



### ***How hot is it?***

It's so hot cows are giving evaporated milk.  
It's so hot I saw a bird pull a worm out of the ground with an oven mitt.  
It's so hot, chickens are laying hard-boiled eggs.  
It's so hot, hot water comes out of both taps. (*This one is actually true!*)

## ***The Briefing for Tuesday, July 11, 2023***

*The last Briefing was Sunday – July 9, 2023*

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

### ***Money In – Money Out – Revenue for Local Government Services* *How does your county/school district compare?***

Our office has recently received inquiries from local officials requesting information regarding Revenue Values, Millage Assessments, and Methods of Collection Ad Valorem and Special Assessments. Here's what we provided. Hopefully – this is information and helpful.

#### ***Maximum Millage Reports and Historical Comparisons***

[https://floridarevenue.com/property/Pages/TRIM\\_MaximumMillage.aspx](https://floridarevenue.com/property/Pages/TRIM_MaximumMillage.aspx)

County, municipal, and independent special district property tax levies are governed by legislation which outline maximum millage limitations in [s. 200.065\(5\), F.S.](#) For each levying authority subject to the maximum millage limitations, the following links provide information on the vote required to levy their adopted millage rate, a comparison of taxes levied at the adopted rate to taxes levied in the prior year and to taxes that would have been levied at the prior year's millage rate, the rolled-back rate, and the majority vote rate.

#### ***Florida TaxWatch Report -2023 How Florida Counties Compare***

<https://floridataxwatch.org/Research/Full-Library/2023-how-florida-counties-compare-2>

Counties, cities, school districts, and special districts have taxing authority to fund local government services. In actuality, local governments combined raise and spend more than the State of Florida. The levels of taxation and expenditures are based on local jurisdictions and differ across the state. This report will help you see how your county stacks up against the other 66 counties.

#### ***County Related Data Sets – Population, Value of Millage, and Value of Local Option Sales Tax* *Data Sets - Population; Value of 1 mill of property tax; and value of 1 cent local option sales tax.***

This link provides information for all 67 counties.

#### ***Data Set – Value of 1.5 and 1.0 Mills in each School District***

[Data Sets - School District Taxable Values of 1.5 mills and 1.0 millage -June 2023.xlsx](#)

The link provides a breakdown of the value of 1.5 mills and 1.0 mills for the 67 School Districts in Florida provided from the Officer of Demographic Research.

### **Statutes Government the Collection of Ad Valorem and Non-Ad Valorem Assessments**

**FS 192.091 governs Commissions of property appraisers and tax collectors -**  
<https://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2022/0192.091>

**FS 197.3632 – outlines Uniform method for the levy, collection, and enforcement of non-advalorem assessments.**  
<https://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2022/0197.3632>

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

*The Hill: With DeSantis running, foreign governments eye people in his orbit*

*Times: LGBTQ Republicans to DeSantis: The 'old playbook' doesn't work anymore*

*Sentinel: Iowa ad echoes DeSantis LGBTQ video, 'praises' Trump support of gay rights*

*The Hill: DeSantis: Newsom demand for probe into migrant flights 'absurd'*

*The Floridian: Byron Donalds Maintains Offensive on Spending Policy*

*The Floridian: Moskowitz, Lawler Discuss SHIP Act and Working Across the Aisle*

*Post: Florida hotels have hit a snag. Was it caused by competition or politics?*

*Times: Florida patients among 11 million affected by HCA Healthcare data breach*

*The Capitolist: HCA Healthcare reports data breach, Florida patients potentially at risk*

*Ledger: Mosaic is awaiting approval from the EPA for a phosphogypsum road test in Polk County*

*News-Press: Burmese pythons in Florida actually a mixture of multiple species: USGS*

*News4Jax: Florida in hot water as ocean temperatures rise along with the humidity*

*CBS Miami: Unprecedented high water temps at Florida beaches dangerous to coral reefs*

