



The Briefing for September 23, 2024

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Tropical Outlook

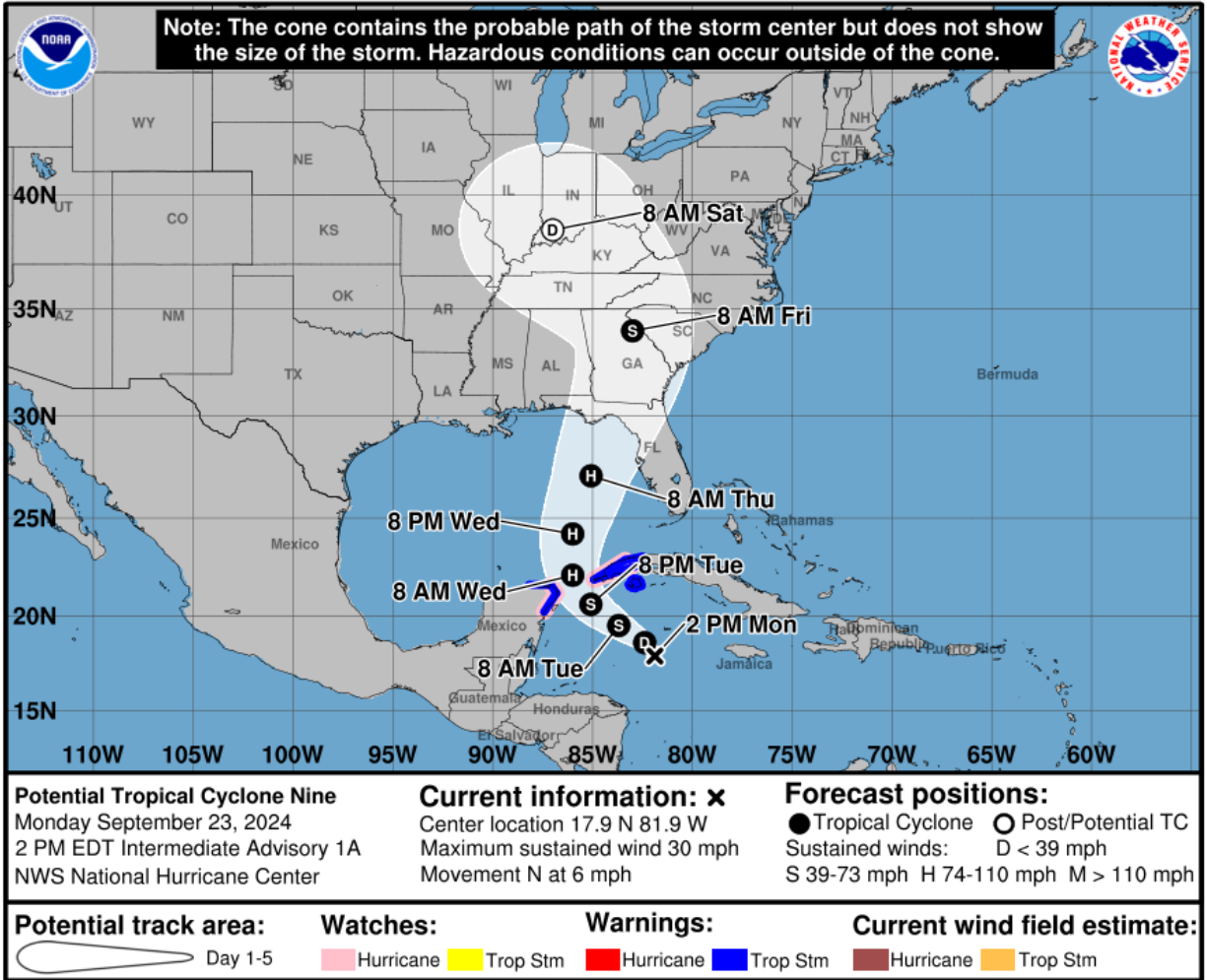
<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

Eyes are on the developing storm in the Gulf of Mexico.

Much can and will change! Stay tuned, prepare, and be safe!

Work with your local Emergency Management Office!

- Currently Tropical Cyclone Nine will see substantial development over the next 24-36 hrs. It is assured that it will be a Hurricane anywhere from a Cat 2 to a Cat 4.
- Emergency Management Network is engaged receiving updates from the National Weather Service, State Meteorologists, and DEM Officials.
- It is vital that County and School Officials work through their Local Emergency Management Offices as local communities prepare for what is to come!
- As usual, much is uncertain at this time. Storm path is projected anywhere from Destin to Crystal River, however, there is congruity developing around the eastern panhandle and the western Big Bend!
- The speed of the storm is expected to move quickly once the conditions become more defined. It is anticipated to impact along the Eastern Gulf Coast with land fall as indicated. Landfall anticipated Thursday morning through the day!

