

Executive Summary

Hazardous marine conditions will develop today across the Gulf waters as southeast winds increase and swell from Hurricane Isaias builds. - Minor coastal flooding will be possible across the coastal areas during each high tide cycle today and into the first part of the weekend due to King Tides associated with the upcoming new moon. - Scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible each day heading into the upcoming weekend. The highest chances will remain across the interior as well as the Lake Okeechobee region each afternoon and evening.

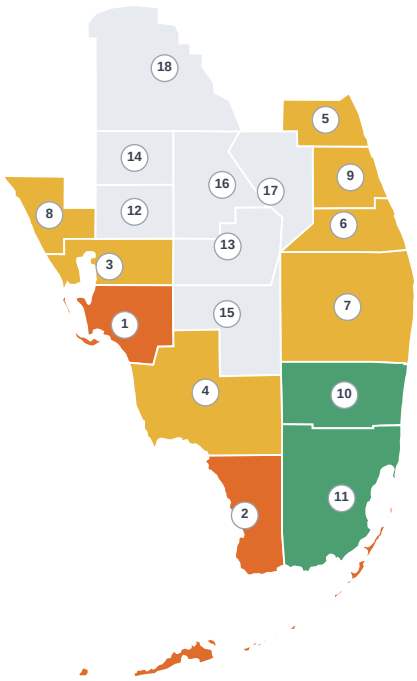
Tropics: monitor Florida — HU Isaias (105 kt) ~650 km away.

See full discussion at the end of the Tropical section.

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County severity

Fill = each county's highest active NWS alert severity; pale grey = no active alerts. The Keys (Monroe) run the length of the island chain, so they read as a thin arc at this scale.



1 Lee	HIGH	7 Palm Beach	MOD	13 Glades	—
2 Monroe	HIGH	8 Sarasota	MOD	14 Hardee	—
3 Charlotte	MOD	9 St. Lucie	MOD	15 Hendry	—
4 Collier	MOD	10 Broward	LOW	16 Highlands	—
5 Indian River	MOD	11 Miami-Dade	LOW	17 Okeechobee	—
6 Martin	MOD	12 DeSoto	—	18 Polk	—

Boundaries: US Census (public domain). Numbers key every county; the same names appear in the county × impact matrix.

In plain terms — chapter by chapter

BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER

Minor coastal flooding around high tide — Broward.

MID-FLORIDA CHAPTER

No active hazards across its counties.

GREATER MIAMI AND THE KEYS CHAPTER

Severe heavy rain and flooding — Monroe. Dangerous tropical-cyclone impacts (wind and surge) — Monroe. Minor coastal flooding around high tide — Miami-Dade, Monroe.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CHAPTER

Severe heavy rain and flooding — Lee. Dangerous rip currents and high surf at the beaches — Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Sarasota. Dangerous tropical-cyclone impacts (wind and surge) — Lee. Minor coastal flooding around high tide — Collier.

PALM BEACH AND TREASURE COAST CHAPTER

Dangerous rip currents and high surf at the beaches — Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, St. Lucie. Minor coastal flooding around high tide — Palm Beach.

Severity scale

— LOW MOD HIGH EXT

pale grey = no active alerts

Impacts tracked — all 11 shown (4 active region-wide)

TC

Tropical cyclone (wind/surge)

RAIN

Heavy rain / flooding

TOR

Tornado / waterspout

SURGE

Storm surge / coastal flood

HEAT

Extreme heat

FOG

Dense fog

TSTM

Thunderstorms / lightning

WIND

Damaging wind

HAIL

Hail

SURF

Rip currents / high surf

FIRE

Red flag / wildfire / smoke

County × impact matrix

Coloured dot = highest active NWS alert severity for that county and hazard; a dash = no active alert. Icons and abbreviations are as defined in the legend above.

