



# 4 PM Weather Briefing on Tropical Storm Colin

Monday, June 06, 2016

**NWS Miami**





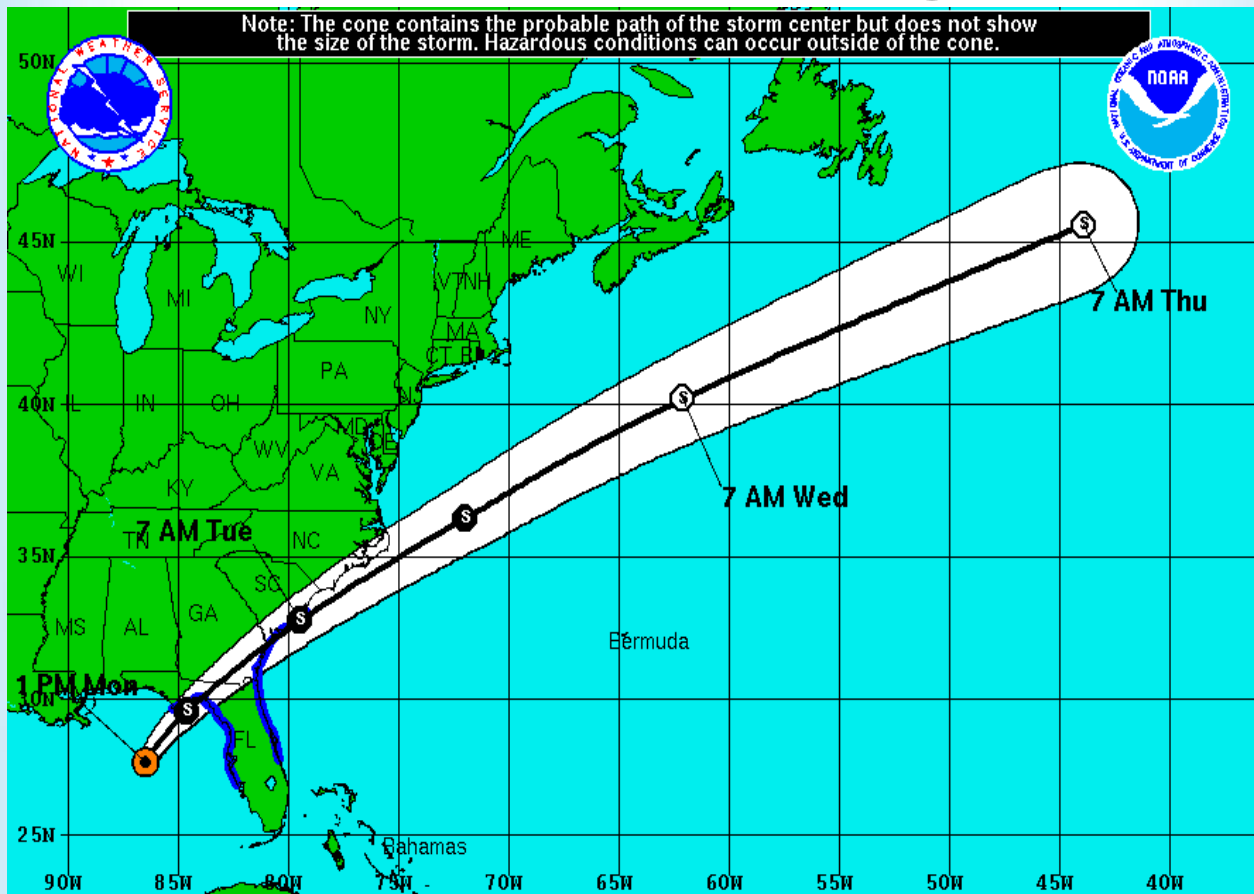
# Situation Overview



- **Tropical Storm Colin still moving NE across the eastern Gulf**
- **System is forecast to continue heading in the general direction of the Big Bend/North Florida region crossing the state tonight**
- **No tropical cyclone watches or warnings are in effect for South Florida Although they cannot totally be ruled out, they are not anticipated**
- **Regardless of where system approaches the coast, potential impacts for South Florida through Tuesday continue to include:**
  - Locally heavy rain and flooding potential, which will continue to be a concern for the remainder of the week
