



Longest Python in Florida's record-book captured Monday.

The 19-foot python was caught in the Big Cypress National Preserve in eastern Collier County early Monday morning.

The Briefing for Thursday – July 13, 2023

The last Briefing was Tuesday, July 11, 2023

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

County and Municipal Revenue Estimates – July 13, 2023 revised

The Department of Revenue's Office of Tax Research has begun to release FY 2023-24 county and municipal revenue estimates to EDR. These estimates can be viewed and/or downloaded from the EDR's website via the following link.

<http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/local-government/data/county-municipal/index.cfm>

Please note that these revenue estimates are subject to future revision if data errors are discovered. Consequently, local government officials should bookmark the webpage and check back periodically for new postings and/or revisions. Additional estimates will be posted as they are received by EDR. Please note that these revenue estimates are subject to future revision if data errors are discovered. Consequently, please bookmark this page and check back periodically for new postings and/or revisions.

FY 2023-24 Revenue Estimates	Date Posted	Excel	PDF
Communications Services Tax	Expected: July 2023	xlsx	pdf
Constitutional Fuel Tax	Expected: July 2023	xlsx	pdf
County Fuel Tax	Expected: July 2023	xlsx	pdf
County Revenue Sharing Program	7/13/23	xlsx	pdf
Local Discretionary Sales Surtaxes	Expected: July 2023	xlsx	pdf
Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Program	7/13/23	xlsx	pdf
Local Option Fuel Taxes	Expected: July 2023	xlsx	pdf

Municipal Revenue Sharing Program	7/13/23	xlsx	pdf
Ninth-cent Fuel Tax	Expected: July 2023	xlsx	pdf
Taxable Sales Reported by Transient Rental Facilities	Expected: July 2023	xlsx	pdf
2023 Local Option Tax Rates by County	Post Date	Excel	PDF
2023 Local Discretionary Sales Surtax Rates	6/6/23	xlsx	pdf
2023 Local Option Motor and Diesel Fuel Tax Rates	11/21/22	xlsx	pdf
2023 Local Option Tourist / Food & Beverage Tax Rates	6/6/23	xlsx	pdf
Population Estimates Used for FY 2023-24 State Revenue Sharing	Post Date	Excel	PDF
Adjusted 2022 County and Municipal Population Estimates	6/13/23	xlsx	pdf
Comparison of 2021 to 2022 Adjusted Population Estimates	6/13/23	xlsx	pdf

Last Revised: July 13, 2023

County and Municipal Revenue Estimates – How are they calculated?

Two sets of data are required by the Department of Revenue's Office of Tax Research to calculate annual county and municipal revenue estimates.

- First, the most recent annual population estimates, which have been adjusted for annexations and incorporations.
- Second, the official [Measures Affecting Revenue](#) adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) at the conclusion of each Legislative Session is required prior to completing the estimates. The Measures embody the fiscal impacts to state and local revenues resulting from enacted legislation during the most recent legislative session. Historically, the release of adjusted population estimates has occurred during early to mid-June, the completion of the Measures has occurred no later than the end of June, and the subsequent release of revenue estimates has occurred within the late June to mid-July timeframe.

Local government officials interested in revenue estimates for FY 2022-23 or a prior fiscal year should consult the relevant annual edition of the [Local Government Financial Information Handbook](#).

Local officials can also view and download files from the Department of Revenue's Office of Tax Research's [Collections and Distributions](#) webpage, which may provide an indication of how state and local tax collections and distributions are trending locally.

Headlines Around the State

Herald: DeSantis taunts Trump over debate participation: 'Nobody is entitled to this nomination'

NYTimes: DeSantis Hits Trump for Skipping Iowa Event and Refusing to Commit to Debate

Sentinel: DeSantis says he won't run for vice president next year

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis still doesn't want to be Donald Trump's VP

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis positions himself as the next Ronald Reagan

Times: DeSantis needs to win South Carolina. A MAGA wall stands in his way.