CHAPTER / COUNTY	TC	TSTM	RAIN	WIND	TOR	HAIL	SURGE	SURF	HEAT	FIRE	FOG
BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER											
Broward	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
GREATER MIAMI AND THE KEYS CHAPTER											
Miami-Dade	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
Monroe		—		—	—	—		—	—	—	—
MID-FLORIDA CHAPTER											
DeSoto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hardee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Highlands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Okeechobee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Polk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PALM BEACH AND TREASURE COAST CHAPTER											
Indian River	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—
Martin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—
Palm Beach	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—
St. Lucie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CHAPTER											
Charlotte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—
Collier	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—
Glades	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hendry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lee		—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—
Sarasota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—

County detail

Active NWS alerts per county, with the controlling office's discussion.

BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER

Active impacts: SURGE. MFL: Issued at 221 AM EDT Fri Oct 9 2026 A strengthening mid level ridge centered in the western Atlantic will continue to gradually build towards South Florida today through Saturday. At the same time, Hurricane Isaias will continue to push northward throughout the day, eventually making landfall sometime late tonight into early Saturday along the northern Gulf Coast. As Hurricane Isaias moves northward today, this will help to drag the frontal boundary that has been stalled out over Central Florida during the past couple of days northward, and away from the region.

Broward

~ SURGE

Coastal Flood Statement until Sat, 12:00 PM EDT

GREATER MIAMI AND THE KEYS CHAPTER

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Miami-Dade

~ SURGE

Coastal Flood Statement until Sat, 12:00 PM EDT

Monroe

RAIN TC SURGE

Tropical Cyclone Local Statement; Flood Watch until Sat, 2:00 PM EDT; Coastal Flood Statement until Sat, 5:00 AM EDT (+2 more)

MID-FLORIDA CHAPTER

No active alerts in this chapter. TBW: - Coastal flooding of 2 to 4 ft possible for Levy County with 1 to 3 ft possible southward to Hillsborough County Friday into Saturday. - A Marginal risk for excessive rainfall with the threat for localized flooding on Saturday. - Hazardous marine and beach conditions with seas up to 6 to 10 ft and dangerous rip currents today and Saturday. && MLB: Issued at 155 AM EDT Fri Oct 9 2026 - Scattered to numerous (50-70%) showers and storms are forecast each day through the weekend, with coverage peaking in the afternoon and early evening. The strongest storms will be capable of producing gusty winds of 40-50 mph and occasional lightning. Locations that see repeated storms may experience localized flooding. - A high risk of life-threatening rip currents continues at all Central Florida Atlantic beaches today. Stay out of the rough surf!

DeSoto

no active impacts
No active NWS alerts.

Hardee

no active impacts
No active NWS alerts.

Highlands

no active impacts
No active NWS alerts.

Okeechobee

no active impacts
No active NWS alerts.

Polk

no active impacts
No active NWS alerts.

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Indian River

~ SURF

Rip Current Statement until Sat, 4:00 AM EDT

Martin

~ SURF

Rip Current Statement until Sat, 4:00 AM EDT

Palm Beach

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SURF



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SURGE



Coastal Flood Statement until Sat, 12:00 PM EDT; Rip Current Statement until Sat, 8:00 PM EDT

St. Lucie

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SURF



Rip Current Statement until Sat, 4:00 AM EDT

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CHAPTER

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Charlotte

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SURF



High Surf Advisory until Sat, 8:00 AM EDT; Rip Current Statement until Sat, 8:00 PM EDT

Collier

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SURF



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SURGE



Coastal Flood Statement until Sat, 12:00 PM EDT; Rip Current Statement until Sat, 8:00 PM EDT

Glades

no active impacts

No active NWS alerts.

Hendry

no active impacts

No active NWS alerts.