*WUSF: Additional help is available to residents recovering from Hurricane Ian*

*Democrat: First Wives fear presidential ambition drove DeSantis to sign thrice vetoed alimony law*

*FlaPol: Ron DeSantis rejects 'America's Karen' diss of Casey DeSantis*

*FlaPol: Ron DeSantis says Disney workers back him over the company's 'woke executives'*

*Herald: Exec whose lawsuit exposed Mayor Suarez's ties to developer seeks \$150,000 in back pay*

*My News 13: Judge expected to issue decision on temporary block of Florida drag law*

*WUSF: An injunction on Florida's Stop Woke Act remains in place but uncertainty persists on campuses*

*FlaPol: Do all Florida counties need partisan elections for constitutional offices?*

*WUSF: United Faculty of Florida union blasts a pause on FAU's presidential search*

*Sun-Sentinel: FAU defends presidential search after state officials abruptly suspend process*

*City & State FL: Does Florida need fewer trial courts? A new panel will consider shrinking the system*

*Herald Tribune: State charges New College student with battery for allegedly spitting on trustee Rufo*

*Times: The beauty, and burden, of a ripe Florida mango season*

*Herald: Can you text behind the wheel in Florida? What the law allows may surprise you*

*WLRN: Lawmakers reject effort to create free skin cancer screenings in Florida*

*Herald: Can you scatter human ashes anywhere you want in Florida? The law may surprise you*

*Herald Tribune: Zephyrhills, Florida city known for water, halting development to protect water supply. What to know*

*Herald Tribune: Sarasota School Board poised to approve contract with new superintendent Terrence Connor*

*Sun-Sentinel: Former Stoneman Douglas leader Ty Thompson still a principal – but with no school*

### **On the Docket**

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023**

- REVENUE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The Revenue Estimating Conference will discuss “measures affecting revenue.” 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SUWANNEE WATER BOARD - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak.
- UTILITY ISSUES- Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Florida Public Service Commission will meet. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- GAMBLING - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Florida Gaming Control Commission will meet. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- ST. JOHNS WATER BOARD - Tuesday, 10 a.m. The St. Johns River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid St., Palatka.
- BROADBAND- Tuesday, 11 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. Miami Dade College North Campus, Building 1, 11380 N.W. 27th Ave., Miami.
- CITIZENS INSURANCE- Tuesday, 1 p.m. Committees of the Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will hold a series of meetings in advance of a full board meeting Wednesday. JW Marriott Orlando Bonnet Creek, 14900 Chelonia Parkway, Orlando. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 89801242389
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Tuesday, 1 p.m. The Southwest Florida Refugee Task Force will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/southwest-florida-refugee-task-force-meeting>
- ‘CAT FUND’ AT ISSUE - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Advisory Council will meet. 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee.

- FLORIDA DEMOGRAPHICS - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Demographic Estimating Conference will update a state demographic forecast. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- PEOPLES GAS RATES - Tuesday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. The Florida Public Service Commission will hold online hearings about a proposal by Peoples Gas System to increase rates. Information at <https://www.floridapsc.com/>
- ‘WELL-BEING’ COUNCIL - Tuesday, 6 p.m. The state Child and Family Well-Being Council will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/child-and-family-well-being-council-meeting>

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023**

- CITIZENS INSURANCE BOARD - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet. JW Marriott Orlando Bonnet Creek, 14900 Chelonia Parkway, Orlando. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 95637927111
- PAROLE CASES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- CITRUS NUMBERS RELEASED - Wednesday noon. The U.S. Department of Agriculture will provide a final estimate of production for Florida’s 2022-2023 citrus growing season. Call-in number: 1-888-844-9904. Code: 8552986
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. The Jacksonville Area Refugee Task Force will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/jacksonville-area-refugee-task-force-meeting-0>

**THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023**

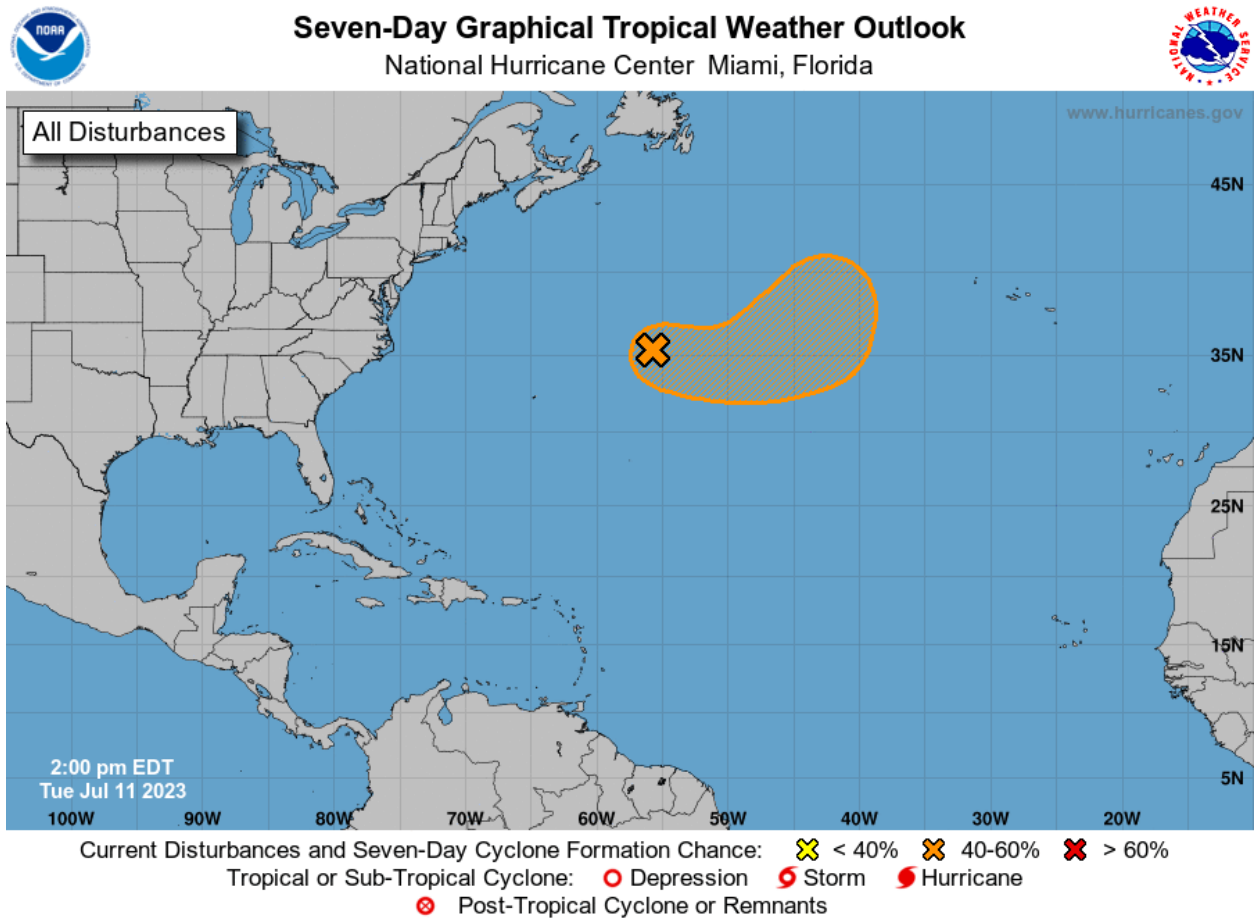
- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD - Thursday, 9 a.m. The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach.
- ‘TANF’ PROGRAM - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Social Services Estimating Conference will discuss caseloads and 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/>



**About the Briefing!**

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