    - Threat has lessened for today but heavy rains can still not be ruled out.
  - Strong storms, with isolated tornadoes
  - High surf and beach erosion/minor coastal flooding along Gulf coast
  - High risk rip currents along gulf coast and moderate along Atlantic coast

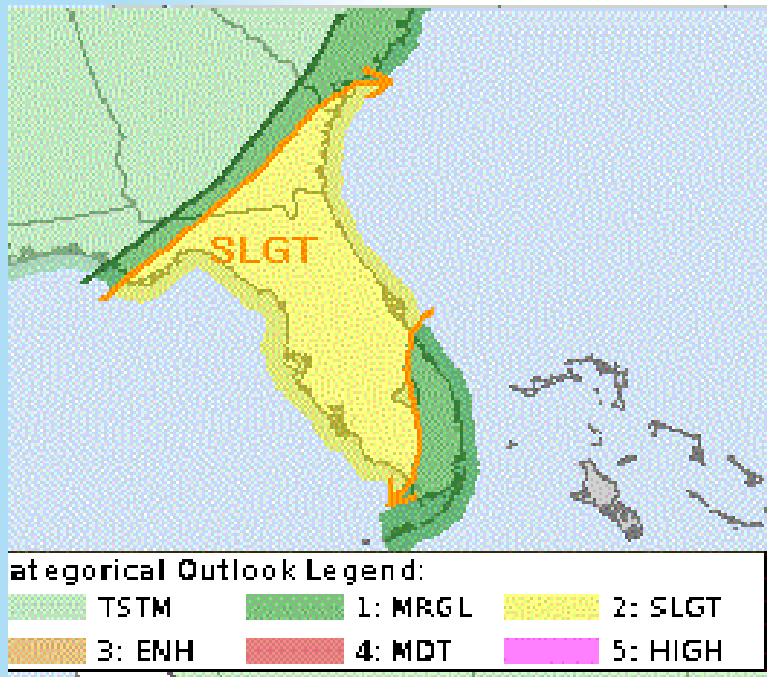


## Forecast Advisory



<b>Tropical Storm Colin</b> Monday June 6, 2016 1 PM CDT Intermediate Advisory 5A NWS National Hurricane Center	<b>Current Information:</b> ● Center Location 27.7 N 86.5 W Max Sustained Wind 50 mph Movement NNE at 17 mph	<b>Forecast Positions:</b> ● Tropical Cyclone ○ Post-Tropical Sustained Winds: D < 39 mph S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110mph
<b>Potential Track Area:</b> Day 1-3	<b>Watches:</b> Hurricane  Trop.Storm	<b>Warnings:</b> Hurricane  Trop.Storm

