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Phoenix Flash Flooding and Water Rescues Friday Night · Halloween Weekend Atmospheric River, Moderate Flood Risk for the Four Corners and Utah Sunday · Las Vegas Wrap-Up · King Tides Day 7 · Today's Weather Extremes

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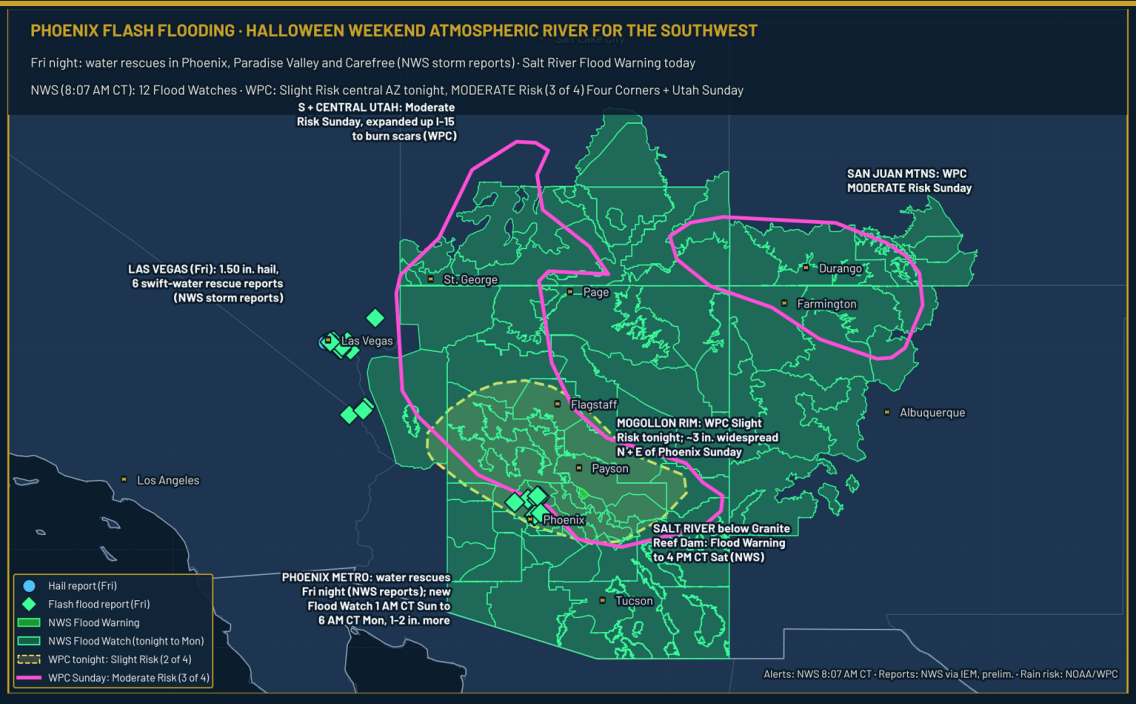
PHOENIX FLOODING LAST NIGHT · BIGGER ROUND SUNDAY

Storms dumped **0.75 to 2.25 in.** of rain on parts of the **Phoenix metro** Friday evening, and NWS storm reports show **water rescues** in Phoenix, Paradise Valley and Carefree, including **six people from four vehicles** in a wash near 40th Street. The **Salt River** below Granite Reef Dam is under a **Flood Warning** today. After a Halloween lull, an atmospheric river arrives tonight, and NOAA's Weather Prediction Center has a **Moderate Risk (level 3 of 4)** of flooding rain on **Sunday** for the Four Corners and much of **Utah**, with about **3 in.** widespread north and east of Phoenix.

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PHOENIX FLOODING + WEEKEND RISK

NWS reports: water rescues Phoenix metro Fri night · 12 Flood Watches · WPC Moderate Risk Four Corners + Utah Sunday



