

Weather Briefing



Thursday, October 30, 2025

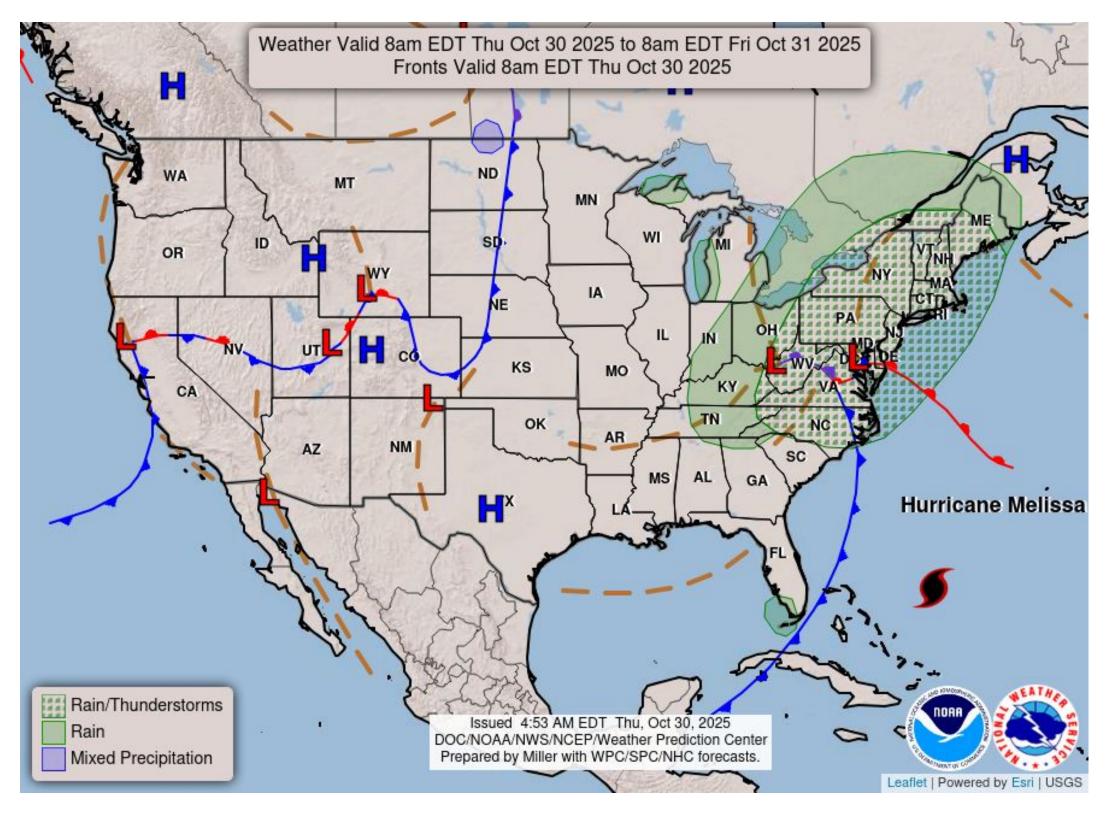
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Weather Overview

