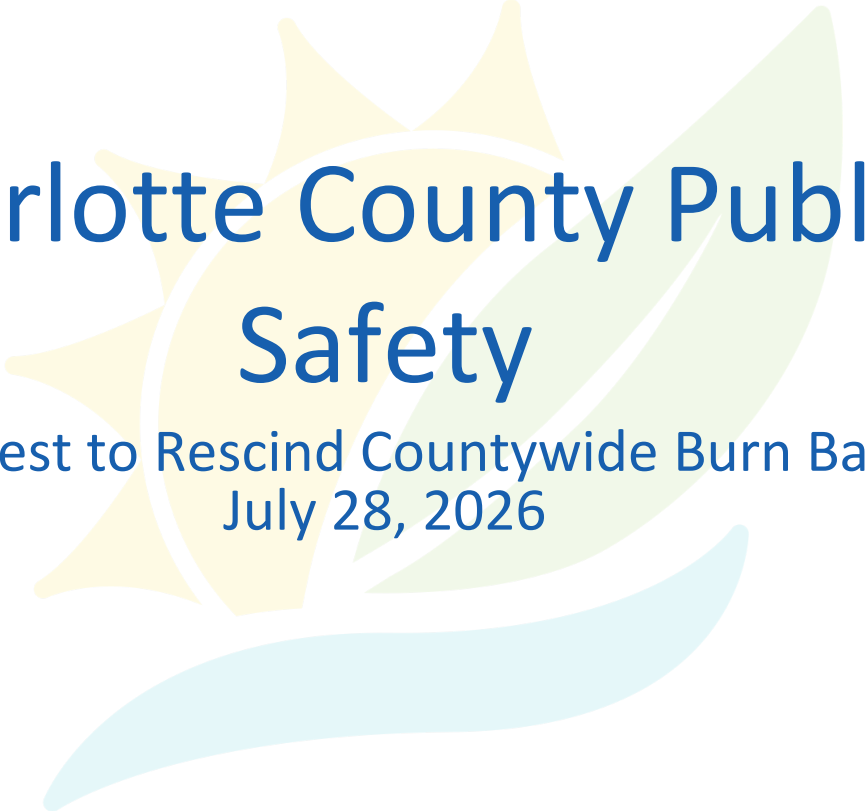


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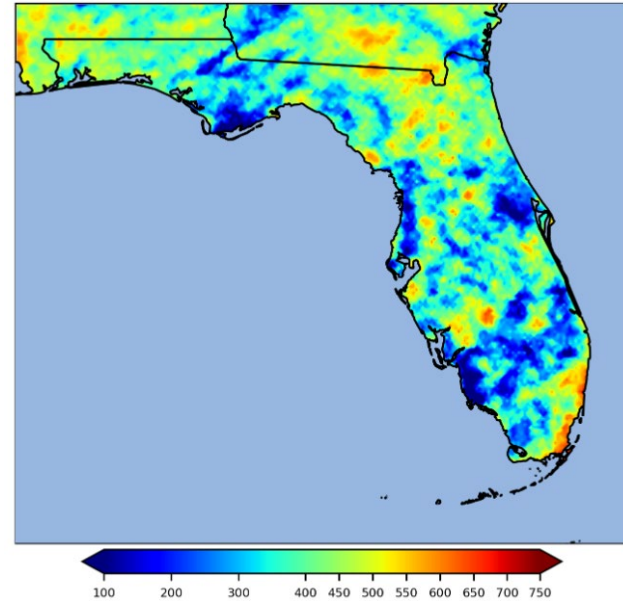
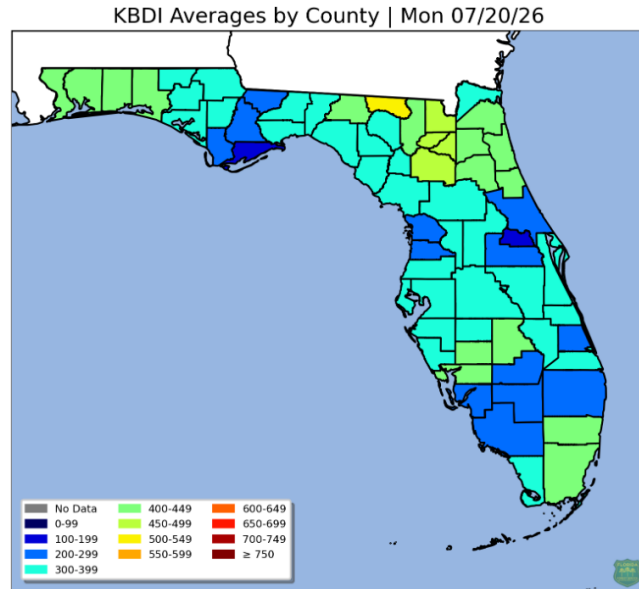
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July 28, 2026



