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Flood chances increase with upcoming King Tide

MARATHON, FL (Sept. 23, 2026) – The National Weather Service on Wednesday, Sept. 23, said a Coastal Flood Statement remained in effect because of the potential for heavy rainfall and the outlook of higher-than-normal King tides this weekend and into next week.

NWS Key West Warning Coordination Meteorologist Jon Rizzo said in his third public safety briefing any heavy downpours occurring during the early morning hours Thursday could result in more street and poor drainage area flooding than what would normally occur.

Additionally, the same concerns will be present during the King Tide period this weekend and into next week.

Rizzo said the times of the high tides will shift from mid- to late morning during the next few days to both late morning-midday and late evening and post-midnight hours during the weekend.

NWS Key West briefings are schedule for the remainder of the week and will be issued daily at 9:30 a.m.

To see the NWS Key West briefing in its entirety, visit https://www.weather.gov/media/key/DSS/dssbrief_land.pdf .

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