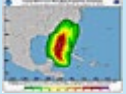








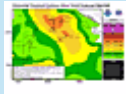


✗ Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine [Satellite](#) | [Buoys](#) | [Grids](#) | [Storm Archive](#)

...AIR FORCE HURRICANE HUNTERS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THE DISTURBANCE... ...TROPICAL STORM WARNINGS AND HURRICANE WATCHES IN EFFECT FOR PORTIONS OF MEXICO AND CUBA...

2:00 PM EDT Mon Sep 23
 Location: 17.9°N 81.9°W [Public](#) [Forecast](#) [Forecast](#) [Wind Speed](#)
 Moving: N at 6 mph [Advisory](#) [Advisory](#) [Discussion](#) [Probabilities](#)
 Min pressure: 1004 mb [#1A](#) [#1](#) [#1](#) [#1](#)
 Max sustained: 30 mph 200 PM EDT 1500 UTC 1100 AM EDT 1500 UTC

Productos en español: [Aviso](#) [Pronóstico](#)
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 Wind Speed Probabilities	 Arrival Time of Winds	 Wind History	 Warnings/Cone Warnings/Interactive Map	 Static Images	 Surface Wind	 Key Messages
 Mensajes Claves	 Storm Surge Inundation	 Rainfall				

[Link to College Football Schedule - Week 5](#)

Virginia Tech at Miami
USF at Tulane
Louisiana Tech at FIU
Wagner at FAU
Florida State at SMU
Colorado at UCF
UF does not play this week!
Alabama A&M at FAMU

Headlines Around the

[Post: 'A legitimate psychopath': Palm Beach County nurse recalls meeting would-be Trump shooter](#)

[WUSF: Florida cites 'disastrous consequences' of the wetlands ruling](#)

[WUSF: The effort to contain mosquitoes and mosquito-borne illnesses in Florida](#)

[WUSF: Florida jobless rate stays at 3.3 percent](#)

[WUSF: School threats rock Florida schools. Here's how parents can talk to their kids](#)

[FlaPol: Florida ranks 5th in nation for most fatalities on rural roads](#)

[WUSF: Florida elections officials prepare to respond to swatting attempts](#)

[Sentinel: Emphasize abstinence in sex ed, Florida tells schools, skip lessons on contraception](#)

[The Floridian: Amendment 2: What to know on ballot measure granting the right to hunt and fish](#)

[WUSF: More than 150 years later, a Florida woman's account of life in early Key West is published](#)

On The Docket

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

- COURT CONSIDERS PRONOUN LAW - Tuesday, 9 a.m. Central time. A panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear four cases, including a battle about a Florida law

requiring educators to use pronouns that align with their sex assigned at birth. The state appealed after a district judge ruled the law violated the First Amendment rights of transgender Hillsborough County teacher Katie Wood. Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker issued a preliminary injunction that blocked enforcement of the 2023 law against Wood. Hugo Black Federal Courthouse, 1729 Fifth Ave. North, Birmingham, Ala.

- BROWARD COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 11 a.m. The Broward College Board of Trustees will meet. Broward College, Willis Holcombe Center, 111 East Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.
- CHILDREN'S ISSUES - Tuesday, 1 p.m. The Florida Children and Youth Cabinet will meet. Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Regional Operations Center, 921 North Davis St., Jacksonville.
- REFUGEE TASK FORCE - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Tampa Bay Refugee Task Force will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/tampa-bay-refugee-task-force-meeting>
- TRANSPORTATION PLAN - Tuesday, 2 p.m. The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a regional workshop on an updated Florida Transportation Plan. Miami-Dade Public Library, Main Branch, 101 West Flagler St., Miami.
- FLORIDA KEYS COLLEGE BOARD - Thursday, 2 p.m. The Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys will meet. The College of the Florida Keys, 5901 College Road, Key West.
- SOUTHWEST WATER BOARD - Tuesday, 3 p.m. The Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will hold a regular meeting, followed by a hearing on the 2024-2025 budget. Southwest Florida Water Management District, 7601 U.S. 301 North, Tampa.
- PALM BEACH COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 4 p.m. The Palm Beach State College Board of Trustees will meet. Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus, 4200 Congress Ave., Lake Worth.
- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD - Tuesday, 5:15 p.m. The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will hold a hearing on a 2024-2025 budget and millage rates. South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach. https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cLaQZW1bR4yVk_uP3QDZ_Q#/registration
- MANATEE-SARASOTA COLLEGE BOARD - Friday, 5:30 p.m. The Board of Trustees of the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota will meet. State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, 5840 26th St. West, Bradenton.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

- CITIZENS INSURANCE ISSUES - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet after holding committee meetings on Tuesday. The Westin Lake Mary, 2974 International Parkway, Lake Mary. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 95637927111
- EDUCATION ISSUES ON AGENDA - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The State Board of Education will meet. St. Johns River State College, 2990 College Dr., St. Augustine.
- CITRUS ISSUES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Citrus Commission will meet. Florida Department of Citrus, 605 East Main St., Bartow. Call-in number: 1-904-539-9759. Code: 946372354
- GREENWAYS AND TRAILS COUNCIL - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Greenways and Trails Council will meet. Sanford Civic Center, 401 East Seminole Blvd., Sanford.

