



# Drought Information Statement for South Florida

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- Drought Conditions Remain Present Across The Region
- Please see all available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
- Visit our local interactive drought page at <https://nws-miami-drought-page-noaa.hub.arcgis.com/>

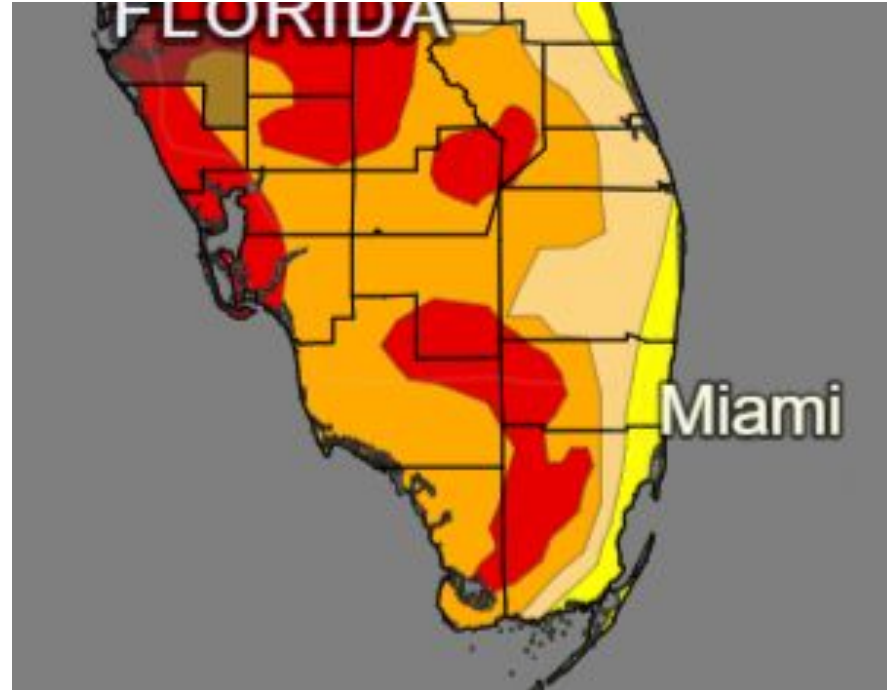




# U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for South Florida

- Drought conditions improved over South Florida.
- Drought intensity and Extent
  - **D0 (Abnormally Dry):** Eastern metro areas of Palm Beach, Broward, & Miami-Dade Counties.
  - **D1 (Moderate Drought):** Western Metro areas of Palm Beach, Broward, & Miami-Dade Counties.
  - **D2 (Severe Drought):** Most of Interior & West Coast metro areas of South Florida.
  - **D3 (Extreme Drought):** NE Glades County & portions of the interior areas of South Florida.



U.S. Drought Monitor valid 8AM EDT June 11th 2026.

