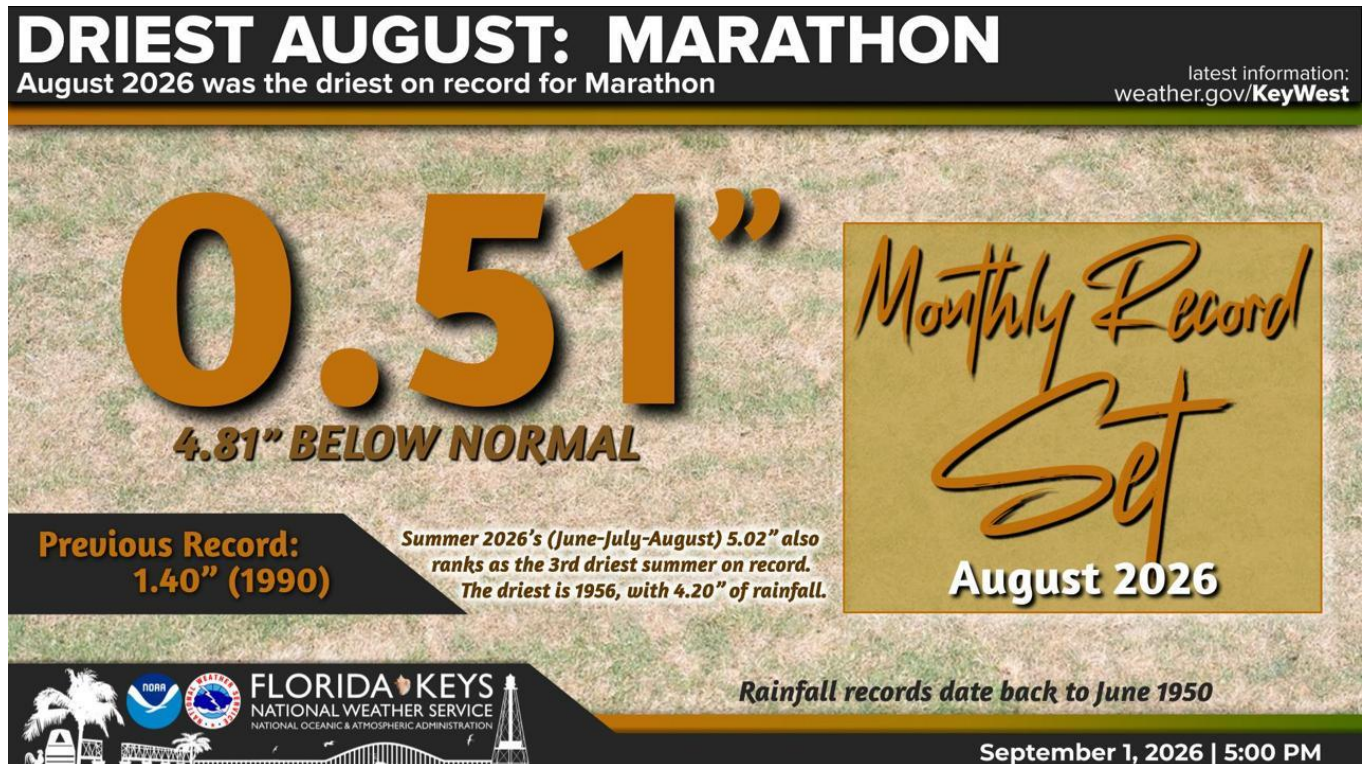


City of

Marathon *Florida*

Press Release (#91-26) | CITY OF MARATHON
9805 Overseas Highway Marathon, Florida 33050
305-743-0033

For Immediate Release:



Marathon sets record for least amount of rain

MARATHON, FL (Sept. 2, 2026) – August's lack of rain set a record for the month in Marathon, one in place for more than 75 years.

The monthly rainfall at the Florida Keys Marathon International Airport for August totaled only 0.51 inches, according to the National Weather Service in Key West, ranking it as the driest August on record for the area dating back to 1950.

The August total was 4.81 inches below normal, according to the agency. The previous driest August was in 1990, when 1.40 inches of rainfall was recorded.

	Press Release (#91-26) CITY OF MARATHON 9805 Overseas Highway Marathon, Florida 33050 305-743-0033
---	--

The 5.02 total rainfall this summer – June through August – also ranks as the third driest on record for the Marathon area.

The driest summer on record is 1956 with only 4.20 inches of rainfall, according to the agency.

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

City of

Marathon *Florida*



Press Release (#91-26) | CITY OF MARATHON

9805 Overseas Highway Marathon, Florida 33050
305-743-0033