

TROPICAL UPDATE

7 AM EDT Tuesday, May 29, 2018 Sub-Tropical Depression Alberto

This update is intended for government and emergency response officials, and is provided for informational and situational awareness purposes only. Forecast conditions are subject to change based on a variety of environmental factors. For additional information, or for any life safety concerns with an active weather event please contact your County Emergency Management or Public Safety Office, local National Weather Service forecast office or visit the National Hurricane Center website at www.nhc.noaa.gov.

SE US Infrared Satellite Image







- Yesterday, most of North Florida received less than 3" of rain.
- The highest rainfall totals affected parts of Bay, Walton and Okaloosa Counties where as much as 7" of rain fell over Eglin AFB.

Past 72 Hours Total Rainfall



Current Radar as of 7:00 AM



Forecast Weather Map

Alberto will continue northward through Alabama today, but lingering bands will still present a flood issue today in the Panhandle given saturated grounds. Rain chances will remain above normal statewide through Thursday or Friday, but will resemble a more typical summertime weather pattern with scattered to numerous showers and storms.

Thursday

Rain/ T'Storms

Rain Rain and T'Storms

Today

Sub T.D. Alberto

> Flash Flooding Possible (hatched) Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)

Forecast Total Rainfall Accumulations for Today

24-Hour Precipitation (in) Ending Wednesday, May. 30, 2018 at 8 a.m. EDT

Init: Tue 2018-05-29 12z WPC



National Weather Service - Current Hazards

Valid: 05/29/2018 at 10:44:04 UTC



Convective/Tropical	Flooding	Winter	Non-Precipitation
Tornado Warning	Flash Flood Warning	Blizzard Warning	Red Flag Warning
Tornado Watch	Flash Flood Watch	Blizzard Watch	Excessive Heat Warning
Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Flood Watch	Ice Storm Warning	Excessive Heat Watch
Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Flood Warning	Winter Storm Warning	Heat Advisory
Hurricane Warning	Coastal Flood Warning	Winter Storm Watch	Dense Fog Advisory
Hurricane Watch	Coastal Flood Watch	Winter Weather Advisory	High Wind Warning
Tropical Storm Warning		Freeze Warning	High Wind Watch
Tropical Storm Watch		Freeze Watch	Wind Advisory



Minor River Flooding is currently expected at:

- Escambia River (crest Sunday)
- Shoal River (crest today in Walton Co & Wednesday in Okaloosa Co)
- Choctawhatchee River (upper part crest Sunday & lower part crest Tuesday)
- Apalachicola River (crest Friday)
- Myakka River (crest today)





- 58 Water will flood Johns Lane and a small community park 10 miles downstream of the gage site at the SR-20 crossing. The boat ramp on the south side of SR-20 will flood.
- 54 The creek will overflow into wooded areas along the creek both upstream and downstream of Nelson Road.
- 51 The creek will approach bankfull at Nelson Road.



- 22 New Harmony Road Bridge is flooded and subject to closure.
- 16 The Hinote Road Bridge begins to flood. The road is subject to closure.
- 14 Water begins to overflow into wooded areas along the river from New Harmony Road westward to Laird Road.



- 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 Institue. Water surrounds home on Sowel Road.
- 8.5 Water in yards on Sowel Road.
- 8 Minor flooding of low lying areas.



- 16 Highway 279 south of Interstate 10 begins to flood in Washington County. Several rural roads in the area will also flood.
- 15 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.
- 14 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.
- 12 Extensive lowland flooding will occur.



- 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.



^{23.3} Widespread flooding of pasture and farm land. Water begins to reach Mystic Springs Road, Worley Road, Mamer Holley Lane and River Bend Road. Approximately 5 houses become isolated in the McDavid and Molino communities. Public boat ramps at Mystic Springs and Fairground Road are submerged.

- 19 Low lying pasture will flood. Cattle should be moved to higher ground.
- 17 Considerable flooding of lowlands.
- 13 Minor overflow of lowlands in the area.

Summary

- At 11pm EDT Monday, Alberto weakened to a sub-tropical depression while located over southern Alabama.
- At 5am EDT Tuesday, the center of Sub-Tropical Depression Alberto was located about 30 miles west of Montgomery, Alabama, or about 135 miles north of Navarre, Florida.
- Maximum sustained winds decreased to 30 mph and Alberto is moving north-northwest around 13 mph. A faster northward to north-northwestward motion is expected during the next few days, and the system is expected to degenerate into a remnant low by Tuesday evening.

Florida Outlook:

- All Tropical Storm Warnings and Storm Surge Watches were cancelled at 11pm last night.
- Lingering rainbands south of Alberto will continue a flood threat for the eastern Panhandle and western Big Bend today, where an additional 1-3" of rain is possible.
- Flash Flood Watches remain in effect for Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Gadsden, Liberty and Franklin Counties.
- **River Flood Warnings** remain in effect for the Myakka River, Choctawhatchee River, Shoal River, and Escambia River.
- Lingering ocean swells will continue a high risk of rip currents at all Florida Gulf Coast beaches for at least the next few days and a moderate risk of rip currents along the entire Florida East Coast.
- The risk for tornadoes has subsided, but any thunderstorms today could produce strong wind gusts that could still result on some tree damage given the saturated soils..

This will be the last briefing packet on Alberto. For more information on this system visit the NHC website at <u>www.nhc.noaa.gov</u>.



TROPICAL UPDATE

Created by:

Amy Godsey, Chief State Meteorologist <u>Amy.godsey@em.myflorida.com</u>

State Meteorological Support Unit Florida Division of Emergency Management

Users wishing to subscribe (approval pending) to this distribution list, register

at <u>https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLDEM/subscriber/new?topic_id=SERT_Met_</u> <u>Tropics</u>.

Other reports available for subscription are available at

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLDEM/subscriber/new?preferences=true