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For Immediate Release:

NWS anticipates multi-hazard weather conditions

MARATHON, FL (Nov. 24, 2026) – The National Weather Service on Tuesday, Nov. 24, alerted residents and visitors of the potential for multi-hazard weather conditions through the evening hours of Wednesday, Nov. 25, noting the chance of severe thunderstorms and heavy rainfall, as well as coastal flooding because of king tides.

There is a marginal threat for a few thunderstorms to contain wind gusts near 60 mph, causing damage to trees and utility lines, according to NWS, which would most likely occur from the pre-dawn through early evening hours Wednesday.

There is also a marginal risk for excessive rainfall from Tuesday through Wednesday for all of the Florida Keys.

While a general 2- to 4-inch rainfall with localized higher amounts is expected, the chance for a six-hour rainfall to exceed 1 inch is 50 percent to 70 percent in the Lower and Middle Keys after 1 a.m. (early morning Wednesday). It maintains a maximum of 55 percent to 70 percent throughout the Keys mainly before 1 p.m. Wednesday.

At this time, the highest probability of heavy, flooding rainfall would occur after much of Tuesday night's King Tide.

However, the accumulation of rainfall throughout Wednesday could locally add to the water level of the Wednesday night King Tide, with even higher impacts.

Poor drainage area streets may become temporarily impassable, along with a few periods of general poor drainage yard and parking lot flooding.



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Coastal Flood Statements are being issued for minor saltwater flooding throughout the Florida Keys because of the King Tide, the NWS said, and moderate coastal flooding is likely with the Tuesday evening high tide, beginning a few hours after sunset.

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

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