



TROPICAL UPDATE



11:00 AM EDT

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Hurricane Sally Update

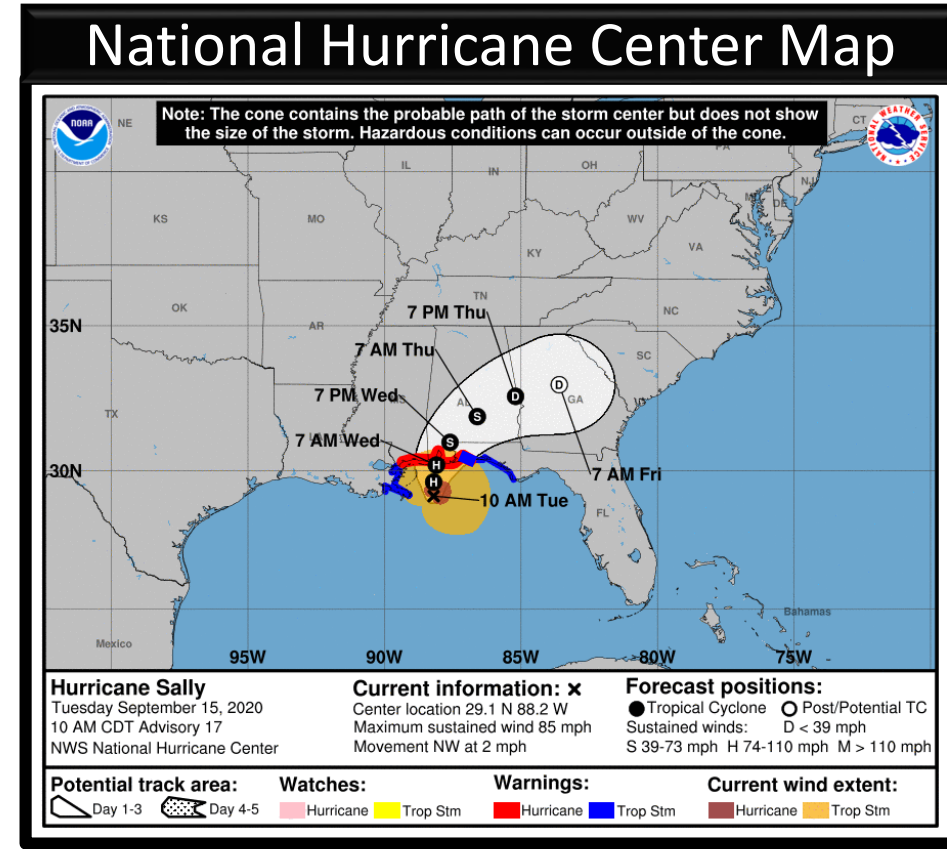
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Hurricane Sally

11 AM ET Tuesday: Florida Threats & Changes Since Last Packet

	MINIMAL	Low	MODERATE	HIGH	EXTREME
WINDS					
STORM SURGE					
FLASH FLOODING					
TORNADOES					
	Low	MODERATE		HIGH	
RIP CURRENTS					



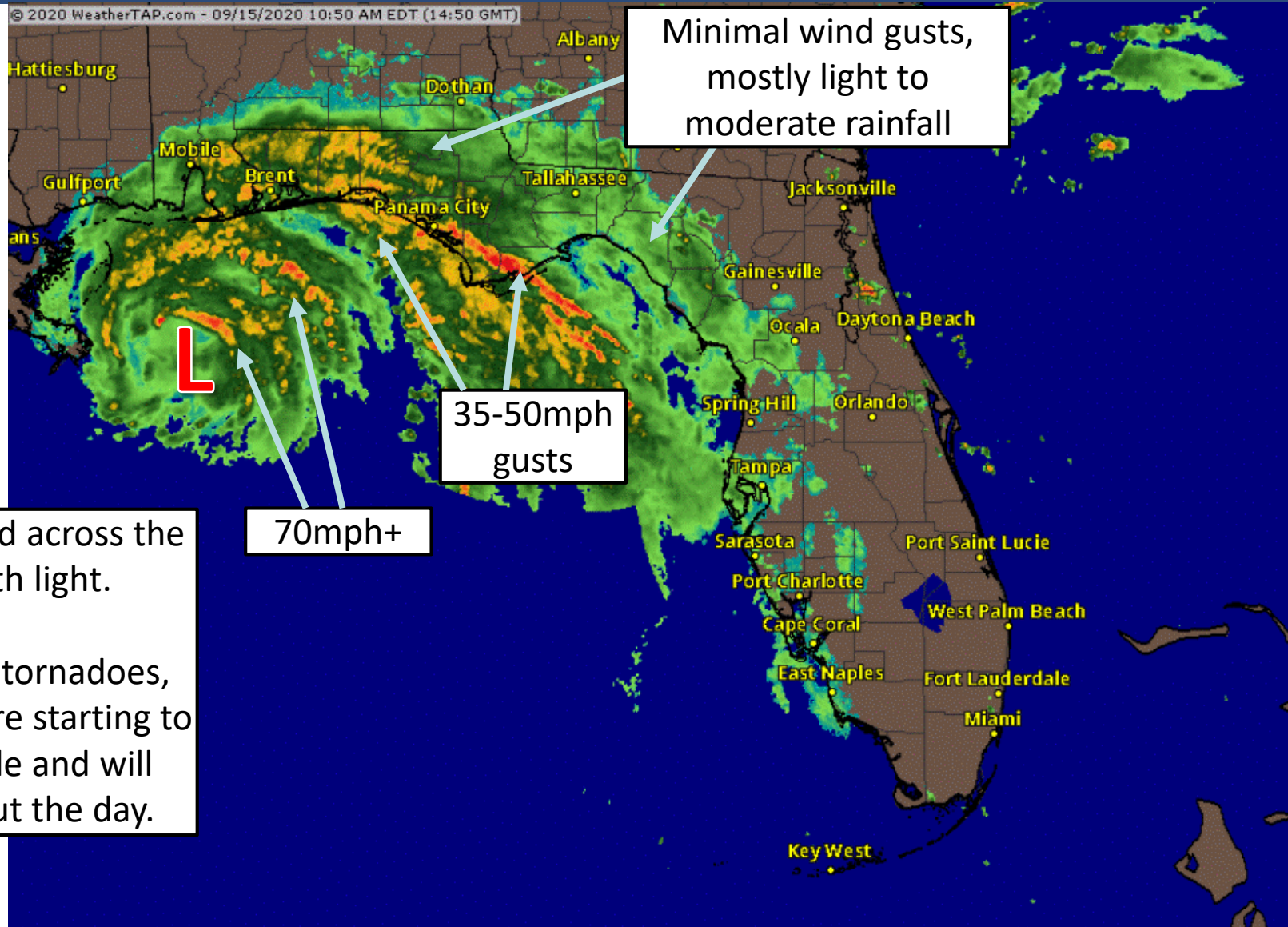
Overview/Recent Changes:

There was another small shift east in the track but forecasted impacts do no change. Tropical Storm Warnings were extended through the inland counties of the Florida Panhandle. Wind and storm surge impacts will increase throughout the day along with the tornado threat. ****A significant, potentially historic rainfall event is setting up for the Florida Panhandle.**** Widespread 10-20" of rain likely, locally 30" west of Panama City.



Current Florida Radar

As of 11:00 AM ET / 10:00 AM CT



Minimal wind gusts,
mostly light to
moderate rainfall

35-50mph
gusts

70mph+

Steady rainfall from Sally is inland across the
Big Bend and Panhandle with light.

Strong rain bands with isolated tornadoes,
gusty winds, and heavy rainfall are starting to
move onshore in the Panhandle and will
increase in intensity throughout the day.



Damaging Wind Threat Overview

Hurricane Sally

Sustained tropical storm force winds around 40 mph with gusts to 55 mph are possible along the immediate coast of the Panhandle where the Hurricane and Tropical Storm Warnings are in effect Today.

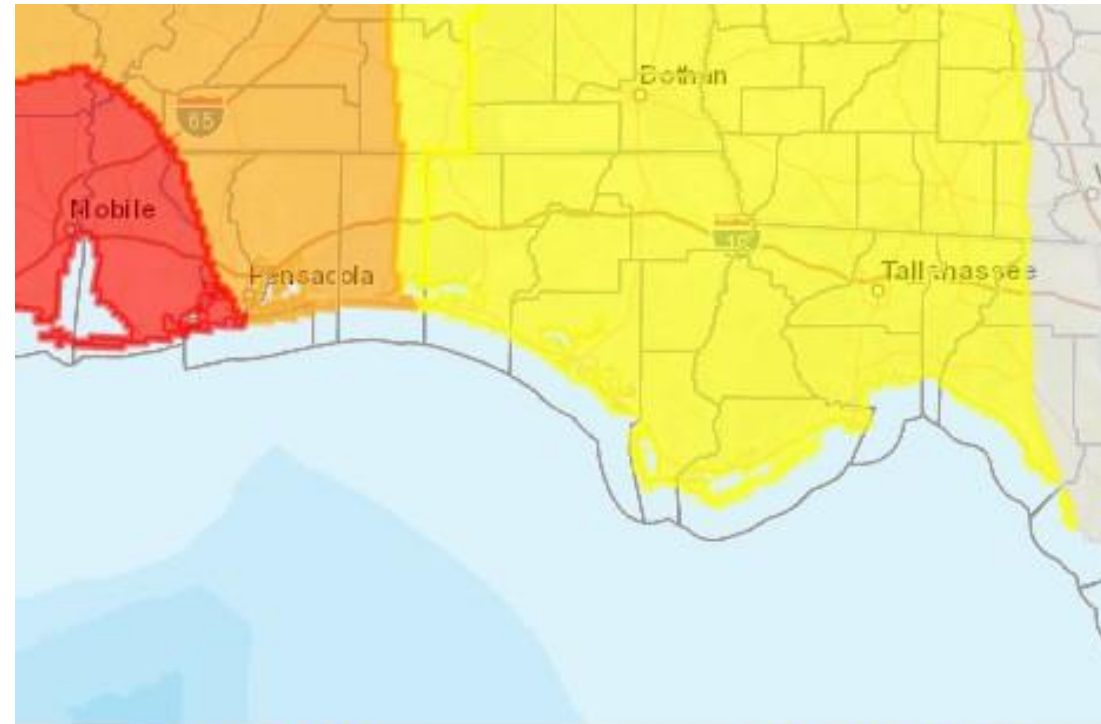
In the western Panhandle, wind gusts of 70-80 mph could occur tonight/Wednesday resulting in some areas of damage.

Across the rest of North Florida, wind gusts of 30-50mph are possible in heavier showers/thunderstorms today and Wednesday.

These risks may increase or decrease in the western Panhandle depending on the exact track and intensity of Sally.

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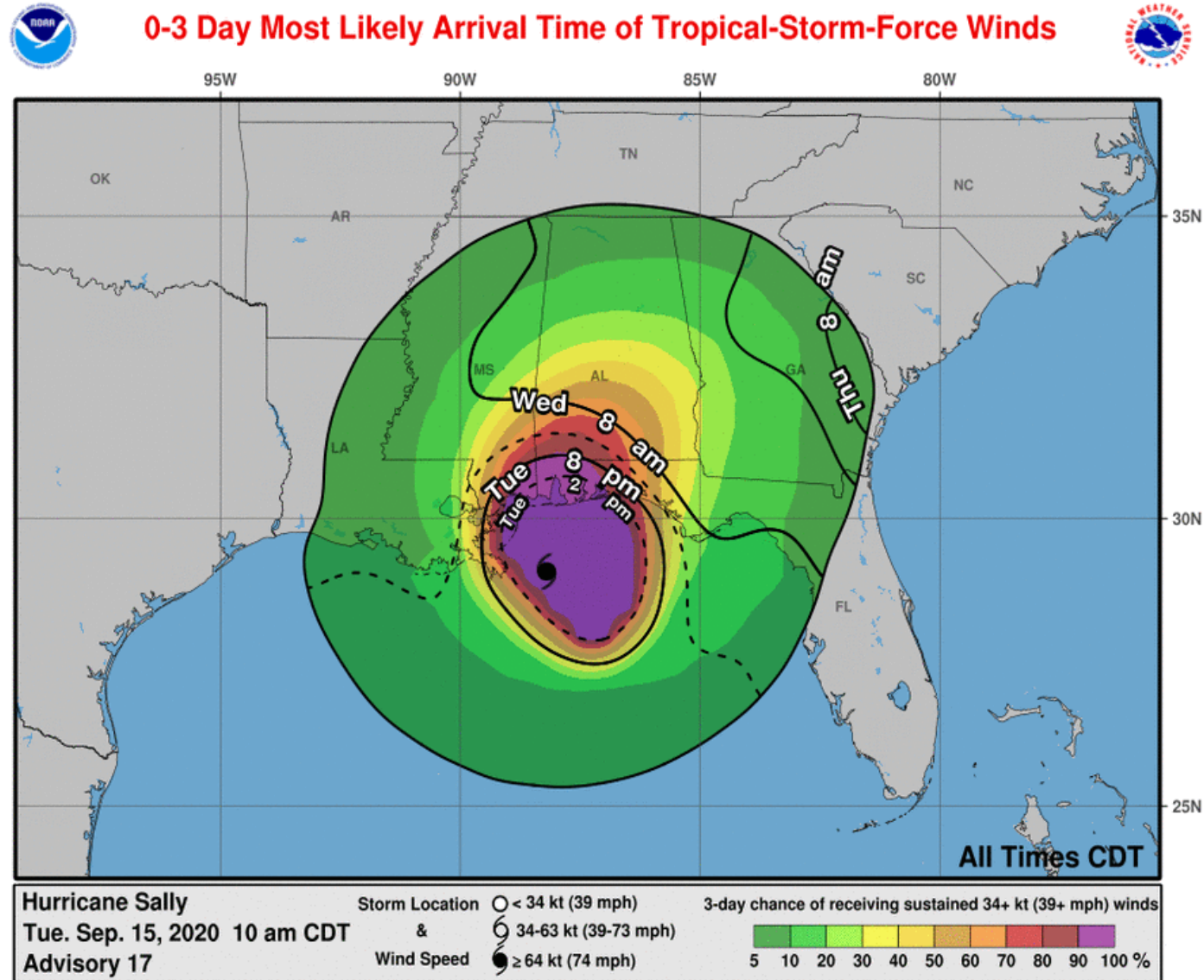
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Wind Threat
Potential for wind greater than 110 mph
Potential for wind 74 to 110 mph
Potential for wind 58 to 73 mph
Potential for wind 39 to 57 mph
Wind less than 39 mph



Time of Arrival & Wind Speed Probabilities

MOST LIKELY Time of Arrival of Tropical Storm Force Winds (>39 mph)





Hurricane Wind Speed Probabilities

Probabilities of Sustained Hurricane Force Winds (>74 mph)



Destin: 3%
Milton: 9%
Pensacola: 12%
Pensacola NAS: 22%

The odds of hurricane force winds in the far western Panhandle, in the Hurricane Warning area, are currently ~10%, or 1 in 10 across the inland areas and near 1 in 5 along the immediate coast.



Wind Watches and Warnings

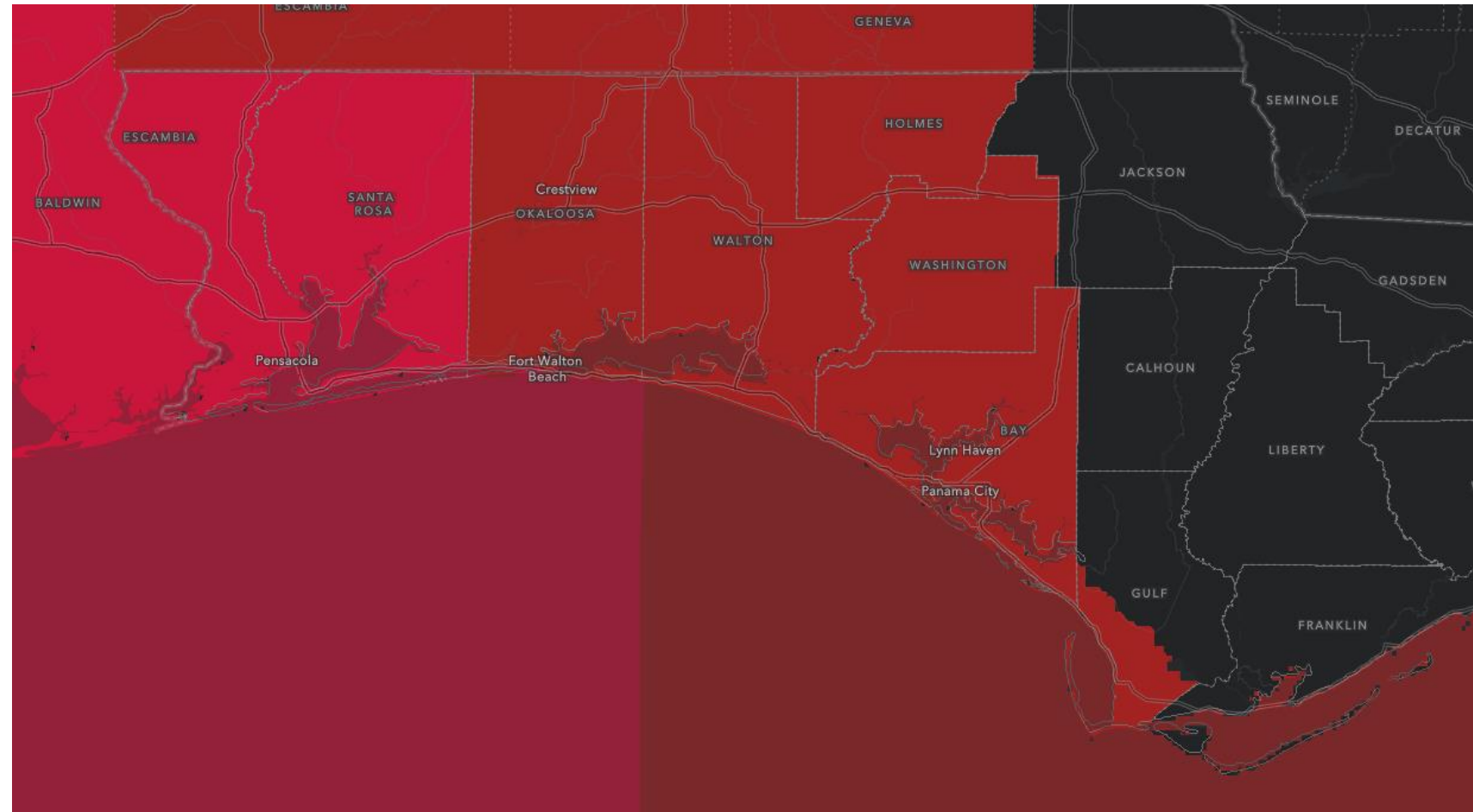
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Hurricane Warnings: Escambia & Santa Rosa

Tropical Storm Warnings: Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, Holmes, and Washington.

Impacts limited to isolated power outages and a few downed trees. Saturated soils will make it easier for trees to fall.

Power outages made be more widespread in the hurricane warning areas.





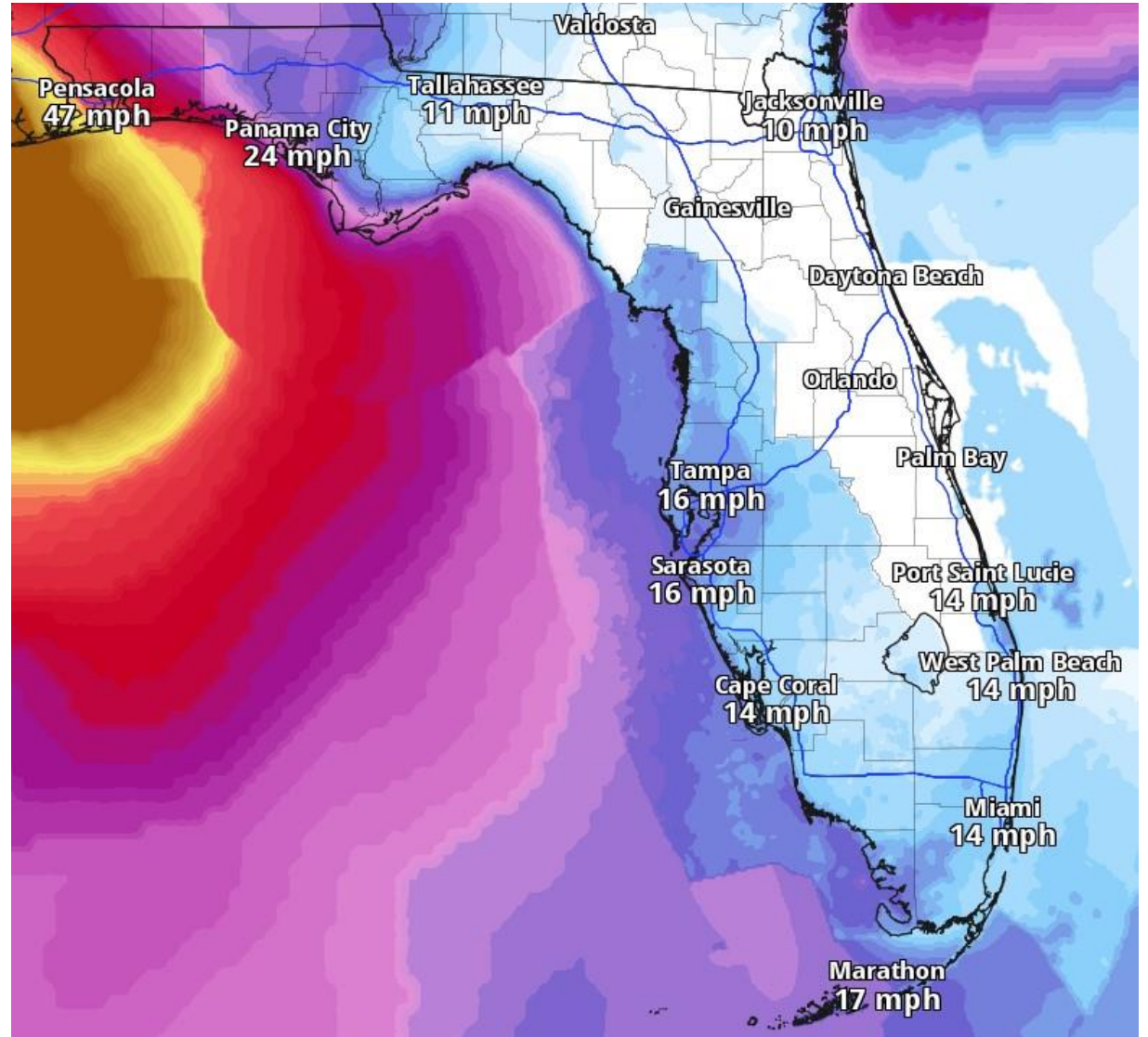
Forecast Wind Speeds Today

Next 12 Hours – Higher Gusts in Squalls

Sustained wind speeds of 20-40 mph are expected in the Panhandle this afternoon.

