

# City of Key Colony Beach

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## KCB Release #3 -- HURRICANE DORIAN UPDATE on Sunday, September 1, 2019, 10:30 AM EST

**The forecast track of Category 5 Hurricane Dorian remains similar to that from Saturday afternoon's, with a longer "crawl/stall" forecasted Monday and Monday night near the northwestern Bahamas.**

The earliest reasonable time of arrival of possible Tropical Storm Force Winds for the Upper Florida Keys would be midday Sunday. However, the most likely time of arrival of possible Tropical Storm Force Winds for the Florida Keys would be Monday morning. Note -- Any significant track forecast adjustments to the east or north will eliminate the tropical storm threat even for the Upper Florida Keys. No watches or warnings in the Florida Keys. Dorian is expected to move west and slow down, then gradually turn northwest beginning Monday night. Dorian may remain offshore the east coast. Weather impacts can extend far outside the error cone, including gusty squalls

Fast moving squalls with brief strong wind gusts of 40 - 50 mph possible Monday through at least Tuesday night; sustained west to southwest winds are most likely to be...

- 15 to 20 mph in the Middle and Lower Keys

Threat for minor coastal flooding throughout the Keys

- Peak water levels likely 2 to 2.5 feet above mean sea level; this is in line with a big "King Tide" event.
- The high tide levels you see now (Today/ plan for an additional 6 to 12 inches.
- Detailed Storm Surge guidance is not available at this time.

Chances for sustained tropical storm force winds (KCB at 30%) have only slightly increased due to Dorian's near stall forecasted in the northwestern Bahamas Monday night. Chances for sustained 50 knot winds (KCB at 5%) have only slightly increased due to Dorian's near stall forecasted in the northwestern Bahamas Monday.

Key Colony Beach residents and business owners should still consider completing preparations of homes, buildings and properties Sunday in advance of storm winds that are moderately, but less likely, to affect our area. Everyone should still ensure emergency supply kits are complete - at least a 3-day supply of water and non-perishable food as well as a 7-day supply of medications are recommended.

City Commissioners continue extend their thoughts and prayers to all those affected by this storm.

City offices are closed on Monday (Labor Day) and Tuesday due to this storm event. Essential City staff will be working this storm throughout, as needed. Key Colony Beach Emergency Management is still activated but only coordinating with Monroe County Emergency Management in the event the storm changes tracking south.

Please continue to monitor: Local broadcasts, The National Weather Service Key West at <https://www.weather.gov/key/> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NWSKeyWest>.  
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<http://www.monroecountyem.com/> to receive important information for the Florida Keys.

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