

NOAA, National Weather Service
Middle Atlantic
River Forecast Center
Briefing

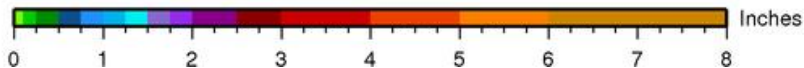
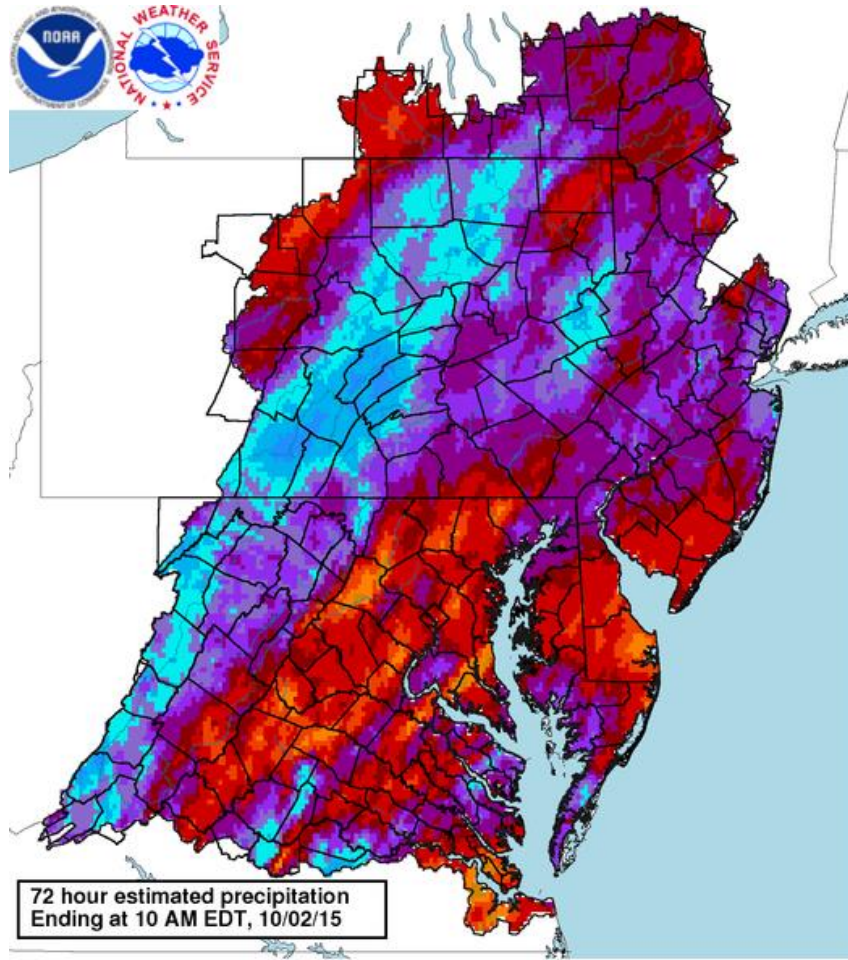
Noon – October 02, 2015