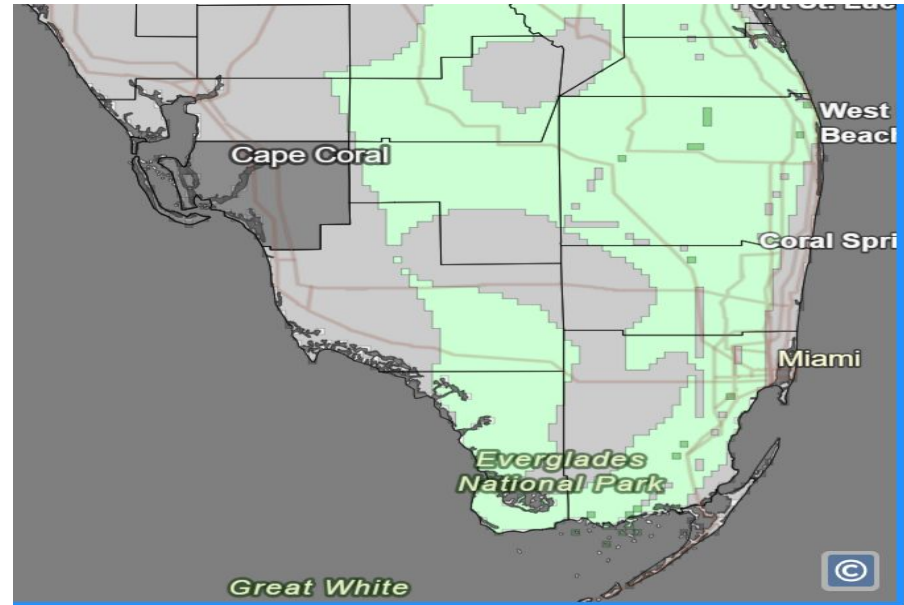




# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

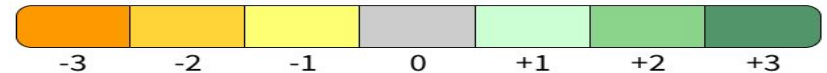
Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for South Florida

- **One Week Drought Monitor Class Change**
  - One category improvement in drought conditions over most of South Florida.



## Legend

### Drought Change Since Last Week



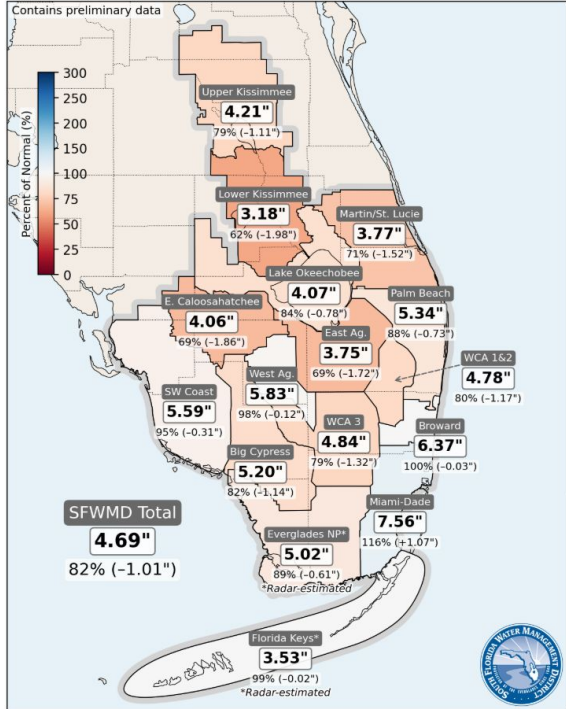


# Rainfall Totals, Percent of Normal and Departures (Since 03/13/2026)

## Past 30 Days

Rainfall, Percent of Normal, and Departures

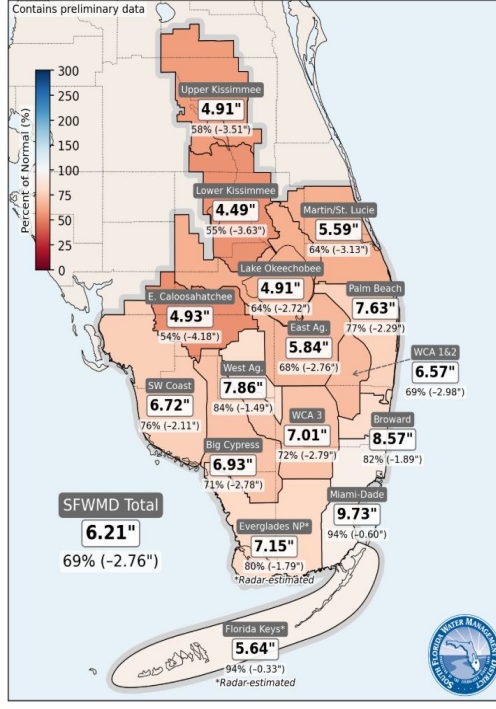
SFWM/Daily Rainfall Report  
5/12/2026 to 6/10/2026



