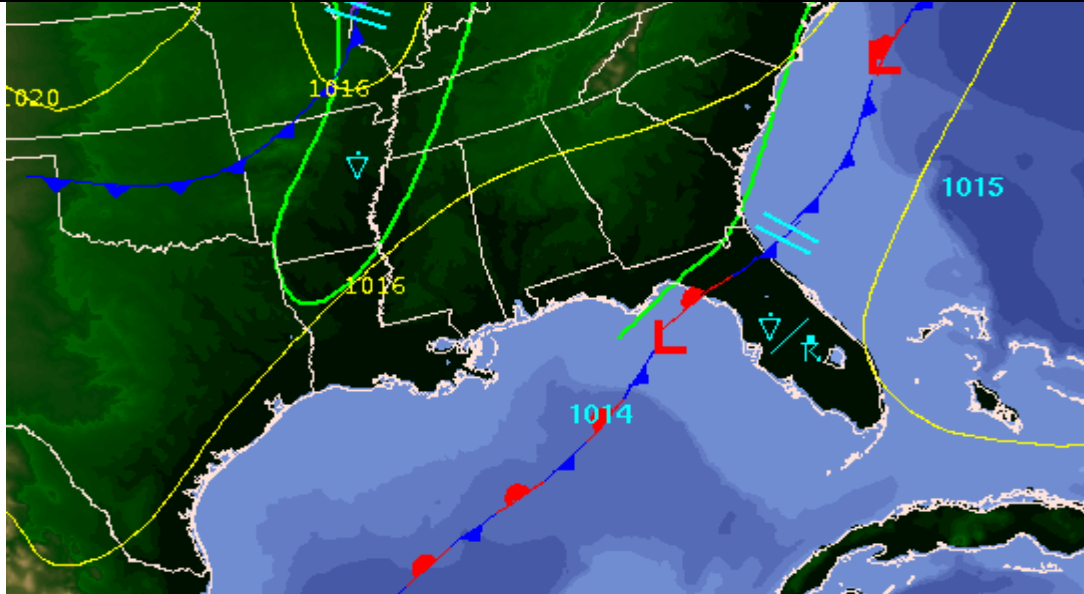


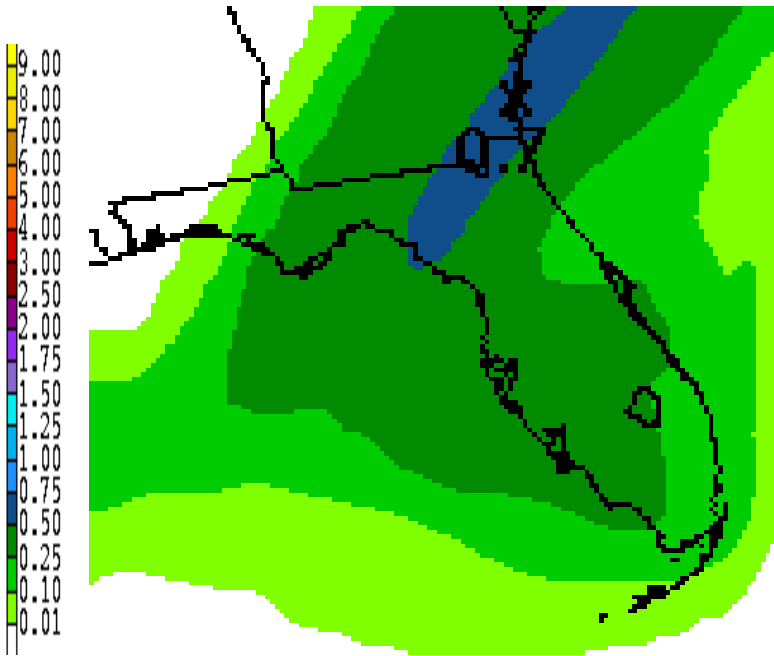
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3 Day Weather Outlook

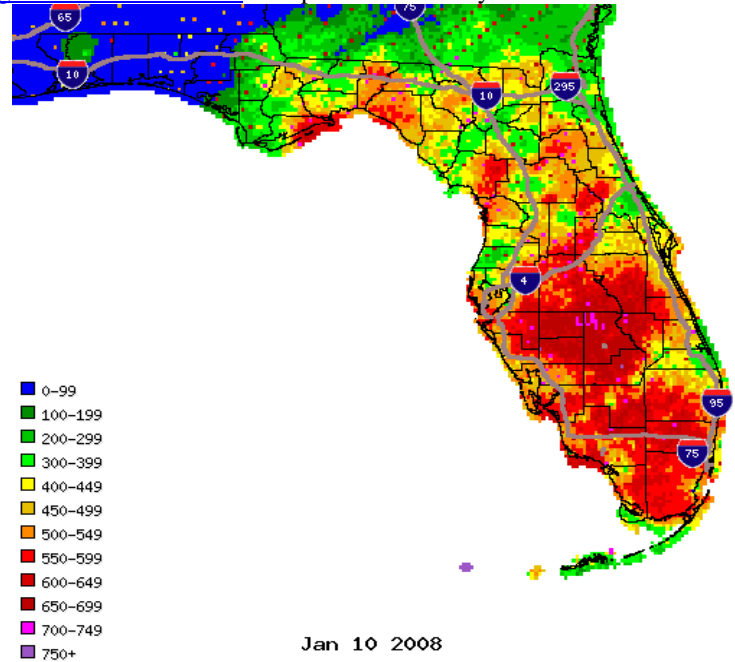
No Threat		Low Threat		Moderate Threat	High Threat	
Lightning	Damaging Wind	Tornado	Hail	Freeze	Wildfire	Rip Currents
Peninsula				Inland Panhandle, Suwannee Valley	North Florida, northern Central Florida	Northeast, Florida, East Central Florida



