



# Key Messages

Southeast Georgia & Northeast Florida



## **Major Hurricane Milton Impacts Today through Thursday Night**

- Deteriorating Weather Conditions through the day
- Peak of Local Milton Impacts Tonight through Thursday Afternoon
- **Potential Hazards: Storm Surge, Damaging Winds, Flooding Rainfall**
- Greatest Impact Areas: North-central FL, Northeast FL, Coastal SE GA, & Local Marine Waters



## **Marine & Surf Zone Hazards Through The Weekend**

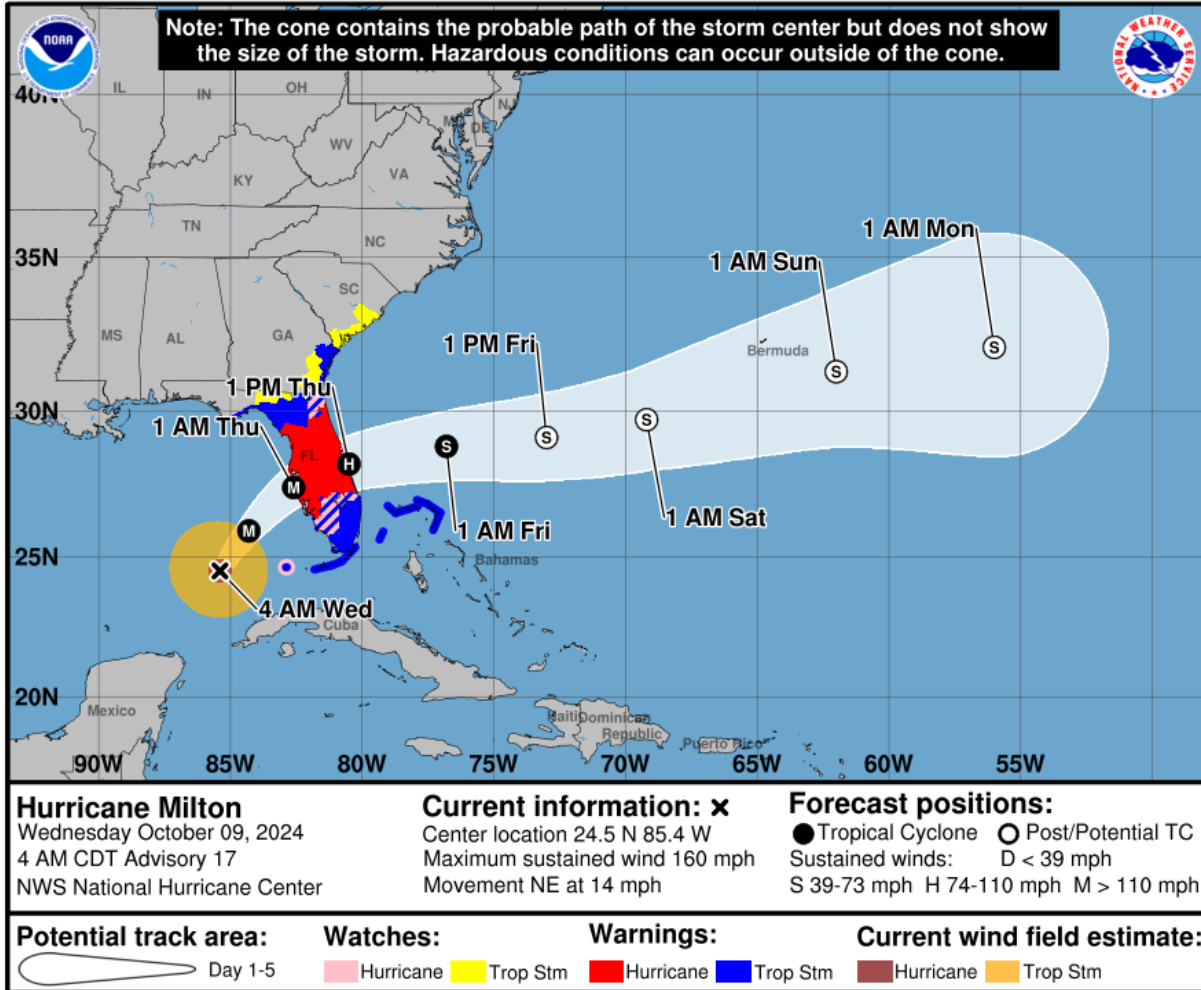
- Surf Zone: High Rip Current Risk & High, Rough Surf