Higher gusts are likely in squalls!
Wind gusts 45-60 mph possible near the coast.

The highest winds will likely occur Tuesday night through Wednesday morning.





Flood Threat Overview

Hurricane Sally

The greatest flood threat is across the Panhandle and western Big Bend starting later today and continuing through the day on Wednesday.

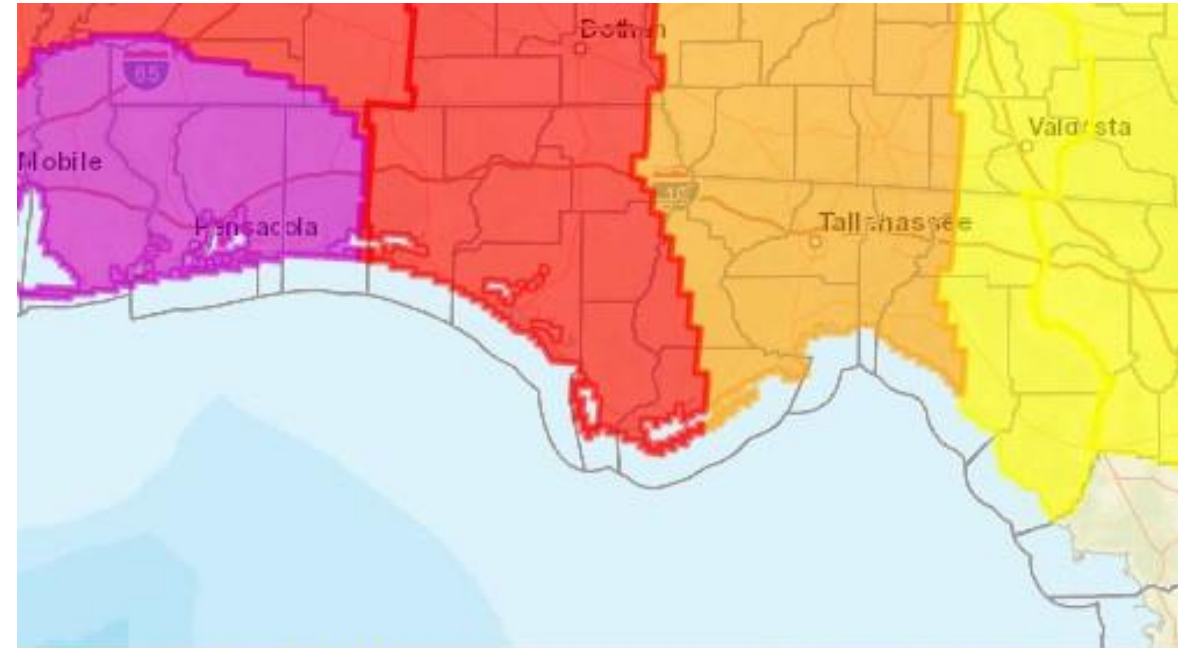
3 Day Rainfall Totals:

- **Northeast Florida & Peninsula:** 1-2", Locally 4"
- **Big Bend:** 2-4", locally 6"
- **Eastern Panhandle:** 8-12", locally 15"
- **Western Panhandle:** 12-20", locally 30"

Flash Flood Watches are in effect for the Panhandle until Thursday morning!

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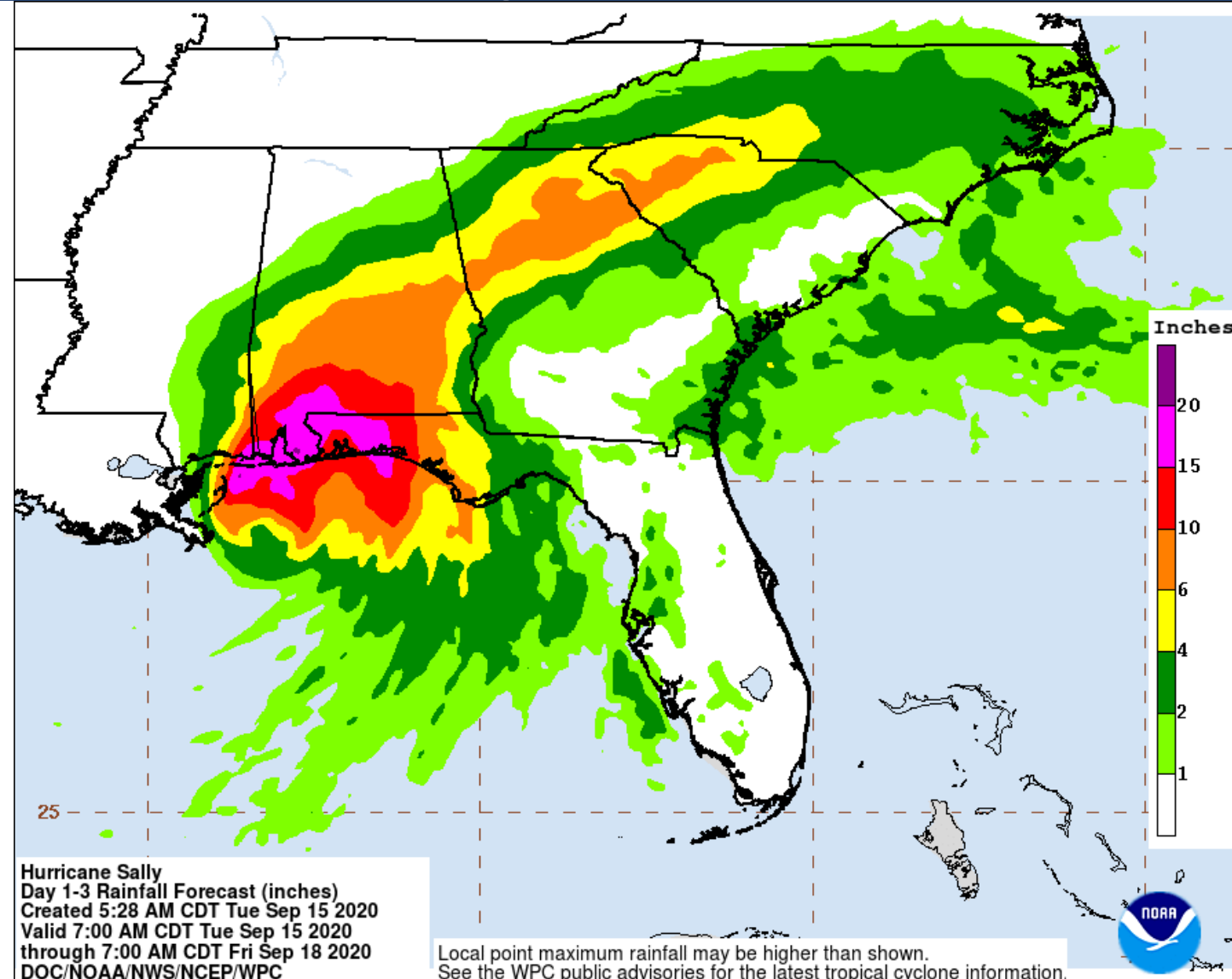
Flooding Rain Threat
Potential for extreme flooding rain
Potential for major flooding rain
Potential for moderate flooding rain
Potential for localized flooding rain
Little to no potential for flooding rain

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Rainfall Totals Next 3 Days

Ending 8 AM ET Friday 9/18 – Hurricane Sally



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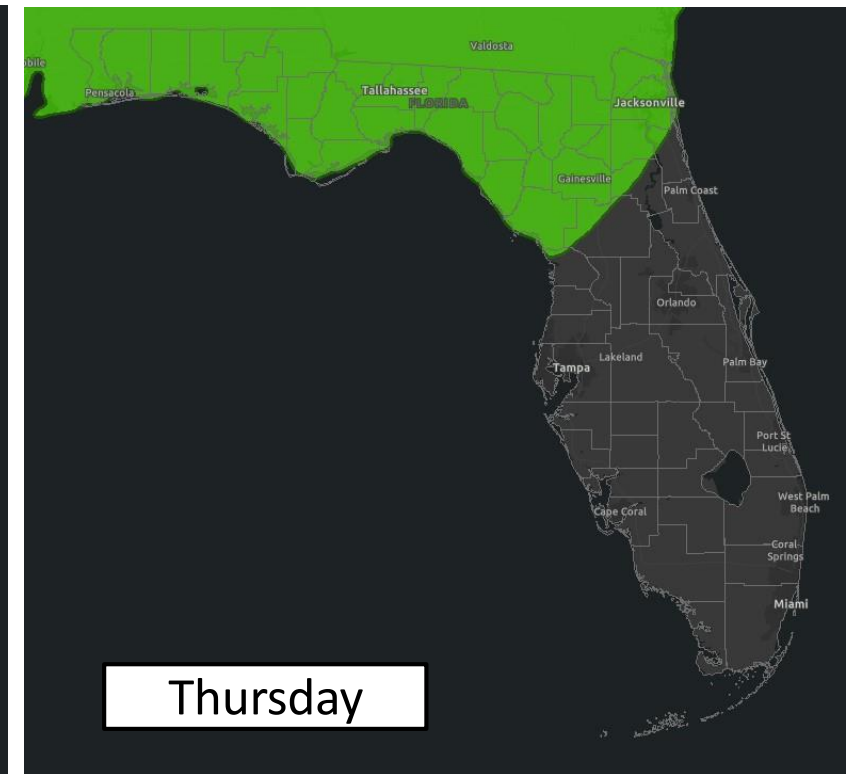
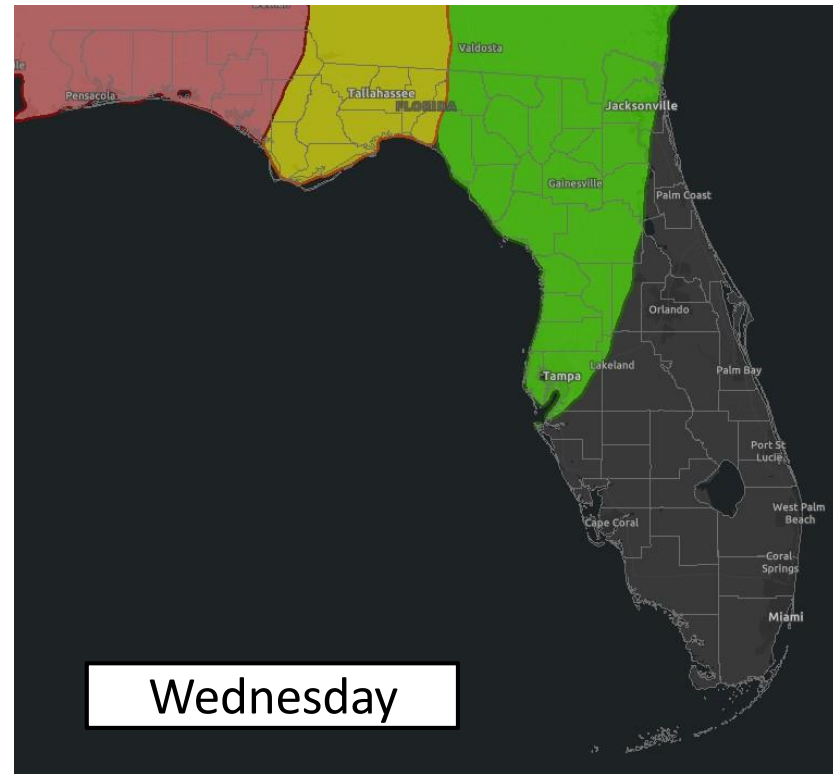
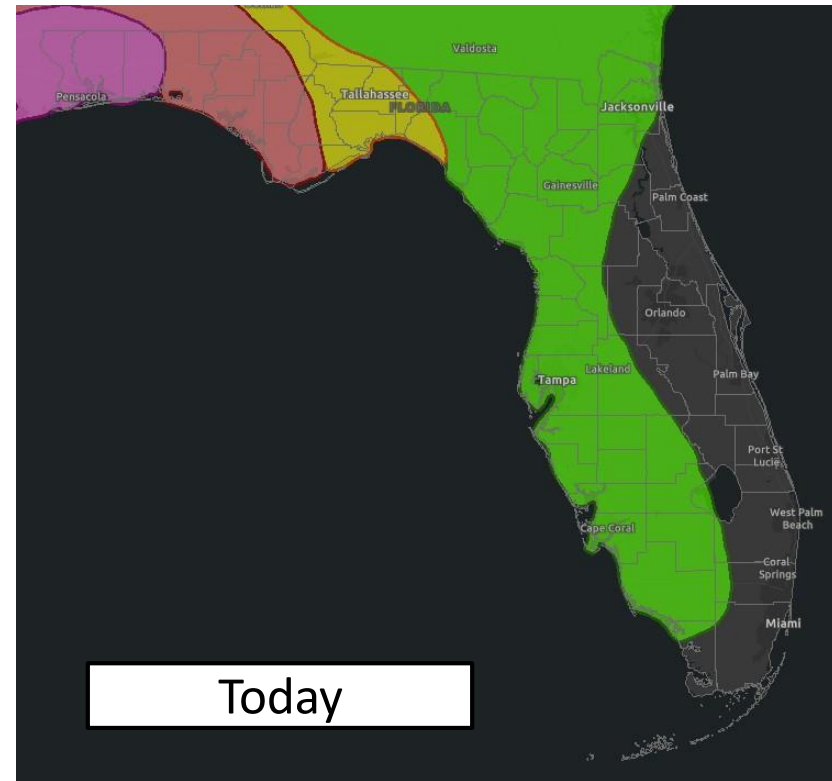
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Rainfall impacts will extend well east from the center.



Flash Flood Outlooks

From the Weather Prediction Center



Risk of rainfall exceeding flash flood guidance within 25 miles of a point to the right of a line

HIGH: > 50%

SLGT: 10%-20%

MDT: 20%-50%

MRGL: 5%-10%

A significant flash flood risk exists in the western Panhandle through Wednesday afternoon, particularly tonight. ****HIGH RISK****





An isolated flash flood is possible across the Peninsula.



Flash Flood Risk Categories

Understanding the Weather Prediction Center Risk Scale

Understanding WPC Excessive Rainfall Risk Categories

No Area/Label		MARGINAL (MRGL)	SLIGHT (SLGT)	MODERATE (MDT)	HIGH (HIGH)
Flash floods are generally not expected.		Isolated flash floods possible	Scattered flash floods possible	Numerous flash floods likely	Widespread flash floods expected
www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov @NWSWPC		Localized and primarily affecting places that can experience rapid runoff with heavy rainfall.	Mainly localized. Most vulnerable are urban areas, roads, small streams and washes. Isolated significant flash floods possible.	Numerous flash flooding events with significant events possible. Many streams may flood, potentially affecting larger rivers.	Severe, widespread flash flooding. Areas that don't normally experience flash flooding, could. Lives and property in greater danger.
Flash flooding near me?	Flash Flooding NO Flash Flooding				
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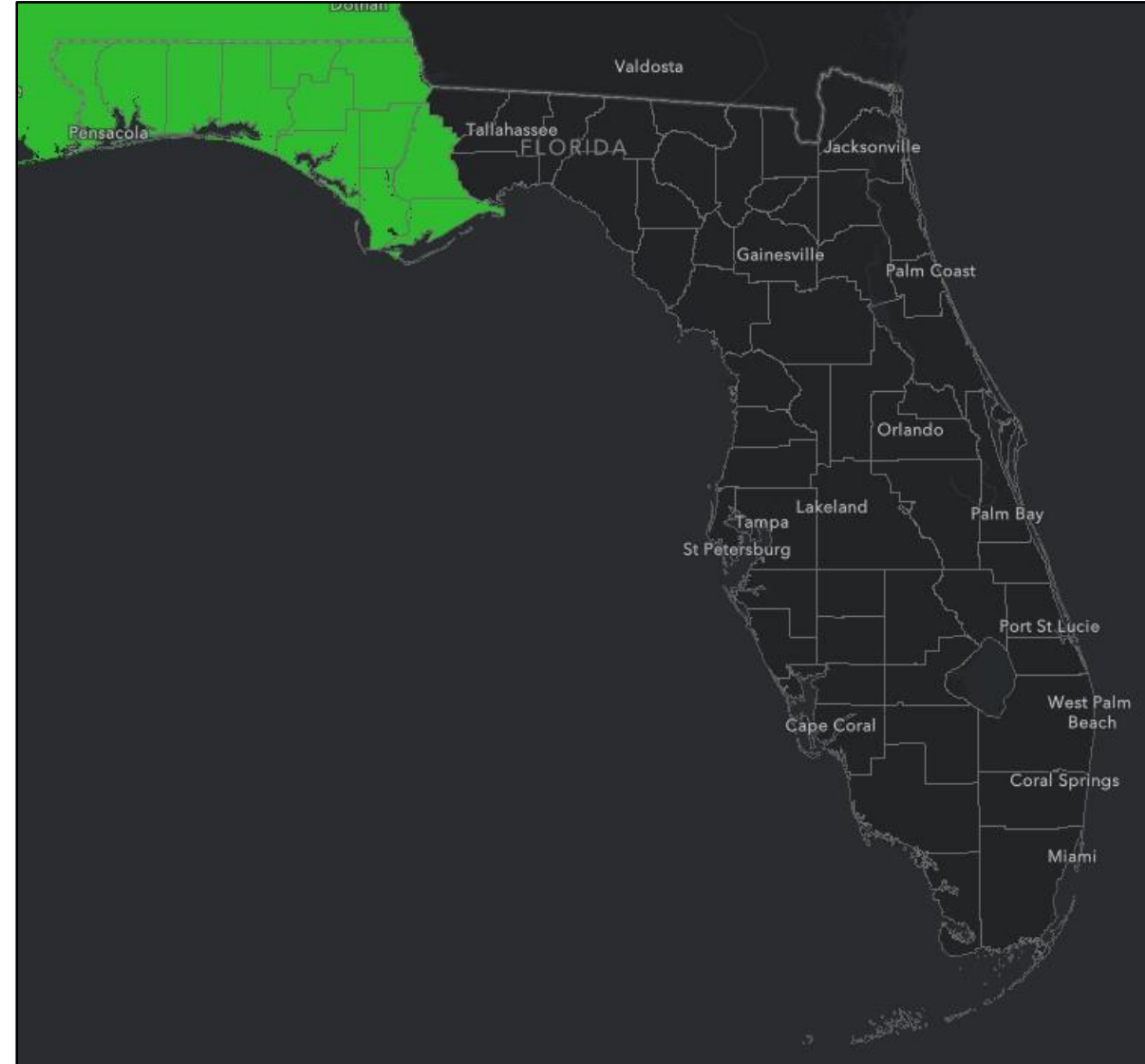
Flood/Flash Flood Watches

NWS Links: [Mobile](#) | [Tallahassee](#)

Flash Flood Watches until Thursday morning:

All of Region 1 & Franklin & Liberty County

River flooding is also likely across Northwest Florida as we head later into the week. Minor river flooding continues along the West Coast.





