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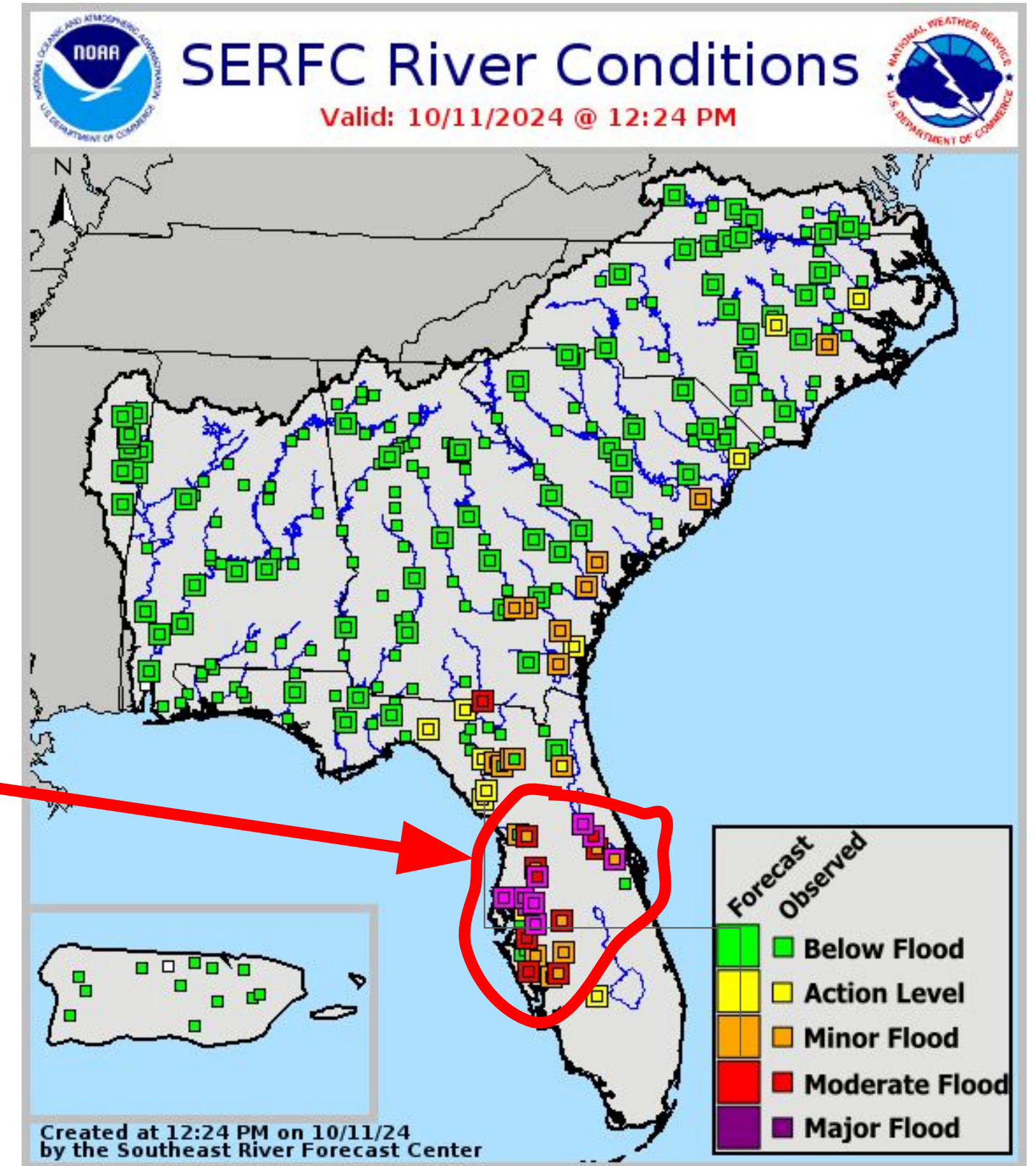
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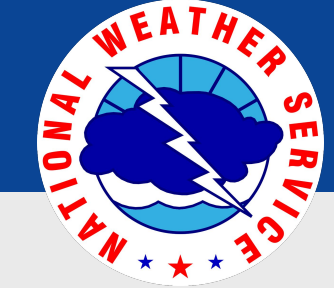
NEW Important Updates

- Hurricane Milton has exited Florida, but significant river flooding is expected to continue for the coming days to weeks.
- This will be the last briefing for this event.