Key Messages

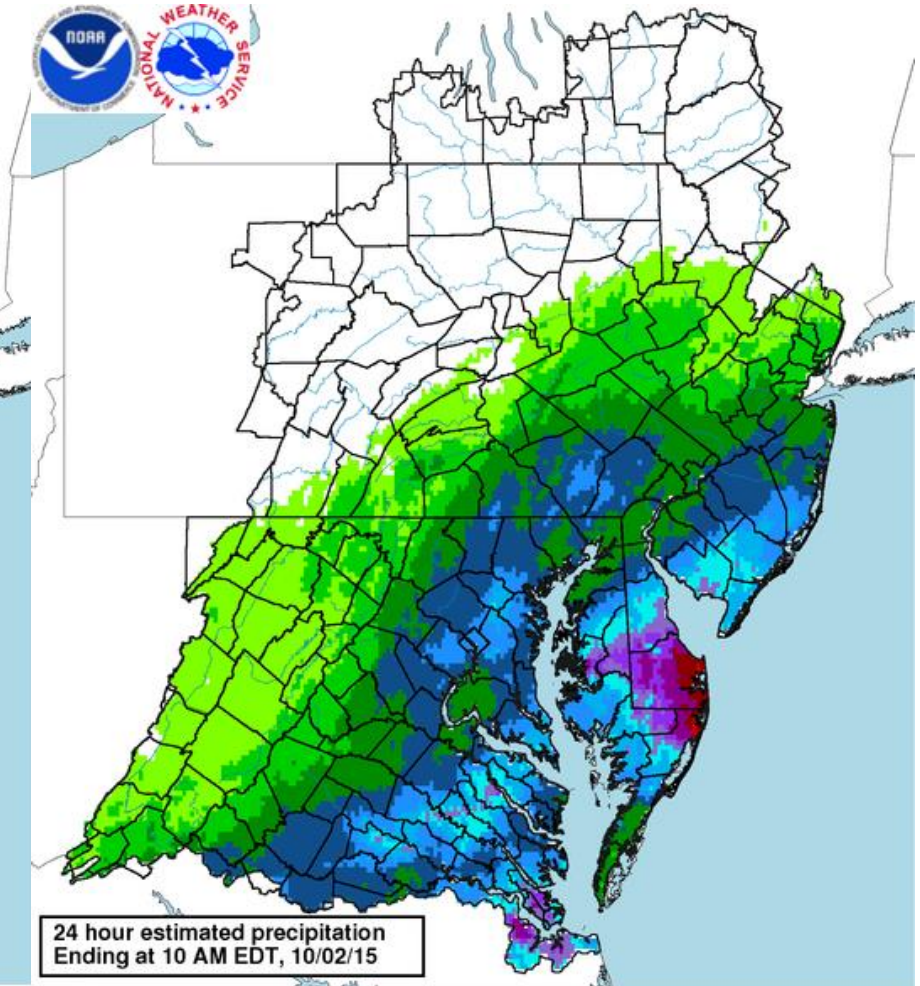
- Moderate to major coastal flooding is expected in some areas through Sunday.
- Minor to Moderate river flooding likely starting Saturday in portions of the James, Rappahannock, lower Shenandoah, and tidal Potomac River basins.
- Flash Flood, Small stream and/or poor drainage flooding possible today and tonight in parts of Maryland, D.C., Virginia, and Delaware.
- Hurricane Joaquin's predicted track has been moved further away from the east coast. Therefore, the heavy rain threat for Sunday to Monday no longer exists, but some areas will see moderate amounts (1-3 inches) of rain today and tonight.
- Check www.weather.gov/marfc for the latest river forecasts.

