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Wet weather on the way for Marathon, Florida Keys

MARATHON, FL (Sept. 21, 2026) – The National Weather Service issued a public safety weather briefing on Monday about the potential of heavy rainfall in parts of the Florida Keys throughout the week and into the upcoming weekend.

NWS Key West Warning Coordination Meteorologist Jon Rizzo said total rainfall over the next three days – through Thursday morning – could be in the 2.5- to 4-inch range, with a 10% chance of up to 5.5-inch range.



The chances for rainfall exceeding 2 inches each night and day (24-hours' duration) are generally 10% to 25% through Wednesday, Rizzo said, easing to 5% to 10% by Friday and Saturday. He added the percentage could increase again Saturday night through Sunday.

Rizzo noted there is low confidence in predicting where the heaviest rainfall could occur during this time, although NWS is watching a weak, broad trough of low pressure to the northwest and an impending cold front from the north.

Heavy downpours capable of temporary poor-drainage street, parking lot and area flooding form the primary weather threat this week.

Rizzo said 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 .

 The logo for the City of Marathon, Florida, features the text "City of" in a small green font above the word "Marathon" in a large, dark blue serif font. To the right of "Marathon" is the word "Florida" in a green script font. Below the text is a stylized map of the state of Florida, with the Marathon area highlighted in green and the rest of the state in blue.	Press Release (#108-26) CITY OF MARATHON 9805 Overseas Highway Marathon, Florida 33050 305-743-0033
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