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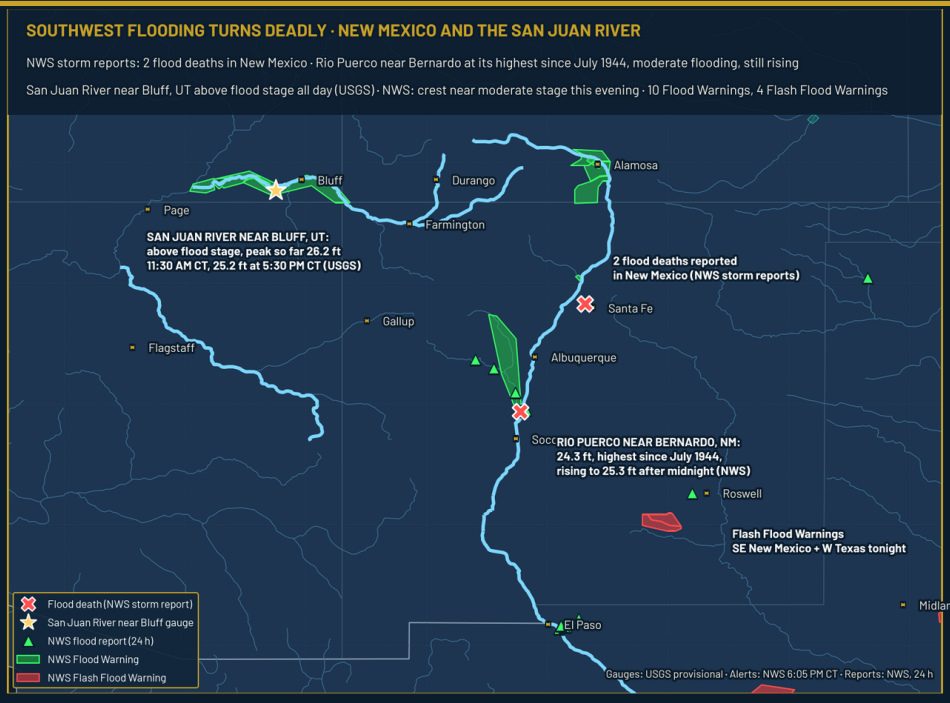
WEATHER REPORT

Southwest Flooding Turns Deadly in New Mexico · San Juan River Above Flood Stage in Utah · King Tides from Florida to the Outer Banks and California · Tropical Storm Vance

Monday evening, October 26, 2026 · Issued 6:35 PM CT

SOUTHWEST FLOODING

NWS Albuquerque storm reports list **two flood deaths in New Mexico**: a woman swept away in a truck near **Bernardo** early Monday, and a woman swept away in a vehicle at a low-water crossing near **Santa Fe**. The **Rio Puerco near Bernardo** reached **24.3 ft at 5 PM CT**, its **highest since July 1944**, and NWS expects **25.3 ft just after midnight**. In Utah, the **San Juan River near Bluff** has been above flood stage all day (peak so far **26.2 ft**, USGS).



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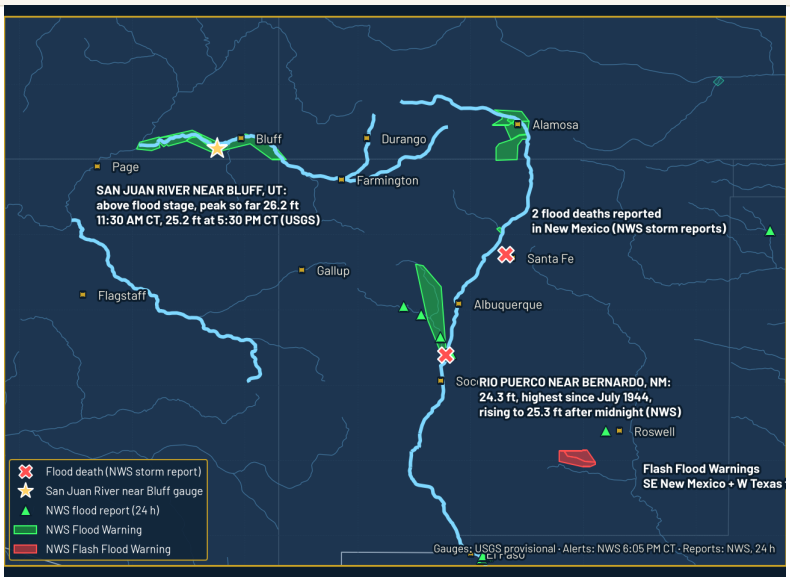