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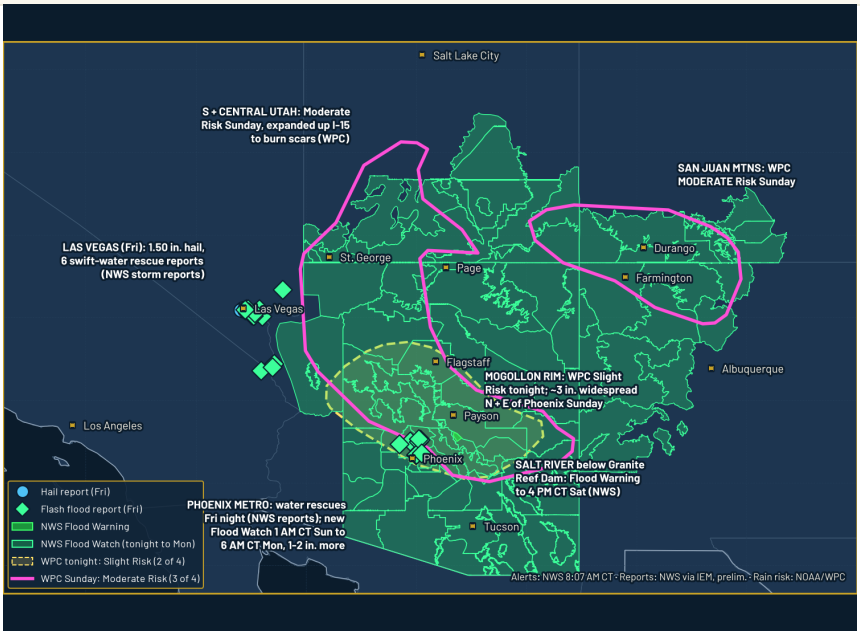


Also this morning: a last wrap-up on **Friday's Las Vegas hail and flash flooding** (1.50 in. hail, six swift-water rescue reports); your **Halloween night** outlook, mostly dry in the East; **2.36 in.** of rain in central **Illinois**; **king tides, day 7**, with major saltwater flooding in the **Upper Florida Keys** into Sunday; a winter and tropics check; Today's Weather Extremes and the Top Weather Stories.

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1 · Phoenix flash flooding Friday night (lead)

Item	Official (preliminary NWS reports; times CT, local MST in brackets)
Warnings	NWS Phoenix issued a series of **Flash Flood Warnings** for Maricopa County Friday evening, from New River, Cave Creek and Anthem (7:24 PM CT) to Scottsdale and Paradise Valley (8:11 PM CT). At 9:50 PM CT [7:50 PM], law enforcement reported **multiple water rescues** and **0.75 to 2.25 in.** of rain had fallen over Phoenix, Paradise Valley, Piestewa Peak and Camelback Mountain. The heavy rain ended by about 12:15 AM CT
Water rescues	NWS storm reports (fire departments): **six people from four vehicles** stuck in a wash near 40th Street and Stanford Drive, Phoenix (9:10 PM CT); a rescue at Hayden Road and McCormick Parkway (9:06 PM CT); a rescue near Terravita Way and Scottsdale Road, Carefree (9:34 PM CT). Fast-flowing water covered two lanes of Camelback Road (trained spotter)
Washes and rivers	Sonoran Wash peaked at **6.00 ft**, well over its 3.5 ft bankfull stage (county official, 7:35 PM CT). Indian Bend Wash in Scottsdale ran above alarm stage overnight after **1 to 3 in.** of rain; that warning ended at 7:15 AM CT. **Flood Warnings now:** the **Salt River below Granite Reef Dam** to Tempe Town Lake, including low-water crossings such as McKellips Road, to **4 PM CT** [2 PM] (SRP releasing 1,650 cfs); **Tonto Creek** near Tonto Basin to 2:15 PM CT
Lightning	NWS storm report: **4 adults injured** by a lightning strike at a bus stop near El Mirage, about 10:30 AM CT Friday



Map: HailDataHub from NWS local storm reports (IEM, preliminary), active NWS Flood Watches and Flood Warnings (8:07 AM CT) and WPC excessive rainfall outlooks (tonight, Sunday).

What changed since last night: the storms shifted from Las Vegas into the Phoenix metro after our evening report; Flash Flood Warnings nationwide 1 to 0, Flood Warnings 6 to 3, Flood Watches 17 to 12 as Friday's watches expired and Sunday's took over.

