



Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office

Morning Situation Report

Friday, June 2, 2023



State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level

Level 2 Activation



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Regional Coordination Team

Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Jim Roberts	Gadsden, Leon	Off and Monitoring
RC Manager	Leon	End of Month Admin
Region 2: Willie Bouie		
Region 3: Pam Bergstrom	St. Johns	End of Month Admin / Vehicle Maintenance
Region 4: Paul Siddall	Hillsborough	End of Month Admin
Region 5: Austin Beeghly	Seminole	End of Month Admin
Region 6: Glen Hammers	Lee	Hurricane Season EOC Kickoff / End of Month Admin
Region 7: Claudia Baker	Miami-Dade	Internal Meetings / End of Month Admin



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



Recovery Regional Coordination Team

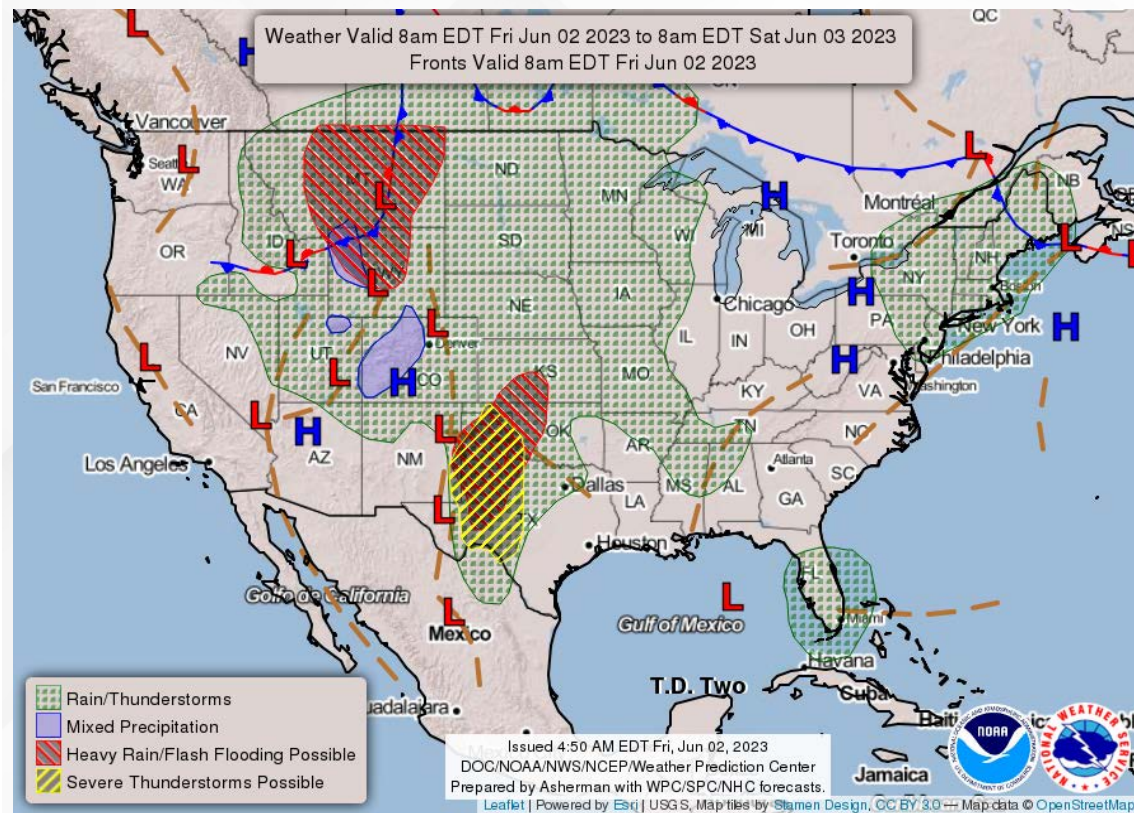
Team	County Location	Status / Activities
Region 1: Vacant	N/A	Not Available
Region 2: Justin Lazzara	Leon	County EM Meeting / Admin Duties
Region 3: Joshua Saunders	Clay	Internal Stakeholder Meeting
RRCT Manager	DeSoto	Instructing FL-601
Region 4: Jeremy O'Dell		
Region 5: Elizabeth Caison	Orange	Admin Duties
Region 6: Kathryn Thompson	DeSoto	Attending FL-601
Region 7: Dana McGeehan	Broward	External Stakeholder Meeting

