



FSU Seminoles and the University of Florida Gators are both still alive. Both teams are working with one loss and will compete for the top spot in their Division in the next game that they play.

The Noles and Gators could face each other in the National Title Game if they both win their divisions.

## *The Briefing for June 19, 2024*

*The Last Briefing was June 13, 2024*

[Tallahassee, FL 10-Day Weather Forecast - The Weather Channel | Weather.com](#)

### *County Commissioners Prepare for Statewide Meeting*

Next week County Commissioners from around Florida will convene in Orlando for the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Florida Association of Counties.


[Agenda for FAC Conference](#)




**Okeechobee  
Commissioner  
Terry Burroughs will be  
installed as the FAC  
President for 24-25**

#### ***Small County Coalition to Meet During FAC Conference***

Small County Coalition members will hold the Annual Business meeting on Wednesday morning.

 [Small County Coalition - Annual Meeting Reminder Flier .docx](#)

#### **Pre-Meeting Agenda Packet**

 [SCC Annual Meeting Agenda Packet - Final Pre-Meeting - June 18 -2024.docx](#)



**Levy County Commissioner  
John Meeks will be seeking  
FAC 2<sup>nd</sup> VP**

## ***Qualifying Over – Who’s In – Who’s Got A Race!***

### **Local Races in the Small Counties – At A Glance**

By the numbers - County Commissioner Races in Small Counties

- 21 Incumbent County Commissioners not seeking re-election.
- 23 Incumbent County Commissioners elected w/o opposition.
- 74 Incumbent County Commissioners face an opponent.

By the numbers – School Board Races in Small Counties

- 19 Incumbent School Board Members not seeking re-election.
- 34 Incumbent School Board Members elected w/o opposition.
- 27 Incumbent School Board Members face an opponent.

### **Local and State Candidates line-up**

Here are some websites to track candidates for office –

[Candidate List for Federal, State, and Multi-county races](#)

Check your [county Supervisor of Elections](#) for local offices.

## **The Budget**

As the dust clears on the budget and the veto list – some of the vetoes have raised questions. Specifically, two vetoes have caused concern in Tallahassee and around the State.

### **Legislative Support Funds Clipped**

The funding for roughly 200 legislative employees was nixed with the veto of nearly \$57 million that funded support services for the Florida Legislature. The target of the veto was a proposed study on credit card fees that was opposed by credit card companies and some conservative groups. But caught in the vetoes net was the money used to pay for joint legislative Committees, legislative auditors, tech workers and state economists. Legislative leaders are working a solution using “Rainy Day” funds.

### **Arts Funding Nixed**

Another item raising eyebrows was the veto of \$32 million in funding for arts and cultural grants through the Department of State. The veto leaves hundreds of arts and cultural programs without the State funding that is important to organizations leveraging private funding at the local level.

*Here’s another look at the documents that you can track the budget items.*

### **2024 Budget Veto List –**

[Veto List of 2024-25 Budget items](#)

### **Governor’s Transmittal Letter –**

[2024 Budget Veto Message](#)

### **Copy of Appropriations Bill – Prior to Vetoes –**

[General Appropriations Bill - 24-25 - Pre-Veto](#)

### **Pre-Veto listing of Project and Program funding –**

[County By County Budget Allocations in the 24-25 Budget](#)

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

[The Capitolist: Biden declares major disaster in Florida, orders federal aid for severe weather recovery](#)

[PNJ: US House Committee on Ethics has found merit to further investigate behavior of Matt Gaetz](#)

[WUSF: Appeals court OKs Florida's request for a stay on the abortion financial statement](#)

[WLRN: The feds dispute Florida's arguments on transgender health care ruling](#)

[Politico: Newsom and DeSantis agree on swiping smartphones from school kids — but they're still sniping](#)

[WLRN: After DeSantis blocked local heat standards, federal officials tout national efforts in Florida](#)

[The Floridian: Rep. Florida Legislators Rush to Counteract 'Dangerous' Army Corps of Engineers Directive](#)

[The Floridian: Rep. Buchanan Backs House Speaker In Calling for Passage of SAVE Act, Barring Non-Citizen Voting](#)

[Post: Will a Miami prison be named after Trump? Here's what Florida lawmakers are trying to rename](#)

[Herald: 'No to dictators, no to Trump': Billboard on Palmetto draws outrage, agreement in Miami](#)

[Times: FSU lawsuit proceeds, Tallahassee judge rejects ACC jurisdiction arguments](#)