Storm Surge Threat Overview

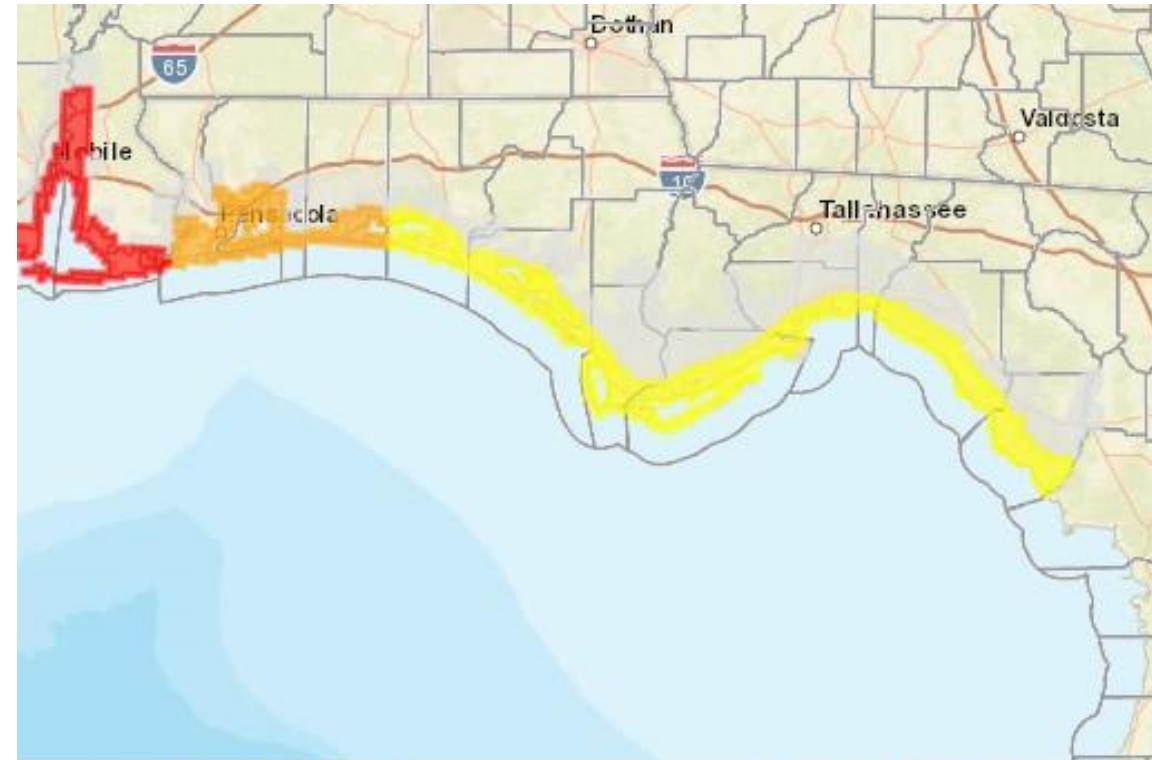
Hurricane Sally

2-4' of storm surge is expected across the western Panhandle, including Pensacola and Choctawhatchee Bay.

1-3' of surge is expected in the eastern Panhandle and Big Bend.

The greatest flooding will occur at the high tides over the next 36 hours.

Tides are running about 1' above normal along the West Coast of the Peninsula.



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Storm Surge Threat
Potential for storm surge flooding greater than 9 ft above ground
Potential for storm surge flooding greater than 6 ft above ground
Potential for storm surge flooding greater than 3 ft above ground
Potential for storm surge flooding greater than 1 ft above ground
Little to no storm surge flooding



Surge Watches and Warnings

In Effect Until Further Notice

https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/refresh/graphics_at4+shhtml/155356.shtml?inundation#contents

Interactive P-Surge Inundation Map

NEW: 3-5' of inundation expected in the Warning area of the Florida Panhandle

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Interactive Watch/Warning Map

Surge Watches are in effect for Escambia, Santa Rosa, and Okaloosa



Storm Surge Warning

There is a **danger of life-threatening inundation** from rising water moving inland from the shoreline generally **within 36 hours**.

Promptly follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials.

Storm Surge Watch

There is a **possibility of life-threatening inundation** from rising water moving inland from the shoreline generally **within 48 hours**.

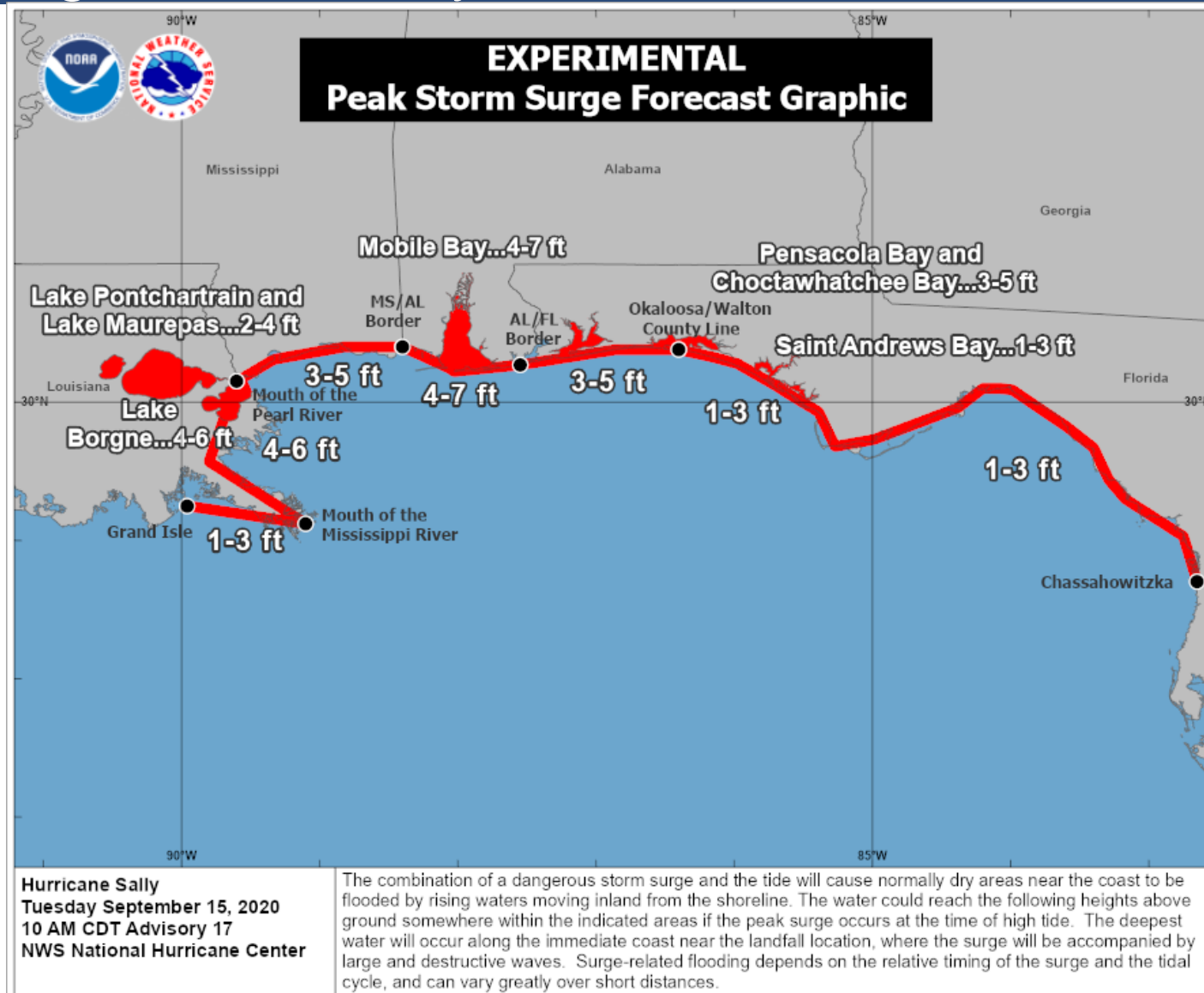
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Storm Surge/Coastal Flooding

Through Wednesday

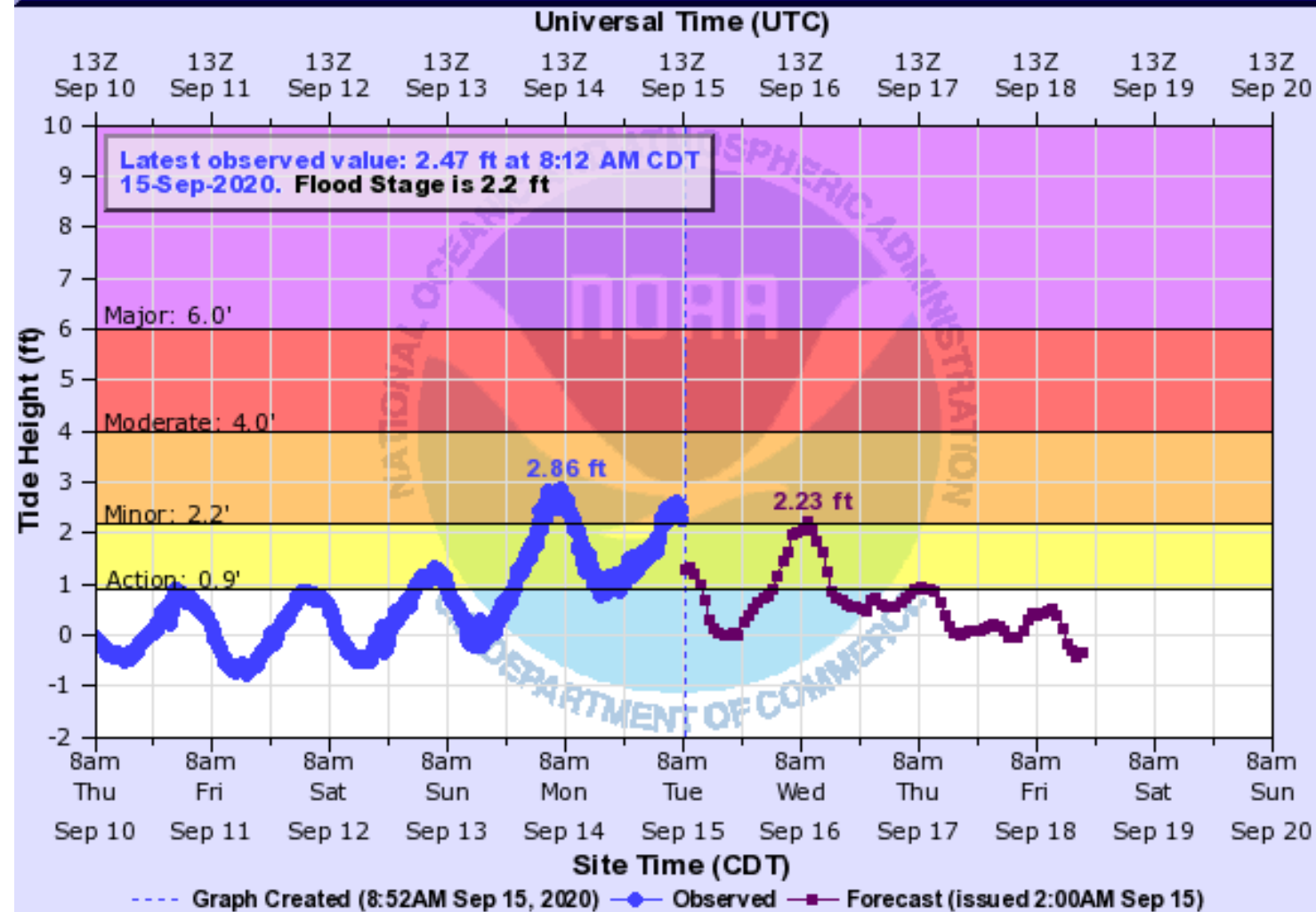




Gulf of Mexico at Panama City Beach

[Hydrograph Link](#)

GULF OF MEXICO TIDE GAUGE AT PANAMA CITY BEACH (IN MHHW)



3 Water begins to flood low lying areas in Camp Helen State Park and on south facing portions of Powell Lake in Bay County. Areas near beach access continue to flood. Erosion from wave action begins along the Bay County Beaches.

2.2 Where breaks in the dune line to beach access exist, water begins to flood access areas from Inlet Beach to St Andrews State Park in Panama City Beach.

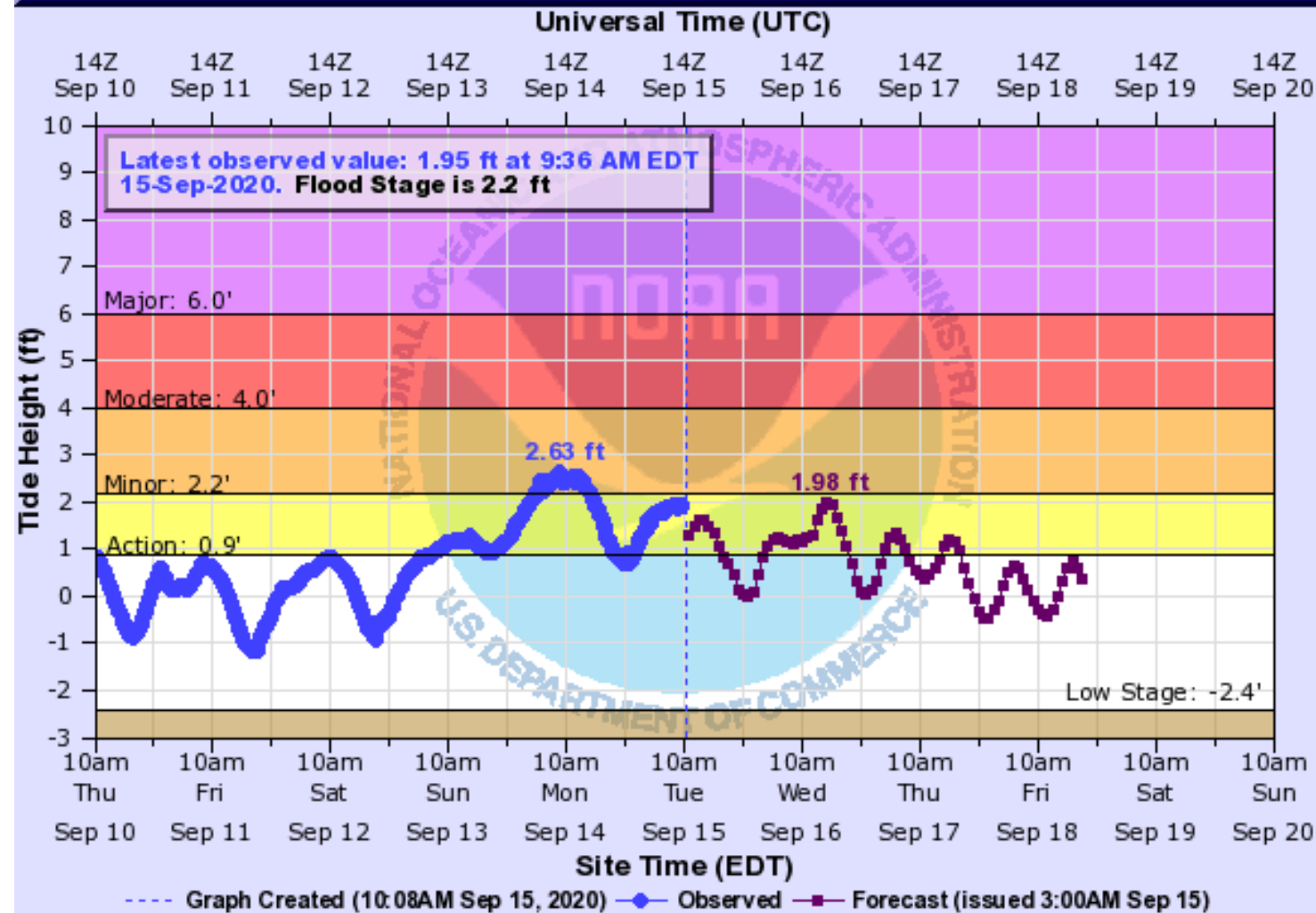
1.7 Water reaches the dune line in several places along the Bay County Beaches.



Gulf of Mexico at Apalachicola

[Hydrograph Link](#)

GULF OF MEXICO TIDE GAUGE AT APALACHICOLA (IN MHHW)



2.7 In Apalachicola, Water Street floods as well as the Battery Park under the John Gorrie Bridge. In Eastpoint, low lying areas near the causeway begin to flood at this level.

2.2 In Gulf County, water will overwash SR-30E at the Stump Hole. Backyards of residences on the north side of Indian Pass Lagoon will begin to flood. Water approaches Indian Pass Road on the west side of the Lagoon.

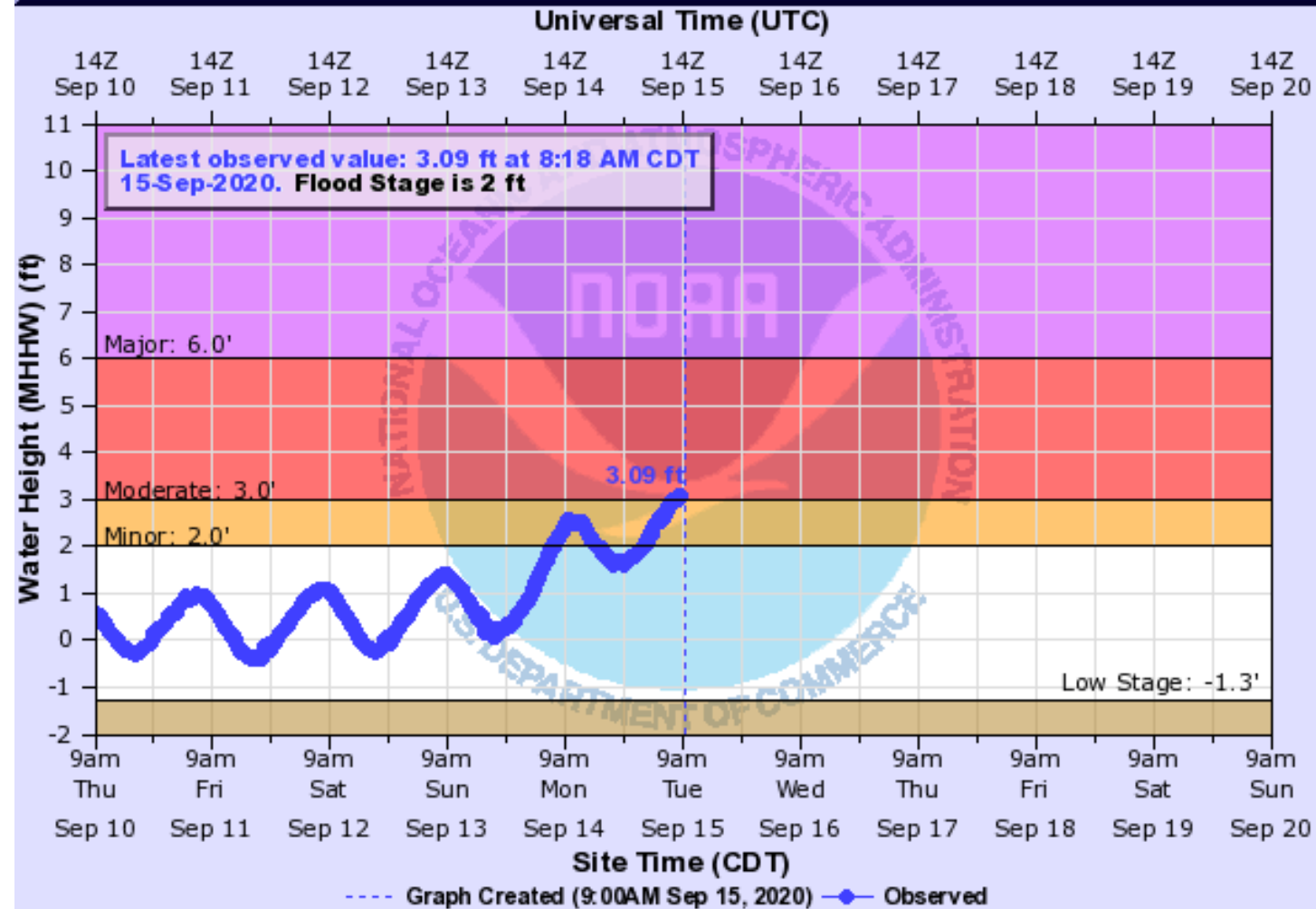
1.9 The boat ramp at the city docks in Apalachicola will flood.



