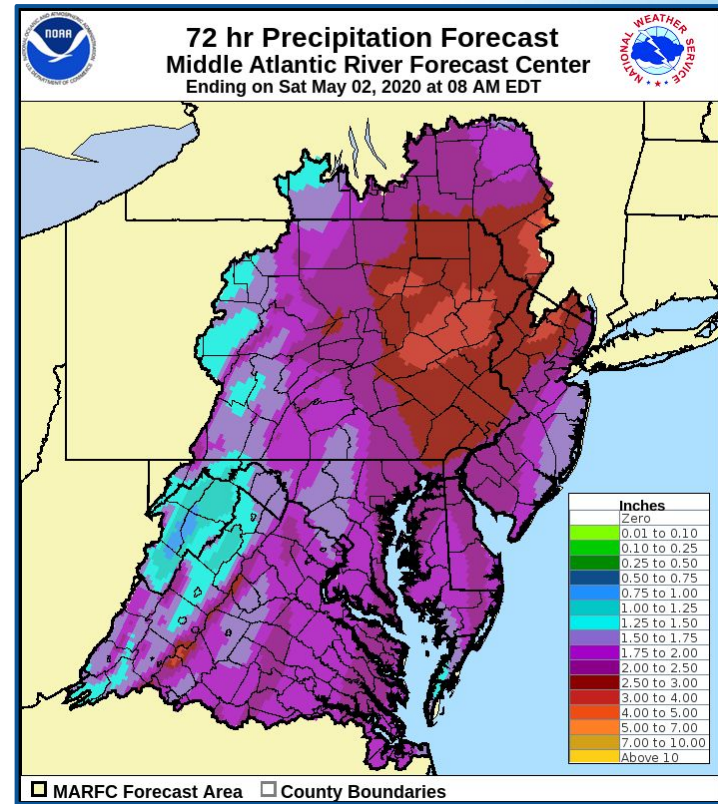


# Minor Flooding Forecast Over Mid-Atlantic

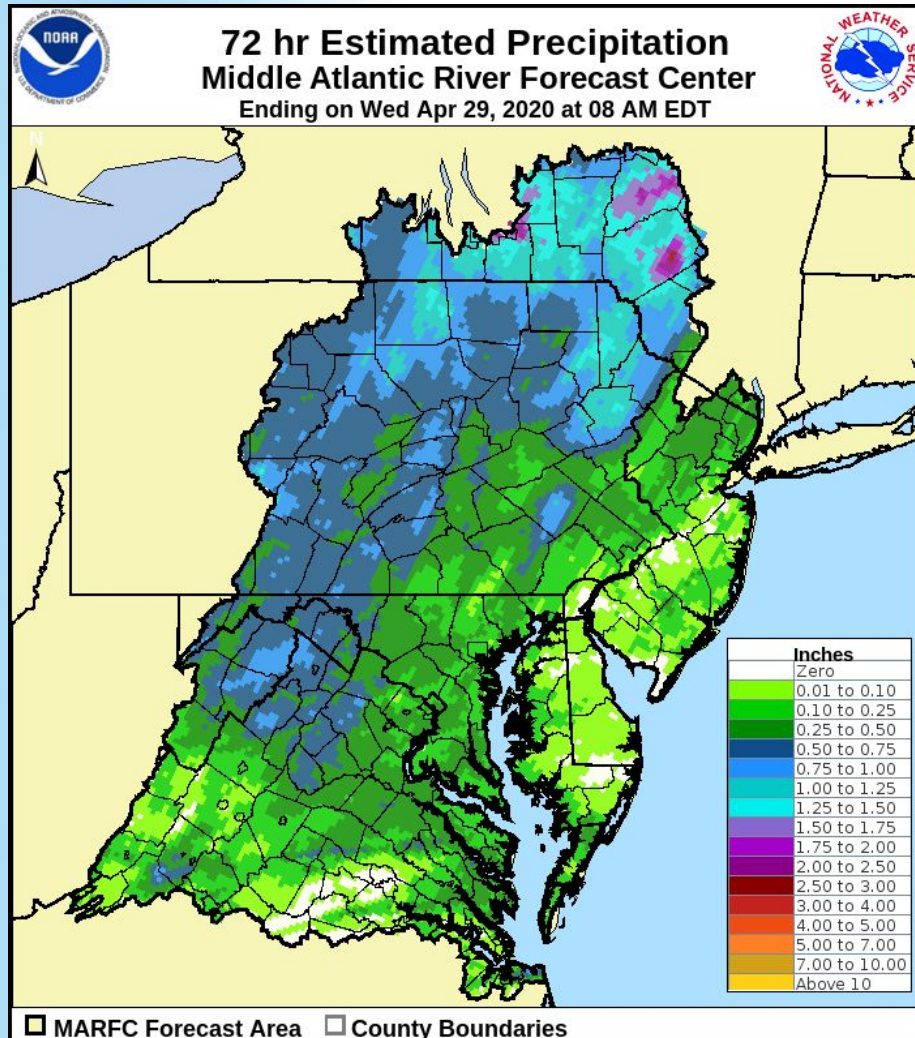
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# Main Points

