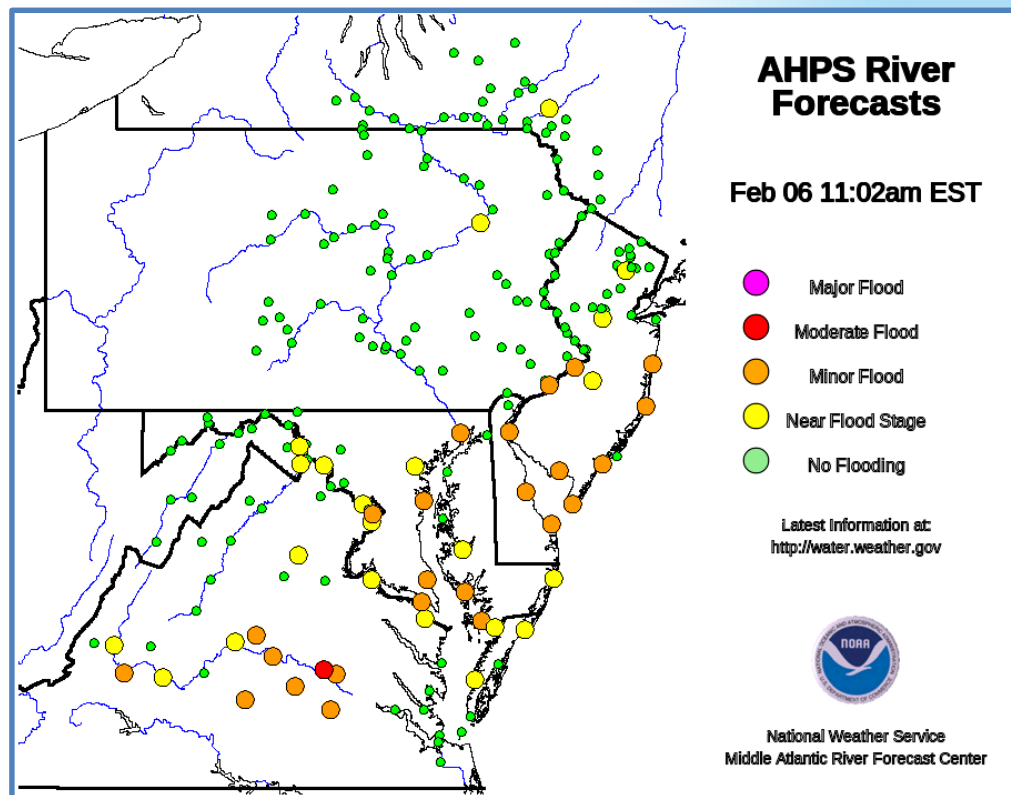


Flooding Likely in Mid-Atlantic

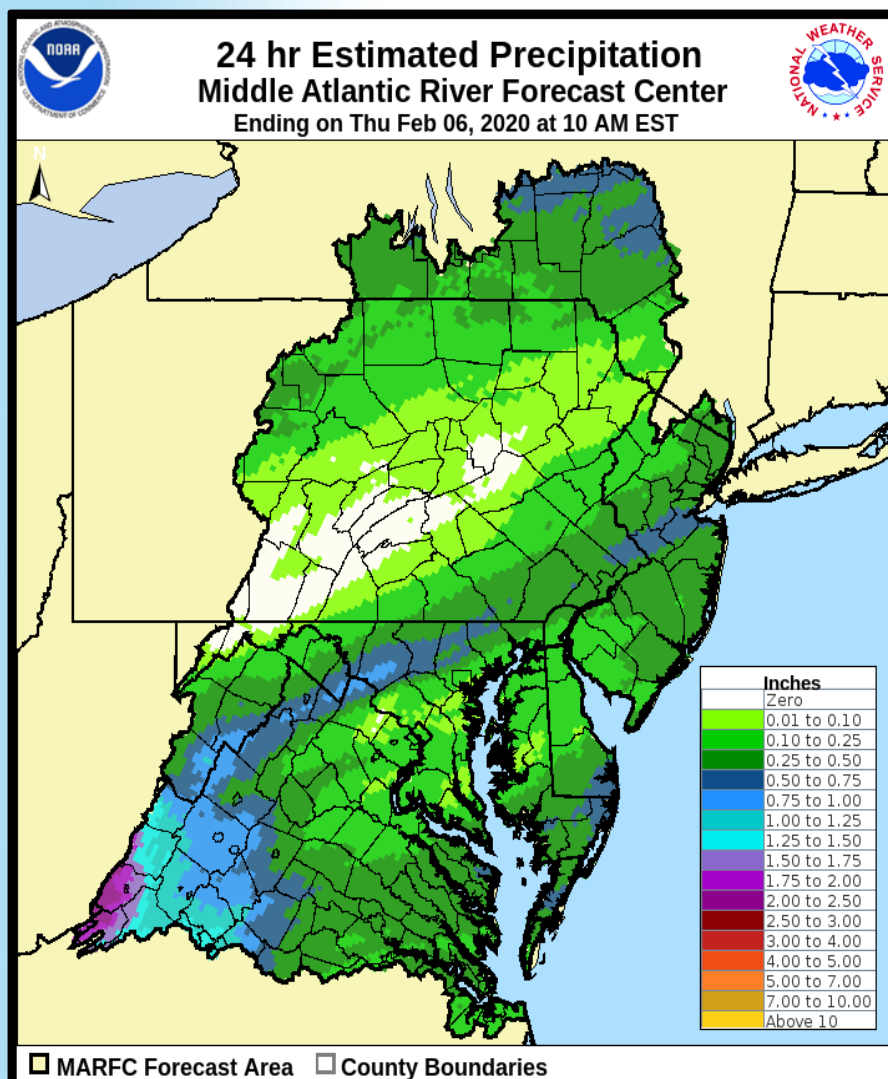
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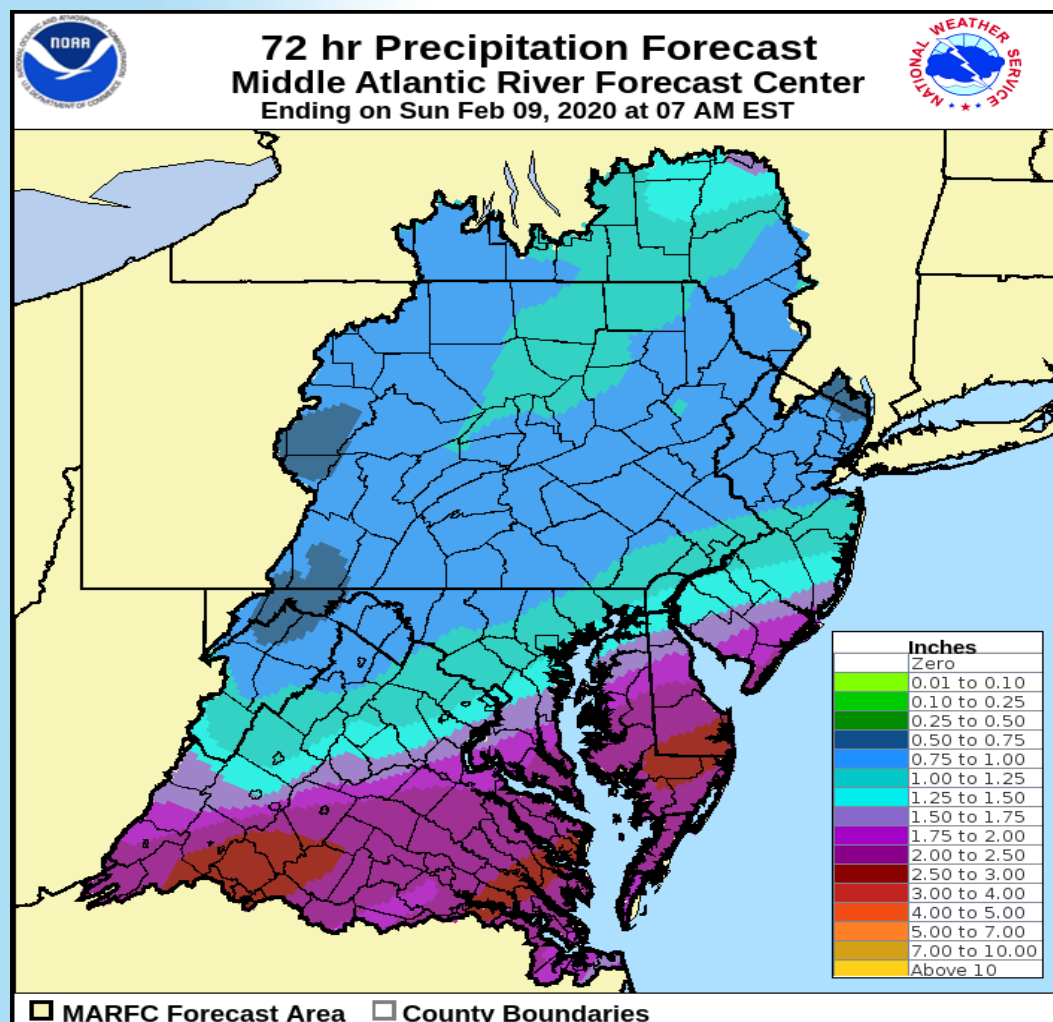
HAZARD:	Heavy Rain and River Flooding
IMPACTS:	Generally minor river levels are forecast although some rivers may reach moderate levels
RAINFALL:	Up to 3 inches possible from southern Virginia across the Delmarva peninsula
LOCATION:	Primarily James and Appomattox River basins
TIMING:	Rivers will be rising over the next 24-48 hours
NOTES:	Small stream and coastal flooding is also possible as this storm moves thru