Region 1 Coverage provided by RRC 2

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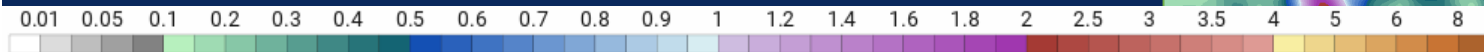


Meteorology Summary

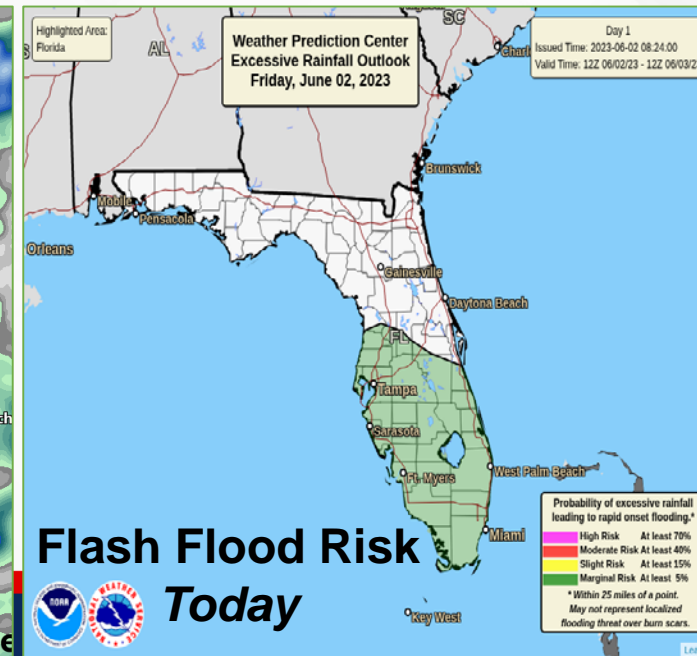
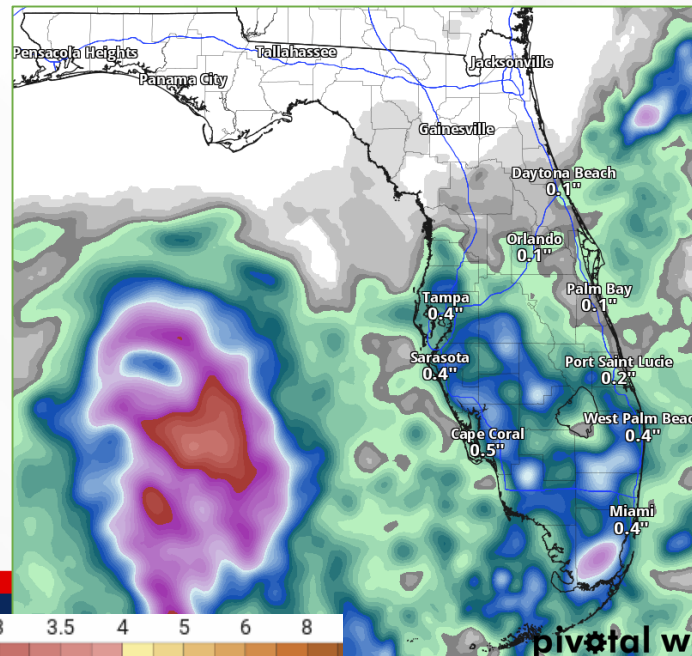


Today's Weather Map

24-Hour Rainfall Totals
Locally 2-4" South Florida



Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
Lightning		L	L	M	M	M	M
Tornado							
Damaging Wind							
Hail							
Flash Flooding				L	M	L	M
Fog (Overnight)							
Excessive Heat							
Wildfire							
Rip Currents	M	H	M	L	M	L	L
Lake Okeechobee Elevation:	13.89 ft. (0.77 ft. Above Normal)						
Keetch-Byram Drought Index:	241 (-19) on a scale from 0 (very moist) to 800 (very dry)						





