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For Immediate Release:

King Tide, potential rainfall could increase flooding risk

MARATHON, FL (Nov. 23, 2026) – The National Weather Service on Monday, Nov. 23, warned of combined coastal flooding because of king tides and potential heavy rainfall Tuesday through Wednesday.

Coastal Flood Statements are being issued for minor saltwater flooding throughout the Florida Keys because of the impending King Tide.

Moderate coastal flooding could begin as early as Monday evening in the Blackwater Sound/easternmost Florida Bay area but is likely to start throughout the Florida Keys with the Tuesday evening high tide, according to NWS.

There is a marginal risk for excessive, flooding rainfall Tuesday for all of the Florida Keys, extending into Wednesday for portions of the Upper Keys.

The chance for rainfall to exceed 1 inch during the window of the Tuesday evening high tide ranges from a minimum of 25% at Key Largo and Ocean Reef, to 35% in Marathon, to a maximum of 40% at Big Coppitt Key through Key West.

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

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