Observed Precipitation



- ✓ Up to 1.5 inches of rain fell overnight in along the Blue Ridge in southwest Virginia
- ✓ Other areas were generally less than a half inch

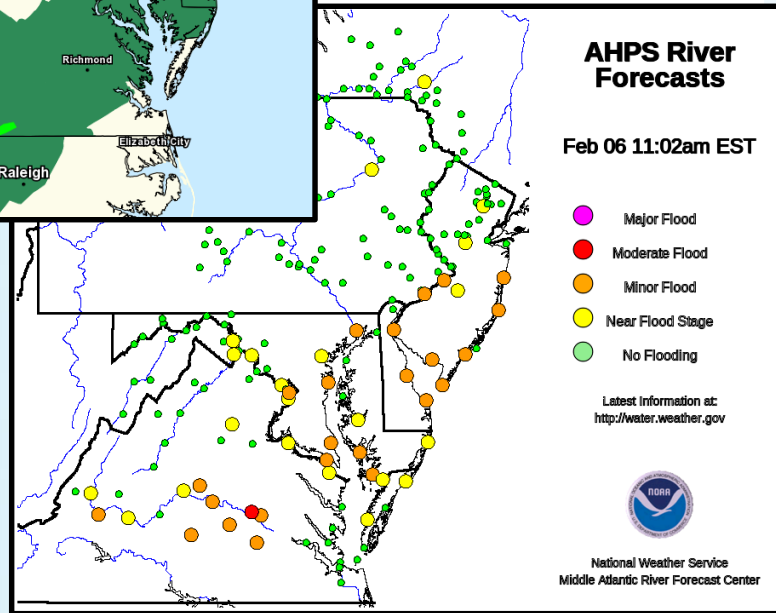
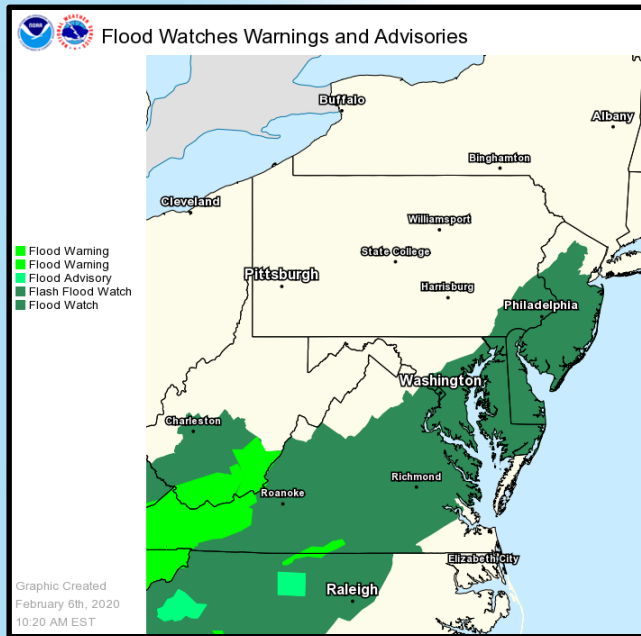
Forecast Precipitation



