



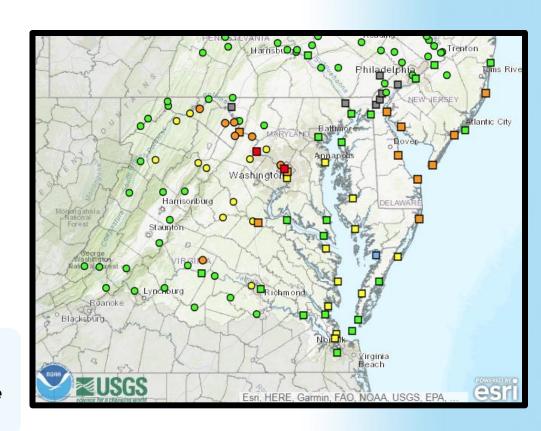
Moderate Flooding Forecast Across Parts of the Mid-Atlantic

Decision Support Briefing #1 As of: 1 pm, June 2, 2018



What Has Changed?

- ✓ Multiple forecasts to exceed flood stage
- ✓ 2 forecasts to exceed moderate flood stage











Main Points

HAZARD:	Heavy rain from slow moving thunderstorms
IMPACTS:	Possible flooding to Moderate levels due to recent and forecast heavy rain.
LOCATION:	Areas generally south of the Mason/Dixon line. Heavy rain over southern Pennsylvania yesterday has elevated flood potential in the Lower Susquehanna basin.
TIMING:	Heavy rain is possible this afternoon (Sat, Jun 1, 2018) into Sunday morning.
NOTES:	Areas that have received substantial rainfall recently have a higher risk of flooding.

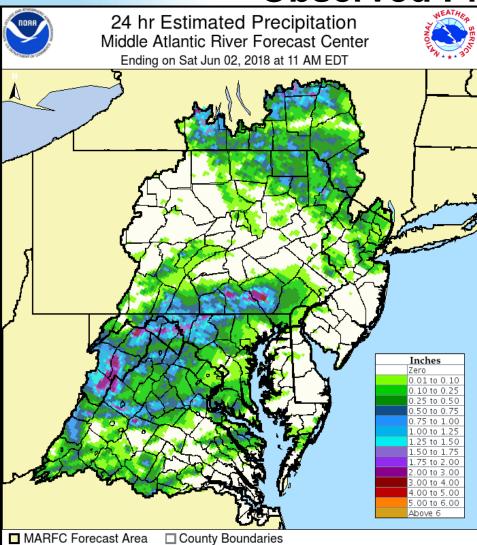




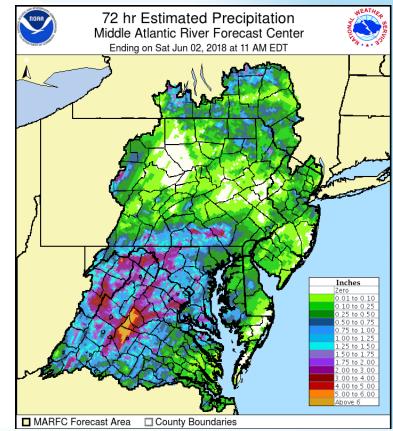




Observed Precipitation



- ✓ Heavy rain in past 24 hours
- ✓ In the past 72 hours 2" to 6"+ in Virginia.



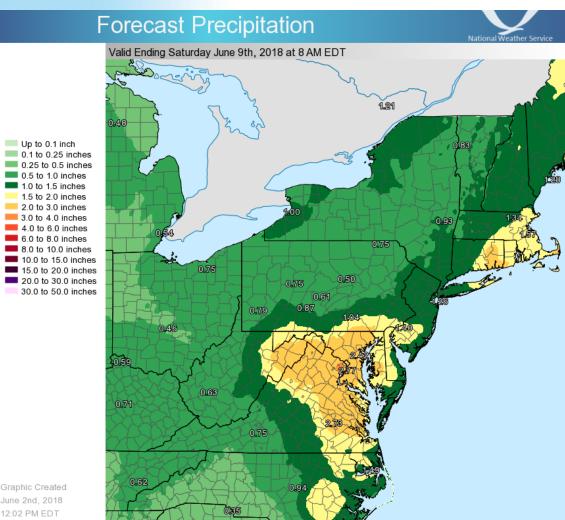








Forecast Precipitation



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- Highest forecast amounts south of the PA/MD border.
- ✓ Widespread 2" to 2.5"+ of rain expected.
- Higher point amounts.