Today's Forecast Chart

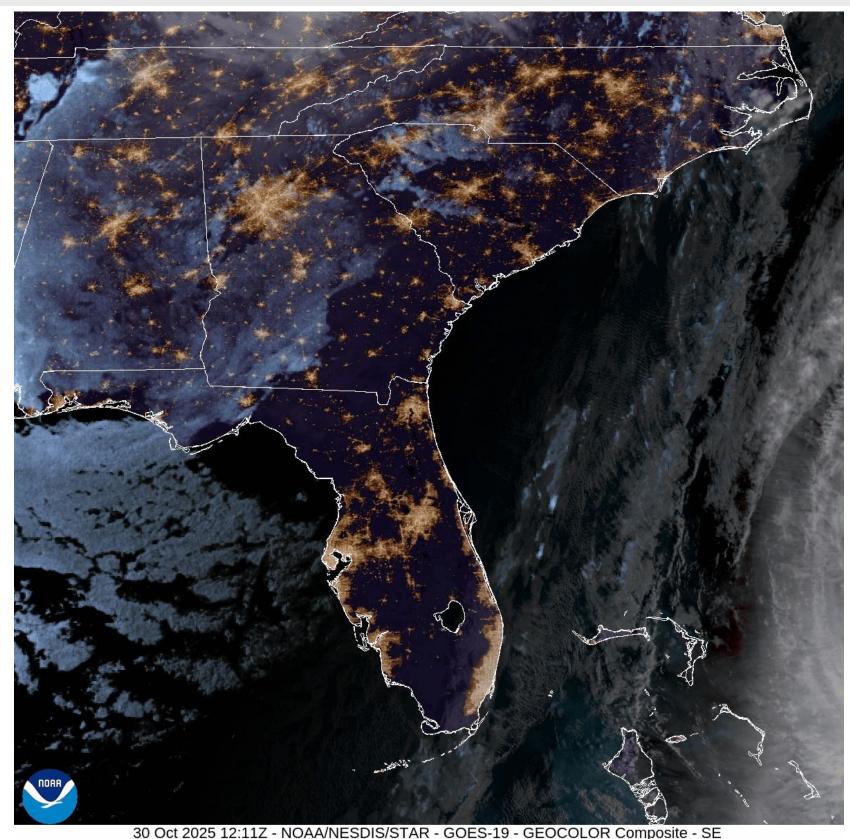


- → Cold front moved through last night bringing cooler, drier air.
- → Hurricane Melissa moves NNE away from the US.



Current Satellite View

Valid This Morning

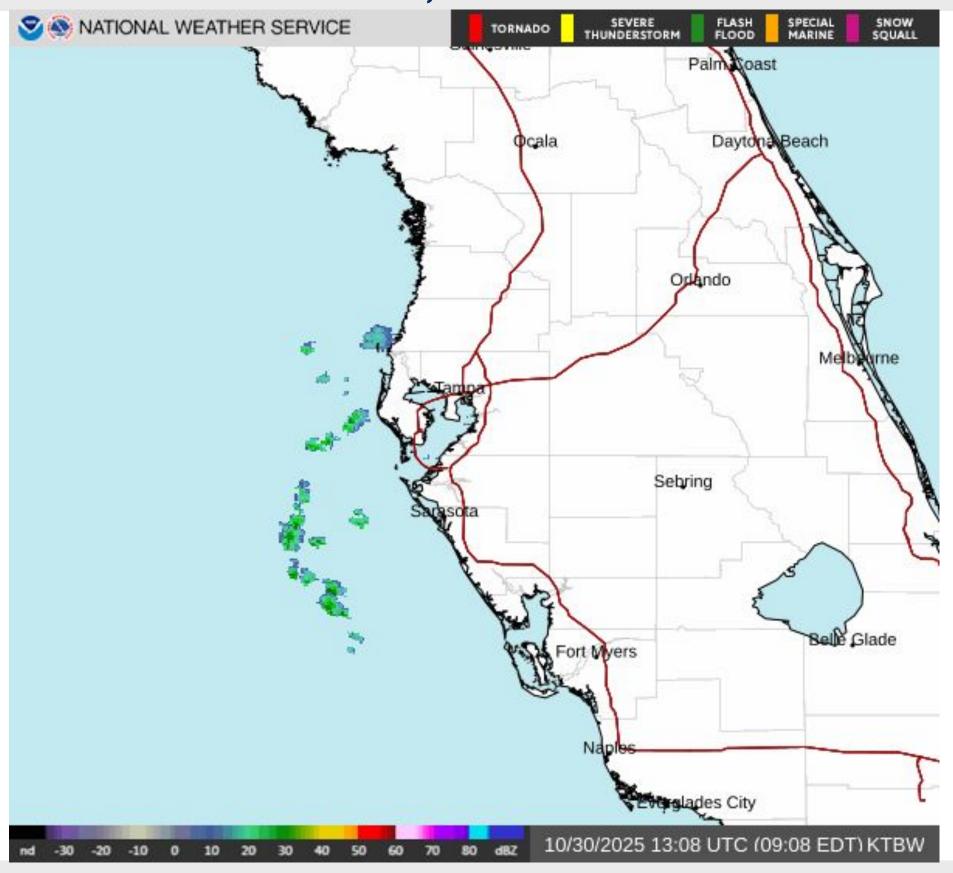


- → Dense clouds over the Gulf and West Coast this morning.
- → Increasing clouds over the area as the day goes on.



