



The Briefing for June 1, 2024

The Last Briefing was May 29, 2024

Tallahassee, FL 10-Day Weather Forecast - The Weather Channel | Weather.com

Front and Center

Schools Out!

**No more school, no more books, no more teachers dirty looks!
No more school, no more books, nor more parents complaining for a few weeks!
Have a good summer teachers!**

**Hurricane Season starts today – June 1 – November 30th
Sales Tax Holiday – Disaster Preparedness Items
Starts today and lasts through June 14.
Get a plan - <https://www.floridadisaster.org/planprepare/>**

**Summer Meetings Next Week in Tampa
FSBA/FADSS – June 5-7**

**80th Anniversary of D-day
Thu, Jun 6, 2024**

**Small School Districts Annual Business Breakfast
June 6 – 7:30am – Skylark Room – 14th Floor**

NBA Championship Playoffs – Boston Celtics vs Dallas Mavs

Thu, Jun 6, 2024 – Sun, Jun 23, 2024

Candidate Qualifying
Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

Hurricane Season Start today - June 1

The Briefing will run the Tropical Outlook through November 30th.

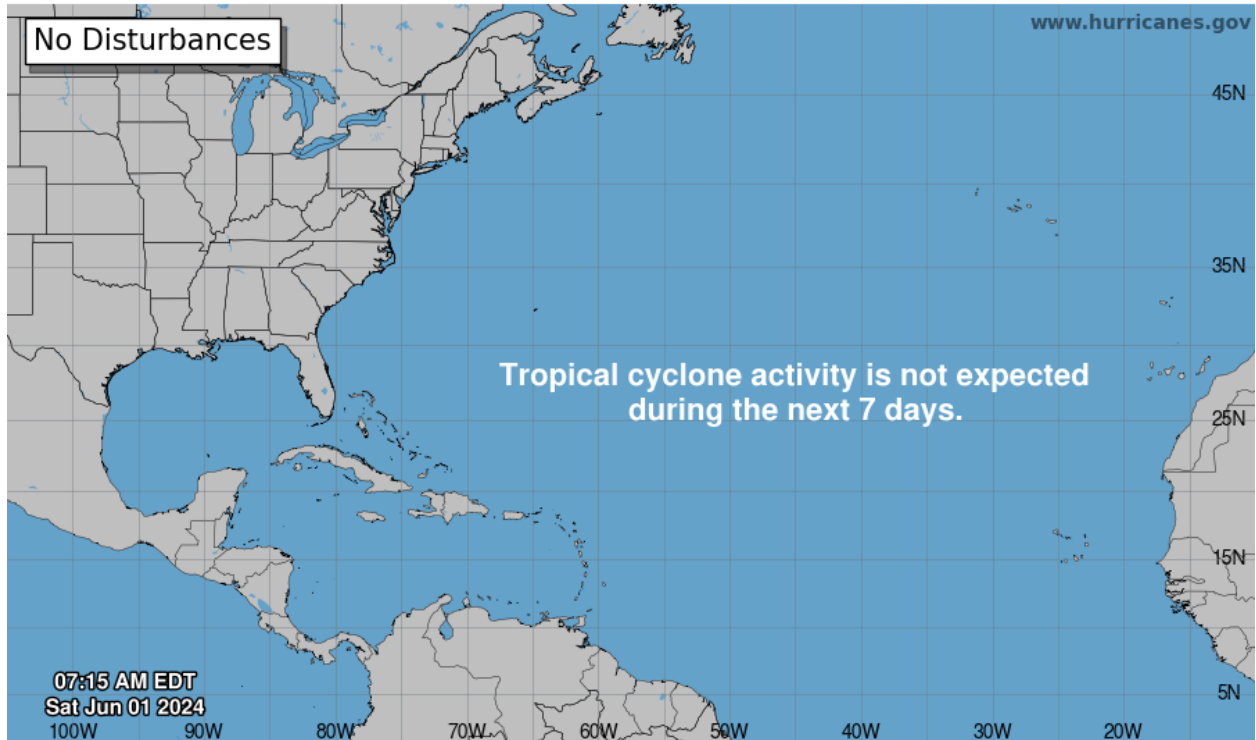
Tropical Outlook

<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

SUMMER

MEETINGS COMING UP

June 5 – 7 – Florida School Boards Association/FADSS Summer Meeting
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay - [Tentative Conference Agenda](#)

