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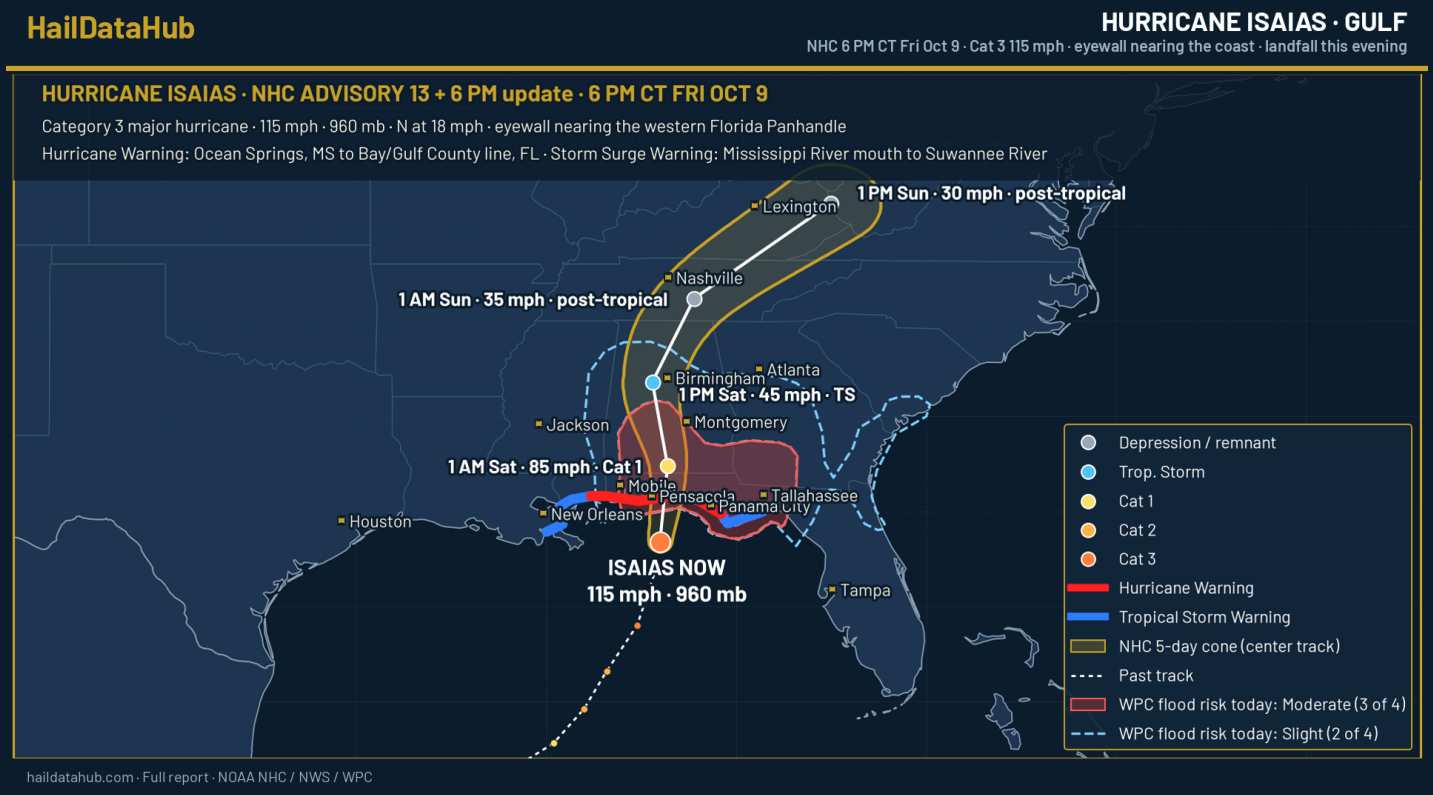
WEATHER REPORT

Hurricane Isaias Eyewall Nearing the Coast · Landfall This Evening on the Western Florida Panhandle · Rachel Warnings for Baja, Watch for San Diego · Simon Nears Mexico

Friday evening, October 9, 2026 · Issued 6:15 PM CT

ISAIAS EYEWALL NEARING THE COAST · EXTREME WIND WARNINGS · SHELTER NOW

NHC update, 6 PM CT Fri Oct 9: Category 3, 115 mph, 960 mb, 29.8°N 86.8°W, about 55 mi SSE of Pensacola, FL and 100 mi SE of Mobile, AL, moving north at 18 mph. NHC expects landfall on the western Florida Panhandle this evening. NWS has Extreme Wind Warnings for Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties. Gusts: 81 mph at NDBC buoy 42028, 75 mph near Perdido Bay.