Current Radar View

KTBW from Ruskin, FL

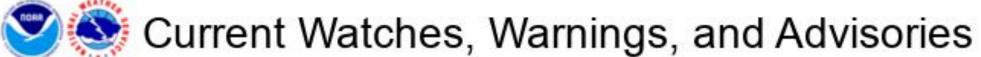


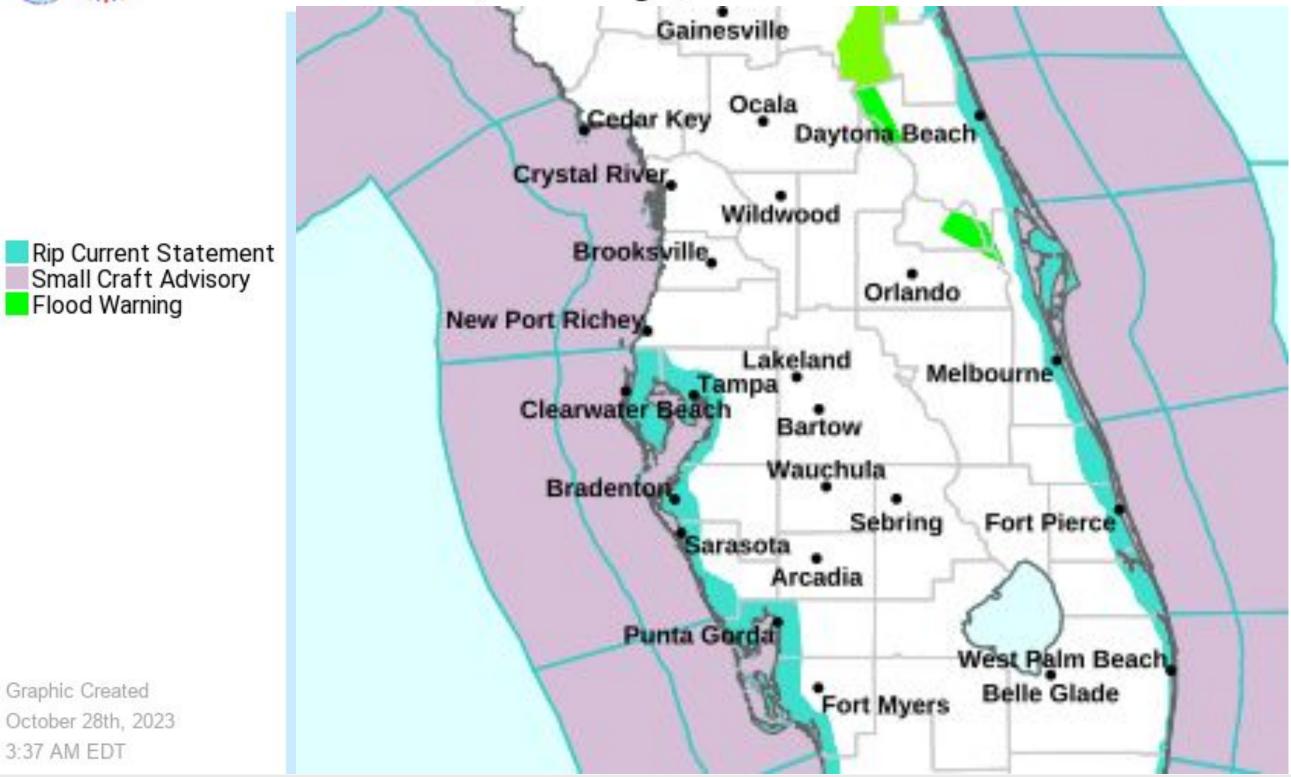
→ A couple of little showers off the coast could make it onshore.





