



# Key Messages

Southeast Georgia & Northeast Florida



## **Hurricane Milton - Local Impacts Mid-Week**

- Deteriorating weather conditions Tuesday Night continuing through Thursday morning
- Potential hazards: Flooding rainfall, storm surge, damaging winds & river flooding
- Greatest Impact Areas: Northeast FL & Coastal SE GA



## **Marine & Surf Zone Hazards through Tuesday**

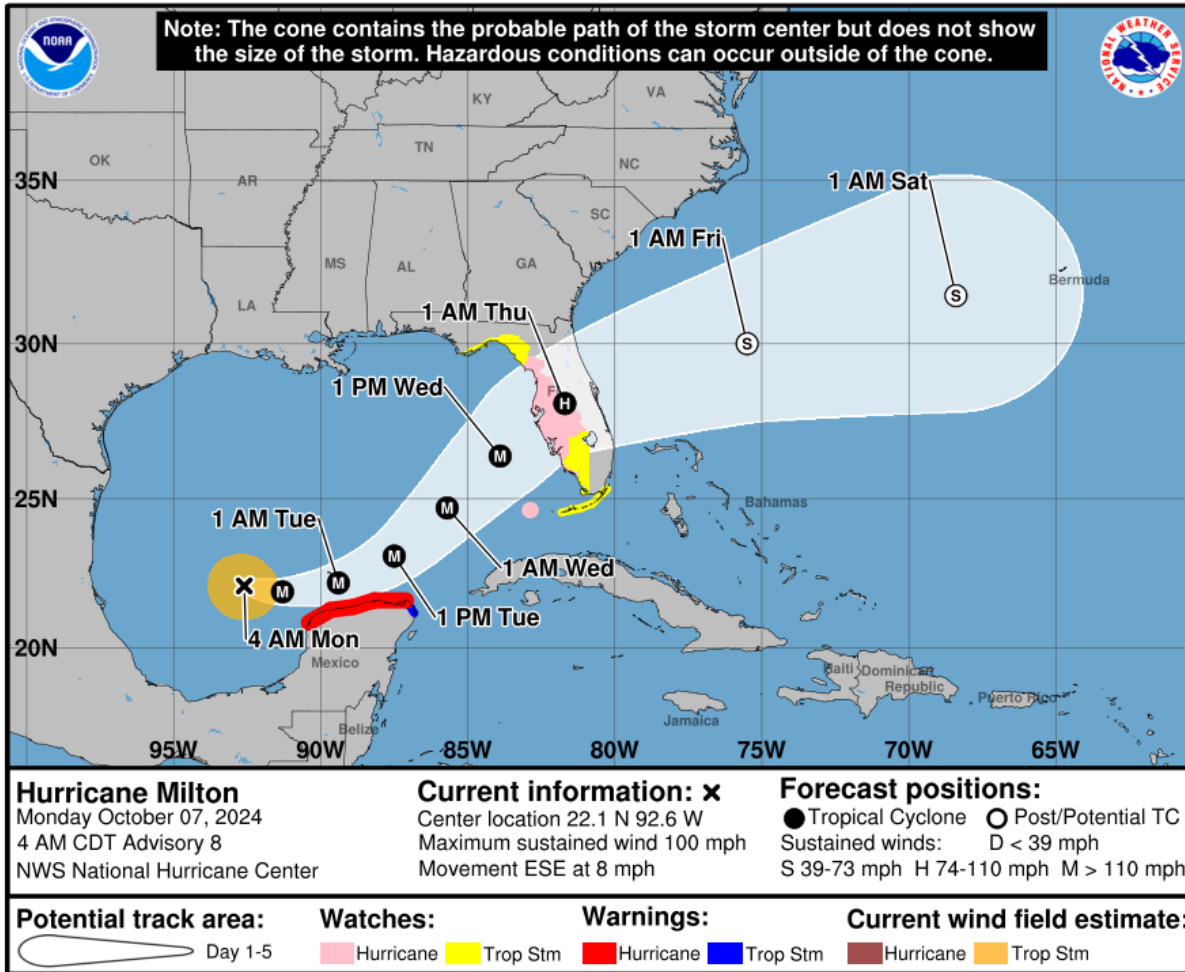
- Gusty onshore winds, waves of localized flooding rainfall & rising tides
- Surf Zone: High Rip Current Risk & Building Rough Surf
- Marine: Small Craft Advisory
- Minor Tidal Flooding St. Johns River Basin – Moderate Potential Mid-Week