JUNE 6, 2024 - FSBA Small District Council and the Small School District Council Consortium
7:30-8:30am - Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay - Skylark Room – 14th Floor

June 25 – 28 – the Florida Association of Counties Summer Business Meeting
Bonnet Creek Orlando - <https://www.fl-counties.com/event-directory/2024-annual-conference-exhibition/>

June 26th - the Small County Coalition Annual Organizational Meeting
Wednesday – June 26th - 7:00am-8:30am - Signia Hilton Bonnet Creek Orlando

Headlines Around the State

FlaPol: Marco Rubio, Rick Scott won't support Joe Biden appointments, budget requests after Donald Trump verdict

Floridian: Verdict Aftermath: Rubio Vows to Block Biden's 'Political and Judicial Appointees'

FlaPol: Marco Rubio says he'd have to plead guilty if he faced a trial like Donald Trump's

NBC: Marco Rubio gets blowback for comparing Trump trial to Cuban 'show trials,' executions

FlaPol: 'An insult to democracy': Florida Dems slam Marco Rubio for comparing Donald Trump trial to oppression in Cuba

Ledger: Democrat from Hillsborough County enters race for Florida House District 49

Democrat: Tallahassee at \$50 million for tornado recovery, now must get ready for hurricane season

WLRN: Role Call: Universities, schools partner to train more qualified teachers, but shortage persists

FlaPol: Greg Folley lands first formal statewide endorsement from Jimmy Patronis

Times: Tampa's new national spelling bee champion: 'I knew I had a chance.'

Times: Tampa Bay is in a drought. So why did forest managers OK a controlled burn?

FlaPol: Florida GOP edge crosses 900,000-voter mark

FlaPol: Federal Judge tosses Gov. DeSantis lawsuit on children's health insurance

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis appoints Simone Marsteller, Brent Johnson to Childrens Services Council

Post: Florida Supreme Court disciplines 4 attorneys across the state

WLRN: On Calle Ocho, Trump supporters decry guilty verdicts against former president

WaPo: Florida deputy who shot Black airman is fired from his job

NYTimes: Florida Deputy Who Fatally Shot Airman Is Fired

Floridian: Balart Presents Millions in Federal Funds to Doral Mayor in Wake of Pro-Palestine Controversy

Floridian: Only in Florida: Palm Bay City Council Election Marred by Cocaine, Murder, and Bribery

Bradenton Herald: Manatee County commissioner makes election switch in effort to remove rival from office

Herald Tribune: Republicans Van Ostenbridge, Kruse set to face off in major Manatee County primary race

Herald Tribune: Sarasota County affordable housing project New Trail Plaza at last set to break ground

[FlaPol: South Florida AFL-CIO endorses 'dedicated public servant' Eileen Higgins for re-election](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: Former city commissioner, volunteer Santa sentenced on child porn charges](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: 'Furious,' Florida Republicans rush to condemn Trump guilty verdict as 'sham trial.'](#)
[Democrats see 'justice.'](#)

[NBC 6: 'A complete travesty': Florida lawmakers react to guilty verdict in Trump trial](#)

[FlaPol: Florida elected officials and politicians react to Donald Trump's guilty verdict](#)

[Times: Trump's guilty verdict: How DeSantis, Florida politicians are reacting](#)

[Herald: Florida Republicans running in the Trump veepstakes have choice words for guilty verdict](#)

[FlaPol: Marco Rubio drives Donald Trump fundraising after trial 'travesty'](#)

[FlaPol: Ron DeSantis once joked about Donald Trump trial. Now he's condemning guilty verdict](#)

[NBC: Ron DeSantis hopes to raise at least \\$10M to boost Trump](#)

[FlaPol: 'A SHAM and a HOAX': Donald Trump's Florida campaign chief condemns NY verdict](#)

[Herald Tribune: Sarasota-Bradenton GOP officials blast former President Trump's guilty verdict](#)

[Sentinel: Sheriff's Office: 2nd Orange deputy arrested, accused of falsifying timesheets](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: 'Very tough decisions': Key vote ahead for whether some Broward schools close in 2025
or 2026](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: Ethics watchdog: Fort Lauderdale's top boss did not live in city as required by charter](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: Parkland school massacre site: Demolition work may start June 13 or 14](#)

[Floridian: Bean Rips Biden for Allowing Chinese, Fentanyl Over Border](#)

[Floridian: Waltz Condemns Gaza Pier After Failure, 'Metaphor for Biden's Middle East Policy'](#)

