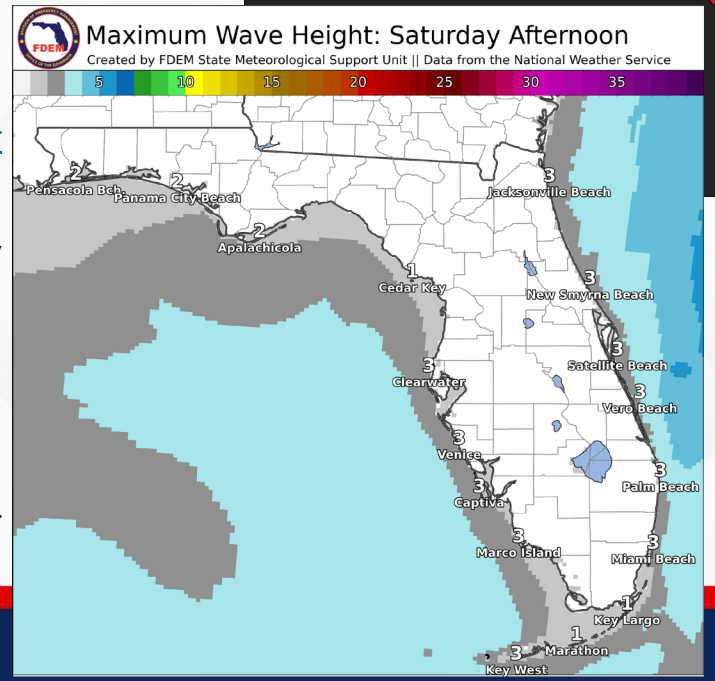
Coastal Flooding: **Minor to moderate coastal flooding** is possible today along the St. Johns River in Putnam and Flagler county.

Flash Flooding: There is no threat of Flash Flooding 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 **Record** **Major Flood Stage** and has crested. The St. Johns River near Deland is in **Record** **Major Flood Stage** as of this morning and expected to rise further through this weekend. T he St. Johns River near Sanford, and the St Johns River at Astor have reached **Major Flood Stage** and are currently cresting. Sanford is forecast to crest at record flood stage. For information, visit the River Forecast Center.

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 15.20 feet, which is 0.33 feet above normal for this time of year and within the normal operating band.