[WLRN: Florida immigrants wary of being used as campaign fodder](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: South Florida WWII veteran receives Florida Medal of Merit from Gov. Ron DeSantis](#)

[News4Jax: Corporate invasion: Firms flock to Florida, buy up apartments because of weak tenant-protection laws, study finds](#)

[Bradenton Herald: The site of the first free Black town in the U.S. is being rebuilt near St. Augustine](#)

[Ledger: Judge reduces sentence for Polk County man serving time for Jan. 6, 2021, Capitol riot](#)

[Post: State's top court orders Palm Beach Polo to pay Wellington \\$8M in Big Blue Preserve case](#)

[Herald: A Miami-Dade man, 83, believes his father was among the last Americans born into slavery](#)

[Today: These 3 Florida airports make list of worst to fly out of in US](#)

[Democrat: National, state Democratic leaders say they have a plan to break the GOP lock in Florida](#)

[NBC Miami: DeSantis signs 3 health care bills into law — Here's how they'll affect Florida families](#)

[Sentinel: DeSantis announces new legislation and funding for children's cancer and rare diseases](#)

[FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis touts cancer funding accomplishments, hints at future changes](#)

[CBS Miami: Medical marijuana patients in Florida get unexpected email praising DeSantis](#)

[FlaPol: Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida donates \\$250K for ballot initiative backing hunting, fishing rights](#)

[Herald: Why small businesses in Florida could lose a financial lifeline. See what's at stake](#)

[WLRN: Broward mom of transgender athlete says state investigation destroyed daughter's life](#)

[WUSF: Legal fight gears up over an oil drilling permit in part of Northwest Florida](#)

[FlaPol: Broward mailers paint Democratic Senate candidate as a major GOP donor \(he insists he's not\)](#)

*The Floridian: Rep. DeSantis Wants Pro-Life Advocate Rep. Jenna Persons-Mulicka to Have Another Term*

*FlaPol: A rematch for HD 35? It's a seat both parties have their eyes on*

*FlaPol: Cyndi Stevenson wants 'thoughtful conservative' Nick Primrose to succeed her in HD 18*

*FlaPol: New law gives at least 3 Black farmers a shot at marijuana licenses*

*Ledger: Polk County arts leaders lament DeSantis' veto of all cultural grants*

*WLRN: Florida restaurants are seeing increased costs, weekend traffic, according to report*

*FlaPol: Shan Rose wins Special Election to serve out Regina Hills Orlando City Council term*

*Sentinel: Shan Rose wins Orlando city council seat, in race that turned contentious*

*Bradenton Herald: Human trafficking victims rescued from illegal Bradenton massage parlor, FDLE says*

*FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis taps Kevin Cooper to chair Early Learning Coalition in Sarasota County*

*Herald: After last effort failed, Broward School Board has a new plan, timeline to close schools*

*Herald: Broward School Board agrees to pay \$108 million to local charter schools*