Current Watches & Warnings

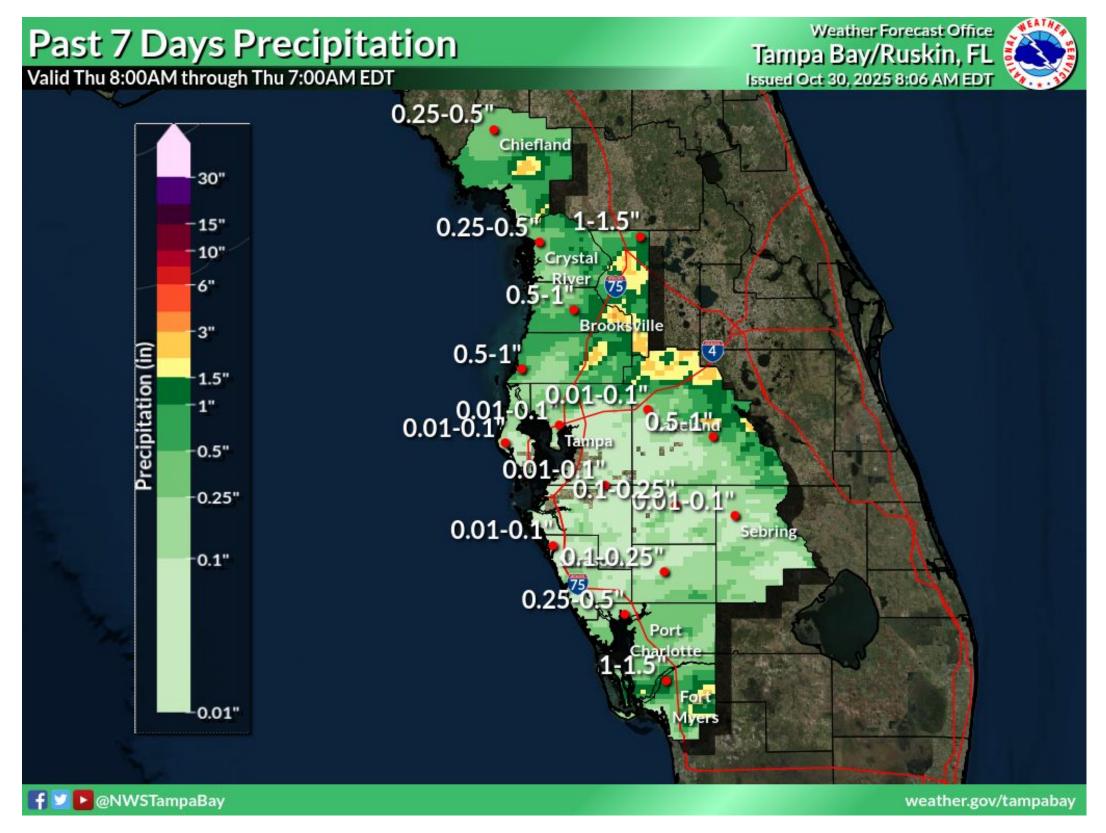






Rain Total During the Last 7 Days

Valid until today 7 AM



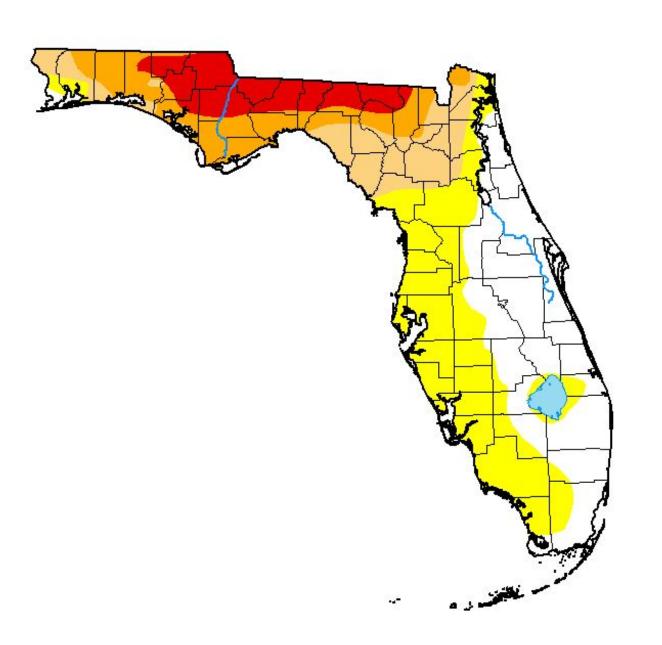
→ Most of our area saw little to no rain. However, there were a couple of pockets of 1-2".



U.S. Drought Monitor

Current Drought Conditions - WFO Tampa Bay Area

U.S. Drought Monitor
Florida



October 28, 2025

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 31.40 | 68.60 | 35.95 | 23.25 | 10.72 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 10-21-2025 | 37.07 | 62.93 | 35.60 | 21.19 | 6.30 | 0.00 |
| 3 Month's Ago 07-29-2025 | 57.67 | 42.33 | 14.16 | 9.03 | 0.80 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025 | 10.12 | 89.88 | 29.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-30-2025 | 42.27 | 57.73 | 30.65 | 6.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 10-29-2024 | 78.37 | 21.63 | 1.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

None D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.