Gulf of Mexico at Pensacola

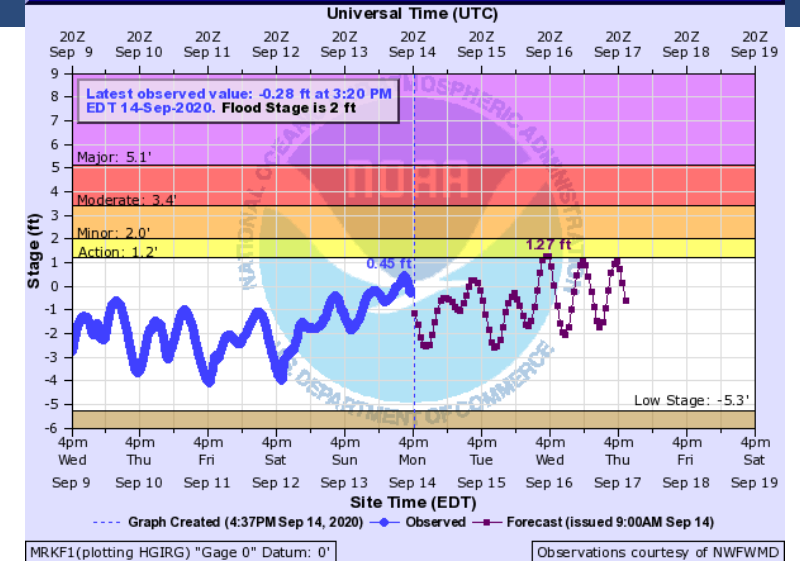
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GULF OF MEXICO TIDE GAUGE NEAR PENSACOLA (IN MHHW)

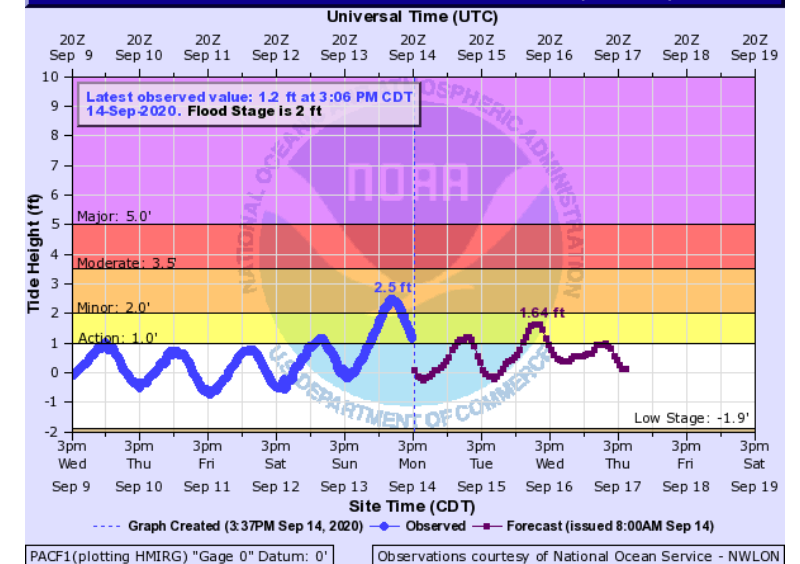


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ST. MARKS RIVER AT ST. MARKS (IN MHHW)



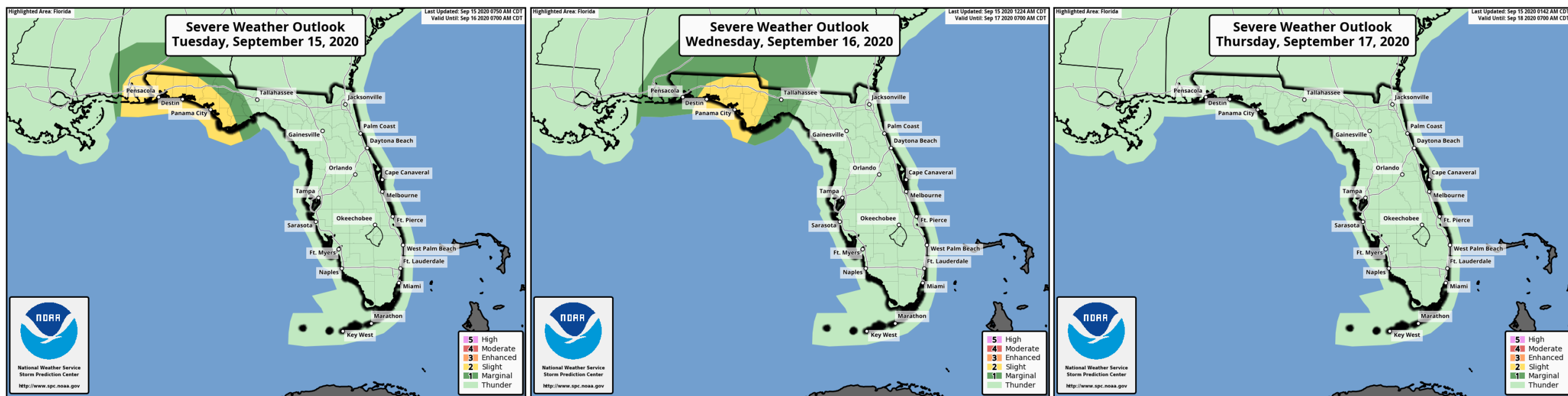
GULF OF MEXICO TIDE GAUGE AT PANAMA CITY (IN MHHW)





Severe Weather Outlooks

From the Storm Prediction Center



A few tornadoes are possible in the Panhandle and western Big Bend from the outer rain bands of Sally today, tonight, and through the day on Wednesday. The greatest threat may be Tuesday afternoon. **Tornado watches could be issued.**

Understanding Severe Thunderstorm Risk Categories

THUNDERSTORMS (no label)	1 - MARGINAL (MRGL)	2 - SLIGHT (SLGT)	3 - ENHANCED (ENH)	4 - MODERATE (MDT)	5 - HIGH (HIGH)
No severe* thunderstorms expected	Isolated severe thunderstorms possible	Scattered severe storms possible	Numerous severe storms possible	Widespread severe storms likely	Widespread severe storms expected
Lightning/flooding threats exist with <u>all</u> thunderstorms	Limited in duration and/or coverage and/or intensity	Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible	More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense	Long-lived, widespread and intense	Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense



Tornado Watch

From the Storm Prediction Center – Until 6 PM CT / 7 PM ET

Outer rain bands are rotating and will be moving onshore throughout the day.

Additional tornadoes watches are likely tonight and tomorrow.

Tornado Watch

Valid Until
6:00 PM CDT Tuesday
September 15, 2020

Threat Information



TORNADOES

A Couple Tornadoes Possible



HAIL

Isolated Hail Up To
No Hail Size Possible



WIND

Isolated Gusts
Up To 70 MPH Possible

Potential Exposure

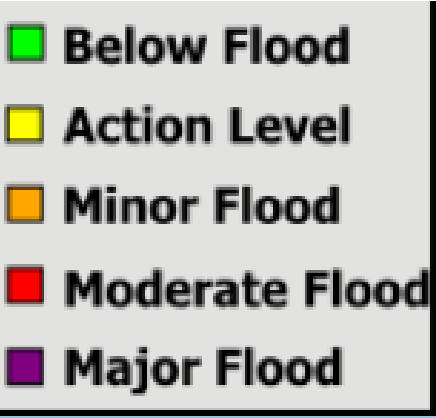


Population: 1,676,385
Schools: 484
Hospitals: 47



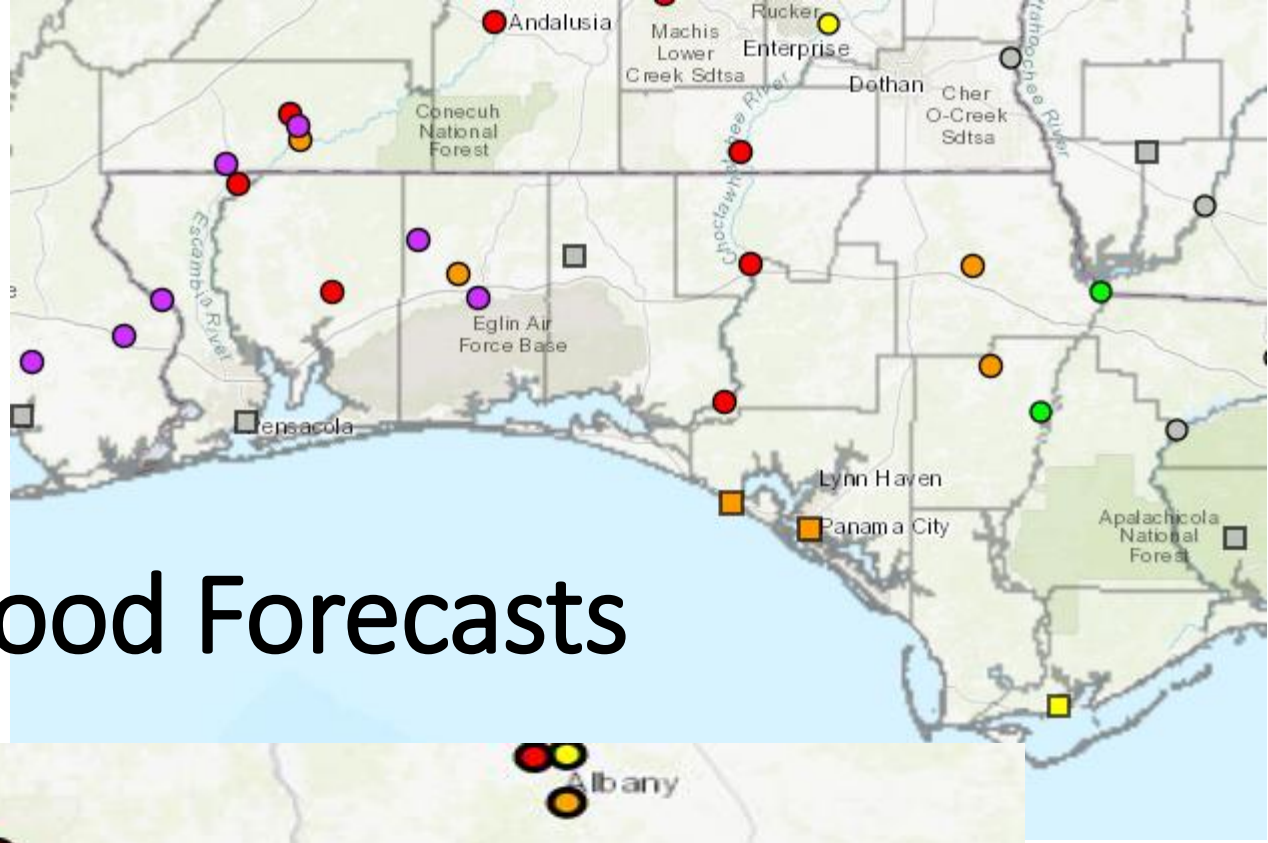
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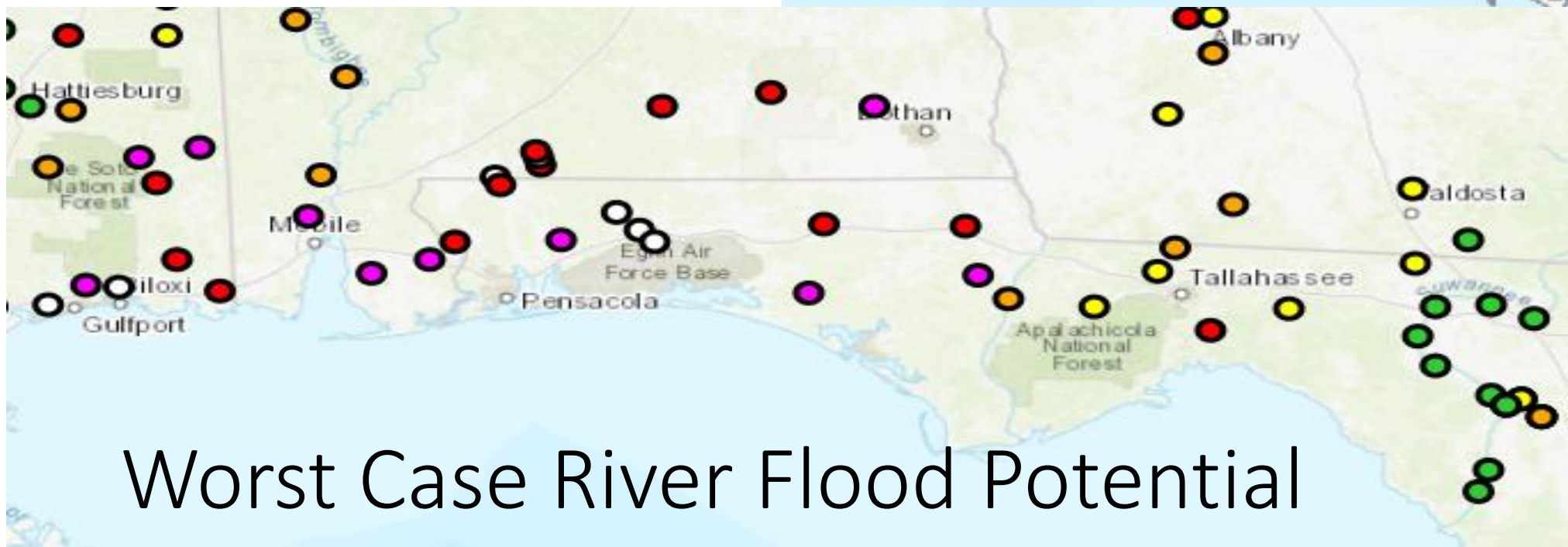


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Current River Flood Forecasts

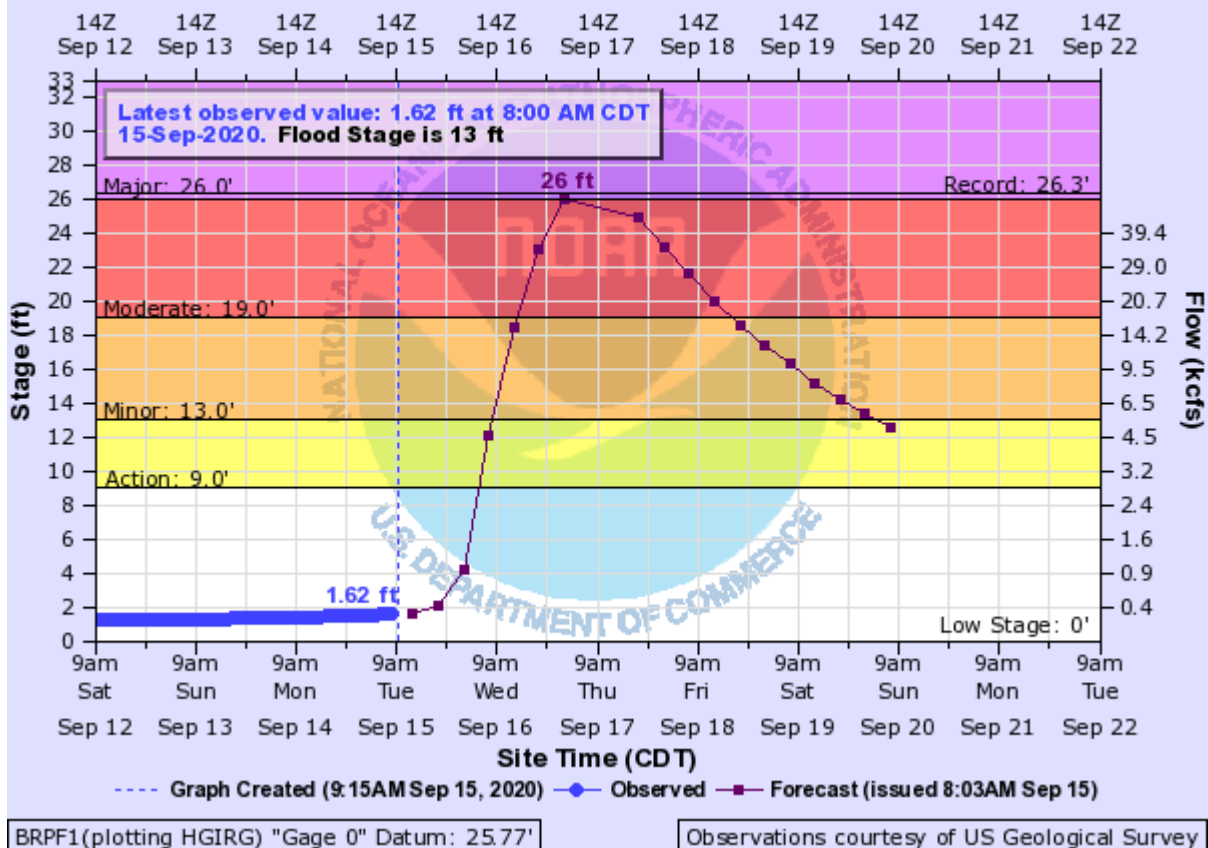


Worst Case River Flood Potential

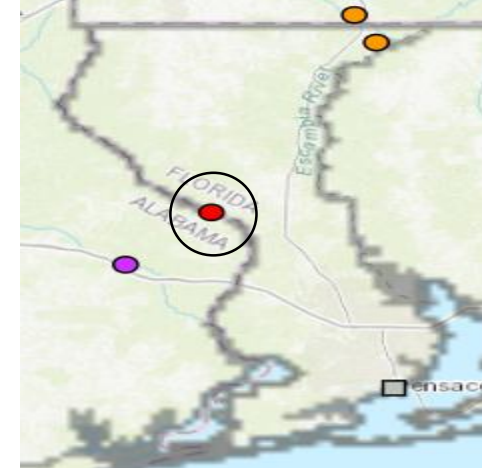


PERDIDO RIVER NEAR BARRINEAU PARK

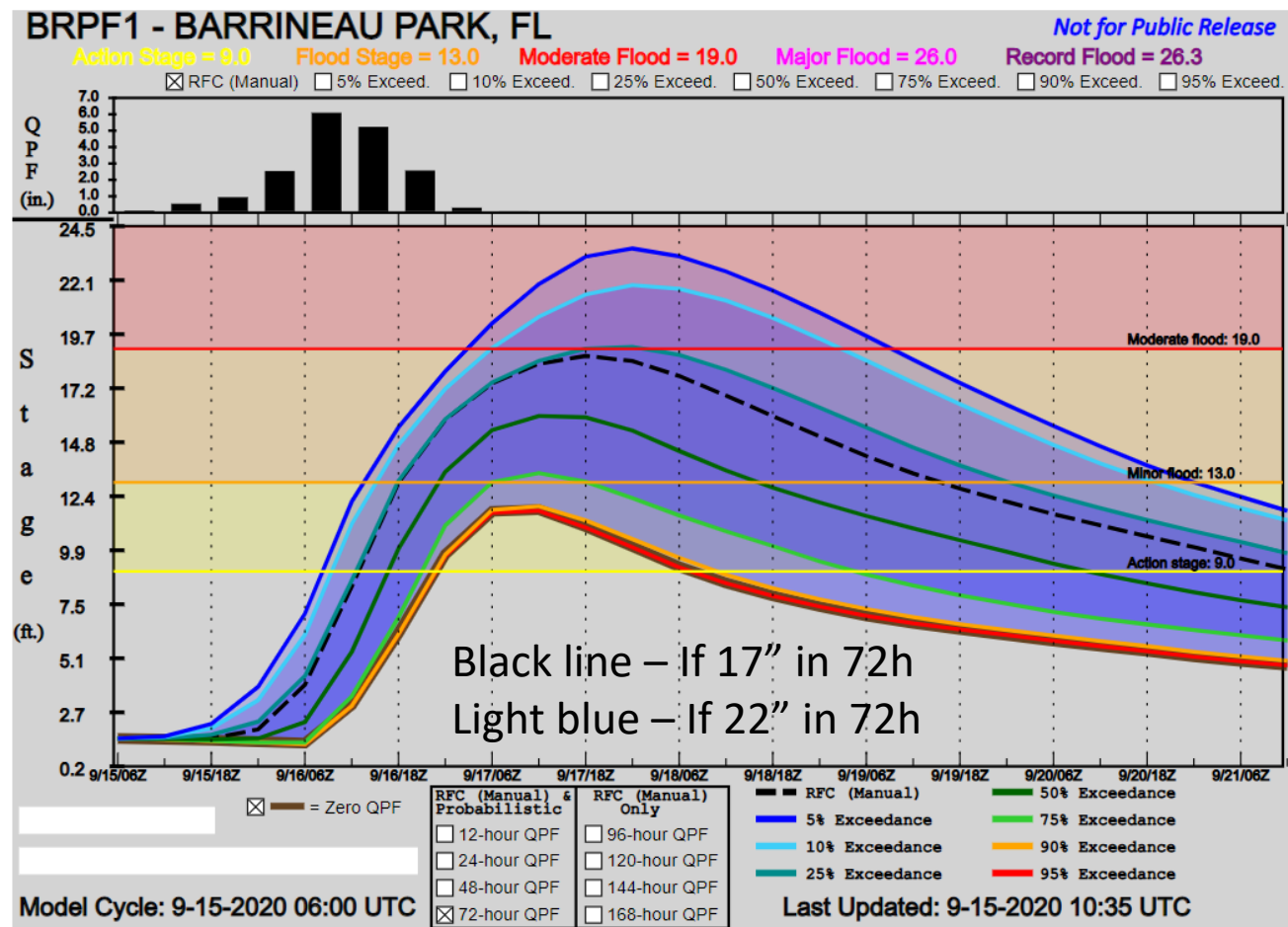
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- 26.3 RECORD FLOOD - Hurricane Georges. Highway 112 Bridge is closed. River Annex Road, Ruby's Fish Camp, Hurst Hammock Road, River Annex Road, Seminole Landing, Adventures Perdido River, and River Bend Estates are flooded.
- 24.06 Water enters the first floor of houses on stilts just north of Adventures Perdido River.
- 17.55 Water reaches the first floor of Adventures Perdido River Office Building.
- 13 River begins to leave its banks at the parking lot of Adventures Perdido River. Begins to threaten several permanently parked travel trailers.