Key Messages

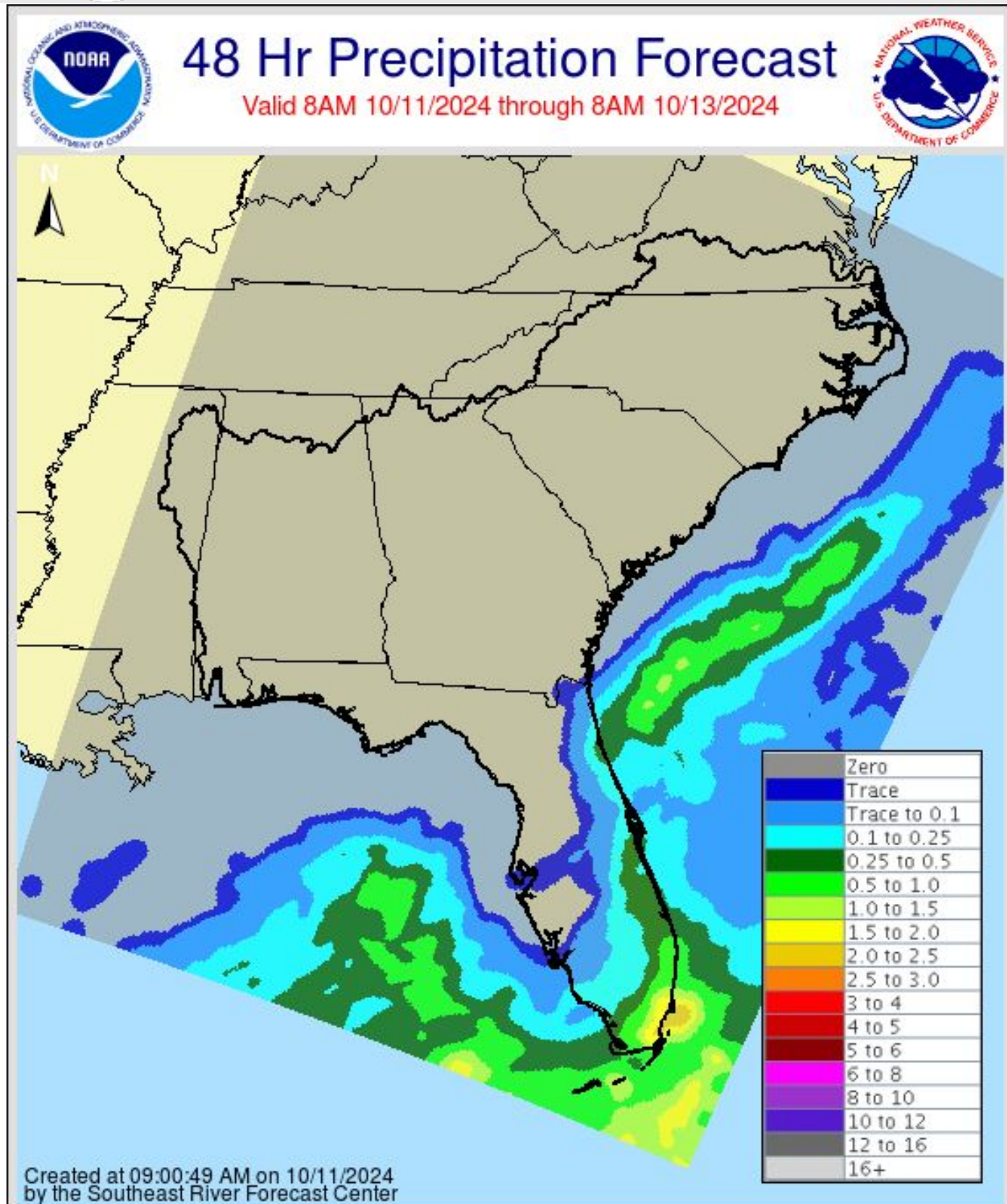
- Widespread **moderate** and **major** flooding is occurring in Central Florida and St Johns River Basin, with **record** flooding occurring or forecast to occur at four locations.
- River flooding is expected to last for days to weeks.
- It is important to frequently check forecast points of interest for any updates.