Also tonight: **king tides** keep flooding the coast, with 8 Coastal Flood Warnings in Florida and Southern California and **new advisories for North Carolina's Outer Banks and the San Francisco Bay Area**. Flash Flood Warnings are up in **southeast New Mexico and West Texas**. **Vance** holds at 65 mph off Mexico with no watches, and **Typhoon In-fa** is near 125 mph. Plus a winter check and the Top Weather Stories.

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1 · Southwest flooding (lead)

River / area	Official (NWS warnings and storm reports, USGS gauges; times CT)
Flood deaths, New Mexico	NWS Albuquerque storm reports: **1 death 1 mi S of Bernardo** (Socorro County), an adult woman swept away in a truck in the early hours Monday, recovered Monday afternoon; **1 death 6 mi N of Agua Fria** (Santa Fe County), an adult woman swept away when a vehicle carrying three people entered a low-water crossing (two injured). Also near Bernardo: **15 people needed water rescue** overnight
Rio Puerco near Bernardo, NM	**NWS Albuquerque Flood Warning upgraded to moderate** (4:47 PM MDT): **24.3 ft at 5 PM CT** (flood stage 19.5 ft); forecast **25.3 ft just after midnight**, near 20.2 ft early Wednesday afternoon, a second rise to 21.6 ft Thursday morning, below flood stage Thursday afternoon. "Water levels in the Lower Rio Puerco have not been this high since **July of 1944**." At 24 ft the old Highway 60 bridge is overtopped; at 23 ft streets in the village of San Francisco between I-25 and the Rio Grande flood; further rises would affect I-25 traffic. Warning until late Thursday night
San Juan River near Bluff, UT	USGS provisional: crossed the **23-ft flood stage** about 7:45 AM CT; **peak so far 26.20 ft at 11:30 AM CT**; **25.20 ft at 5:30 PM CT**, easing. **NWS Salt Lake City** (5:18 PM CT): crest "late this afternoon through this evening at near to slightly above moderate flood stage" (27 ft); flooding to Lake Powell through at least Tuesday morning. **NWS Grand Junction** warning to 7 AM CT Tuesday ("an emergency situation"); its morning forecast of 31.0 ft has not been reached. Record: 32.0 ft (Sept. 10, 1927)
Other rivers	San Juan at Four Corners 14.6 ft at 5 PM CT, falling (USGS). Rio Chama below Chamita: highest reading in the past day 7.1 ft, falling below flood stage (NWS Albuquerque). Rio Grande at Alamosa: highest reading 9.9 ft, equal to a June 1948 crest; below flood stage late tonight (NWS Pueblo). **New Flood Watch**: Purgatoire River near Las Animas, CO, this evening to Wednesday afternoon (NWS Pueblo). Rio Grande near Presidio, TX: minor flooding, crest 9.9 ft (NWS Midland)



Map: HailDataHub from NWS alerts (6:05 PM CT), NWS storm reports (24 h) and USGS provisional gauge data.