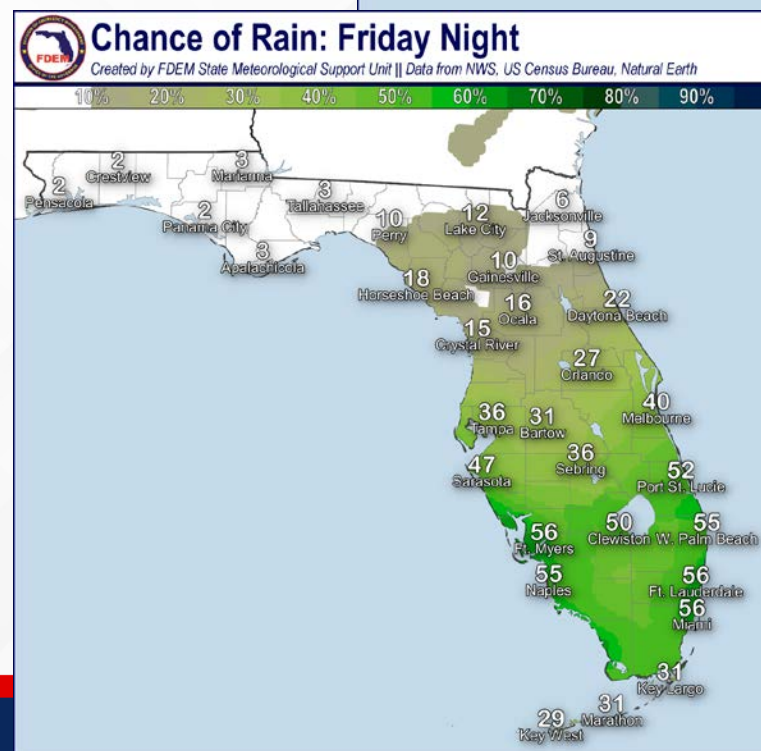
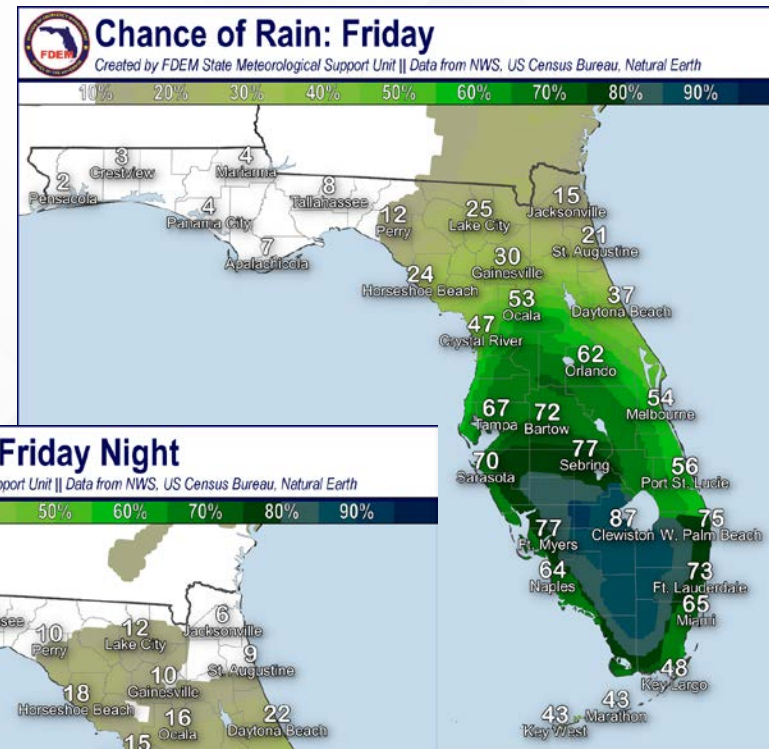
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Statewide Overview, Next 24 Hours:

The active and unsettled weather period continues across the Florida Peninsula as moisture from Tropical Depression Two combines with the daily afternoon sea breeze and produces scattered showers and thunderstorms (65-90% chance of rain). Shower and thunderstorm activity will maximize in coverage and intensity through the peak heating hours of the day. While there is no organized risk for severe weather, a few thunderstorms could be strong and capable of producing locally gusty winds and frequent lightning. The primary concern with this activity will be locally heavy rainfall leading to instances of **flooding** across urban corridors and poor drainage/low-lying areas. Rain and thunderstorm activity will linger overnight across the southern Peninsula (45-55% chance of rain).

