**IMPACTS FOR D7** 

Winds/US Coast – Extreme

Winds/SRR – Extreme

Waves/US Coastal – Extreme

Waves/SRR – <mark>Extreme</mark>

# HURRICANE MILTON BRIEFING

4:00 PM EDT Monday, October 7, 2024 Prepared by: Nelsie Ramos Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch NWS National Hurricane Center

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<u>through next 5 days</u> US Storm Surge – Extreme US Rainfall/Flash Flooding – High US Tornadoes – Low



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### What's New Since Last Briefing

Hurricane Milton

### Milton has rapidly intensified to a 155 kt Category 5 hurricane

### All forecast impacts (winds, seas, rainfall, storm) surge) remain relatively unchanged

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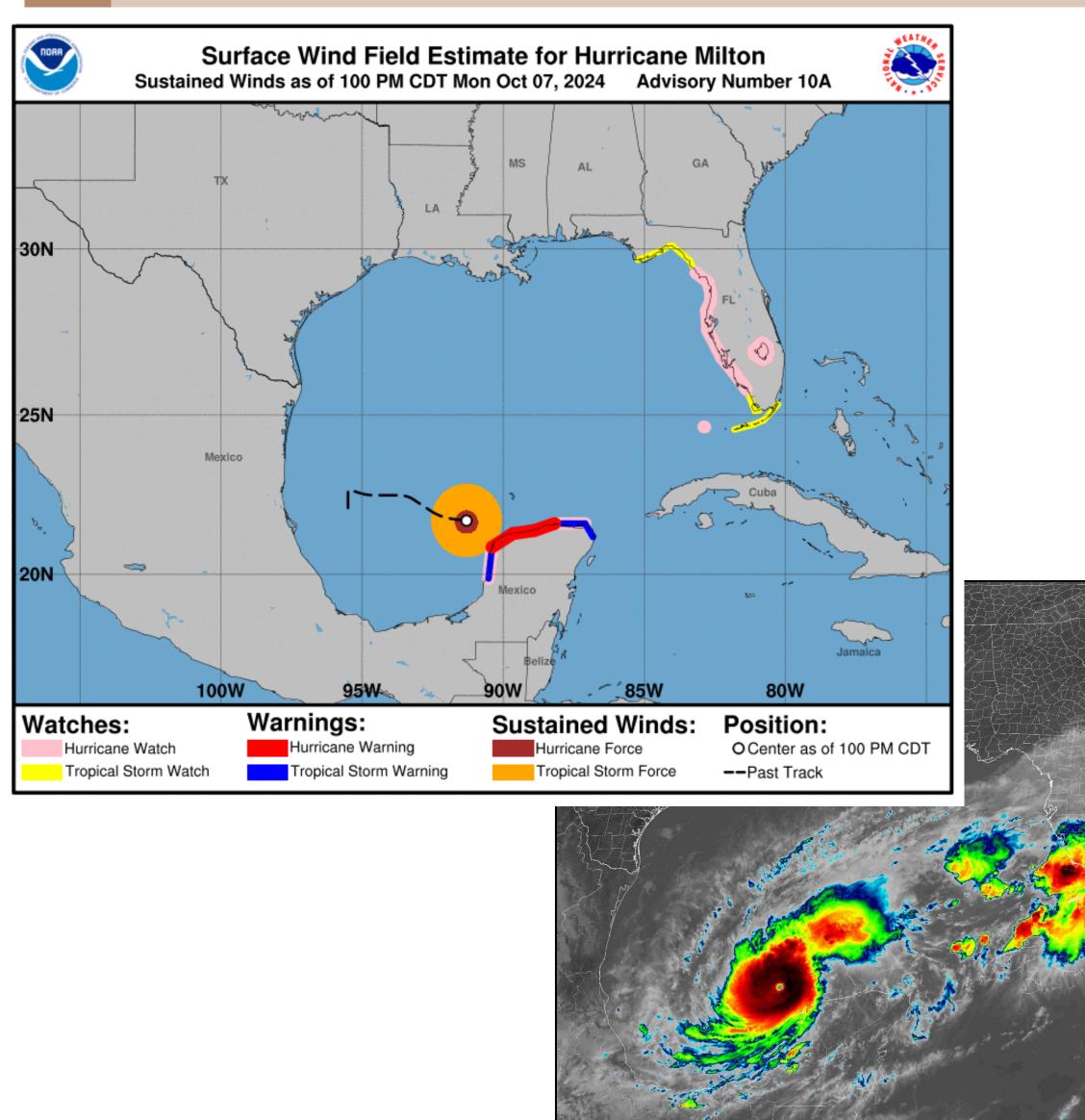
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### Situation Overview

#### Hurricane Milton



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...MILTON EXPLOSIVELY INTENSIFIES WITH 175-MPH WINDS...RESIDENTS IN FLORIDA ARE URGED TO FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF LOCAL **OFFICIALS...** 

SUMMARY OF 200 PM EDT...INFORMATION

LOCATION...21.7N 91.3W ABOUT 610 NMI... SW OF TAMPA FLORIDA MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS... 155 KT PRESENT MOVEMENT...E AT 8 KT

SIZE: 64 KT..... 20NE 25SE 25SW 20NW. 34 KT..... 70NE 70SE 70SW 70NW. 12 FT SEAS.. 120NE 120SE 210SW 90NW. PEAK SEAS 40 ft

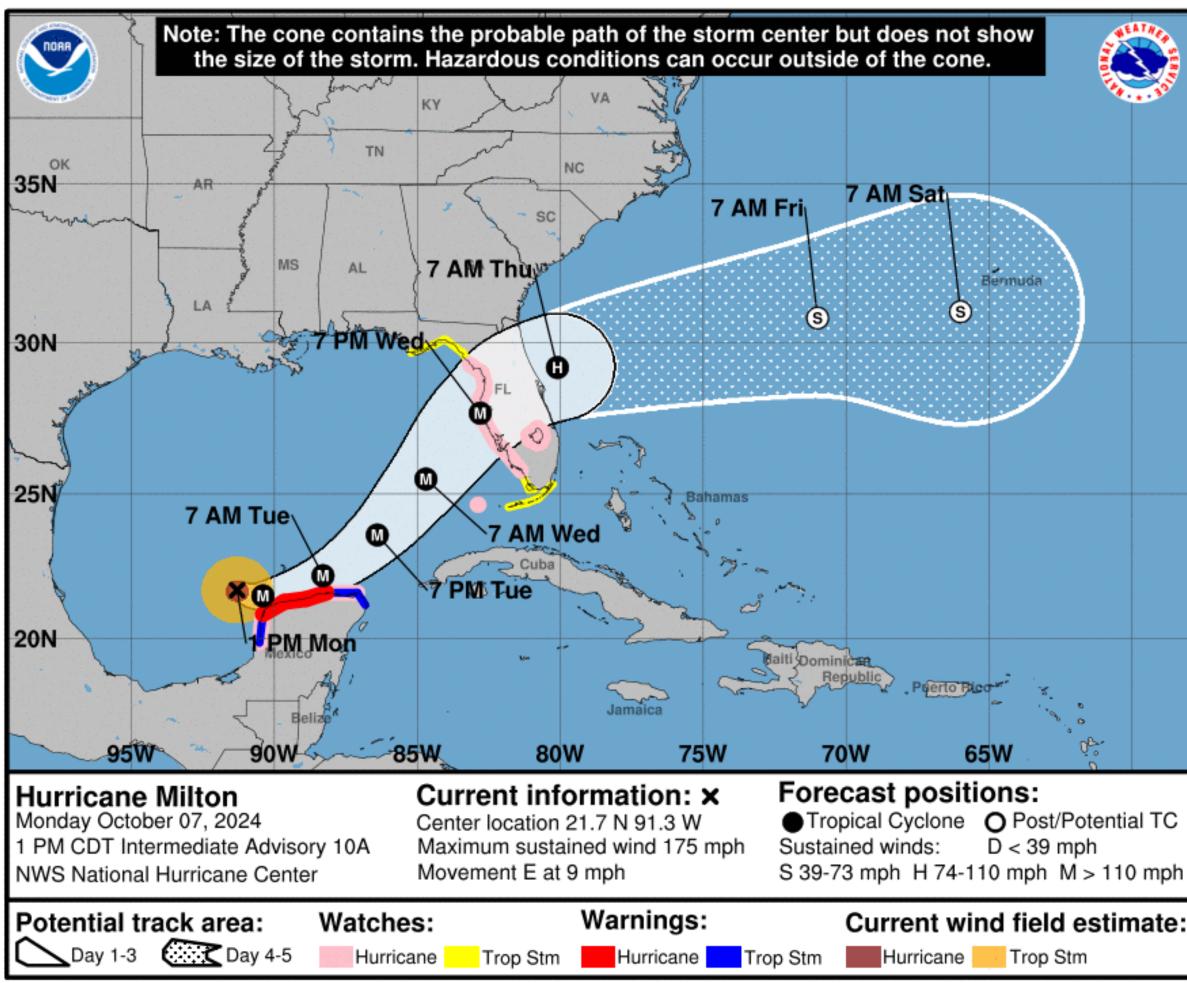






### Forecast Information

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**NOTE:** Do not focus on the exact track. Impacts can occur well outside the area enclosed by the cone.

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- Milton is expected to turn toward the ENE and NE on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Milton is a Category 5 hurricane and is forecast to remain an extremely dangerous hurricane through landfall in Florida between Naples and Cedar Key Wednesday or Wednesday night
- Current center forecast positions through the next 5 days (if applicable) illustrated by dots
- White swath of potential track error added to each side of the forecast track through day 3
- Hatched swatch of potential track error added to each side of the forecast track days 4-5

\*\* Swaths are calculated using average track errors and actual track may be well inside, or possibly outside the potential track areas indicated.