**Ongoing River Flooding: Alapaha, Altamaha, Satilla & Lower Santa Fe  
Rivers Forecast to Flood: Black Creek & Upper Santa Fe**

# Hurricane Milton

Impact Overview for  
Northeast FL & Southern GA



## Key Messages

- Landfall expected mid-week as a Major hurricane along the FL West Coast bringing the risk of damaging winds, flooding rainfall & storm surge to NE Florida & portions of SE Georgia.
- Strong onshore winds will bring deteriorating marine, tidal flooding & rainfall impacts to the local area ahead of Milton through Tuesday night.

## Potential Local Impacts

- Dangerous beach & marine conditions this week - Frequent rip currents, high surf & beach erosion
- Strengthening onshore winds late Tuesday through Thursday could bring power outages, tree damage & structure damage.
- Minor tidal flooding within St. Johns River basin rising to Moderate mid-week. Storm surge potential local coast Wednesday into Thursday.
- Flooding rainfall risk increases for NE FL & Coastal SE GA mid-week.

## Safety Recommendations

- Monitor forecasts: [hurricanes.gov](https://www.hurricanes.gov)  
A more northward track would bring more significant local impacts.
- Finishing stocking supply kits, have a plan & finish preparing your home.



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# High Rip Current Risk Continues

**DANGEROUS  
SURF ZONE**



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- Increasing onshore winds & rough surf will create frequent rip currents at local beaches
- Breakers 4-6 ft today, building through the week

## Actions

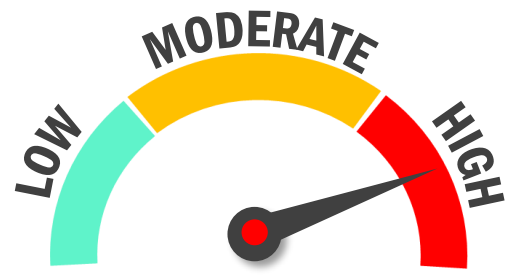
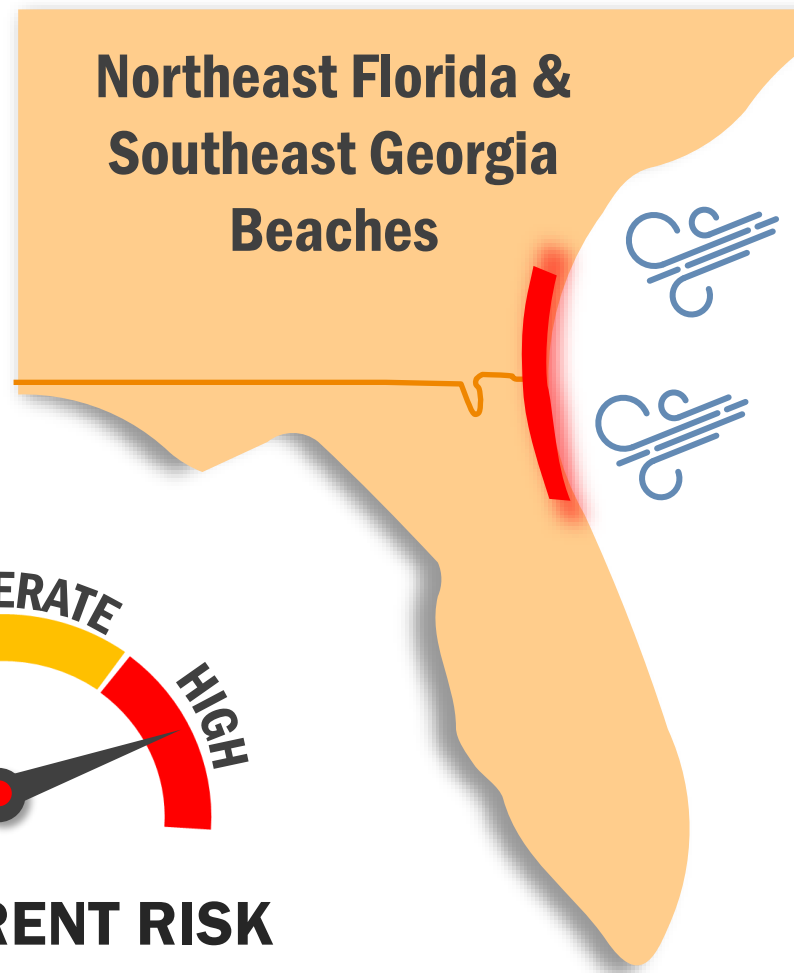