Politico: DeSantis is hoping Iowa evangelicals can make his campaign born again

Politico: Democrats face a costly Florida primary to take on Sen. Rick Scott

City & State FL: Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis sets his sights on Hamptons fundraiser

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis opposes supplying Ukraine with cluster bombs

FlaPol: Marco Rubio claims found cocaine 'gives new meaning to the name White House'

The Floridian: Gaetz Interrogates FBI Director Wray on Alleged Improper use of FISA

The Floridian: Buchanan Introduces Legislation to Address Military Dependents that are Victims of Domestic Abuse

Politico: 12 Republican AGs back Florida in court challenge to Chinese land ownership law

City & State FL: State AGs, including Ashley Moody, at odds over proposed federal tailpipe emissions rules

The Floridian: Waltz is Against Ukraine Joining NATO

WLRN: As Farmers Insurance exits Florida, regulator weighs Citizens rate hike

Times: What does Farmers Insurance leaving Florida mean for policyholders?

City & State FL: Amid Florida insurance industry meltdown, state-backed Citizens explodes with new policies

Sentinel: Citizens expects to cover 1.7 million property owners by year's end

Axios: Florida medical boards issue new rules for trans health care

News4Jax: Inflation cooling everywhere except Florida

NBC Miami: Florida now has the highest inflation rate in the US. Here's why

The Capitolist: French manufacturer Saint-Gobain commits \$235 Million to modernize gypsum plant in Florida

WUSF: DEA issues warning about newest narcotic hitting the streets in Florida

Post: Two Florida airports ranked in the nation's top 10, Tampa ranked in top 5

Herald: Does Florida malaria alert affect you? What to know about mosquito combat in Miami, Keys

WUSF: Florida resident and former actor with Oath Keepers ties acquitted of all charges in Jan. 6 riot

Sun: UF student sentenced to probation after participation in Capitol riot

Sentinel: UCF student who tracked Elon Musk's jet on Twitter launches new account on Threads

WUSF: USF welcomes their most technologically advanced ship into the Florida Institute of Oceanography

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis says insurers will return to Florida after hurricane season

WUSF: An amicus brief is filed in an appeal challenging Gov. DeSantis' 'executive privilege' claims

Democrat: Feud between DeSantis, Disney could have profound implications on corporate speech

News4Jax: State senator says Gov. DeSantis needs to come home, call special session to address property insurance crisis

Herald: Miami Mayor Francis Suarez is on unpaid leave from outside job at Quinn Emanuel law firm

CBS Miami: Parts of new Florida elections law get go-ahead

Post: 'Own this failure': Florida Democrats blame GOP colleagues over Farmers Insurance departure

FlaPol: Democrats: Republican policies haven't abated Florida's insurance 'crisis'

Bradenton Herald: Florida CFO blames insurer exit on 'wokeness.' Dems point to \$3 billion industry 'handout'

WUSF: After the repeal of Roe, women are fighting to change Florida's constitution to protect abortion

Democrat: Florida recreational marijuana by the numbers: Economists see green in possible amendment

WUSF: Florida's citrus crop falls sharply. Hurricane Ian is to blame

Sentinel: Florida citrus growers grapple with grim reality: Harvest drops to levels not seen since 1936

City & State FL: Ray Treadwell departs Governor's Office to join Lawson Huck Gonzalez

WUSF: A Florida school district removed 5 books after Moms for Liberty raised concern. More could follow

WLRN: Florida lending library fights book bans - with a twist

Times: Tampa Bay schools grapple with evolving rules on book removals

Times: Florida's truck drivers' strike fell short of expectations. Why?

FlaPol: First Donna Deegan budget likely to include nearly \$430M in capital spending

WUSF: Reenactment of Parkland school massacre on campus will be allowed as part of lawsuit against deputy

WUSF: Pinellas County places second in the state in manatee deaths

News-Press: 'It was insane': Hunters capture longest Burmese python ever recorded near Naples, Florida

Daily News: Video of record python shows giant snake from head to tail

NBC Miami: Parkland parent Max Schachter retrieves son's belongings five years after massacre

City & State FL: Miami Dade College expands high school teaching academies to address teacher shortage

WUSF: Florida Policy CEO says sales tax holidays aren't as helpful as you think

On the Docket

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023

- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD - Thursday, 9 a.m. The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach.
- ‘TANF’ PROGRAM - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Social Services Estimating Conference will discuss caseloads and expenditures in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or TANF, program. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- NORTHWEST WATER BOARD - Thursday, 1 p.m. The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management District Dr., Havana.
- NURSING ISSUES - Thursday, 2 p.m. The Florida Board of Nursing will meet. Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 275112502
- TRAUMA SYSTEM- Thursday, 3 p.m. The Florida Trauma System Advisory Council is scheduled to meet. Call-in number: 850-792-1375. Code: 99890875
- TEMPLE SPEAKS TO GOP CLUB - Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Rep. John Temple, R-Wildwood, is scheduled to speak to The Villages Republican Club. Lake Miona Recreation Center, 1480 Buena Vista Blvd., The Villages.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

