



# National Weather Service Tampa Bay Area, Florida



## Significant Weather Briefing

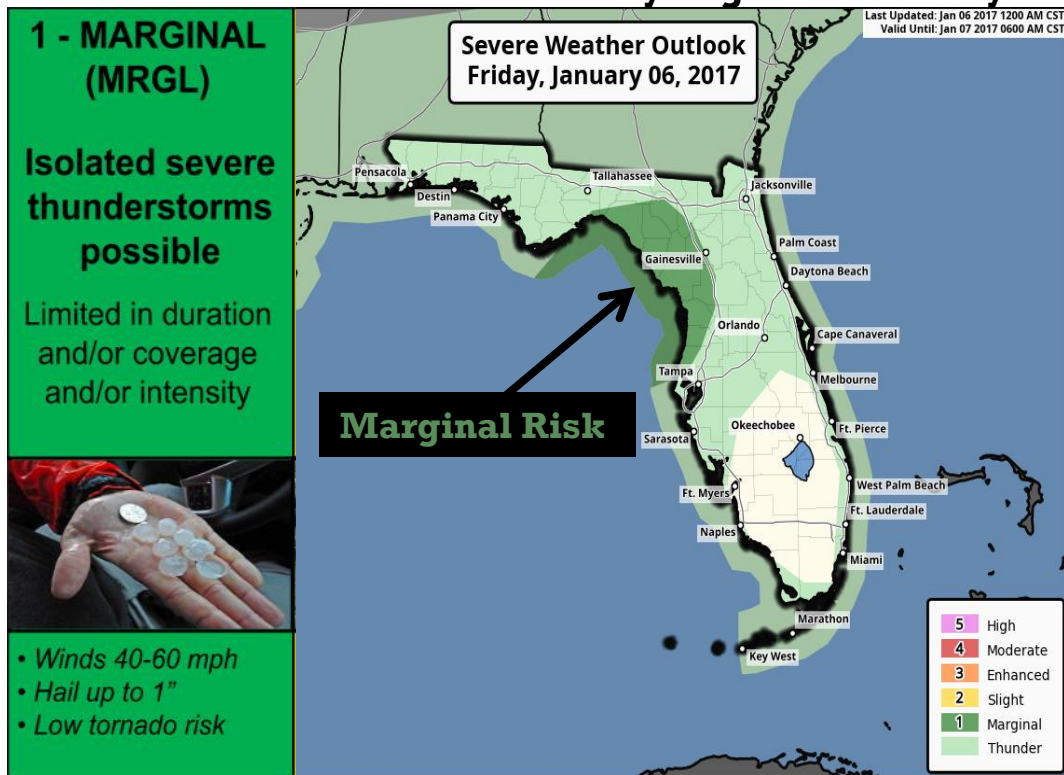
January 6-9, 2017

**Overview:** Multiple potential weather hazards will impact west-central and southwest Florida through the upcoming weekend. A strong cold front approaching the region tonight into Saturday morning will first bring the potential for thunderstorms, some possibly strong from Tampa Bay northward. In the wake of the front later Saturday, hazardous boating conditions will quickly develop across the eastern Gulf of Mexico. Finally, some of the coldest air so far this winter season will descend upon the region for Saturday Night through early Monday morning.