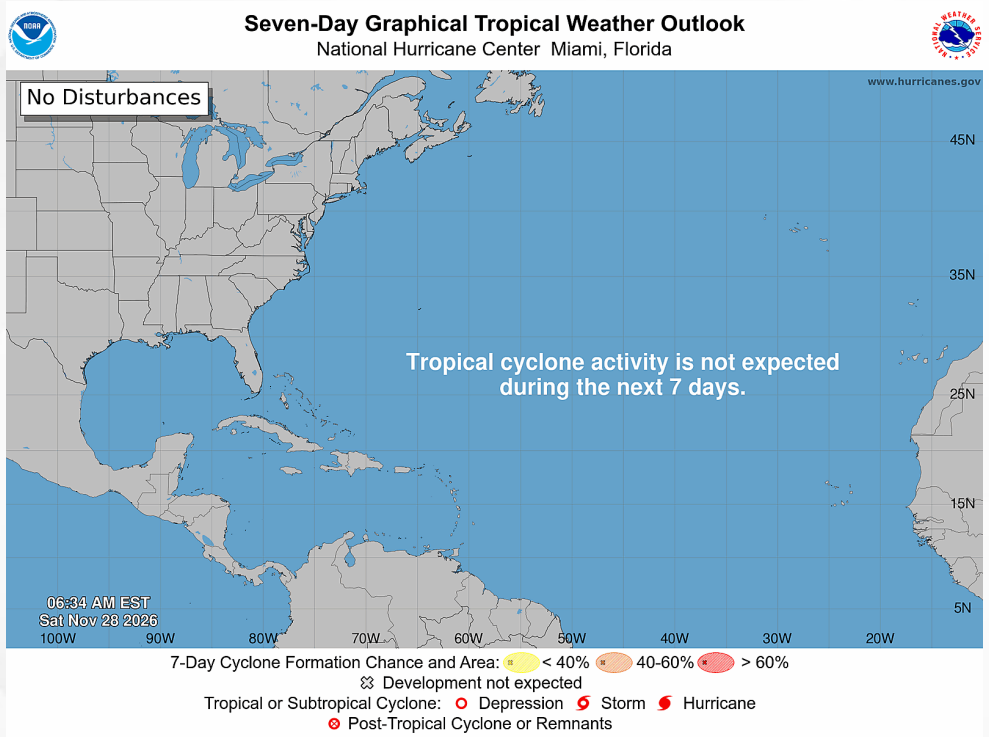


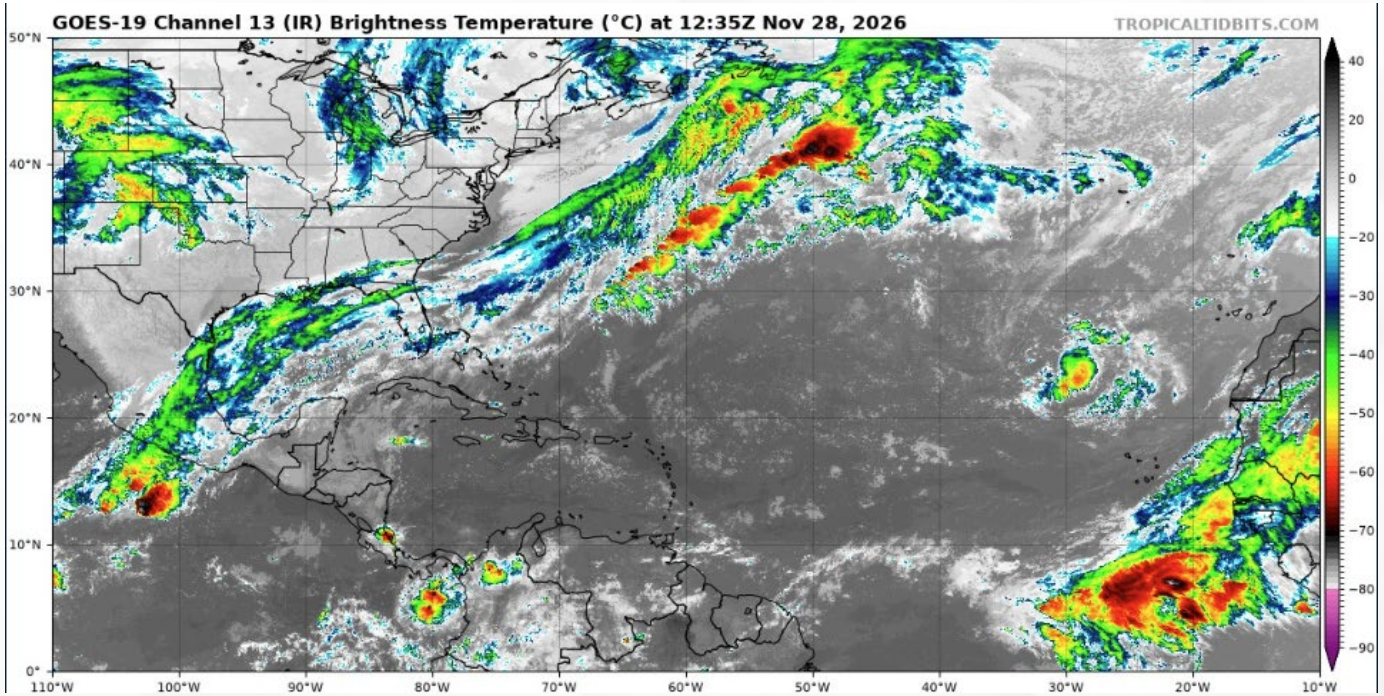


Tropical Weather

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.