Local conditions may vary. For more information on the

Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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Locations of Concern

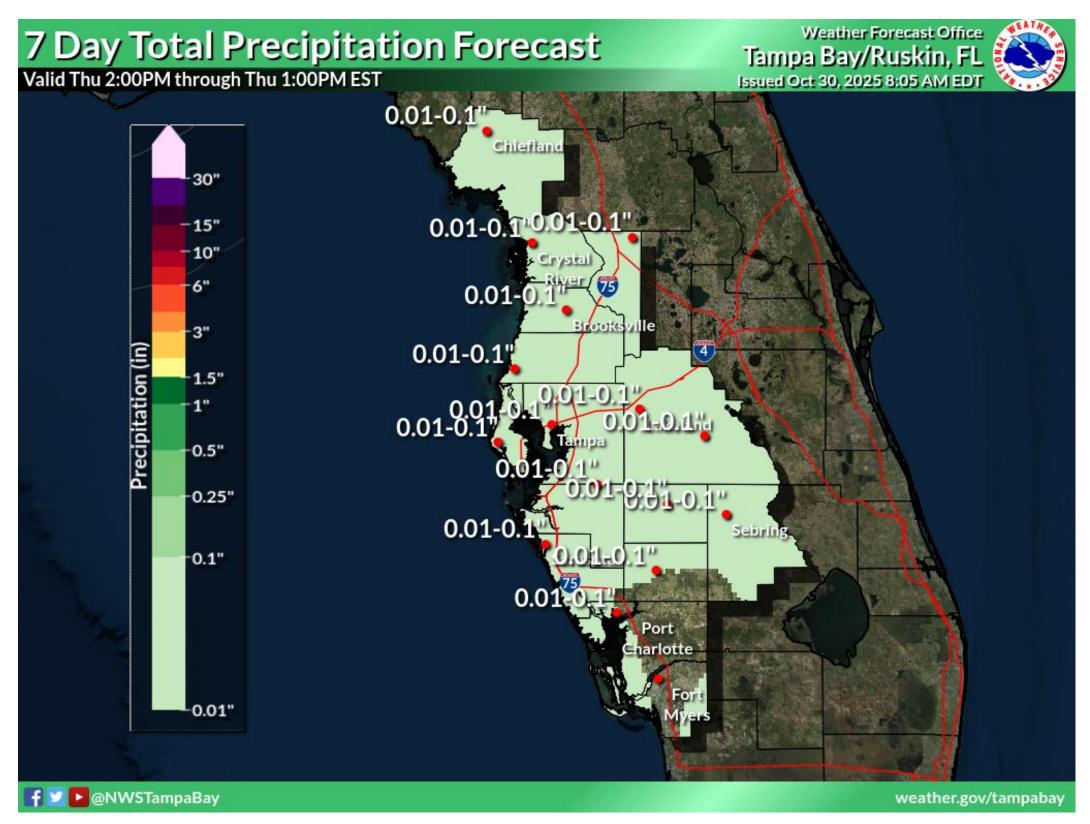
→ D0 continues to expand due to the drier September/October and the end of rainy season





7-Day Rain Forecast

Valid through next Thursday



→ Barely measurable rainfall expected over the next 7 days

Note:

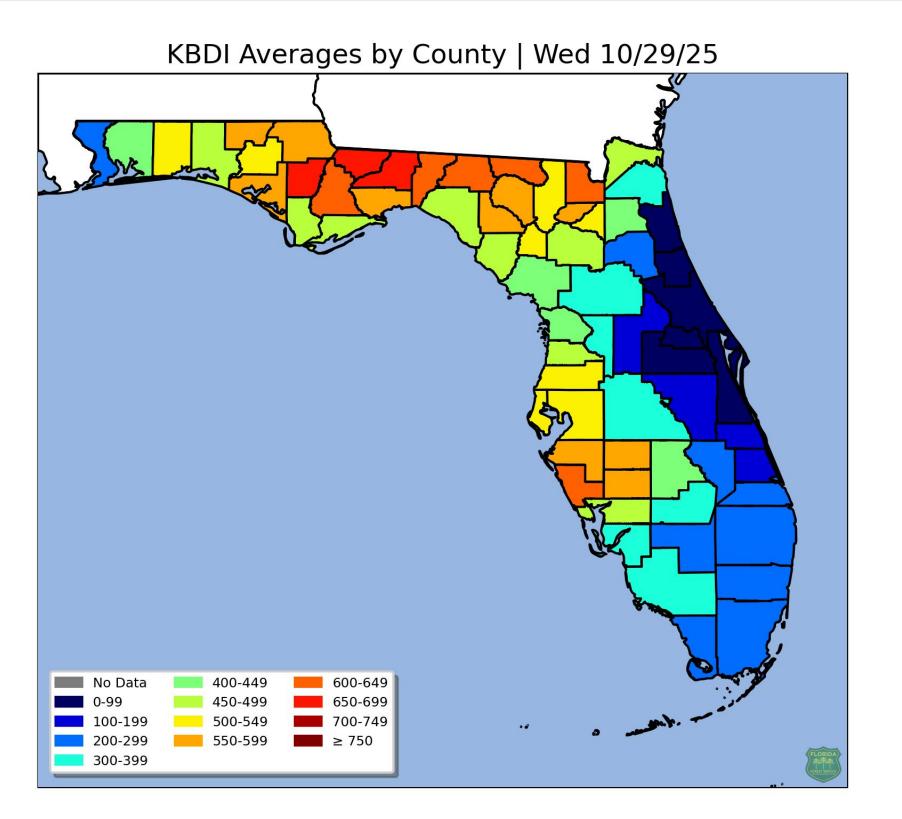
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Instead check the updated forecast at
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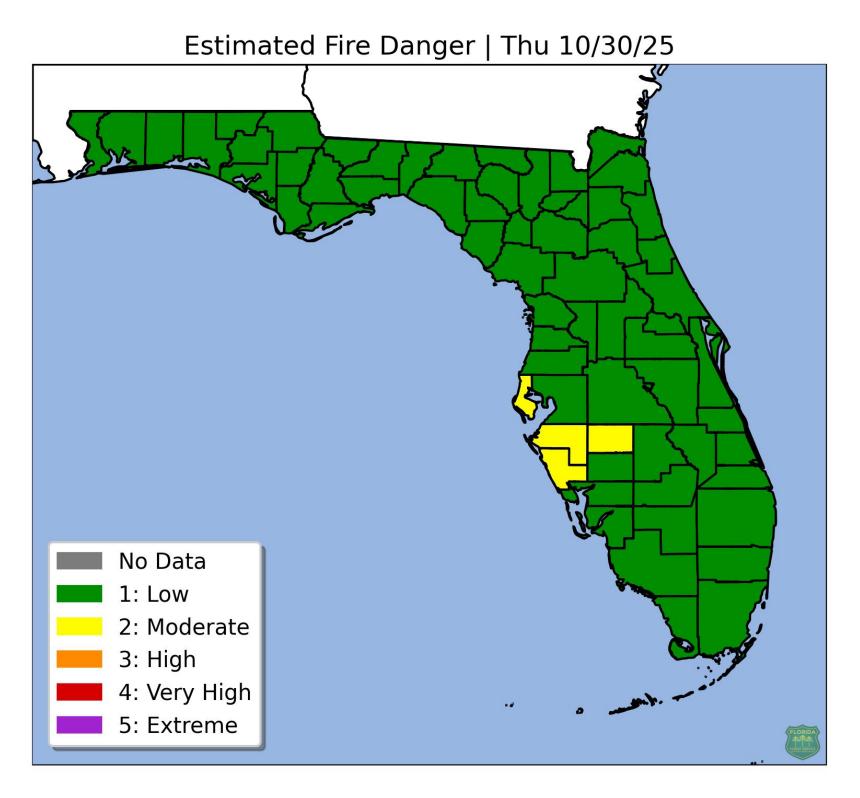




