



**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**



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## **South Florida Remains Dry Heading Into Wet Season**

*SFWMD, National Weather Service to hold briefing on current conditions, wet season outlook*

**WHAT:** The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is teaming up with the National Weather Service (NWS) for a briefing on current conditions and the outlook for the wet season. Recent rains provided short-term recharge of surface and groundwater supplies, but parts of South Florida remain dry with large rainfall deficits. Sea-breeze cycle rains that define the upcoming wet season will need time to begin boosting water levels and reducing wildfire danger.

Water conservation will be especially critical to see the region through the rest of the dry season and protect water resources for residents and the environment.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 3, 2012

**TIME:** 11 a.m. to noon

**WHERE:** NWS Forecast Office Miami - South Florida Media/Seminar Room  
11691 S.W. 17th Street  
Miami, FL 33165

**WHO:** **SFWMD** – Susan Sylvester, Chief of the Water Control Operations Bureau  
**NWS** – Robert Molleda, Miami Warning Coordination Meteorologist

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### **About the South Florida Water Management District**

*The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.*