



## *The Briefing for November 11, 2024*

*The Last Briefing was November 8, 2024*

### [Link to College Football Week 12](#)

*Yellow Jackets Spoil Canes Unbeaten Streak*

*Bloody Sunday for FSU Coaching Staff*

In the aftermath of another massive defeat – Florida State University has fired their Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach, their Defensive Coordinator; and their Receivers Coach. FSU currently stands at 1-9 in last place of the ACC and is one of the worst teams in Division 1 Football. To games left on the schedule – with the final game against arch-rival Florida in Tallahassee the Saturday after Thanksgiving! See you their!

#### *This Week*

LSU at Florida

Tennessee at Georgia

FIU at Jacksonville State

FAU at Temple

USF at Charlotte

#### **What's Up You Ask!**

#### **Governor Leads Trade Delegation to Italy**

Gov. Ron DeSantis is heading to Italy. The Trade Delegation will make stops in aRome, Viareggio, Florence, Turin, and Milan. Others on the trip are expected to include Florida Department of Commerce Secretary J. Alex Kelly, Space Florida President and CEO Rob Long, Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Jared Perdue, Agency for Health Care Administration Secretary Jason Weida, Florida Secretary of State Cord Byrd, Florida State University President Richard McCullough, New College of Florida President Richard Corcoran and University of South Florida President Rhea Law.


#### **Legislative Delegations Begin Local Legislative Hearings**

County legislative delegations are being scheduled. Local House and Senate members will be holding meetings in advance of the 2025 session, which will start March 4. Meetings during the coming week will include delegations in Broward, Nassau, Palm Beach and Duval counties. Local officials should use the opportunity to present priorities and specific needs.

#### **Prepare for Local Legislative Hearings**

County Commissions, School Officials and others should be prepared to outline specific requests and to offer your House and Senate members assistance. Local officials are encouraged to review the Draft Legislative Programs of the Small County Coalition and the Small School District Council Consortium so that these and other priorities can be put forward to your legislative delegation.

[SSDCC 2025 Legislative Priorities - Draft - November 2024 .docx](#)

 [The Small County Coalition - 2025 Draft Legislative Program - November 2024.docx](#)

***SMALL COUNTY COALITION MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SSDCC  
PLAN ON ATTENDING THESE IMPORTANT BREAKFAST MEETINGS***



**Small County Coalition  
Breakfast Meeting  
Wednesday Morning -  
December 4  
Tampa Marriott Water  
Street (Hillsborough  
County)**

The Small County Coalition  
Breakfast is held in  
conjunction with the  
December 4-6, 2024  
[Florida Association of  
Counties LEGISLATIVE  
CONFERENCE](#)



**Small School District  
Council  
Consortium/FSBA  
Small District Council  
Winter Breakfast  
Meeting December 5  
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay**

This important Small School  
District Meeting is being held  
in conjunction with  
FSBA/FADSS 79th Annual  
Joint Conference  
| December 3 – December 6,  
2024 |  
[Register Here](#)