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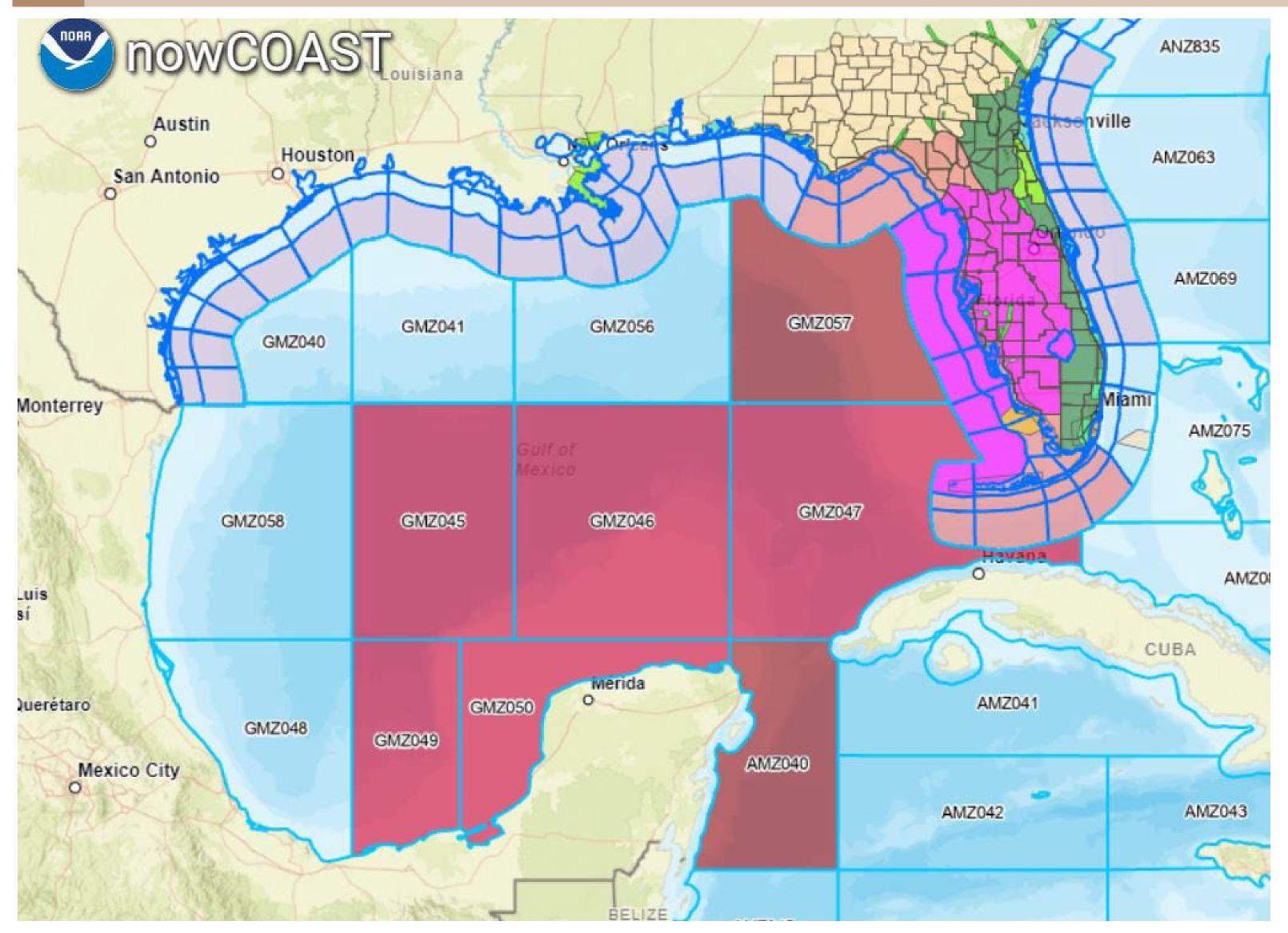






### Hazards Map

Hurricane Milton

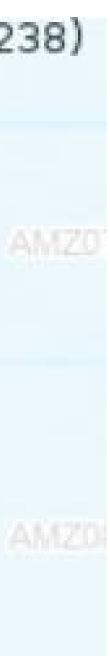


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Tropical Cyclone Statement (238) Tropical Storm Watch (37) Hurricane Watch (50) Storm Surge Watch (5) Gale Warning (19) Excessive Heat Warning (66) Flood Warning (31) Tropical Storm Warning (4) Special Marine Warning (3) Hurricane Warning (10)

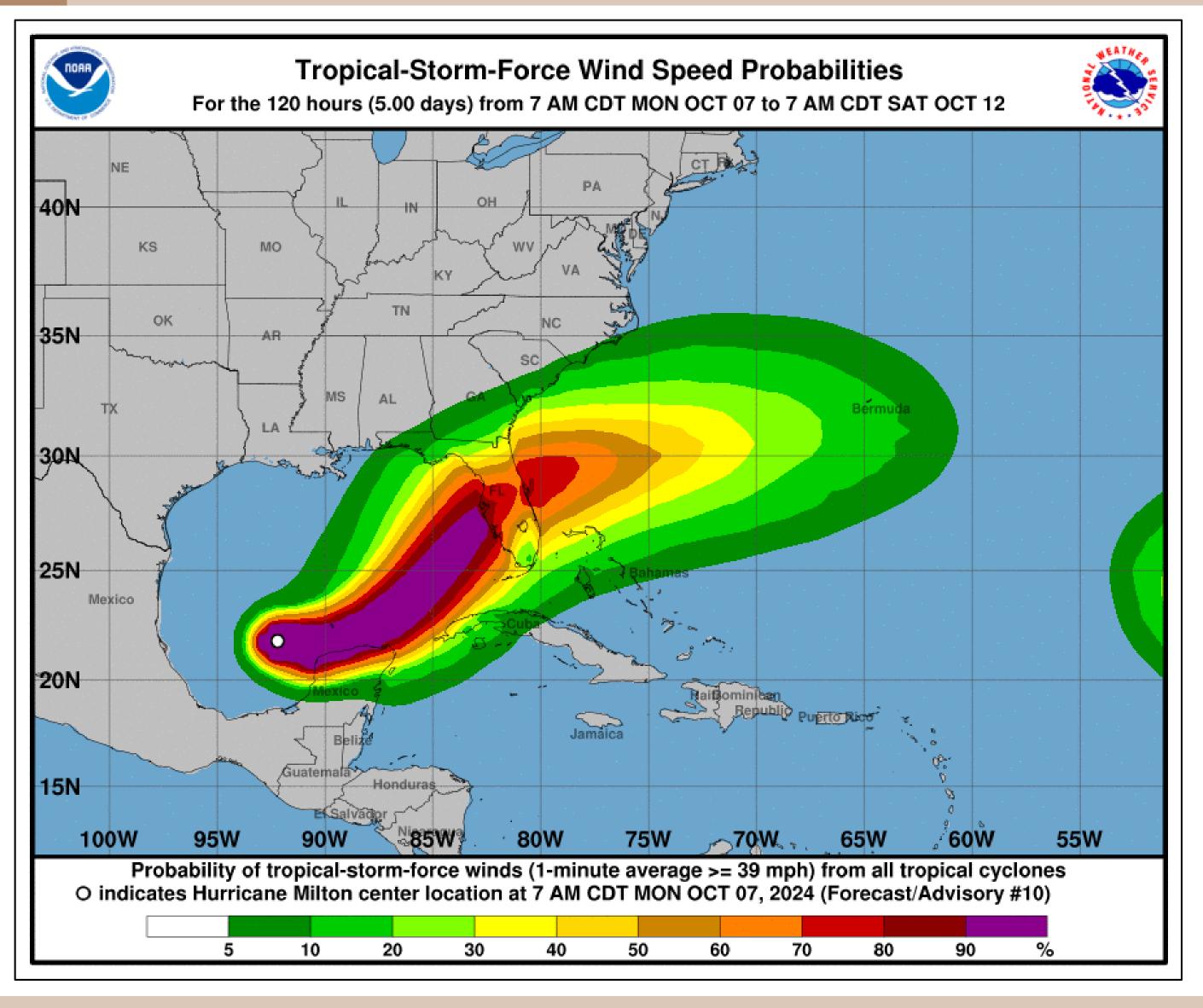






# T.S. Wind Speed Probabilities

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- Cedar Key 70%
- Tampa **90%**
- Venice 90%
- Ft Myers 65%
- Naples 75%
- Key West 45%
- Marathon 35%

Kings Bay, GA - 45% Mayport – 55% Jacksonville – 35% Daytona – 65% Cocoa Beach – 80% Patrick AFB – 80% Ft. Pierce – 70%

- West Palm Beach 55%
- Ft Lauderdale 45%
- Miami 20%
- Homestead 20%
- Probabilities of sustained tropical storm force winds (34 kt to 63 kt) over the next 5 days, based off this cyclone's wind radii and track.
- Clear or dark green are the lowest chances of 0-30%.
- Yellow to orange is 31-70%
- Red through purple are the highest probabilities of 71%-100%











