

Charlotte County Public Safety

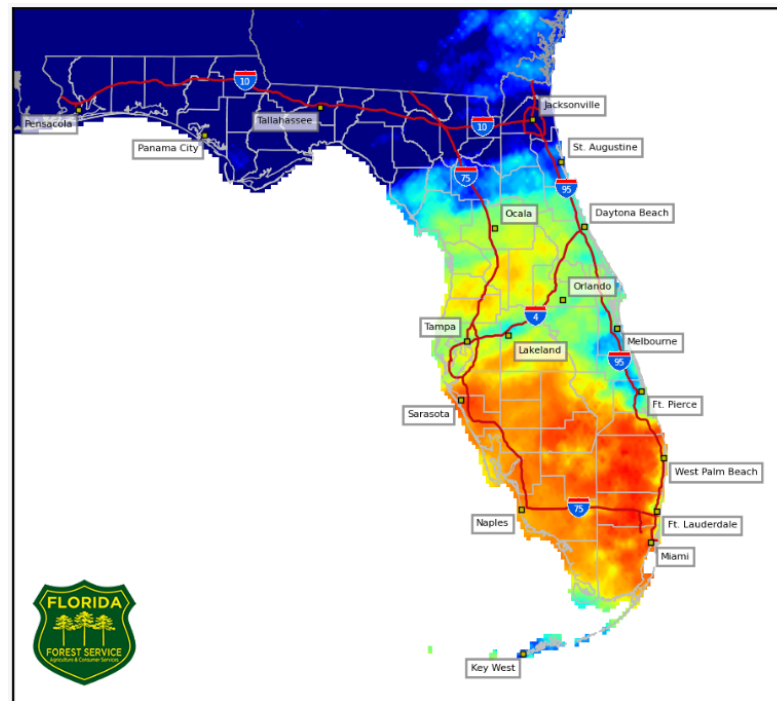
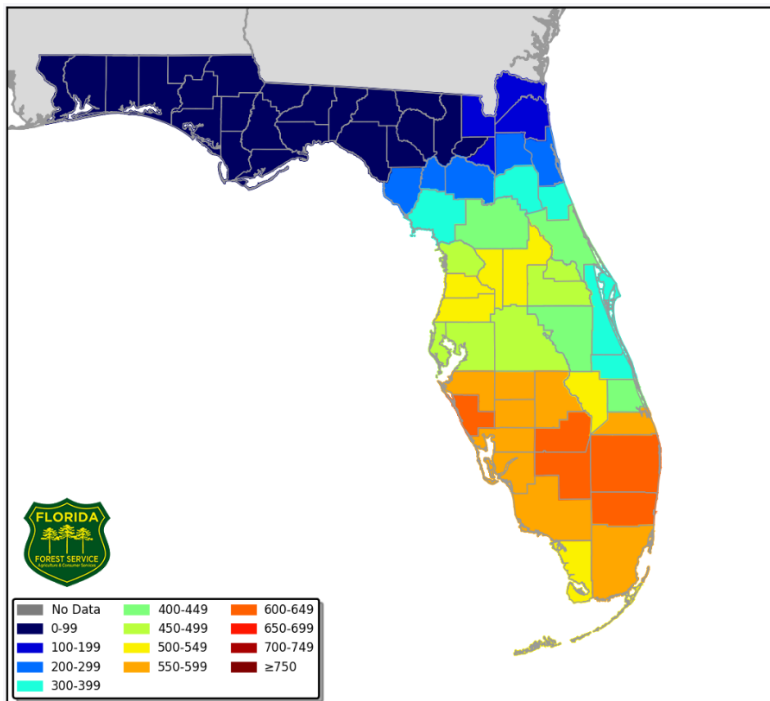
Request for Countywide Burn Ban
February 25, 2025