## **Extended Duration of River Flooding for St. Johns River Basin**

# Major Hurricane Milton

Impact Overview for  
Northeast FL & Southeast GA



## Key Messages

- Milton impacts across NE FL & SE GA Today through Thursday
- Threat of deadly storm surge, flash flooding & damaging winds

## Local Impacts

- **Dangerous Beach & Marine** conditions this week.
- **Damaging Wind Risk** this afternoon through Thursday
- **Storm Surge Flooding** Atlantic Coast & St. Johns River
- **Flooding Rainfall Risk** NE FL
- **River Flooding:** NE FL Rivers, Prolonged St. Johns Flooding

## Safety Recommendations

- **Hunker down & remain sheltered by midday today**
- Heed the guidance of local officials.
- Monitor for Flash Flood & Tornado Warnings



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# Prepare for these Potential Impacts – RISK ASSESSMENT

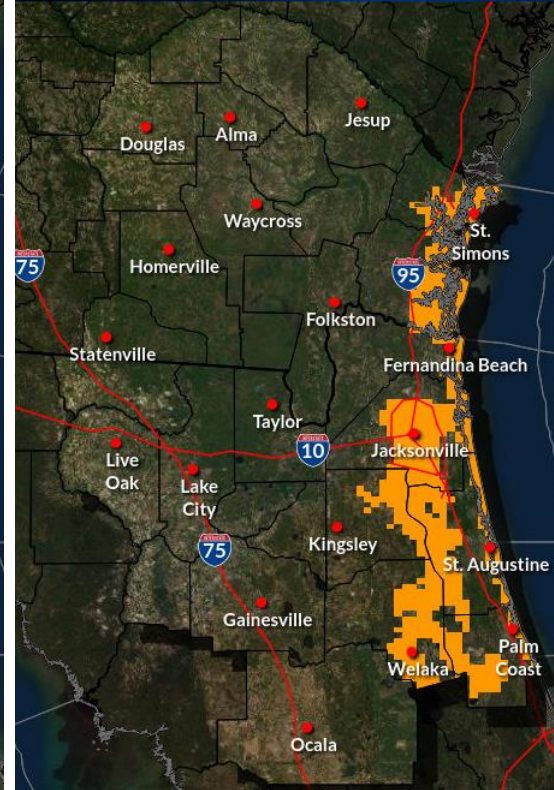
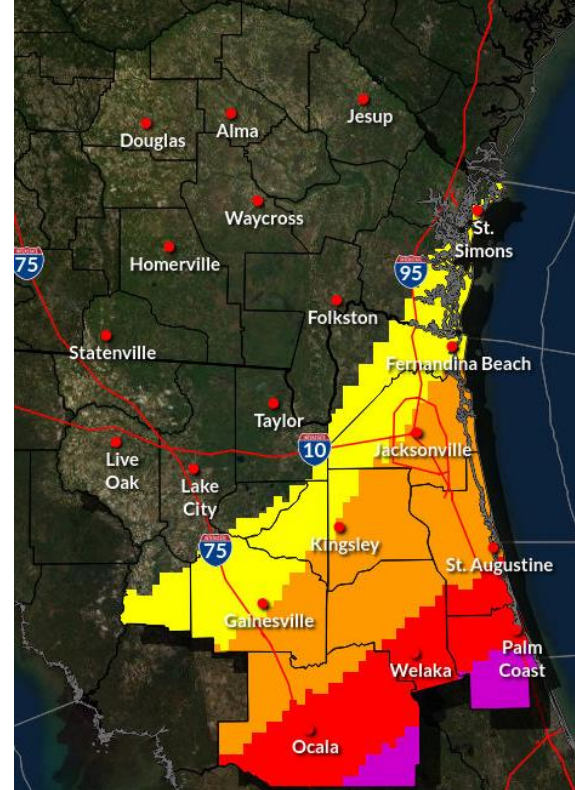
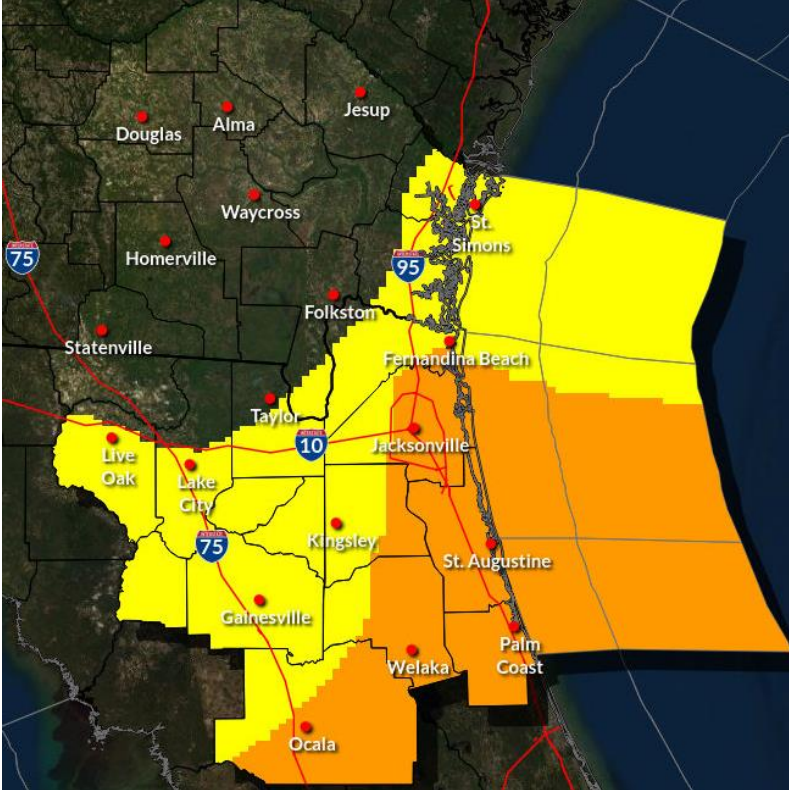
## Major Hurricane Milton

### WIND THREAT

### RAINFALL THREAT

### SURGE THREAT

### TORNADO THREAT



More than 110 mph
74 - 110 mph
58 - 73 mph
39 - 57 mph
Less than 39 mph

Extreme Flooding Rain
Major Flooding Rain
Moderate Flooding Rain
Localized Flooding Rain
Little to No Flooding Rain

Surge 9 ft or more above ground
Surge 6 ft or more above ground
Surge 3 ft or more above ground
Surge 1 ft or more above ground
Little to No Storm Surge

Tornado Outbreak
Many Tornadoes
Several Tornadoes
Few Tornadoes
Tornadoes not expected

