

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 26-80

(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 26-33 –  
Impacts of Winter Weather, Droughts, and Wildfire Risks)

**WHEREAS**, on February 9, 2026, I issued Executive Order 26-33, declaring a state of emergency in Florida due to the severe impacts of winter weather; and

**WHEREAS**, from January 31 to February 3, 2026, a powerful wintertime cold front moved across Florida, subjecting the entire State to prolonged freezing temperatures; and

**WHEREAS** several areas across the State set new record low temperatures throughout this period, with life-threatening and hazardous wind chills recorded nearly statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida continues to experience extreme drought conditions and widespread rainfall deficits across the State; and

**WHEREAS**, such prolonged freezing temperatures and extreme weather conditions continue to impact Florida's agricultural industry and have contributed to increased wildfire activity; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 26-33, expires on April 10, 2026, unless extended; and

**WHEREAS**, an extension of Executive Order 26-33 is necessary because recovery efforts and those affected by this emergency require the continued support of the State of Florida.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS**, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order to take immediate effect:

Section 1. The state of emergency and all provisions of Executive Order 26-33 are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 26-33 is ratified and reaffirmed.

Section 3. This Executive Order is effective immediately.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 10th day of April, 2026.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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