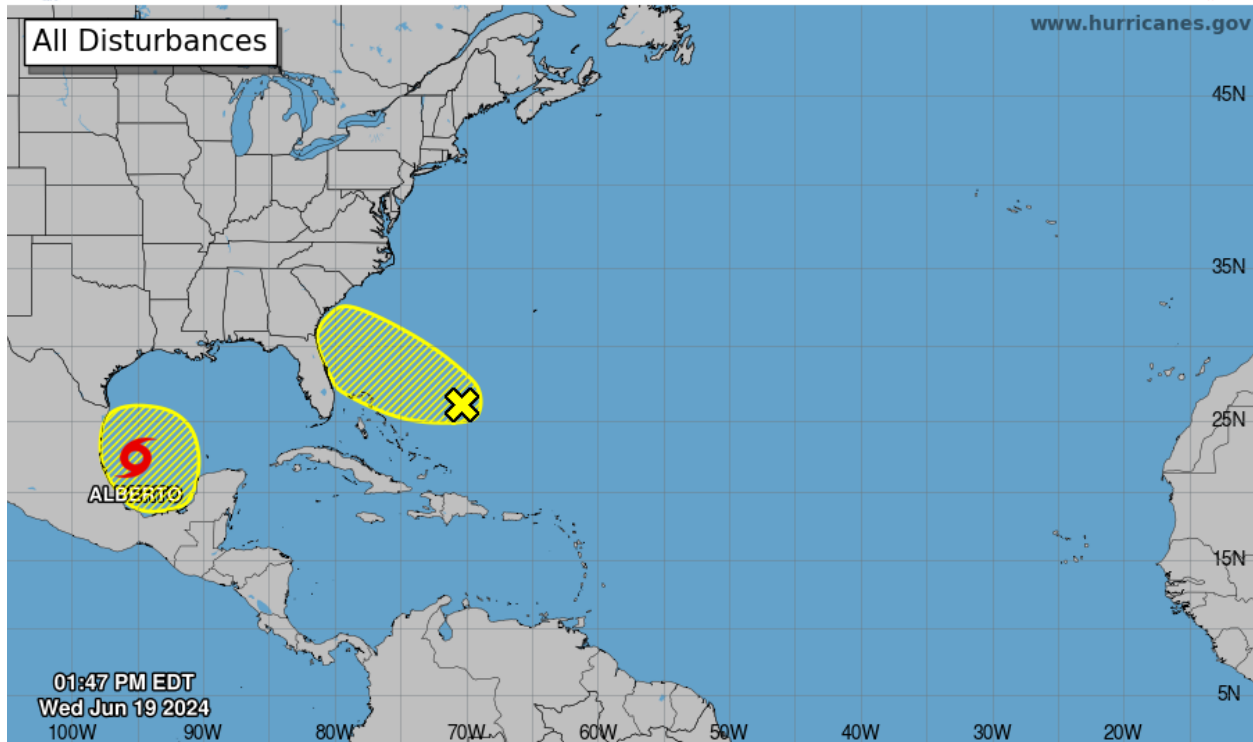
**Tropical Outlook**

<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

## On The Docket

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024

- CITIZENS RATES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Citizens Property Insurance Board of Governors will meet to discuss rates. <https://www.citizensfla.com/-/20240619-special-board-of-governors>
- 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
- MASSAGE THERAPY BOARD - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Board of Massage Therapy will meet. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 985532741
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission is scheduled to meet. Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 261180880
- SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The South Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. South Florida State College, Highlands Campus, 600 West College Dr., Avon Park.
- ST. JOHNS RIVER COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The St. Johns River State College Board of Trustees will meet. St. Johns River State College, Administration Building, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka.

- LAKE-SUMTER COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 4 p.m. - The Lake-Sumter State College Board of Trustees will meet. Lake-Sumter State College, South Lake Campus, 1250 North Hancock Road, Clermont.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024**

- FSU TRUSTEES - Thursday, 8 a.m. - The Florida State University Board of Trustees will hold a series of committee meetings, followed by a full board meeting at 3:30 p.m. Information at <https://trustees.fsu.edu/meetings>
- UWF TRUSTEES - Thursday, 9 a.m. Central time. - The University of West Florida Board of Trustees will meet. University of West Florida, UWF Conference Center, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola.
- VALENCIA COLLEGE BOARD - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - The Valencia College Board of Trustees will meet. Valencia College, West Campus, 1800 South Kirkman Road, Orlando.
- TRANSPORTATION ISSUES - Thursday, 10 a.m. - The Florida Transportation Commission is scheduled to meet. Call-in number: 850-739-5589. Code: 19490297
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions.
- PANHANDLE ISSUES - Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - The Emerald Coast Regional Council will meet. Okaloosa County Administration Building, 1250 North Eglin Parkway, Shalimar.
- MUNIZ SPEAKS AT BAR CONVENTION - Thursday, 12:15 p.m. - Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Carlos Muniz is slated to speak during a luncheon at the annual Florida Bar convention. Convention at the Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek and Waldorf Astoria hotels, Orlando..
- DAYTONA STATE TRUSTEES - Thursday, 1 p.m. - The Daytona State College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a board meeting. Daytona State College, Wetherell Student Services and Administration Building, 1200 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024**

- FLORIDA BAR PRESIDENT INSTALLED - Friday, 9 a.m. - Miami attorney Roland Sanchez-Medina Jr. will be installed as president of The Florida Bar during the Bar's annual convention. Convention at the Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek and Waldorf Astoria hotels, Orlando..
- ACUPUNCTURE BOARD - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Board of Acupuncture will meet. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 659073965
- BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - The Florida Museum of Black History Task Force is scheduled to meet. R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee. <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1198791370405678431>. Webinar ID: 659755651
- TREASURE COAST PLANNING COUNCIL - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council will meet. Indian River State College, Chastain Campus, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart.
- JOBLESS REPORT RELEASED - Friday, 10 a.m. - The Florida Department of Commerce will release a May unemployment report.
- FIRE SAFETY - Friday, 2 p.m. - The Florida Fire Safety Board is scheduled to meet. Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, 6677 Sea Harbor Dr., Orlando.

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