# Hurricane & Tropical Storm Wind Threat

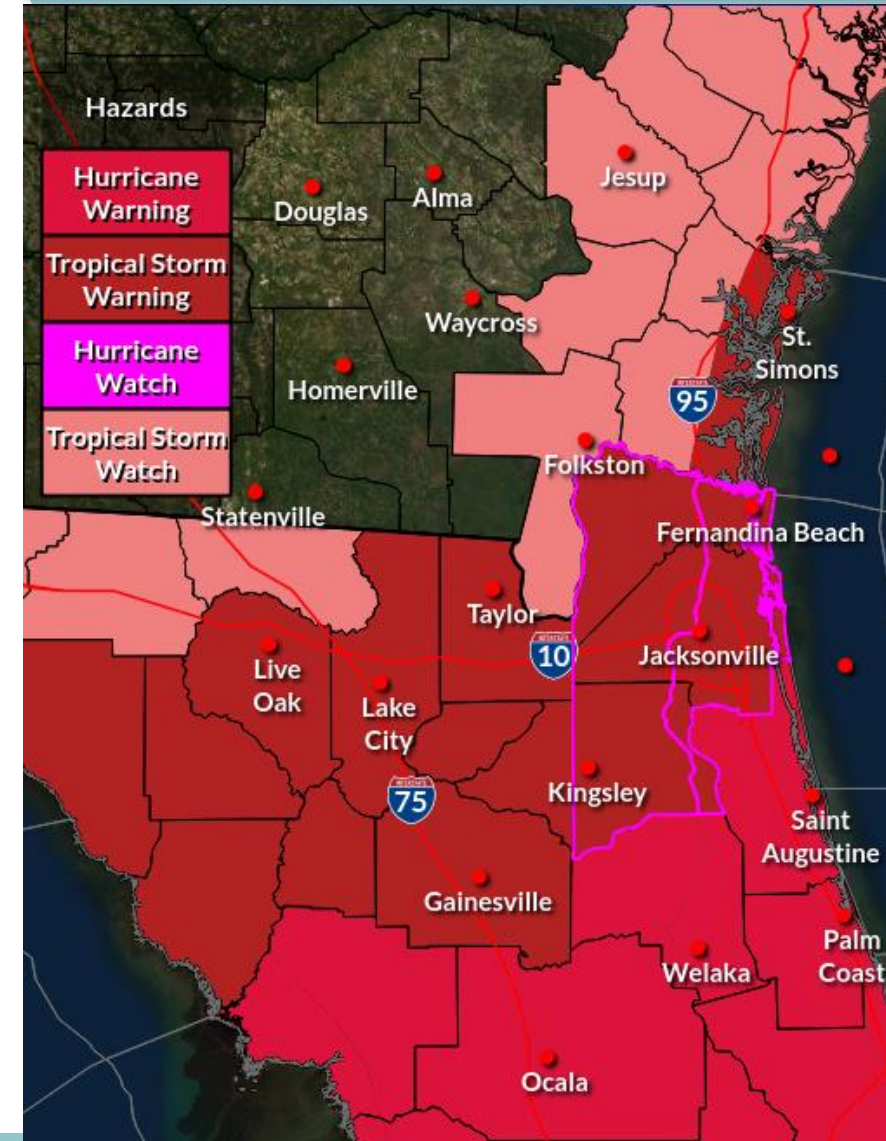
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- Peak winds Tonight through Thursday
- Warning = Winds Expected within 36 hrs  
Hurricane Force Winds  $\geq$  74 mph  
Tropical Storm Force Winds  $\geq$  39 mph
- Watches = *Potential* for these winds

## Potential Impacts

- Widespread downed trees & powerlines, power outages & damage to structures & mobile homes.
- Most vulnerable wind impact areas:  
Suwannee Valley, Marion County & coastal NE FL
- Saturated ground will cause trees to fall more easily.



# Flooding Rain Threat

TURN AROUND  
DON'T DROWN!