Northerly to northeasterly winds will usher in lower rain chances across the Florida Panhandle (less than 10%). Locally higher wind gusts along the Northeast Florida coastline cannot be ruled out (20-25 mph), under a mixture of sunshine and clouds.

Afternoon high temperatures will rise into the lower to middle 80s, with low temperatures remaining mild in the upper 60s to middle 70s.



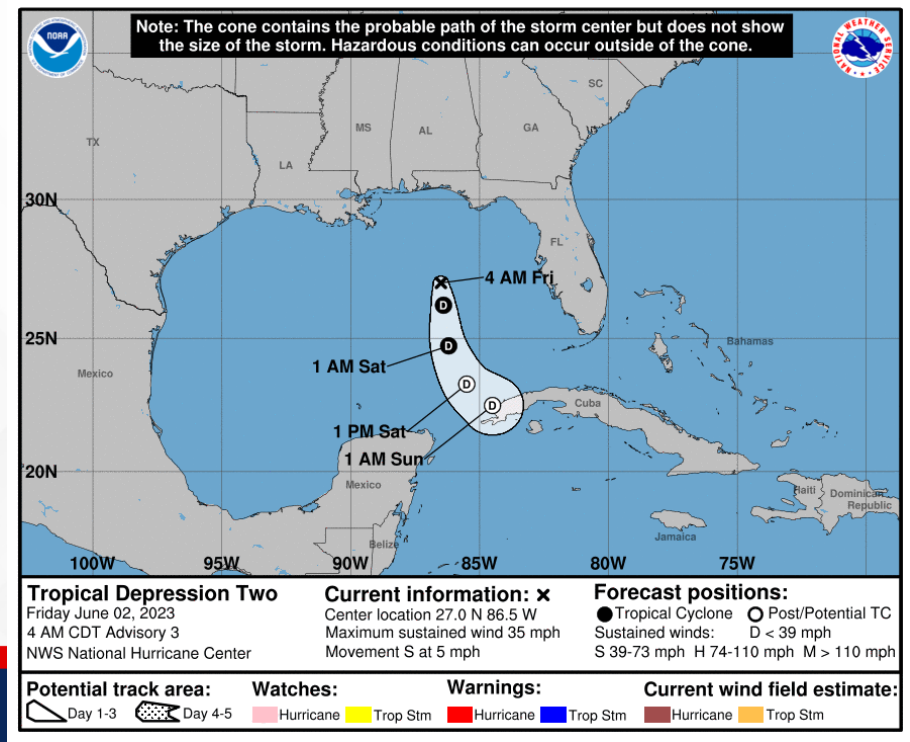
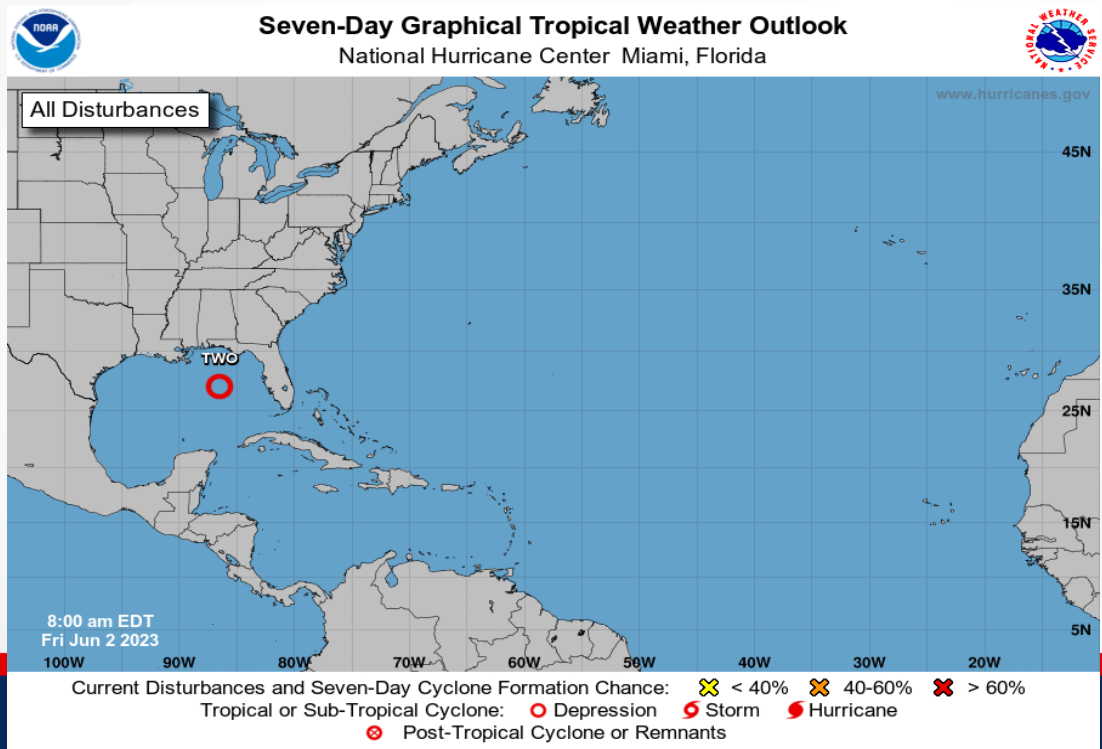