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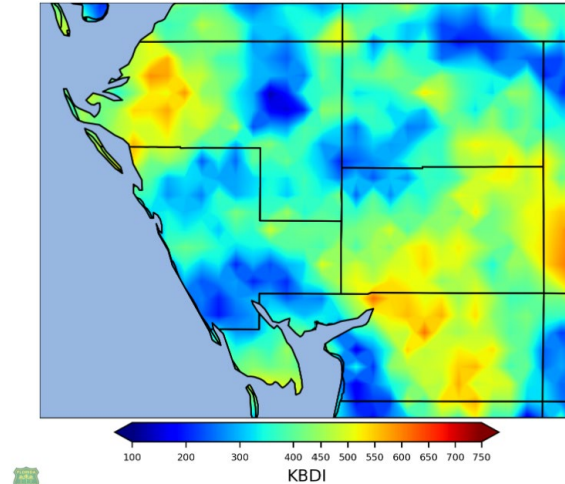
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KBDI Values by County

Region	KBDI	Change	Min/Max	0-100 (%)	101-200 (%)	201-300 (%)	301-400 (%)	401-500 (%)	501-600 (%)	601-700 (%)	701-800 (%)
Alachua	459	7	260/583	0	0	2	19	47	32	0	0
Baker	481	12	311/628	0	0	0	8	58	28	6	0
Bay	357	7	101/491	0	4	13	53	30	0	0	0
Bradford	474	12	306/589	0	0	0	15	48	37	0	0
Brevard	360	14	66/557	1	11	15	29	32	11	0	0
Broward	447	7	188/628	0	1	7	20	44	26	2	0
Calhoun	305	-6	90/424	1	13	21	60	5	0	0	0
Charlotte	415	-12	158/614	0	2	16	24	37	19	2	0
Citrus	296	1	122/447	0	16	36	34	14	0	0	0
Clay	438	-7	269/569	0	0	2	21	60	17	0	0
Collier	246	-9	1/515	14	23	28	25	10	1	0	0
Columbia	445	8	291/566	0	0	1	20	63	17	0	0
DeSoto	420	9	205/540	0	0	9	27	48	16	0	0
Dixie	397	-24	186/545	0	2	5	46	40	7	0	0
Duval	412	12	245/546	0	0	6	33	52	9	0	0
Escambia	412	-69	275/556	0	0	1	48	35	16	0	0
Flagler	433	5	239/584	0	0	3	29	49	18	0	0
Franklin	144	-110	3/541	34	46	15	3	1	1	0	0
Gadsden	292	11	139/383	0	6	44	50	0	0	0	0
Gilchrist	335	-38	215/524	0	0	39	45	14	2	0	0
Glades	278	14	65/524	3	13	49	26	6	2	0	0
Gulf	292	-22	29/496	3	11	41	30	15	0	0	0
Hamilton	503	9	377/609	0	0	0	3	40	56	1	0
Hardee	360	13	183/532	0	1	20	49	25	5	0	0
Hendry	251	11	100/457	0	32	39	25	4	0	0	0
Hernando	294	17	70/566	8	20	20	34	11	6	0	0
Highlands	402	6	65/649	1	7	9	29	32	16	6	0
Hillsborough	346	8	53/589	1	13	19	32	26	9	0	0

