

NWS JAX “Met Watch”

You must be a member of the local, state, or federal government to submit entries into this form. NWS JAX will provide a "meteorologist watch" to assist event public safety officials, however, event POCs are responsible for the safety of event attendees. NWS JAX will attempt to contact the listed event POC should hazardous weather threaten the event. If you need weather forecasts for the event, please submit a SPOT forecast.

1. Go to the website: <https://tinyurl.com/2k8ez459>
2. First Section of Form: Enter POC information, event date/time/location. If there are multiple event locations, you can enter additional lat/long locations on the next page if “YES” is selected.
3. Last Section of Form: Choose event weather notification thresholds. If there is the potential for the identified weather hazard to impact the event, NWS JAX will notify the event POC.
 - a. Select lightning notification radius.
 - b. Select wind gust threshold
(consider tents, banners, platforms, signs, equipment, scaffolding, dust, etc.)
 - c. Select if rain, without lightning, is a concern.
 - d. Hot Temperatures: Choose a notification threshold
 - e. Cold Temperatures: Choose a notification threshold
 - f. Select if rip currents are a concern.
 - g. Other Event Specific Weather Concerns:
List other potential weather concerns for the event.
 - h. Clearance Time: Approximate clearance time to evacuate attendees in advance of listed weather thresholds
 - i. Select if remote (virtual) support or onsite (deployment) meteorologist support for the event is needed. If onsite support is requested, allow up to 24 hrs for internal scheduling. Provide specific dates/times of needed support.
4. Your request will be sent to the on-duty NWS JAX team & reviewed. Call on-duty NWS JAX operations to ensure your request was received.
5. Meteorologists will attempt to notify the event POC if the identified weather impact thresholds could impact the event during the specified date/time.

Additional Forecast Options

NWS JAX On Duty Operations: 904-741-4370 ext. 1 sr-jax.severewx@noaa.gov

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