



## ***The Briefing for Wednesday – May 31- 2023***

*The last Briefing was Saturday, May 27, 2023*

*How's your weather – <https://weather.com/>*

### ***Budget Watch***

The General Appropriation Bill – SB 2500 has not been presented to the Governor's Office.

### ***Hurricane Season 2023***

#### **Hurricane Season June 1 through November 30**

*With the 2023 Hurricane season starting – we will begin including a section on The Tropics at the bottom of each briefing. The content will be based on information from the National Hurricane Center and the Florida Division of Emergency Management*

#### **Complete Disaster Supply Kit Checklist**

**What Are The Hurricane Hazards?**

**What Should I Do When A Watch or Warning Is Issued?**

**What Actions Should You Take To Be Prepared?**

### ***Upcoming Meetings***

**June 7–9 - FSBA/FADSS Summer Conference, Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay**

**June 8 - Small School District Breakfast – Annual Business Meeting - Meeting room the old Armani's on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor**

**June 27-30 - FAC Annual Summer Conference**

**June 28 - Small County Coalition Annual Business Meeting – Meeting room Bonnet Room 1 and 2**

### ***Headlines Around the State***

*AP: DeSantis kicks off presidential campaign in Iowa, vows to 'fight back' against Trump*

*News4Jax: DeSantis looks to connect with voters during 1st full day of campaigning in Iowa*

*My News 13: DeSantis takes stand against 'elites' in Iowa presidential campaign kickoff*

*NYTimes: Denouncing 'Elites' in Kickoff Speech, DeSantis Vows to 'Impose Our Will'*

*ABC News: DeSantis makes presidential campaign debut in Iowa, calling for 'American comeback'*

*Bradenton Herald: 'American decline is not inevitable': DeSantis looks forward in Iowa campaign kickoff*

*NYTimes: DeSantis, Wading Into Debt-Ceiling Fight, Puts Pressure on Trump*

*Sentinel: DeSantis, Trump spar over who hates Disney more as Iowa fight begins*

*FlaPol: Ron DeSantis doubles down on 'debt deal' dis*

*FlaPol: Nikki Haley blames both Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis for 'increasing debt'*

*Post: Florida GOP defections on debt deal means Democratic votes will be required for passage*

*The Hill: Gaetz: Passing debt deal without Republican majority would 'likely trigger an immediate motion' to oust McCarthy*

*FlaPol: Ron DeSantis now blames 'global warming' for military recruitment woes*

*The Capitolist: Citizens Insurance secures \$1.25 billion in credit ahead of hurricane season*

*WUSF: Why Florida's new immigration law is troubling businesses and workers alike*

*WLRN: Will Florida's immigration law spark a South Florida migrant worker exodus?*

*Sun-Sentinel: Stage set for Stoneman Douglas deputy trial*

*PNJ: Florida among 2 dozen states that do not recognize Juneteenth. What to know about holiday*

*Yahoo News: Jacksonville redistricting case comes to a close. Federal judge approves settlement*

*PNJ: Sargassum, flesh-eating bacteria and plastic create 'perfect storm,' says Florida study*

*WLRN: Red tide? Seaweed blob? Nope, scientists are watching a different algae off Tampa Bay*

*News-Press: FGCU's journalism students create Hurricane Ian aftermath website as final project*

*Sun-Sentinel: School Board postpones vote on clear backpacks after parent cites a state law*

*Times: Miami, Tampa top home price increases in US, report finds*

*Herald: Gas prices change in Florida as May ends. How much is your commute or trip costing you?*

*Herald: Alligator snapping turtles found in an unexpected part of Florida, baffling experts*

*PNJ: Escambia County Schools has named its next interim superintendent. How long will he serve?*

*Politico: Ron DeSantis starts throwing some uppercuts at Trump*

*News-Press: If Ron DeSantis is elected president, he'll add several questions to history trivia*

*WUSF: DeSantis signs Florida's controversial comprehensive plan bill*

*Sun-Sentinel: DeSantis reinstates execution of Palm Beach County murderer and rapist*

*Post: Why did DeSantis terminate Florida killer Duane Owen's execution delay?*

*FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis signs music education program bill*

*The Capitolist: Florida Supreme Court to consider challenge against 2024 marijuana legalization initiative*

*Herald Tribune: Book bans, removals from libraries: Florida Board of Education OKs publishing objection list*

*FlaPol: New law eases the path for out-of-state teachers to join Florida workforce*

*FlaPol: Casey DeSantis again quips about her kids marking up Governor's Mansion*

*Times: Florida's new voucher law allows private schools to boost revenue*

*WUSF: Hundreds gather into the wee hours at a contentious Hernando County School Board meeting*

*Times: Hundreds turn out as Hernando displays bitter division over schools*

*WLRN: Broward deputy faces trial for alleged failure to confront Parkland school shooter*

*PNJ: Why this Escambia County mom is suing her daughters' school district*

*NBC Miami: 2 Arrested, 3 Others Sought in Hollywood Beach Broadwalk Shooting That Injured 9*

*Sun-Sentinel: 'Let's get out of here': 911 calls of Hollywood Broadwalk shooting show horrific end to holiday*

*Sun-Sentinel: 'Someone can just pull a gun': Hollywood Broadwalk shooting spotlights dangers of gun violence*

*Herald: Police need help identifying three more people involved in Hollywood Beach shooting*

*Herald: Two arrested in Hollywood Beach shooting. Businesses say security a growing concern*

*NBC Miami: 'Retreat Is Not Defeat': Monroe County's All-in Approach to Keep the Keys Thriving*

