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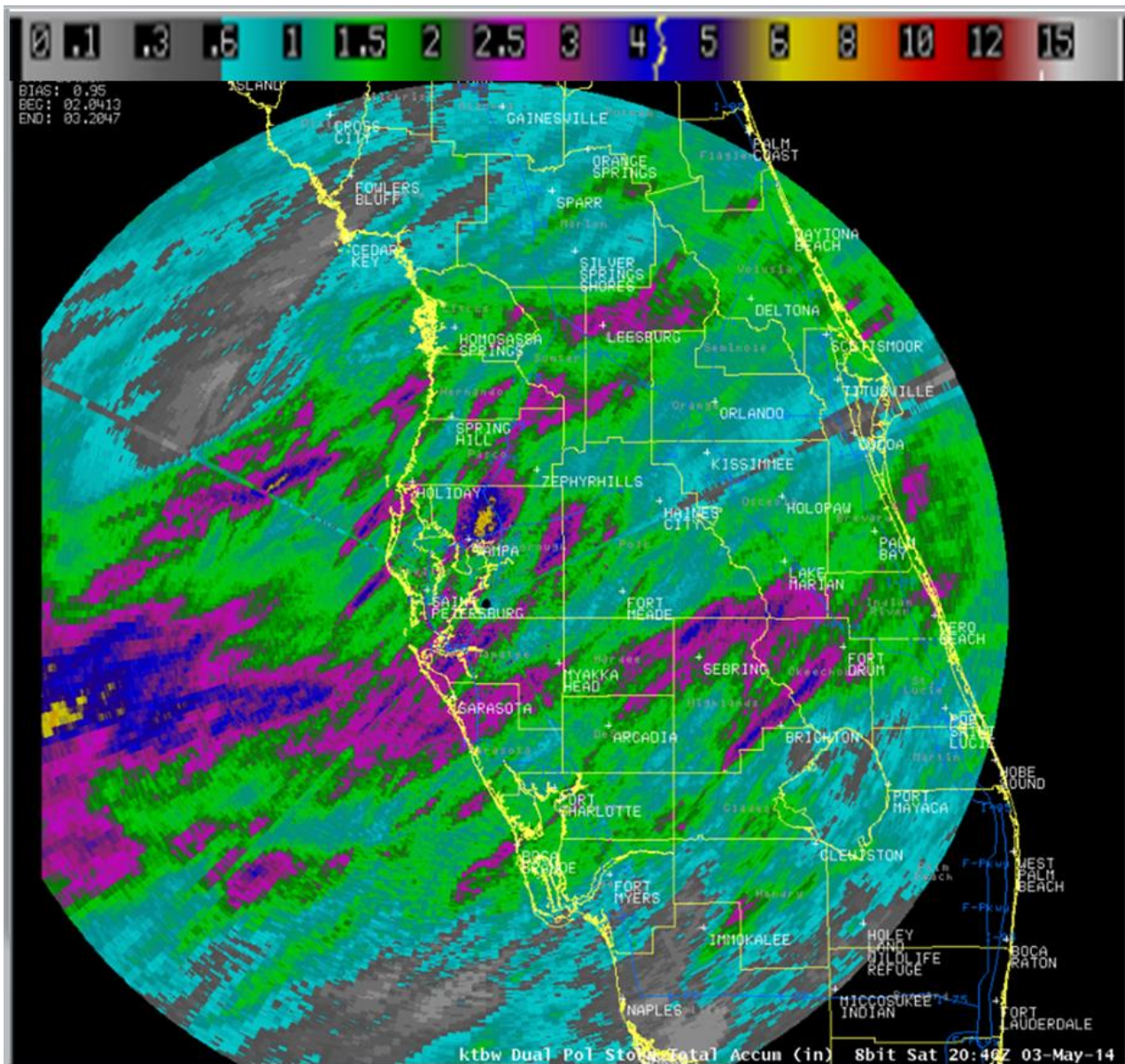
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May 2-3, 2014 Heavy Rain Event

A slow-moving frontal boundary over west-central and southwest Florida produced areas of flooding rainfall during the late morning and afternoon hours on May 2, 2014. After a brief break, the rain continued through the overnight and into the day on May 3rd. The hardest hit area was Hillsborough County, namely around Busch Gardens and Temple Terrace where numerous reports of road closures and street flooding were received. The University of South Florida saw significant flooding on the campus. The two images below show radar estimated rainfall totals from the two-day rain event. Observed rainfall totals are also listed below the images.