## Storm Total Rainfall Forecast Today through Thu Night

## Flood Watch Area

## Key Messages & Timing

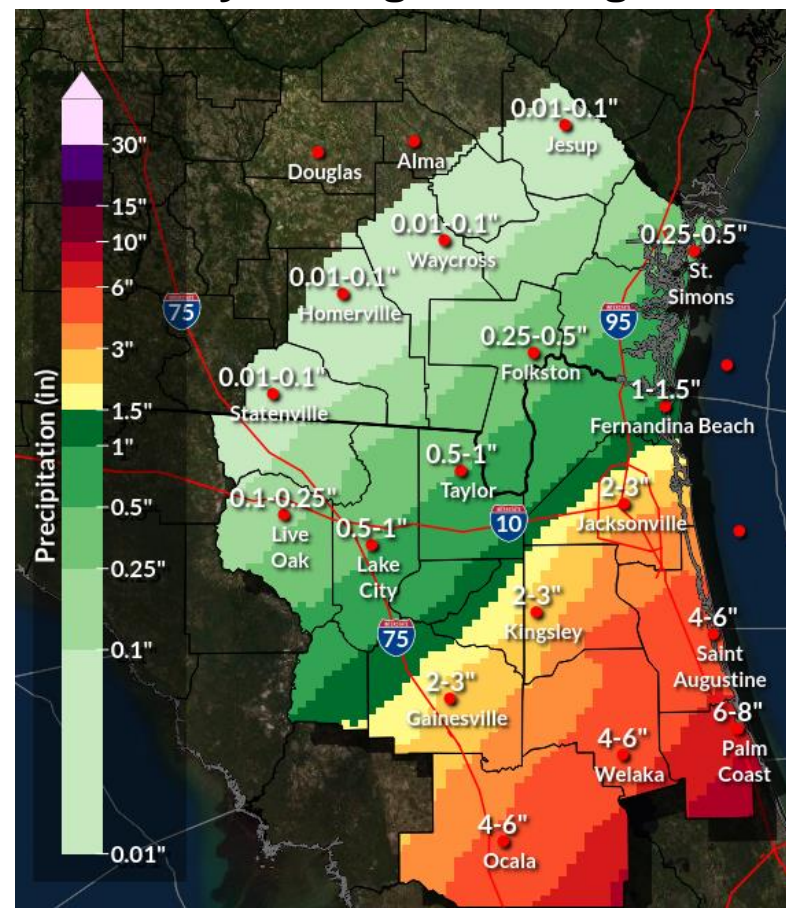
- The most widespread rainfall is expected this afternoon through Thursday
- **Best chance for Flash Flooding will across Marion, St. Johns, Flagler & Putnam counties**

## Potential Impact

- Flash flooding of urban, low-lying, coastal & poor drainage areas

## Recommended Actions

- If in a flood prone area, move to high ground
- Monitor for FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS
- Be ready to move to higher ground



# Storm Surge Threat

## Key Messages & Timing

- **Potential for Life-Threatening Storm Surge Inundation Tonight & Thursday**
- **Storm Surge Inundation Forecast**  
3-5 FT Atlantic coasts & Intracoastal Waterway  
2-4 FT St. Johns River Basin, Lake George & Crescent Lake
- Extended duration St. Johns Basin River Flooding likely given heavy rainfall across central FL (headwaters)

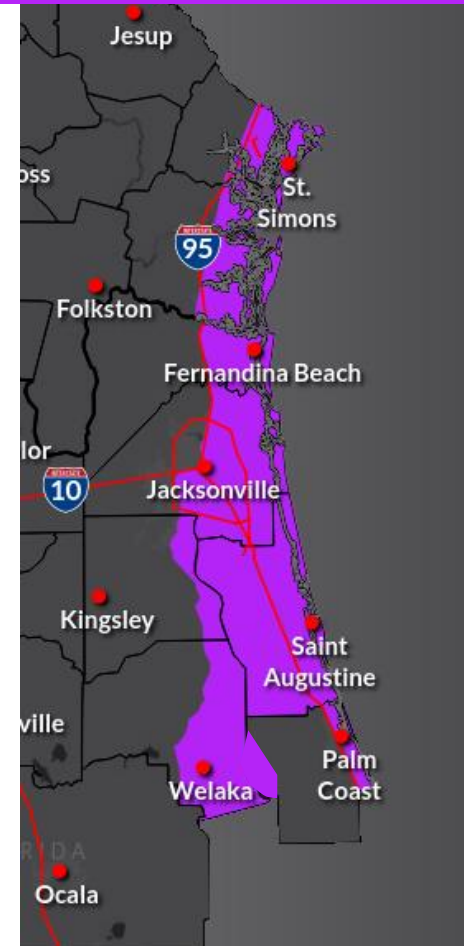


## Actions

- Follow evacuation orders of local officials.
- Never venture into flood waters.
- Move vulnerable property to higher ground.
- Be ready to vertically evacuate if surge infiltrates your shelter.