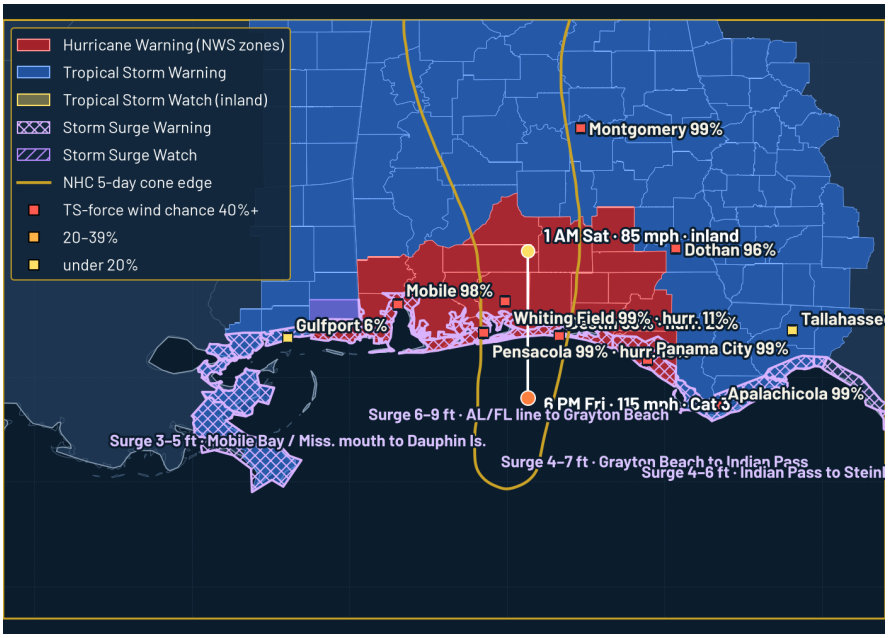
Lead tonight: NHC says the eyewall of Isaias is approaching the coast of the western Florida Panhandle. Hurricane conditions spread inland this evening into early Saturday, with hurricane-force winds up to 100 miles inland into southern Alabama. A Storm Surge Warning covers the coast from the mouth of the Mississippi River to the Suwannee River, with up to **6–9 ft** from the Alabama/Florida line to Grayton Beach. Out West, a Tropical Storm Warning is now up for western Baja California to the U.S. border, with a Tropical Storm Watch for the San Diego coast (NHC). Hurricane Simon is forecast to reach 145 mph (Category 4) near southwestern Mexico Saturday.

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1 · Gulf Coast: Hurricane Isaias landfall

Shelter in place now in a sturdy interior room away from windows until the storm passes. Do not go out in the calm of the eye; winds return fast (NHC, NWS).

Item	Official (NHC, 6 PM CT Fri Oct 9)
Location	29.8°N 86.8°W, about 55 mi SSE of Pensacola, FL and 100 mi SE of Mobile, AL
Strength	**115 mph, Category 3 (major)** · **960 mb** · hurricane-force winds out 35 mi, tropical-storm-force out 205 mi (Adv 13)
Motion	North at 18 mph; **landfall on the western Florida Panhandle this evening**; across Alabama into the Tennessee Valley Saturday and Sunday
Strength forecast	NHC (Adv 13): little change before landfall; 85 mph inland at 1 AM Sat; post-tropical Saturday
Observed	Gust 81 mph at NDBC buoy 42028; gust 75 mph near Perdido Bay (WeatherFlow); sustained 46 mph, gust 58 mph at Fair Point Light near Gulf Breeze; gust 56 mph at Pensacola NAS
Extreme Wind Warning	**NWS: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties, FL** (until 8:45 PM CT)
Hurricane Warning	**Ocean Springs, MS to the Bay/Gulf County line, FL**
Tropical Storm Warning	Jefferson/Plaquemines Parish line, LA to west of Ocean Springs · east of the Bay/Gulf County line to the Aucilla River, FL
Storm Surge Warning	**Mouth of the Mississippi River to the Suwannee River, FL** · Storm Surge Watch: Suwannee River to Yankeetown
Next from NHC	Intermediate 7 PM CT · full advisory 10 PM CT



Map: HailDataHub from NWS warning zones, NHC Advisory 13 wind speed probabilities (% = chance of 39+ mph wind; hurr. = 74+ mph), NHC peak storm surge ranges and the NHC cone. Impacts reach well outside the cone.