Tropical Weather

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

Tropical Depression Two: As of 5:00 AM EDT, Tropical Depression Two was located about 365 miles north-northwest of the western tip of Cuba as was moving southward at 5 mph. A southward to southeastward motion at a slightly faster forward speed is expected during the next couple of days. Maximum sustained winds remain near 35 mph, and weakening is expected to begin later today. Tropical Depression Two is forecast to dissipate into a remnant low on Saturday.

This system poses no direct threat to Florida; however, locally heavy rainfall will be possible through the weekend as moisture from Tropical Depression Two and the daily afternoon sea breeze produce scattered showers and thunderstorms.





Coastal Hazards & Hydrology

Rip Currents: Breezy conditions over the Gulf will lead to a **high risk of rip currents** along southeast-facing beaches across the Florida Panhandle, with a **moderate risk** residing along the remaining Panhandle coastline. Onshore flow will yield a **moderate risk of rip currents** along much of the Florida East Coast, with low risk conditions continuing along the West Florida Coast. For the latest Rip Current Outlook, visit www.weather.gov/beach.

Marine Hazards: Wave heights of 2-4' can be expected along portions of the Florida Panhandle and Northeast Florida coastlines, with breakers in the surf zone remaining at 1-2' elsewhere.

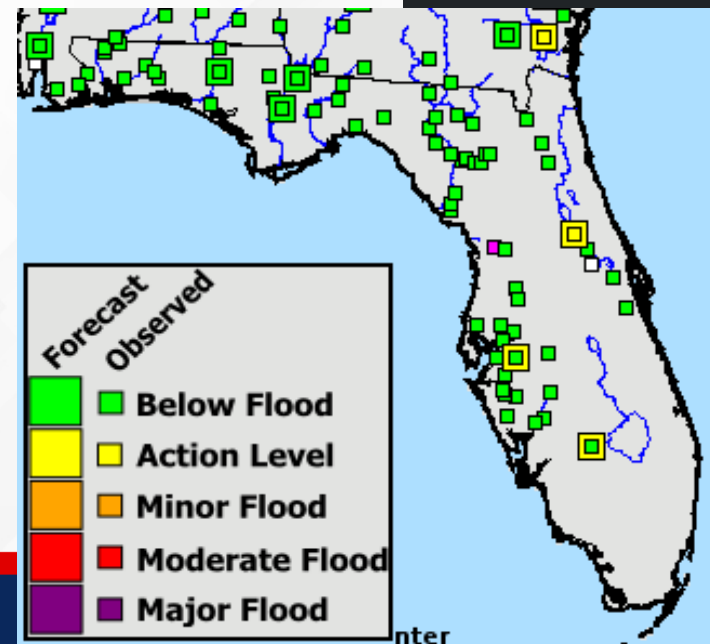