Keetch-Byram Drought Index | Mon 07/20/26, 02:00 PM EDT
Myakka River District



146,918

people in Charlotte County
are affected by drought

↑ 0% since last week

↓ 8.2% since last month

91.8%

of people in Charlotte
County are affected by
drought

— No change since last
week

↓ 8% since last month

31st

driest June on record, over
the past 132 years

↓ 2.14

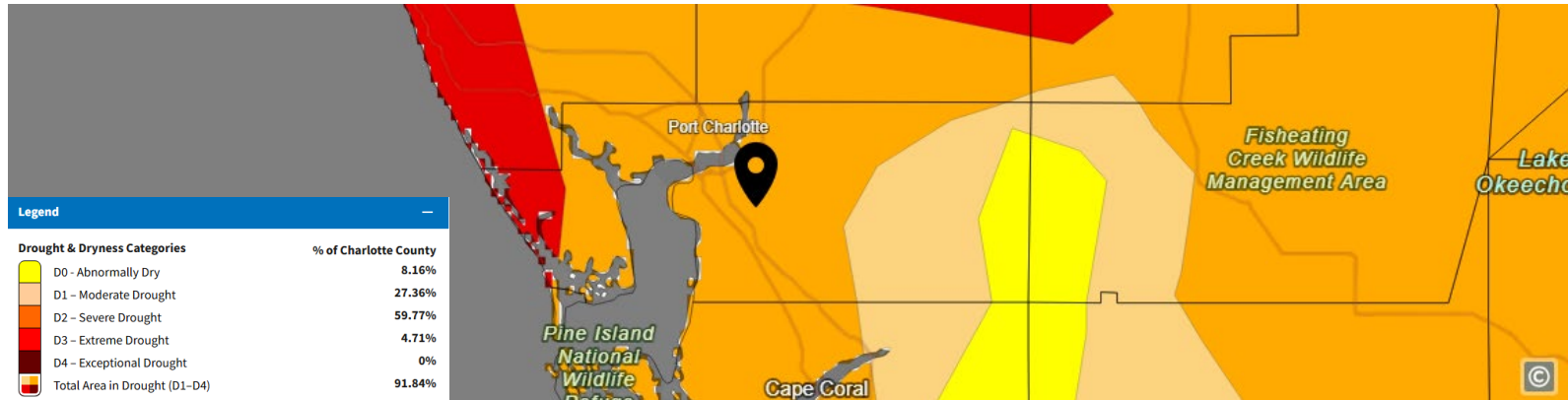
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53rd

driest year to date over the
past 132 years (January-
June 2026)