## Past 60 Days

Rainfall, Percent of Normal, and Departures

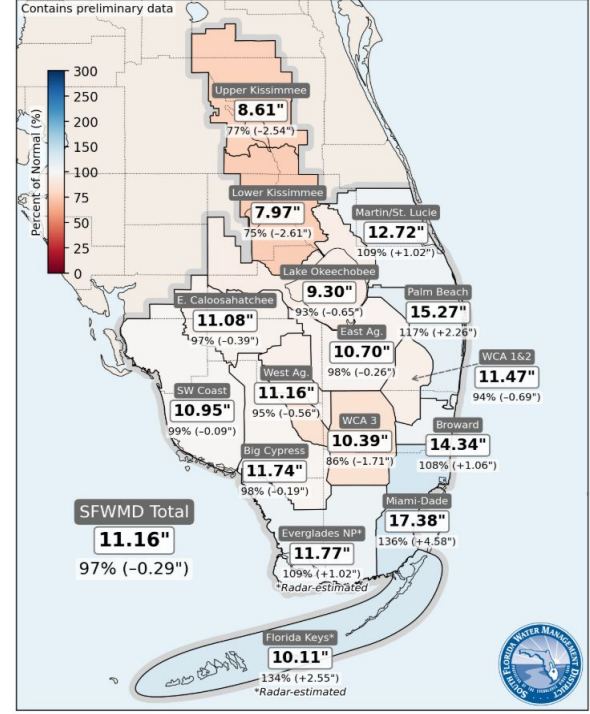
SFWM/Daily Rainfall Report  
4/12/2026 to 6/10/2026



## Past 90 Days

Rainfall, Percent of Normal, and Departures

SFWM/Daily Rainfall Report  
3/13/2026 to 6/10/2026





# 180 Day Precipitation & Percent of Normal (Since 12/13/25)

- Rainfall observed with the departure and percent of normal since November 1st, 2025

The following table gives the rainfall from November 1, 2025 to May 20th, 2026:

| Airports:                           | Observed Rainfall | Dep fm Normal | Percent of Normal |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Palm Beach Intl</b>              | <b>24.28</b>      | <b>-3.65</b>  | <b>87%</b>        |
| <b>Naples Municipal</b>             | <b>15.23</b>      | <b>+0.26</b>  | <b>102%</b>       |
| <b>Ft Lauderdale-Hollywood Intl</b> | <b>20.37</b>      | <b>-5.73</b>  | <b>78%</b>        |
| <b>Miami Intl</b>                   | <b>19.53</b>      | <b>-5.97</b>  | <b>77%</b>        |

| Secondary Observation Sites            | Observed Rainfall | Dep fm Normal | Percent of Normal |
|--|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Moore Haven (Glades)</b>            | <b>11.66</b>      | <b>-6.95</b>  | <b>63%</b>        |
| <b>Opa Locka (Miami-Dade)</b>          | <b>23.08</b>      | <b>-1.00</b>  | <b>96%</b>        |
| <b>Homestead (Miami-Dade)</b>          | <b>18.74</b>      | <b>-3.06</b>  | <b>86%</b>        |
| <b>Hialeah (Miami-Dade)</b>            | <b>24.74</b>      | <b>-2.66</b>  | <b>90%</b>        |
| <b>Palm Beach Gardens (Palm Beach)</b> | <b>17.06</b>      | <b>-13.04</b> | <b>57%</b>        |
| <b>North Miami Beach (Miami-Dade)</b>  | <b>16.11</b>      | <b>-10.75</b> | <b>60%</b>        |
| <b>Devils Garden (Hendry)</b>          | <b>15.50</b>      | <b>-4.81</b>  | <b>76%</b>        |

