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Coastal Flood Advisory in effect for entire Florida Keys

MARATHON, FL (Sept. 30, 2026) – The National Weather Service on Wednesday, Sept. 30, said a Coastal Flood Advisory was in effect for the entire Florida Keys, as increasing rainfall combined with higher high tides has elevated the chance of saltwater flooding.

NWS Key West Warning Coordination Meteorologist Jon Rizzo said in his morning briefing minor to moderate saltwater flooding is expected to continue throughout much of this week with rainfall outlook increasing late Wednesday and into Thursday.

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.

The above-normal rain chances will occur as a strengthening high-altitude trough of low pressure across the eastern Gulf brings deep tropical moisture northward over the Florida Keys.

NWS Key West briefings are schedule for the remainder of the week and will be issued daily at 8 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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