↓ 2.08

inches from normal



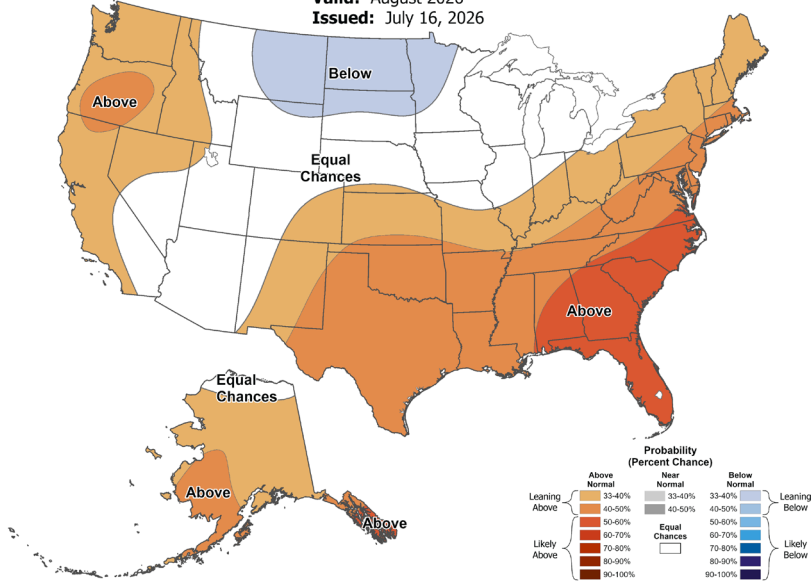
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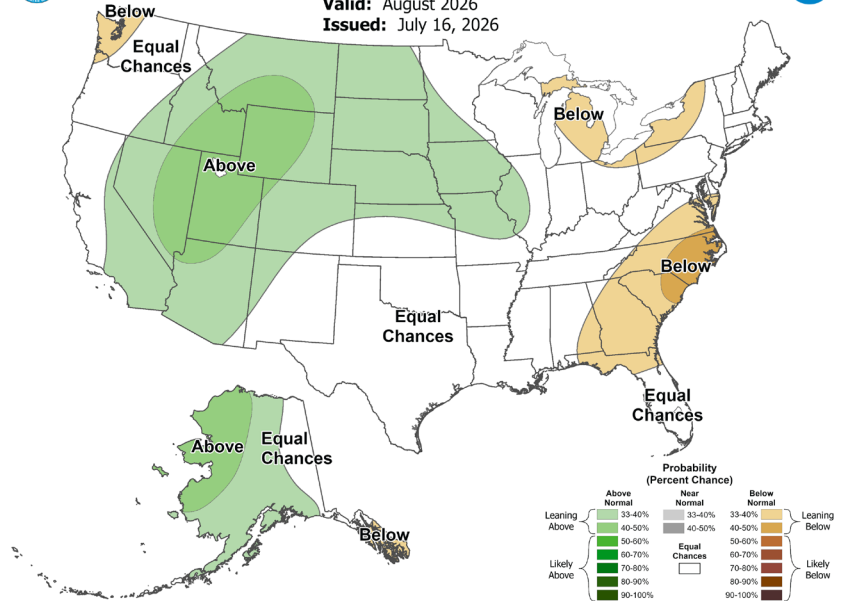
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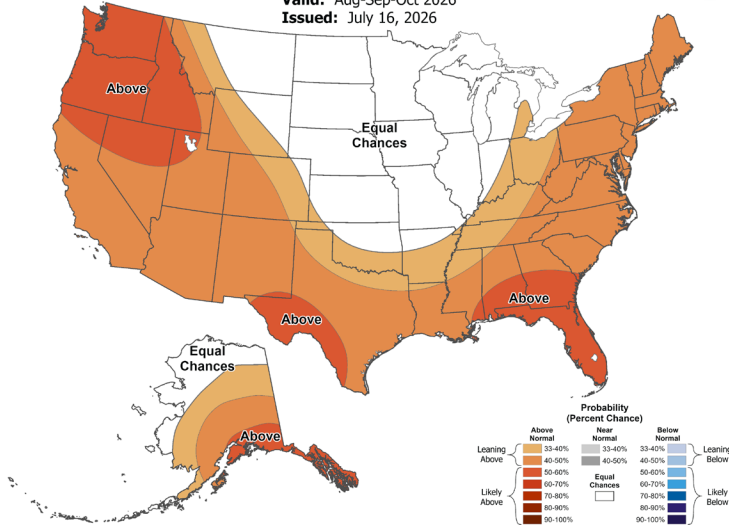


