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FLORIDA WATER & CLIMATE ALLIANCE WEBINAR

Rising Stars in Water and Climate

October 31, 2025
11:00am - Noon

Agenda

- Introduction to the Florida Water and Climate Alliance
- Featured Rising Stars:
  - **Stephanya Salazar**, Resiliency Project Manager – Metrics, SFWMD
  - **Azizbek Nuriddinov**, Ph.D. Candidate, FSU
  - **Jayasankar C B, Ph.D.,** Post-Doctoral Research Associate, FSU
  - **Mekdelawit Messay Deribe**, Water Science Researcher, FIU
  - **Oana Dumitru, Ph.D.,** Assistant Professor, UF
- Announcements, Wrap-up

Logistics

- Webinar is being recorded.
- Will post recording and slides on website: www.floridawca.org
- Can be helpful to use “speaker view” (top right corner)
- How to ask a question during Q&A:
  - Use the chat to submit your questions, they will get read during Q & A.
  - Use the Raise Hand feature, wait to be called on to unmute and ask your question.

Professional Development Hours

- Can receive Professional Development Hours for PE license.
- **No partial credit.**
  - **1 hour for participating in entire webinar.**
- You were asked during registration if you want credits, or send your name and PE license number to Darlene Velez: **saindodd@ufl.edu**
- Certificates will be emailed to you 2-3 week after webinar

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FLORIDA Water & Climate Alliance

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

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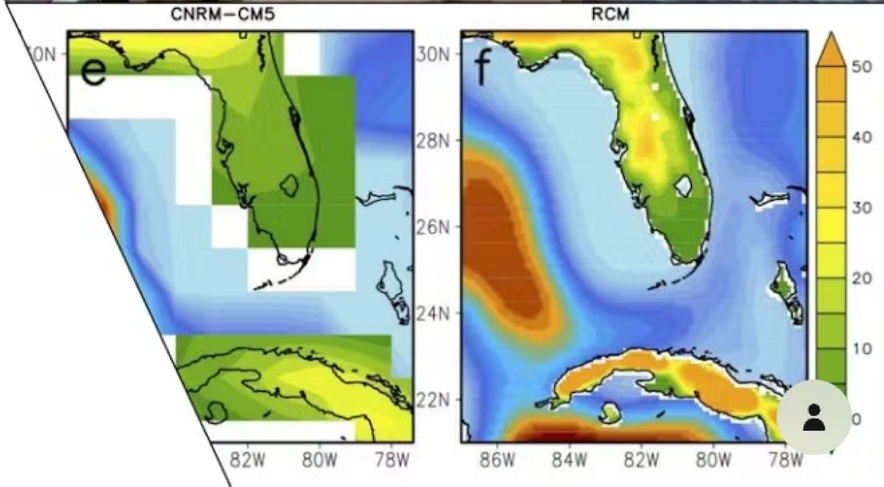

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Our Vision:

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.

Activities:

- Workshops and Webinars
- Interdisciplinary Projects
- Information Dissemination