Timeline: Sat-Sun: flash flooding in northern New Mexico; Rio Puerco rising near Bernardo Sunday night · **Mon early:** water rescues near Bernardo; San Juan crosses flood stage near Bluff about 7:45 AM CT · **Mon midday:** San Juan peaks so far at 26.2 ft · **Mon evening:** Rio Puerco upgraded to moderate flooding · **Tonight:** Rio Puerco 25.3 ft after midnight · **Tue:** San Juan falls below flood stage (NWS) · **Thu:** Rio Puerco below flood stage

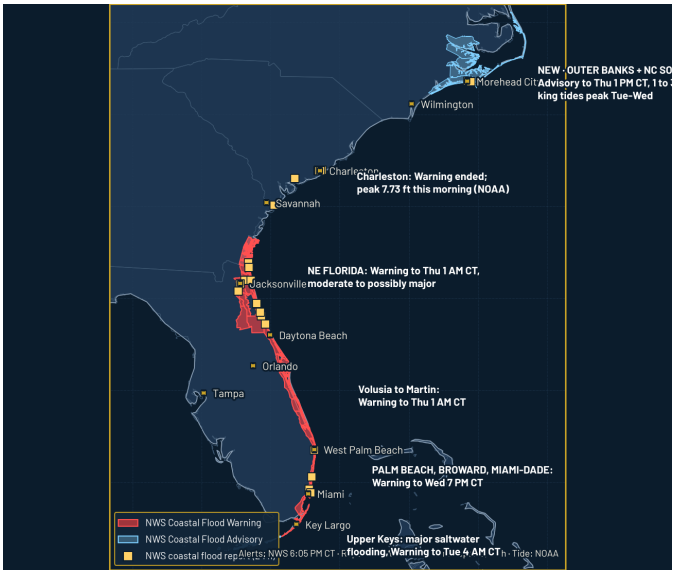
Who's in the path: Bernardo and the village of San Francisco (Socorro County, NM); Aneth, Montezuma Creek, Bluff and Mexican Hat to Lake Powell (UT); river corridors near Alamosa, CO. **What changed since this morning:** the San Juan near Bluff went from 22.76 ft and rising to above flood stage, peaking so far at 26.2 ft, short of the 29.5 ft and 31.0 ft NWS forecasts; NWS storm reports added two flood deaths; the Rio Puerco warning was upgraded to moderate with a higher crest; Flood Warnings 12 to 10, Flash Flood Warnings 0 to 4.

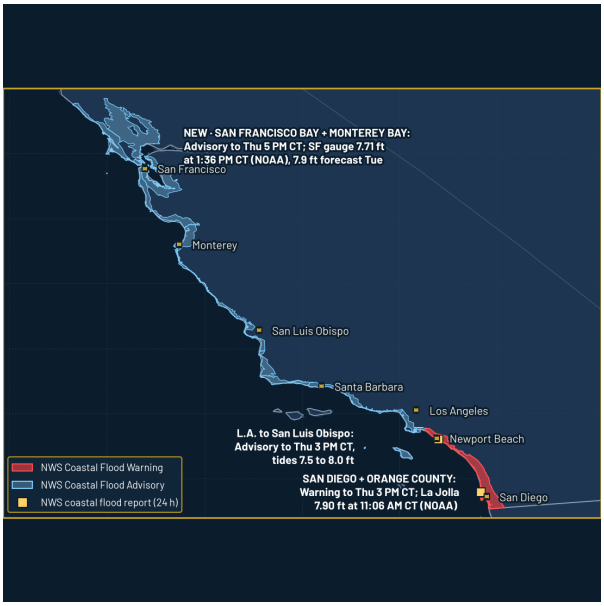
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2 · King-tide coastal flooding