*Ledger: State awards two grants totaling \$4.1 million to expand broadband access in Polk County*

*FlaPol: Audit reveals safety, security issues in Miami-Dade school district*

*WLRN: Three final candidates chosen for Broward schools next leader*

## **On the Docket**

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023**

- HURRICANE SEASON STARTS - The 2023 Atlantic Hurricane season will start Thursday and last through Nov. 30.
- HURRICANE LOSS PANEL - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology will review hurricane computer models. Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-415-655-0052. Code: 634178331
- BROWARD COLLEGE BUDGET - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Broward College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop about the school's 2023-2024 budget. Broward College, Willis Holcombe Downtown Center, 111 East Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.
- NORTHEAST REGIONAL COUNCIL - Thursday, 10 a.m. The Northeast Florida Regional Council will meet. Northeast Florida Regional Council, 100 Festival Park Ave., Jacksonville. <https://nefrc-org.zoom.us/j/87499770491>. Meeting ID: 87499770491
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- NURSING BOARD - Thursday, 1:30 p.m. The Florida Board of Nursing will meet. Holiday Inn Orlando-Disney Springs, 1805 Hotel Plaza Blvd., Lake Buena Vista.
- NEW COLLEGE BOARD - Thursday, 2 p.m. The New College of Florida Board of Trustees will meet. New College of Florida, Sudakoff Conference Center, 5845 General Dougher Place, Sarasota. <https://www.youtube.com/@NewCollegeofFL>
- TRANSGENDER TREATMENTS - Thursday, 2:45 p.m. Carrying out a new law, the Joint Rules and Legislative Committee of the Florida Board of Medicine and the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine is slated to discuss rules about treatments for transgender minors and adults. The Republican-controlled Legislature and Gov. Ron DeSantis this month approved a law

(SB 254) that bars doctors from providing treatments such as puberty blockers and hormone therapy to transgender minors. The law included an exception for minors who had already started the treatments, but it required the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to approve rules that would spell out standards for the care. The law also created a new requirement for doctors to get “informed consent” before providing treatments to transgender adults. The Westshore Grand, 4860 West Kennedy Blvd., Tampa.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023**

- PASSIDOMO SPEAKS TO GOP CLUB - Friday, 7:30 a.m. Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, R-Naples, is scheduled to speak to the Republican Men’s Club of Collier County. Hilton Naples, 5111 Tamiami Trail North, Naples.
- BOARD OF MEDICINE - Friday, 8 a.m. The Florida Board of Medicine will meet in Hillsborough County. The Westshore Grand, 4860 West Kennedy Blvd., Tampa.
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- OPTICIAN BOARD - Friday, 2 p.m. The state Board of Opticianry will meet. <https://meet.goto.com/861106973>. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 861106973

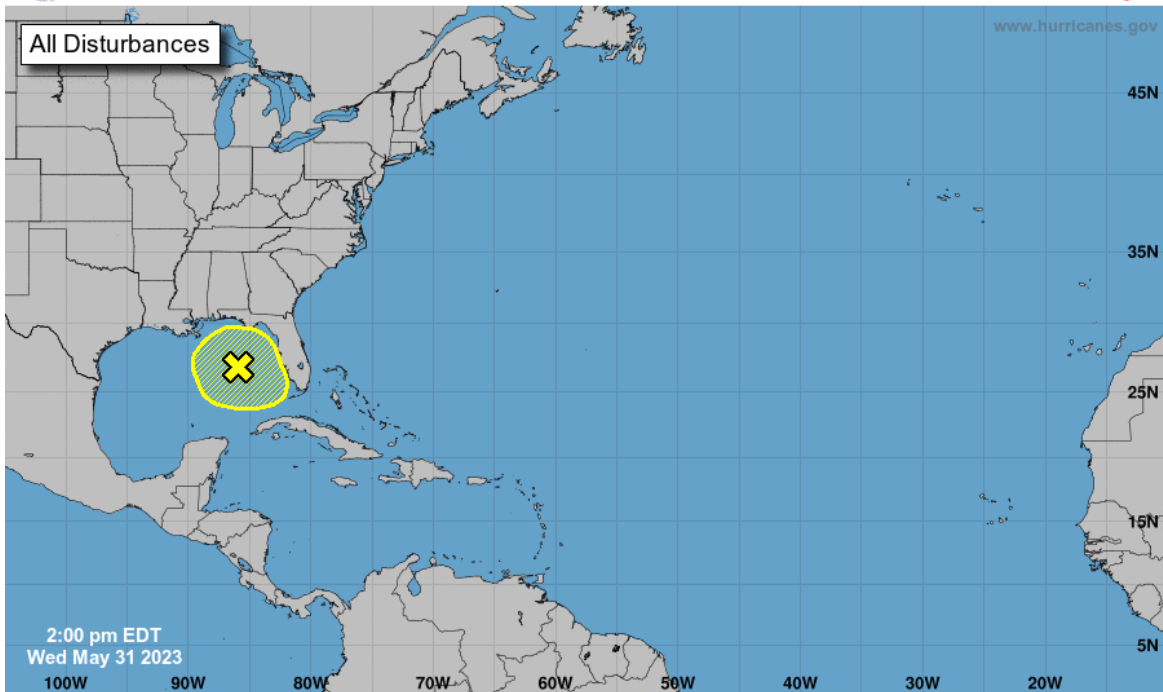
***Tropical Outlook***

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>



**Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook**

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Seven-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%  
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane  
 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

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