Lee



RAIN





TC



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SURF



Tropical Cyclone Local Statement; High Surf Advisory until Sat, 8:00 AM EDT; Rip Current Statement until Sat, 8:00 PM EDT (+3 more)

Sarasota

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SURF

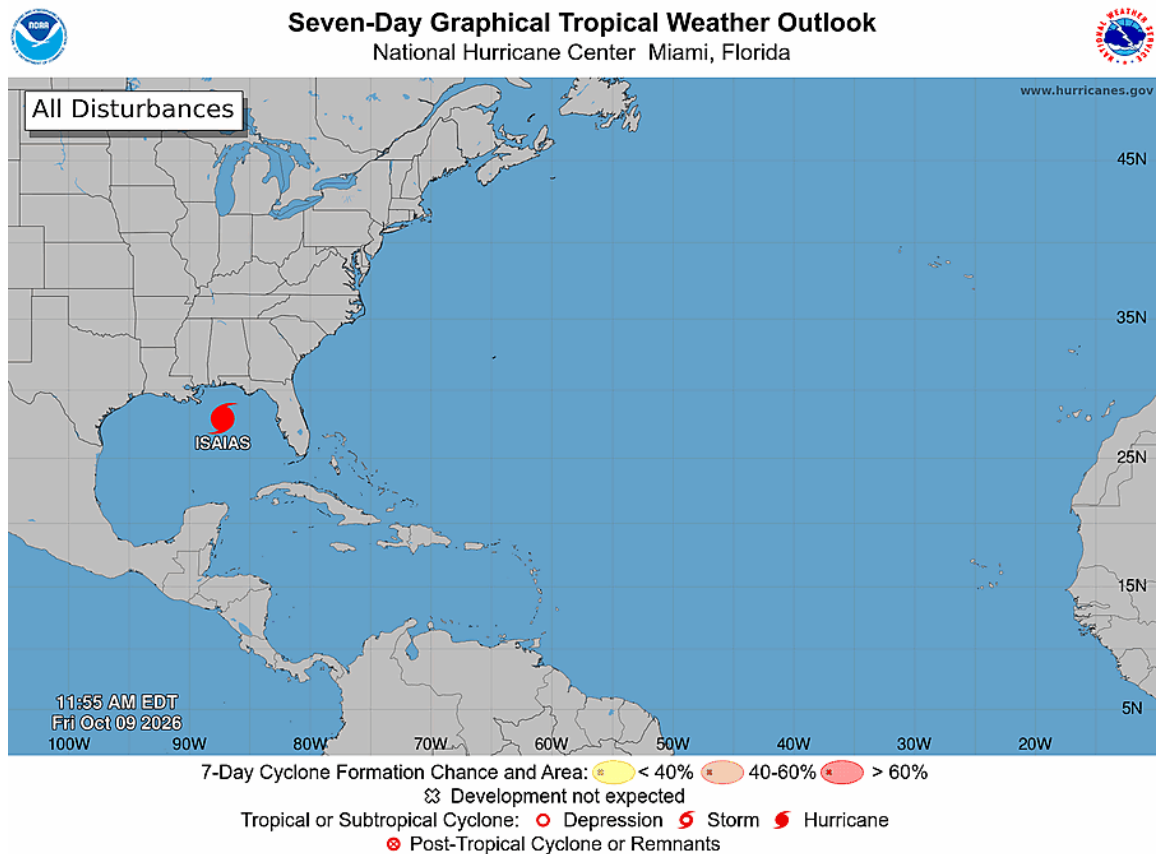


High Surf Advisory until Sat, 8:00 AM EDT; Rip Current Statement until Sat, 8:00 PM EDT

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Tropical

NHC ATLANTIC OUTLOOK — 7-DAY GRAPHIC



Source: NOAA / National Hurricane Center (public domain). Shaded areas show formation zones, not forecast tracks.

ACTIVE SYSTEMS

Isaias (HU 105 kt)

27.9N 87.2W · 25° at 16 kt · adv 012 · Florida threat: monitor

650 km from the Florida peninsula (straight-line to 26N 81W); the NHC forecast cone governs actual threat.