Fire Danger

Keetch Byram Drought Index (KBDI) and Forecast Fire Danger Indices







7-Day Tropical Weather Outlook

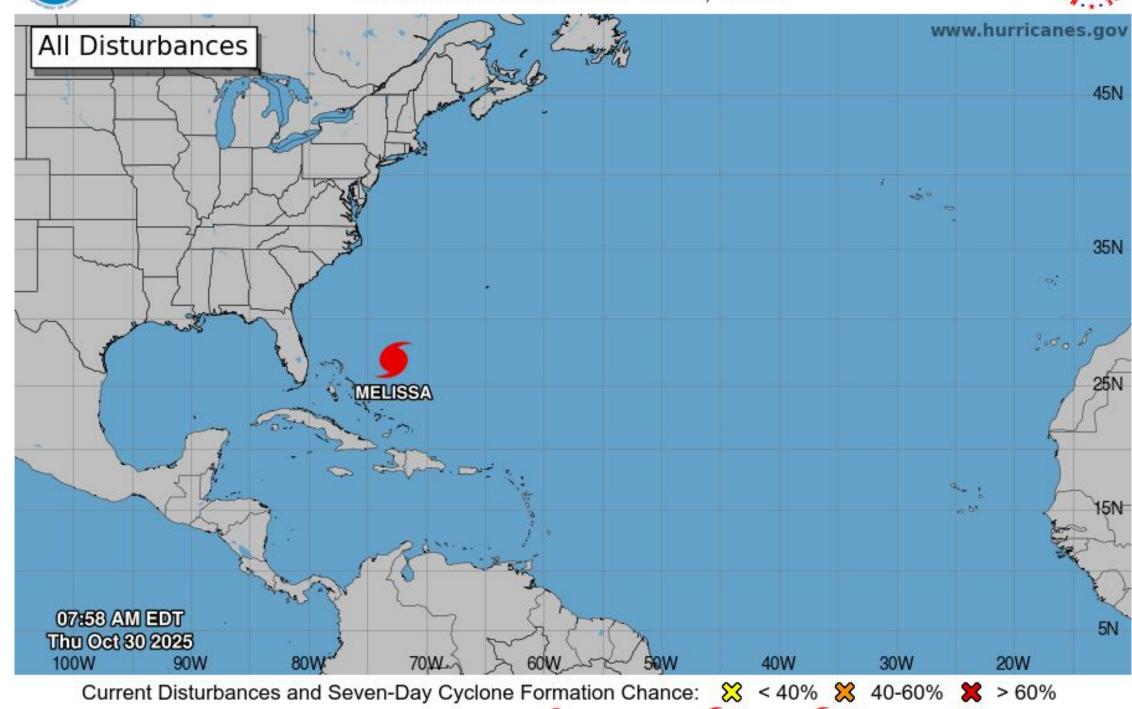
From the National Hurricane Center



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida





→ No development expected over the next 7 days

Current Disturbances and Seven-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: 💢 < 40% 💢 40-60% 💢 > 60

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: O Depression of Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants





Week 2 & 3 Tropical Weather Outlook

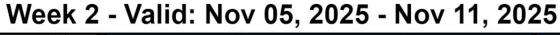
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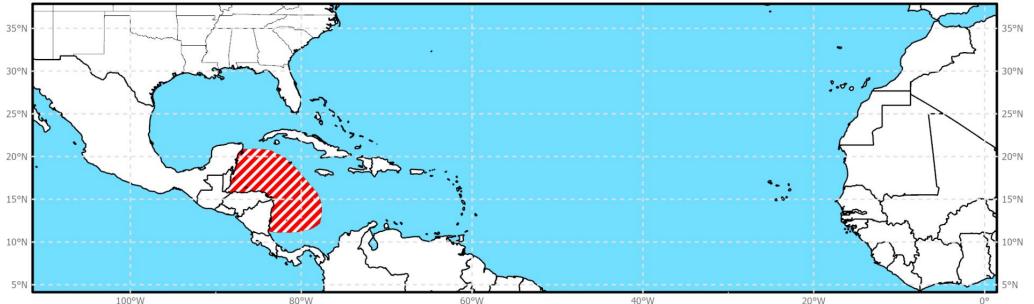


Global Tropics Hazards Outlook

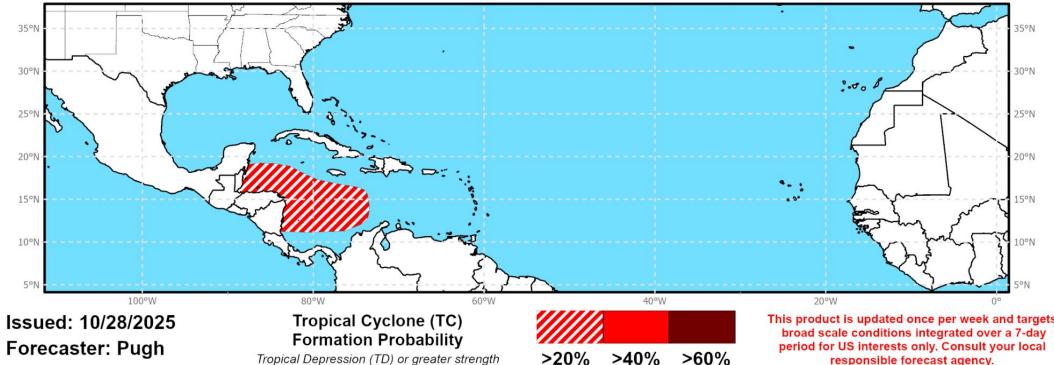
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→ Slight chance of tropical formation in the SW Caribbean