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Timeline (NHC advisories and forecast, Central Time)

When (CT)	Product	Status	Wind
Tue Oct 6 · 4 PM	Advisory 1	Tropical Depression Nine forms	35 mph
Thu Oct 8 · overnight	Advisories	Isaias becomes a hurricane; warnings issued	80 mph
Fri Oct 9 · 7:20 AM	Update	Major hurricane, Category 3	120 mph
Fri Oct 9 · 4 PM	Advisory 13	90 mi S of Pensacola, 959 mb	115 mph
Fri Oct 9 · 6 PM	**Update**	**Eyewall approaching the coast**, 55 mi SSE of Pensacola, 960 mb	**115 mph**
Fri evening	NHC	**Landfall, western Florida Panhandle**	115 mph (little change before landfall)
Sat Oct 10 · 1 AM	Forecast	Hurricane **inland**, southern Alabama (31.2°N 86.8°W)	85 mph
Sat Oct 10 · 1 PM	Forecast	Post-tropical, central Alabama	45 mph
Sun Oct 11	Forecast	Post-tropical remnant, Tennessee Valley to Kentucky/West Virginia; dissipated Monday	30–35 mph

Who is in the path

Place	Chance of tropical-storm-force wind (39+ mph)	Chance of 58+ mph / 74+ mph
Pensacola, FL · Whiting Field, FL	**99% · 99%**	97% / 10% · 97% / 11%
Destin, FL	**99%**	94% / **23%**
Mobile, AL · Panama City, FL · Apalachicola, FL	98% · 99% · 99%	not listed · 5% / not listed · not listed
Montgomery, AL · Dothan, AL	99% · 96%	16% · 3%
Gulfport, MS · Tallahassee, FL	6% · 5%	not listed

Source: NHC wind speed probabilities, Advisory 13 (4 PM CT Fri). Not listed means NHC printed no value for that place. These change with every advisory.

Impacts (NHC Advisory 13, NWS, WPC)

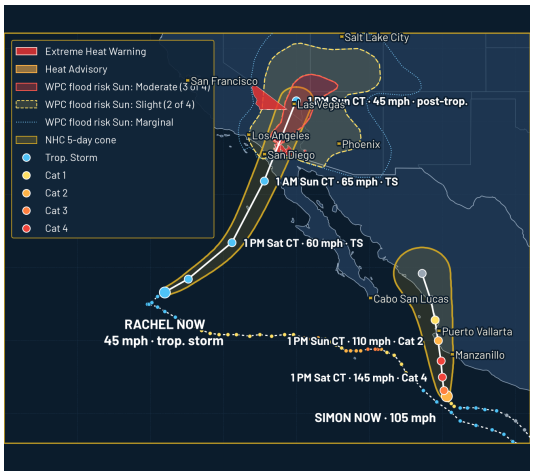
- **Storm surge (if peak surge hits at high tide): 6–9 ft** Alabama/Florida border to Grayton Beach; 4–7 ft Grayton Beach to Indian Pass; 4–6 ft Indian Pass to the Steinhatchee River and Dauphin Island to the AL/FL border; 3–5 ft mouth of the Mississippi to Dauphin Island, Lower Mobile Bay, and Steinhatchee to Suwannee; 2–4 ft Upper Mobile Bay and Suwannee to Yankeetown.
- **Wind:** tropical storm conditions are occurring now; hurricane conditions this evening into early Saturday, spreading as far as 100 miles inland into southern Alabama. Expect long power outages.
- **Rain: 4–8 in., locally 15 in.** across southern Alabama, the Florida Panhandle and Big Bend, and southwest Georgia; 2–5 in. (locally 10) across much of the Southeast incl. the Southern Appalachians and coastal Carolinas. WPC: **Moderate Risk (3 of 4) through Saturday morning**; NWS has 9 Flash Flood Warnings in Florida (~6 PM CT).
- **Tornadoes and surf:** tornado risk tonight across the Florida Panhandle, southeast Alabama and south Georgia; Saturday over eastern Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas. Life-threatening surf and rip currents along the Gulf Coast.

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2 · The West: Rachel warnings for Baja, watch for San Diego · Hurricane Simon

Item	Official (NHC Advisory 51, 2 PM PDT / 4 PM CT Fri Oct 9)
Rachel now	**45 mph tropical storm**, 995 mb, 23.3°N 124.0°W, about 775 mi SW of San Diego, moving NE at 7 mph
New warnings	**Tropical Storm Warning:** west coast of Baja California, San José de Las Palomas to the U.S./Mexico border. **Tropical Storm Watch:** Southern California coast from the border to the San Diego/Orange County line, and east coast of Baja from Isla San Luis to Puerto Peñasco
Forecast	Strengthens slightly to about 65 mph near northern Baja late Saturday night; post-tropical inland over the Southwest Sunday; dissipated Monday
Rain and wind	1–3 in. of rain in Baja and the Southwest U.S., locally 5 in.; flash and urban flooding. WPC Sunday: **Moderate Risk (3 of 4)** over the desert Southwest (southern Nevada, western Arizona, SE California). Gusty winds over interior high terrain this weekend



Map: HailDataHub from NHC GIS cones (Rachel Adv 51, Simon Adv 10), best tracks, NWS heat alerts and the WPC Day 3 (Sunday) Excessive Rainfall Outlook. Times in CT.