<b>HAZARD:</b>	<b>River Flooding</b>
<b>IMPACTS:</b>	<p>A widespread 1-2 inch rain will be falling across the region with heaviest amounts of 2.5-3.5 inches expected in eastern Pennsylvania</p> <p>River flooding will generally be minor although in areas of heavier rainfall, moderate flood levels are possible</p>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<p>Areas most likely to see minor flooding include the Susquehanna River and tributaries above Wilkes-Barre in New York and Pennsylvania</p> <p>Upper portions of the Delaware River are also forecast to near or just above minor flood</p> <p>The James River at Richmond-Westham (VA) is also forecast to minor flood</p> <p>In addition, the Swatara Creek in Pennsylvania and other small streams in the Harrisburg area will see near flooding conditions</p>
<b>TIMING:</b>	<p>Rain will be moving into the region tonight and continue into Friday</p> <p>River rises will primarily be Thursday and Thursday night on smaller streams and on Friday into Saturday on larger river systems</p>
<b>NOTES:</b>	<p>Small stream and coastal flooding are also likely with this event but are not explicitly included in this briefing package</p>

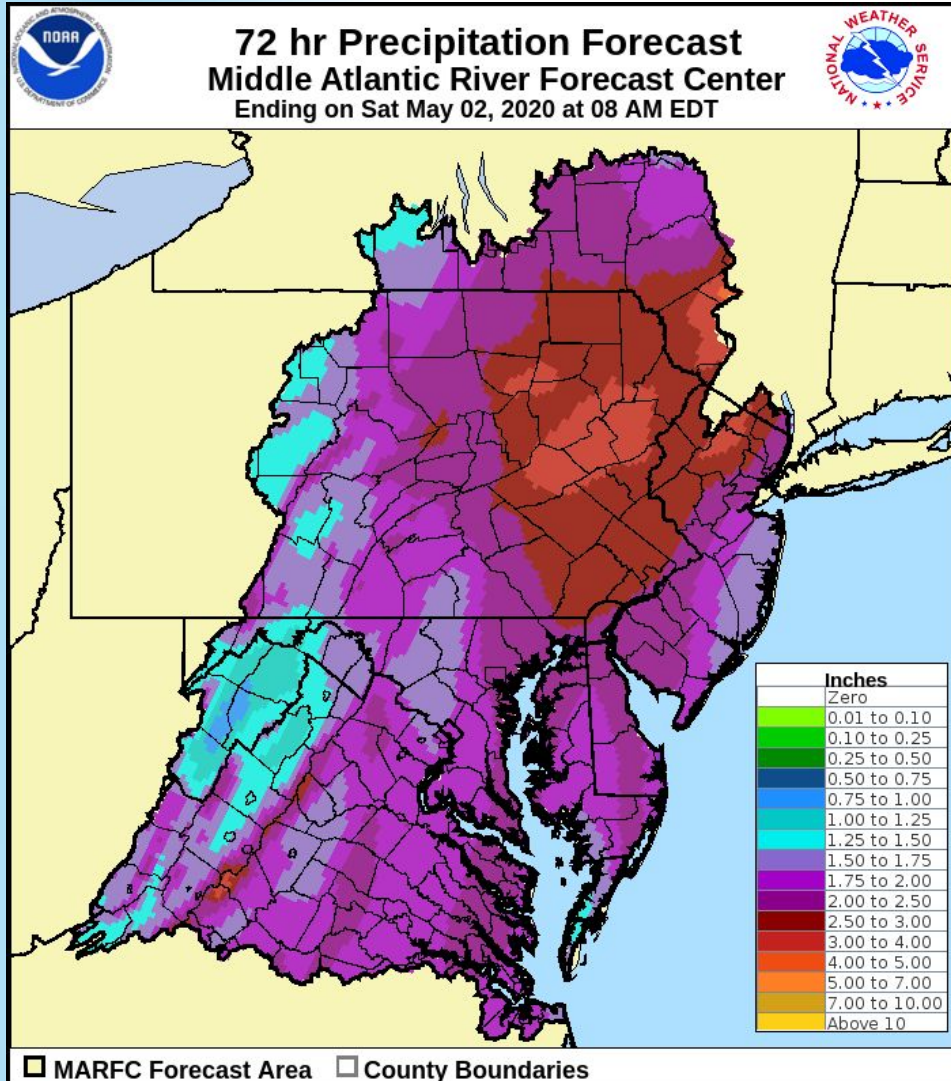
# Observed Precipitation



- ✓ This past weekend we saw a wide area of 1+ inch rains over part of our area
- ✓ This has led to elevated river levels and soil moisture