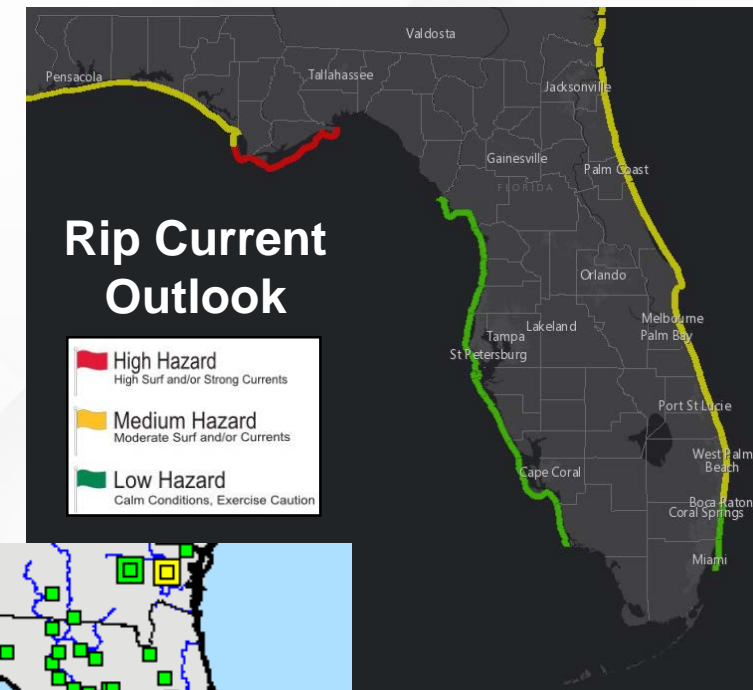
Red Tide has been observed above background levels along isolated portions of the Florida West Coast.

Coastal Flooding: There is no risk for coastal flooding today.

Flash Flooding: Widespread rainfall totals of 0.5-1" can be expected across the Florida Peninsula today, especially for locations along and south of the I-4 corridor. Locally heavy rainfall totals may reach 2-4" within the strongest rain and thunderstorm activity. The Weather Prediction Center (WPC) maintains a **Marginal Risk for Flash Flooding (level 1 of 4)** across the Florida Peninsula as isolated instances of flooding and ponding of water may develop over urban corridors and low-lying/poor drainage areas. A **Flood Watch** remains in effect for Southeast Florida as additional rounds of rain today could lead to excessive rainfall runoff.

Riverine Flooding: The St. Johns River at Astor has risen back into Action Stage (bank-full) yesterday, courtesy of recent rainfall over the basin. Water levels are now expected to remain at or near this level through early next week as winds develop a northerly component. Additional West and Southwest Florida waterways may rise into Action Stage; however, riverine rises will be heavily dependent upon *where* the heaviest rainfall occurs this weekend. For more details, please visit the River Forecast Center.

Lake Okeechobee's average elevation is 13.89 feet, which is within the operational band and 0.77 feet above normal for this time of year.