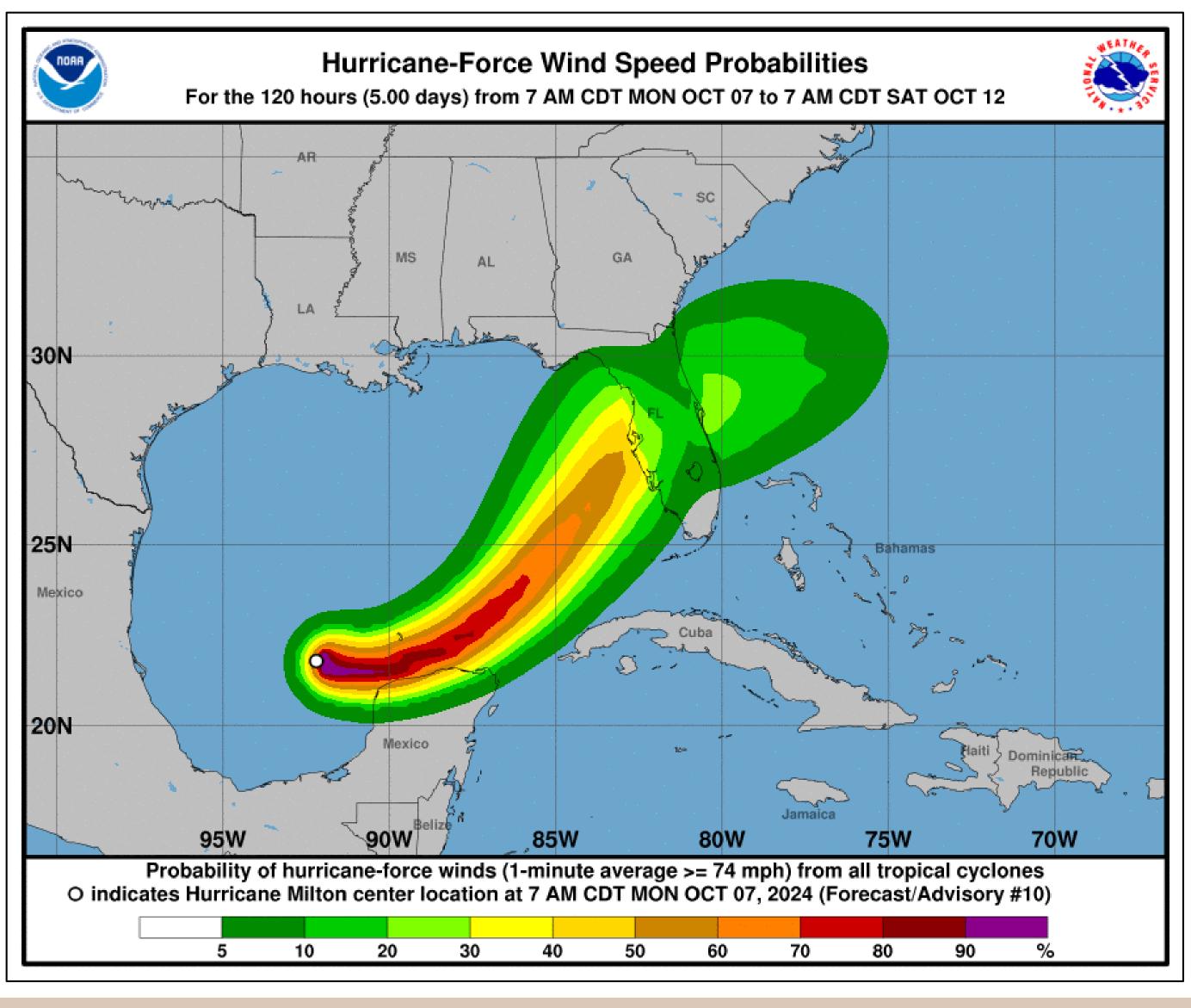






# Hurricane Wind Speed Probabilities

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- Cedar Key 25%
- Tampa 45%
- Venice 45%
- Ft. Myers 15%
- Naples 15%

Cocoa Beach –25% Patrick AFB – 25% Ft. Pierce – 15%

- Probabilities of sustained hurricane force winds (64 kt +) over the next 5 days, based off this cyclone's wind radii and track.
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- See the color bar below the image for more details.













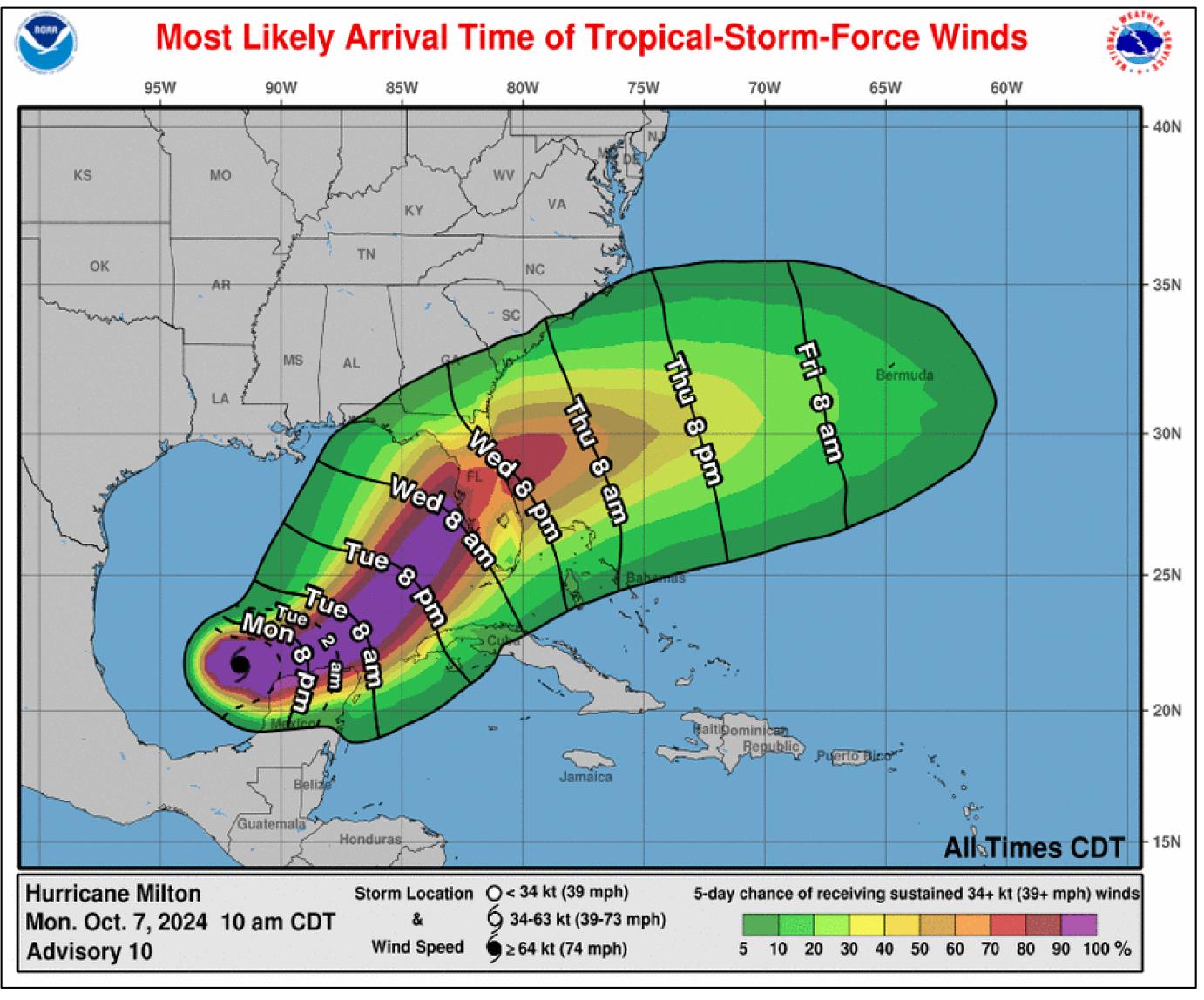






### Most Likely Time of Arrival and Tropical Storm Windspeed Probabilities

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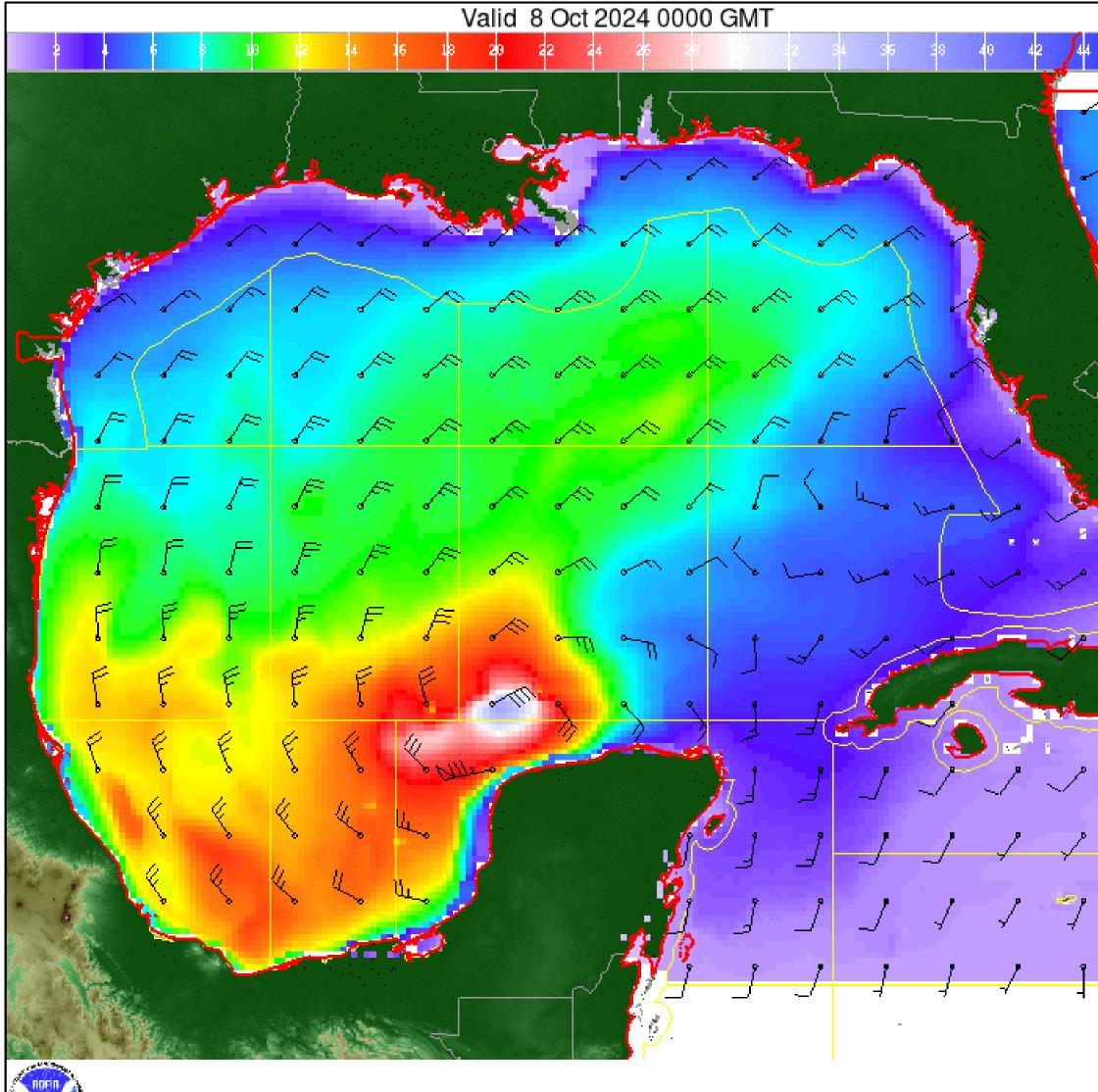
- SW Florida Wednesday morning
- NE Florida Wednesday evening
- The most likely time of arrival of Tropical Storm Force Winds (34kt to 63) kt) for this cyclone based off the current track and wind radii.
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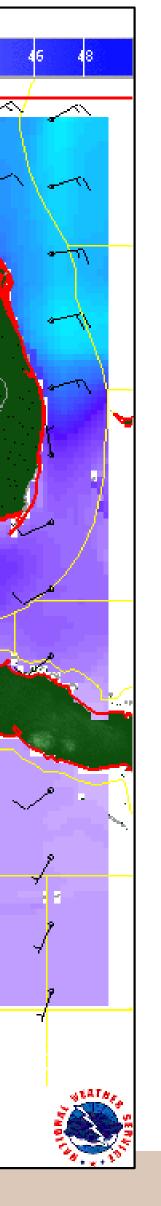
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NHC/TAFB Gridded Marine Forecasts