Area	Official (NWS warnings and storm reports, NOAA tide gauges; times CT)
Charleston, SC	Coastal Flood Warning **ended** at 10 AM CT after a **7.73 ft MLLW** peak at 7:48 AM CT (NOAA). NWS Charleston: more coastal flooding with the Tuesday and Wednesday morning high tides
North Carolina (new)	**NWS Newport/Morehead City Coastal Flood Advisories** to 1 PM CT Thursday for the Northern Outer Banks, Hatteras and Ocracoke islands, Carteret and Onslow coasts and the Pamlico and Neuse sounds: 1 to 3 ft of inundation in low spots; king tides peak Tuesday and Wednesday; ocean overwash on Hatteras Island through midweek. Storm report: up to 1 ft of water at 11th and Shepard streets in Morehead City
Northeast Florida and SE Georgia	**Coastal Flood Warning** for the Nassau, Duval, Flagler and St. Johns beaches and the St. Johns River basin until **1 AM CT Thursday**: "moderate to possibly major flooding around times of high tide." NOAA Mayport gauge 7.33 ft MLLW at 8:48 AM CT. Glynn and Camden, GA: warning to 10 AM CT Tuesday, then advisory
Space and Treasure coasts	**Coastal Flood Warning** Volusia to Martin until 1 AM CT Thursday; 7 to 11 ft breakers. Wind Advisory to 7 AM CT Tuesday, gusts to 35 mph. St. Johns River near Astor: moderate flooding, crest 3.8 ft this evening (NWS Melbourne)
Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade	**Coastal Flood Warning to 7 PM CT Wednesday**, "significant coastal flooding expected." Wind Advisory to 7 PM CT Tuesday, gusts to 40 mph. Storm report: 8 to 10 in. of water on Flagler Road in Palm Beach (NWS Miami)
Florida Keys	Upper Keys: **Coastal Flood Warning, major saltwater flooding, to 4 AM CT Tuesday**; Middle and Lower Keys advisory (NWS Key West)
California	**San Diego and Orange County coasts: Coastal Flood Warning to 3 PM CT Thursday**; NOAA La Jolla gauge 7.90 ft MLLW at 11:06 AM CT. L.A. to San Luis Obispo: advisory to 3 PM CT Thursday, tides 7.5 to 8.0 ft. **New: NWS San Francisco advisory** for the coast, San Francisco Bay shoreline and Monterey Bay to 5 PM CT Thursday; SF gauge 7.71 ft at 1:36 PM CT (NOAA), forecast 7.9 ft Tuesday about 2:15 PM CT; more flooding expected along bayshore Marin County





Maps: HailDataHub from active NWS coastal flood alerts (6:05 PM CT) and NWS storm reports (24 h).

What changed since this morning: Charleston's warning ended; new advisories for North Carolina and the San Francisco Bay Area; the Corpus Christi barrier-island advisory now runs to 4 AM CT Wednesday. Coastal Flood Warnings 9 to 8, Advisories 24 to 14. **Next:** morning high tides Tuesday and Wednesday are again the ones to watch.

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3 · Storms tonight, Hawaii and the week ahead

Item	Official (times CT)
SE New Mexico and West Texas	**4 Flash Flood Warnings** at 6:05 PM CT: west-central Chaves County, NM (1.5 to 2 in. fell); Garden City, TX, to 9 PM CT (1.5 to 2.5 in.); Balmorhea and Toyahvale, TX, to 7:45 PM CT (1 to 2.5 in.). Radar-indicated Severe Thunderstorm Warnings: golf ball hail and 60 mph gusts in Chaves County, NM (4:52 PM MDT), half-dollar hail in Pecos and Reeves counties, TX (5:59 PM CT) (NWS Albuquerque, Midland)
SPC and WPC	SPC (2:54 PM CT): **no severe thunderstorm areas**; a strong storm or two in far West Texas and southeast New Mexico. WPC: Marginal Risk of flash flooding for the central and southern High Plains and southeast Florida
Hawaii	**NWS Honolulu Flood Watch** for all main Hawaiian Islands, Tuesday morning through late Wednesday night (Hawaii time): heavy rain and isolated thunderstorms could cause flash flooding
Later this week	WPC: heavy rain likely for parts of **Texas**, especially Thursday, as tropical moisture streams ahead of a western trough; an atmospheric river may reach Southern California and northern Mexico late in the weekend (timing uncertain)