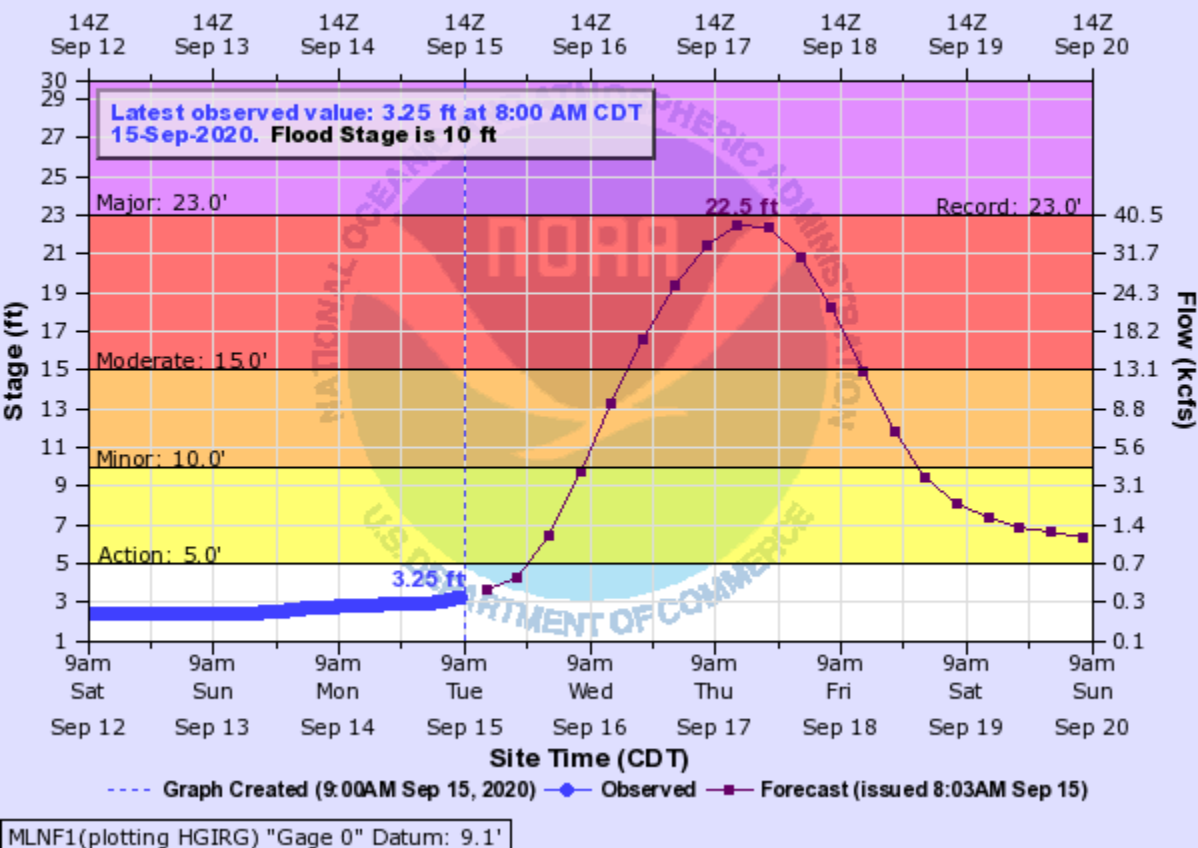


Escambia County

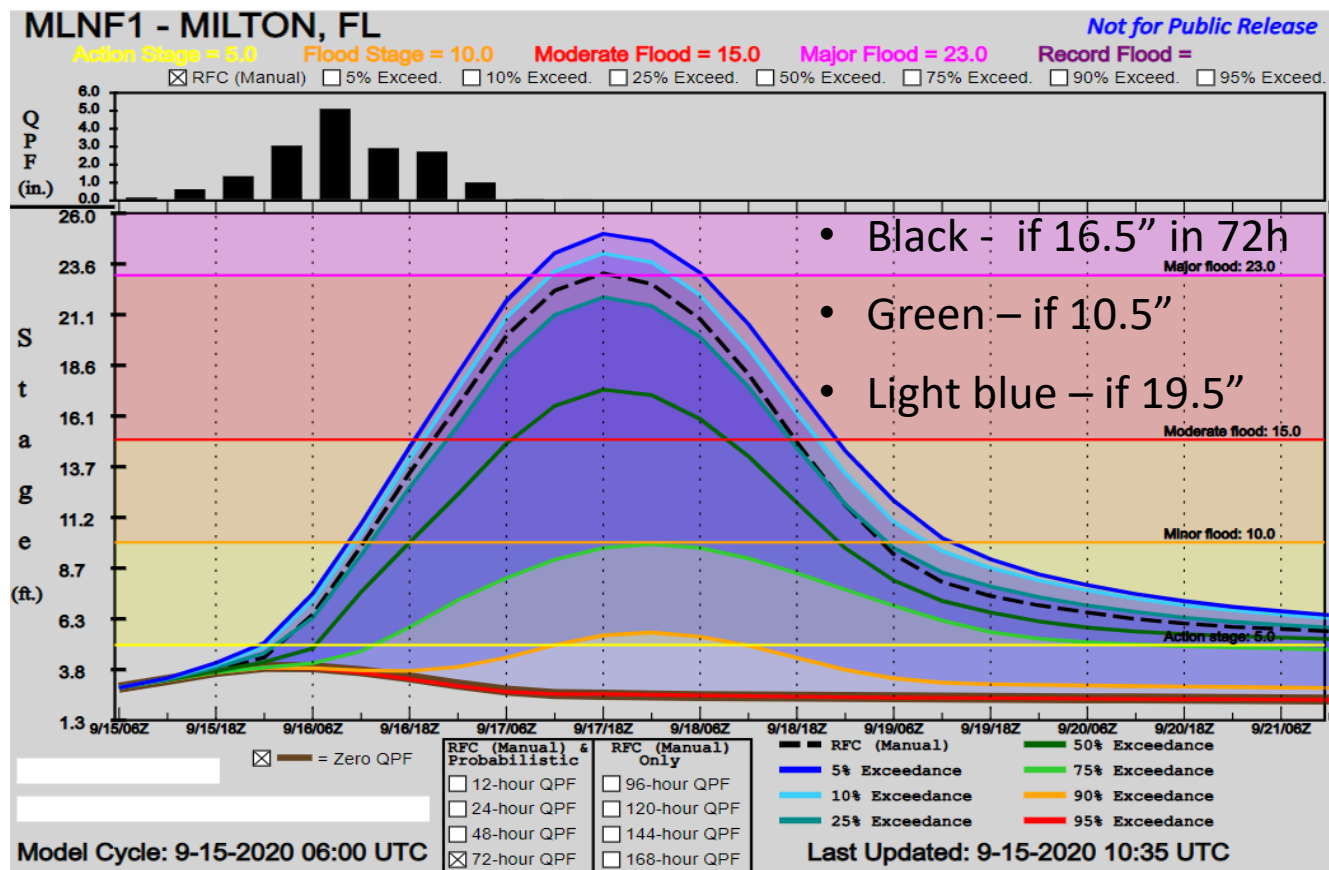
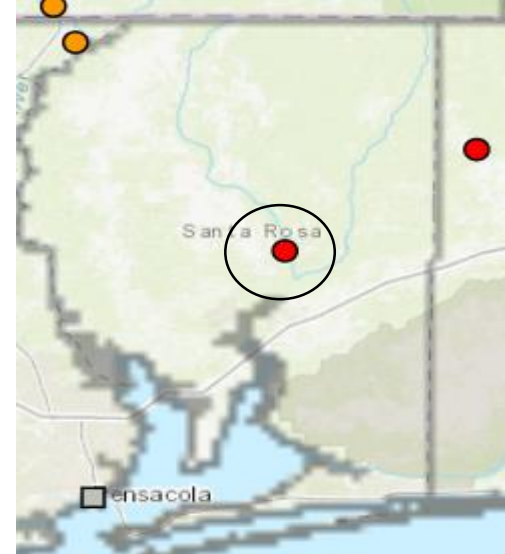


BIG COLDWATER CREEK NEAR MILTON

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Santa Rosa County

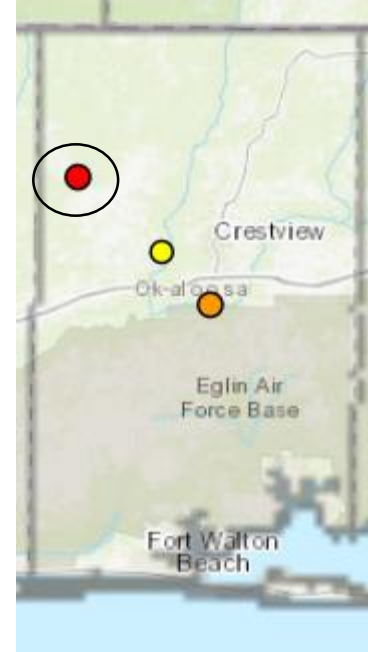
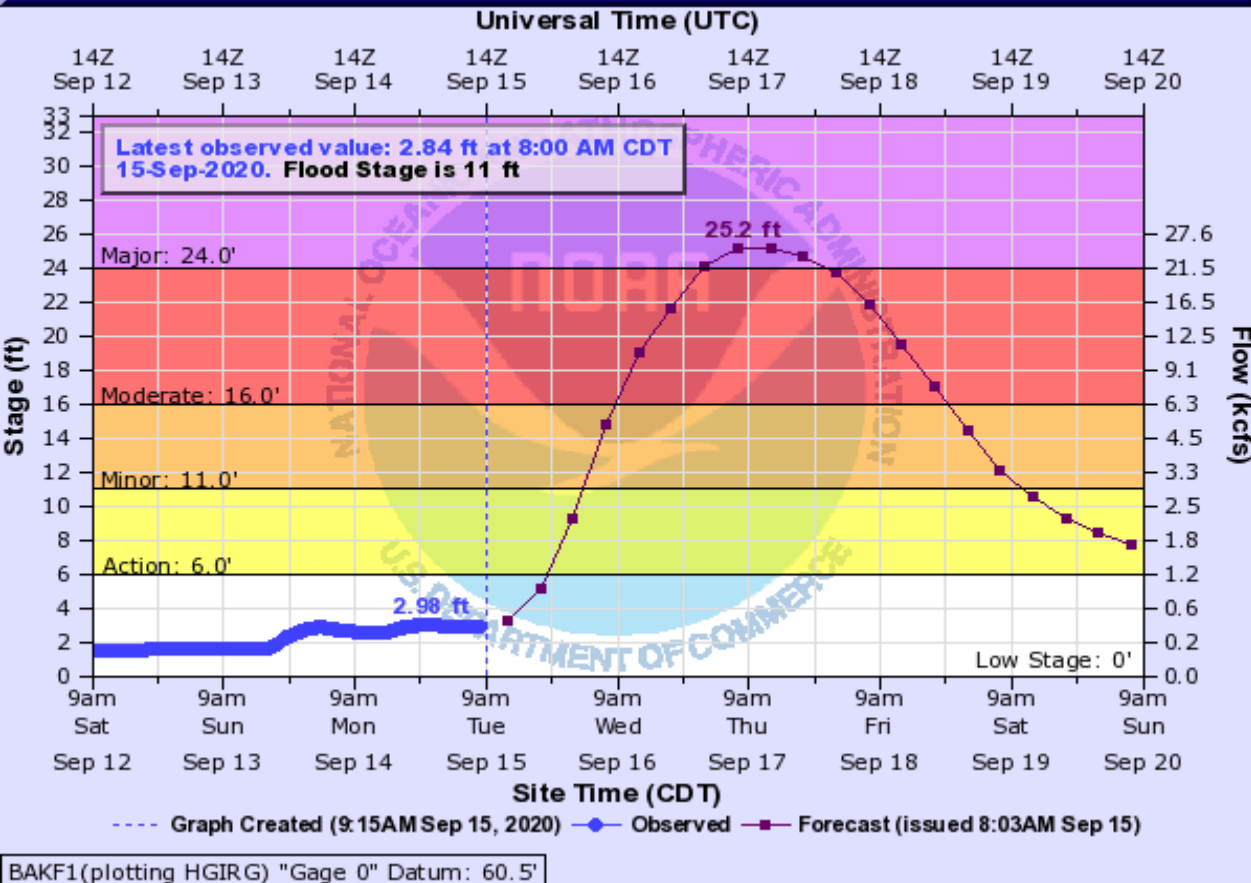


Stage **Impacts**

19.8 20-25 Homes in Paradise Island near Milton affected by flood waters. Severe undermining of several homes in Ward Basin area south of Milton.

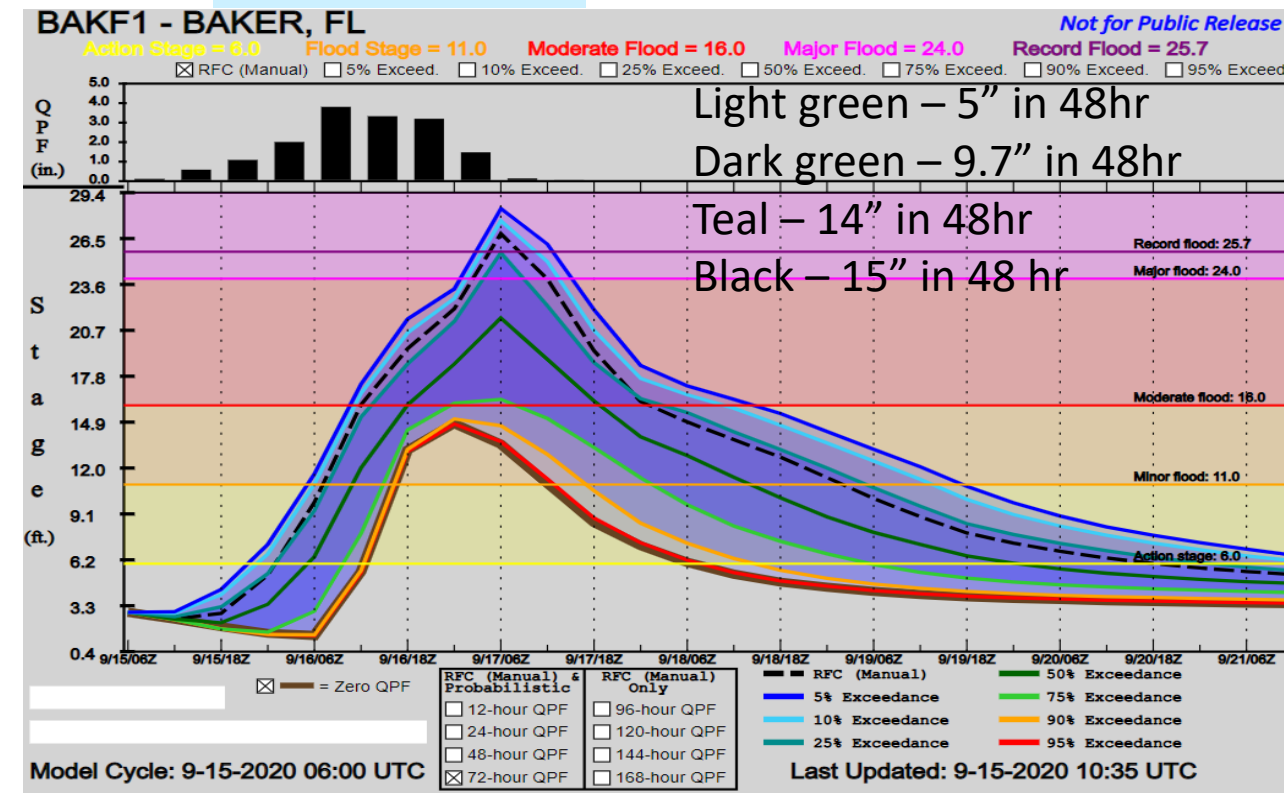
10 Flooding of lowlands and some fish camps will occurs.

BLACKWATER RIVER (AL) NEAR BAKER

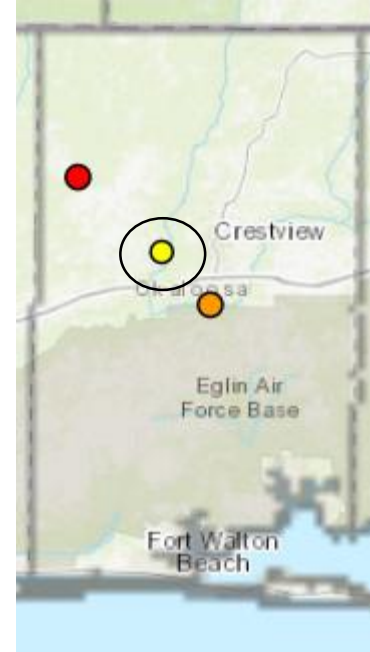
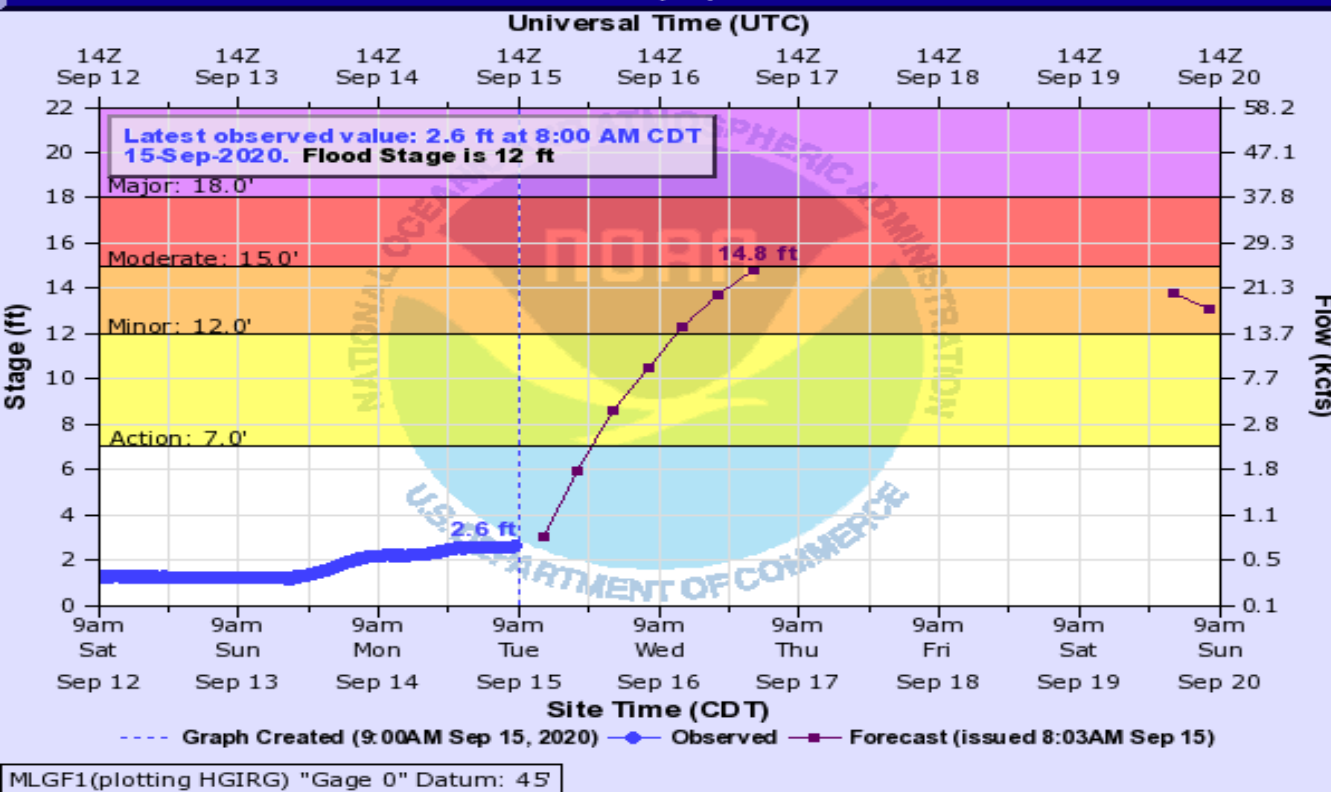


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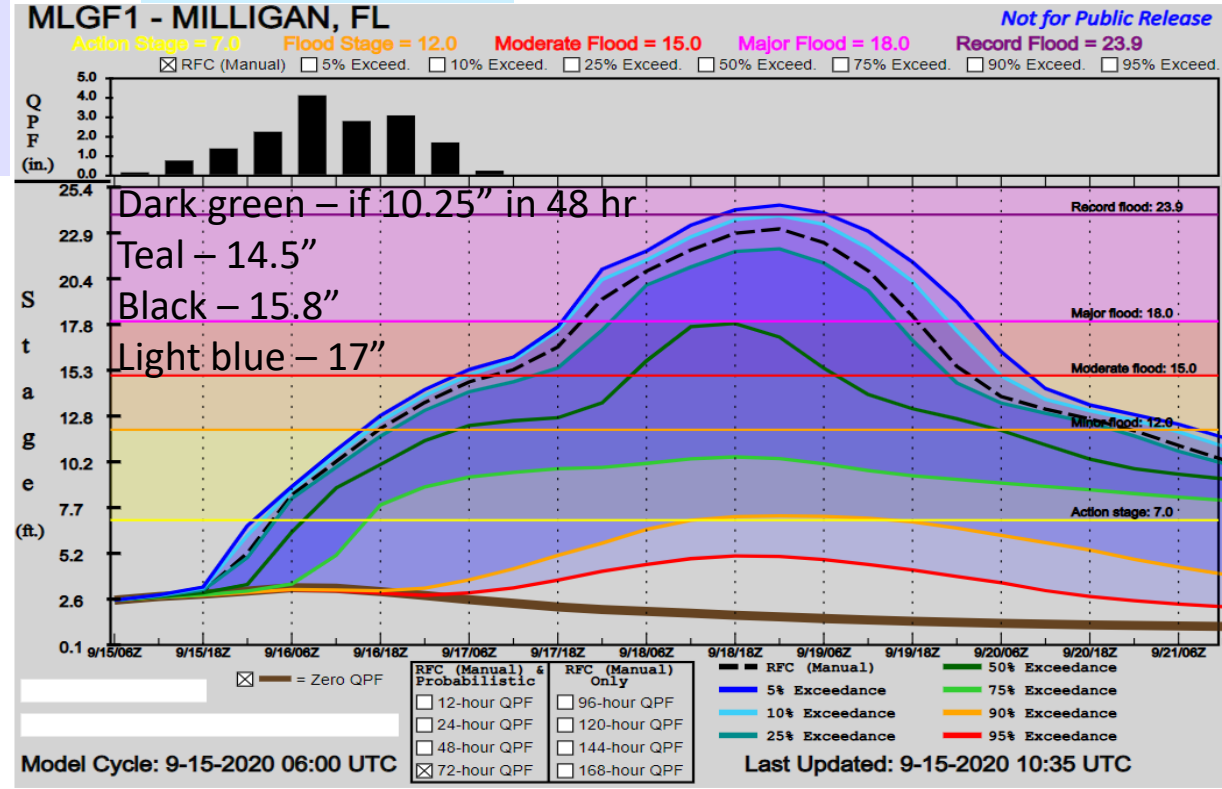
- 24 Highway 4 bridge is closed.
- 23 Buildings underwater in Highway 4 roadside park
- 16 Some residential flooding occurs downstream from Baker.
- 14.5 Flooding of West Park in Baker.
- 14 Flooding of East Park in Baker.
- 11 Minor flooding of secondary roads and lowlands from around Baker to downstream of Baker.
- 9.5 Kennedy and Peaden Bridges are flooded upstream.