### Short Term Forecast Conditions 8pm EDT, Monday, October 7th Peak Winds: 145 kt Peak Seas: 30 ft

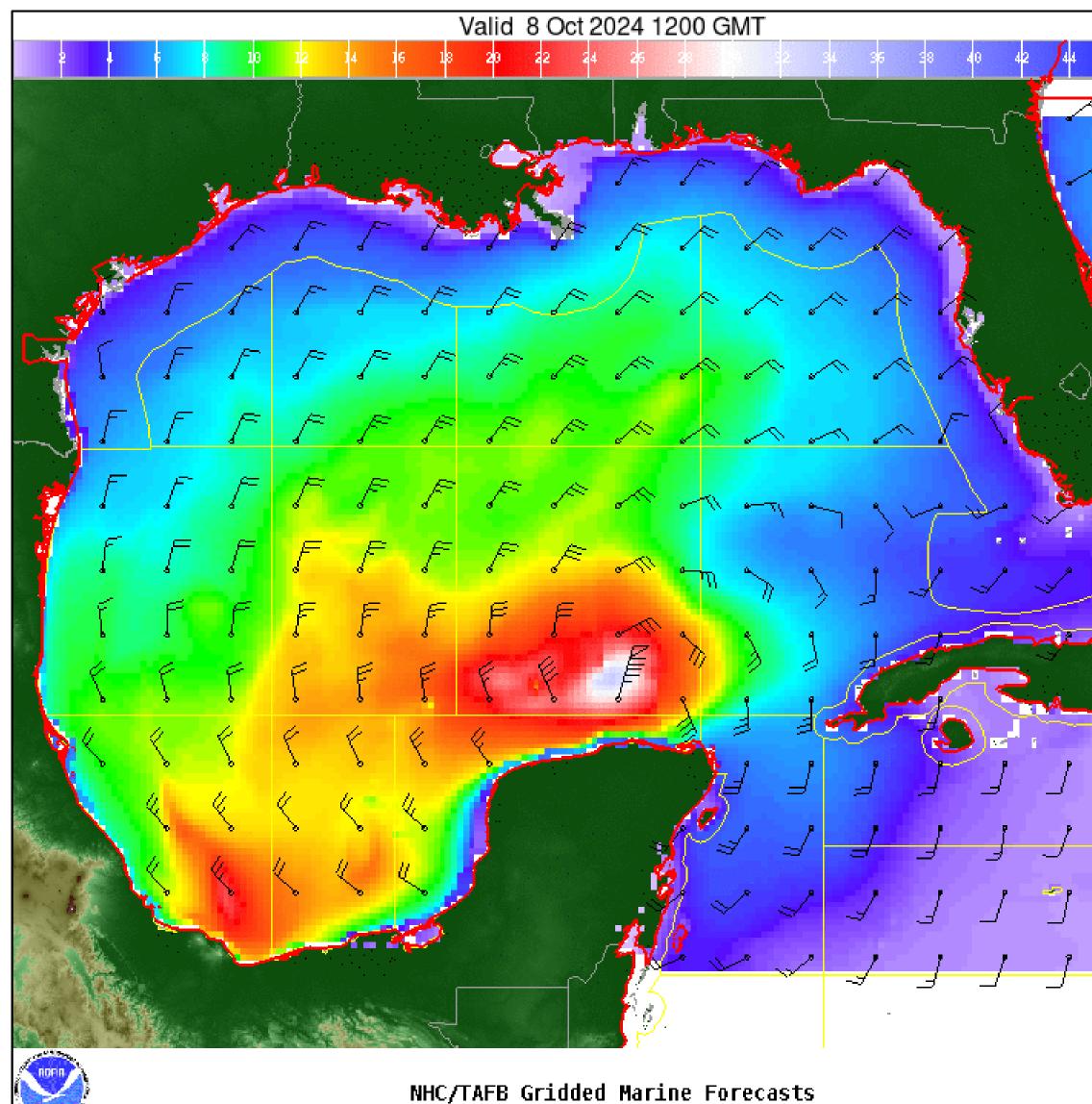
### Wave heights are in feet

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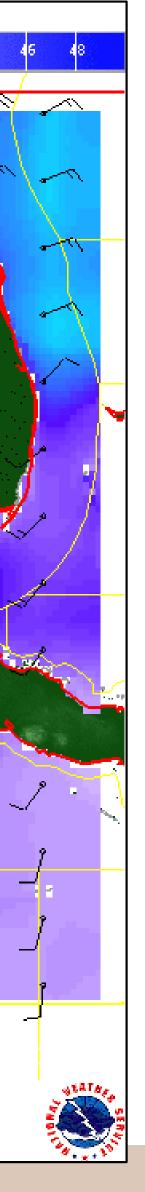


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### **18** Hour Forecast 8am EDT Tuesday, October 8th Peak Winds: 140 kt Peak Seas: 20 ft

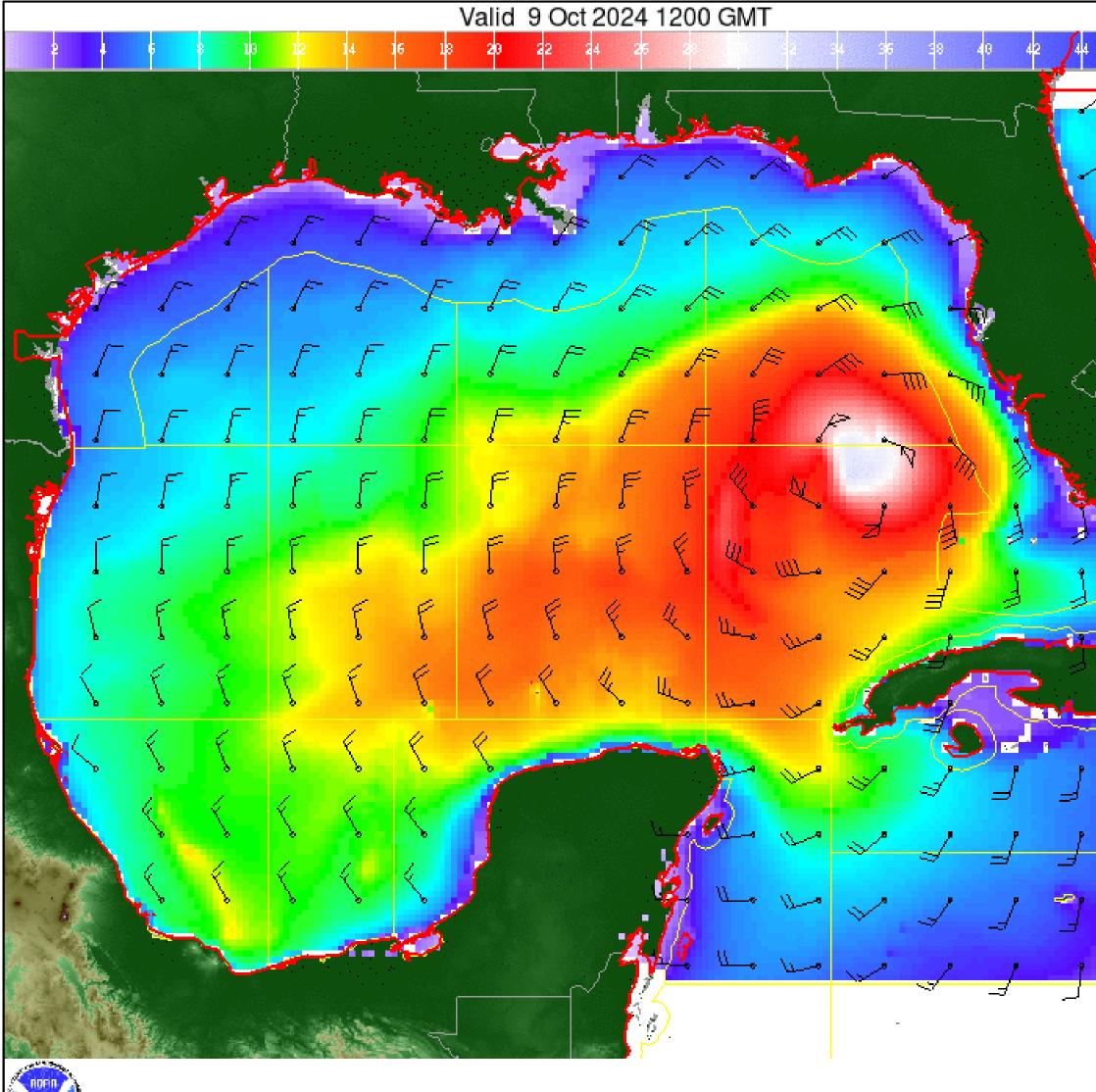
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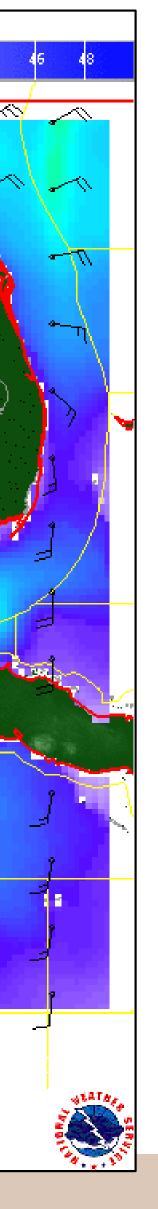
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### 42 Hour Forecast 8am EDT Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> Peak Winds: 125 kt Peak Seas: 44 ft