# Wind & Tornado Threats



**Through Tuesday Morning**

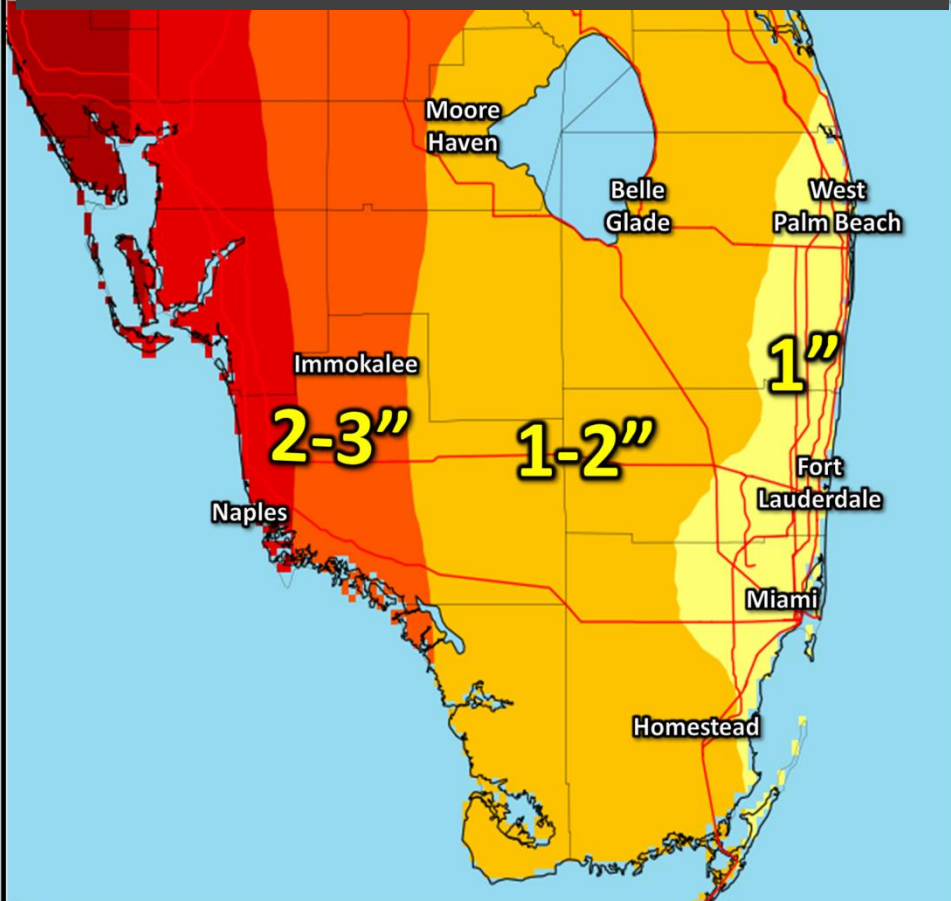
- **Severe Weather**
  - SLIGHT RISK western half of South Florida, Marginal risk elsewhere.
  - Threat of strong storms with wind gusts in excess of 50 mph
  - Isolated Tornadoes
- **Timing**
  - Through first half of Tuesday
- **Potential Impacts**
  - Damage to porches, awnings, and/or mobile homes
  - Unsecured light objects blown around
  - Tree limbs broken off, a few snapped or uprooted