[News-Press: Orlando lawyer John Morgan attacks Florida Senate candidate Tom Leek](#)

[PNJ: Congressman Matt Gaetz again tries to remove protections for severely endangered Rice's Whale](#)

[News-Herald: Panama City ends longstanding debate, votes to demolish Civic Center](#)

[News-Herald: Panama City officials say now is not the right time for paid parking](#)

[FlaPol: Donald Bowens Jr. scores new set of local endorsements in St. Pete City Council bid](#)

[FlaPol: Jimmy Patronis slams expansion of Direct File tax filing program](#)

[FlaPol: AFP-FL releases legislative scorecard, spotlights its policy Champions](#)

[FlaPol: Matt Gaetz may still be at war with Kevin McCarthy, but thinks Donald Trump's support more](#)

[FlaPol: Former U.S. matters Corrine Brown seeks payment plan for restitution](#)

[FlaPol: Florida's new weekly jobless claims drop for second straight week](#)

[FlaPol: Florida picks dominate federal agriculture advisory panel](#)

[FlaPol: Disaster preparedness sales tax holiday starts Saturday](#)

[FlaPol: Retailers urge Floridians to shop locally during hurricane season, as tax break holiday begins Saturday](#)

[Sentinel: Trump could still vote for himself in Florida, unless he lands in prison](#)

[AP: Trump could still vote for himself after New York conviction if he's not in prison on Election Day](#)

[FlaPol: No, Donald Trump's felony convictions won't keep him from voting](#)

[Politico: There's a real possibility Trump can't vote in November](#)

[Post: Trump trial: From roads to social media, home county breaks along party lines over verdict](#)

[AP: Outside Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate, Florida residents have mixed views on conviction](#)

[Sentinel: 'A huge kiss and make up': Disney World, Florida leaders plot major expansion](#)

[The Hill: Florida schools are closing, but not everyone blames school choice](#)

[WUSF: Florida school voucher applications are rolling in already at record numbers](#)

[Axios: Florida's new social studies standards prompt Christian ideology concerns](#)

[NWF Daily News: Unwanted babies may be surrendered in Florida. These are changes in new law signed by DeSantis](#)

[WLRN: A 12-year-old from Florida has won this year's Scripps National Spelling Bee](#)

[NYTimes: A 7th Grader's Electric Tiebreaking Performance Earns Spelling Bee Championship](#)

[Times: Tampa middle schooler wins Scripps Spelling Bee](#)

[WLRN: Nearly 9M Floridians have 'forever chemicals' in their drinking water, latest numbers show](#)

[WLRN: Cameras using AI will make West Palm Beach a 'smart city.' Privacy is a top concern](#)

[Today: Brevard debuts new Emergency Operations Center in time for expected busy hurricane season](#)

[Sentinel: 'Smell of death': Florida doctor, nurse share horrors of war-torn Gaza](#)

[News 4 Jax: 'Total garbage': Councilman not swayed by poll showing broad support for city, Jags community benefits stadium agreement](#)

[Herald: Key Biscayne detective gets one-day suspension for calling victim's mom a scumbag](#)

[Today: Study: Brevard ranks among USA's most dangerous metropolitan area for pedestrian safety](#)

[Herald Tribune: Sarasota County's drought now considered severe, with little rainfall since February](#)

[FlaPol: Lobbying compensation: Top 10 governmental affairs firms notched \\$1.5M in Q1](#)

[FlaPol: Personnel note: John Ariale to lead GrayRobinson's Washington office](#)

[Today: Large concrete 'pyramids,' clams and seagrass to guard Max Brewer Causeway in Titusville](#)

[Ocala Star-Banner: No bail for man charged in fatal shooting at North Marion Middle School parking lot](#)

[NYTimes: DNA From a Discarded Fork Leads to Arrest in Brutal Cold-Case Murder](#)

On The Docket

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

- TRANSPORTATION ISSUES - Monday, 1 p.m. The state Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged will meet. Embassy Suites Busch Gardens, 3705 Spectrum Blvd., Tampa. Call-in number: 850-739-5589. Code: 163829988