NHC Atlantic outlook (issued Fri, 7:03 AM EDT): For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of America: Active Systems: The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Hurricane Isaias, located over the north-central Gulf of America. Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

FULL DISCUSSION — NWS MFL

A strengthening mid level ridge centered in the western Atlantic will continue to gradually build towards South Florida today through Saturday. At the same time, Hurricane Isaias will continue to push northward throughout the day, eventually making landfall sometime late tonight into early Saturday along the northern Gulf Coast. As Hurricane Isaias moves northward today, this will help to drag the frontal boundary that has been stalled out over Central Florida during the past couple of days northward, and away from the region. The pressure gradient across the region will tighten today, which will create a breezy and gusty southeasterly wind flow across South Florida as the day progresses. While the influence of the frontal boundary rapidly decreases across the region today, additional moisture will be pulled up from the south which will help to gradually erode a pocket of drier air that moved into the region during early morning hours. This additional moisture advection that will occur today will help to increase the PWATs as they will range between 2.0 and 2.2 inches across most areas this afternoon. With ridging building in aloft, convective activity will be sea breeze driven and more scattered in nature than it has been over the past several days. With a breezy and gusty southeasterly synoptic wind flow, the highest chances of convection will remain over the interior and Lake Okeechobee region during the afternoon and evening, however, some isolated activity cannot be ruled out over the east coast metro areas, especially earlier in the afternoon. High temperatures today will generally range from around 90 along the east coast to the lower 90s across interior portions of Southwest Florida. Moving into tonight and Saturday, mid level ridging will continue to build into the region from the western Atlantic during this time frame, while Isaias gradually moves across the Deep South as Saturday progresses. With South Florida still remaining on the western periphery of the mid level ridge, this will create a deep southerly wind flow over the area across the mid to upper levels, while a breezy and gusty southeasterly flow remains in place at the surface. This will help to keep advecting deep tropical moisture over the region throughout Saturday. While this moisture will help to increase chances of showers and thunderstorm area wide during this time frame, the steering flow and gusty winds at the surface will provide for rather fast storm motion. This general flow from south to north will also focus the highest chances of showers and thunderstorms back up along and north of Alligator Alley as the afternoon progresses. While strong thunderstorm chances will remain rather limited, they cannot be entirely ruled out especially across the Lake Okeechobee region. The strongest storms in the afternoon across those areas could contain gusty winds and heavy downpours. High temperatures on Saturday will range from around 90 across the east coast to the lower 90s across interior portions of Southwest Florida.

Sources

- NWS active alerts (statewide FL): <https://api.weather.gov/alerts/active?area=FL>
- NWS zone geography (county + forecast zones): <https://api.weather.gov/zones?area=FL&type={county|forecast}>
- NHC active storms: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/CurrentStorms.json>
- NHC Atlantic Tropical Weather Outlook (product type=TWO, location=AT): <https://api.weather.gov/products?type=TWO&location=AT>
- NWS MFL Area Forecast Discussion: <https://api.weather.gov/products/types/AFD/locations/MFL>
- NWS MLB Area Forecast Discussion: <https://api.weather.gov/products/types/AFD/locations/MLB>
- NWS TBW Area Forecast Discussion: <https://api.weather.gov/products/types/AFD/locations/TBW>
- NWS JAX Area Forecast Discussion: <https://api.weather.gov/products/types/AFD/locations/JAX>
- NWS TAE Area Forecast Discussion: <https://api.weather.gov/products/types/AFD/locations/TAE>
- NWS MOB Area Forecast Discussion: <https://api.weather.gov/products/types/AFD/locations/MOB>
- NWS KEY Area Forecast Discussion: <https://api.weather.gov/products/types/AFD/locations/KEY>
- Attribution: 24 alert!county assignments via NWS zone geography (47 FL zones matched of 67 county + 127 forecast zones)

Live feed summary: 89 active Florida NWS alerts · 11 of 18 counties with active alerts · 47 NWS zones matched for attribution · no source errors

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