### Thunderstorm Impacts:

- ☐ Tampa Bay and northward
  - Isolated Damaging Wind Gust
  - Frequent Lightning
  - Brief Heavy rainfall
- ☐ South of Tampa Bay
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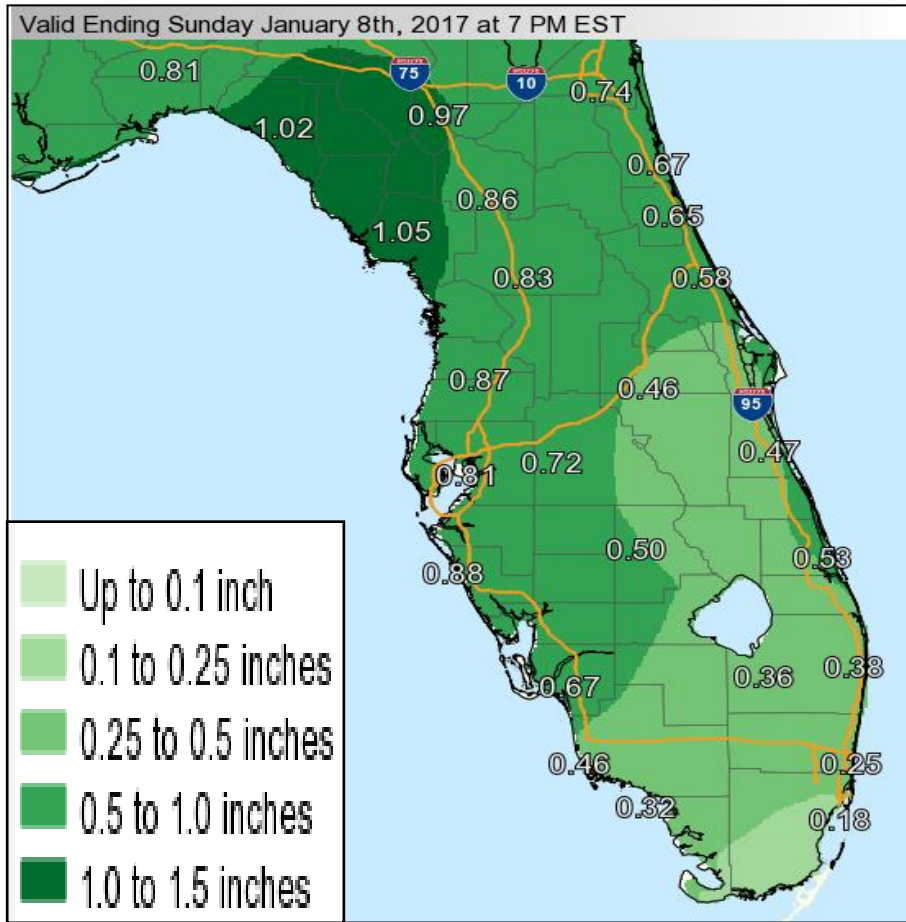
## Severe Weather Outlook For Friday Night & Saturday AM



### Rainfall Impacts:

- Overall flooding from rainfall is not a major concern tonight into Saturday. A widespread ½” to 1” rainfall event is expected. Localized street flooding can always occur with individual thunderstorms, but widespread areal flooding is not anticipated.

### Rainfall Forecast Friday Night through Saturday



### Cold Weather Impacts (Saturday Night & Sunday Night):

#### ☐ Temperatures:

- Near freezing temperatures in Levy County (Freeze warnings possible).
- 30s as far south as Hillsborough/Polk Counties.
- Low to Middle 40s for counties south of Tampa Bay.

#### ☐ Wind Chills Values:

- 20s north of I-4 corridor early Sunday and Monday mornings.
- 30s all zones south of I-4 corridor.

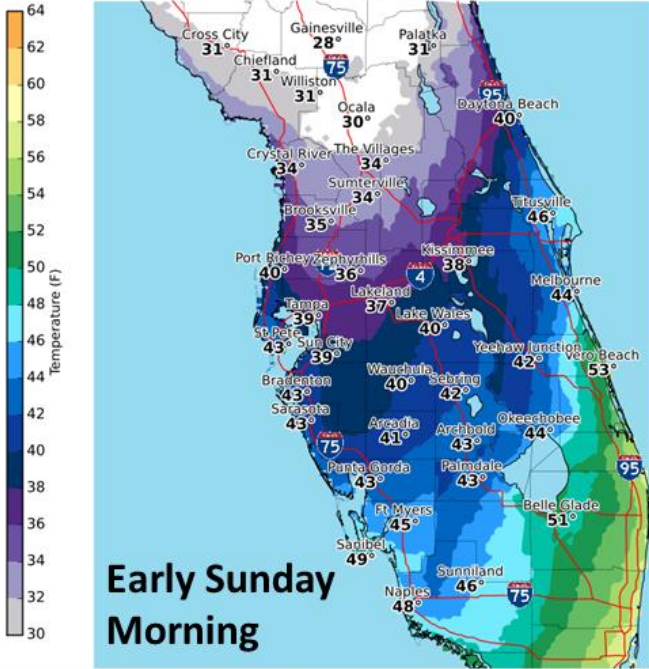
#### ➤ Wind Chill Advisory Criteria:

- Hernando/Sumter/Citrus/Levy: 25°F or below
- Pasco County southward to Lee County: 35°F or below.