- Remain out of the surf zone
- Heed the guidance of beach patrol

## Timing



- Through the upcoming week



**RIP CURRENT RISK**



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# St. Johns River Basin Tidal Flooding



**ELEVATED  
TIDES**

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- Minor Tidal Flooding around High Tides
- Expect flooding of low-lying areas, normally flood prone roadways, boat ramps & docks around high tides
- **Potential Moderate Tidal Flooding Wed & Thu**
- **Extended duration St. Johns Basin River Flooding likely given heavy rainfall across central FL (headwaters)**

## Actions



- Move vulnerable property to higher ground
- Never drive through flood waters

## Timing



- Near times of high tide through at least Thursday, possibly longer

**COASTAL FLOOD  
ADVISORY FOR ST.  
JOHNS RIVER BASIN**



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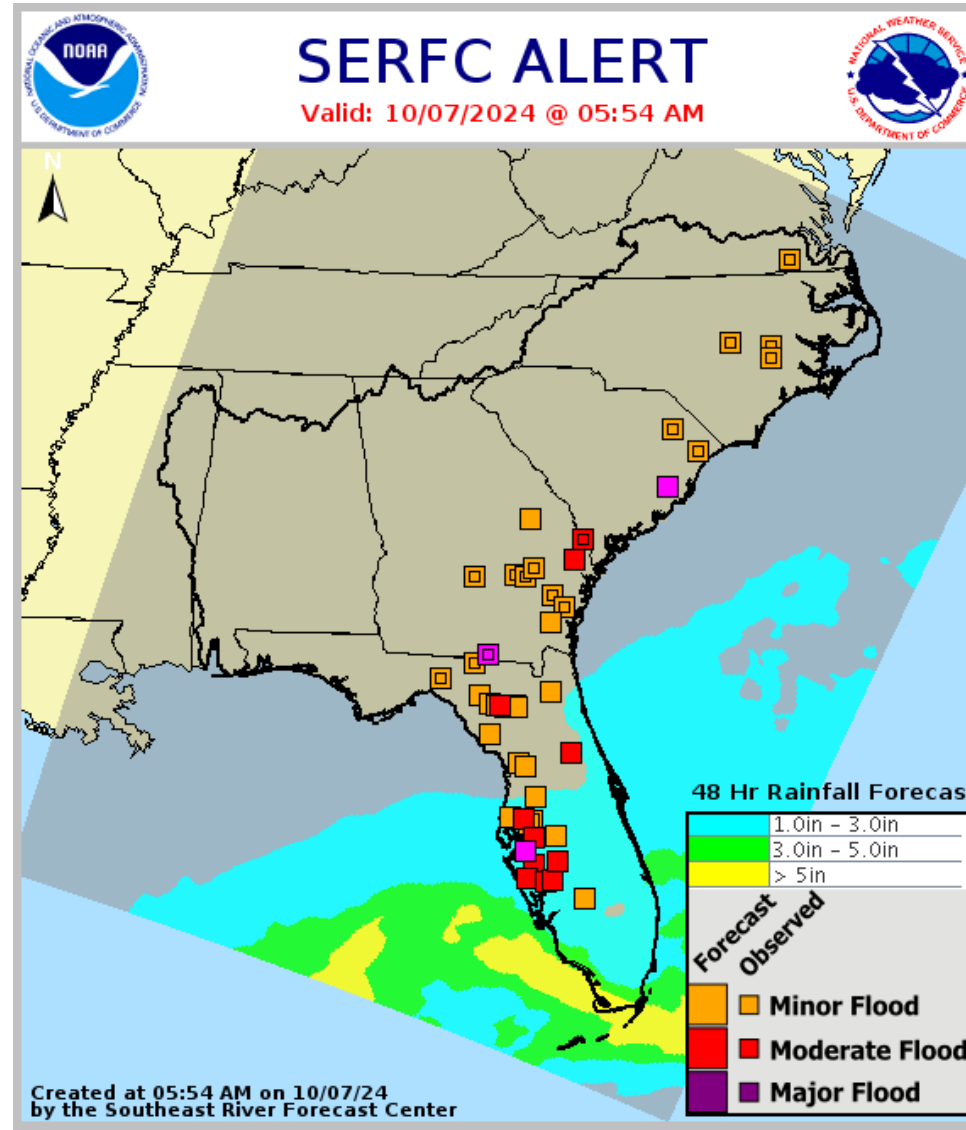
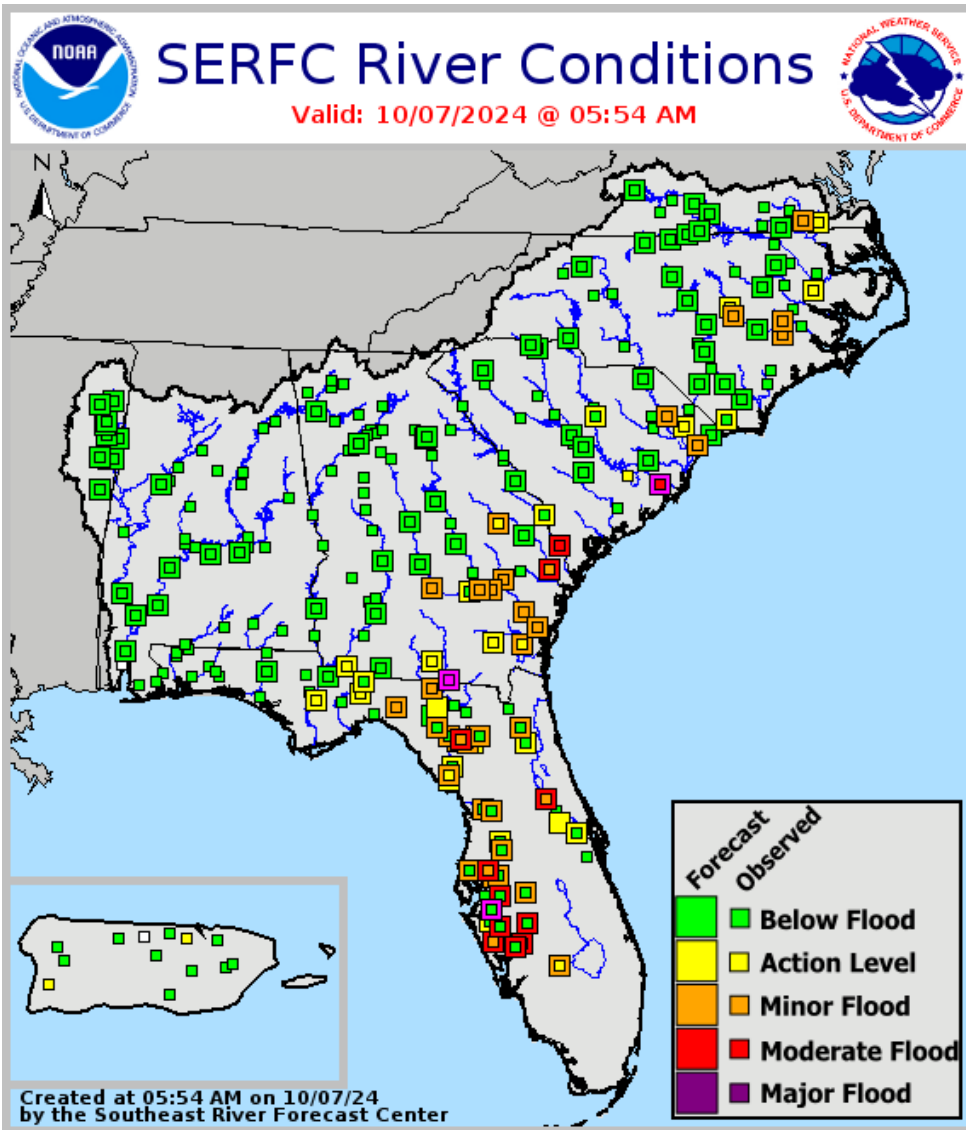
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# River Status & Forecasts