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2 · Halloween weekend atmospheric river: Moderate Risk Sunday

Item	Official (times CT; clocks fall back at 2 AM Sunday)
Today (Halloween)	WPC: mostly dry or light rain in the Southwest today; the "real event" starts **tonight** as a subtropical low is pulled into the region. WPC upgraded central Arizona and the **Mogollon Rim** to a **Slight Risk (level 2 of 4)** through early Sunday; Marginal Risk for much of Nevada, the Sierra foothills, southern California mountains and the slot canyons of southern Utah. Rain reaches southern California late Halloween night
Sunday	**WPC Moderate Risk (level 3 of 4)** in two areas: the **San Juan Mountains** of SW Colorado, and from the Mogollon Rim north through **southern and central Utah**, now expanded up I-15 to the large burn scars near the I-15/I-70 junction. Slight Risk expanded north to the **Salt Lake City** metro. Moisture is 4 to 6 standard deviations above normal, threatening daily records. WPC expects **widespread 3 in. totals north and east of Phoenix**, locally more, and says a higher-end Moderate Risk may be needed. NWS Phoenix: another **1 to 2 in.** for the Phoenix metro on already moist soil
Flood Watches	NWS Phoenix (Phoenix metro, rural Maricopa, NW Pinal, Globe, Superior, Tonto Basin), Tucson (Tucson metro, Nogales, Sierra Vista, Douglas, Ajo), Flagstaff (Grand Canyon, Flagstaff, Prescott area, Navajo Nation) and Las Vegas (Mohave Co., AZ): **1 AM CT Sunday to 6 AM CT Monday**. NWS Salt Lake City (Zion, Bryce, Capitol Reef, Lake Powell, Castle Country): 6 AM CT Sunday to midnight Sunday night. NWS Albuquerque, Grand Junction, Pueblo (NW New Mexico, SW Colorado, SE Utah, San Juans): 6 AM CT Sunday to noon CT Monday; San Luis Valley, CO, 6 PM CT Sunday to 6 AM CT Wednesday. Nationwide: 12 Flood Watches (8:07 AM CT)
Rivers	NWS Albuquerque Flood Advisories: Animas River at Farmington (riverwalk flooding at 10 ft) and near Cedar Hill, San Juan River at Shiprock, La Plata River and the San Francisco River at Reserve are forecast to rise Sunday night into Tuesday

Timeline (CT): today: lull, a few showers; Salt River warning to 4 PM · **tonight:** heavy rain begins in central Arizona; rain reaches southern California · **1 AM Sunday:** Arizona watches begin · **Sunday:** heaviest rain, Moderate Risk Four Corners and Utah; snow levels fall in Utah Sunday night · **Monday:** watches end; the storm moves into the Plains and Upper Midwest.

Who's in the path: Phoenix, Mesa, Scottsdale, Tucson, Flagstaff, Sedona, Prescott, Payson, Page and the Grand Canyon; St. George, Cedar City, Richfield and Salt Lake City; Farmington, Durango, Cortez and Pagosa Springs. **What changed since last night:** WPC upgraded tonight to a Slight Risk for central Arizona and expanded Sunday's Moderate Risk north into central Utah.

3 · Las Vegas hail and flash flooding: Friday wrap-up

- **Hail: 1.50 in. (ping pong ball)** near Sahara Avenue and Maryland Parkway, 2 mi S of downtown, at 3:10 PM CT Friday, the largest U.S. hail report of the day (SPC); 1.25 in. in east Las Vegas and 1.00 in. near Sahara and Eastern (NWS Las Vegas storm reports, preliminary)
- **Flooding: six swift-water rescue reports** across the valley between 3:15 and 3:47 PM CT, at East Lake Mead Parkway and North Pueblo Boulevard, Boulder Highway and East Texas Avenue in Henderson, Desert Inn Road and McLeod Drive, Sahara Avenue and Sandhill Road, Mojave Road and Liberty Avenue, and South Nellis Boulevard at the Las Vegas Wash (fire departments via NWS). 2 to 4 ft of flowing water was reported near Overton (law enforcement)
- **Now:** all Las Vegas-area Flash Flood Warnings have ended. Mohave County, AZ, is in the new Flood Watch from 1 AM CT Sunday. This is our last Las Vegas update unless new storms hit the valley

4 · Halloween night, the Midwest, winter and tropics

- **Trick-or-treat outlook:** WPC: high pressure keeps much of the **eastern U.S. dry** into the weekend, colder than normal in New England and milder to the south. Showers and storms shift from the southern Plains toward the **Gulf Coast** and lower Mississippi Valley; isolated showers in Florida. SPC: **no severe storms forecast** anywhere in the U.S. today or tonight. Rain arrives in **southern California** late Halloween night and snow in the Sierra
- **Clocks fall back:** daylight saving time ends at **2 AM Sunday**; set clocks back one hour (NIST)
- **Illinois and the Midwest:** heavy rain Friday in central Illinois: **2.36 in.** near Mount Zion and 2.25 in. near Abingdon (NWS Lincoln storm reports). No winter alerts and no NWS snow reports in the last 36 hours (8:07 AM CT). **Early next week:** WPC