### Morning Lows

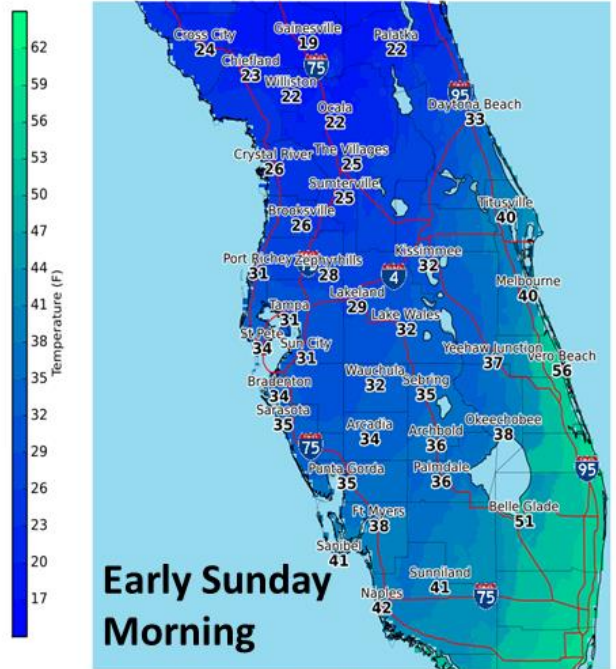
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**Early Sunday Morning**

### Lowest Wind Chill Values

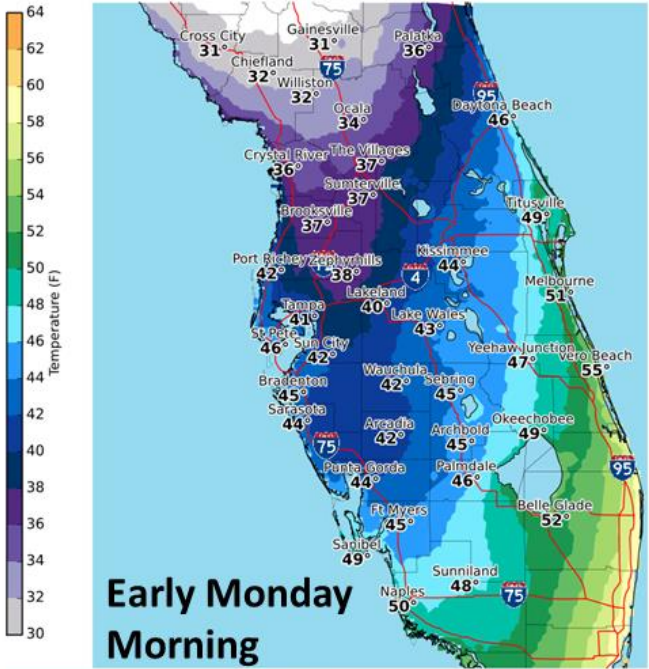
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**Early Sunday Morning**

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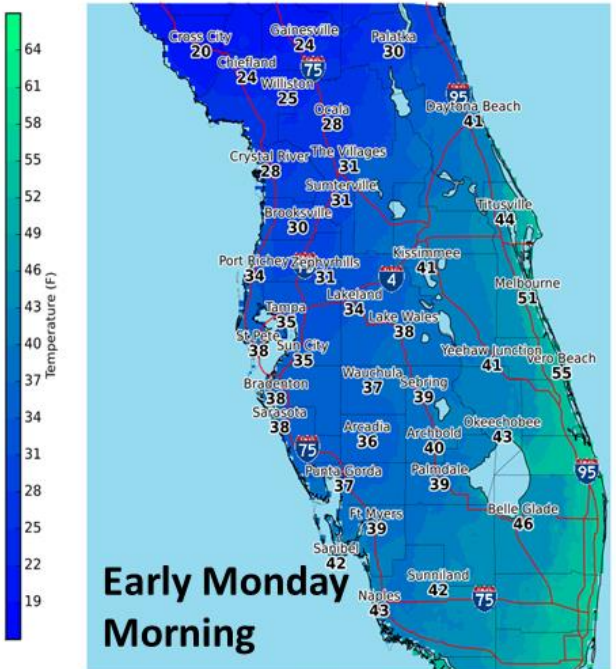
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**Early Monday Morning**