Hurricane Simon (NHC Adv 10, 3 PM CST (Mexico) / 4 PM CT Fri Oct 9): 105 mph (Category 2), 966 mb, 195 mi south of Manzanillo, nearly stationary. Forecast **145 mph (Category 4)** Saturday as it nears southwestern and west-central Mexico. Hurricane Warning: Punta San Telmo to Punta Mita; **new Hurricane Watch**: Punta Mita to El Roblito and Las Islas Marías; Tropical Storm Watch: east of Punta San Telmo to Lázaro Cárdenas. Rain **10–20 in., locally 30 in.** in Michoacán, Colima, Jalisco and Nayarit, with life-threatening flooding and mudslides. Atlantic: no other development expected for 7 days (NHC).

Top Weather Stories (official sources)

1) Isaias eyewall reaches the western Florida Panhandle; Extreme Wind Warnings for Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties (NHC 6 PM CT update; NWS).

2) Life-threatening surge up to 6–9 ft from the AL/FL line to Grayton Beach; Storm Surge Warning from the Mississippi River mouth to the Suwannee River (NHC).

3) Hurricane-force winds up to 100 miles inland into southern Alabama this evening into early Saturday; Isaias weakens inland and becomes post-tropical Saturday (NHC).

4) Rachel prompts warnings for Baja and a watch for San Diego; WPC Moderate flood risk Sunday in the desert Southwest (NHC, WPC).

5) Simon forecast to reach Category 4 near southwestern Mexico Saturday, with up to 30 in. of rain (NHC).

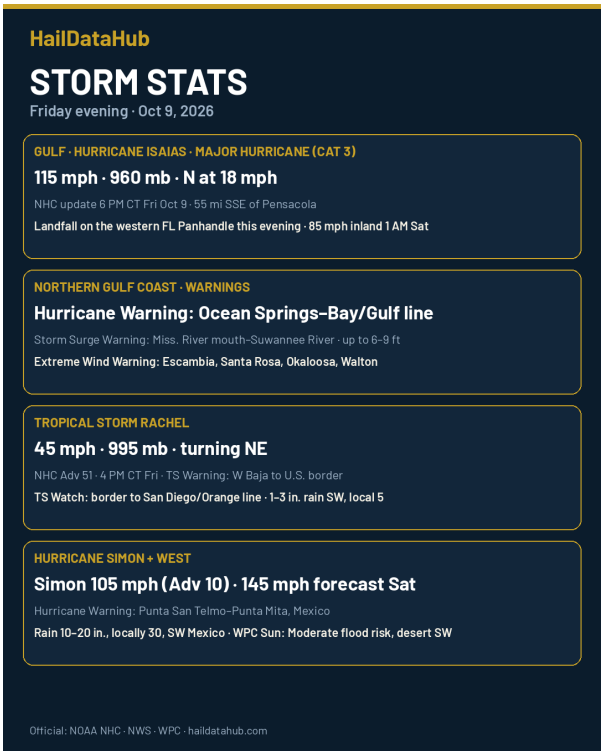
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3 · What to do

- **Hurricane and Extreme Wind Warning areas (coastal Alabama, western Florida Panhandle):** shelter now in a small interior room on the lowest floor that is above surge levels, away from windows. Do not go outside in the eye; winds return fast from the other direction
- **Storm Surge Warning areas:** if you stayed in a surge zone, move to the highest safe floor. Never drive into water over the road; turn around
- **Inland Alabama, Georgia, the Panhandle, Tennessee and the Carolinas:** damaging gusts, tornadoes and flash flooding tonight and Saturday. Keep phones charged and have two ways to get warnings
- **Generators:** outdoors only, at least 20 feet from doors and windows; never in a garage. Treat every downed line as live
- **Southern California, Baja and the Southwest:** NHC: Rachel is expected to approach northern Baja California or Southern California late Saturday or early Sunday, with 1 to 3 in. of rain (locally 5 in.) and potential flash and urban flooding. NWS San Diego has local details. Stay out of dry washes and burn scars when rain hits
- **After the storm:** photograph damage before cleanup (wide and close, dated), keep receipts, make only temporary repairs to stop further damage, and call your insurer. Flood damage usually needs flood insurance, not a standard homeowners policy

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