



Hernando County
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Alert Form



EVENT	Severe Weather
DATE	20 January 2017
TIME	12:00 PM
REPORT #	1

	EOC LEVEL OF ACTIVATION
	1/ FULL
	2/ PARTIAL
X	3/ MONITORING

SITUATION

The National Weather Service is monitoring an area of severe weather that is expected to move through the Florida Peninsula over the weekend. Please see the attached Weather Briefing from the National Weather Service for discussion of Watches, Warnings and anticipated Advisories to be issued by the National Weather Service. In addition, please note the anticipated Impacts from this weather system.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- Residents are urged to actively monitor local weather stations or the National Weather Service at (<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tbw/>).
- Coastal residents should be mindful of the risk for coastal flooding at high tide. Tide chart is available at: <https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/noaatidepredictions/NOAATidesFacade.jsp?Stationid=8727122>
- Mariners should heed small craft advisories.
- Test weather radio; change batteries if needed.
- Reminder: Do not drive through flooded areas after a storm event. Report damages promptly to the Emergency Operations Center at 352-754-4083.

Hernando County Emergency Management will continue to monitor the situation. The EOC is not activated at this time.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER (PIC) : (352) 754-4083 or (352) 754-4111 (Recorded)

Hernando County Sheriff Office - Emergency Management	National Weather Service - Brooksville
Florida Division of Emergency Management	FEMA
MyFlorida.com	American Red Cross



National Weather Service Tampa Bay Area, Florida



Noon January 20, 2017

Severe Weather Potential this Weekend

Overview: A strong cold front will be moving through the area Sunday. A squall line will develop just ahead of this front, bringing numerous showers and thunderstorms. Some severe storms are likely with this, and a few tornadoes cannot be ruled out.

Timing:

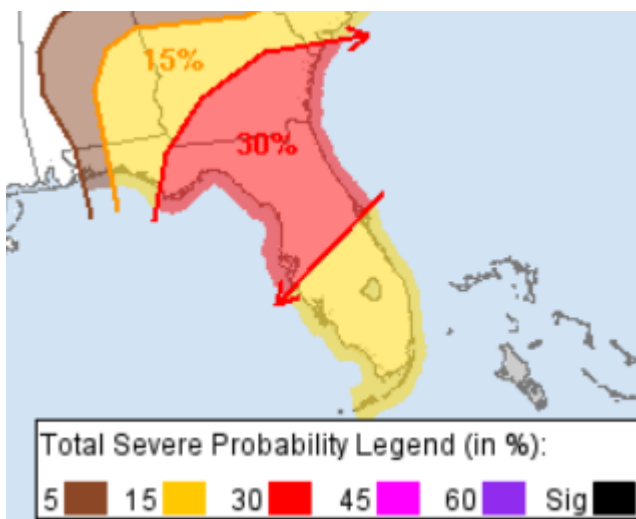
- Late Saturday Night for Levy County
- Sunday/Sunday evening west central and southwest Florida
- Conditions improving from the north to the south Sunday night

Watch, Warnings, Advisories:

- Small Craft Advisory expected for winds of 20 knots or more over the coastal waters.
- High Surf Advisory and Rip Current Statement will likely be required
- A Gale Watch or Warning may be required for Sunday night.

Impacts:

- Damaging Winds from thunderstorms
- Periods of heavy rain that may cause minor street flooding
- Large Hail
- Frequent deadly lightning
- An isolated tornado possible
- Coastal flooding possible at times of high tide