Forecast Surface Analysis from the [Hydrometeorological Prediction Center](#) for 8pm EST Saturday



Estimated Cumulative Precipitation Amount
Friday morning through Tuesday morning



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Scattered showers possible Friday and Saturday across North Florida...Showers expected across Central and South Florida Saturday and Sunday...Cooler Temperatures statewide by Monday...

Friday evening: A band of showers and thunderstorms in association with a cold front will continue to make slow progress east across the Florida Big Bend Friday afternoon. The front and weakening squall line will continue east during the day, bringing scattered showers to parts of the North and Central Peninsula during the day before the front stalls across the northern Gulf of Mexico and northern Central Florida tonight. While the threat for severe weather is expected to decrease throughout the day, some storms may still produce heavy rain, gusty winds and frequent lightning. Highs today across North Florida will range from the mid and upper 60s across the Panhandle and Big Bend under cloudy skies to the mid 70s across Northeast Florida where a few more breaks in the clouds will be seen before storms arrive. Behind the front, skies will clear Friday night across the western Panhandle and temperatures will cool down. Lows will be in the mid and upper 40s across the Panhandle with mid 50s in the northern Peninsula.

A high pressure ridge extending from Bermuda to Florida will continue to hold over the southern peninsula Friday. The warm temperatures will also continue with highs in the upper 70s and low 80s. Fog is again expected tonight across inland areas of Central and South Florida. The proximity of the front may also allow a few locations in Central Florida to receive a few showers overnight as well. Overnight lows will be in the mid to upper 60s.

Saturday: The front will remain stalled over the North Florida Peninsula through Saturday. There may be enough moisture and energy behind the front to produce rain across the eastern Panhandle and Big Bend on Saturday and Saturday night while plenty of moisture and heating ahead of the stalled front for some scattered showers north of I-4 and around Lake Okeechobee. Severe weather is not anticipated with these storms, but a few isolated thunderstorms with lightning are possible. Most of the Peninsula will be mostly cloudy on Saturday with gradually clearing skies over the Panhandle. High temperatures will range from the mid and upper 60s across the Panhandle to the low and mid 70s across North and Central Florida in the vicinity of the front with low 80s south of Lake Okeechobee.

Warm and humid conditions ahead of the front will allow for another round of fog again Saturday night across interior portions of Central and South Florida. Slight rain chances continue for much of the state Saturday night with overnight lows beginning to cool down. Lows overnight will range from the mid 40s across the Panhandle to the mid 50s across Northeast Florida and will range from the low 60s near I-4 to the upper 60s across Southeast Florida.

Sunday: A weak low pressure area is forecast to develop northeast of the state along the stalled boundary. This in conjunction with another front over the Ohio Valley will help push the stalled frontal boundary down the remainder of the state on Sunday. There will still be plenty of moisture across Central and South Florida to induce scattered shower activity and isolated thunderstorms with rainfall amounts up to a half inch ahead of the front Sunday afternoon and evening as the front moves across South Florida Sunday night.

High pressure will begin to move in over North Florida by Sunday afternoon with mostly clear skies, moderate northwest winds, and cooler temperatures in the mid to upper 60s Sunday afternoon.

Monday/Tuesday: The front will clear the state early Monday morning with strong high pressure quickly taking control across the entire state early next week keeping the state cool and dry. Temperatures will finally drop to near or below normal Monday and

Tuesday afternoons with highs both days only reaching the upper 50s and low 60s across North Florida, the mid and upper 60s across Central Florida and the low to mid 70s across South Florida. Near freezing temperatures will be possible early Tuesday morning. Overnight temperatures may drop to near 30 degrees in the normally colder locations in the Florida Panhandle and Suwannee Valley near I-10 with lows generally in the mid 30s expected across much of North Florida. Temperatures in the upper 30s and low to mid 40s are forecast for much of Central Florida, increasing to the low and mid 50s across South Florida. Lows in the upper 50s and low to mid 60s are forecast for metro Southeast Florida and the Florida Keys Tuesday morning.

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Coastal Waters / Rip Currents:

Ocean swells and moderate onshore winds along the East Coast will produce a **moderate risk of rip currents** along all Northeast and East Central Florida beaches today. [Daily rip current outlooks.](#)

Fire Weather:

A warm and humid airmass will remain across the state through the weekend. Behind the front, relative humidity values will drop across North Florida and northern Central Florida on Monday as strong high pressure moves into the area with a dry and cool airmass. As a result, Red Flag conditions are possible Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

Also, light winds and fog are expected across portions of southern Central and South Florida Saturday night. This may combine with any smoke in the area to create thick smog and reduce visibilities.

[Daily Fire Weather Forecasts from the National Weather Service.](#)

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