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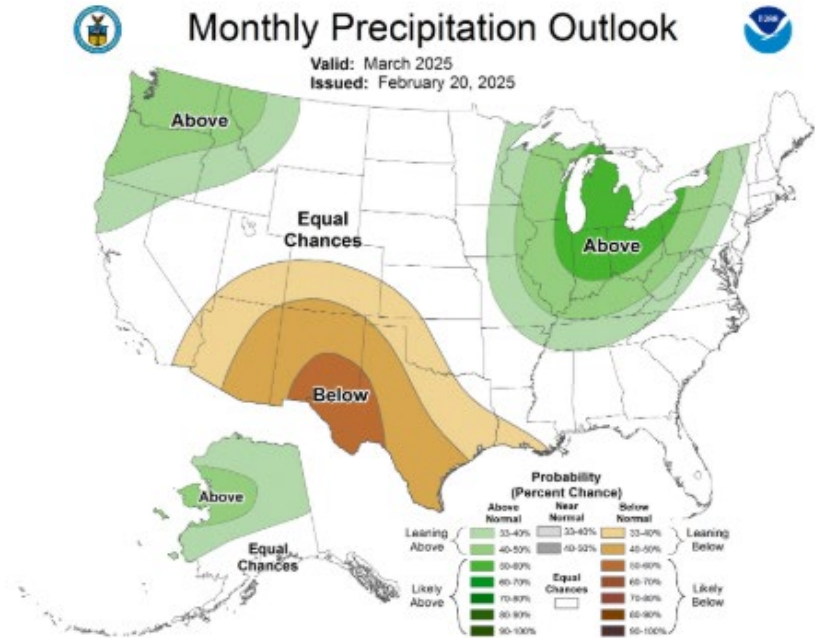
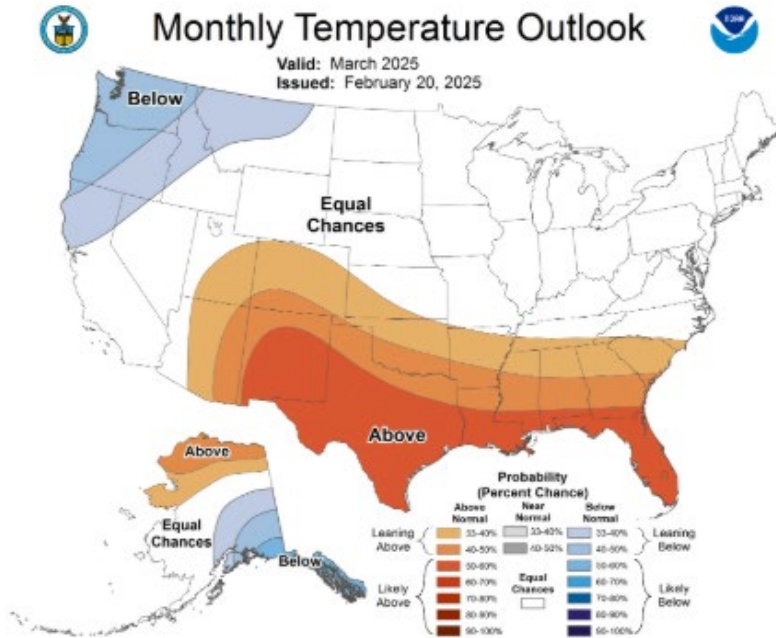
Statewide Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI)

February 24, 2025 – Charlotte County 586



March Outlook

Issued February 20, 2025



Seasonal Outlook

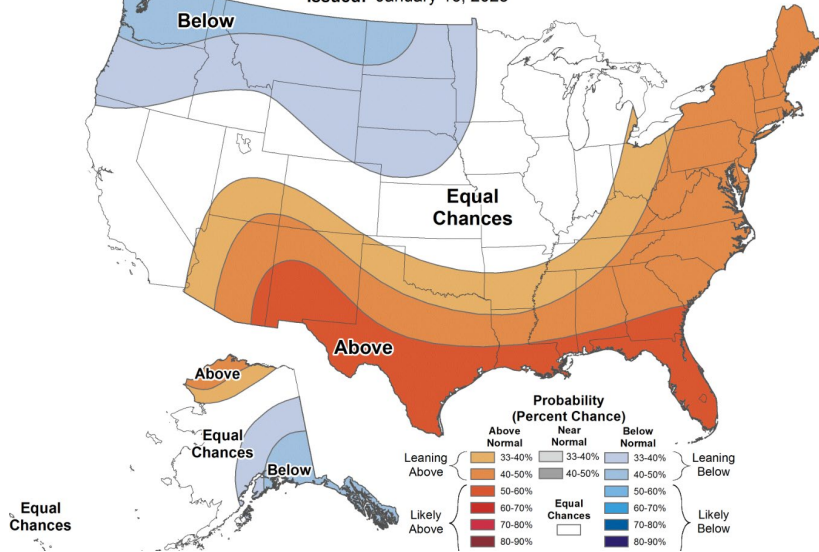
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Seasonal Temperature Outlook



