

# **PUTNAM COUNTY**

## **Hurricane Milton**

October 9, 2024

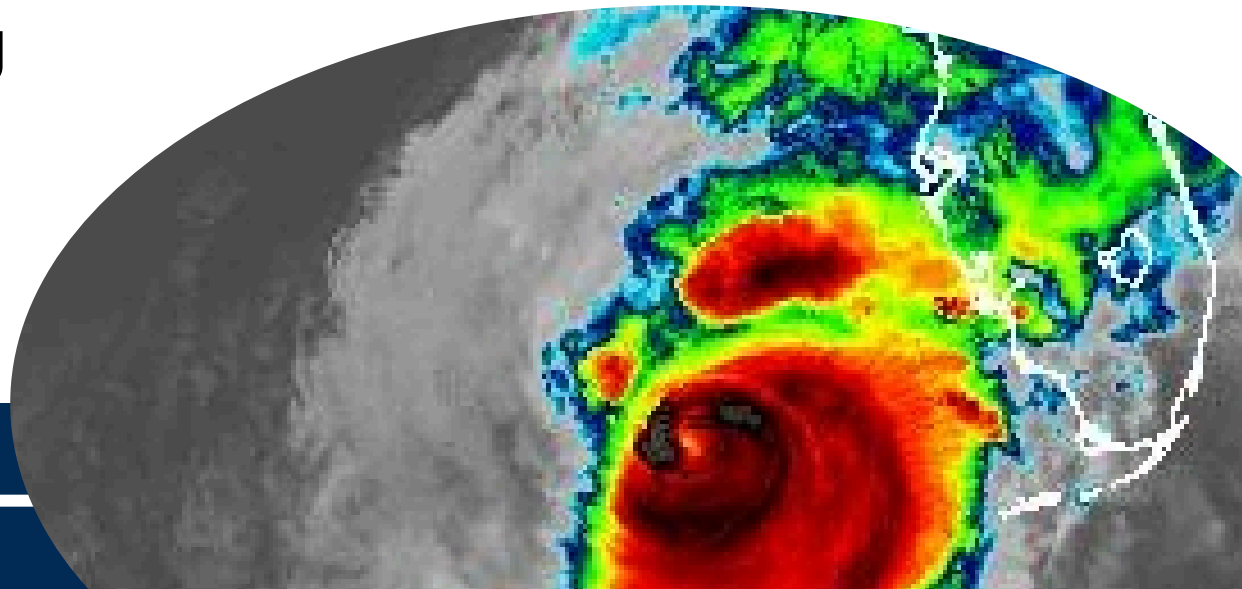
8:30 am Situation Report #6



# **KEY MESSAGES**

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- Milton is currently a category 4 hurricane, with sustained winds of 155 mph.
- Hurricane warnings have been issued through the entire middle portion of the peninsula.
- Heavy rainfall have already started, bringing elevated flood risk and river flooding.
- Storm surge will occur on the west coast, the east coast, and along the St. Johns River.



# PUTNAM COUNTY FORECAST UPDATES

- Putnam County is under a hurricane warning and a storm surge warning.
- Rainfall totals are expected to be 2-6", with heavier rainfall in the southeast portion of the county.
- The system will lose tropical qualities as it moves into the Atlantic, bringing nor'easter-like conditions to NE FL.
- Tropical storm force winds are currently forecast, with gusts along the St Johns River. There is a possibility for strong tropical storm force winds (58+ mph).