# Forecast Precipitation



- ✓ A widespread 1.5-3 inch rain over the entire Mid-Atlantic
- ✓ Rain moves in this evening and continues into Friday
- ✓ Heaviest amounts expected in eastern Pennsylvania

# Flood Statements

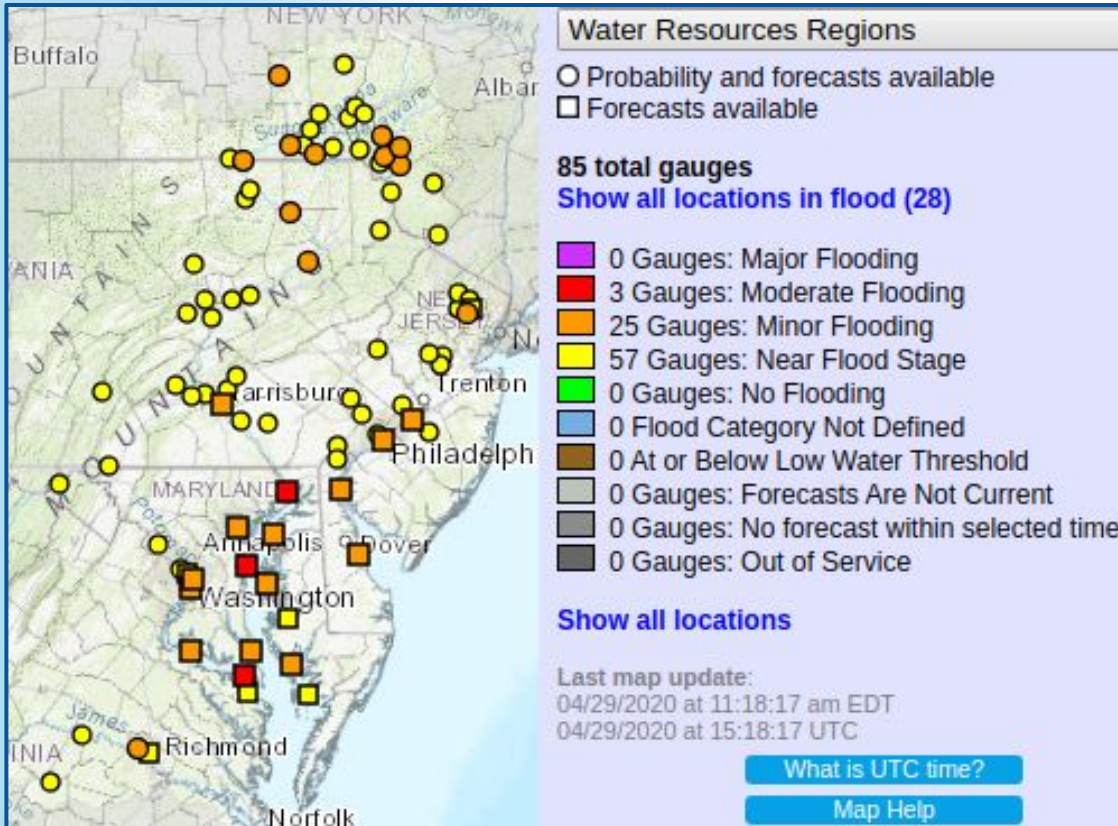


- ✓ Flood Watches are currently in place for almost all the Mid-Atlantic region

# Flood Forecasts

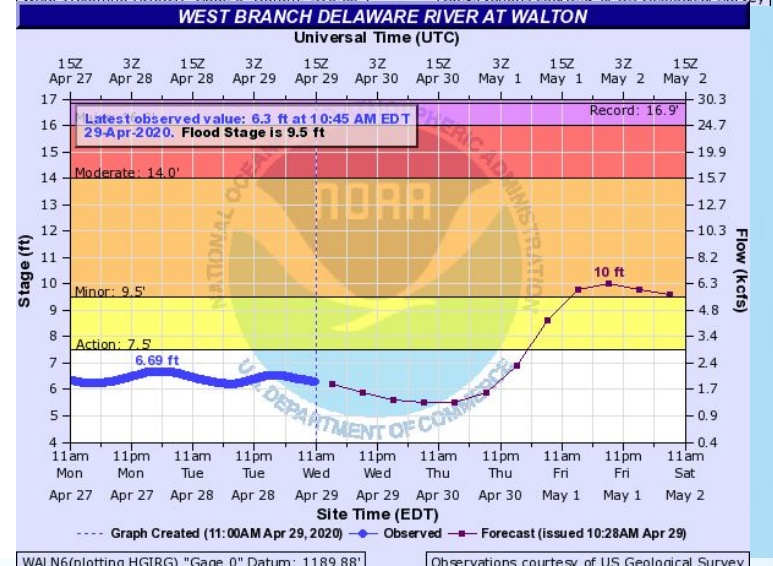
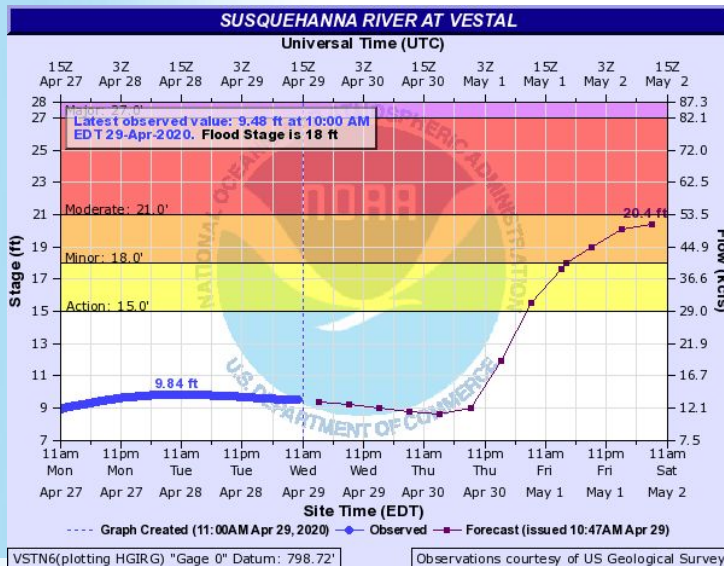