#### Wave heights are in feet

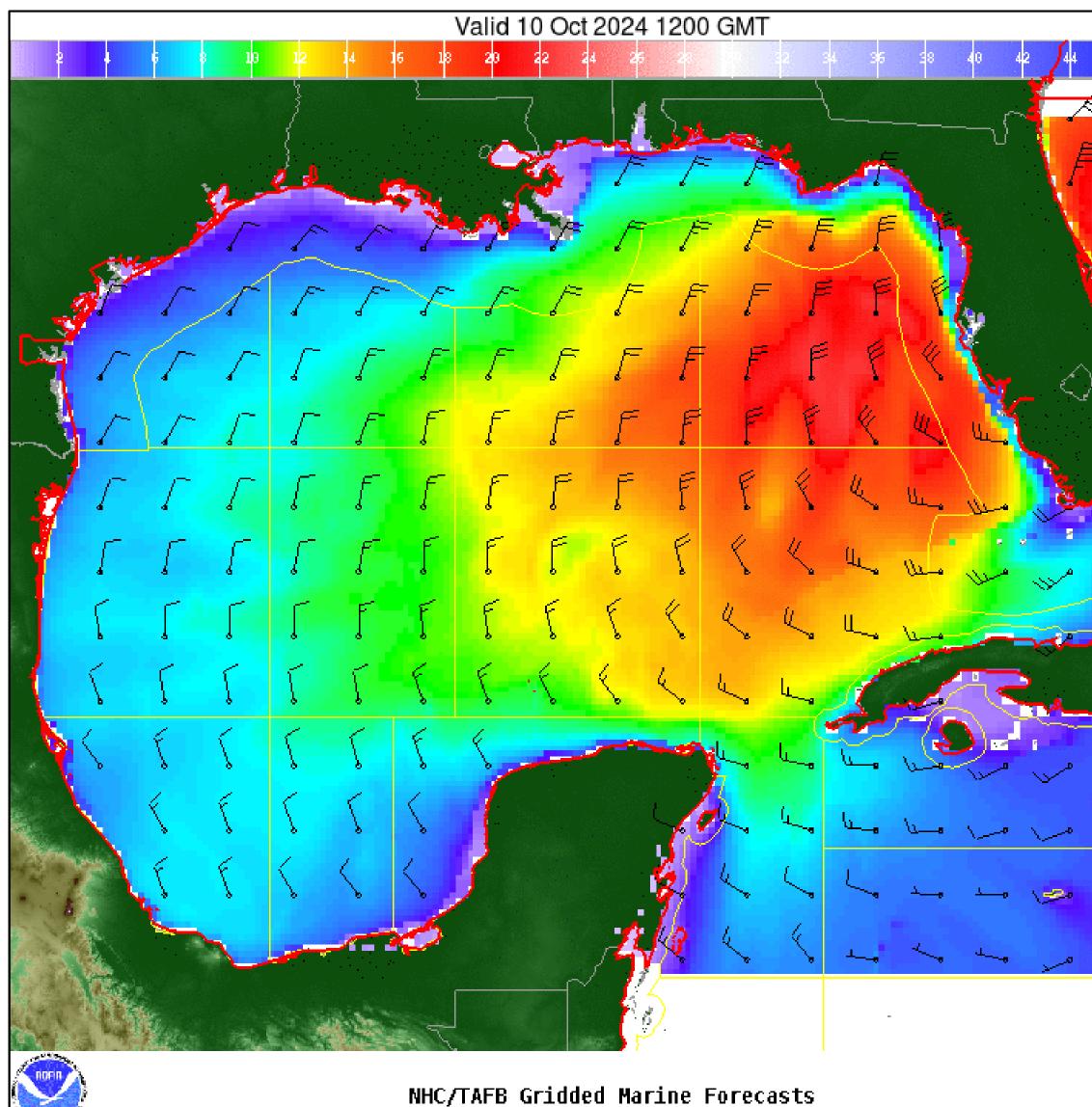
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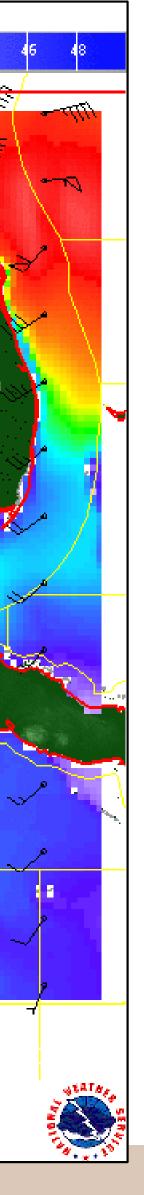


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### 66 Hour Forecast 8am EDT Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> Peak Winds: 30 kt (Gulf) Peak Seas: 22 ft (Gulf)

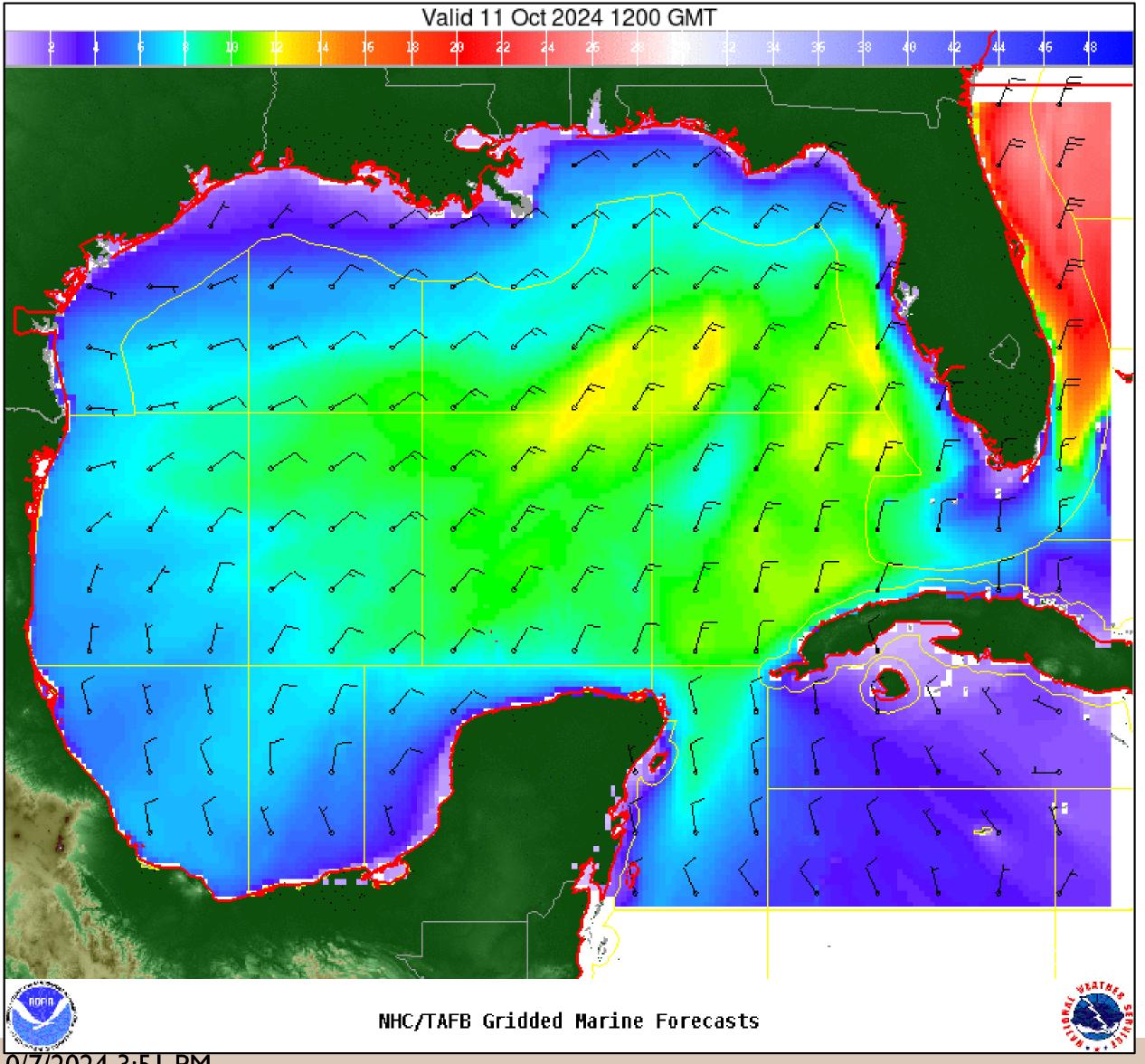
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### 90 Hour Forecast 8am EDT Friday, October 11th Peak Winds: 20 kt (Gulf) Peak Seas: 12 ft (Gulf)