Tampa Bay Area, FL

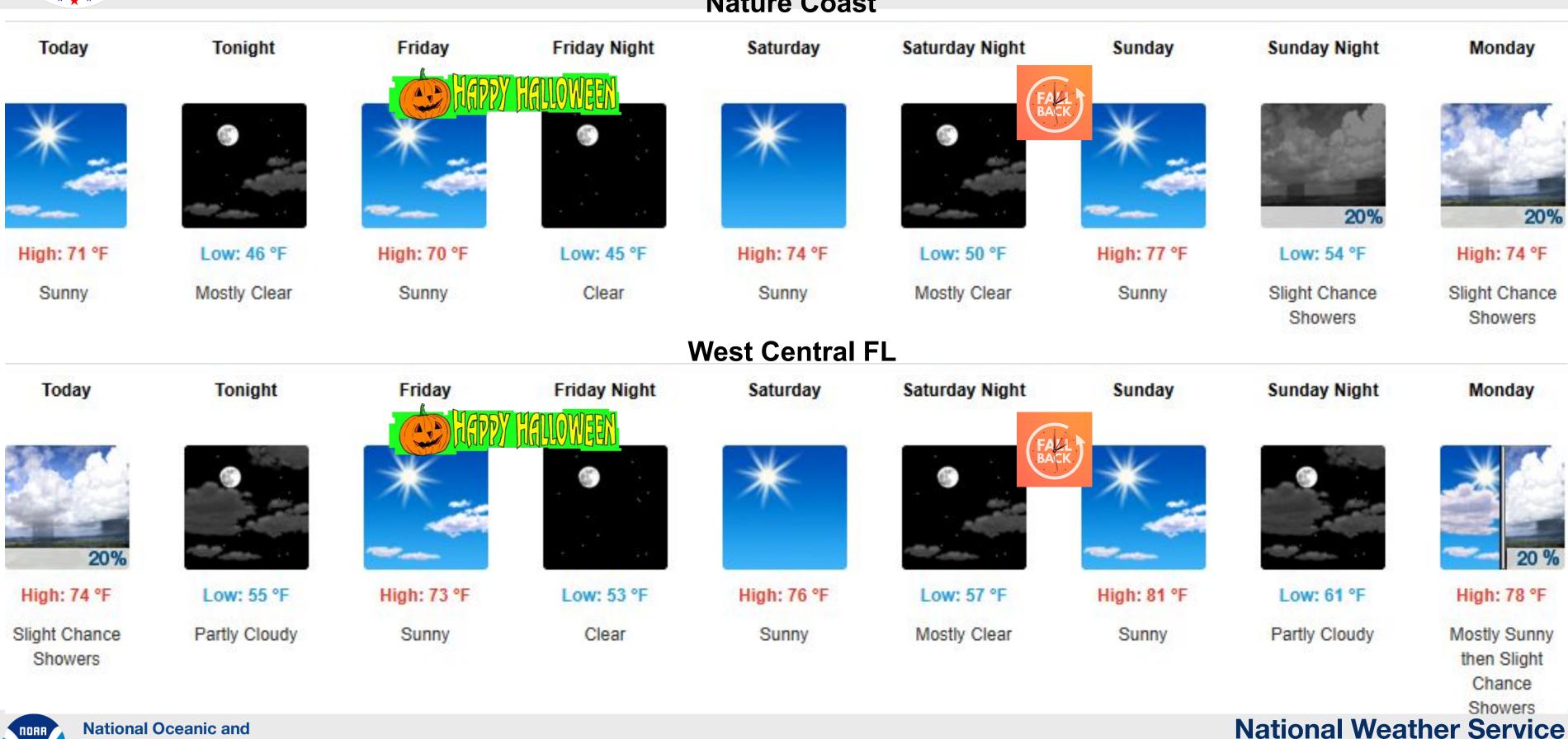


Atmospheric Administration

U.S. Department of Commerce

Weekly Weather Forecast

Nature Coast





Weekly Weather Forecast





Summary

Primary Weather Concerns

- > Spooky-Good, quiet and pleasant weather for the next 7 days
- > Tropics quiet over the next 7 days.
- > Another frontal system likely to move through early next week.





Questions? Comments?



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