



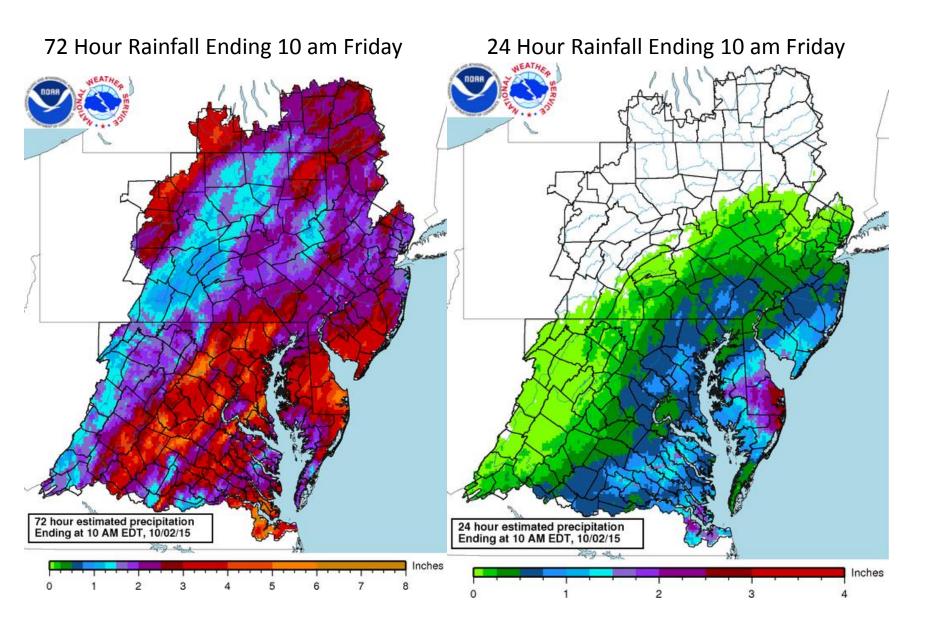
NOAA, National Weather Service Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center Briefing

Noon – October 02, 2015

Key Messages

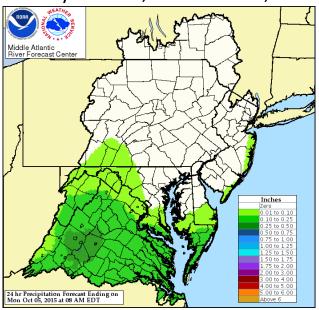
- Moderate to major coastal flooding is expected in some areas through Sunday.
- Minor to Moderate river flooding likely starting Saturday in portions of the James,
 Rappahannock, lower Shenandoah, and tidal Potomac River basins.
- Flash Flood, Small stream and/or poor drainage flooding possible today 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 <u>www.weather.gov/marfc</u> for the latest river forecasts.

Rain on the Ground



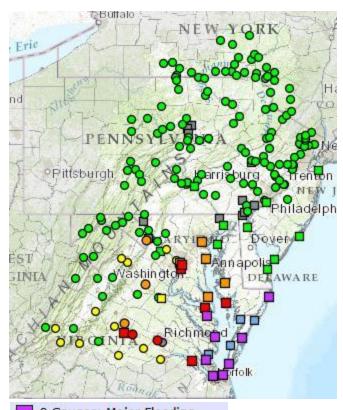
Day 2: Oct 3, 8am to Oct 4, 8am Day 1: Oct 2, 8am to Oct 3, 8 am **Forecast Precipitation** Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center 0.01 inches 0.1 inches 0.25 inches 0.5 inches 0.75 inches 1 inches 1.25 inches Inches Inches 1.5 inches 0.01 to 0.10 0.10 to 0.25 0.01 to 0.10 1.75 inches 0.10 to 0.25 0.25 to 0.50 0.25 to 0.50 .50 to 0.75 2 inches 0.75 to 1.00 0.75 to 1.00 1.00 to 1.25 1.00 to 1.25 2.5 inches 1.25 to 1.50 1.25 to 1.50 1.50 to 1.75 3 inches L.75 to 2.00 .75 to 2.00 .00 to 3.00 4 inches 2.00 to 3.00 3.00 to 4.00 4.00 to 5.00 4.00 to 5.00 5 inches .00 to 6.00 24 hr Precipitation Forecast Ending on Sun Oct 04, 2015 at 08 AM EDT 24 hr Precipitation Forecast Ending on Sat Oct 03, 2015 at 08 AM EDT 5.00 to 6.00 Above 6 6 inches

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

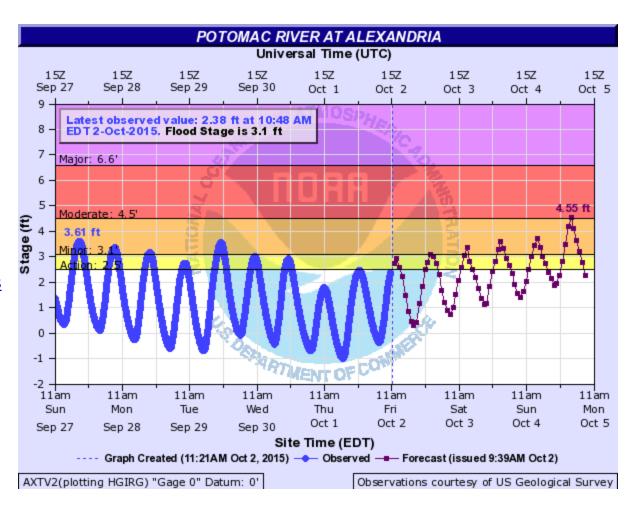


8 Gauges: Major Flooding
8 Gauges: Moderate Flooding
8 Gauges: Minor Flooding
13 Gauges: Near Flood Stage
153 Gauges: No Flooding

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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