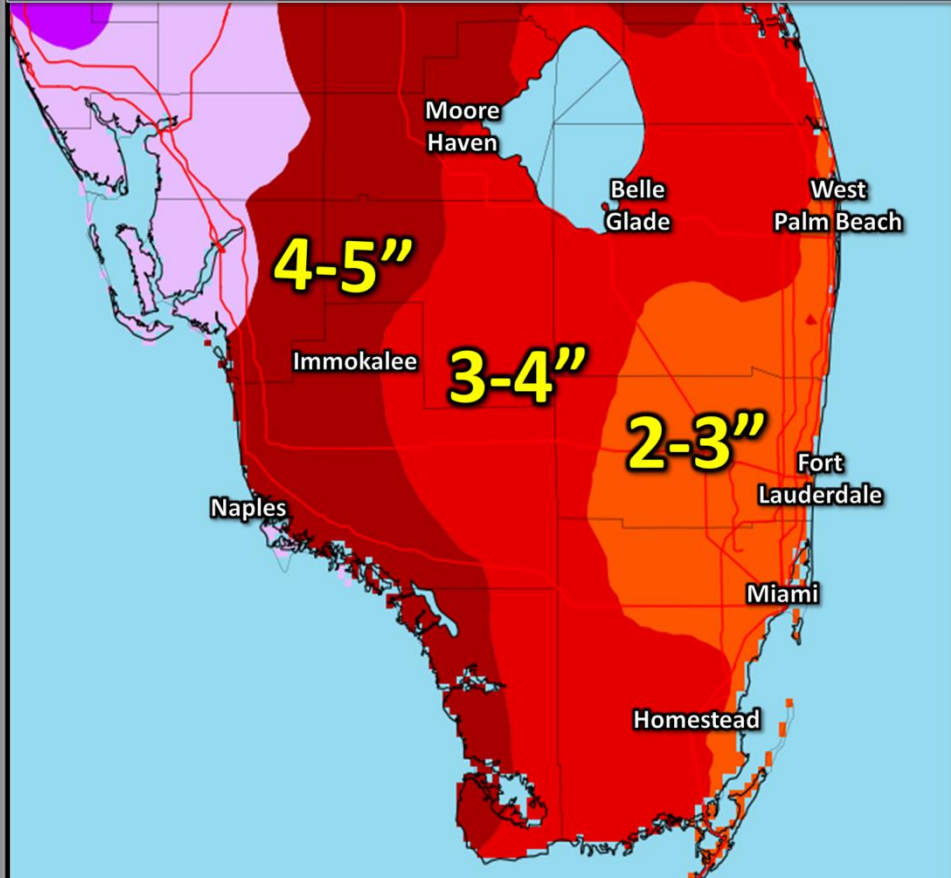
# Rainfall Flooding Threat

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Today and Tuesday Rainfall Totals  
Through Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016



Seven Day Potential Rainfall Totals  
Through Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016



# Rainfall Flooding Threat

- **Flood Watch for Collier, Hendry, & Glades Counties Through this evening**
- **Rainfall/Flooding**
  - Greatest threat is for Southwest Florida and areas north of Lake Okeechobee
    - Trends indicate threat has lessened for today but heavy rains can still not be ruled out.
  - As system departs state late Tuesday and middle of the week, trailing boundary will continue potential of heavy rains for South Florida
  - This is what is reflected on the two maps shown in previous slide, with rain totals through Wednesday morning on the left and rain totals for the week on the right
  - **However**, rainfall amounts for any given time frame could be locally much higher or lower than shown
- **Timing**
  - Through late week
- **Potential Impacts**
  - Street flooding with water entering structures possible in hardest hit places and flood prone areas if highest threat is realized

# Marine/Coastal Threats

- **Marine/Coastal**
  - South winds 25 to 30 knots and gusty over the southwest Florida Gulf waters with peak seas building to 9 to 13 feet offshore and 6 to 10 nearshore. Wind south 20 to 25 knots and gusty along Atlantic waters with peak seas 5-7 feet (greatest values well offshore).
- **Timing**
  - Peak values: through early Tuesday morning Gulf waters and late tonight through Tuesday Night Atlantic waters
  - **Small craft advisory remains in effect for the Gulf waters and Lake Okeechobee through Tuesday morning. An advisory is in effect for the Atlantic waters through early Wednesday.**
- **Potential Impacts for Gulf Coast**
  - **Gulf coast: Coastal Flood Advisory for Collier & mainland Monroe through Tuesday morning**
    - High risk of rip currents: through Tuesday Morning
    - Rough surf and beach erosion: through Tuesday Morning
    - Minor coastal flooding: through early morning Tuesday. Most likely around high tide Tuesday morning (4 AM). Inundation values could approach 1 to 2 ft above ground right at the coast resulting in inundation of vulnerable locations.
  - **Atlantic coast**
    - Moderate risk of rip currents: through mid day Tuesday

# Summary for South Florida

## Primary concerns ...

- Tropical Storm Colin moving northeast approaching the Florida Big Bend area Tonight and staying away from South Florida
- Regardless of track, there is still a potential for the following hazards particularly through Tuesday across South Florida:
  - Locally Heavy rain and flooding with concern continuing through remainder of the week
  - Strong to Severe storms with isolated tornadoes still possible
  - High surf and beach erosion/minor coastal flooding along Gulf coast
  - High risk of rip currents Gulf coast. Moderate Atlantic coast



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