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Rainfall may affect King Tide flooding throughout Florida Keys

MARATHON, FL (Sept. 29, 2026) – The National Weather Service on Tuesday, Sept. 29, said a Coastal Flood Warning was in effect for the Upper Keys, while a Coastal Flood Advisory was in effect for the remainder of the Florida Keys.

NWS Key West Warning Coordination Meteorologist Jon Rizzo said in his morning briefing minor to moderate saltwater flooding is expected to continue throughout week, with rainfall probability increasing through Thursday.

The return to above-normal rain chances will occur from a combination of a stationary front weakening over the Straits of Florida, and a high-altitude trough of low pressure across the eastern Gulf, Rizzo said in the briefing, bringing deep tropical moisture back northward over the Florida Keys.

Tides are expected to continue around 1 foot above normal predicted values, with the peak tides expected to reach between 3 and 12 inches deep in the lowest streets and lots in areas prone to King Tide flooding.

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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