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says the Southwest storm becomes a large low over the Plains and Midwest Monday, with **2 to 4 in.** of rain from eastern South Dakota into central Minnesota (Marginal Risk now covering Minnesota, Wisconsin and the U.P.) and possible heavy snow in the central Rockies

- **Sierra and Great Basin:** Winter Weather Advisories 10 AM CT today to 9 AM CT Sunday for Lake Tahoe, Mono County, the Sierra above 5,000 ft (I-80, US-50) and the high country of Yosemite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon (NWS Reno, Sacramento, Hanford); WPC: over a foot of snow possible on the peaks. Winter Storm Watch, Ruby Mountains and East Humboldt Range, NV, 7 PM CT tonight to midnight Sunday night (NWS Elko). Advisory for the Sun Valley region, ID, 7 PM CT tonight to 6 PM CT Sunday (NWS Pocatello)
- **Colorado and Alaska:** Winter Storm Watches for the San Juan Mountains Sunday into Monday (NWS Grand Junction, Pueblo); Winter Weather Advisory for the central Colorado mountains 1 PM CT Sunday to 7 PM CT Monday. Alaska: Winter Storm Warning for Skagway 1 PM CT today to noon CT Sunday (NWS Juneau); Winter Weather Advisory for the Beaufort Sea coast (NWS Fairbanks)
- **Tropics:** no active NHC storms. Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf: no tropical formation expected in 7 days (NHC). A broad low may form well southeast of Hawaii early next week: **40% chance** of development in 7 days (NHC, CPHC). Typhoon In-fa was wrapped up in our Friday evening report and is dropped

5 · King tides, day 7

Area	Official (NWS alerts, NOAA tide gauges, preliminary MLLW; times CT)
Overnight gauges	NOAA: **Virginia Key (Miami) 4.15 ft** at midnight CT, about 1.5 ft above the predicted 2.62 ft; **Key West 3.71 ft** at 12:48 AM CT, about 1.3 ft above the predicted 2.38 ft. Friday afternoon on the West Coast: Point Reyes 7.77 ft, San Francisco 7.76 ft, Santa Barbara 7.45 ft, L.A. Harbor 7.42 ft
Florida	NWS Key West: **major saltwater flooding** for the **Upper Keys** until 4 AM CT Sunday; the Middle Keys were lowered to an advisory this morning, joining the Lower Keys. NWS Jacksonville: **Coastal Flood Warning for eastern Putnam County** (St. Johns River) to 4 AM CT Sunday; advisories for Nassau, Duval, Flagler and St. Johns counties. NWS Miami and Melbourne: advisories Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, St. Lucie and Martin to 6 PM CT Sunday. **High Surf Advisories** from Glynn Co., GA, to Broward Co., FL, this afternoon into Sunday or Monday. St. Johns River near Astor: moderate flooding (NWS Melbourne)
Florida rain	WPC: Slight Risk of flooding rain on Florida's east coast from Jacksonville to Miami Sunday and Monday as a tropical wave crosses, on soils saturated by days of rain
Elsewhere	NWS San Francisco: advisories for the Point Reyes and Peninsula coast to 8 PM CT tonight, and San Francisco, the Bay shoreline and Monterey Bay to 8 PM CT Sunday. Texas barrier islands to 6 AM CT Sunday (NWS Corpus Christi); inland New Hanover Co., NC, 1 to 3 PM CT today (NWS Wilmington)



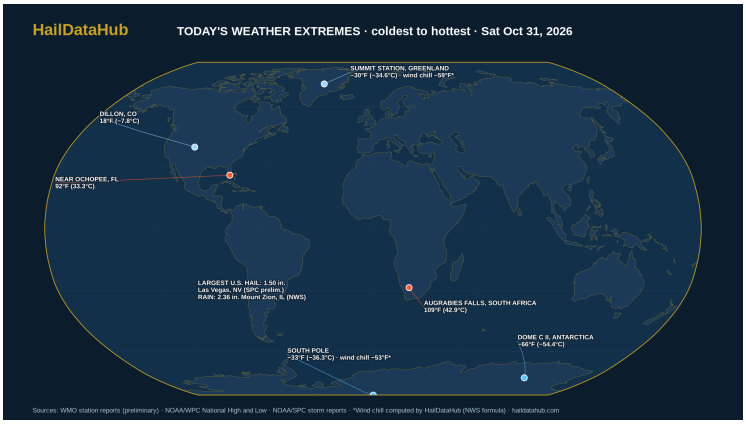
Map: HailDataHub from active NWS coastal flood alerts (8:07 AM CT) and NOAA tide gauges (preliminary). **What changed since last night:** Coastal Flood Warnings 2 to 2, Advisories 11 to 12, High Surf Advisories 6 to 6; the Keys warning now covers the Upper Keys only, into

Sunday; the Gulf Coast advisory near New Orleans ends this morning.