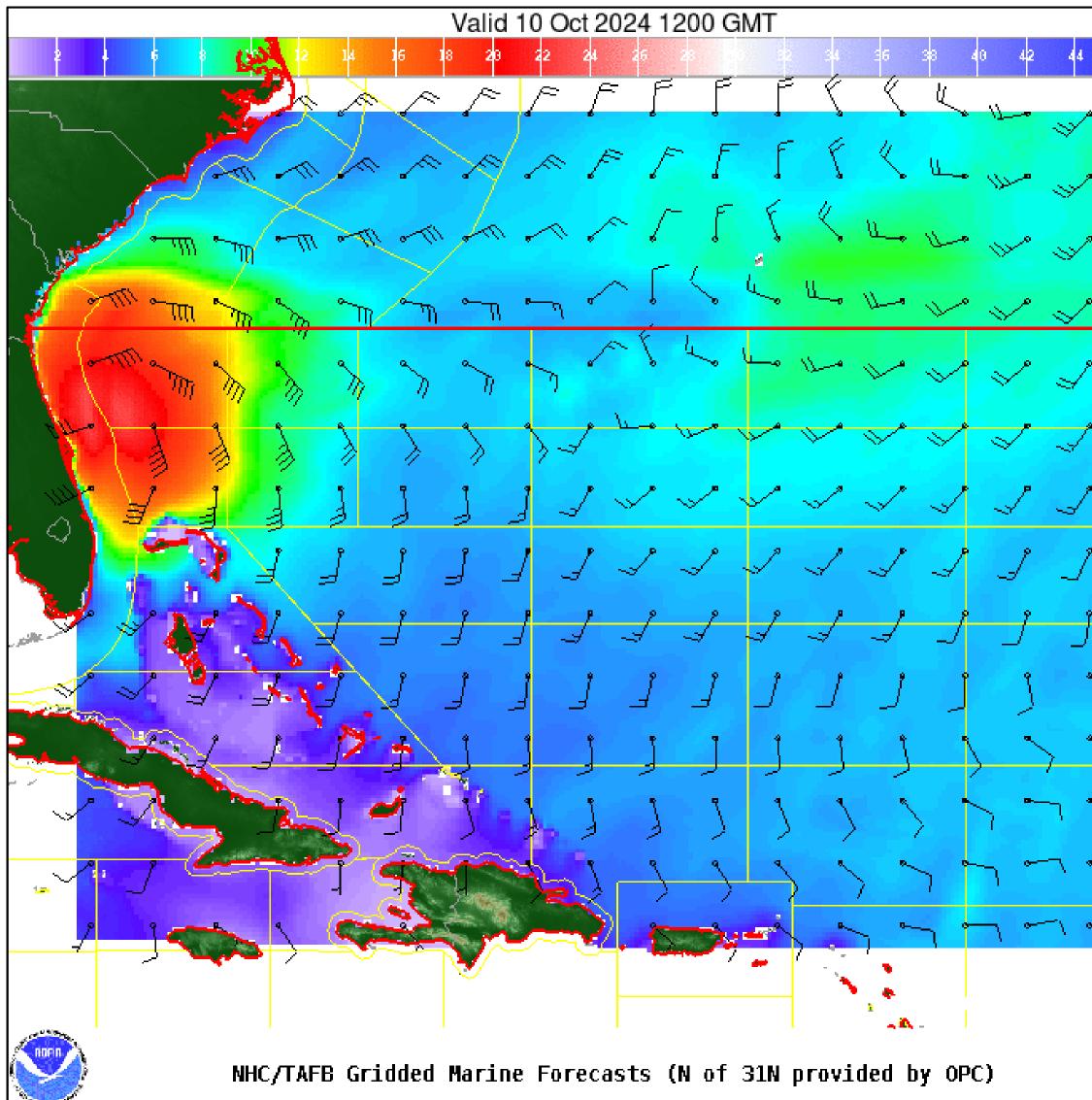
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### 66 Hour Forecast 8am EDT Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> Peak Winds: 80 kt Peak Seas: 23 ft

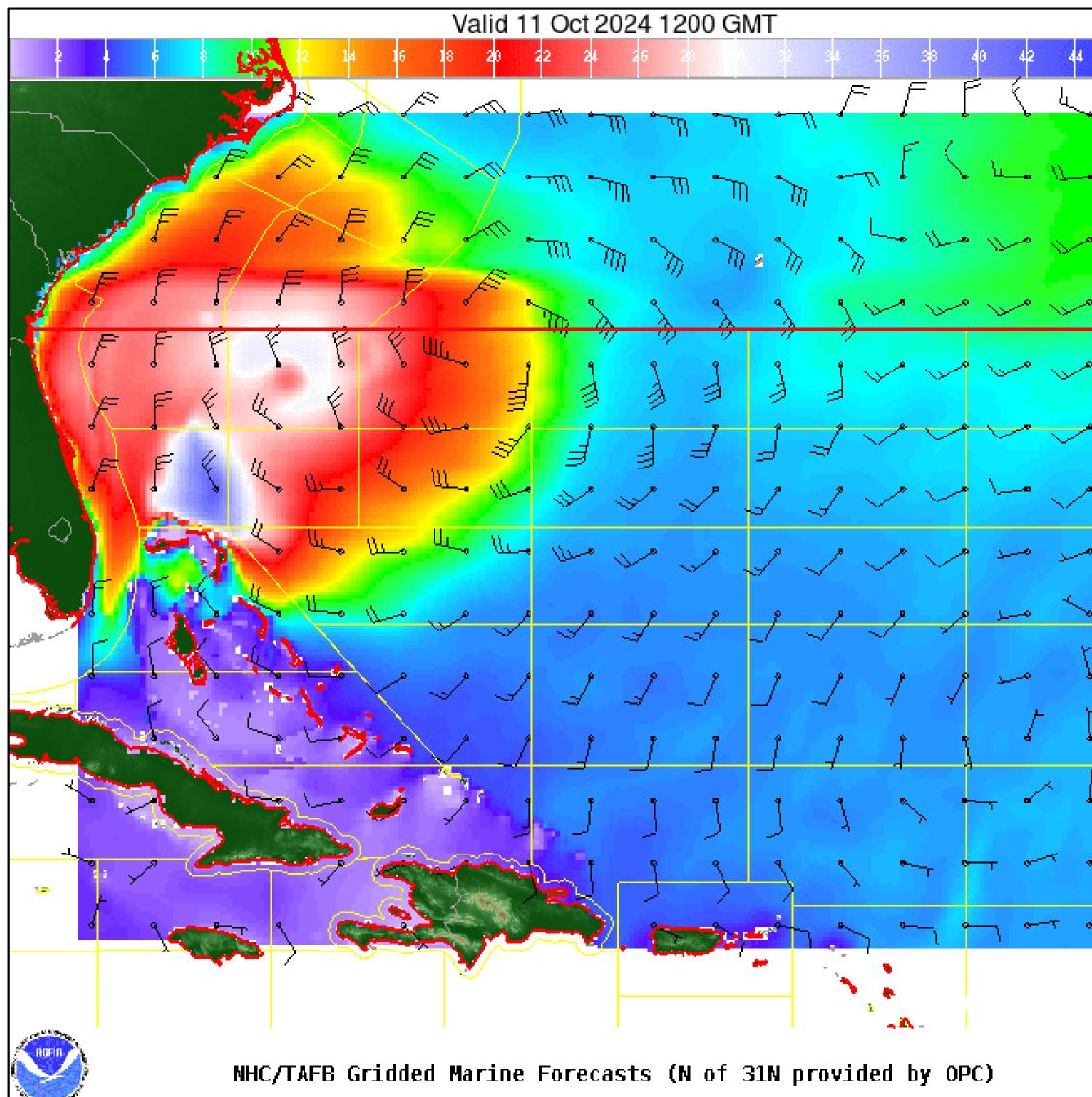
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### 90 Hour Forecast 8am EDT Friday, October 11th Peak Winds: 55 kt Peak Seas: 42 ft

#### Wave heights are in feet

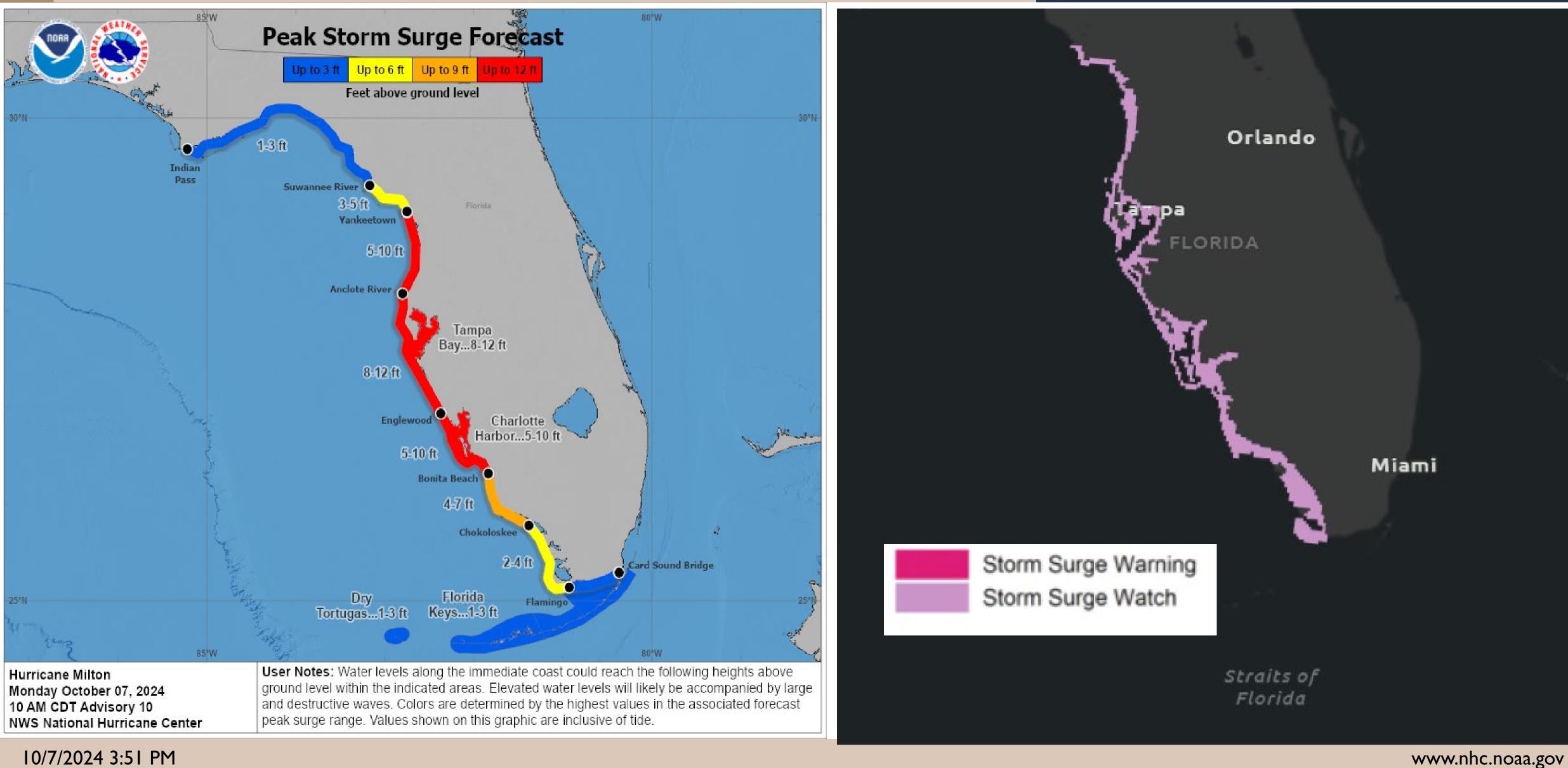
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### Potential Storm Surge