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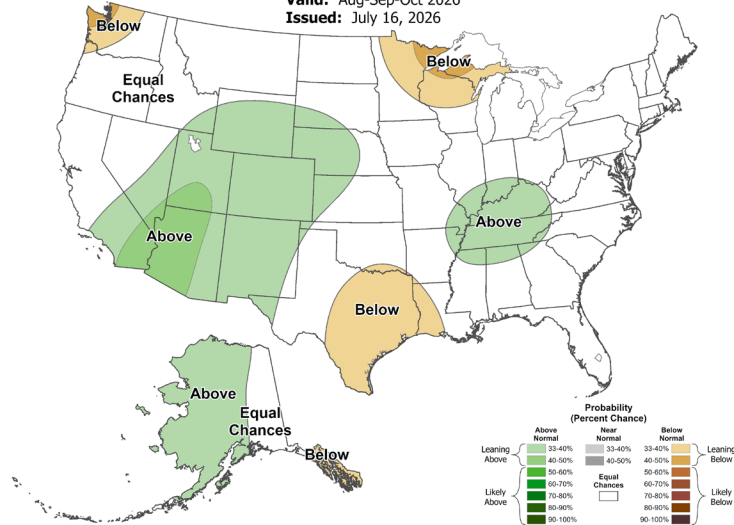
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Nearby Burn Bans Lifted

June 27 baseline → July 13 status

Charlotte Remains in Effect

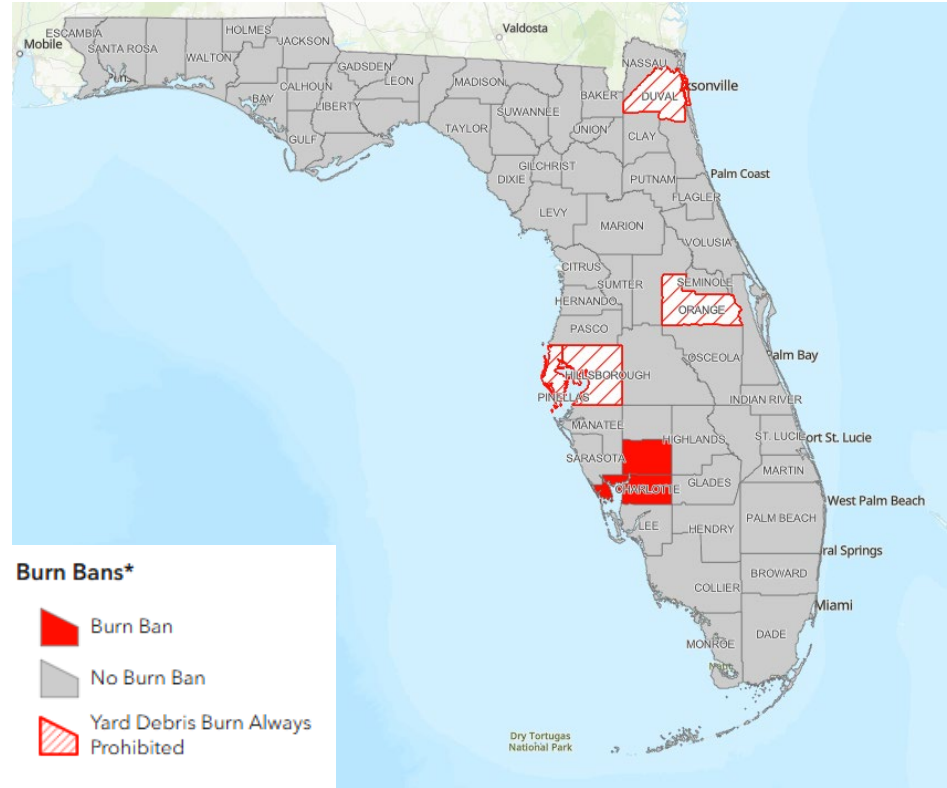
Glades — lifted June 22

Collier — lifted July 2

Manatee — lifted July 7

Sarasota — lifted July 12

DeSoto — lifted July 14 (Map Updated 7/13)



Rescind the Burn Ban

Countywide conditions support rescission

- Charlotte's average KBDI improved from 441 on June 29 to 415 on July 21.
- All five nearby counties shown have lifted their burn bans between June 22 and July 14.
- NOAA's August precipitation outlook shows higher chances of rain rather than a dry-weather signal.

Staff recommendation: rescind the countywide burn ban effective July 28, with daily monitoring and prompt reinstatement if conditions worsen.