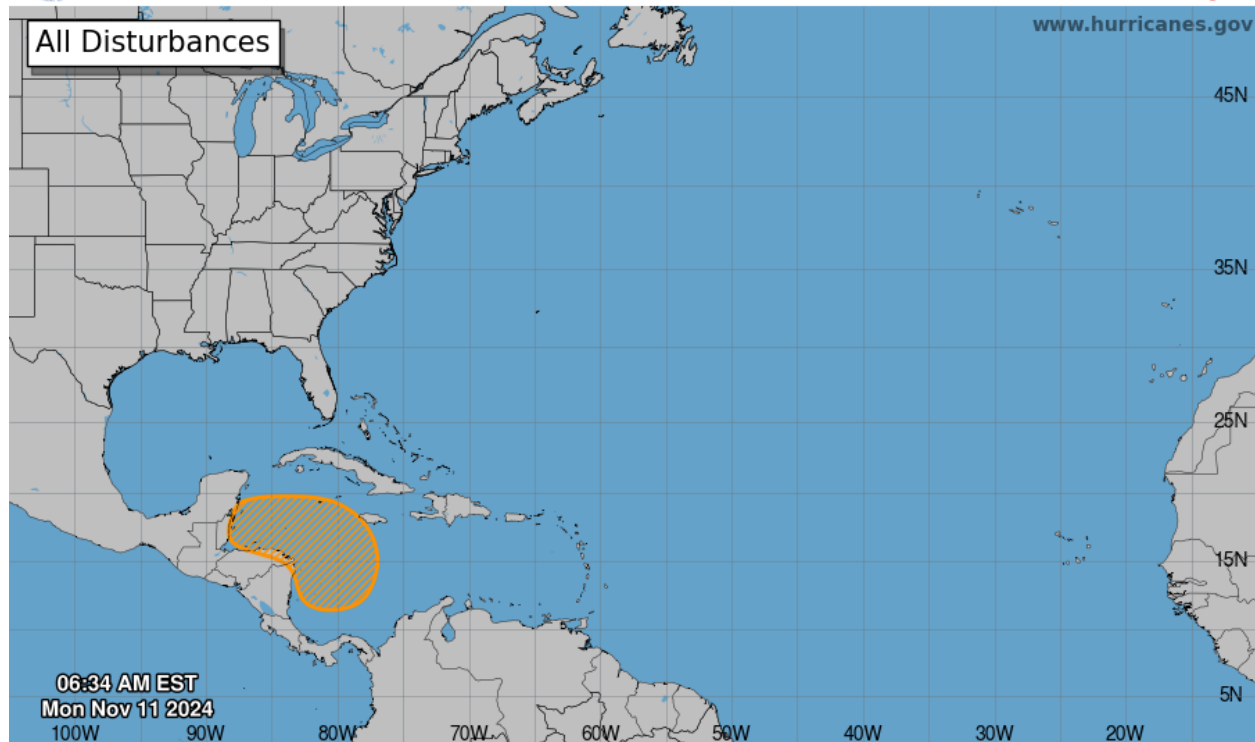
**Tropical Outlook**

<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 THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

- STATE OFFICES CLOSED - State offices will be closed for Veterans Day.
- DESANTIS LEADS ITALY TRADE TRIP - Gov. Ron DeSantis will lead a delegation to Italy on a trade and business-development mission. The trip is scheduled to continue until Friday.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

- MIAMI DADE COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 8 a.m. The Miami Dade College Board of Trustees will meet. Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus, 11011 S.W. 104th St., Miami. <https://www.mdc.edu/livestream>
- APPELLATE JUDGE CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The 2nd District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission will begin interviewing candidates to fill a seat opened by the resignation of Judge Darryl C. Casanueva. Candidates scheduled to be interviewed Tuesday are Michael C. Baggé-Hernández, Danielle L. Brewer, Duane A. Daiker, Gregory G. Groger, Michael J. Hooi, E. Michael Isaak, Mark D. Kiser, Thomas A. Kovacik, Jennifer Lima-Smith, Elba C. Martin, Richard H. Martin, L. Keith Meyer, Jr., Jason Miller, Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe, Dana M. Moss, J. Logan Murphy, Christina Z. Pacheco and Thomas N. Palermo. Adams & Reese, 100 North Tampa St., Suite 4000, Tampa.
- 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.
- ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees will meet. St. Petersburg College, EpiCenter, 13805 58th St. North, Clearwater.

- 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.
- FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN BOARD - Tuesday, 10 a.m. The Florida SouthWestern State College Board of Trustees will meet.  
Florida SouthWestern State College, Collier Campus, 7505 Grand Lely Dr., Naples.
- JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, noon. The Florida State College at Jacksonville Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular board meeting. Florida State College at Jacksonville Cecil Center-North, 5640 POW-MIA Memorial Parkway, Jacksonville.
- BROWARD DELEGATION - Tuesday, 4 p.m. The Broward County legislative delegation will hold an organizational meeting. Memorial Health Regional Hospital, 3501 Johnson St., Hollywood.

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024**

- APPELLATE JUDGE CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. The 2nd District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission will continue interviewing candidates to fill a seat opened by the resignation of Judge Darryl C. Casanueva. Candidates scheduled to be interviewed are Hunter W. Carroll, Joshua Riba, Bryan E. Sarabia, Joseph M. Tompkins, Joseph Wheeler III and Mark R. Wolfe. Adams & Reese, 100 North Tampa St., Suite 4000, Tampa.
- DOMESTIC SECURITY - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The state Domestic Security Oversight Council will meet. Rosen Centre Hotel, 9840 International Dr., Orlando.
- 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
- NASSAU DELEGATION - Wednesday, noon. The Nassau County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Clay Yarborough, R-Jacksonville, and Rep. Dean Black, R-Jacksonville, will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Nassau County Commission chamber, James Page Government Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee.
- TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PANEL - Wednesday, 1 p.m. The state Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged will meet. Florida Department of Transportation, Barry Building, 3185 South Blairstone Road, Tallahassee.
- 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>
- DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD - Wednesday, 2 p.m. The Florida Development Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. Florida Development Finance Corp., 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs. [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87301232759?pwd=4a15tk9rXoYb\\_jjtSuajzmWow1U609T.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87301232759?pwd=4a15tk9rXoYb_jjtSuajzmWow1U609T.1). Meeting ID: 873 01232759. Code: 646559. Call-in number: 1-646-558-8656

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024**

- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD - Thursday, 9 a.m. The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. John Boy Auditorium, 1200 W.C. Owen Ave., Clewiston. <https://vimeo.com/event/4528560>
- PALM BEACH DELEGATION - Thursday, 10 a.m. The Palm Beach County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Els Center of Excellence, 18370 Limestone Creek Road, Jupiter.

