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Coastal flooding concerns continue

MARATHON, FL (Oct. 2, 2026) – The National Weather Service on Friday, Oct. 2, said a Coastal Flood Advisory remained in effect for the Upper Keys, while the Middle and Lower Keys remained under a Coastal Flood Statement for saltwater tide flooding.

NWS Key West Warning Coordination Meteorologist Jon Rizzo said in his morning briefing the chance of rainfall through Friday evening ranged from 15% to 35% at each Florida Keys community, with the higher chances in the Lower Keys.

The chance for similar heavy downpours begins to decrease tonight and Saturday, and a relatively drier period from the weekend into early next week is forecast with rain chances near or slightly below normal for this time of year.

Tides are expected to continue around 0.6 to 0.8 feet above normal predicted values, with the peak tides are expected to reach between 3 and 10 inches deep in the lowest streets and lots in areas prone to King Tide flooding.

Thursday's heavy rainfall in the Middle and Lower Keys prompted flooding in low-lying areas.

This will be the final NWS Key West daily briefing on the combined impact of heavy rains and King Tide, although briefings may resume during the early or middle portion of next week should another potential heavy rainfall threat evolve.

To read Friday's NWS Key West briefing in its entirety, visit https://www.weather.gov/media/key/DSS/dssbrief_land.pdf.

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