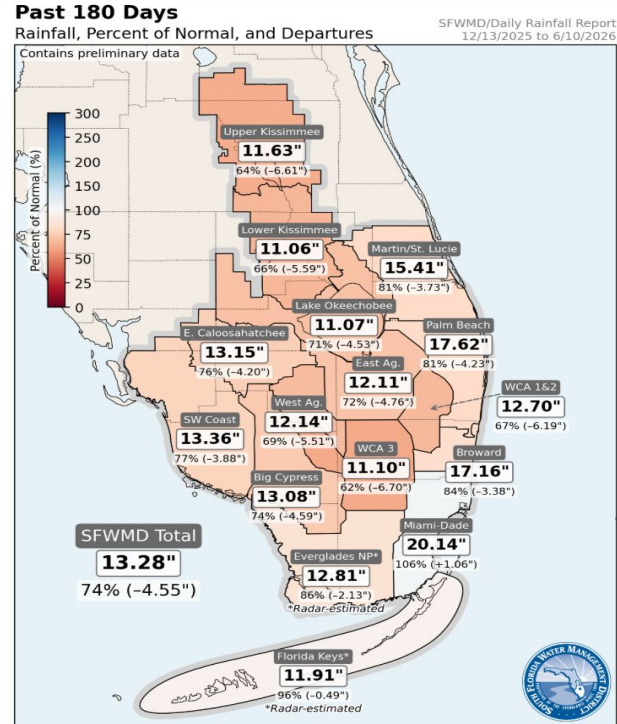


Image Captions:  
Data Courtesy South Florida Water Management  
Data over the past 180 days ending June 10th, 2026



# Hydrologic Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

## Hydrologic Impacts

- (6/03/26) Lake Okeechobee water level is currently at 11.13 feet which is **-2.02 feet** below normal of 13.15 feet.
- The underground level for **Water Conservation Area 1** in Interior Palm Beach County is at 16.05 feet. Compared to the normal value of 15.75 feet, this is **+0.30 feet** above normal for this time of year.
- The underground level for **Water Conservation Area 2** in Interior Broward County is at 11.57 feet. Compared to the normal value of 11.00 feet, this is **+0.57 feet** above normal for this time of year.
- The underground level for **Water Conservation Area 3** in Interior Miami-Dade County is at 7.94 feet. Compared to the normal value of 9.56 feet, this is **-1.62 feet** below normal for this time of year.





# Hydrologic Impacts on Lake Okeechobee

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## Hydrologic Impacts

- Locks that are closed due to low Lake Okeechobee water levels include:
  - S-135 Boat Lock J&S Fish Camp in Martin County
  - G-36 Boat Lock on Hendry Creek in Okeechobee County
  - S-127 Boat Lock at Buckheat Ridge in Glades County
  - S-131 Boat Lock in Lakeport in Glades County
- S-193 Boat Lock at Taylor Creek in Okeechobee County will remain open only on Saturdays and Sundays during day hours. If the lake level reaches 11 FT NGVD or 9.70 FT NAVD, then the lock will also be closed.



