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At present, two weather systems lingering near the Florida coastline have sparked hopes of increased rainfall for the Treasure Coast. Fort Pierce, Vero Beach, and Stuart have seen rainfall totals significantly below average this year, with Fort Pierce receiving about 18.09 inches, and Vero Beach, tallying up just 14.62 inches, both figures well below their normal averages. As noted by TCPalm, the Gulf system could deliver a much-needed couple to three inches of rain, depending on how these systems develop as they approach the coast.

Rainfall Stats

In June, the region recorded barely 5 inches of rain, leaving residents anxious about the summer months ahead. Just how dire is the situation? Here's a quick breakdown of rainfall stats for the main areas.

Location	Rainfall Since January (inches)	Normal Rainfall (inches)	Difference (inches)
Fort Pierce	18.09	25	-7
Vero Beach	14.62	22.40	-7.78
Stuart	16.12	N/A	N/A

Hurricane Season Overview

As we bask in the sun, its essential to remember that this is hurricane season in Florida, running from June 1 to November 30. Historically, hurricanes have impacted all of Florida's coastline since 1850, with the southeast being particularly prone to these weather phenomena. Many of us recall the devastation and destruction left in the wake of storms like Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Michael. According to the Florida Climate Center, it's crucial for residents in coastal areas to stay alert and understand their evacuation zones. After all, the storm surge can reach dangerous heights, making even slow-moving storms a significant threat.

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