YELLOW RIVER (AL) AT MILLIGAN



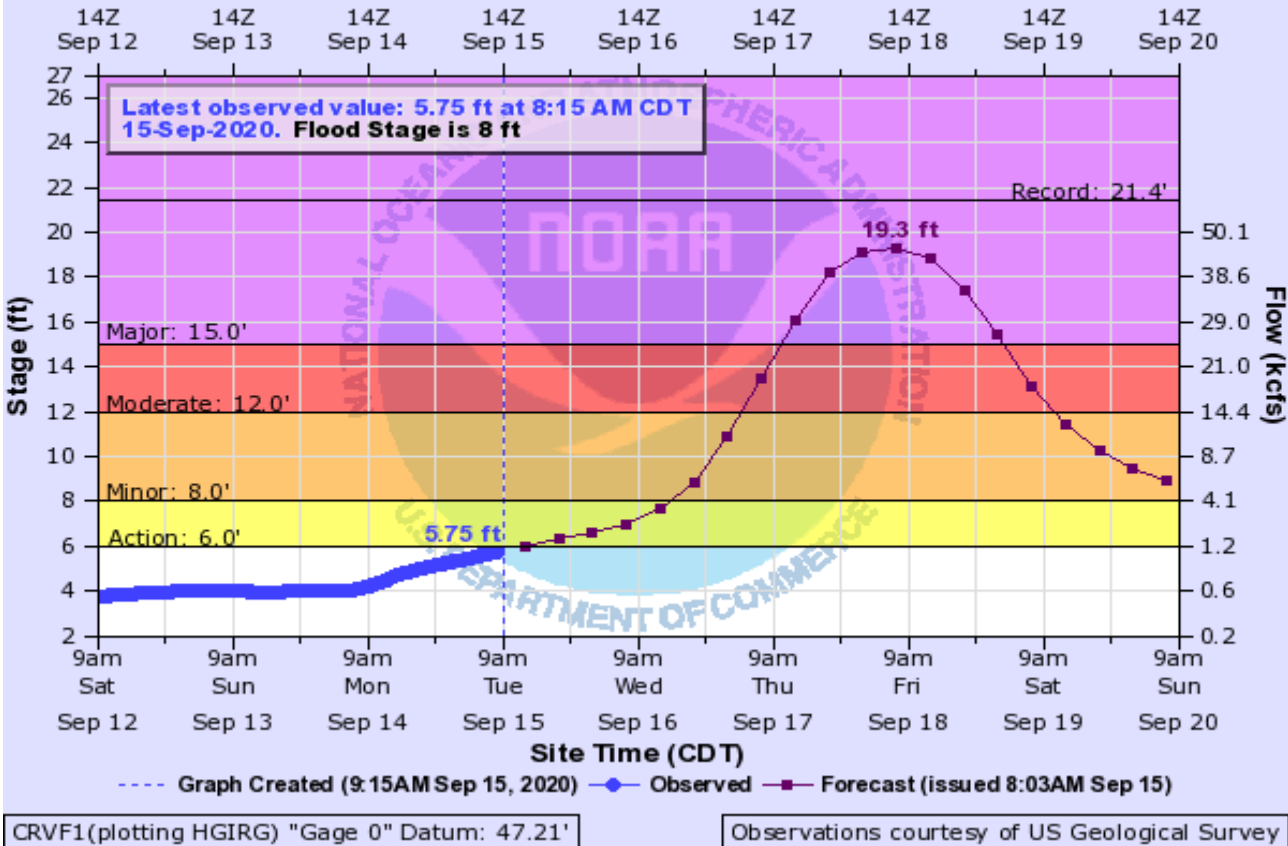
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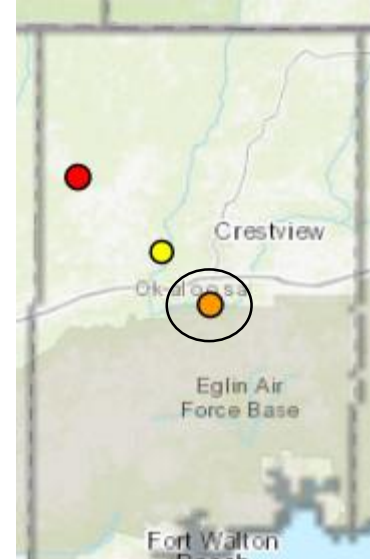
- 26 Severe flooding will occur in Milligan with many homes flooded. Water will be up to the eaves of some homes. Water will be six to eight feet deep over the U.S. Highway 90 bridge.
- 20.3 Many homes on both sides of the river, along Antioch Road and east of U.S. Highway 90, flood with up to three feet of water in some homes on Antioch Road.
- 19.1 Water crosses Highway 90 on the east end of bridge.
- 18.6 Water crosses Highway 90 on the west end of bridge
- 18 Widespread flooding east of the U.S. Highway 90 bridge and downstream of the gage occurs. Numerous evacuations are required. U.S. Highway 90 and the L & N Railroad tracks start to flood.
- 15.4 Antioch Road is flooded.
- 15 Many homes near and east of the L & N Railroad tracks downstream of the U.S. Highway 90 bridge are flooded. Some evacuations are necessary.
- 14.5 Antioch road begins to flood.
- 14 Some homes downstream of the U.S. Highway 90 bridge and along A.L. Gillam Road begin to flood. Evacuations are necessary if higher stages are expected.
- 13 Water threatens home on Ellis and Antioch Roads.
- 12 Extensive overflow of lowlands will occur and a few rural roads in the area will become flooded.
- 11.5 Water flows over yards on Ellis Road.
- 9.9 Some minor overflow of low lying areas will occur. Water will enter some yards along Antioch Road in Milligan.

SHOAL RIVER NEAR CRESTVIEW

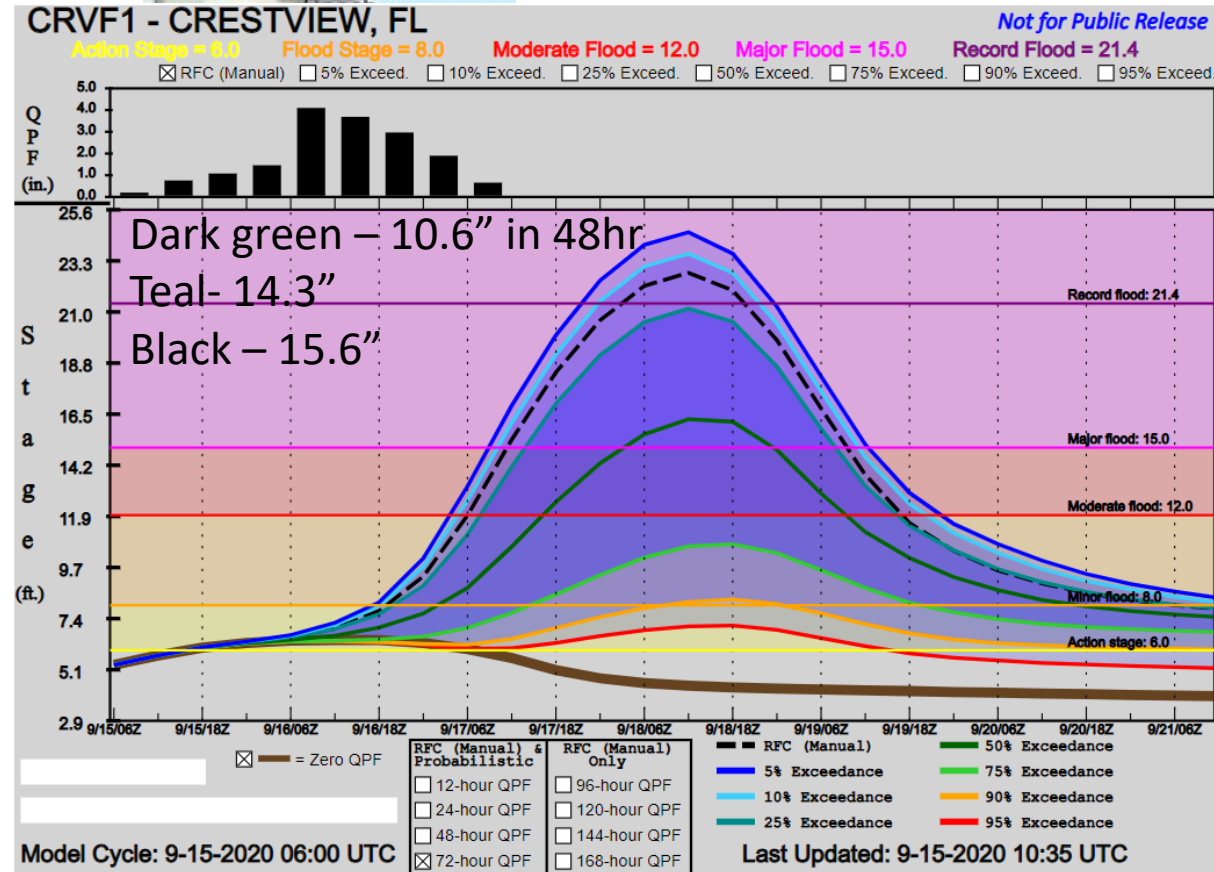
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- 21.4 Water in homes at Trevor Court and Antioch Roads. Buildings underwater in Highway 85 roadside park. Highway 90 bridge flooded.
- 15 Water in Trevor Court. Some homes in Rattle snake Bluff become flooded.
- 14 Residential flooding in the Trevor Court area.
- 13 Homes on south bank of river begin to flood near Crestview.
- 12 Residential areas on the south bank of river near Crestview become isolated. Rattlesnake Bluff Road closed.
- 11 Flooding becomes a threat to the Trevor Court and Rattlesnake Bluff areas.
- 10 Some flooding of trailers north of the Okaloosa Correctional Institute. Water surrounds home on Sowel Road.
- 8.5 Water in yards on Sowel Road.
- 8 Minor flooding of low lying areas.

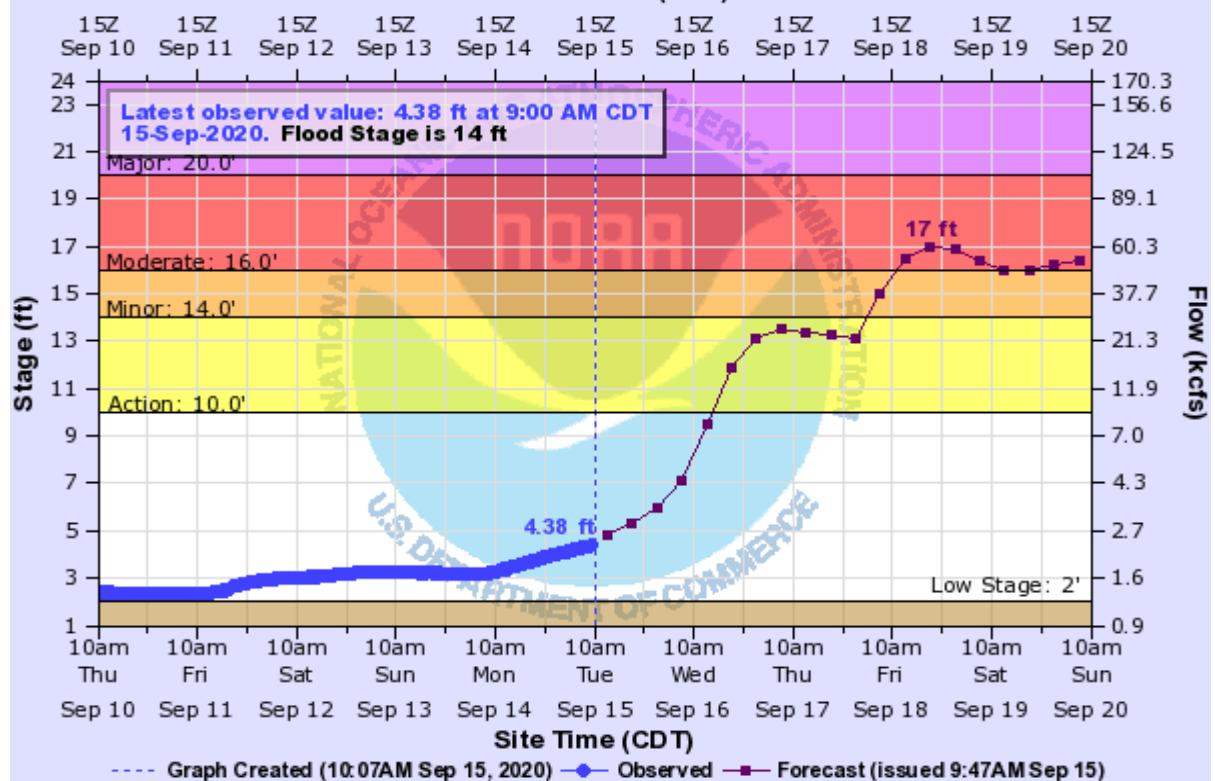


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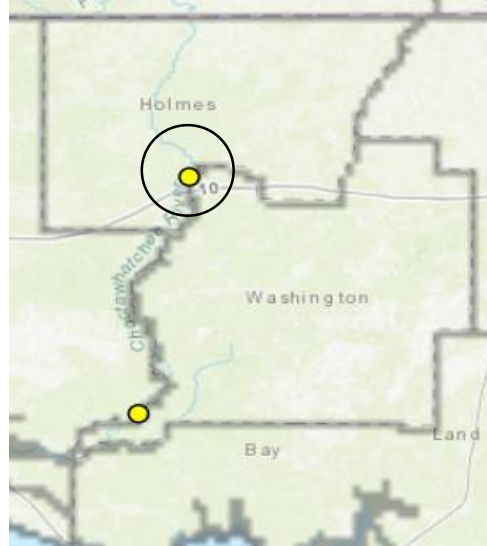
CHOCTAWHATCHEE RIVER AT CARYVILLE (US 90)

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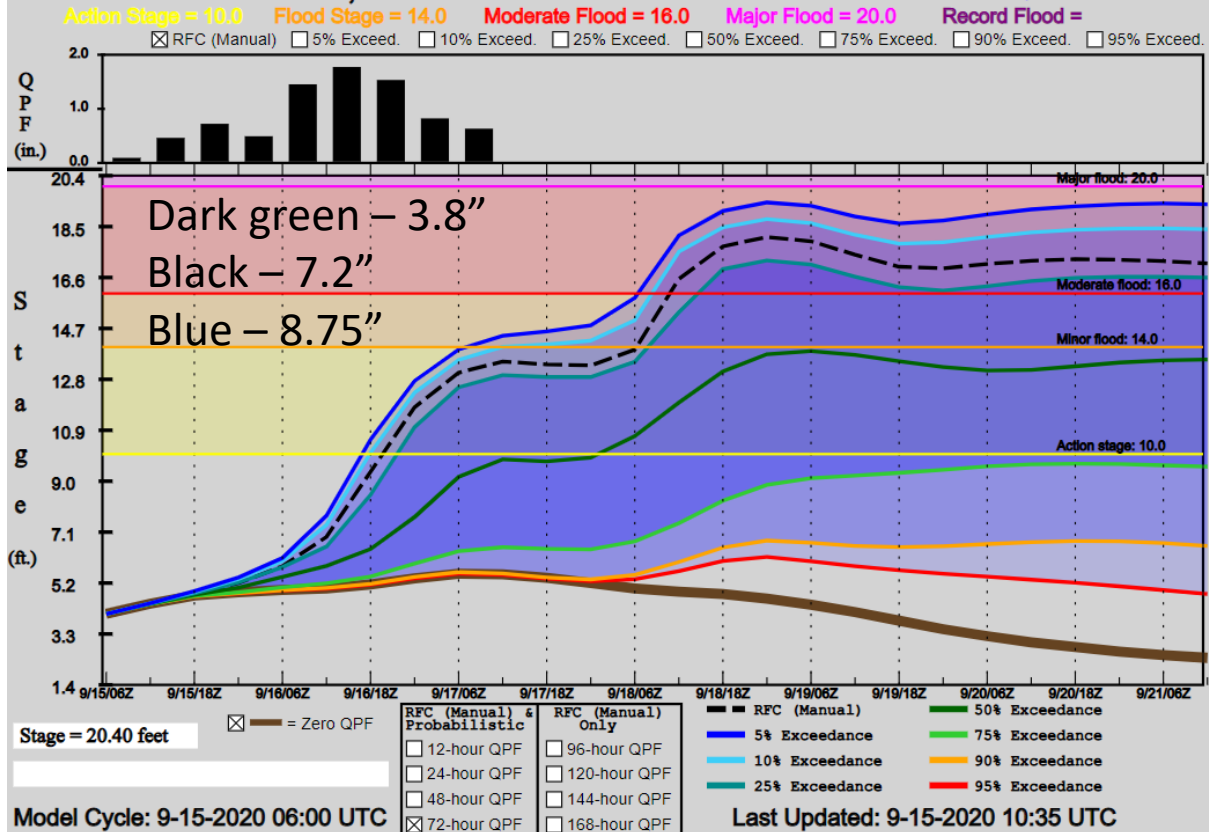
CARF1(plotting HGIRG) "Gage 0" Datum: 39.02' Observations courtesy of US Geological Survey

- US 90 is flooded up to a foot deep east of the Choctawhatchee River bridge in Caryville. Water also reaches the base of the US 90 bridge and the highway is subject to closure at this level.
- The access ramps to Interstate 10 at CR 279 begin to flood at this level.
- Water begins to flood US 90 above one half mile east of the bridge in Washington County. Water will cover portions of the railroad in Caryville.
- Water begins to flood areas along CR-279 in Washington County north of Interstate 10. Several structures along the highway south of US-90 begin to flood.
- Water reaches CR-179 in Holmes County near the intersection with Boat Ramp Road.
- Highway 279 south of Interstate 10 begins to flood in Washington County. Several rural roads in the area will also flood.
- In Holmes County, water begins to flood areas off Buck Rodgers Road east of CR-179A in Holmes County. Access to several of the fish camps become inaccessible above this level.
- In Holmes County, Boat Ramp Road south of CR-179 will flood. Access to several of the fish camps off Boat Ramp Road may become inaccessible above this level.
- Extensive lowland flooding will occur.