Courtesy of SFWMD





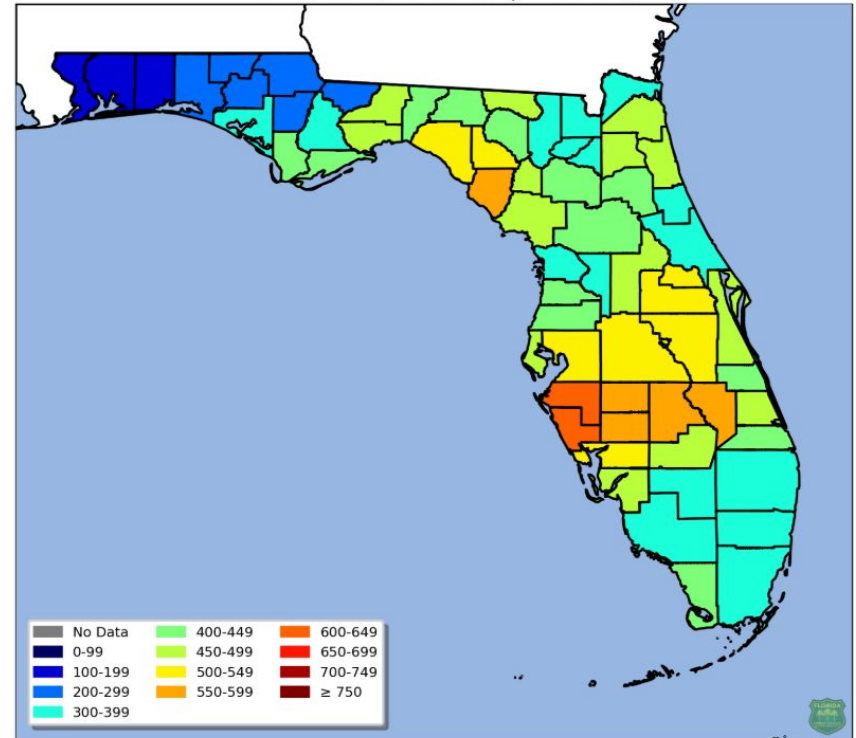
# Fire Hazard Impacts

[Keetch-Byram Drought Index \(KBDI\)](#)

## Fire Hazard Impacts

- South Florida continues to slowly improved in the dry conditions as the rainy season continues.
- KBDI values 400 to 450 over Glades & Mainland Monroe Counties.
- KBDI values 300 to 400 rest of South Florida.

KBDI Averages by County | Wed 06/10/26





# Fire Danger Matrix

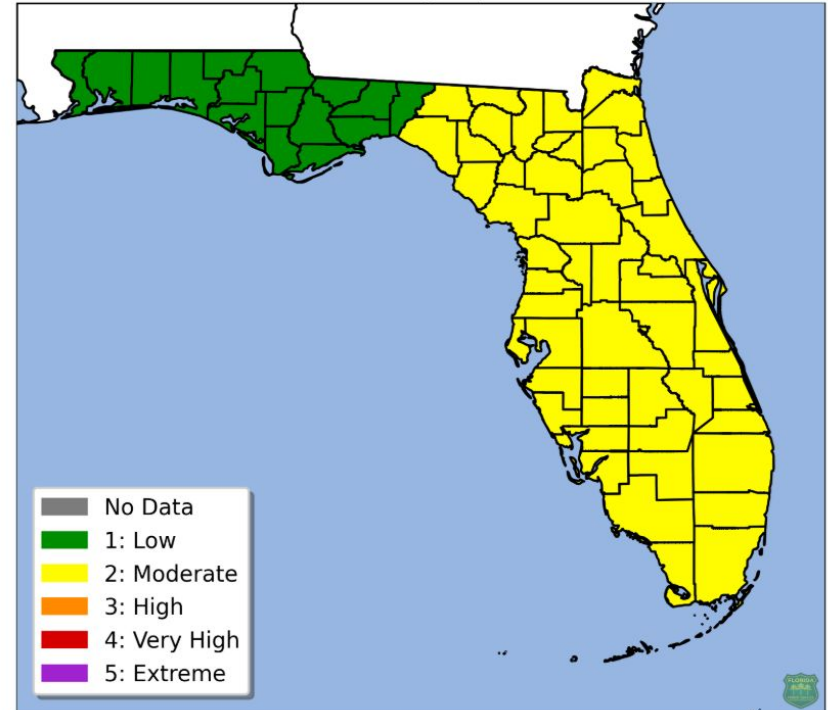
[Fire Danger Risk](#)

## Fire Danger Matrix

- A **Moderate fire** (level 2 of 5) danger risk across all of South Florida as of 6/11/2026.