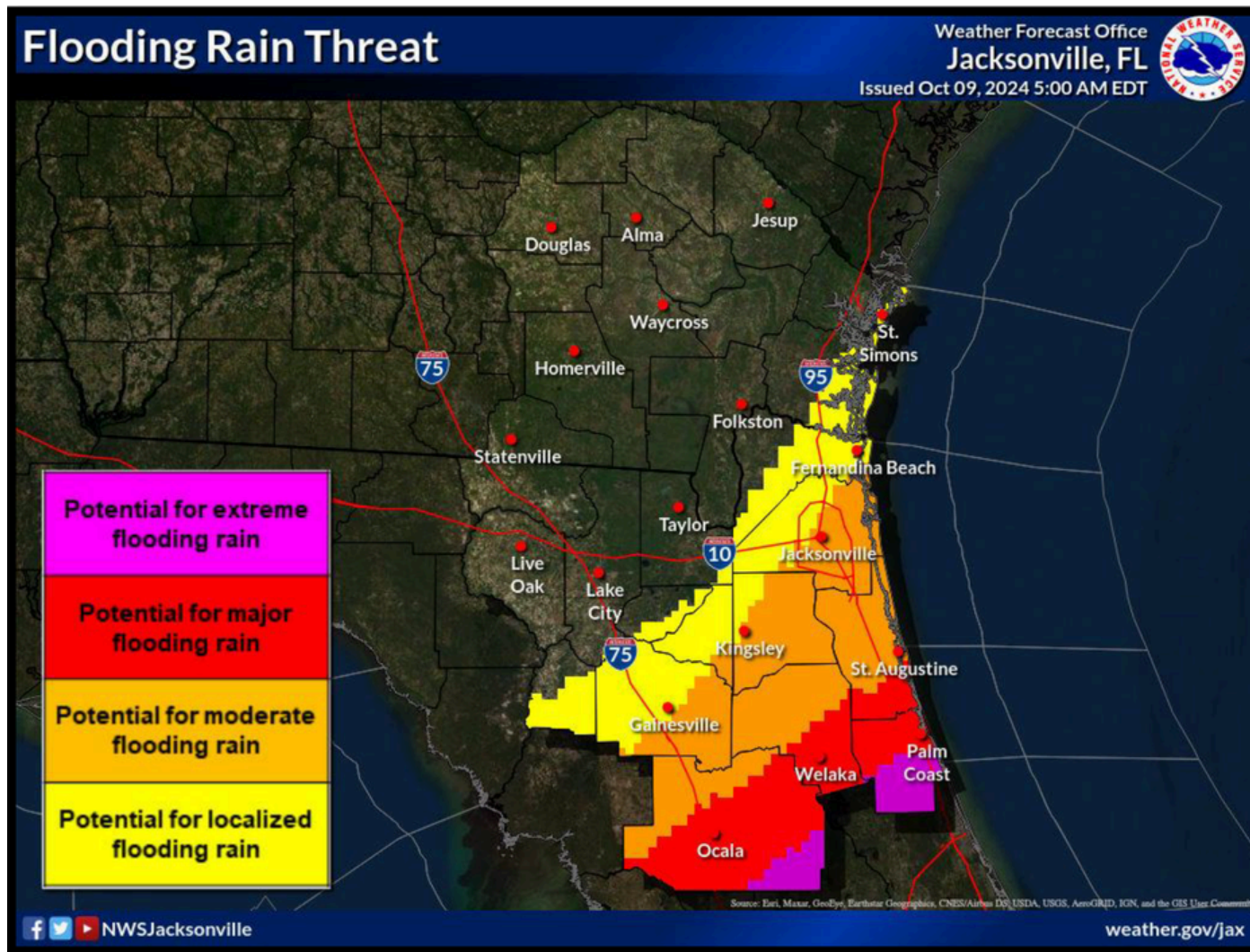
Earliest reasonable time of arrival:

10 pm Wednesday

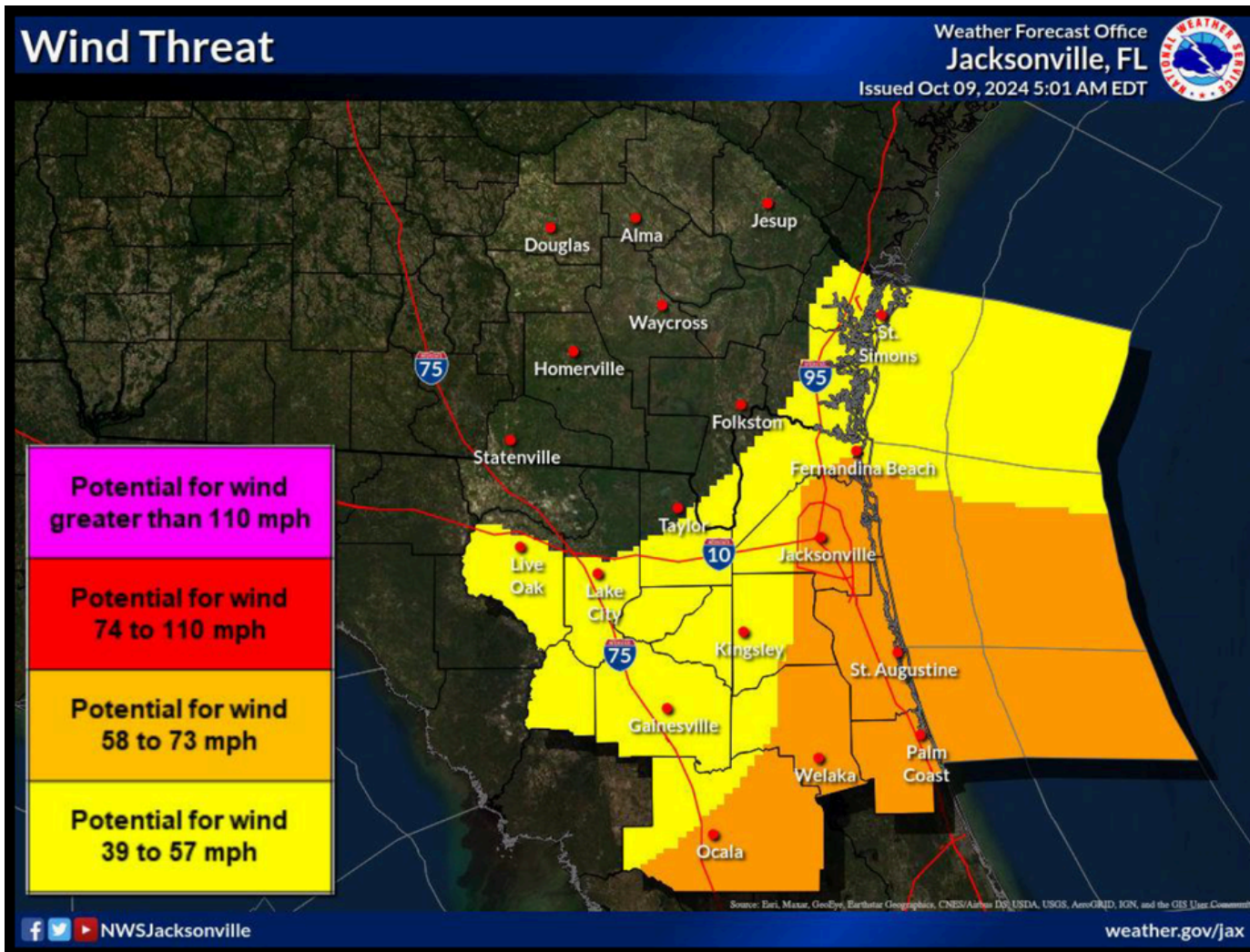
Most likely time of arrival:

4 am Thursday

# REGIONAL IMPACT UPDATES



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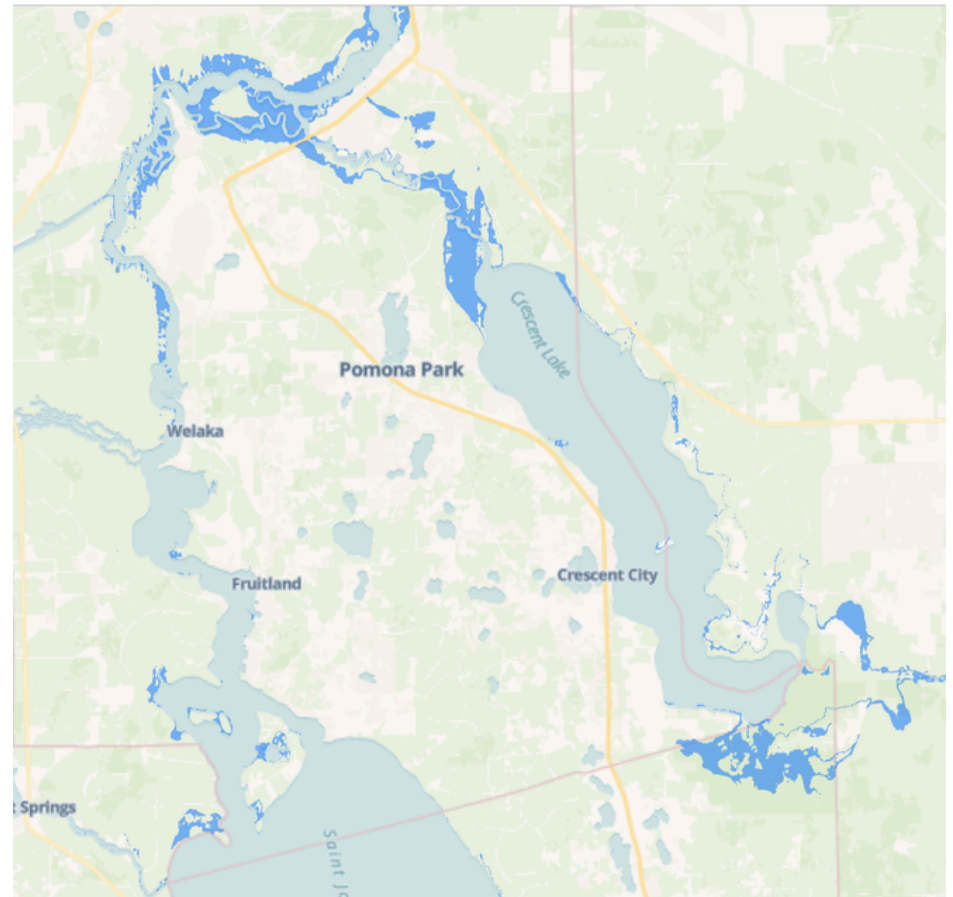


# **PUTNAM COUNTY: ST JOHNS RIVER**

- This will be a long-term event with river flooding peaking around mid-October.**
- Tides have already started rising along the St. Johns Rivers. The river is already in minor flood stage during high tides.**
- As the storm moves over the area, the winds will push water further down the river.**
- Rainfall from the south will be draining northward.**
- King tides will be occurring during and after this period.**
  - If you flooded during Irma or Nicole, anticipate to be flooded again.**

# PUTNAM COUNTY: ST JOHNS RIVER

Areas of anticipated surge



# PUTNAM COUNTY CITIZEN UPDATES

Sandbag sites are up and running:

145 West Washington St, Hawthorne

223 Putnam County Blvd, East Palatka

51 Sportsmans Dr, Welaka

341 Paradise Circle, San Mateo

Jonas Rd, Crescent City

5226 Silver Lake Dr, Palatka

107 Johns Rd, Palatka

114 South 11th St, Palatka

100 Drayton Island Rd, Georgetown

126 Boat Ramp Rd, Palatka

300 Tremont St, Interlachen

Sites are self-serve, and shovels will need to be brought.



