



# Weather Impact Key Messages

Northeast Florida & Southeast Georgia



## **Tropical Storm Idalia to Strengthen into a Major Hurricane**

- **Hurricane Watches Now in Effect for Portions of Northeast Florida**
- Dangerous Marine & Beach Conditions Begin Monday due to Swells Produced by Distant Hurricane Franklin
- Coastal Flooding Possible Around Times of High Tide Tuesday Night through Wednesday
- Impact Potential will Depend on Realized Track and Intensity of Idalia



## **High Rip Current Risk for NE FL Today**

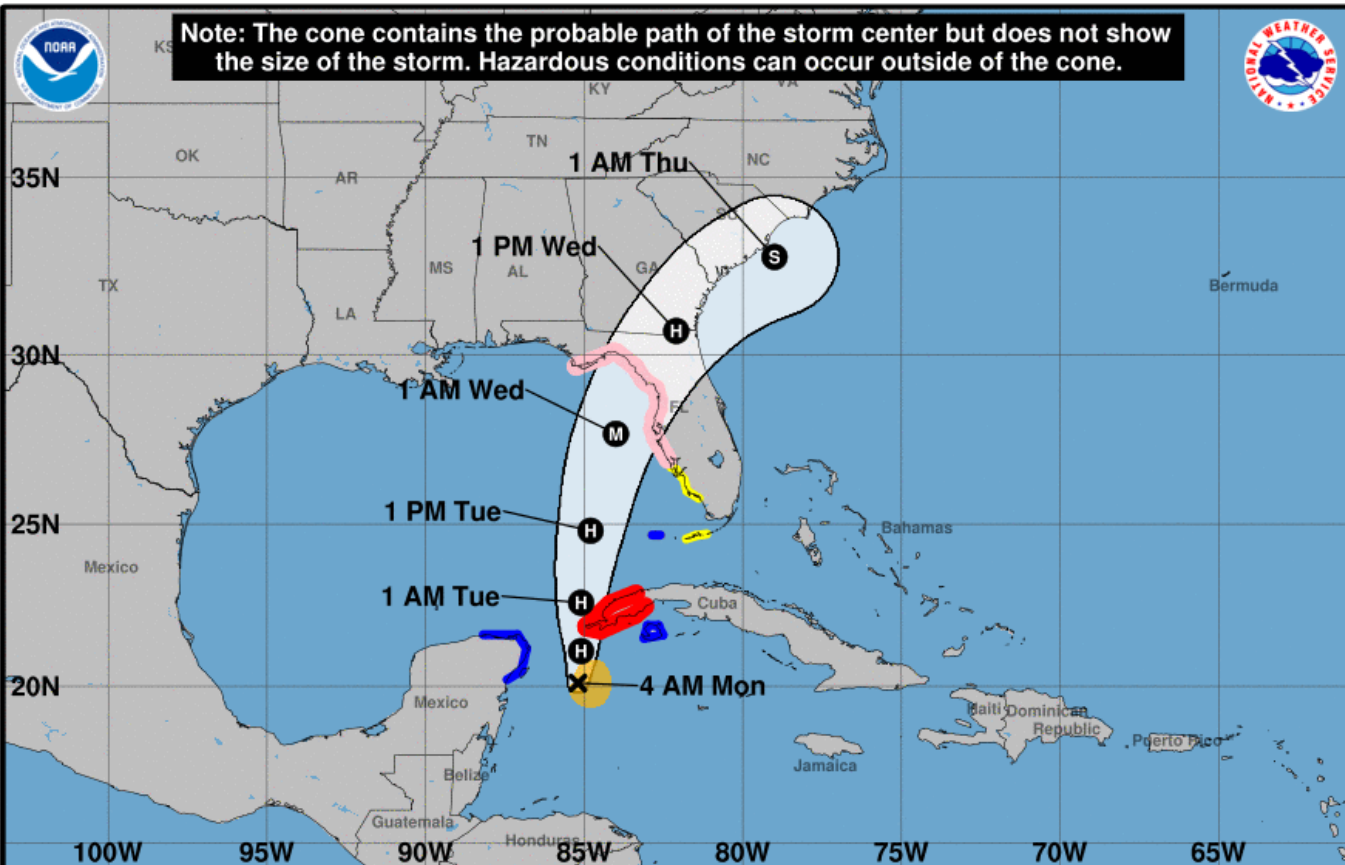


## **Heat Advisory Potential Tuesday and Thursday**

# TROPICAL STORM IDALIA

5 AM EDT Advisory – Monday 8/28

Jacksonville, FL  
Weather Forecast Office  
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Note: The cone contains the probable path of the storm center but does not show the size of the storm. Hazardous conditions can occur outside of the cone.