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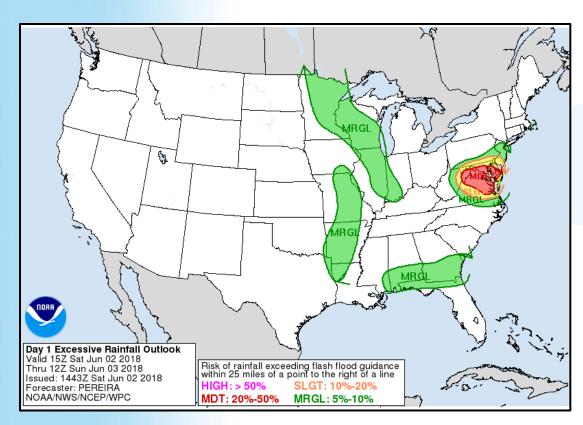








Excessive Precipitation Outlook



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✓ Moderate risk of excessive rainfall.



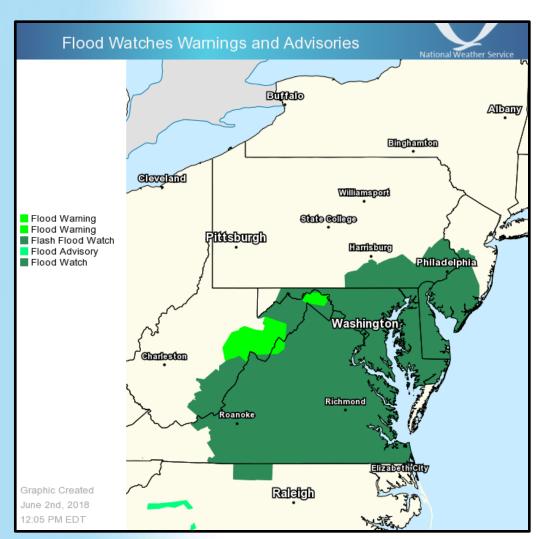








Flood Statements



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- ✓ Flood Watch has been issued for a large portion of the Mid-Atlantic basin.
- ✓ Flood Warnings are also in effect due to current heavy rain.

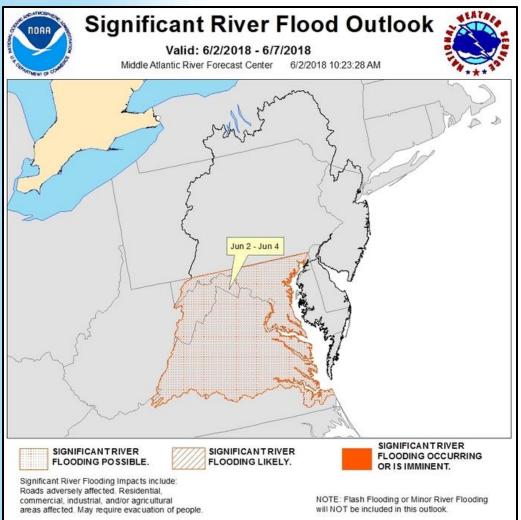








5 Day Flood Outlook



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✓ Significant River Flooding is possible over the next couple days due to expected heavy rainfall.



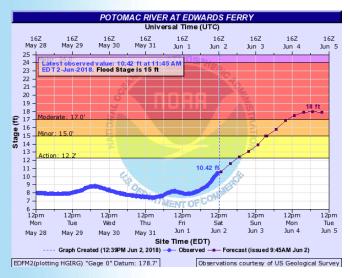




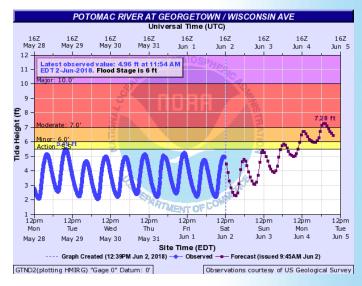


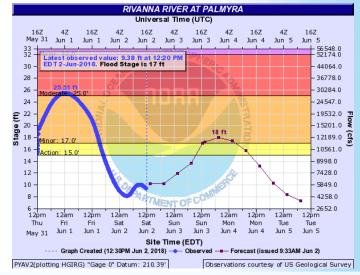


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Event Summary

- ✓ Recent heavy rain has increased the likelihood of flooding.
- ✓ Highest rainfall amounts in the last 3 days have been over Maryland and Virginia.
- ✓ Highest forecast rainfall is also over Maryland and Virginia.











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Mount Holly, NJ	http://weather.gov/phi	@NWS_MountHolly
State College, PA	http://weather.gov/ctp	@NWSStateCollege
New York City, NY	http://weather.gov/okx	@NWSNewYorkNY
Sterling, VA	http://weather.gov/lwx	@NWS_BaltWash
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