### Lowest Wind Chill Values

Valid: Monday, January 09, 2017 at 06 AM EST



**Early Monday Morning**





**Quick Reference: Lowest value anywhere in the county**

**Forecast for Saturday Night and Early Sunday Morning**

	Minimum Temp	Min Wind Chill
Levy	30	22
Citrus	32	24
Sumter	33	25
Hernando	34	26
Pasco	35	26
Pinellas	39	30
Hillsborough	36	28
Polk	36	27
Manatee	39	31
Sarasota	40	32
DeSoto	40	32
Hardee	39	31
Highlands	41	33
Charlotte	42	34
Lee	44	37

**Forecast for Sunday Night and Early Monday Morning**

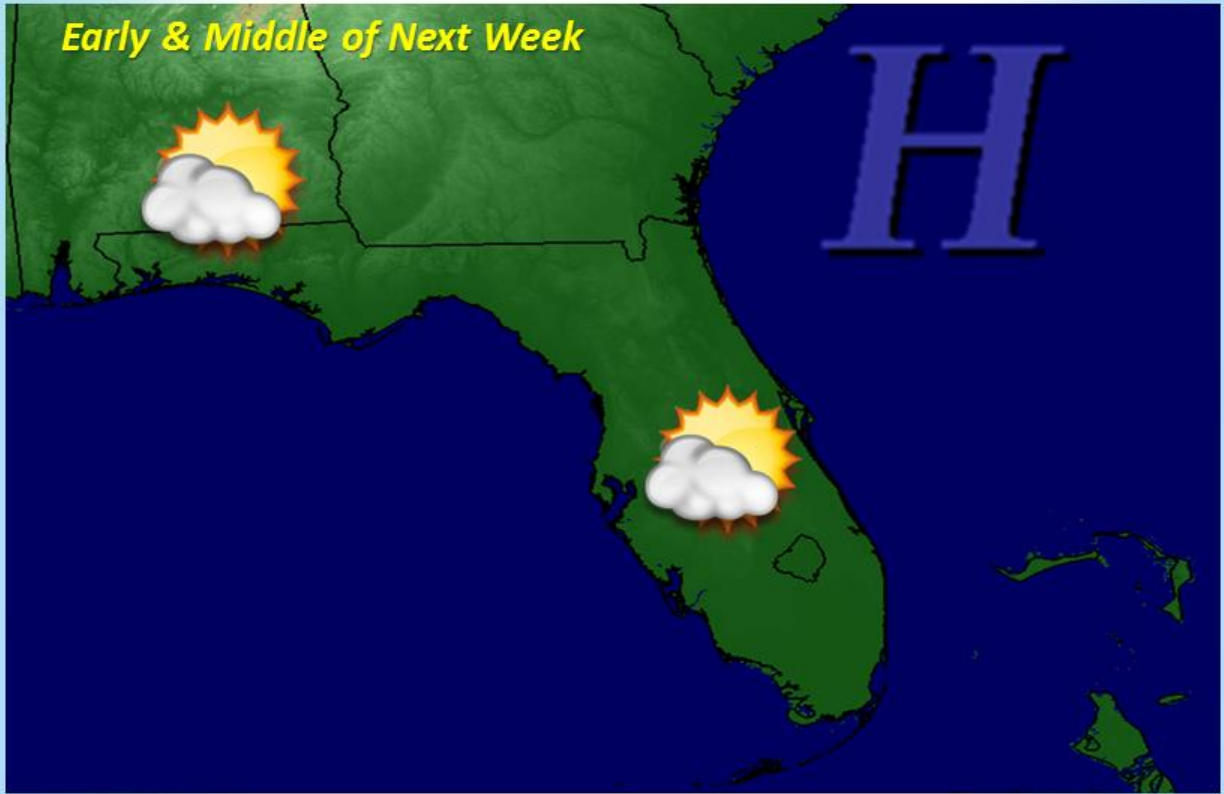
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## Hazardous Seas: Saturday - Sunday





## Dry with Moderating Temperatures: Monday Afternoon through Wednesday



If you should have any additional questions or concerns about the forecast, please contact the National Weather Service in Ruksin - 24/7 - at [813-645-2323 Ext 1](tel:813-645-2323).