**Tropical Storm Idalia**  
Monday August 28, 2023  
4 AM CDT Advisory 7  
NWS National Hurricane Center

**Current information: x**  
Center location 20.1 N 85.2 W  
Maximum sustained wind 65 mph  
Movement N at 7 mph

**Forecast positions:**  
● Tropical Cyclone ○ Post/Potential TC  
Sustained winds: D < 39 mph  
S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110 mph

**Potential track area:** Day 1-3 (solid line), Day 4-5 (dotted line)  
**Watches:** Hurricane (pink), Trop Stm (yellow)  
**Warnings:** Hurricane (red), Trop Stm (blue)  
**Current wind field estimate:** Hurricane (brown), Trop Stm (orange)

## NE FL & SE GA Key Points



Idalia is now forecast to intensify into a major hurricane before making landfall near the Florida Big Bend area Wednesday morning.



Local impacts will begin to deteriorate Tuesday afternoon/evening. A Hurricane Watch is in effect for areas along and just east of I-75 in Northeast Florida.

## Potential Hazards



Coastal Flooding along Atlantic coast, St. Johns River, Suwannee River, St. Marys River



Tropical Storm Winds Likely, Hurricane Force Possible along I-75 /near I-10



Heavy Rainfall  
Flash Flooding



Isolated  
Tornadoes



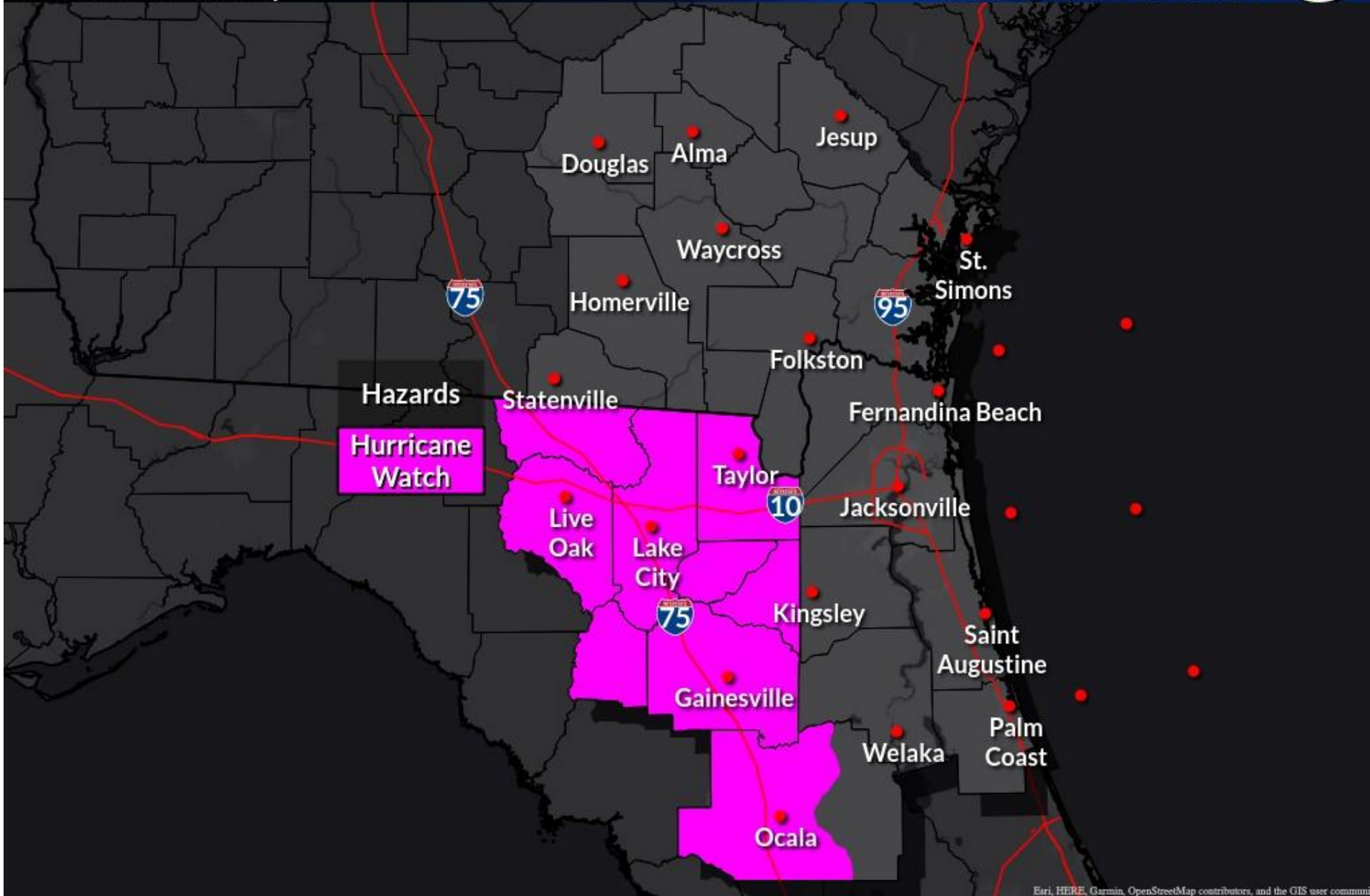
Review your hurricane emergency plan and ensure your hurricane kit is stocked.