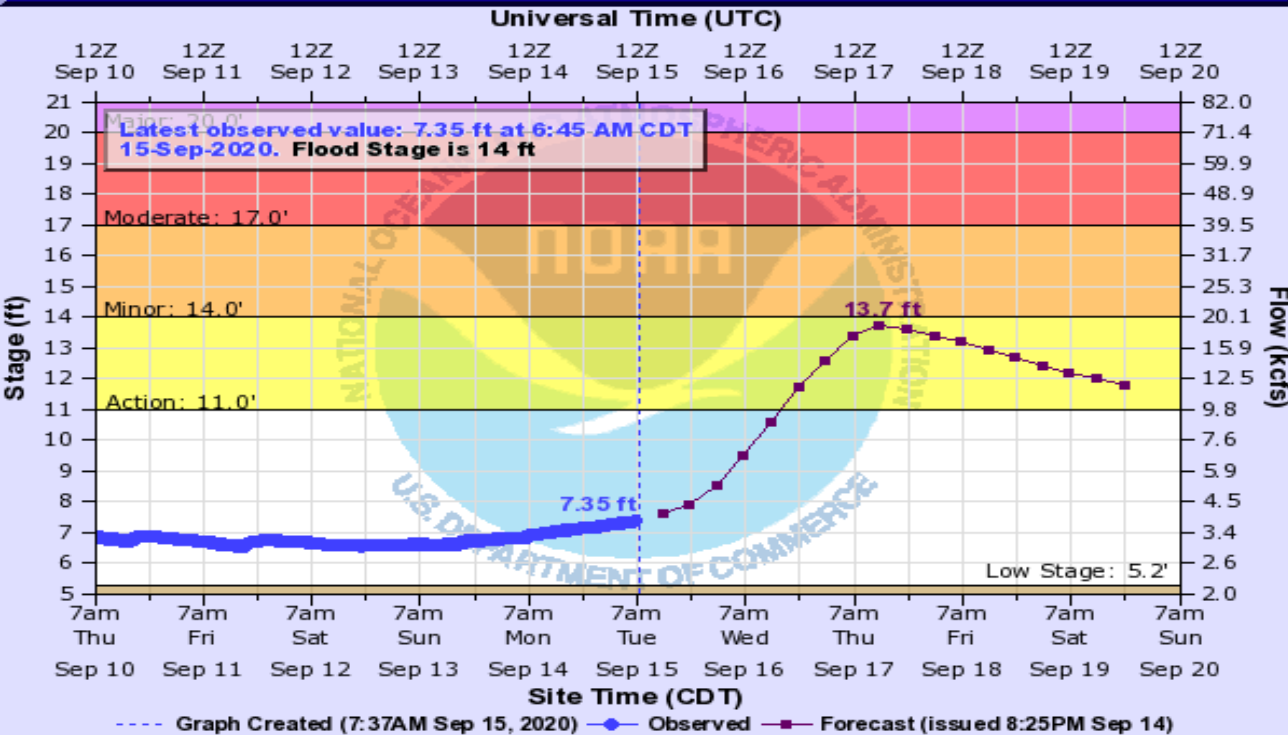


Holmes/ Washington County

CARF1 - CARYVILLE, FL



CHOCTAWHATCHEE RIVER NEAR BRUCE-EBRO (SR 20)



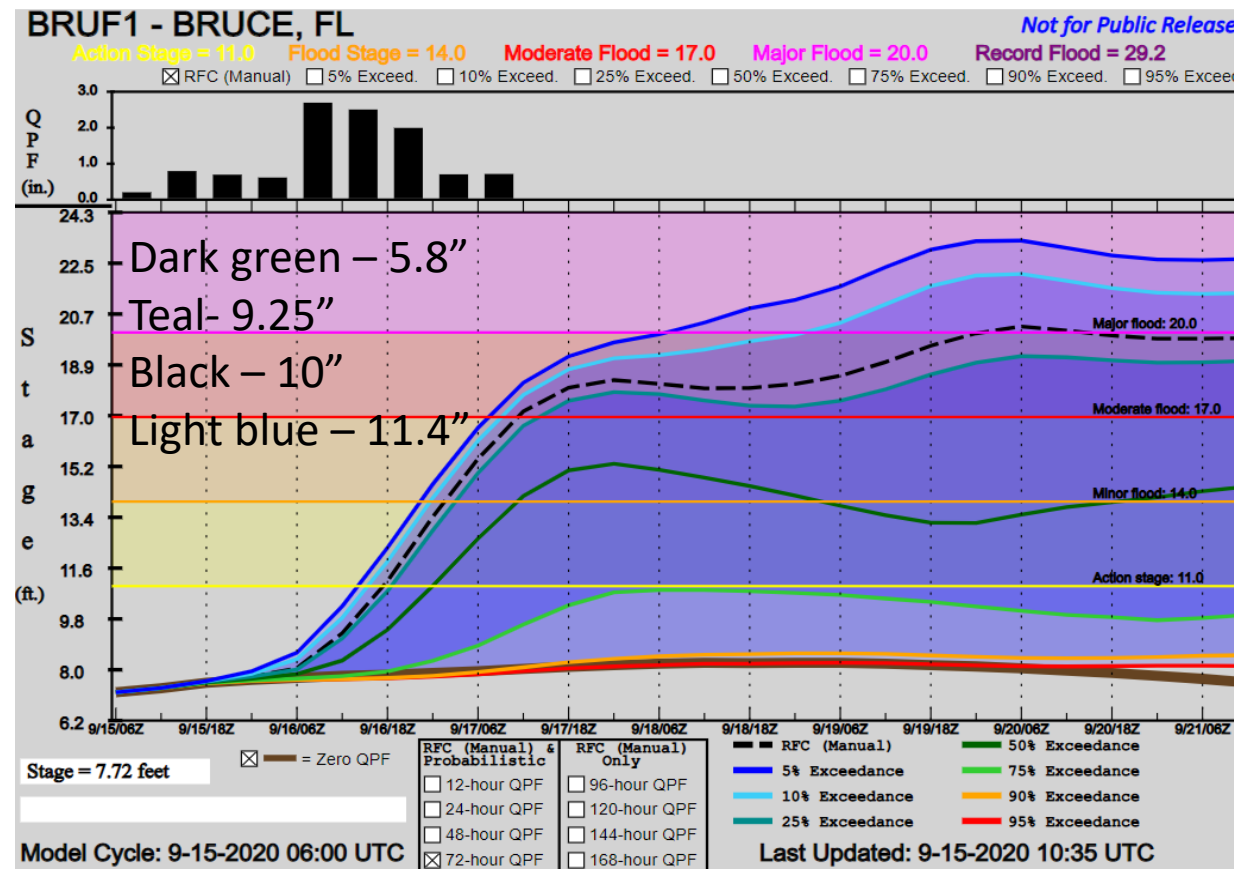
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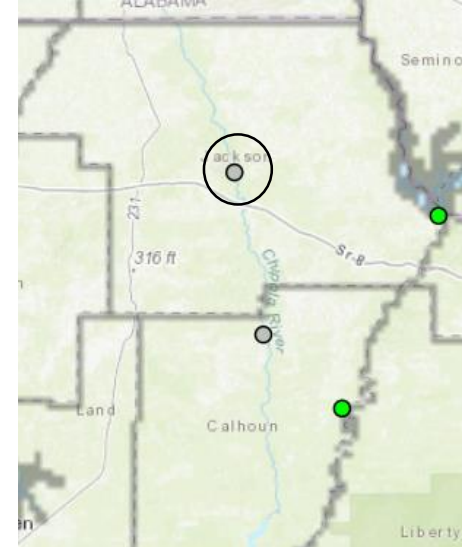
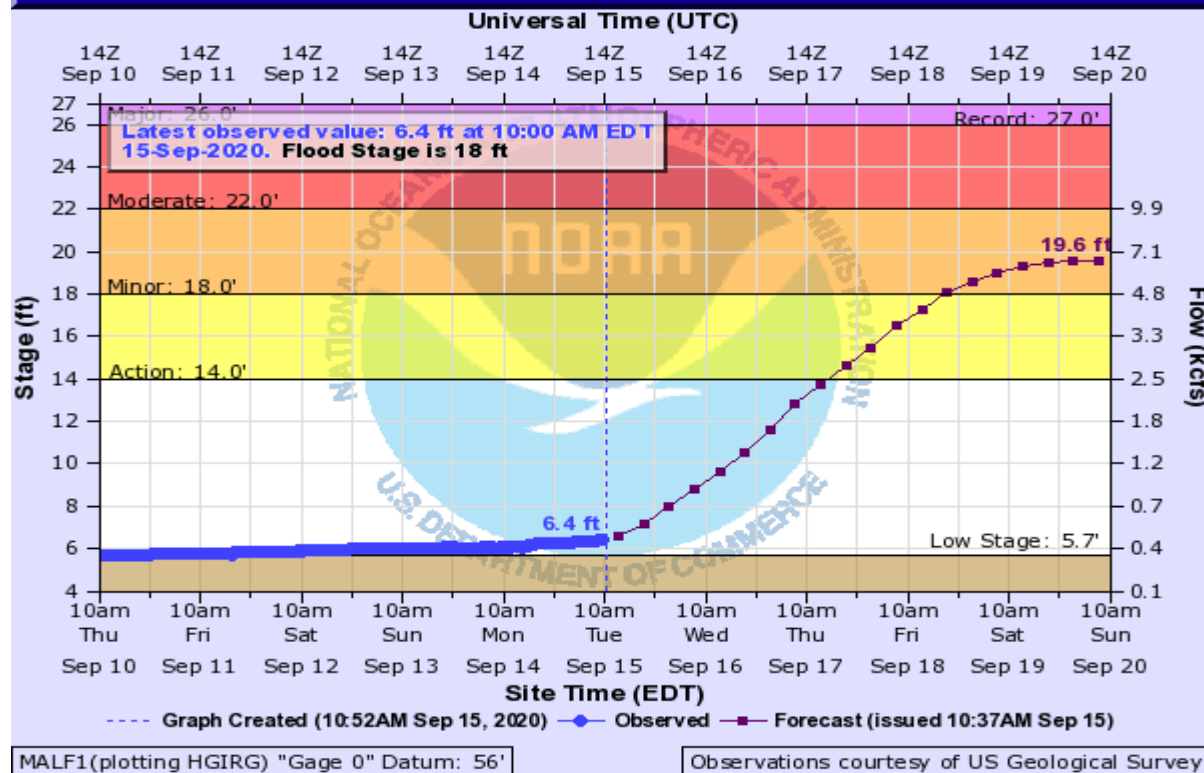
- 27 Nearly all structures between Black Creek Road and the west bank of the Choctawhatchee River are flooded. Flooding begins to affect more areas south of Shell Landing Road in Washington County.
- 24 Significant flooding affects numerous structures throughout the lower Choctawhatchee River Basin.
- 22 Structures along Holmes Creek from Millers Ferry Road to the confluence with the Choctawhatchee River in Washington County are prone to flooding above this level.
- 21 In Walton County, flooding impacts multiple structures south of Black Creek Road between Rooks Bluff Road and BH Reddick Road. Flooding expands just north of SR-20 off Howell Bluff Road.
- 20 In Walton County, multiple structures not elevated on BH Reddick Road are flooded. In Washington County, structures at the end of Choctaw Road begin to flood. Flooding begins at Boynton Cutoff Road. Roads near Holmes Creek south of Millers Ferry Road southward to the confluence with the Choctawhatchee River are prone to flooding above this level. Structures on Backwoods Road also begin to flood.
- 19 In Walton County, several structures not elevated on BH Reddick Road flood. Access into the area is severely restricted above this level.
- 18 In Walton County, additional structures on Choctawhatchee River Road and Big Cedar Road not elevated are flooded. A few structures on McCewen Street and Carnation Road begin to flood. Flooding begins just north of SR-20 off Howell Bluff Road affecting a few residences.
- 17 In Walton County, the boat ramp at Big Cedar Road is inaccessible at this level. The boat ramp at the end of McCewen Street floods at this level. Structures not elevated on Choctawhatchee River Road and Big Cedar Road begin to flood.
- 16 Portions of Big Cedar, Cowford, and Choctawhatchee River Roads in Walton County are impassible above this level. Structures in the area not elevated begin flooding. Portions of Choctaw Road in Washington County begin to flood along with Strickland Road in the far southwestern portion of the county.
- 14 Big Cedar, Cowford, and Choctawhatchee River Roads begin to flood in Walton County. Flood waters impact storage areas underneath homes on the west banks of the Choctawhatchee River. Low areas along Strickland Road in Washington County become subject to flooding.



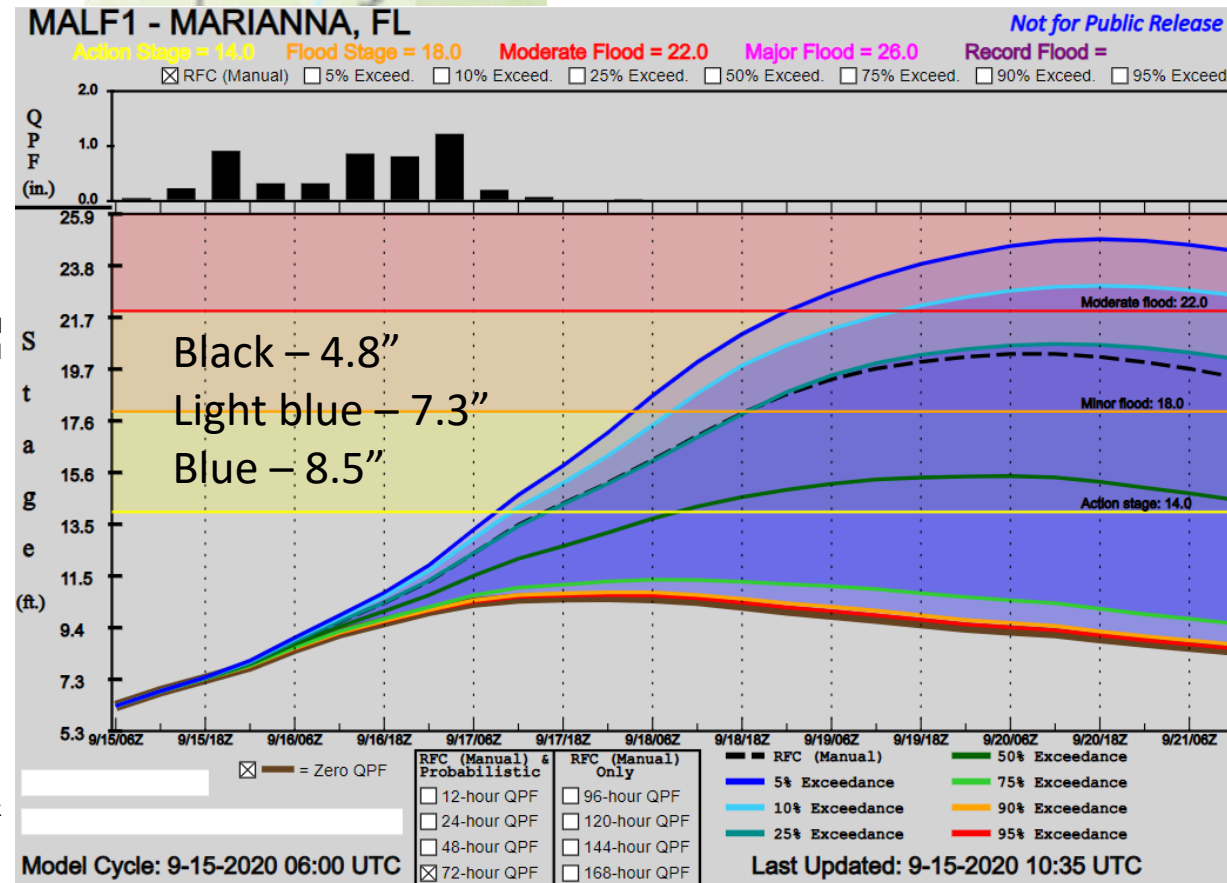
Washington County



CHIPOLA RIVER AT MARIANNA (US 90)

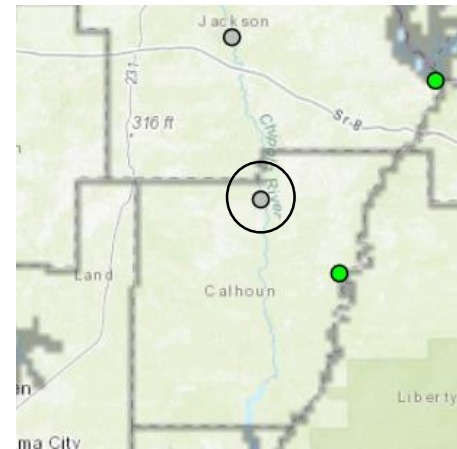
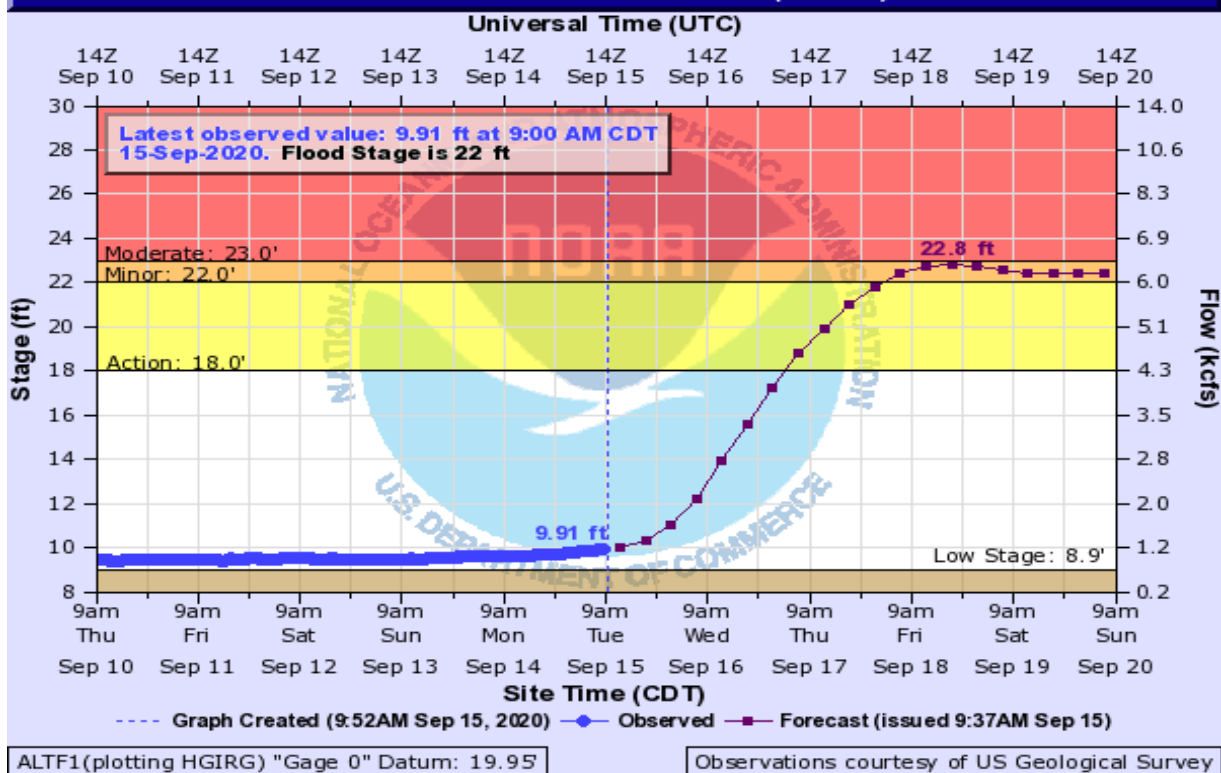


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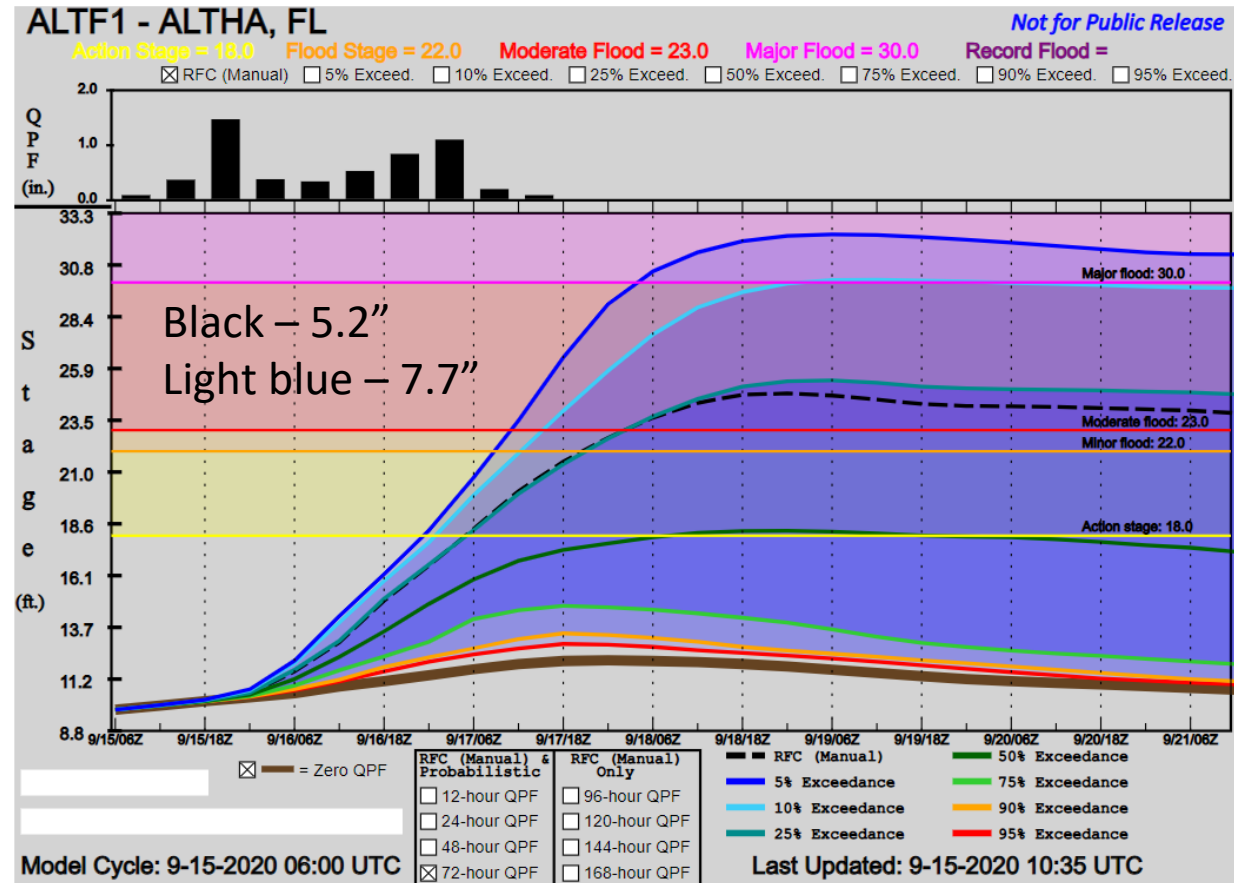


- 30 Water reaches the base of the Caverns Road bridge and the bridge is subject to closure.
- 26 Major flooding begins along the Chipola River in Marianna affecting numerous homes on the west bank of the river. Caverns Road begins to flood on the south side of the bridge near Yancey Boat Ramp. Water reaches the base of the Magnolia Road Bridge and the road is subject to closure.
- 25 Water approaches residences along Noland Street near Kelson Avenue in Marianna.
- 24 Water approaches the base of the Magnolia Road bridge south of Interstate 10.
- 23 Homes in Marianna on Angela Drive are surrounded by flood waters. A home on Cherokee Street south of Putnam Street is also surrounded by flood waters.
- 22 The Citizens Lodge north of town is surrounded by flood waters. Homes in Turtle Bend become inaccessible.
- 21 Extensive flooding occurs in the Citizens Lodge Park. Water begins to approach the lodge.
- 20.5 Flooding increases south of Interstate 10 with areas near Magnolia Road beginning to flood. Water begins to surround several homes off Turtle Bend Lane. Access into the area is severely restricted.
- 20 Water spreads out across the flood plain north of Marianna near Caverns Road inundating much of the Citizens Lodge Park.
- 19 The Florida Caverns is subject to closure. Water begins to flood Old US Road east of downtown near Bridgewood Rive. Flooding increases at Turtle Bend Lane beginning to flood primary access into the area.
- 18.5 Water begins to overtop the bank at Turtle Bend Lane.
- 18 Water begins to overflow into low lying areas north of town near the Florida Caverns. The southern half of the Citizens Lodge Park begins to flood. The Magnolia Road boat ramp begins to flood.
- 16 The Yancey Boat Ramp off Caverns Road floods.

