POST TROPICAL CYCLONE REPORT

Storm Name	Isaias
NWS Office	Mobile/Pensacola
Begin/End Date	10/09/2026 - 10/10/2026
Fatalities	1 - Direct 2 - Indirect
Tornadoes	0

Event Summary

Hurricane Isaias made landfall near Destin, Florida, around 8:30 PM CDT on Friday, October 9, 2026, as a Category 2 hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 105 mph. Destructive hurricane-force winds impacted portions of the western Florida Panhandle and south-central Alabama. An Extreme Wind Warning was issued as the eyewall moved ashore. Peak observed wind gusts reached 118 mph at Jay, 116 mph at Oriole Beach, and 114 mph at Whiting Field South, resulting in significant damage to trees, power lines, and structures, along with widespread power outages.

Storm surge produced inundation and beach erosion, particularly along the Okaloosa County coastline. Peak water levels reached 3.98 feet MHHW at Old Pass Lagoon (FDEP), 3.68 feet at East Pass Destin (FDEP), and 2.73 feet at Pensacola. Torrential rainfall also resulted in significant flash flooding across portions of the western Florida Panhandle, with widespread totals of 5-8 inches and localized amounts exceeding 11 inches. The highest reported rainfall total was 11.65 inches near Mary Esther, FL. Preliminary reports indicate one direct fatality and two indirect fatalities across the NWS Mobile/Pensacola forecast area.

NOTE: It is unlikely that the point-based observations provided in this report sampled the peak values for the event.

Highest 10 Land Winds (kts)*

Station	*State*	*Type*	*Sustained*
Oriole Beach (TXTECH StickNet 0217A)	FL	Mesonet	82.6
FSWN Escambia Pensacola Beach	FL	WeatherSTEM	79.1
Navarre Beach Marine Science Station	FL	WeatherSTEM	79.1
Navarre (TXTECH StickNet 0325C)	FL	Mesonet	72.8
Ferry Pass (TXTECH StickNet 0218A)	FL	Mesonet	70.3
Whiting Field S	FL	AWOS	67.8
UWF Pace Library	FL	WeatherSTEM	67.8
Allentown (TXTECH StickNet 0326C)	FL	Mesonet	67.0
Jay	FL	Mesonet	63.6
Jay	FL	UF FAWN	63.1

** Anemometer heights < 20 m*

Highest 10 Land Gusts (kts)*

Station	*State*	*Type*	*Gust*
Jay	FL	UF FAWN	102.2
Oriole Beach (TXTECH StickNet 0217A)	FL	Mesonet	101.3
Whiting Field S	FL	AWOS	99.0
Navarre (TXTECH StickNet 0325C)	FL	Mesonet	91.5
Ferry Pass (TXTECH StickNet 0218A)	FL	Mesonet	90.8
Allentown (TXTECH StickNet 0326C)	FL	Mesonet	88.1
UWF Pace Library	FL	WeatherSTEM	86.9
FSWN Escambia Pensacola Beach	FL	WeatherSTEM	86.0
Navarre Beach Marine Science Station	FL	WeatherSTEM	86.0
Gulf Breeze	FL	WxFlow	82.6

** Anemometer heights < 20 m*

Highest 10 Marine Winds (kts)*

Station	*Type*	*Sustained*
Santa Rosa Sound DB127	WxFlow	73.3
Fair Point Light	WxFlow	67.3
Fort Walton Beach	WxFlow	49.9
Mill Point (Perdido Bay)	WxFlow	49.8
Ft Morgan	NOS	47.4
Orange Beach Buoy	NDBC	46.7
Dauphin Island	NOS	46.1
Pensacola	NOS	44.1
USCG Sector Mobile	NOS	36.9
Perdido Pass	Mesonet	31.1

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Highest 10 Marine Gusts (kts)*

Station	*Type*	*Gust*
Santa Rosa Sound DB127	WxFlow	101.1
Fair Point Light	WxFlow	84.3
Fort Walton Beach	WxFlow	68.2
Pensacola	NOS	66.1
Mill Point (Perdido Bay)	WxFlow	65.3
Orange Beach Buoy	NDBC	60.3
Dauphin Island	NOS	58.1
Ft Morgan	NOS	56.2
USCG Sector Mobile	NOS	48.0

** Anemometer heights < 20 m*

Highest 10 Rainfall Totals

Station	*State*	*Type*	*Inches*
Mary Esther 0.6 E	FL	CoCoRaHS	11.65
Fort Walton Beach 1.7 ESE	FL	CoCoRaHS	11.20
Shalimar 1.2 NNW	FL	CoCoRaHS	9.69
Valparaiso 1.4 N	FL	CoCoRaHS	9.64
Niceville, FL	FL	COOP	9.60
Wright 0.7 NNW	FL	CoCoRaHS	8.77
Niceville 3.6 SE	FL	CoCoRaHS	8.16
Florala	AL	Mesonet	7.97
Niceville 2.3 SE	FL	CoCoRaHS	7.46
Crestview 3.0 SSE	FL	CoCoRaHS	7.12

Highest NOAA Tide Gage Observations

Station	*State*	*Datum*	*Water Level (ft)*
Pensacola	FL	MHHW	2.73
Dauphin Island	AL	MHHW	1.43
East Fowl River Bridge	AL	MHHW	-1.10
Bayou La Batre	AL	MHHW	-1.38
West Fowl River Bridge	AL	MHHW	-1.63
Dog River Bridge	AL	MHHW	-2.60
USCG Sector Mobile	AL	MHHW	-3.13
Mobile State Docks	AL	MHHW	-3.22
Chickasaw Creek	AL	MHHW	-3.47

Lowest 10 Pressures (MSLP)

Station	*State*	*Type*	*Millibars*
Crystal Beach	FL	WxFlow	977.9
Oriole Beach (TXTECH StickNet 0217A)	FL	Mesonet	980.4
Destin Airport	FL	ASOS	981.7
Ft Walton Beach (TXTECH StickNet 0332C)	FL	Mesonet	982.2
FSWN Escambia Pensacola Beach	FL	WeatherSTEM	983.2
Chumuckla (TXTECH StickNet 0328C)	FL	Mesonet	983.2
Pensacola Beach (TXTECH StickNet 0215A)	FL	Mesonet	984.1
Niceville (TXTECH StickNet 0329C)	FL	Mesonet	984.1
Bluewater Bay (TXTECH StickNet 0331C)	FL	Mesonet	984.1
Allentown (TXTECH StickNet 0326C)	FL	Mesonet	984.2

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Remarks:
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