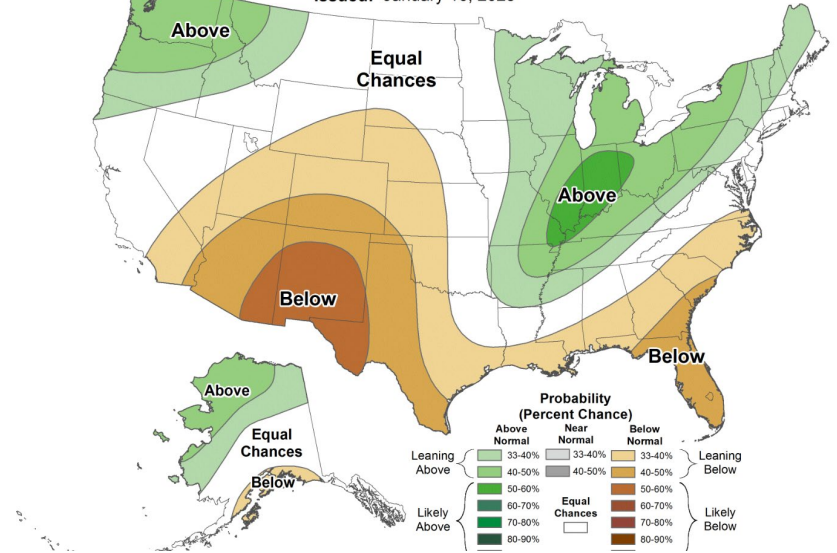
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Seasonal Precipitation Outlook



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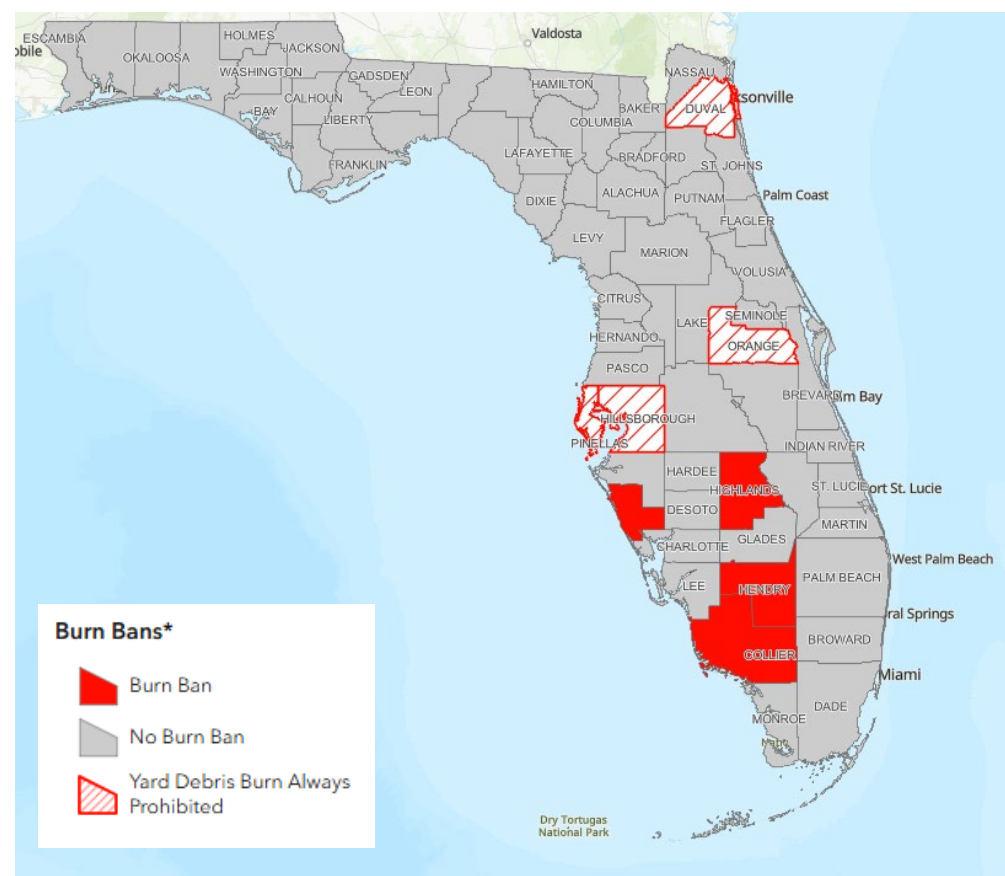


County Enacted Bans

as of February 20, 2025

Regional

- Collier County
- Highlands County
- Hendry County
- Sarasota County



Forecast/Outlook Impacts

Increased potential for wildland and/or urban interface fires

Dry and windy conditions mean

- Fires start with little effort
- Burn with greater intensity
- Spread quickly
- Post hurricane fuel load
- Demand on emergency resources

Risk to health and property

- Charlotte Special Needs Registry - 496
- Wildfires can pose significant health risk for those with respiratory issues.
- Wildfires rank #2 of all combined weather-related threats (*FDOH*)
- Increased growths leads to greater potential for wildland-urban interface fires
- 2021 Wildfire damages \$70-\$90 billion nationwide (*Accuweather*)