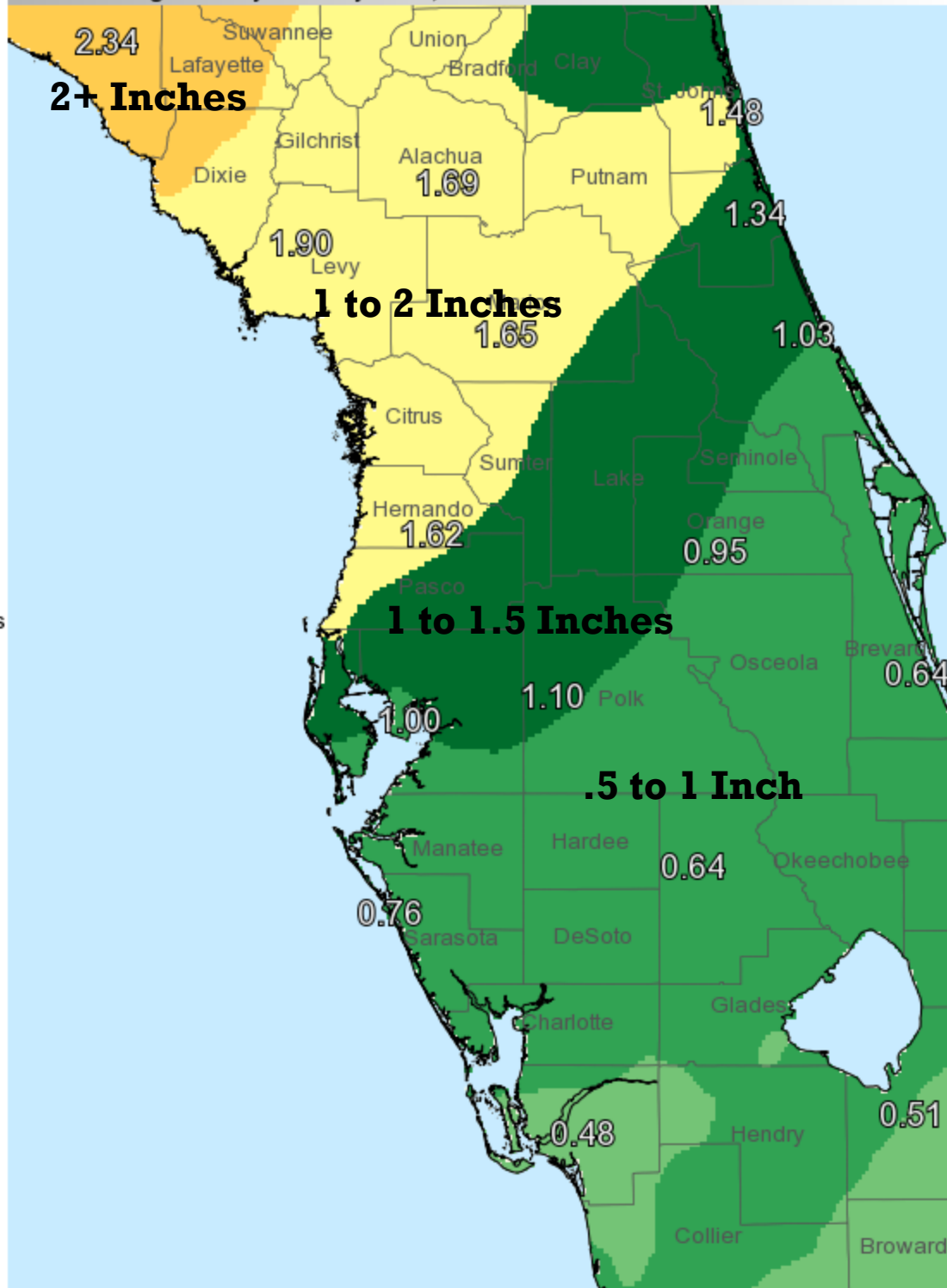
Sunday's Threat

- A 30% chance of severe weather along and north of Sarasota (red area)
- A 15% chance of severe weather in southwest Florida (yellow area)

Forecast Precipitation



Valid Ending Monday January 23rd, 2017 at 7 AM EST



- Up to 0.1 inch
- 0.1 to 0.25 inches
- 0.25 to 0.5 inches
- 0.5 to 1.0 inches
- 1.0 to 1.5 inches
- 1.5 to 2.0 inches
- 2.0 to 3.0 inches
- 3.0 to 4.0 inches
- 4.0 to 6.0 inches
- 6.0 to 8.0 inches
- 8.0 to 10.0 inches
- 10.0 to 15.0 inches
- Greater than 15 inches

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