# PUTNAM COUNTY CLOSINGS

## Current Closings:

- Putnam County BOCC offices: Tuesday 10/8 at 3 pm, Wednesday 10/9 - Friday 10/11
- Putnam County Courthouse: Wednesday 10/9 - Friday 10/11
- Putnam County School District: Tuesday 1/8 - Thursday 10/10
- Putnam County Sheriffs Office: Tuesday 10/8 at 3 pm, Wednesday 10/9 - Thursday 10/10
- Putnam County Property Appraiser: Tuesday 10/8 at 3 pm, Wednesday 10/9 - Thursday 10/10
- Putnam County Landfill: Wednesday 10/9
- Putnam County Tax Collector: Wednesday 10/9 at 1 pm - Thursday 10/10
- Putnam County Supervisor of Elections: Tuesday 10/8 at 3 pm - Thursday 10/11

# PUTNAM COUNTY CLOSINGS

## Current Closings:

- Crescent City: Tuesday 10/8 at 5 pm, Wednesday 1/9
- Interlachen: Wednesday 10/9 - Thursday 10/10
- Palatka: Tuesday 10/8 at 3 pm, Wednesday 10/9 - Friday 10/11
- St Johns River State College: Wednesday 10/9 - Friday 10/11
- Arc of Putnam, Consumer Service Day: Tuesday 10/8 - Thursday 10/10

These are the confirmed closings I have as of 9:00 am.

# PUTNAM COUNTY CITIZEN UPDATES

Anyone along the river who has flooded in the past will be recommended to evacuate.

We are asking for people to not sightsee during or immediately after the storm, for their safety and first responder safety.

Recommended evacuations for Zone F and A.

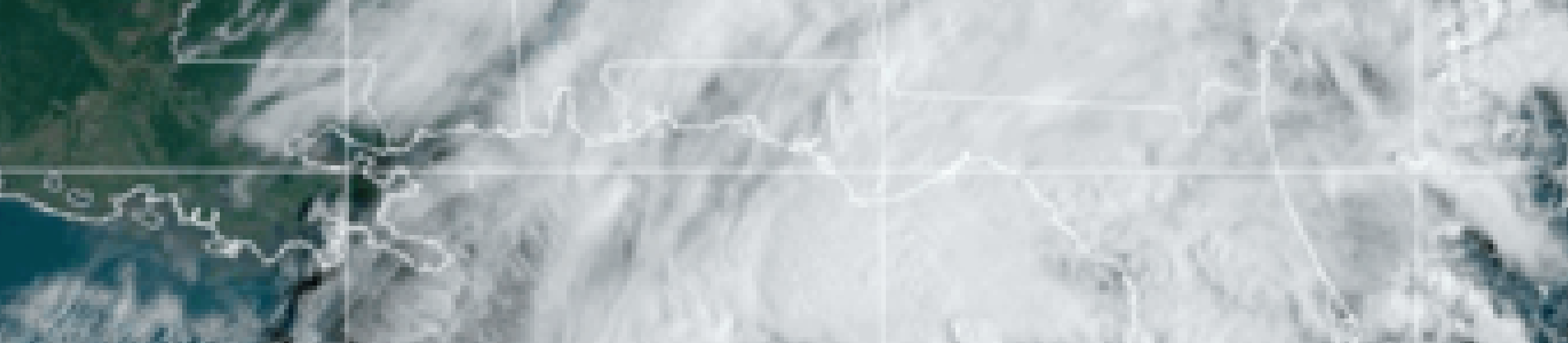
We advise residents to use their discretion in other areas for seeking shelter.

# PUTNAM COUNTY CITIZEN UPDATES

Shelters are open:

- Ochwilla Elementary (pet friendly), 299 State Rd 21, Hawthorne
- Kelley Smith Elementary (special needs), 141 Kelley Smith School Rd, Palatka
- Jenkins Elementary, 251 County Rd 315, Interlachen
- Browning Pearce Elementary, 100 Bear Blvd, San Mateo
- Middleton Burney Elementary, 1020 Huntington Rd, Crescent City

**IF CITIZENS HAVE QUESTIONS,  
COMMENTS, OR DAMAGE REPORTS,  
THEY NEED TO CALL 386-329-1904**



**NEXT UPDATE  
2:00 PM**