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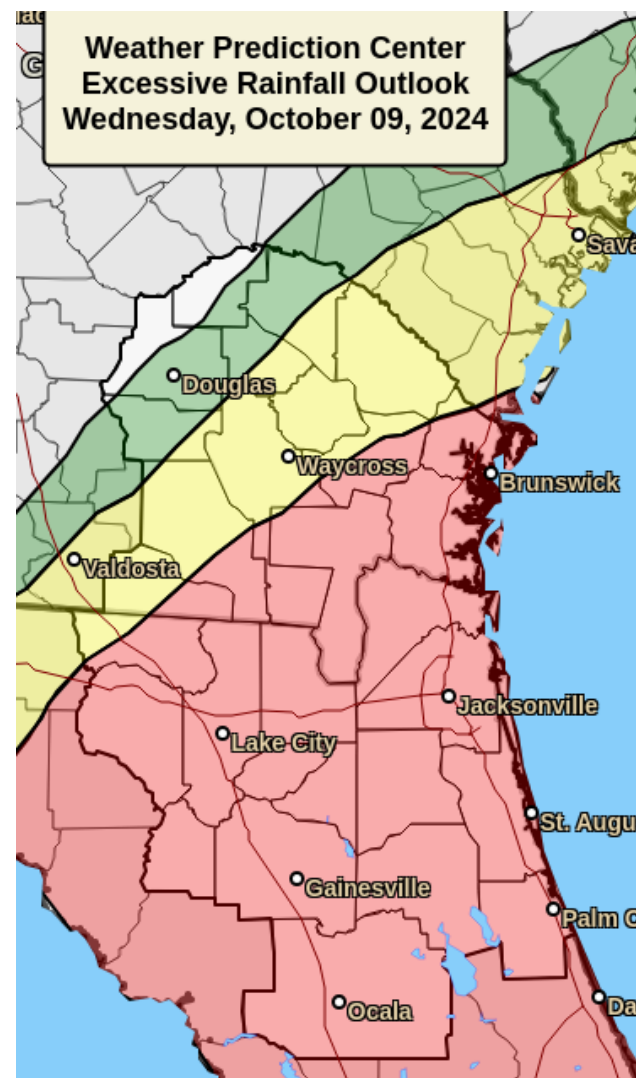