### Fire Danger Maps and Fire Danger Index (FDI) Report

Estimated Fire Danger | Thu 06/11/26



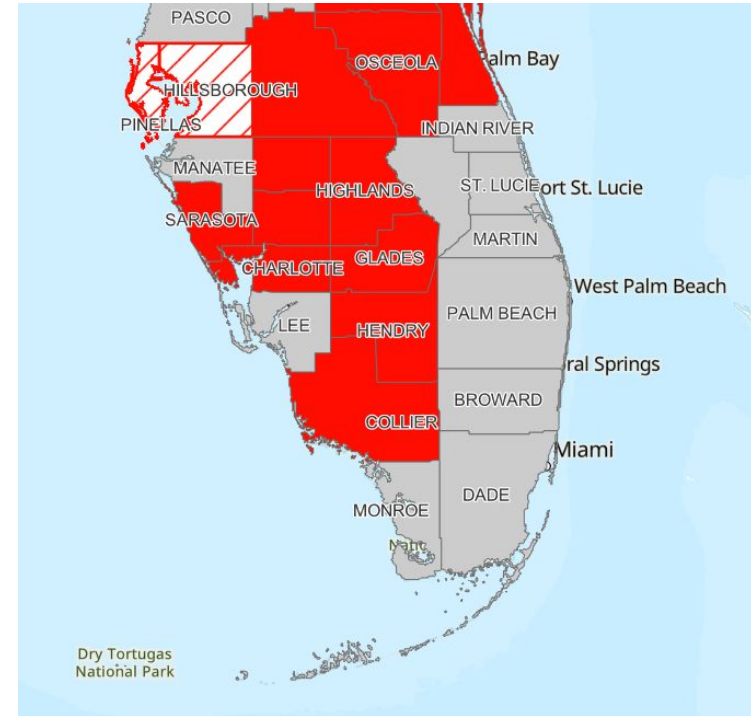


# Burn Bans

Link: [County Burn Bans](#)

## Current Burn Bans

- Glades, Hendry, and Collier Counties.
- *Issued by local county officials.*





# Soil Moisture

- South Florida soil moisture has decreased during last week.
- Soil moisture over western areas has decreased to the 5 to 10 percentile.
- Soil moisture over eastern areas has decreased to the 10 to 30 percentile.