Rain on the Ground

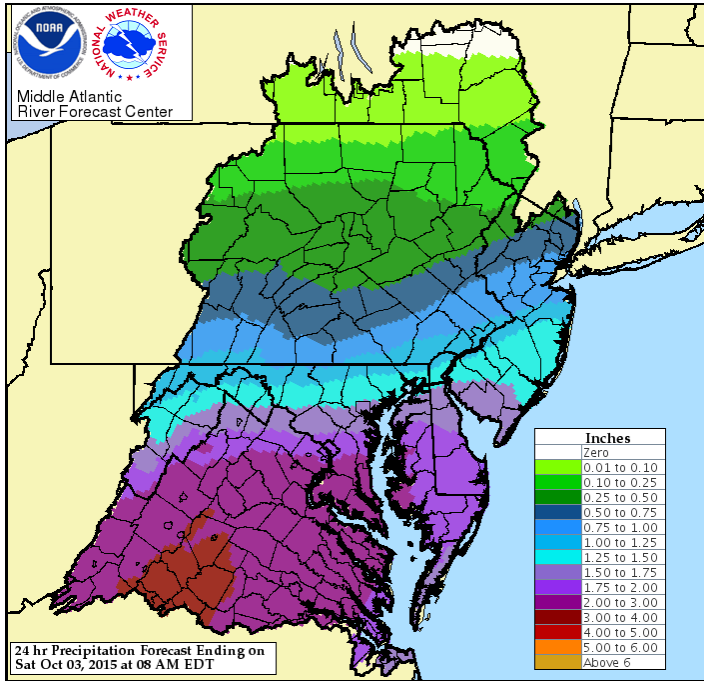
72 Hour Rainfall Ending 10 am Friday



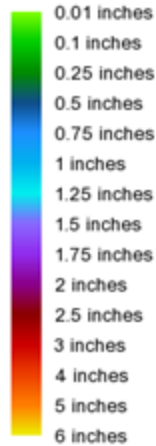
24 Hour Rainfall Ending 10 am Friday



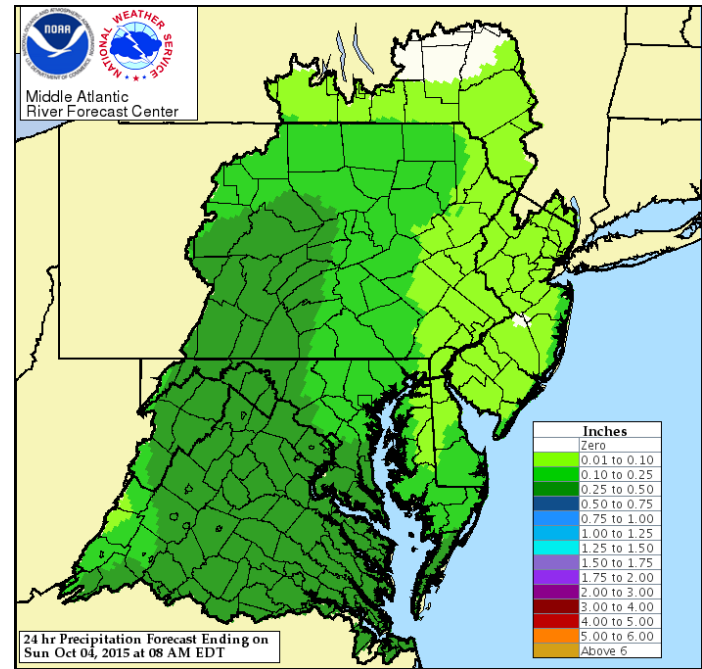
Day 1: Oct 2, 8am to Oct 3, 8 am



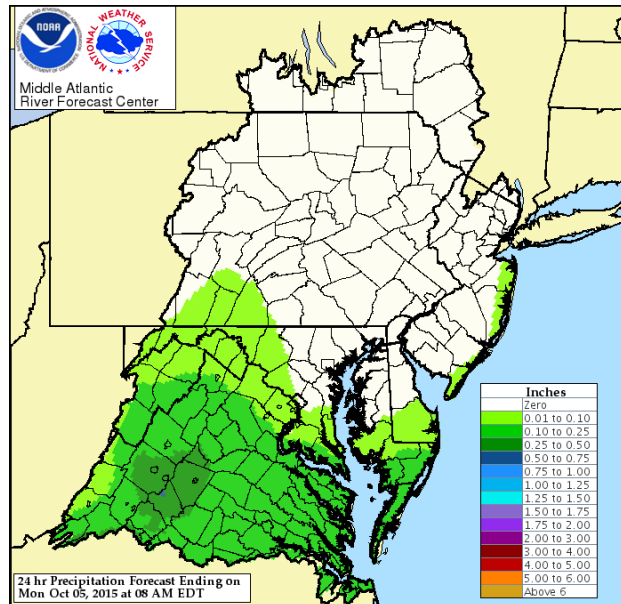
Forecast Precipitation



Day 2: Oct 3, 8am to Oct 4, 8am

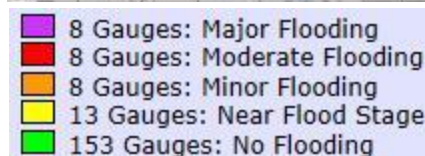
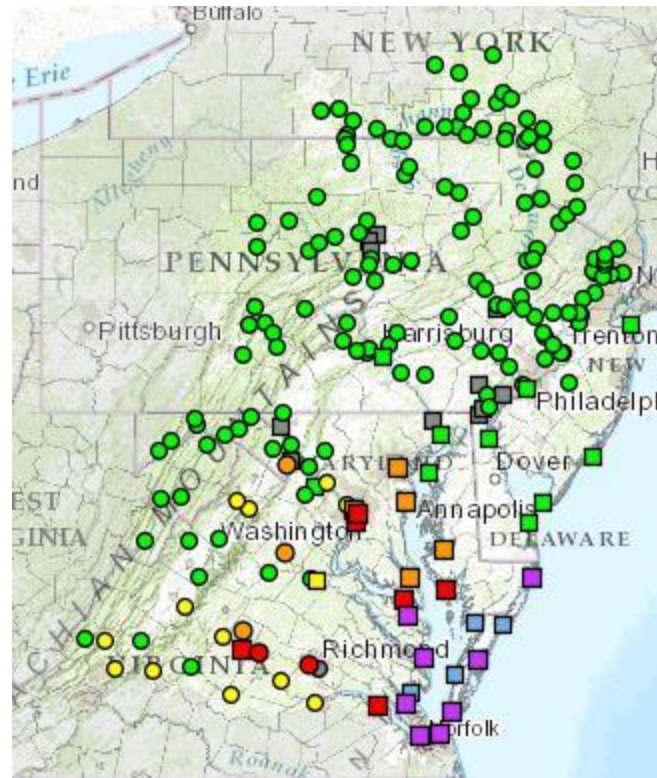