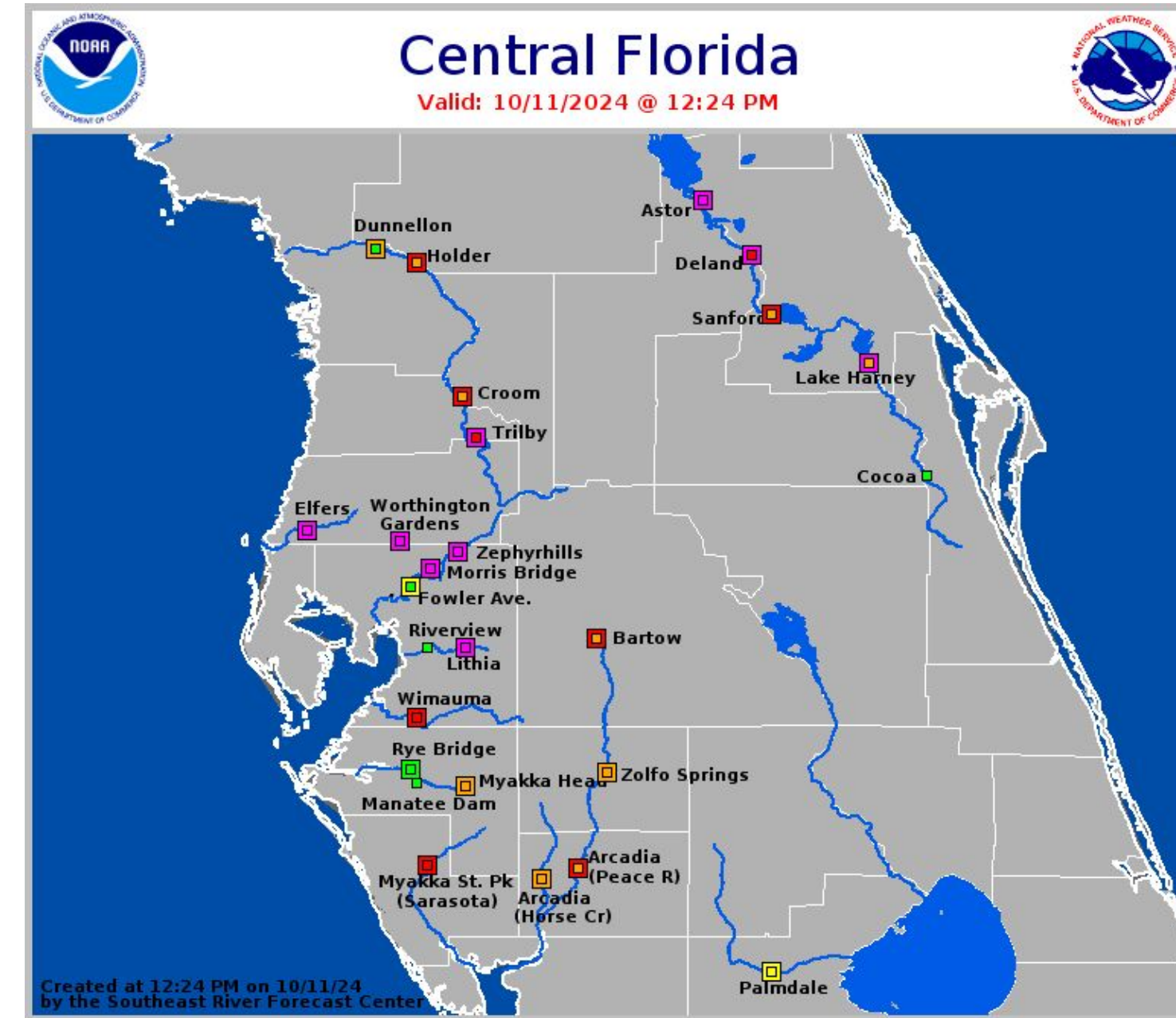


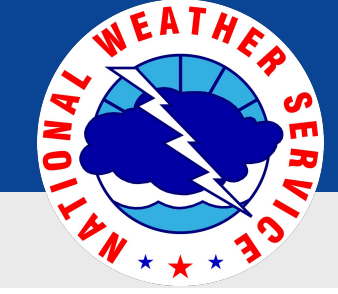
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- Little to no rain is expected in the Southeast for the next several days.
- However, river levels are expected to continue rising at many locations due to routed flows from rain that already fell.
- River flooding will last for days to weeks, with three locations in record flooding, and one forecast to be.