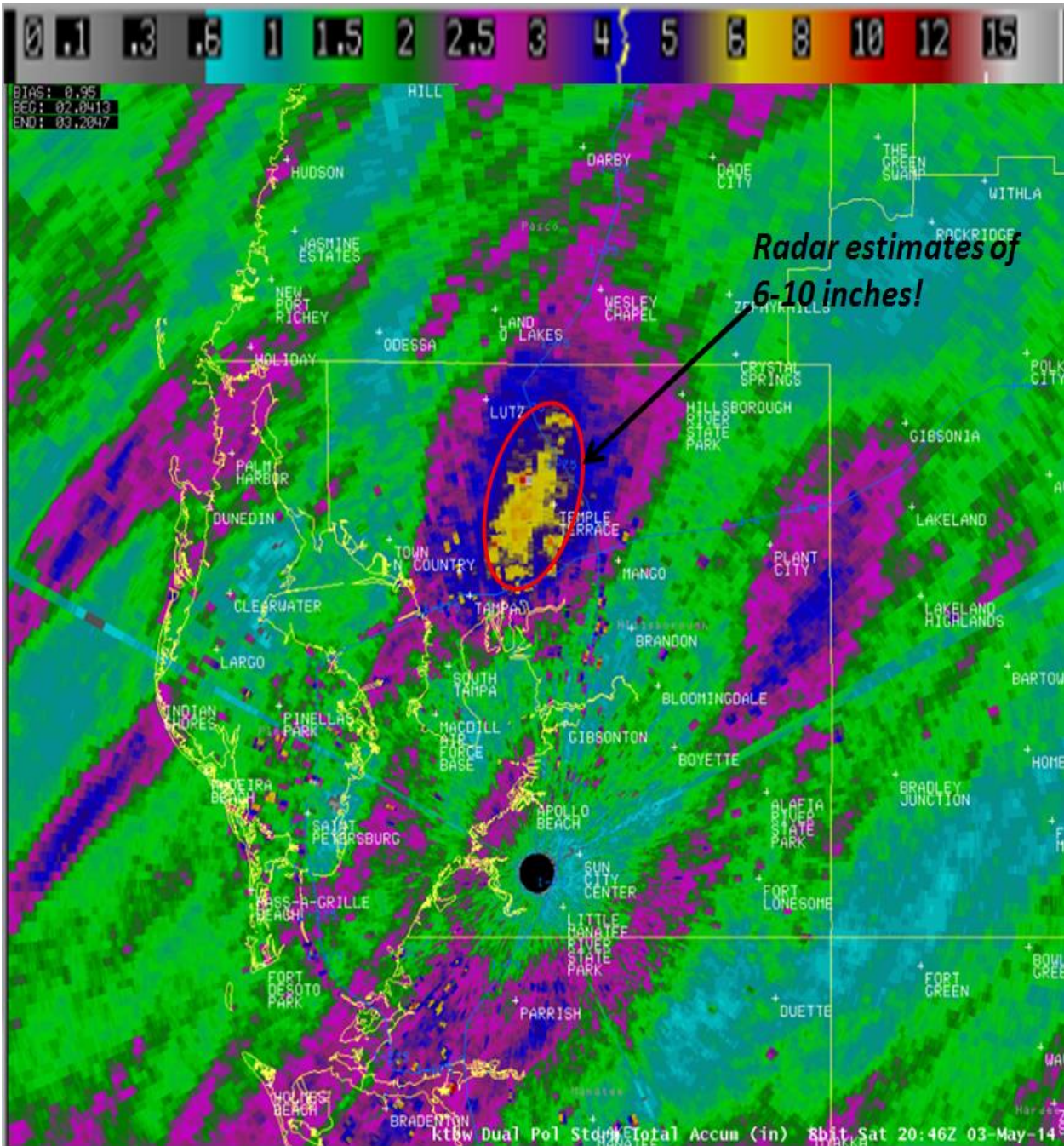
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...LATEST RAINFALL REPORTS PAST 48 HOURS...