- **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. 700 U.S. 331 South, DeFuniak Springs.
- **DAYTONA STATE TRUSTEES - Thursday, 1 p.m.** The Daytona State College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular meeting. Daytona State College, Wetherell Student Services and Administration Building, 1200 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.
- **FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE BOARD - Thursday, 5 p.m.** The Florida Gateway College Board of Trustees will meet. Florida Gateway College, Administration Building, Lake City.
- **LOBBYIST COMPENSATION REPORTS DUE - Lobbying firms face a Thursday deadline for filing reports about compensation from July 1 through Sept. 30.**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024**

- **DENTISTRY BOARD - Friday, 7:30 a.m.** The Florida Board of Dentistry will meet. Drury Inn and Suites Gainesville, 4000 S.W. 40th Blvd., Gainesville.
- **RECYCLING ISSUES - Friday, 9 a.m.** The Florida Recycling Partnership and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection will hold Florida Recycles Day. University of South Florida, Patel College for Global Sustainability, Tampa.
- **OSTEOPATHIC BOARD - Friday, 9 a.m.** The Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine will meet. Renaissance Boca Raton Hotel, 2000 N.W. 19th St., Boca Raton.
- **CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS - Friday, 9 a.m.** The South Florida Regional Planning Council and the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council will hold a joint conference that will focus on the changing demographics of Southeast Florida. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton campus, student union building, 1995 Dade Ave., Boca Raton.
- **ORTHOTISTS, PROSTHETISTS BOARD - Friday, 9 a.m.** The Florida Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists will meet. Call-in number: 850-792-1375. Code: 742388460
- **JOBLESS REPORT RELEASED - Friday, 10 a.m.** The Florida Department of Commerce will release an October unemployment report.
- **DUVAL DELEGATION - Friday, 1 p.m.** The Duval County legislative delegation will hold an organizational meeting and public hearing. - Jacksonville City Council chamber, 117 West Duval St., Jacksonville.

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES PROJECTED FOR FY 24-25**

*Activities listed involve local elected county commissioners, school board members and school superintendents.*

**2024**

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| <b>November 5 -</b> | <b>General Election Day</b>                               |
| November 19 -       | Newly Elected local officials take office                 |
| November 20-22      | Rural Economic Development Summit                         |
| December 3-6 -      | FSBA/FADSS - Winter Meeting – Tampa                       |
| December 4 -        | Small County Coalition Legislative Meeting - Tampa        |
| December 5 -        | Small District Meeting – Tampa                            |
| December 2-6-       | Interim Committee Meeting - House of Representatives Only |
| December 4-6        | FAC Legislative Conference – Tampa                        |
| December 9-13       | Interim Committee Meeting - Senate only                   |

**2025**

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| January 13-17-   | Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate             |
| January 21-24    | Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate             |
| February 2 -     | Deadline for release of Governors recommended budget     |
| February 3 – 7   | Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate             |
| February 10 – 14 | Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate             |
| February 17 – 21 | Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate             |
| March 4          | Regular Session Begins                                   |
| March 18 -       | Small County Coalition Legislative Briefing/Reception    |
| March 19-        | FAC Day in the Legislature                               |
| March 19 – 20    | FSBA 38th Annual Day in the Legislature, Tallahassee, FL |
| March 19         | Small School District Legislative Briefing               |
| March 19 -20     | Rural Counties Day in the Legislature                    |
| May 2 -          | Regular Session Ends                                     |
| June 11 – 13     | FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference, Tampa, FL           |
| June 12 -        | Small School District Breakfast Meeting                  |
| June 24-27       | FAC Annual Summer Meeting - Orlando                      |
| June 25          | Small County Coalition Annual Business Meeting - Orlando |

### *Headlines Around the State*

*FlaPol: Rick Scott says deal making experience makes him the best bet to lead Senate*

*FlaPol: Elon Musk backs Rick Scott's Senate leadership bid as Florida Senator becomes runaway favorite on Polymarket*

*Wash. Post: Susie Wiles charted Trump's comeback. Now she'll manage his White House.*

*Sentinel: Lawsuits against insurers declined again this year. Will this year's hurricanes reverse the trend?*

*Sentinel: Florida SAT scores fall in 2024, continuing 'COVID slide,' experts say*

*FlaPol: Duke Energy Florida gets regulatory approval to lower rates for customers in Sunshine State*

*WUSF: New Florida House and Senate leaders start moving forward*

*Ledger: Polk County's Jennifer Canady and Josie Tomkow appointed to chair committees in Florida House*

*Democrat: Miccosukee Tribe returns to Tallahassee on bicentennial, begins new era of self advocacy*

*Democrat: 'Military-friendly': FSU, FAMU are awarded for supporting veterans and military families*

*WUSF: Florida's iconic Key deer face an uncertain future as seas rise*

### *About the Briefing!*

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