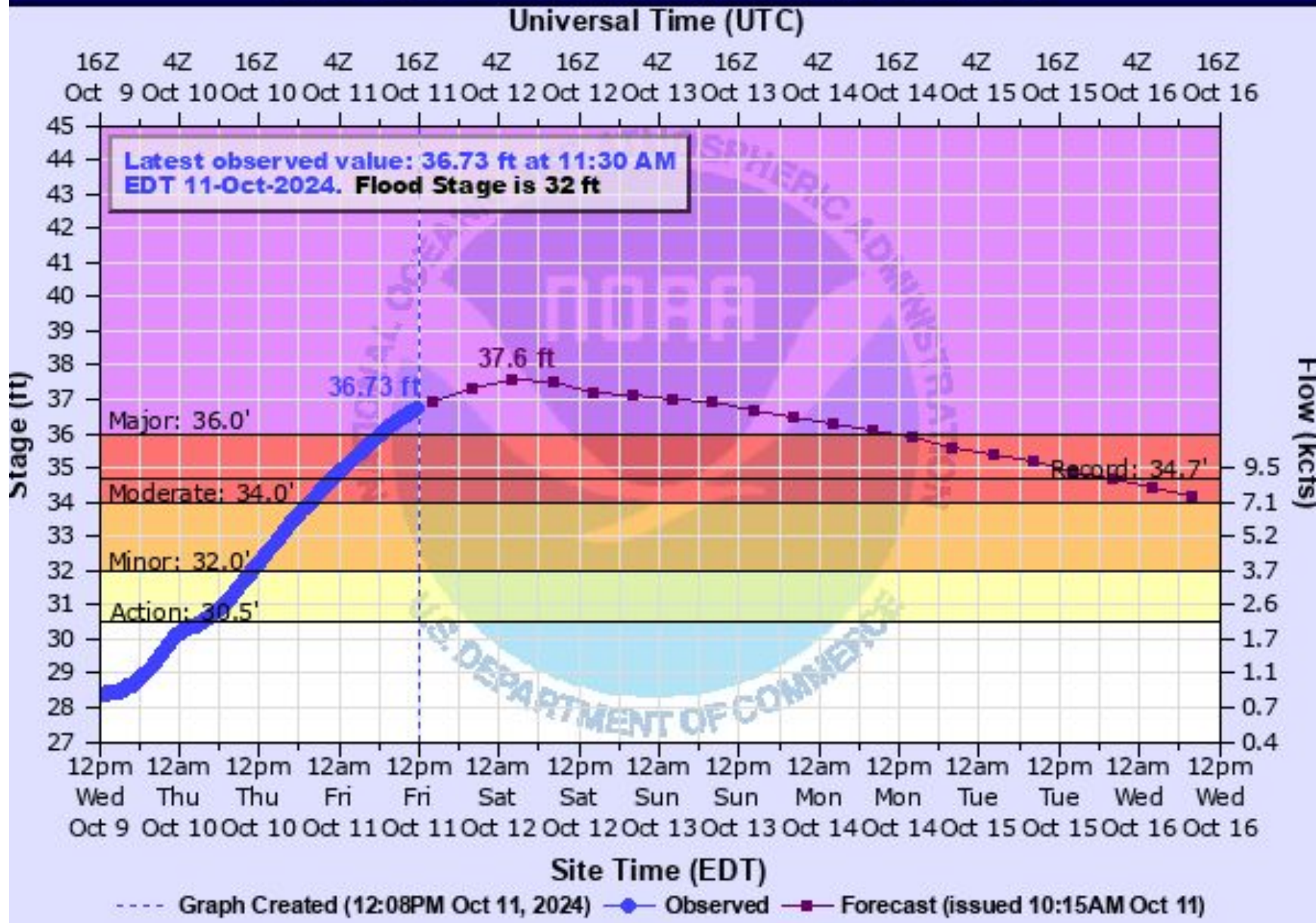




Hurricane Milton Brings Record Flooding

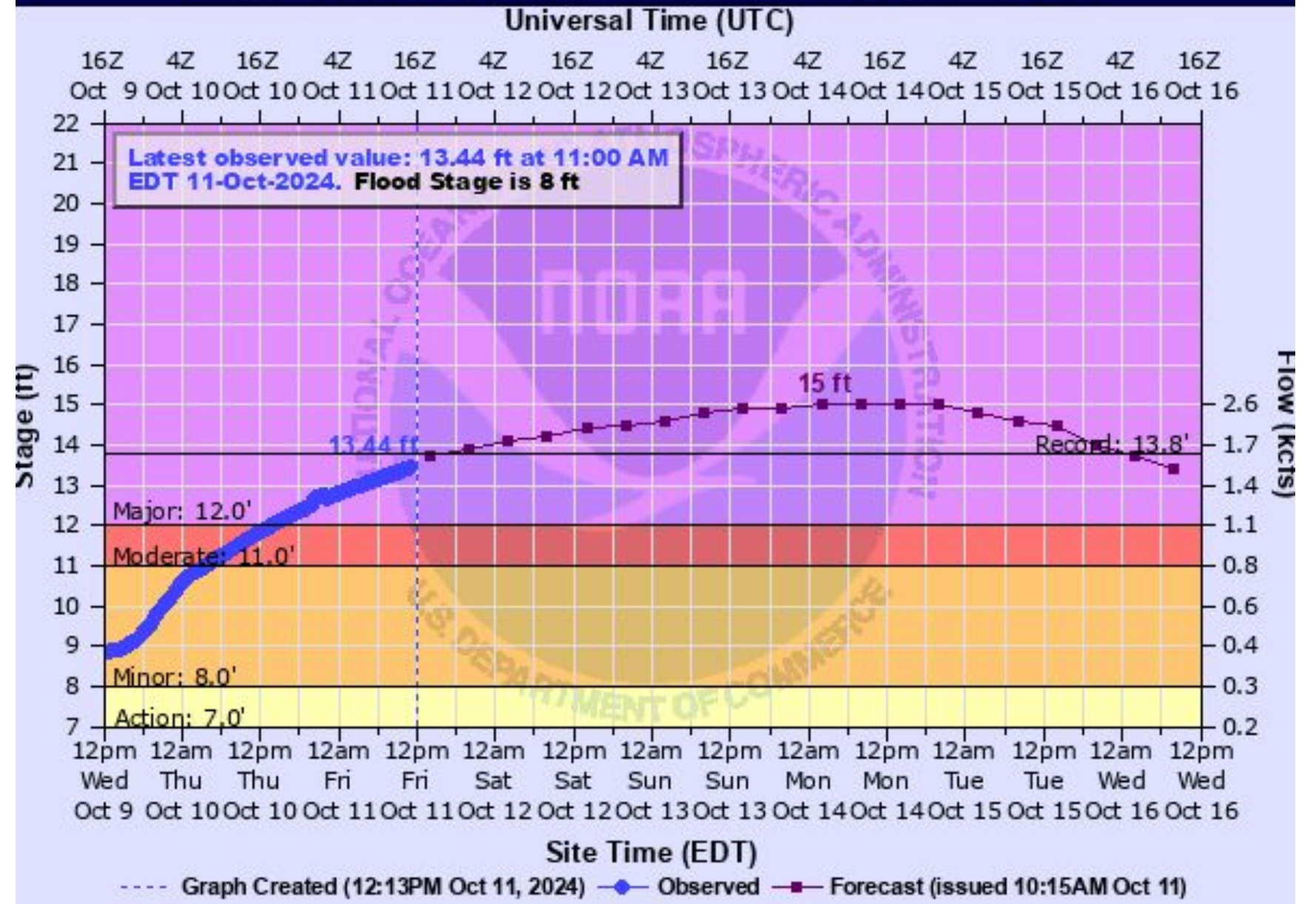
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HILLSBOROUGH RIVER (FL) AT MORRIS BRIDGE

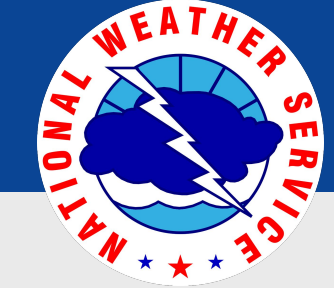


MORF1(plotting HGIRG) "Gage 0" Datum: 0' Observations courtesy of US Geological Survey
Previous record of 34.7 ft set on Sep-14-2017 from Hurricane Irma