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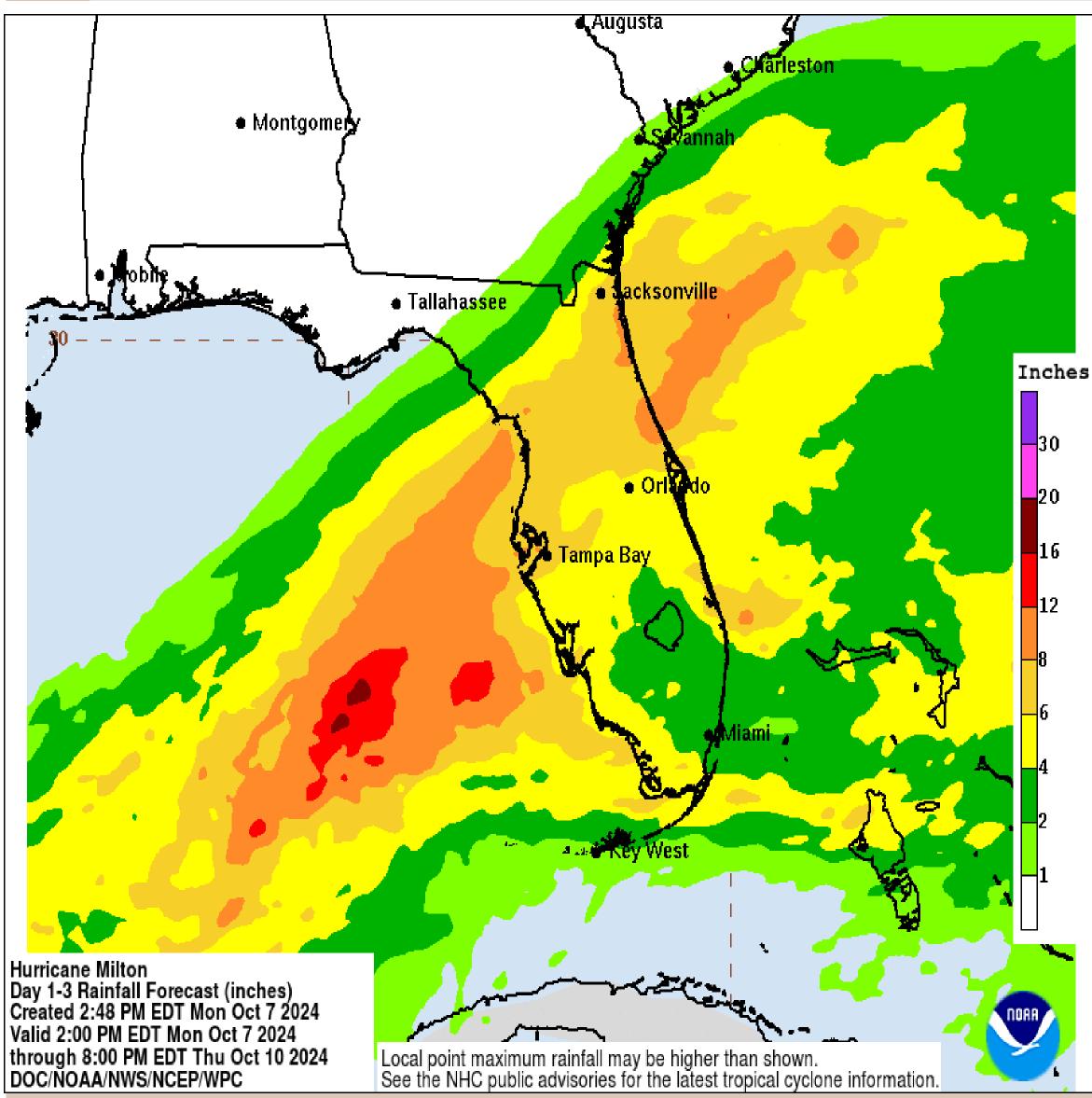
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### Expected Storm Total Rainfall and Chance of Rainfall Flooding

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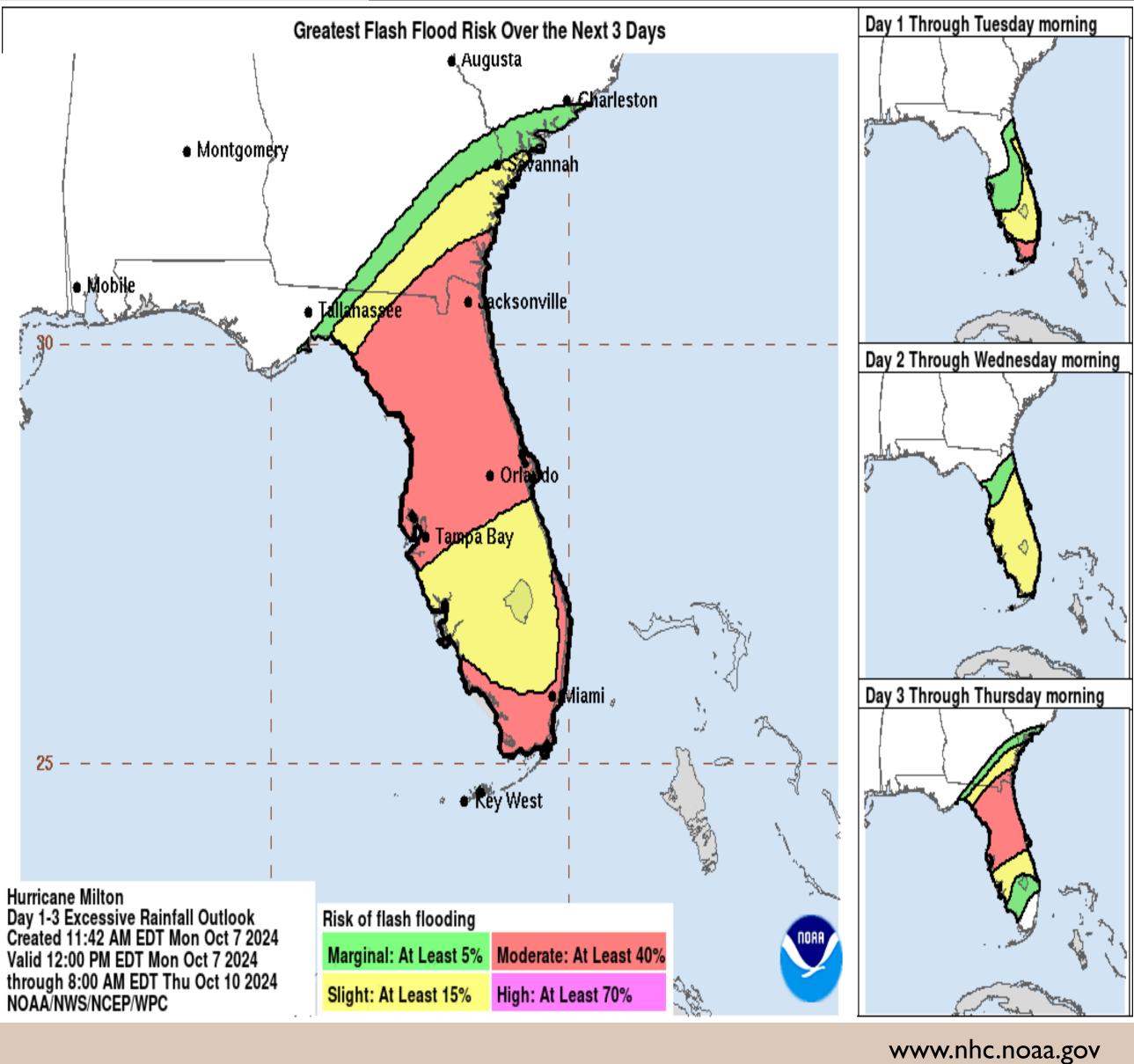
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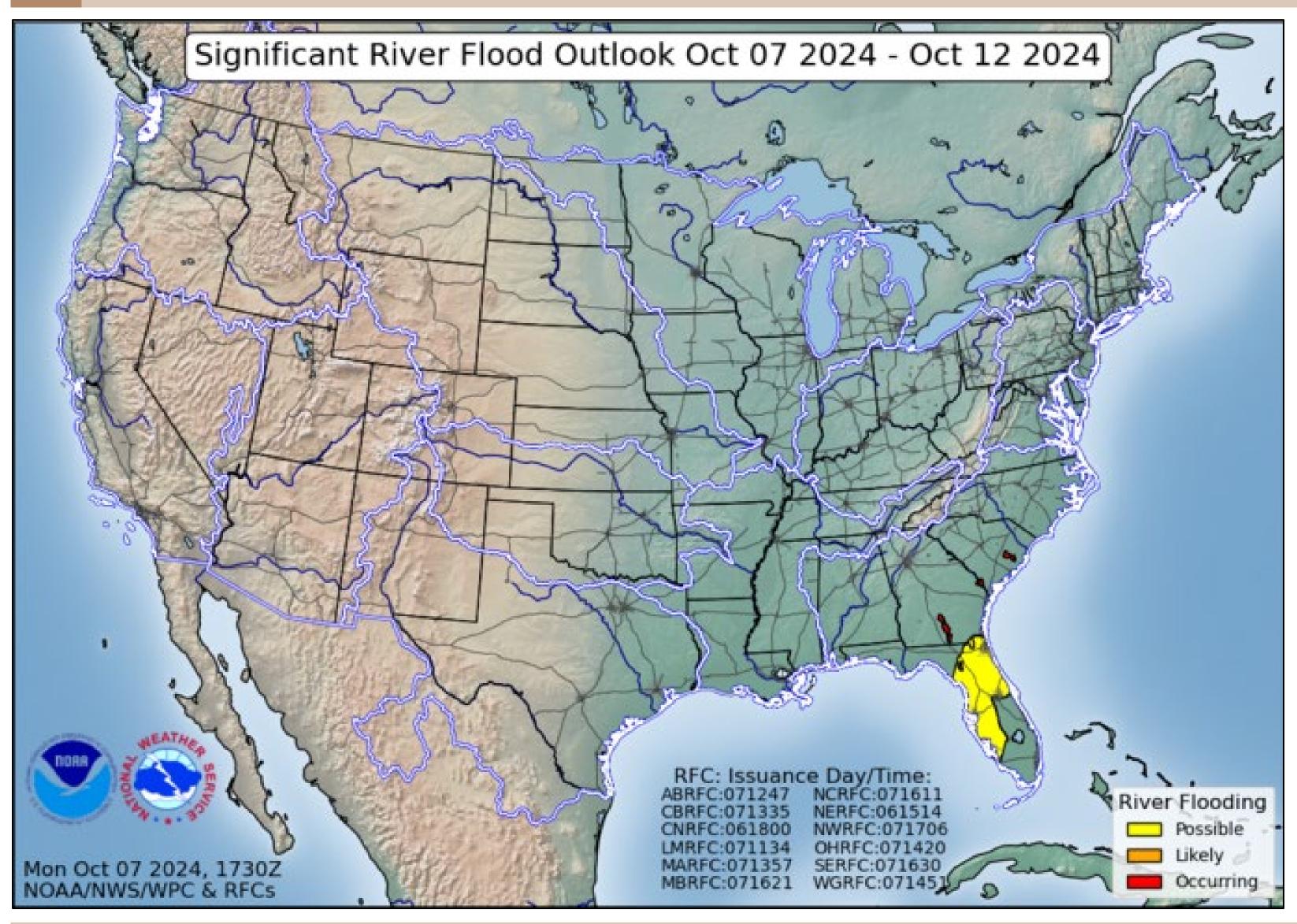
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### Flood Outlook