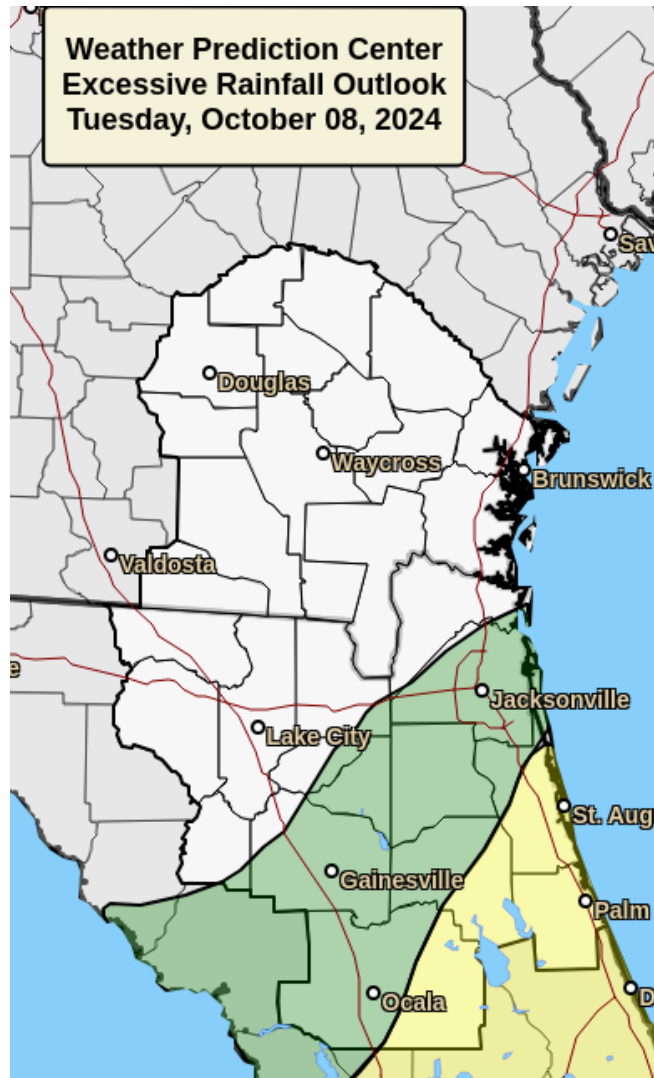
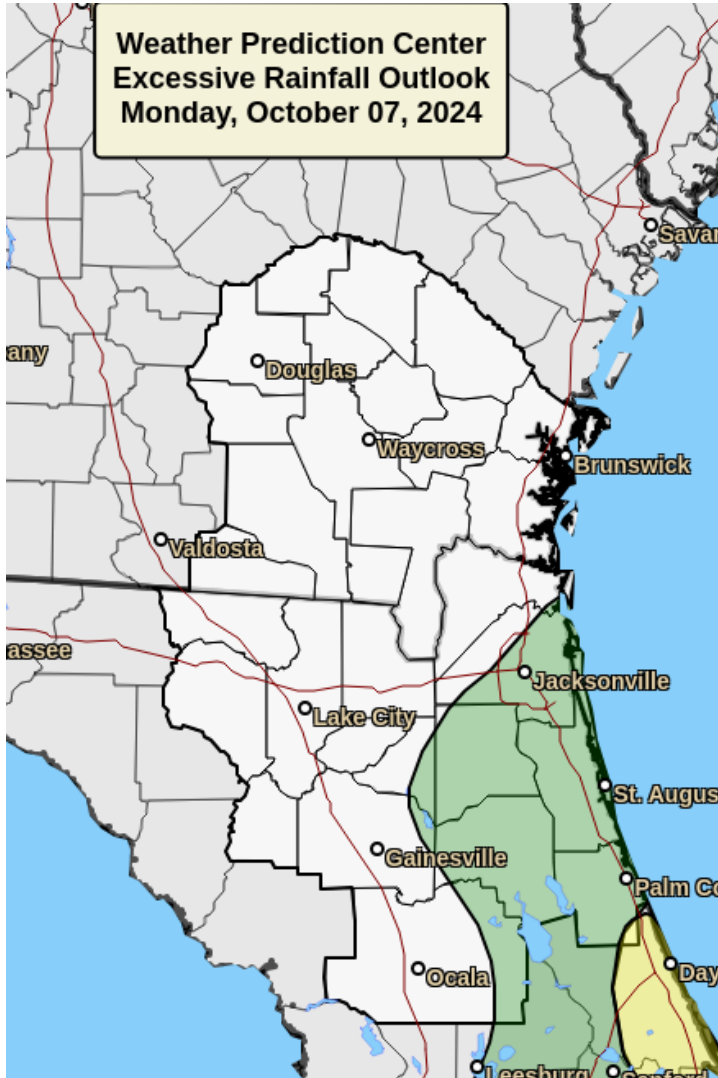