**STORM SURGE WARNING**  
LIFE-THREATENING SURGE EXPECTED



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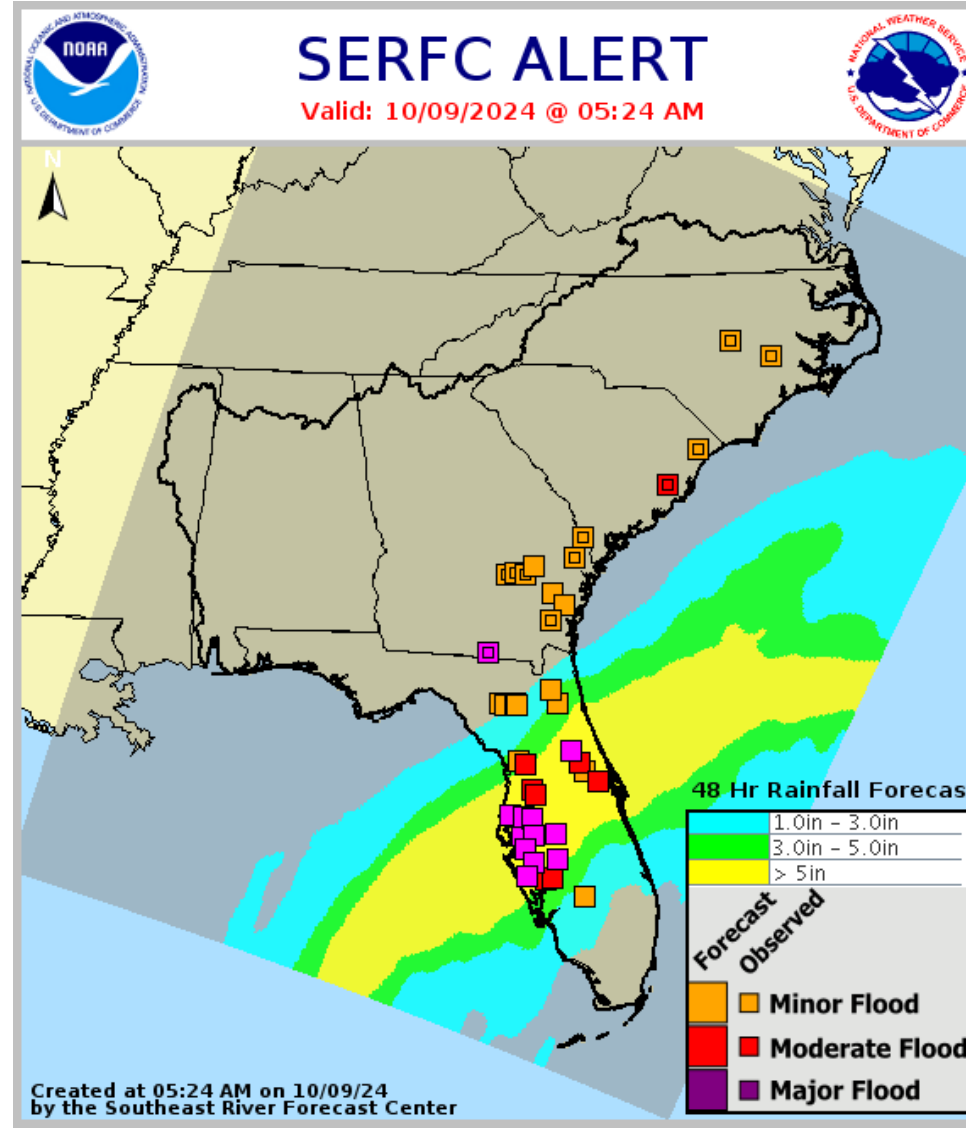
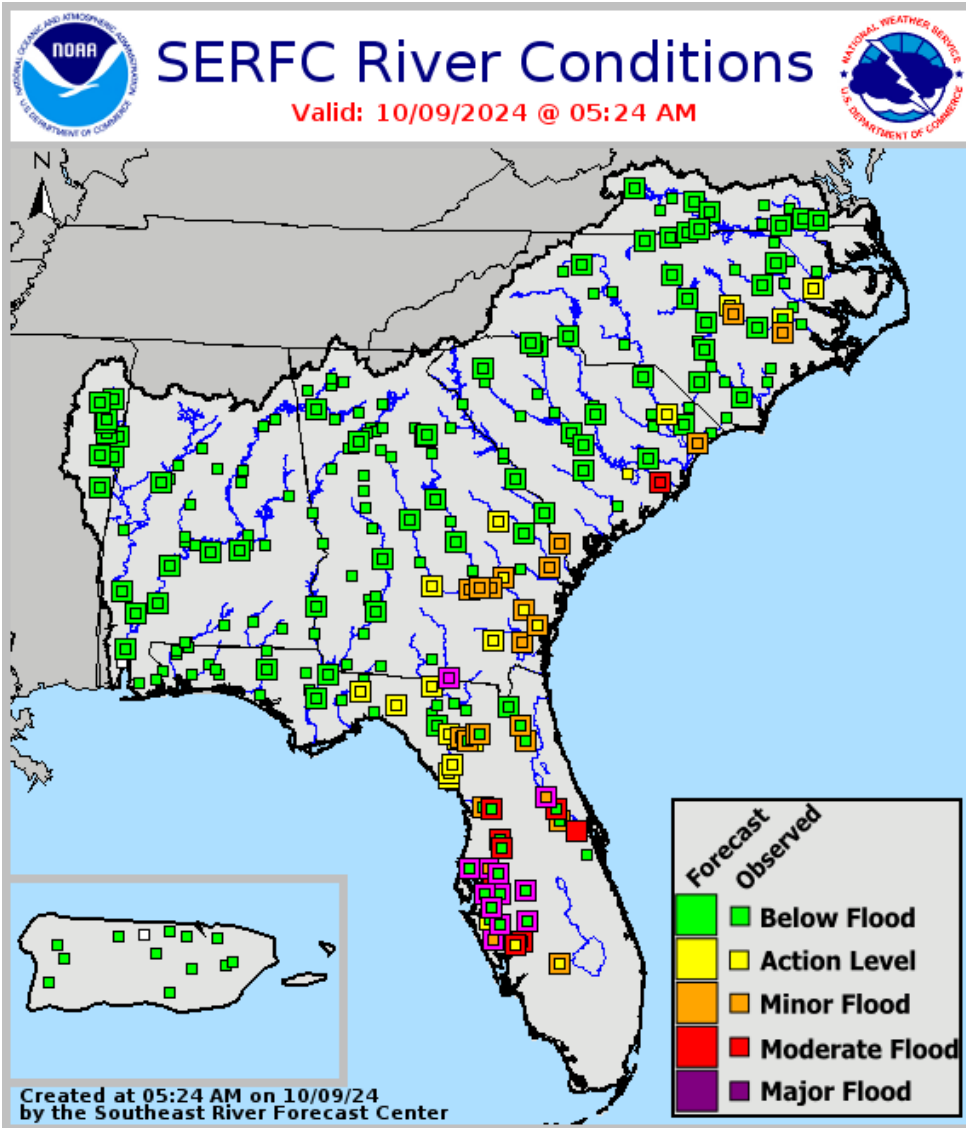
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# River Flooding Status & Forecast

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# Stay Protected During Storms



Stay in your safe places from water & wind



Have a way to get weather alerts and forecast updates



Keep in mind that impacts can be felt far from the coast



Listen to local officials & avoid travel unless ordered to evacuate