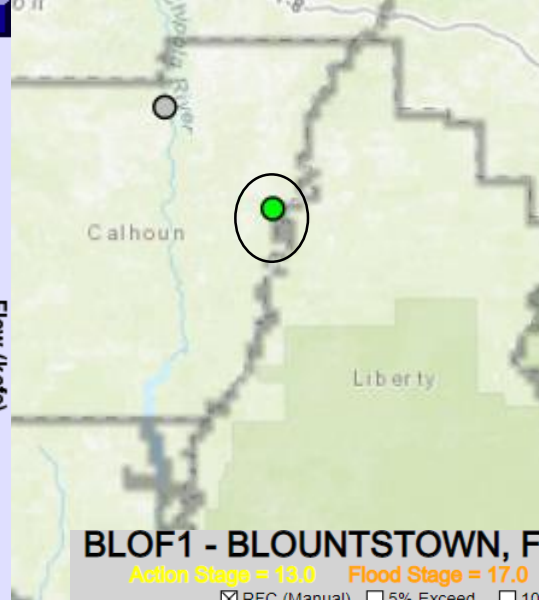
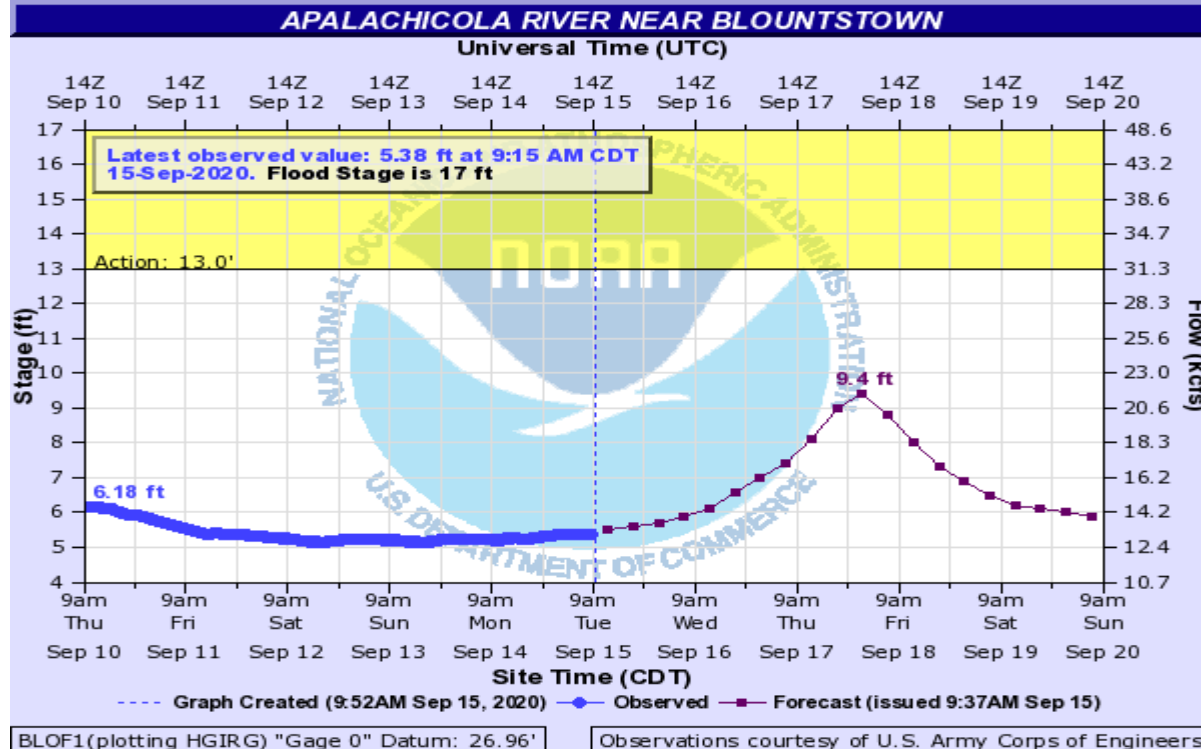
CHIPOLA RIVER NEAR ALTHA (CR 274)



Calhoun County

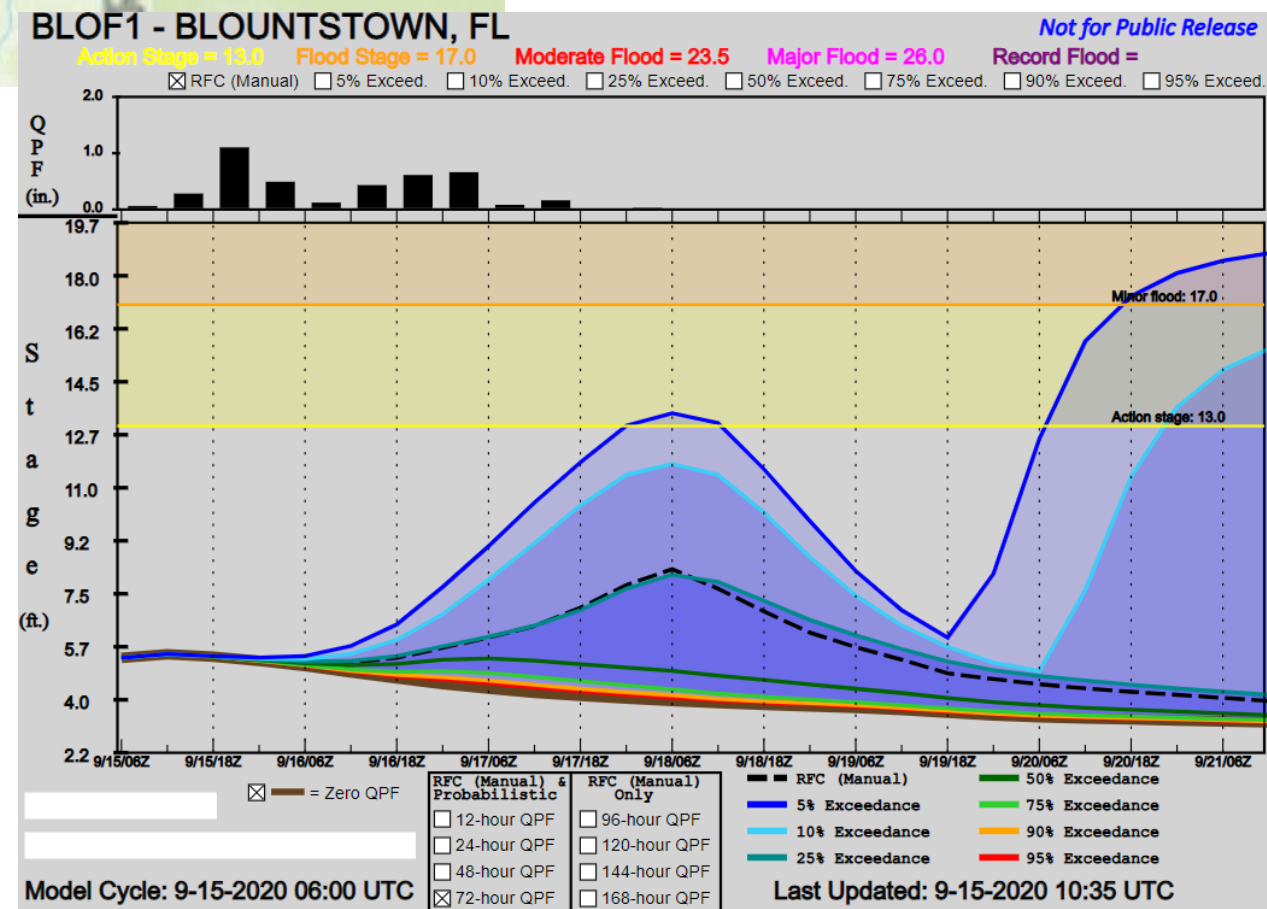


- 30 Major flood damage will occur.
- 28.5 Water will reach the highway 274 bridge and approach the road.
- 23 Water will start to affect houses and mobile homes in the flood plain downstream from the gage. A few fish camps downstream of highway 20 will be affected by flood water.
- 22 Minor lowland flooding will occur. Lamb Eddy Road near the boat ramp will flood.

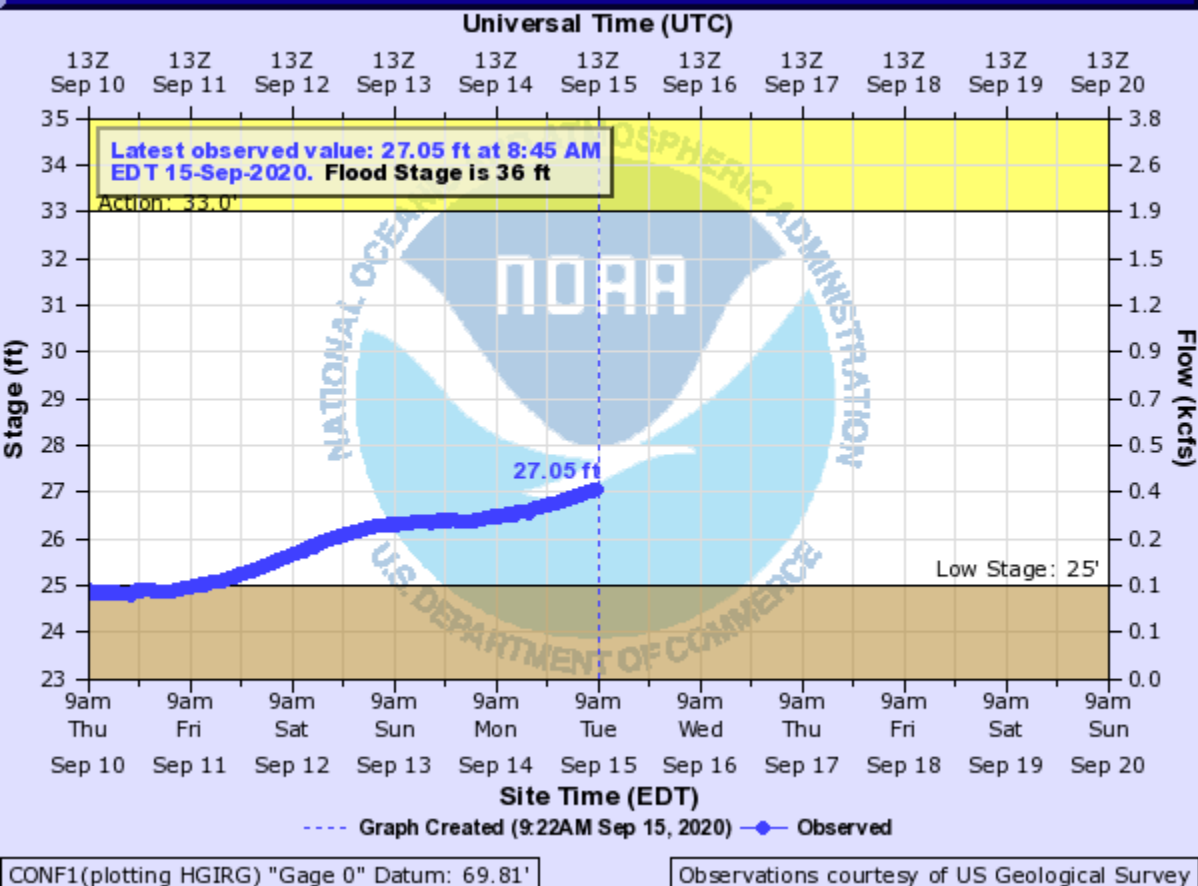


Secondary river flooding would occur next week as water moves downstream from AL/Ga

- 24.1 Water begins to flood NE Magnolia Street in Pine Island east of NE Hickory Street. In Blountstown, water begins to surround homes east of SE Pear Street to SE River Street. In Liberty County, flooding expands at the Bristol Boat Ramp affecting more residences.
- 24 The Wewahitchka area in Gulf County will be affected downstream of Blountstown. Minor house flooding will occur at Kentucky Landing, Chipola Cutoff, Red Bull Island, Douglas Landing, Brants Landing, Willis Landing and Howards Creek area. The 24.0 ft level at Blountstown may at time not be representative of river levels in these areas due to tidal effects, winds or local rainfall and should be used with caution.
- 23.5 Water will reach the walkway to Neal Lumber Office in Blountstown. Houses downstream at the Chipola Cutoff in the Wewahitchka area will begin to flood. The 23.5 foot level at Blountstown may at times not be representative of river levels in these areas due to tidal effects, winds, or local rainfall and should be used with caution.
- 23 Water crosses the low water crossing on Parrish Lake East 3 miles before the end of the road in Calhoun County.
- 22 Minor lowland flooding will occur on many roads including Byrd Parker Road, Warmouth Drive, Gaskin Park, the end of Lake Grove Road, Elm Street on Red Bull Island, and Lower Landing on Howards Creek in Gulf County. The 22.0 ft level at Blountstown may at times not be representative of river levels in these areas due to tidal effects, winds, or local rainfall and should be used with caution. In Liberty County, a home on River Road downstream of the Bristol Boat Ramp begins to flood on the lower level.
- 21 Ocheessee Landing in Calhoun County is flooded, restricting access to the boat ramp and parking area. Kennedy Creek at Forest Road 115 in Liberty County floods.
- 20 The boat ramp at Estiffanulga in Liberty County floods.
- 19 Minor lowland flooding will occur at Douglas Landing and Willis Landing Campgrounds in Gulf County. The 19.0 ft level at Blountstown may at times not be representative of river levels in these areas due to tidal effects, winds, or local rainfall and should be used with caution.
- 18 Forest Road 115 in Liberty County at River Styx Campground will flood, isolating access to the site.
- 17 John Redd Road in Calhoun County will begin to flood one half mile west of the boat landing, restricting access to the area. The lower portion of the boat ramp in Blountstown floods at this level.



OCHLOCKONE RIVER NEAR CONCORD (CR 12)

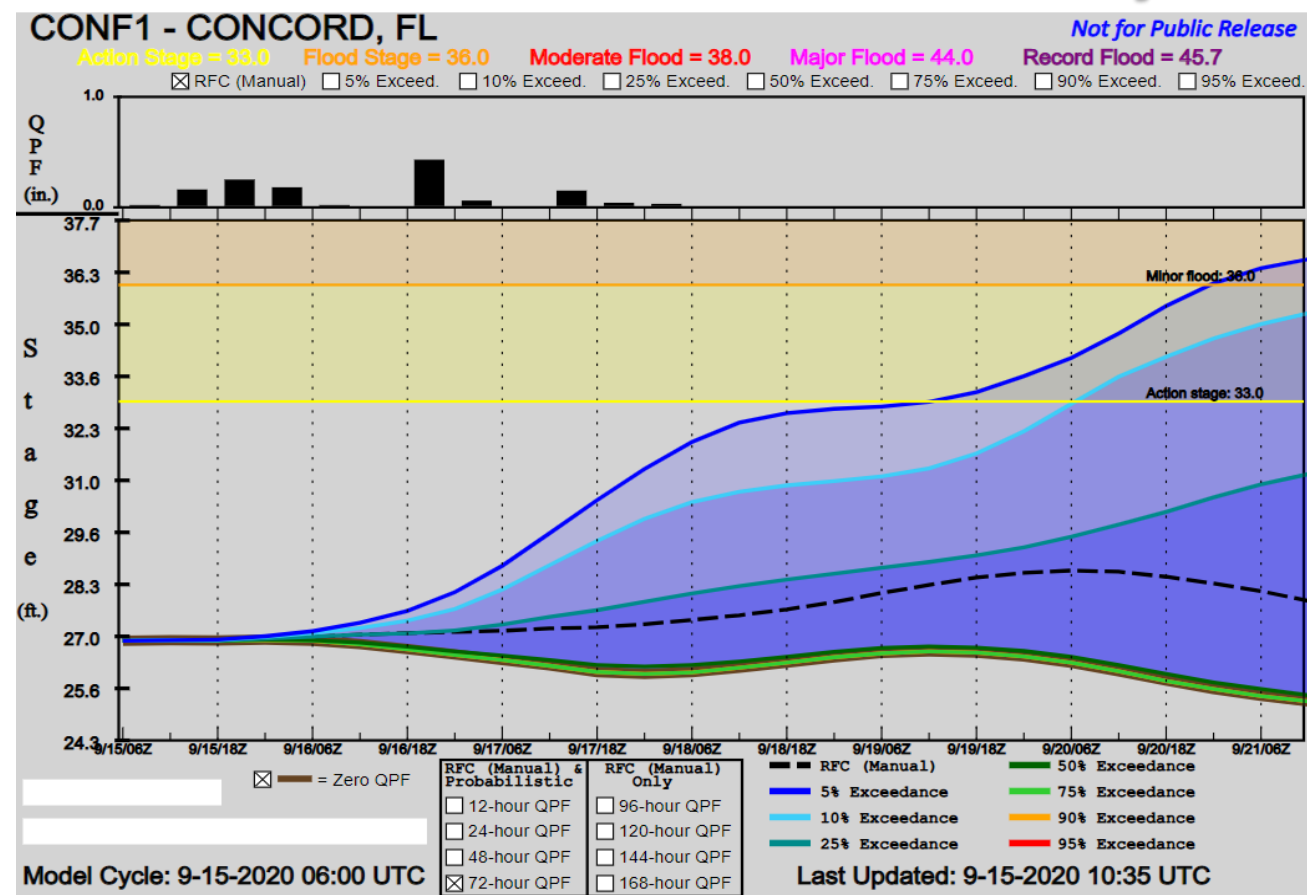


- 44 Major flood level. Homes flood along county highway 12.
- 38.5 County highway 12 may become closed to vehicular traffic.
- 36 Primary access to homes along county highway 12 on the east bank of the river in Leon County may become restricted.

*Downstream flooding near Havana and Bloxham would occur next week



Leon/ Gadsden County





Florida Outlook

Florida Outlook:

- **Impacts will extend well outside of the cone! It is important to not focus on the center of the forecast track for Hurricane Sally.**
- **A significant, potentially historic rainfall even is forecast for the Florida Panhandle.**
- **Hurricane Warnings:** Escambia and Santa Rosa
- **Tropical Storm Warnings:** Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, Washington, and Holmes
- Tropical storm force wind gust are occurring in rain bands along the coast of the Panhandle. Sustained tropical storm force winds are possible along the coast and in the western Panhandle later today and continuing through Wednesday morning.
- Wind gusts 70-85mph are possible in the western Panhandle later tonight and Wednesday morning.
- 10-15" of rainfall is expected in the Panhandle with localized totals of 20-30" possible.
- Significant river flooding seems increasingly likely over the next few days in the western Panhandle. **Moderate to Major River Flooding.**
- **Flash Flood Watches are in effect** for the Panhandle until Thursday morning.
- Isolated tornadoes are possible in the Panhandle and Big Bend today, tonight, and Wednesday. The greatest tornado threat will be Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with a Slight Risk of Severe Weather (level 2 of 5) in place.
- A **Tornado Watch** is in effect until 6 PM CT / 7 PM ET for the Panhandle. Additional watches are possible tonight.
- **Storm Surge Warnings:** Escambia, Santa Rosa, and Okaloosa (3-5' of surge)
- **Coastal Flood Advisories** are in effect for the rest of the Panhandle/Big Bend (1-3' of surge).
- High surf (8-12'), dangerous rip currents, and beach erosion are expected at Panhandle beaches for the next few days.
- Paulette will generate swells that reach the Atlantic beaches, elevating the rip current risk through the end of the week.
- Direct impacts from any other systems in the tropics are not expected.

The next briefing packet will be issued later this afternoon with the 5PM advisory. For the latest information on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center website at www.hurricanes.gov.



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