- ✓ Up to 3 inches of rain is forecast across southern Virginia and into southern New Jersey over the next 36 hours

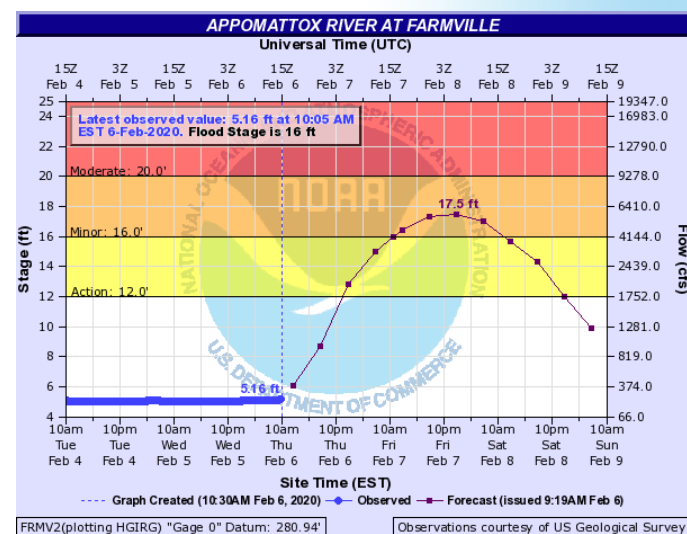
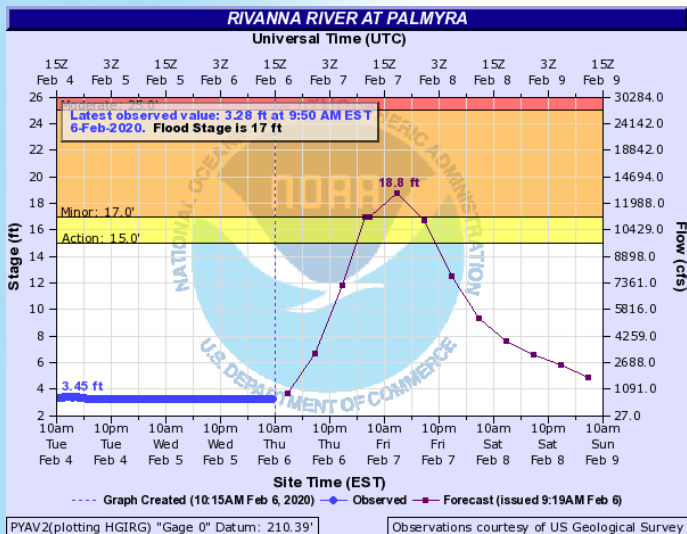
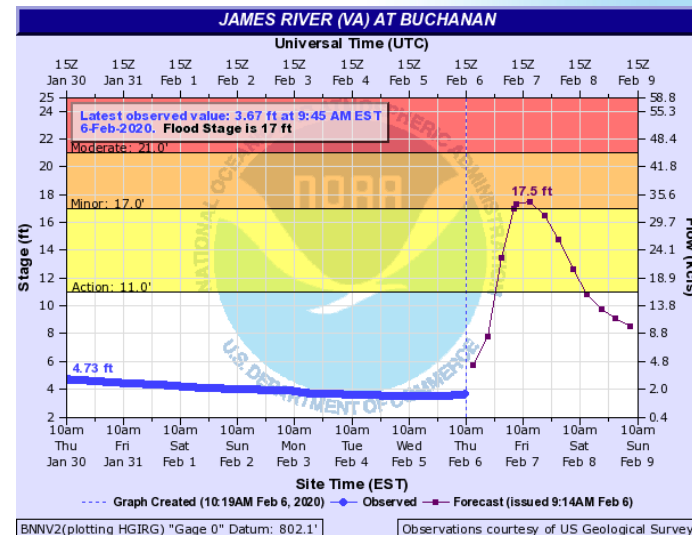
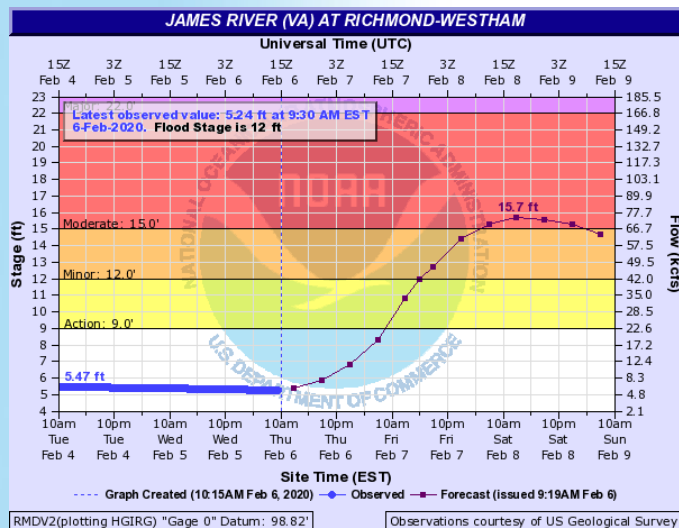
https://www.weather.gov/marfc/Precipitation_Forecasts

Flood Forecasts and Statements



- ✓ Flood Watches are currently in effect thru much of Virginia across Maryland, Delaware and into New Jersey and SE Pennsylvania
- ✓ Flooding is currently forecast along the James and Appomattox River systems
- ✓ High water is forecast in the Potomac and some other smaller rivers

Forecast Hydrographs as of 11am – Feb 6



Latest Forecast Information

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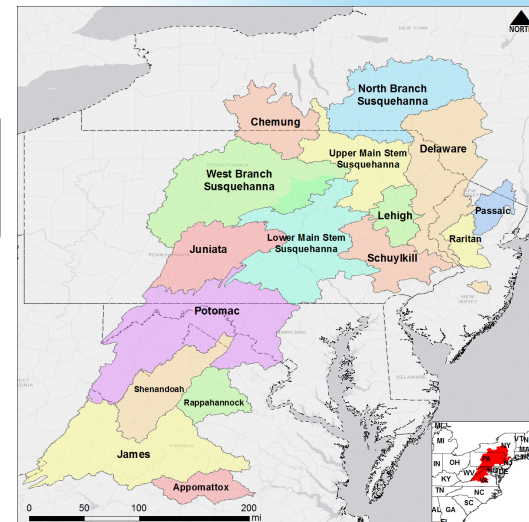
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