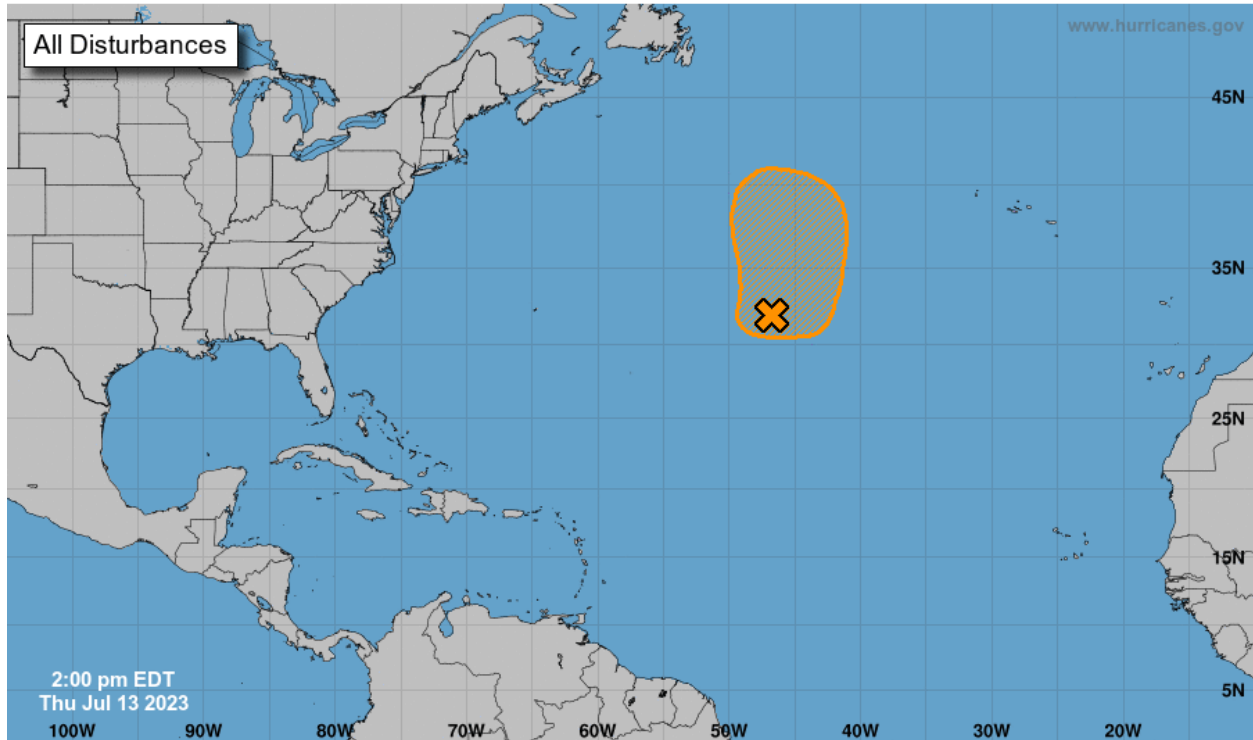
- RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD - Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Board of Respiratory Care will meet. AC Hotel Tampa Airport, 4020 West Boy Scout Road, Tampa.
- NATIONAL ECONOMY - Friday, 9 a.m. The Economic Estimating Conference will analyze issues related to the national economy. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- BROADBAND- Friday, 10:30 a.m. The Department of Economic Opportunity’s Office of Broadband will hold one in a series of meetings to discuss broadband connectivity and availability. <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/ad628afd-a5c9-4cea-a0e9-1a65e5f2ae3d@931da019-f64e-4908-b0f6-92f46f78c512>
- OCCUPATION ISSUES - Friday, 10:30 a.m. The Labor Market Estimating Conference will discuss “occupational areas of concern” and “critical occupational groups of concern.” 117 Knot Building, the Capitol.

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

About the Briefing!

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