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Flooding rainfall potential through Wednesday night

MARATHON, FL (Nov. 17, 2026) – The National Weather Service on Tuesday, Nov. 17, warned of potential flooding rainfall through Wednesday night.

Rainfall forecasts for Marathon and the Middle Keys through Thursday morning are 60% of an inch or more, and 30% of 3 inches or more, with the highest probability of heavy rainfall on Wednesday night.

Locally heavy rainfall from showers and thunderstorms late Tuesday through Wednesday night may produce flooding of low-lying, poor drainage areas, according to a news release from the agency.

This would include flooding of poor-drainage streets and parking lots, as well as ponding of water on roadways.

The Florida Keys are included in a Marginal Risk (Level 1 out of 4) for excessive, flooding rainfall through Wednesday night, the agency stated.

The Marginal Risk currently extends for a portion of the Upper Florida Keys only from Thursday through Friday night.

Heavy downpours occurring around the times of high tide could cause more substantial flood impacts in areas of the Upper Keys.

For the most up-to-date information, visit https://www.weather.gov/media/key/DSS/dssbrief_land.pdf.



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