Day 3: Oct 4, 8am to Oct 5, 8am



3 Day River Forecasts

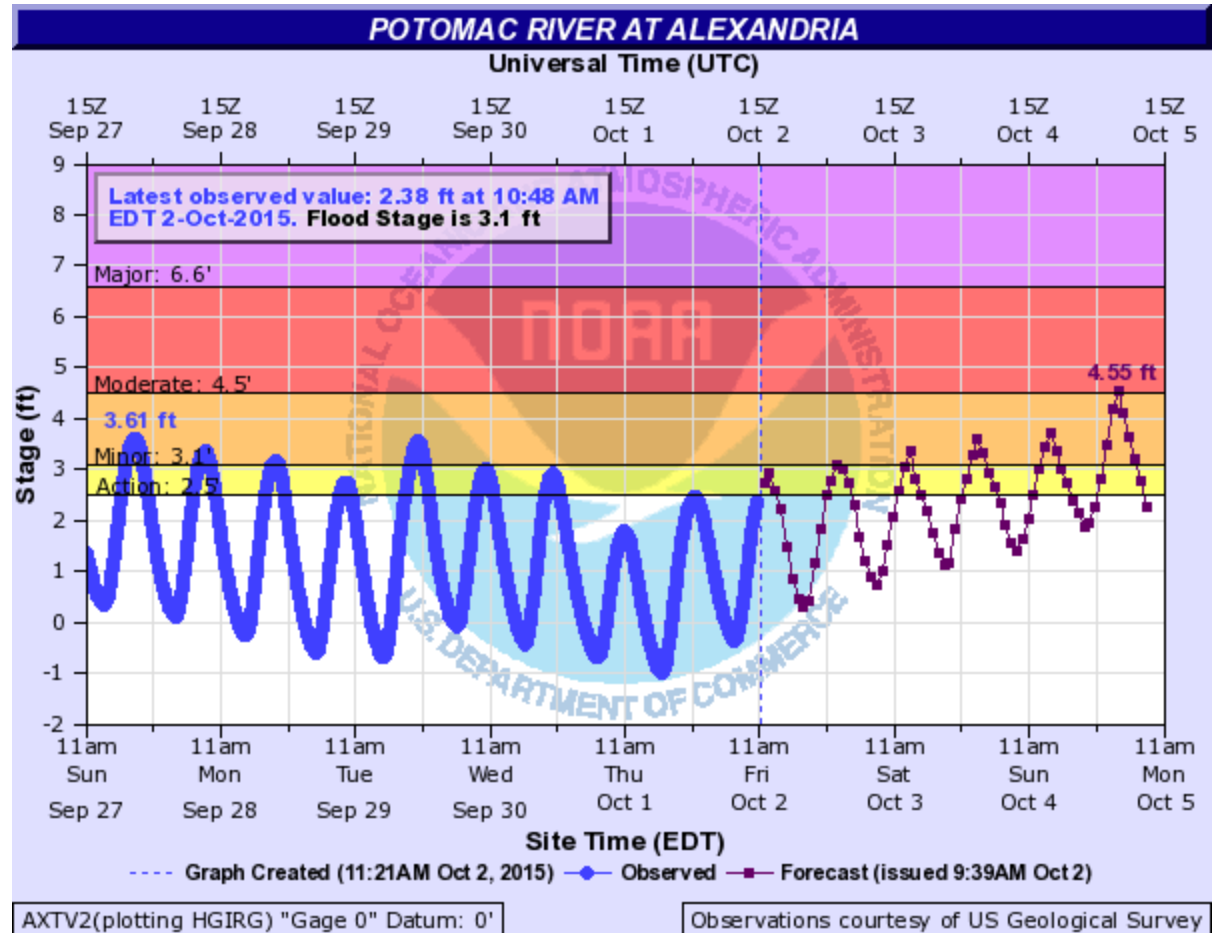
- Forecasts shown at right are through Monday morning.
- Minor to Moderate river flooding is expected starting Saturday through Monday on portions of the James, Rappahannock, lower Shenandoah, and tidal Potomac.
- Moderate to major coastal flooding is expected in some areas through Sunday.
- For the latest river forecasts for your location go to our web page at: www.weather.gov/marfc



As of 11:00 AM
10/02/2015

Tidal Potomac

- Minor to Moderate flooding likely into Monday on tidal portions of the Potomac around Washington D.C. and Alexandria, VA.
- Latest forecast information for Georgetown at Wisconsin Avenue, Washington Channel at SW Waterfront, and Alexandria can be found at: <http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/forecasts.php?wfo=lwx>



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 - Mt Holly, NJ <http://weather.gov/phi>
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- **The next MARFC briefing will be issued tomorrow around 12 pm.**