LOCATION	AMOUNT	TIME/DATE
...FLORIDA...		
...CHARLOTTE...		
2 E GROVE CITY	1.74 IN	0353 PM 05/03
2 NW PORT CHARLOTTE	1.44 IN	0354 PM 05/03
CHARLOTTE COUNTY AIRPORT	2.46 IN	0400 PM 05/03
...CITRUS...		
4 E CHASSAHOWITZKA	2.42 IN	0352 PM 05/03
1 N BEVERLY HILLS	2.21 IN	0352 PM 05/03
SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLT	1.73 IN	0735 AM 05/03
5 <u>WSW</u> CRYSTAL RIVER	0.93 IN	0331 PM 05/03
...HERNANDO...		
<u>RIDGE</u> MANOR	2.91 IN	0800 AM 05/03
1 NNE HERNANDO BEACH	2.84 IN	0353 PM 05/03
HERNANDO COUNTY AIRPORT	2.86 IN	0400 PM 05/03
4 NNE WEEKI WACHEE	2.06 IN	0353 PM 05/03
HERNANDO FORESTRY TWR.	2.04 IN	0200 PM 05/03
1 NNW WEEKI WACHEE ACRES	1.17 IN	0700 AM 05/03
2 NE WEEKI WACHEE	0.61 IN	0926 AM 05/03
...HIGHLANDS...		
12 N LORIDA	2.69 IN	0322 PM 05/03
3 W SPRING LAKE	2.14 IN	0346 PM 05/03
1 S SEBRING SHORES	1.81 IN	0345 PM 05/03
...HILLSBOROUGH...		
6.5 NNE TAMPA	9.17 IN	0700 AM 05/03
5 NNE TAMPA	8.31 IN	0700 AM 05/03
2 NW TEMPLE TERRACE	7.90 IN	0355 PM 05/03
TAMPA	7.84 IN	0700 AM 05/03
3 WNW TEMPLE TERRACE	7.63 IN	0344 PM 05/03
3 WNW TEMPLE TERRACE	4.99 IN	1226 PM 05/03
EAST LAKE <u>RAINFALL</u>	4.92 IN	0700 AM 05/03
HILLSBOROUGH RIVER AT MORRIS <u>B</u>	4.91 IN	0700 AM 05/03
1 ESE TAMPA	4.82 IN	0355 PM 05/03
1 SW THONOTOSASSA	4.77 IN	0355 PM 05/03
3 SE VALRICO	3.90 IN	1124 AM 05/03
2 SSE LUTZ	3.78 IN	0355 PM 05/03
TAMPA INTL AIRPORT	3.49 IN	0400 PM 05/03
ROY HAYNES PARK <u>RAINFALL</u>	3.25 IN	0700 AM 05/03
1 W MACDILL AIR FORCE	2.92 IN	0758 AM 05/03
DELANEY CK	2.83 IN	0700 AM 05/03
LITTLE MANATEE RIVER	2.42 IN	0700 AM 05/03
BLACKWATER CRK	2.38 IN	0700 AM 05/03
3 SE GIBSONTON	2.29 IN	0330 PM 05/03
1 ESE BLOOMINGDALE	2.27 IN	0311 PM 05/03
1 ESE BLOOMINGDALE	2.21 IN	0356 PM 05/03
1 ESE BLOOMINGDALE	2.10 IN	0355 PM 05/03
2 WNW LITHIA	2.07 IN	0300 PM 05/03
N. ARCHIE CK AT PROGRESS BLVD	2.01 IN	0700 AM 05/03
OLDSMAR	1.97 IN	0700 AM 05/03
FORT LONESOME	1.81 IN	0700 AM 05/03
2 SSW BRANDON	1.67 IN	0345 PM 05/03
3 NW TOWN ``N`` COUNTRY	1.40 IN	0354 PM 05/03