Current & Forecast River Levels



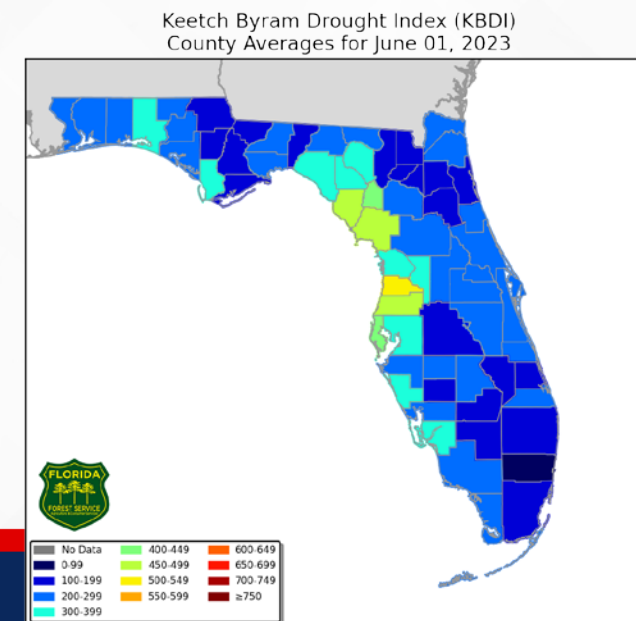
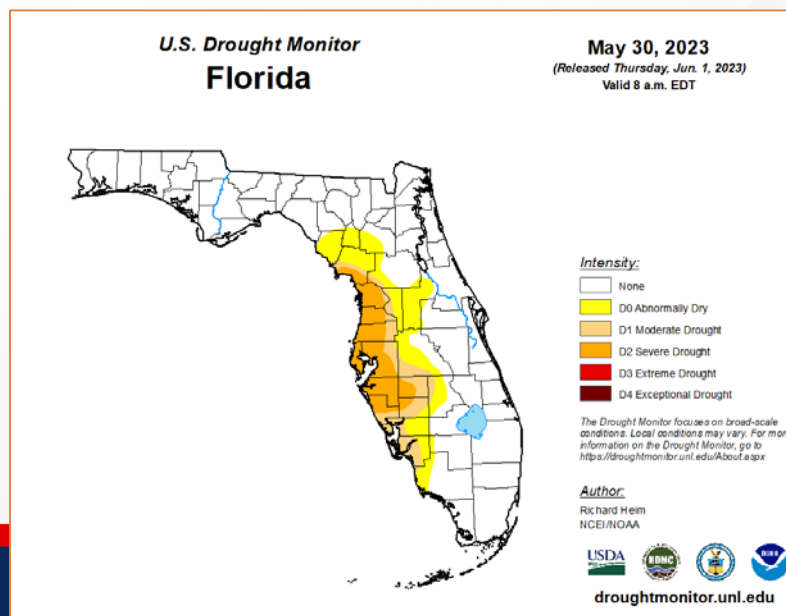
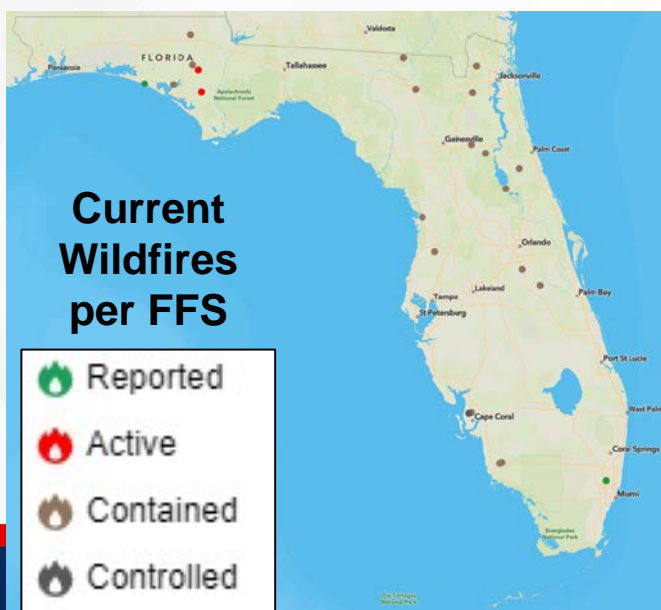
Drought & Fire Weather

Fire Weather: Elevated rain chances can be expected across the Sunshine State today as Tropical Depression Two ushers deep tropical moisture to the state. Relative humidity values will remain well above critical thresholds statewide. Northeasterly winds of 5-10 mph can be expected, with wind gusts of 10-15 mph possible. Locally higher wind gusts of 20-25 mph cannot be ruled out along the Northeast Florida Coast. The overall wildfire threat to Florida remains low.

According to the [Florida Forest Service](#), there are 23 active wildfires across the state, burning approximately 390 acres.