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

- HILLSBOROUGH MURDER CASE - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court will hear arguments in an appeal by Steven Lorenzo, who was sentenced to death in the 2003 murders of two men in Hillsborough County. Florida Supreme Court, 500 South Duval St., Tallahassee.
- USF TRUSTEES - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The University of South Florida Board of Trustees will meet. University of South Florida, Marshall Student Center, Tampa.
- ATHLETIC TRAINING - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Board of Athletic Training will meet. Fort Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs Hotel & Convention Center, 11775 Heron Bay Blvd., Coral Springs.
- FAU TRUSTEES - Tuesday, 10 a.m. The Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees will hold a series of committee meetings, followed by a full board meeting at 1:30 p.m. Florida Atlantic University, Administration Building, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. <https://www.fau.edu/bot>
- 'WELL-BEING COUNCIL' - Tuesday, 10 a.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-4>
- WATER QUALITY ISSUES - Tuesday, 11 a.m. The state's Blue-Green Algae Task Force will meet. UF/IFAS North Florida Research & Education Center, 8202 County Road 417, Live Oak.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

- FIU TRUSTEES - Wednesday, 8 a.m. The Florida International University Board of Trustees will hold a series of committee meetings, followed by a full board meeting at 2 p.m. Florida International University, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Stadium Club, Miami.
- UF SHUTDOWN CASE - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court will hear arguments in three cases, including a dispute about whether the University of Florida should return fees to students because of a campus shutdown early in the COVID-19 pandemic. Attorneys for UF graduate student Anthony Rojas went to the Supreme Court last year after a divided panel of the 1st District Court of Appeal said an Alachua County circuit judge should have dismissed the lawsuit, which seeks refunds of fees paid for transportation, health-care and athletics services that were not provided because of the shutdown. Florida Supreme Court, 500 South Duval St., Tallahassee
- CABINET AIDES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. Aides to Gov. Ron DeSantis, Attorney General Ashley Moody, Agriculture Commissioner Wilton Simpson and state Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis will discuss issues in advance of a June 11 Cabinet meeting. Cabinet meeting room, the Capitol.
- PAROLE CASES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet in Duval County. Jacksonville Beach City Hall, 11 North Third St., Jacksonville Beach. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- FLORIDA POLY TRUSTEES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees will meet. Florida Polytechnic University, Barnett Applied Research Center, Lakeland.
- ABORTION FINANCIAL 'STATEMENT' - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Leon County Circuit Judge John Cooper will hear arguments in a lawsuit over a "financial impact statement" that would be presented to voters in November with a proposed constitutional amendment that seeks to ensure

abortion rights. The political committee Floridians Protecting Freedom, which has sponsored the proposed amendment, filed the lawsuit April 5. Financial impact statements appear with ballot initiatives to provide estimated effects of the measures on government revenues and the state budget. A state panel issued a financial impact statement for the abortion measure before two major Florida Supreme Court rulings April 1 on abortion issues. Floridians Protecting Freedom contends in the lawsuit that a new financial impact statement is needed because the statement approved by the panel is no longer accurate. Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe St., Tallahassee.

- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 261180880

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

- PATRONIS SPEAKS IN VOLUSIA - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. State Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis is scheduled to discuss Florida's economy and the insurance market during a breakfast event held by the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce. Halifax River Yacht Club, 331 Beach St., Daytona Beach.
- DANCER AGE RESTRICTION - Thursday, 9 a.m. A panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear arguments in four cases, including a constitutional challenge to a Jacksonville ordinance that bars dancers under age 21 from working in adult-entertainment establishments. The arguments come after Gov. Ron DeSantis recently signed a bill that will prevent strippers under age 21 from dancing in establishments across Florida. United States Courthouse, 300 North Hogan St., Jacksonville.
- 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. https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_d0vZG60ORKqybSXSNUfGuA#/registration
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- GAMBLING ISSUES - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. The Florida Gaming Control Commission will meet. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- NORTHEAST FLORIDA COUNCIL - Thursday, 10 a.m. The Northeast Florida Regional Council will meet. Northeast Florida Regional Council, 100 Festival Park Ave., Jacksonville.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions.
- NURSING BOARD - Thursday, 1:30 p.m. The Florida Board of Nursing will meet. World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine Resort, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

- BOARD OF MEDICINE - Friday, 8 a.m. The Florida Board of Medicine will meet. AC Hotel by Marriott Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol, 801 South Gadsden St., Tallahassee.
- ETHICS ISSUES - Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Commission on Ethics will meet. 1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.
- NURSING BOARD - Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Board of Nursing will meet. World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine Resort, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

- VETERANS EVENT - Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon. U.S. Rep. Gus Bilirakis, R-Fla., is scheduled to hold an annual “veterans resource fair.” Challenger K-8 School of Science and Mathematics, 13400 Elgin Blvd., Spring Hill.

About the Briefing!

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