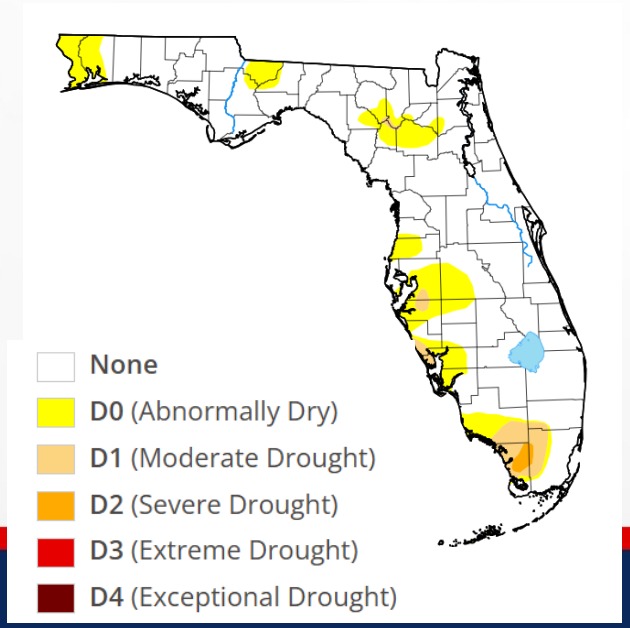


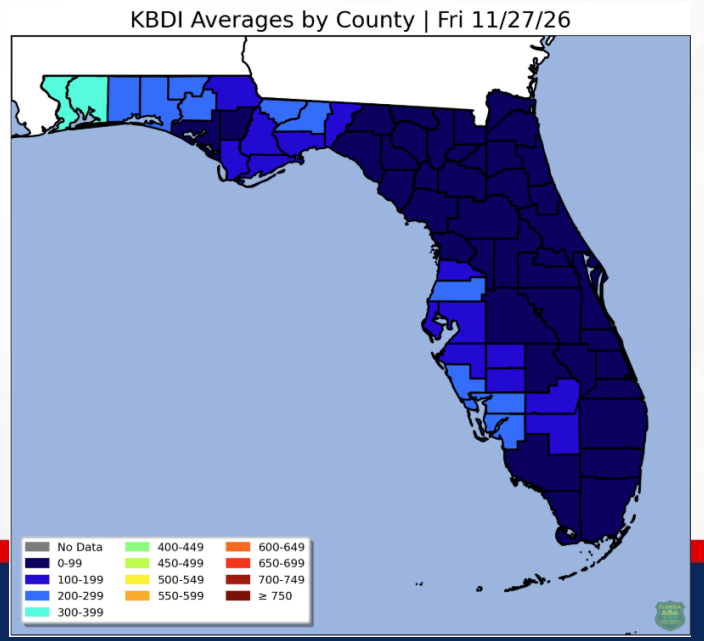
Drought & Fire Weather

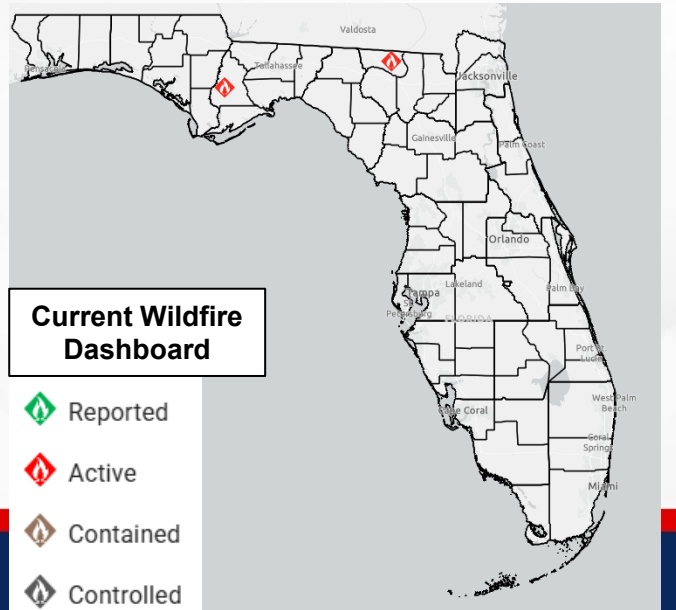
Fire Weather: No fire weather concerns are forecast today. Soils remain exceptionally saturated across much of the state. According to the Florida Forest Service, there is 2 active wildfire burning approximately 2110 acres.

Drought (11/25/26): Category improvements were made in North Florida this week due to rainfall and higher river levels along the Santa Fe River Basin and Suwannee River basin, with more improvements on the way. 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) was removed in North Central Florida. This area had a 1 category improvement to moderate drought (level 1 of 4). 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 in Monroe County. Along the Florida West Coast, small 1 category drought improvements through the Tampa metro area, resulted in a smaller area of moderate drought (level 1 of 4) along Pinellas County. Slight drought remains across Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, but these areas received rainfall in the past couple of days. Much of the state is not in a drought designation this week. Only about 0.57% of the state remains in severe drought (level 2 of 4). About 81% of the state has no drought designation.

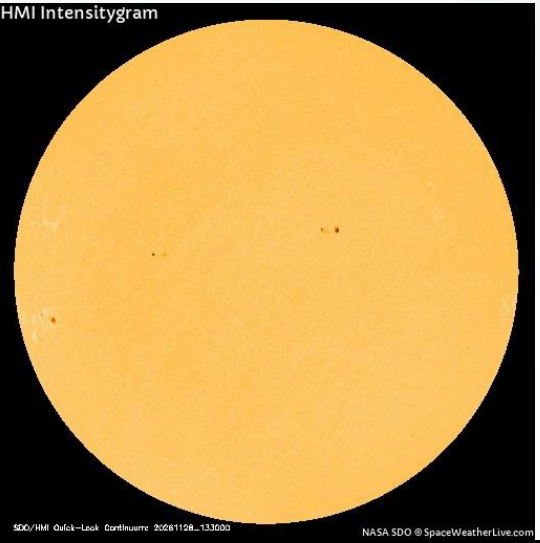
The Keetch-Byram Drought Index average for Florida on Friday was **85 (+5)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry).There are **0 out of 67** Florida counties that have an average KBDI above 500 (drought/increased fire danger).