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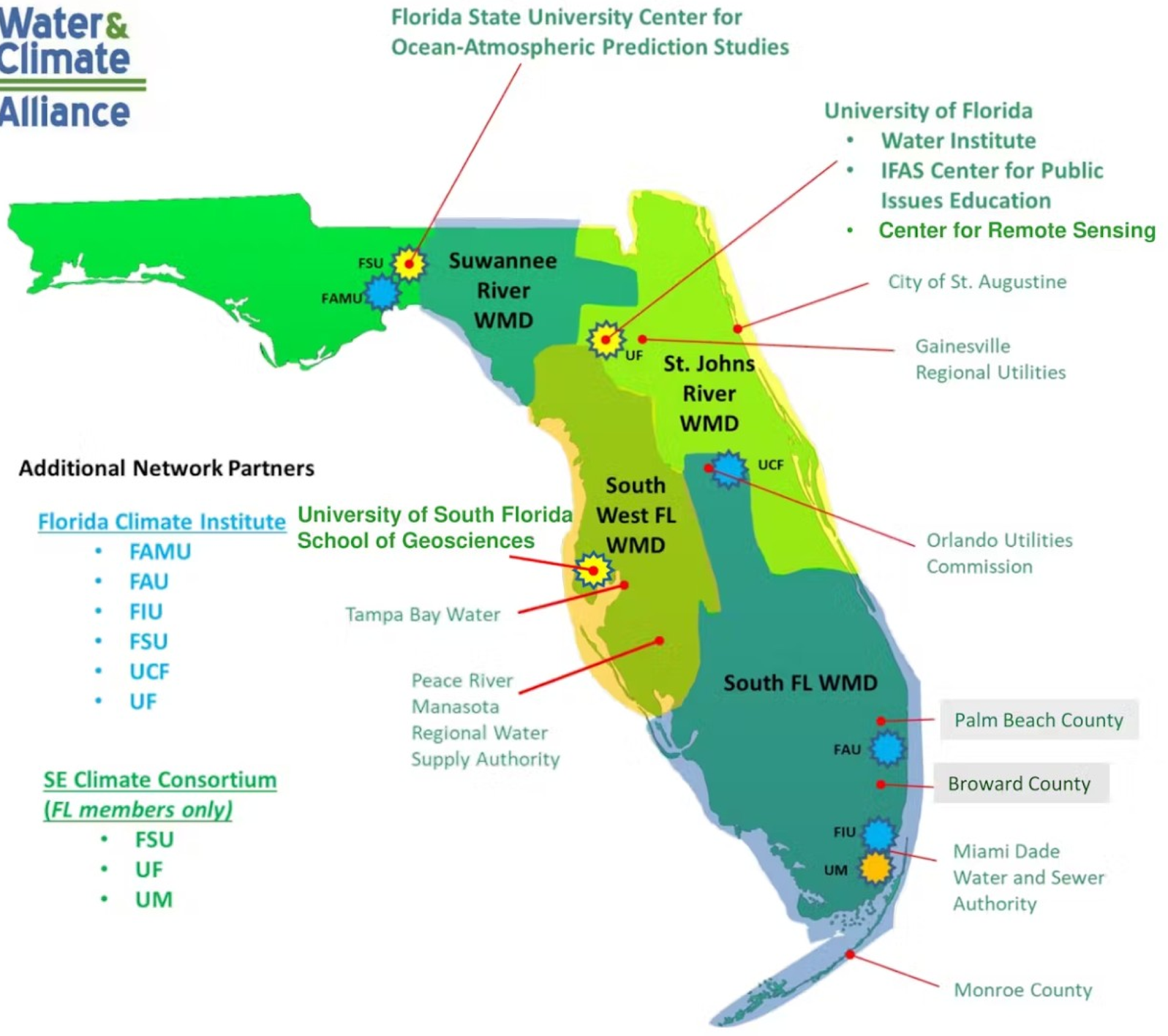

Additional Network Partners

Florida Climate Institute
- FAMU
- FAU
- FIU
- FSU
- UCF
- UF

University of South Florida School of Geosciences

SE Climate Consortium *(FL members only)*
- FSU
- UF
- UM

Collaborators and Supporters of the FloridaWCA

NOAA · NASA · SOUTHEAST Climate Adaptation Science Center · USGS science for a changing world

Learn more at:

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Join us by contacting:

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Interdisciplinary Project and Proposal Update

New Project

Bridging the Gap: Integrating Water Management and Ecosystem Science for Resilience in Florida

NASA ROSES Proposal

Advancing Risk Assessment and Adaptive Management of Florida Water Systems with NASA EO-based Operational Weather-to-Seasonal Forecasts

STEP 2 Invitation

Upcoming Events FloridaWCA Will Be At

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10th Biennial

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- **Raise awareness of your efforts** in sustainable water resource management

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