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...LEE...

1 SE NORTH FORT MYERS	1.75	IN	0340	PM	05/03
SANIBEL	0.91	IN	0317	PM	05/03
2 SW <u>CAPE</u> CORAL	0.88	IN	0354	PM	05/03
1 ENE FORT MYERS	0.78	IN	0349	PM	05/03
2 N NORTH FORT MYERS	0.68	IN	0353	PM	05/03
4 ENE PUNTA RASSA	0.59	IN	0230	PM	05/03
FORT MYERS <u>FAA/AP</u>	0.54	IN	0400	PM	05/03
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	0.31	IN	0400	PM	05/03
2 E ESTERO	0.13	IN	0352	PM	05/03

...LEVY...

4 SE BRONSON	1.02	IN	0700	AM	05/03
6 WNW BRONSON	1.01	IN	0600	AM	05/03
3 SE BRONSON	0.93	IN	0800	AM	05/03
4 W INGLIS	0.76	IN	0342	PM	05/03
6 SSW YELLOW JACKET	0.40	IN	0347	PM	05/03
USHER FORESTRY TWR	0.35	IN	0200	PM	05/03
WACCASASSA <u>RVR</u>	0.06	IN	0700	AM	05/03

...MANATEE...

1 WNW BRADENTON	6.76	IN	0350	PM	05/03
2 SE ELLENTON	5.70	IN	1243	PM	05/03
SARASOTA-BRADENTON AIRPORT	3.98	IN	0400	PM	05/03
1 <u>WSW</u> BRADENTON	3.91	IN	0348	PM	05/03
2 SW BRADENTON	3.14	IN	0350	PM	05/03
7 E LAKE MANATEE STATE PARK	2.69	IN	0215	PM	05/03
4 WNW LAKE MANATEE STATE PARK	2.50	IN	0353	PM	05/03
LAKE WARD	2.41	IN	0700	AM	05/03
5 NE DESOTO LAKES	2.24	IN	0315	PM	05/03

...PASCO...

1 WNW JASMINE ESTATES	4.36	IN	0354	PM	05/03
SAINT LEO	3.59	IN	0353	PM	05/03
3 ENE DARBY	2.98	IN	0355	PM	05/03
4 N SAN ANTONIO	2.94	IN	0343	PM	05/03
3 NNE ZEPHYRHILLS	2.43	IN	0349	PM	05/03
1 WNW LAND O` `` LAKES	2.26	IN	0352	PM	05/03
1 ESE HUDSON	2.10	IN	0700	AM	05/03
3 SSW LAND O` `` LAKES	2.04	IN	0355	PM	05/03
1 W HOLIDAY	1.80	IN	0356	PM	05/03
1 SSE DADE CITY	1.46	IN	0353	PM	05/03

...PINELLAS...