CYPRESS CREEK (FL) AT SR 54 WORTHINGTON GARDENS

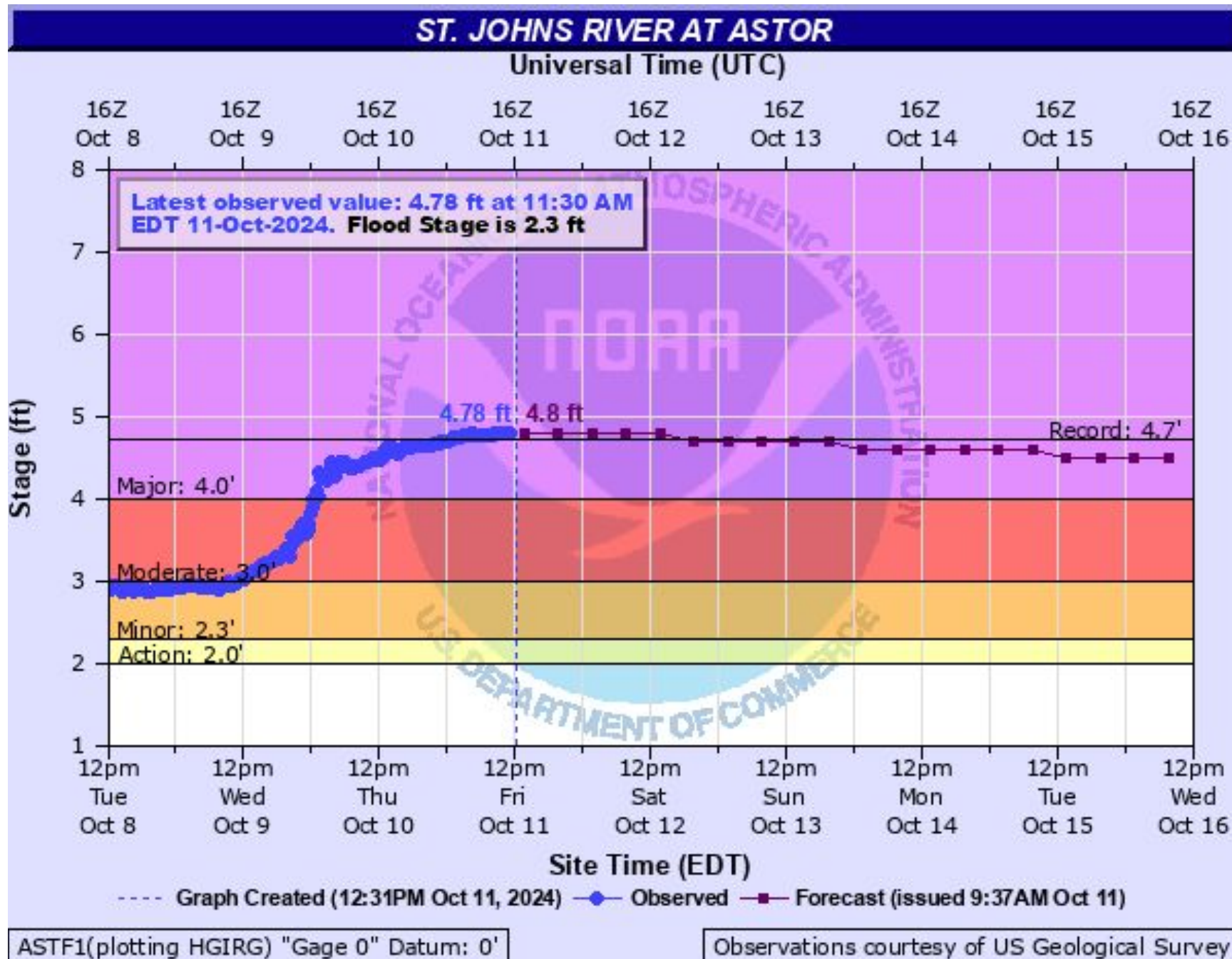


WRGF1(plotting HGIRG) "Gage 0" Datum: 39.06' Observations courtesy of US Geological Survey
Previous record of 13.8 set on Sep-11-2004 from Hurricane Jeanne