# Hurricane Watch Now In Effect

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# Idalia Heavy Rainfall Totals



**Storm Total Rainfall from Tuesday - Thursday**

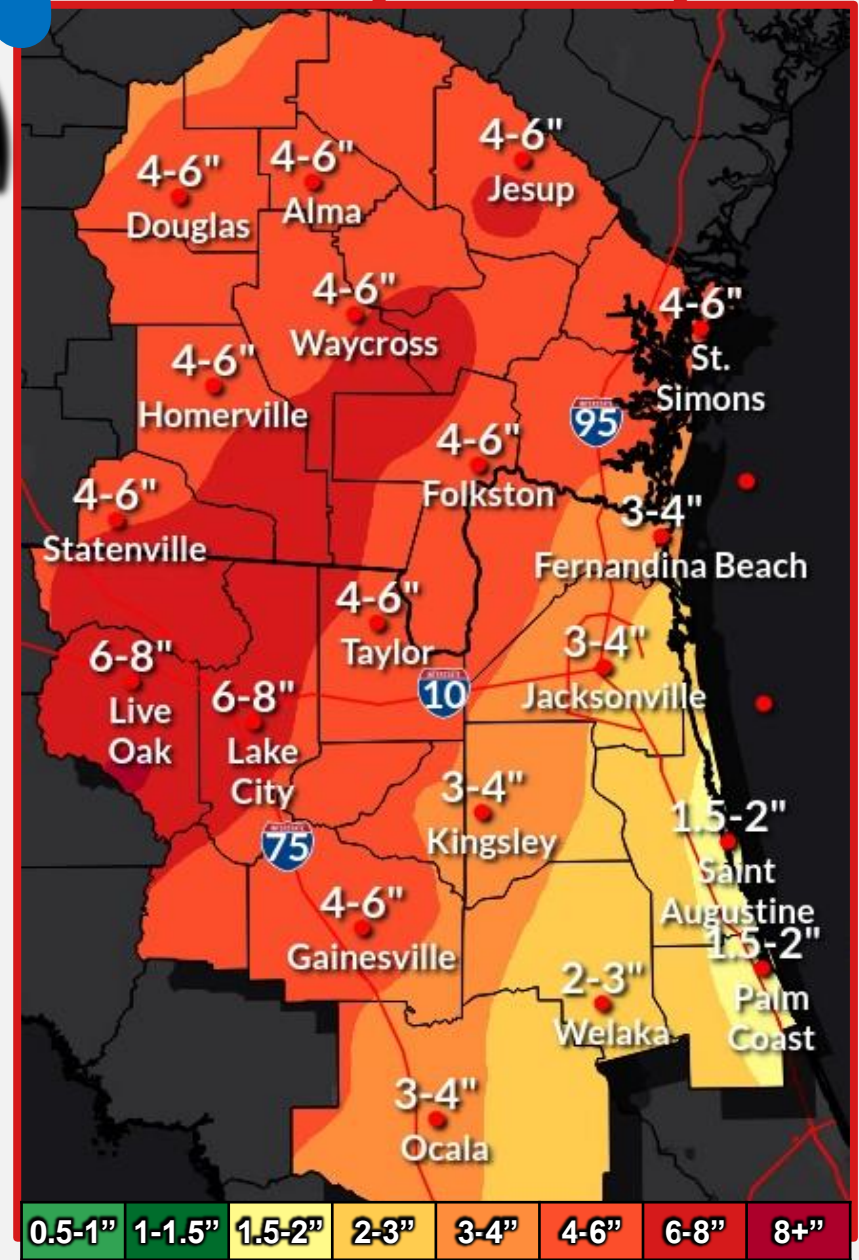


**Heavy Rain**



**Localized Flooding**

- Tropical Storm Idalia total rainfall estimates are 2 - 8 inches over northeast Florida & southeast Georgia.
- Locally higher totals possible, especially near the Suwannee River Valley & south central Georgia.
- Flash Flooding possible, especially in urban areas.



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