6 · Today's Weather Extremes · coldest to hottest

Extreme	Value	Place / station	Time (CT) · source
World low	−54.4°C (−66°F); wind not reported	Dome C II, Antarctica (WMO 89828)	16-17 UTC Oct 30 (11 AM-noon CT Fri), lowest in 24 h to 7 PM CT Fri · WMO station report, preliminary
South Pole now	−36.3°C (−33°F); wind 6 kt (7 mph); wind chill −53°F (computed)	Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (WMO 89009)	12 UTC Oct 31 (7 AM CT) · WMO station report · wind chill computed by HailDataHub (NWS formula)
Greenland now	−34.6°C (−30°F); wind 14 kt (16 mph); wind chill −59°F (computed)	Summit Station, Greenland (WMO 04419)	12 UTC Oct 31 (7 AM CT) · WMO station report · wind chill computed (NWS formula)
U.S. low	18°F	Dillon, CO (tied: 4 mi NW of Grand Lake, CO)	Fri Oct 30 · NOAA/WPC National High and Low, issued 9:30 PM CT Fri (preliminary)
U.S. high	92°F	17 mi E of Ochopee, FL	Fri Oct 30 · NOAA/WPC National High and Low, issued 9:30 PM CT Fri (preliminary)
World high	42.9°C (109°F)	Augrabies Falls, South Africa (WMO 68425)	Daily high reported 14 UTC Oct 30 (9 AM CT Fri) · WMO station report, preliminary
Largest U.S. hail	1.50 in.	2 mi S of downtown Las Vegas, NV	3:10 PM CT Fri · SPC storm reports (preliminary)
Heaviest rain in NWS storm reports	2.36 in.	1 mi E of Mount Zion, IL	Total since midnight, reported 10:45 PM CT Fri · NWS Lincoln storm report (mesonet)

World values are preliminary WMO station reports, each re-checked against the station's raw report. Dome C II's reading is backed by nearby Concordia (−52.8°C); Augrabies Falls' by its own hourly readings (42.4°C at 13 UTC). No U.S. snow line today: no NWS snow reports in the last 36 hours.



7 · Top Weather Stories (verified)

1) Phoenix flash flooding: water rescues in Phoenix, Paradise Valley and Carefree Friday night after up to 2.25 in. of rain; the Salt River is under a Flood Warning today (NWS).

2) Halloween weekend atmospheric river: a Moderate Risk of flooding rain Sunday for the Four Corners and much of Utah, with Flood Watches from Tucson and Phoenix to the San Juan Mountains (WPC, NWS).

3) Trick-or-treat weather: mostly dry in the East, a few showers near the Gulf Coast, no severe storms in the forecast, and rain arriving in southern California late tonight (WPC, SPC).

4) King tides, day 7: major saltwater flooding in the Upper Florida Keys into Sunday; Miami's Virginia Key gauge ran about 1.5 ft above predicted overnight (NWS, NOAA).

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5) Las Vegas wrap-up: 1.50 in. hail and six swift-water rescue reports Friday afternoon (NWS, SPC). Also: clocks fall back at 2 AM Sunday.

8 · What customers should do

- **Phoenix, Tucson, Flagstaff and Utah:** plan Halloween night and Sunday around the rain; never drive into flooded washes or across low-water crossings, skip slot canyons and wash hikes, park away from washes, and keep phone alerts on tonight through Monday
- **Las Vegas and Henderson:** photograph hail damage to roofs, cars, skylights and AC units now if you have not yet, before repairs
- **Florida Keys and the Florida east coast:** move cars to higher ground before high tide; never drive through saltwater, which damages brakes, wiring and electronics; heavy rain adds to the flooding Sunday and Monday
- **Halloween night:** check your local NWS forecast before trick-or-treating, add a layer in the Northeast, and keep kids away from flooded streets and storm drains
- **After hail, wind or flood damage:** photograph roofs, siding, windows and vehicles from several angles, note the date and time, keep receipts, make only temporary repairs, then call your insurer

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