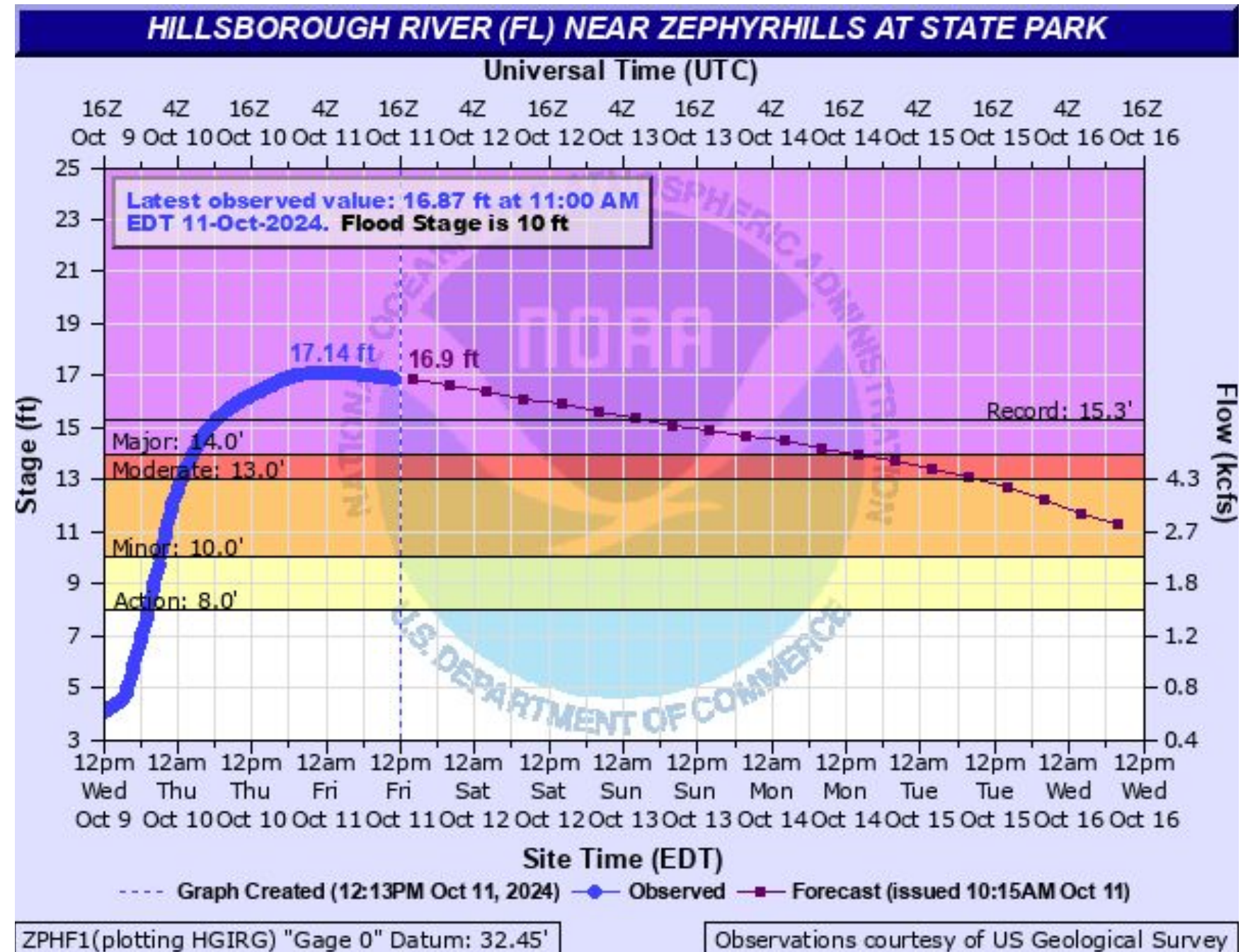


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Previous record of 4.7 ft set on Oct-01-2022 from Hurricane Ian



Previous record of 15.3 ft set on Mar-18-1960 from Hurricane Donna





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**SERFC will be ending 24-hour operations today.
We will extend hours as needed.**



**Latest river stages and forecasts are
able to be viewed on our [webpage](#).**



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Briefing Webpage

→ http://www.weather.gov/media/serfc/alert/milton_1011.pdf



Next Briefing

→ This will be the last briefing for the event. For local watches and warnings, please refer to your local WFO.



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