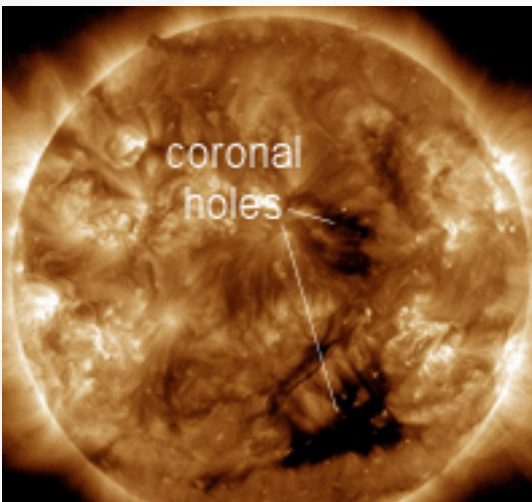
Drought: Widespread rainfall across Florida has been observed over the past week, with 5-9" of rain reported across portions of the Florida Peninsula. Improvements in drought conditions were noted on this week's Drought Monitor update, with the removal of extreme drought along the West-Central Florida Coast. **Moderate to severe drought** continues along West Florida as long-term rainfall deficits still exist; however, forecast rainfall this week and weekend will work to reduce ongoing dry conditions.

The Keetch-Byram Drought Index average for Florida is 241 **(-19)** on a scale from 0 (very wet) to 800 (very dry). There is **one** county (Hernando) with an average KBDI over 500 (drought/increased fire danger).

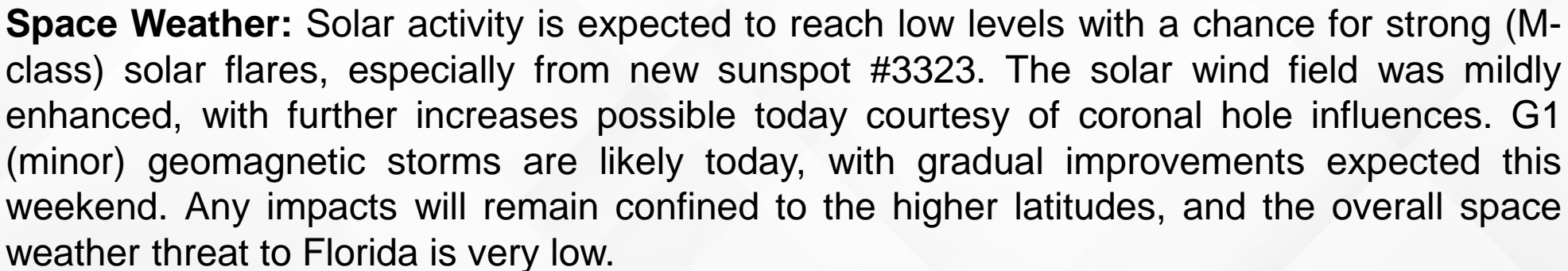




Current Sunspots



Earth-facing Coronal Holes



Solar Flare Risk	Active Watches & Warnings	Past 24 hours
M-class: 45%	Geomagnetic Storm: G1 Watch (6/2)	M1 Solar Flare
X-class: 15%	Radiation Storm: None	R1 Radio Blackouts
48 Hour Geomagnetic Forecast		
6/2	6/3	
Max Kp= 5 (G1)	Max Kp= 4 (G0)	
Chance of minor activity = 25% severe activity = 5%	Chance of minor activity = 15% severe activity = 1%	



SWO Communications Systems & Contact Information

Equipment	Contact	Status	Comments
Phone:	800-320-0519, 850-815-4001, 850-591-0071 (Backup Cell)	Operational	
Backup Landline:	850-487-3234, 850-487-3228	Operational	
Fax:	850-815-4979	Operational	
Email:	SWP@em.myflorida.com	Operational	
SWO Tracker:	https://apps.floridadisaster.org/SWO/	Operational	
SLERS:	DEM Statewide	Operational	
FNARS:	WGY974	Operational	
Federal NAWAS:	State Watch Office	Operational	
EMnet Message:	FL.000- State Watch Office	Operational	
EMnet Voice:	FL SWP- State Watch Office	Operational	
IPAWS:	LP.1 Stations via Emnet	Operational	
FIN:	SOFEOC	Operational	
Satellite Phones:	888-890-5178 or 480-263-8838	Operational	
Website:	http://www.floridadisaster.org	Operational	

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