



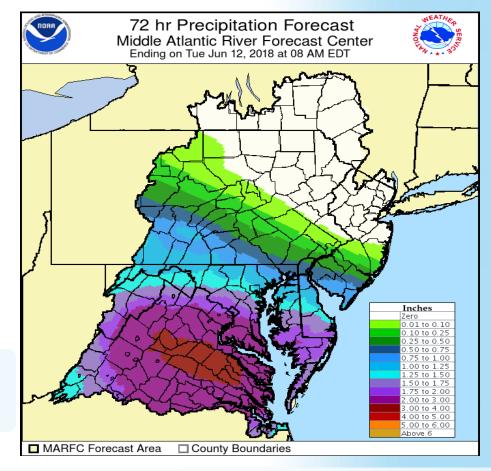
# Flood Potential in Potomac and James River basins

**Decision Support Briefing #1 As of: Noon, Saturday June 9** 



What Has Changed?

✓ First Briefing













### **Main Points**

HAZARD:	River Flooding
IMPACTS:	Current forecasts are keeping rivers below flood level but there is potential for as much as moderate flooding
LOCATION:	Potomac and James River basins in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia
TIMING:	Heaviest rain is overnight Sunday into Monday with flood potential beginning in that same time period continuing into Tuesday. Some showers into this evening could cause smaller stream response.
NOTES:	Focus of this is larger river flooding. Smaller stream flooding is also likely where bands of heaviest precipitation set up. Tidal river and coastal flooding is also likely during this event

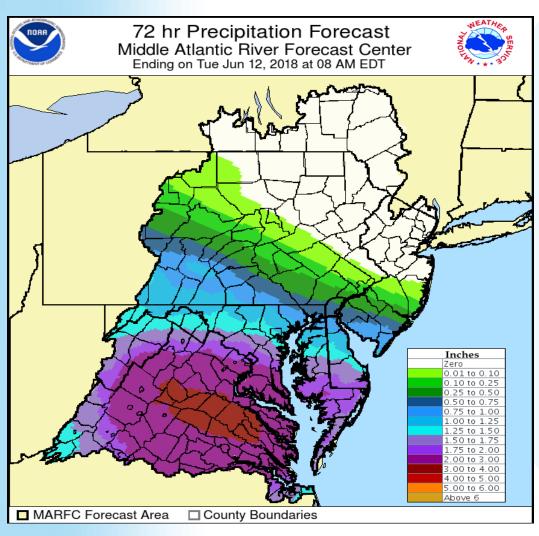








## **Forecast Precipitation**



- ✓ Up to 3 inches of rain is possible
- ✓ Heaviest amounts across much of Virginia and the James River basin
- ✓ Generally 1-2 inches across much of the Potomac River basins
- ✓ These areas have been saturated with heavy rains over the past several weeks which will lead to higher than normal runoff potential

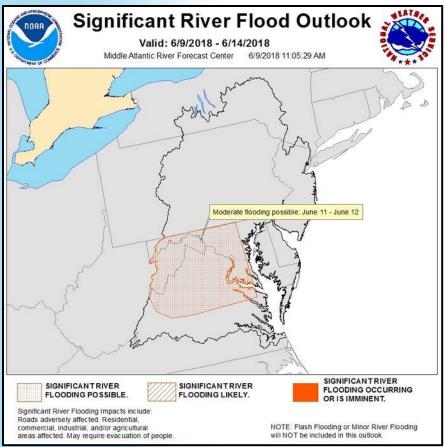




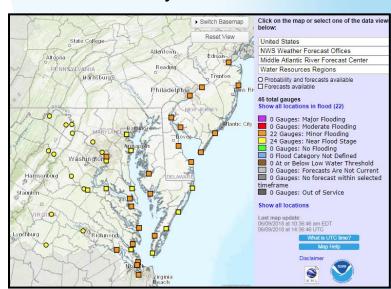




## **5 Day Flood Outlook**



- ✓ Forecasts are currently below flood stage with current rainfall forecasts
- ✓ Potential exists for moderate flooding across Potomac and James basins
- ✓ Tidal and coastal flooding is also likely













#### **Latest Forecast Information**

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Office	Web Page	Social Media
Binghamton, NY	http://weather.gov/bgm	@NWSBinghamton
Blacksburg, VA	http://weather.gov/rnk	@NWSBlacksburg
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
Wakefield, VA	http://weather.gov.akq	@NWSWakefieldVA

Forecasts also available on the AHPS web site: <a href="http://water.weather.gov">http://water.weather.gov</a>

Or the MARFC web site: <a href="http://www.weather.gov/marfc">http://www.weather.gov/marfc</a>











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