1 WNW PALM HARBOR	3.66	IN	0354	PM	05/03
1 SW TARPON SPRINGS	3.30	IN	0334	PM	05/03
PALM HARBOR	3.22	IN	0700	AM	05/03
LEALMAN	2.76	IN	0230	PM	05/03
ALBERT WHITTED AIRPORT	2.62	IN	0400	PM	05/03
2 SSE TARPON SPRINGS	2.58	IN	0300	PM	05/03
3 E LEALMAN	2.42	IN	0344	PM	05/03
3 NE SAINT PETERSBURG	2.32	IN	0353	PM	05/03
S-551	2.31	IN	0700	AM	05/03
DUNEDIN	2.25	IN	0700	AM	05/03
2 SSE BASKIN	2.19	IN	0353	PM	05/03
PINELLAS PARK	2.08	IN	0700	AM	05/03
2 ESE LEALMAN	2.08	IN	0800	AM	05/03
1 N BASKIN	2.02	IN	0355	PM	05/03
1 WNW KENNETH CITY	2.02	IN	0355	PM	05/03
2 E LEALMAN	2.01	IN	0715	AM	05/03
2 SSE INDIAN ROCKS BEACH	2.01	IN	0349	PM	05/03
2 W KENNETH CITY	1.98	IN	0354	PM	05/03



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ST PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER INTL	1.91	IN	0400	PM	05/03
3 E PALM HARBOR	1.84	IN	0354	PM	05/03
4 ENE LEALMAN	1.75	IN	0352	PM	05/03
1 NNW SEMINOLE	1.73	IN	0353	PM	05/03
LARGO	1.71	IN	0700	AM	05/03
DUNEDIN	1.66	IN	0700	AM	05/03
2 NW PINELLAS PARK	1.50	IN	0344	PM	05/03
1 SE KENNETH CITY	1.47	IN	0349	PM	05/03
1 WNW PINELLAS PARK	1.38	IN	0346	PM	05/03
2 SW HIGHPOINT	1.32	IN	0351	PM	05/03
PINELLAS PARK	1.26	IN	0700	AM	05/03
KAPOK PARK	1.07	IN	0700	AM	05/03
1 SW CLEARWATER	0.94	IN	0341	PM	05/03

...POLK...

FORESTRY TOWER	4.80	IN	0200	PM	05/03
2 NW WINSTON	3.13	IN	0347	PM	05/03
LAKELAND HIGHLANDS	2.62	IN	0355	PM	05/03
4 ENE FORT MEADE	2.52	IN	0346	PM	05/03
1 WNW HIGHLAND CITY	2.49	IN	0344	PM	05/03
WINTER HAVENS GILBERT AIRPORT	2.27	IN	0753	AM	05/03
1 ENE BARTOW	2.26	IN	0315	PM	05/03
1 S POLK CITY	1.81	IN	0700	AM	05/03
3 SW EAGLE LAKE	1.62	IN	0353	PM	05/03
1 WNW HIGHLAND CITY	1.59	IN	0350	PM	05/03
7 NNE POLK CITY	1.44	IN	0345	PM	05/03
2 SSE WAVERLY	1.30	IN	0348	PM	05/03
5 WNW LOUGHMAN	1.25	IN	0351	PM	05/03
1 NW DAVENPORT	1.22	IN	0350	PM	05/03
5 S WAHNETA	1.10	IN	0343	PM	05/03
PEACE RIVER	0.75	IN	0700	AM	05/03

...SARASOTA...

SOUTH SARASOTA	3.20	IN	0353	PM	05/03
MYAKKA RIVER STATE	2.84	IN	0315	PM	05/03
3 SE BEE RIDGE	2.67	IN	0338	PM	05/03
1 NNE NOKOMIS	1.81	IN	0353	PM	05/03
2 ENE NORTH PORT	1.40	IN	0351	PM	05/03
WCS 101 CONTROL	0.54	IN	0700	AM	05/03
NORTH PORT	0.54	IN	0700	AM	05/03

...SUMTER...

5 ENE WILDWOOD	2.12	IN	0351	PM	05/03
1 WNW BUSHNELL	1.66	IN	0348	PM	05/03
1 NNW BUSHNELL	1.56	IN	0700	AM	05/03
4 WSW THE VILLAGES	1.23	IN	0339	PM	05/03
1 W THE VILLAGES	1.09	IN	0355	PM	05/03
3 WSW LADY LAKE	0.30	IN	0309	PM	05/03

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