4 · Tropics: Vance offshore; In-fa a strong typhoon

System	Official
Tropical Storm Vance (E. Pacific)	**NHC Advisory 22 (3 PM CT): 65 mph**, 997 mb, about 275 mi SSW of Manzanillo, 345 mi S of Cabo Corrientes, moving W at 6 mph. **No coastal watches or warnings.** Turn northwest Tuesday and north Wednesday; gradual weakening from wind shear; remnant low Thursday. Rain: **2 to 4 in., isolated 7 in.**, southern Sinaloa, southwest Durango and coastal Nayarit, Jalisco, Colima and Michoacán through Thursday, with flooding and mudslides possible. Next advisory 9 PM CT
Tropical Depression Olana (C. Pacific)	Advisory 6 (4 PM CT): **35 mph**, 1007 mb, 520 mi WSW of Johnston Island, SE at 3 mph; expected to become a remnant low later Monday. No watches (NHC for CPHC)
Typhoon In-fa (W. Pacific)	**JTWC Warning 014 (4 PM CT):** about **125 mph** (110 kt), 949 mb, 387 nm SW of Wake Island, nearly stationary. Forecast about **155 mph (135 kt) by Thursday** while moving west
Atlantic	No tropical cyclone formation expected during the next 7 days (NHC, 1 PM CT)



Map: HailDataHub from the NHC Advisory 22 forecast cone for Vance (3 PM CT).

What changed since this morning: Vance steady at 65 mph (Adv 20 to 22), jogged west, track shifted slightly west again; Olana weakened to a 35 mph depression; In-fa eased from about 130 to about 125 mph but is still forecast near 155 mph.

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5 · Winter check

- **Northern Rockies and Cascades:** NWS Great Falls Winter Weather Advisory for the Gallatin and Madison County mountains and the Centennial Mountains, 10 PM CT tonight to 7 AM CT Tuesday. **New**: Winter Weather Advisories for the Washington Cascades, from Whatcom County to Lewis County and western Chelan and Okanogan counties, through 7 PM CT Wednesday (NWS Seattle, Spokane, Pendleton). WPC: wet snow over parts of the northern Plains into Tuesday morning
- **Alaska:** 2 Winter Storm Warnings for the Upper Koyukuk Valley and south slopes of the central Brooks Range and Winter Weather Advisories including the Fairbanks area into tonight; High Wind Warning for the Bering Strait coast (NWS Fairbanks)
- **Illinois and the Midwest:** no winter alerts (NWS, 6:05 PM CT); rain from the Plains into the upper Mississippi Valley through Wednesday (WPC)

6 · Top Weather Stories (verified)

1) Deadly New Mexico flooding: two flood deaths in NWS storm reports, 15 water rescues near Bernardo, and the Rio Puerco at its highest since 1944 (NWS Albuquerque).

2) San Juan River above flood stage in Utah: 26.2 ft near Bluff at midday, below the forecast crests; flooding continues to Lake Powell into Tuesday (USGS, NWS).

3) King tides on both coasts: 8 Coastal Flood Warnings in Florida and Southern California, new advisories for the Outer Banks and San Francisco Bay (NWS, NOAA).

4) Flash flooding in West Texas and southeast New Mexico tonight, with radar-indicated large hail (NWS Midland, Albuquerque).

5) Pacific tropics: Vance stays offshore at 65 mph; Typhoon In-fa near 125 mph, forecast near 155 mph (NHC, JTWC).

7 · What customers should do

- **New Mexico, the San Juan River and West Texas:** turn around at flooded roads, arroyos and low-water crossings, since most flood deaths happen in vehicles; stay off riverbanks and out of floodwater, which can be contaminated; follow local emergency instructions
- **Coasts from Florida to the Outer Banks and California:** move cars to higher ground before each morning high tide through midweek; never drive through saltwater, which damages brakes, wiring and electronics; do not drive around barricades
- **Hawaii:** plan around Tuesday and Wednesday downpours; avoid streams and low roads when heavy rain starts
- **After hail, wind or flood damage:** photograph roofs, siding, windows and vehicles from several angles before cleanup, note the date and time, keep receipts, make only temporary repairs, then call your insurer

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