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Rains subside, but higher tides expected

MARATHON, FL (Sept. 24, 2026) – The National Weather Service on Thursday, Sept. 24, said while heavy rainfall potential has subsided, the threat of flooding from higher-than-normal King tides continues to rise.

NWS Key West Warning Coordination Meteorologist Jon Rizzo said in his fourth daily briefing this week the agency's Coastal Flood Statement will remain in effect or the Upper Keys, with the potential to reach Coastal Flood Advisory throughout the island chain early next week.

Because of a large, complex, non-tropical storm system evolving off the Mid-Atlantic states, water levels are expected to rise in the Florida Keys, on top of the King Tide associated with the upcoming full moon.

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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