- UTILITY STORM PLANS - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. The Florida Public Service Commission will hold an internal-affairs meeting, followed by a hearing on storm-protection costs that utilities pass along to consumers. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission is scheduled to meet. Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 261180880
- SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 1 p.m. The South Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. South Florida State College, Highlands Campus, 600 West College Dr., Avon Park.
- TRANSPORTATION PLAN - Wednesday, 2 p.m. The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a regional workshop on an updated Florida Transportation Plan. MIDFLORIDA Event Center, 9221 S.E. Event Center Place, Port St. Lucie.
- HILLSBOROUGH COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 2 p.m. The Hillsborough Community College Board of Trustees will meet. Hillsborough Community College, South Shore Campus, 551 24th St. N.E., Ruskin.
- ETHICS PANEL DISCUSSES LITIGATION - Wednesday, 3 p.m. The Florida Commission on Ethics will get an update on litigation issues. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86943462104?pwd=KqmaYMNSKcPqIY3tQNEZWfYY_lq_2A.s9DW-iltTCQzPh9B. Code: 635630
- CENTRAL FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 3 p.m. The College of Central Florida Board of Trustees will meet. College of Central Florida, Hampton Center, 1501 West Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

- GREENWAYS AND TRAILS COUNCIL - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Greenways and Trails Council will meet. Sanford Civic Center, 401 East Seminole Blvd., Sanford.
- INDEPENDENT EDUCATION PANEL - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission for Independent Education will meet. Orlando Marriott Lake Mary, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary.
- PENSION SYSTEM - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. The Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumption Conference will discuss issues related to the state pension system. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- DAYTONA STATE TRUSTEES - Thursday, 1 p.m. The Daytona State College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular meeting. Daytona State College, Wetherell Student Services and Administration Building, 1200 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.
- SUICIDE PREVENTION - Thursday, 1:30 p.m. The state Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council will meet. Florida Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe St., Tallahassee.
- TRANSPORTATION PLAN - Thursday, 2:30 p.m. The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a regional workshop on an updated Florida Transportation Plan. Venice Community Center, 326 Nokomis Ave. South, Venice.
- GULF CONSORTIUM BOARD - Thursday, 4 p.m. The Gulf Consortium Board of Directors will meet. Information at <https://www.gulfconsortium.org/>

- NORTHWEST WATER DISTRICT BUDGET - - Thursday, 5:05 p.m. Central time. The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will hold a hearing on a 2024-2025 millage rate and budget. Gulf Coast State College, Student Union East, 5230 West Highway 98, Panama City.
- NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL - Thursday, 7 p.m. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 213 S.W. Commerce Blvd., Lake City. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 813531853

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

- FIU TRUSTEES Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida International University Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. Information at <https://calendar.fiu.edu/event/bot-meeting-20240927>
- INDEPENDENT EDUCATION PANEL - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission for Independent Education will meet. Orlando Marriott Lake Mary, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary.
- FSDB TRUSTEES - Friday, 11 a.m. The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Board of Trustees will meet.
- Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Moore Hall, 207 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine.
- UCF TRUSTEES - Friday, 4 p.m. The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. University of Central Florida, Downtown Campus, Orlando. <https://www.youtube.com/live/QEVHYqoU3I0>
- FINANCE REPORTS DUE - State candidates and political committees face a Friday deadline for filing updated finance reports.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES PROJECTED FOR FY 24-25

Activities listed involve local elected county commissioners, school board members and school superintendents.

2024

November 5 -	General Election Day
November 19 -	Newly Elected local officials take office
November 20-22	Rural Economic Development Summit
December 3-6 -	FSBA/FADSS - Winter Meeting – Tampa
December 4 -	Small County Coalition Legislative Meeting - Tampa
December 5 -	Small District Meeting – Tampa
December 2-6-	Interim Committee Meeting - House of Representatives Only
December 4-6	FAC Legislative Conference – Tampa
December 9-13	Interim Committee Meeting - Senate only

2025

January 13-17-	Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate
January 21-24	Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate
February 2 -	Deadline for release of Governors recommended budget
February 3 – 7	Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate
February 10 – 14	Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate
February 17 – 21	Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate
March 4	Regular Session Begins
March 18 -	Small County Coalition Legislative Briefing/Reception
March 19-	FAC Day in the Legislature
March 19 – 20	FSBA 38th Annual Day in the Legislature, Tallahassee, FL
March 19	Small School District Legislative Briefing
March 19 -20	Rural Counties Day in the Legislature

May 2 - Regular Session Ends
June 11 – 13 FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference, Tampa, FL
June 12 - Small School District Breakfast Meeting
June 24-27 FAC Annual Summer Meeting - Orlando
June 25 Small County Coalition Annual Business Meeting - Orlando

About the Briefing!

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