City of Marathon Florida	**Press Release (#120-26)** | **CITY OF MARATHON** 9805 Overseas Highway Marathon, Florida 33050 305-743-0033

For Immediate Release:

Heavy rainfall anticipated along with coastal flooding

MARATHON, FL (Oct. 1, 2026) – The National Weather Service on Thursday, Oct. 1, said a Coastal Flood Advisory was in effect for the Upper Keys, while the Middle and Lower Keys were under a Coastal Flood Statement.

NWS Key West Warning Coordination Meteorologist Jon Rizzo said in his morning briefing the chance for heavy rainfall through Thursday evening was 40% to 60% throughout the Keys, decreasing to 20% to 30% by Friday. Areas prone to King Tide flooding are expected to peak between 3 and 9 inches above normal predicted values.

The above-normal rain chances will occur as a high altitude trough of low pressure across the eastern Gulf brings deep tropical moisture northward over the Florida Keys. Eventually building high pressure along the eastern seaboard and western north Atlantic will allow slightly drier air to move in, decreasing rain chances to near or even below average values for early October by early next week.

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

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

Media contact: Chris Seymour, City of Marathon Public Information Officer
Email: pio@ci.marathon.fl.us Cell: 645-206-4368

For inquiries, contact City of Marathon, 305-743-0033