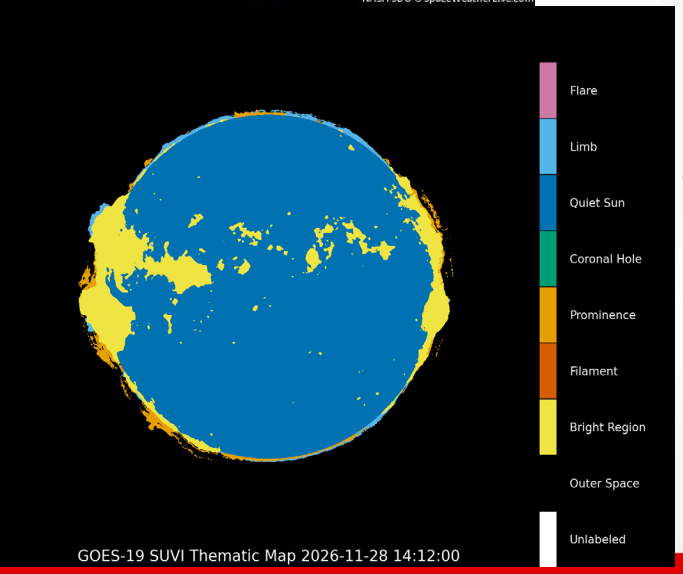


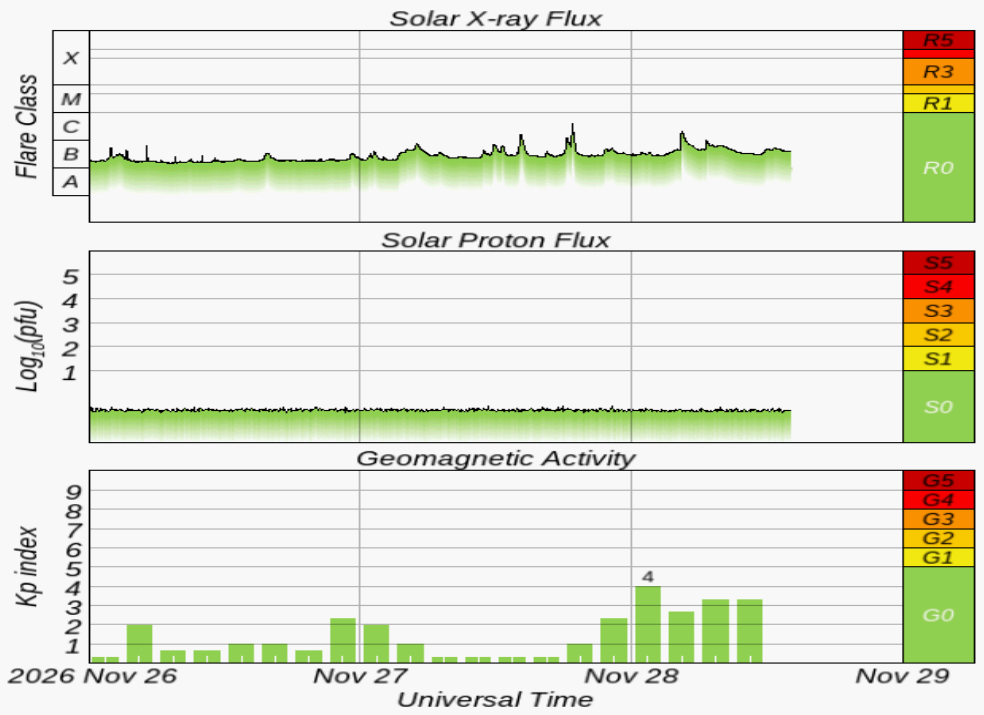


Space Weather



Current Sunspots





Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 1%	Geomagnetic Storm: None	C3 Solar Flare
X-class: 1%	Radiation Storm: None	None

48-Hour Geomagnetic Forecast

11/28	11/29
Max Kp= 4 (G0)	Max Kp= 3 (G0)
Chance of minor activity = 15% severe activity = 01%	Chance of minor activity = 5% severe activity = 1%

Space Weather: Solar activity is expected to be at very low levels with a slight chance for C-class flares through 28-30 Nov. Solar winds continue at mildly enhanced levels through 30 Nov. The geometric field is expected to be at quiet to active levels on 28 Nov and quiet to unsettled on 29 Nov. The overall space weather threat to Florida is very 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	
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