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# Excessive Rainfall Outlooks

## Southeast Georgia & Northeast Florida Rivers



Probability of Excessive Rainfall Leading to Rapid onset of Flash Flooding

**High Risk of Flooding Rain**

> 70% chance

**Moderate Risk of Flooding Rain**

At least 40% chance

**Slight Risk of Flooding Rain**

At least 15% chance

**Marginal Risk of Flooding Rain**

At least 5% chance

# Heavy Rainfall Potential this Week



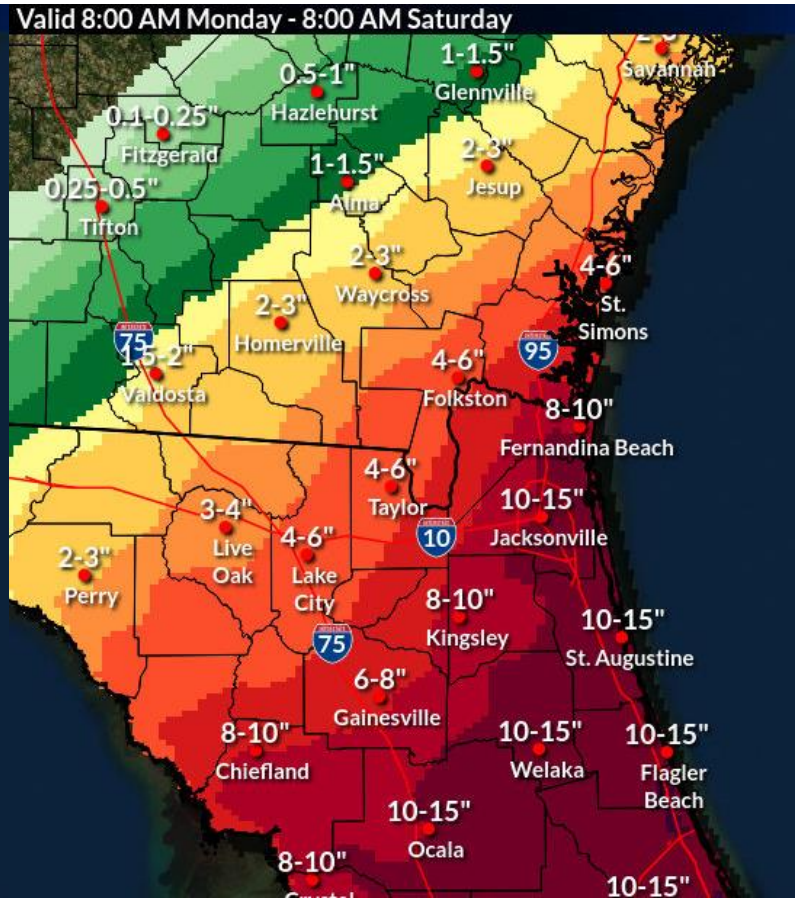
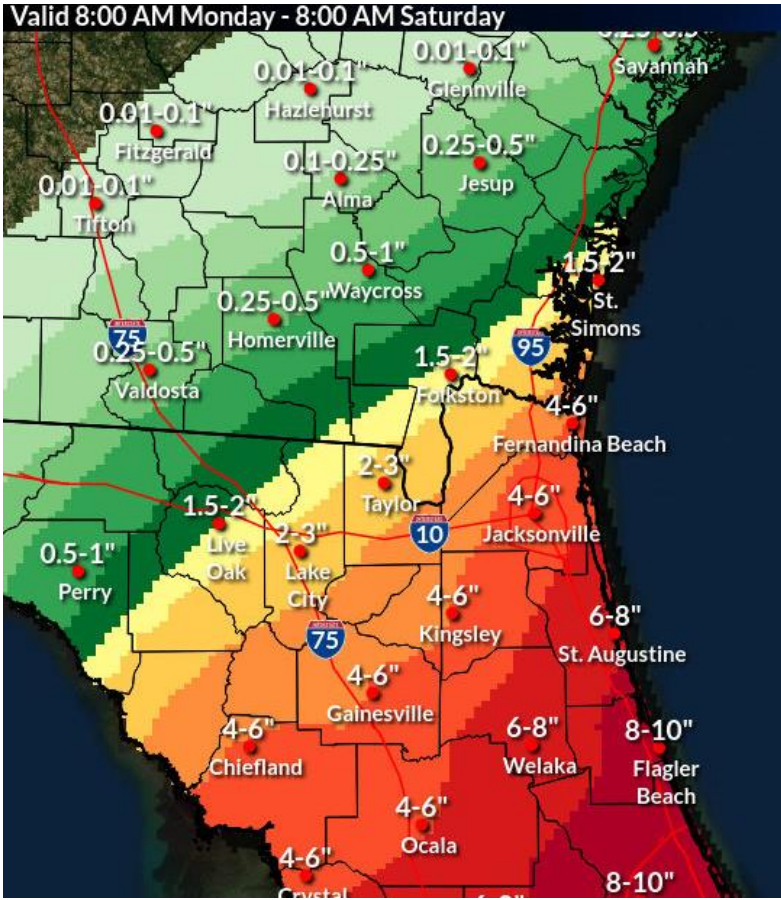
*Turn around. Don't drown.  
NEVER drive through flood waters.*

## Most Likely Scenario

Chance of These Amounts: 50%

## High End Scenario

90% chance that less rain will fall



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→ Persistent onshore flow, a wavering frontal boundary & approaching Hurricane Milton will bring periods of heavy rainfall this week to northeast FL, north-central FL, & coastal southeast GA



## Potential Impacts

→ Flooding of urban, low-lying, coastal & poor drainage areas



## Timing

→ Rainfall Outlook through Fri Morning  
→ **Heaviest Rainfall Potential:  
Tues Night through Wed Night**



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# **Get Moving When a Storm Threatens**



Protect your home: cover windows, secure doors & loose items



Determine sheltering options and consider your pets



Ready your go-bag, meds & supplies, charge phone, fill up/charge vehicle



Help your neighbors, especially the elderly & other vulnerable people



Follow evacuation orders if given