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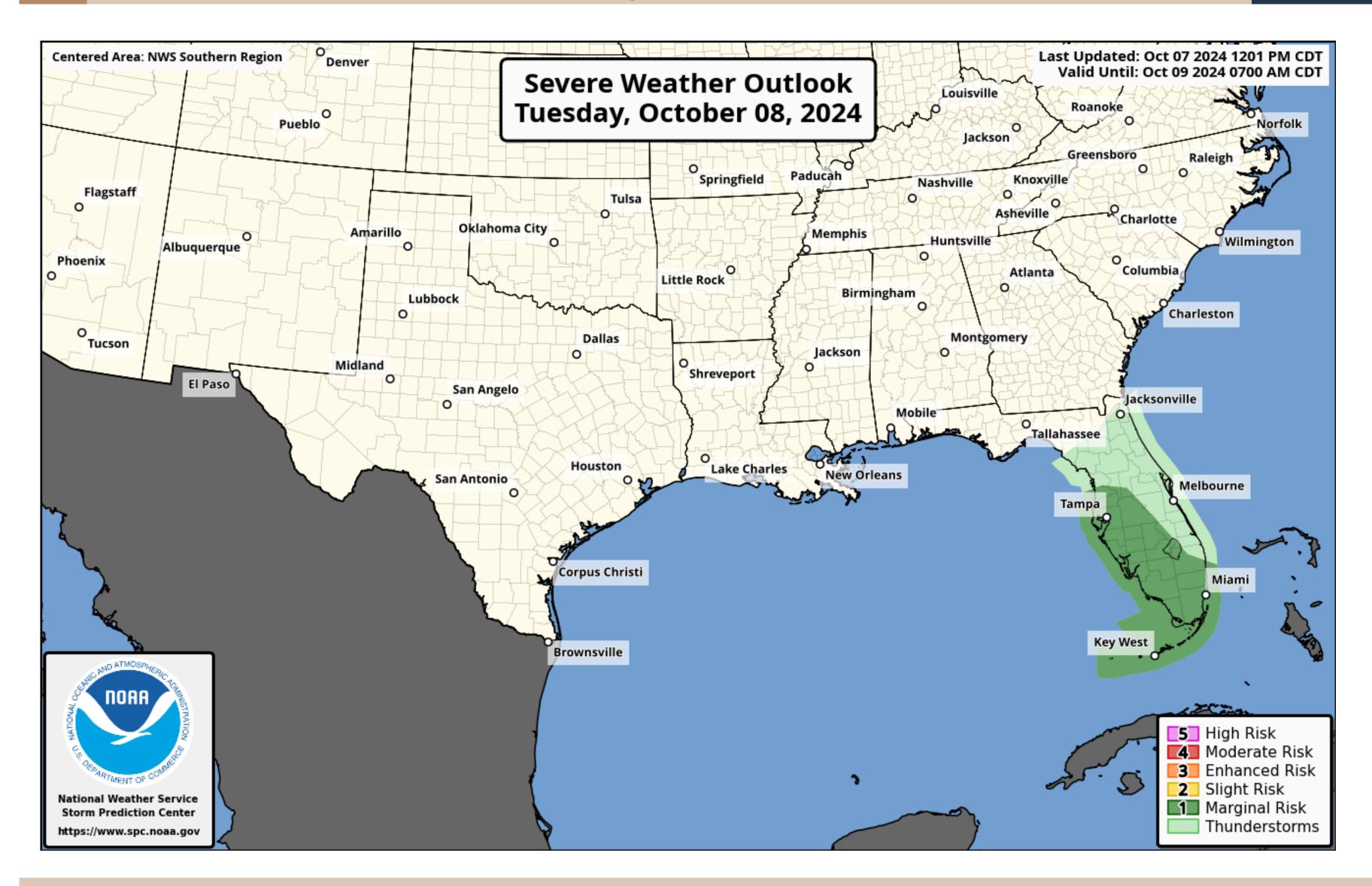
Possible river flooding for west-central and northeast Florida after Milton passes through



## Tornado Outlook – Day 2

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Image from NWS Storm Prediction Center



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### Key Messages

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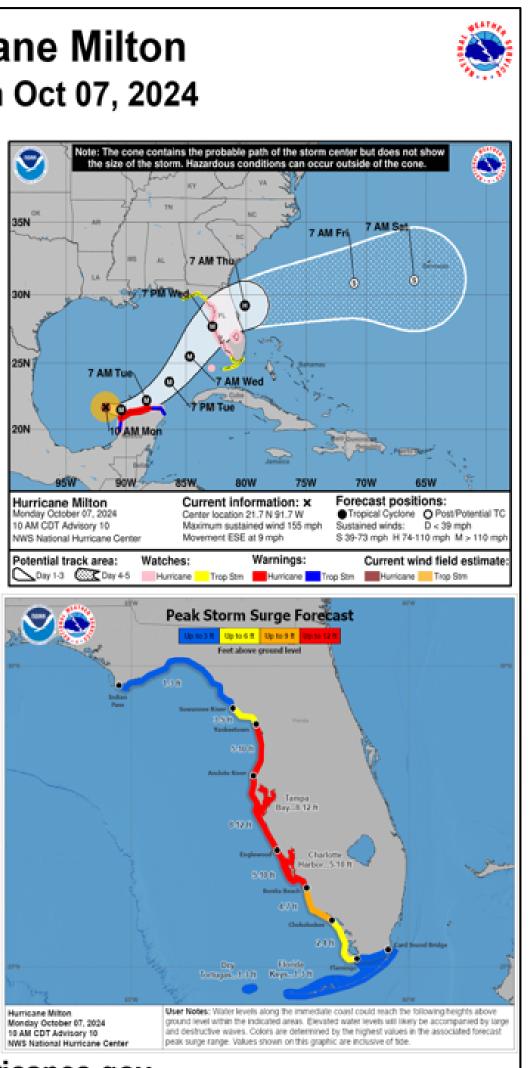


#### Key Messages for Hurricane Milton Advisory 10: 10:00 AM CDT Mon Oct 07, 2024

. Damaging hurricane-force winds are expected across portions of the northern coast of the Yucatan Peninsula. A life-threatening storm surge with damaging waves is also likely along portions of the northern coast of the Yucatan Peninsula.

2. There is an increasing risk of life-threatening storm surge and damaging winds for portions of the west coast of the Florida Peninsula beginning Tuesday night or early Wednesday. Storm Surge and Hurricane Watches are now in effect for portions of the west coast of the Florida Peninsula and residents in that area should follow any advice given by local officials and evacuate if told to do so.

3. Areas of heavy rainfall will impact portions of Florida today well ahead of Milton, with heavy rainfall more directly related to the system expected later on Tuesday through Wednesday night. This rainfall will bring the risk of considerable flash, urban, and areal flooding, along with the potential for moderate to major river flooding.



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<b>IMPACT</b>	S FOR D7
Winds/U	S Coast -
Extreme	
Winds/S	RR – <mark>Extreme</mark>
Waves/U	S Coastal –
Extreme	
Waves/S	RR – <mark>Extreme</mark>
US Stor	m Surge – <mark>Extreme</mark>
<b>US</b> Raint	fall/Flash Flooding – <mark>High</mark>
	adoes – <mark>Low</mark>

- Marine Key Messages:
- Dangerous seas will expand across the central and eastern Gulf of Mexico by late Tuesday
- Peak seas will recede by Thursday night
- Seas over the Atlantic will rapidly build on Wednesday and continue through Friday









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**TIME of NEXT NHC Advisory: 5 PM EDT** 

The Next Briefing Will Be: **Tue 9:00 AM EDT** 

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