WATER, CLIMATE AND COVID-19

FloridaWCA Summer Webinar July 22, 2020





Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction to the Florida Water & Climate Alliance
- Seasonal Forecasts Tailored for FloridaWCA Stakeholders
 Dr. Vasu Misra, Professor of Meteorology, Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies, Florida State University
- NASA ROSES Social Research in a time of Catalytic Events
 Dr. Tracy Irani, Professor and Department Chair, Family Youth and Community Science,
 University of Florida/IFAS
- COVID-19 and Municipal Water Use: A Preliminary Assessment of State and Nationwide Impacts
 - Dr. Tirusew Asefa, Manager, Planning & System Decision Support, Tampa Bay Water
- COVID-19 and CLIMATE: Tales of Two Variations
 Dr. Vasu Misra, Professor of Meteorology, Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies, Florida State University





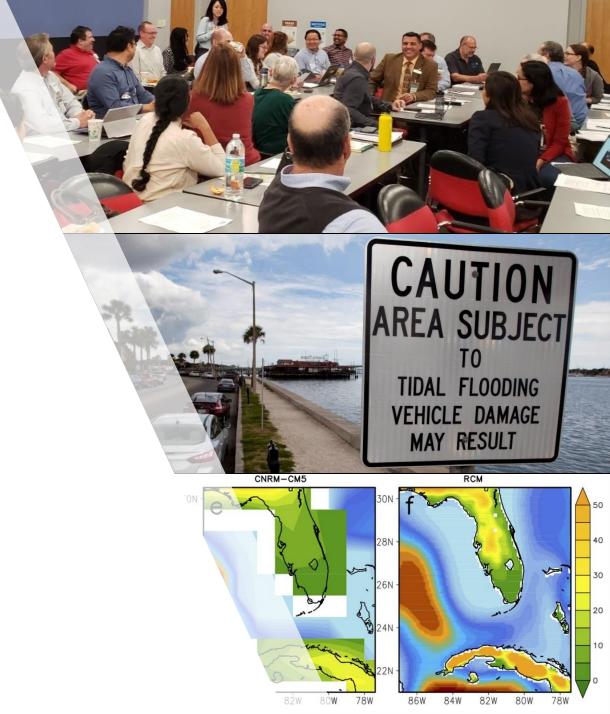
Logistics

- Webinar is being recorded
- > Participants will be muted with no video, but...
- > There will be polls throughout to keep you on your toes
- Each presenter will be followed by Q & A
- Send your questions to the host; they will get read during Q & A
- Send technical issues to Paloma on Zoom chat
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A stakeholder-scientist partnership committed to the co-development of locally relevant and actionable climate science to support informed decision-making in water resource management, planning and supply operations in Florida





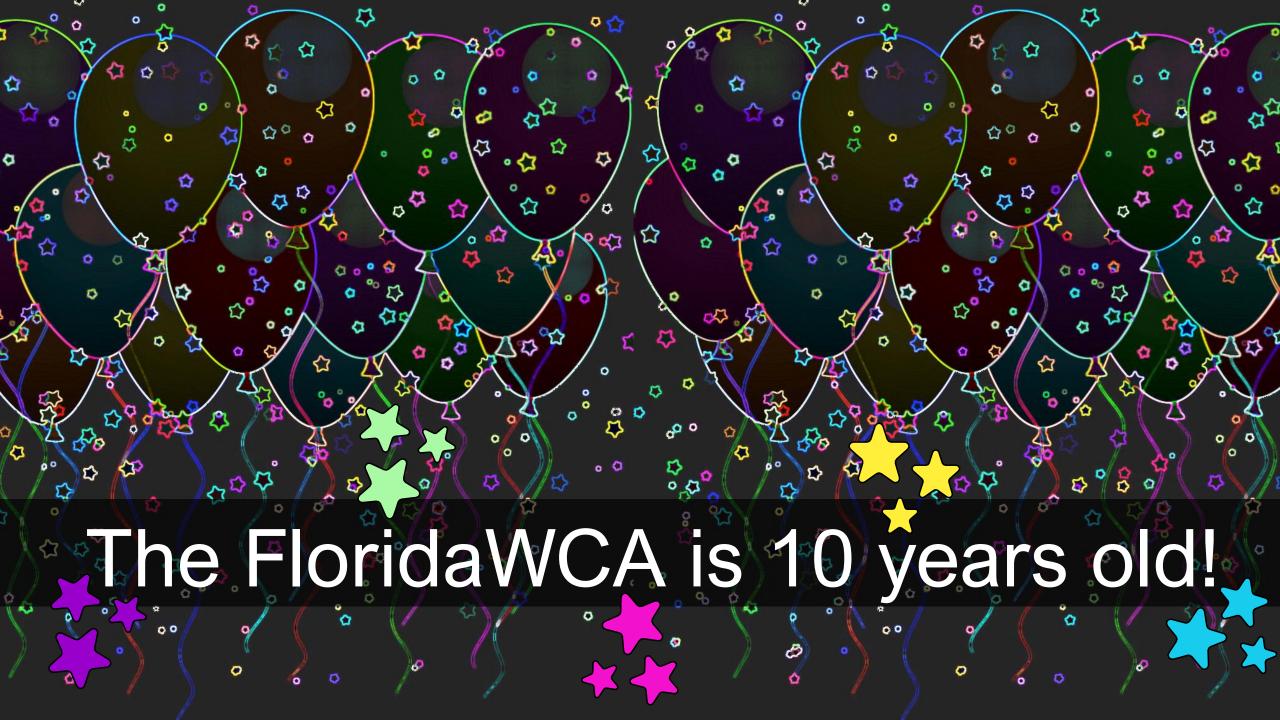
Our Vision:

A climate-resilient water sector in Florida.

Our Mission:

Foster partnerships to co-develop and share actionable climate science, data and decision support that promotes sustainability in the water sector through applied research, learning and outreach.





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Members and Supporters of the Florida Water & Climate Alliance

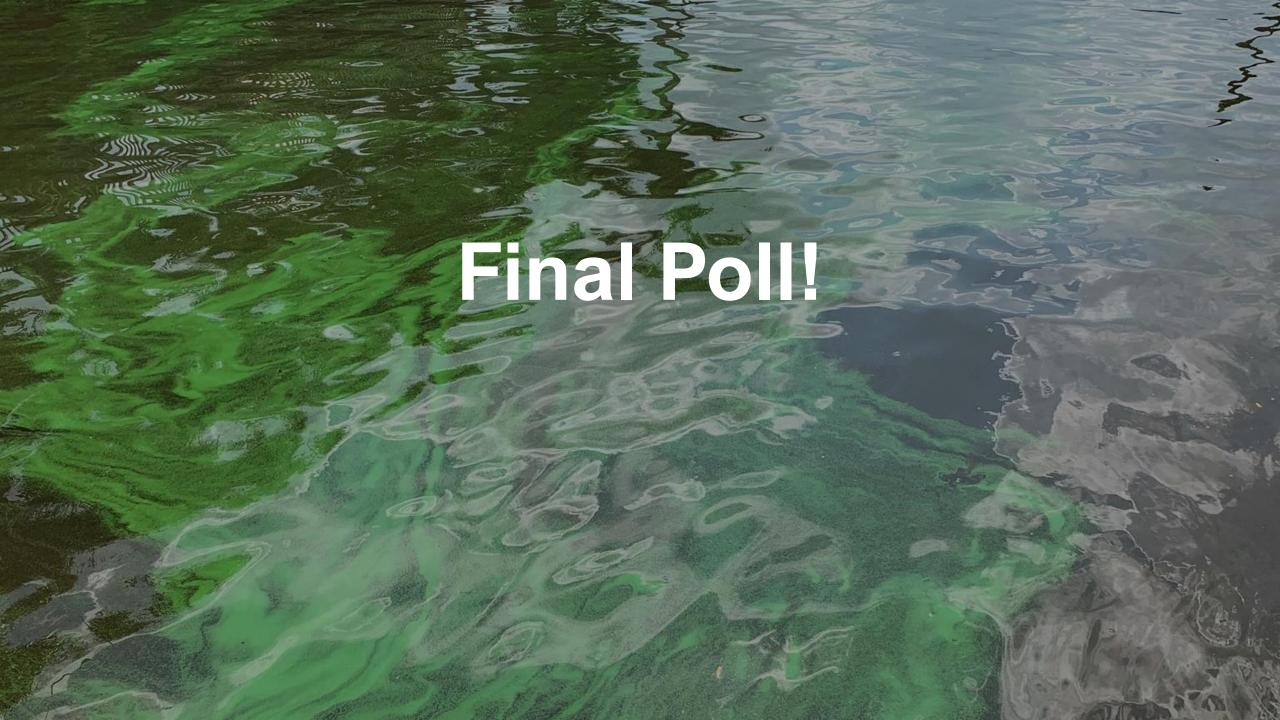






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