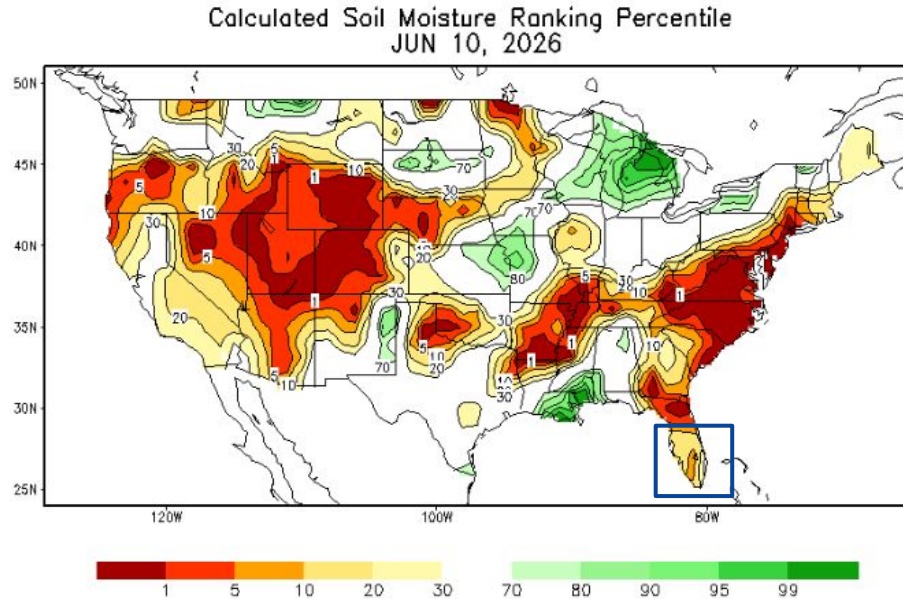


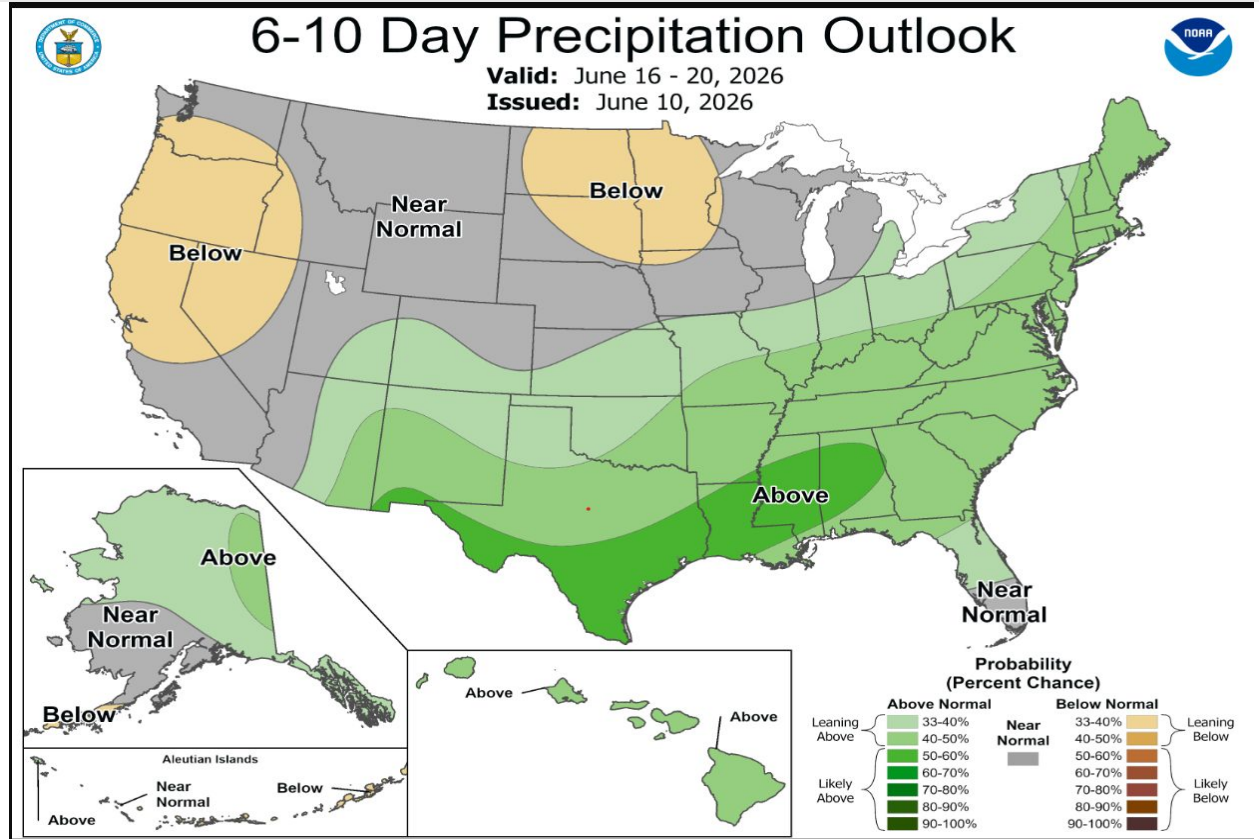
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CPC Calculated [Soil Moisture Ranking Percentile](#)  
valid June 10th, 2026





# Precipitation Outlook

- The Atlantic ridge will slowly weaken allowing for a cold front to work into northern Florida by early next week. This will allow for a southeast flow this weekend before swinging to a more south/southwest flow early to middle of next week.
- This pattern will lead to scattered to numerous rains each day over South Florida.
- The **Climate Prediction Center** depicts an equal chance of seeing above or below normal rainfall for our area over the next 6-10 days.





# Rapid Onset Drought Outlook

Links to the latest Climate Prediction Center 8 to 14 day [Precipitation Outlook](#).

- The **Climate Prediction Center** depicts a **leaning below** (40-50% chance) probability for precipitation for our area in the month of June.

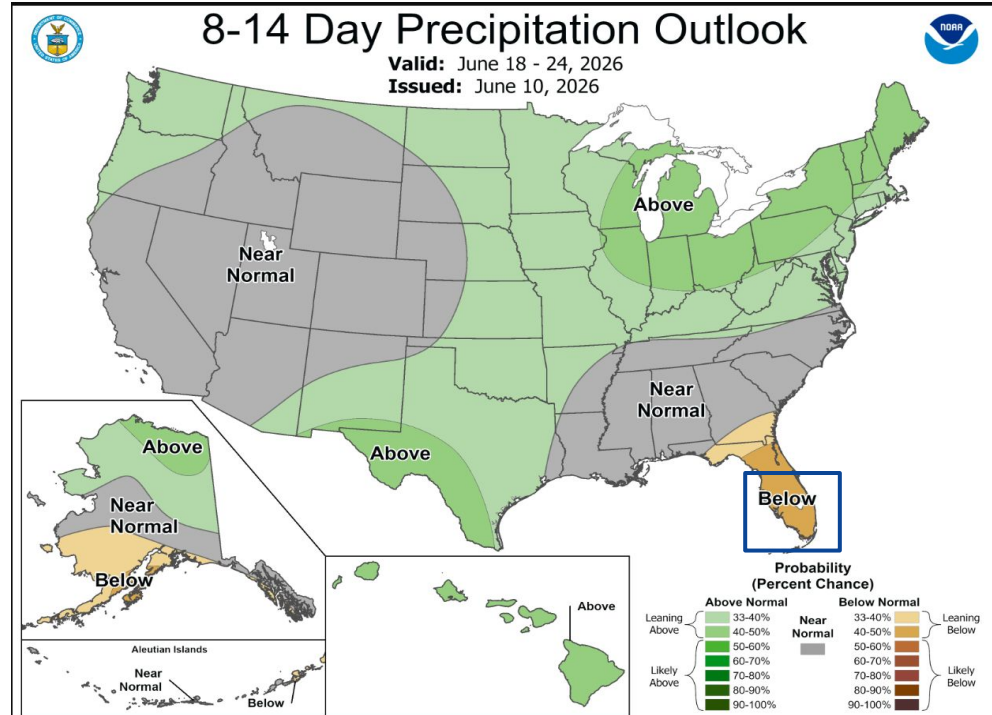


Image Caption:

[Days 8 to 14 U.S. Hazards Outlook](#) Valid Month DD to DD.





# Drought Outlook

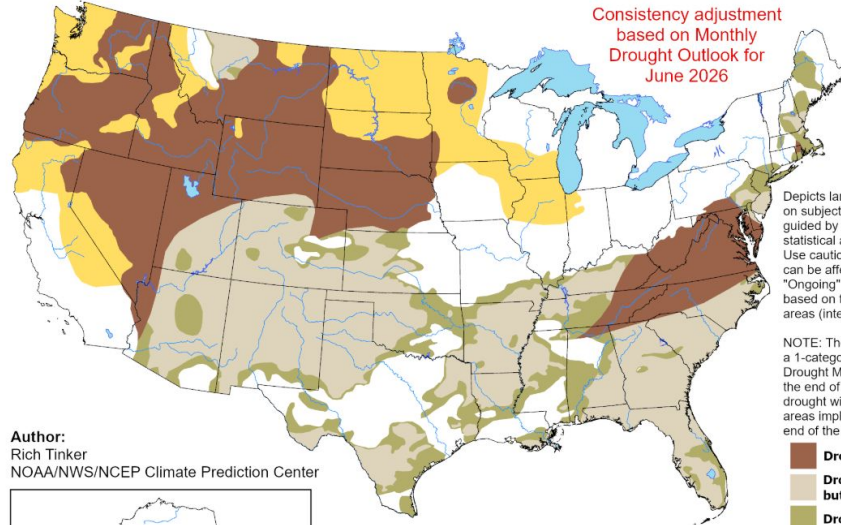
The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- Drought is expected to persist over Interior and west coast metro areas of South Florida through August of 2026 but should slowly improve through the rainy season.
- Drought is expected to end by August of 2026 over the east coast metro areas.

## U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for June 1 - August 31, 2026  
Released May 31, 2026

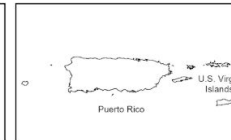
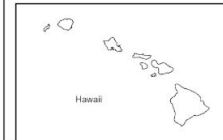
Consistency adjustment  
based on Monthly  
Drought Outlook for  
June 2026



Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).

NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).

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- Drought persists
- Drought remains, but improves
- Drought removal likely
- Drought development likely
- No drought



<https://go.usa.gov/3eZ73>

Links to the latest:

- [Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)
- [Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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