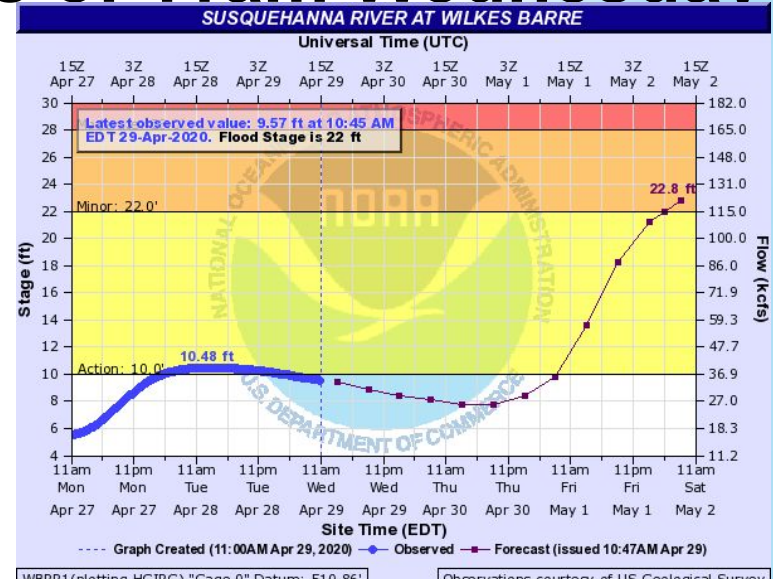
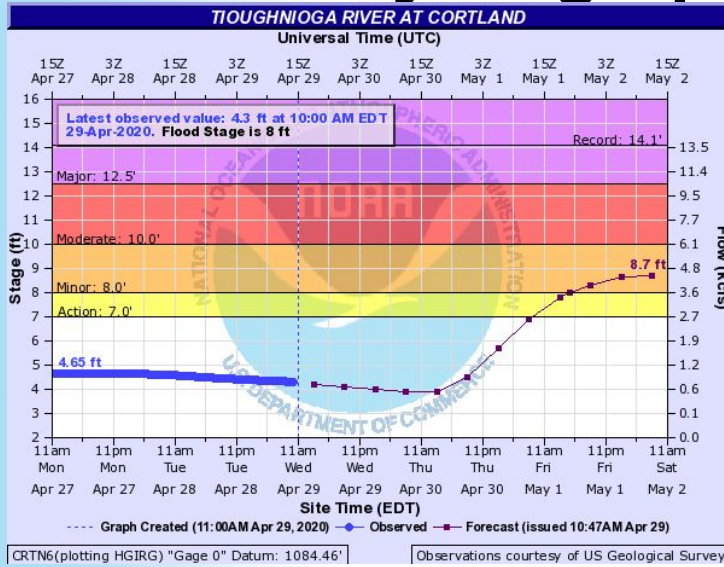
## Minor Flooding Forecast:

- ✓ Susquehanna River
  - several mainstem and tributaries above Wilkes-Barre
- ✓ Delaware River
  - several locations in upper part of basin
- ✓ James River
  - Richmond-Westham
- ✓ Other potential areas
  - Swatara Ck and other small streams near Harrisburg





# Forecast Hydrographs as of 11am Wednesday



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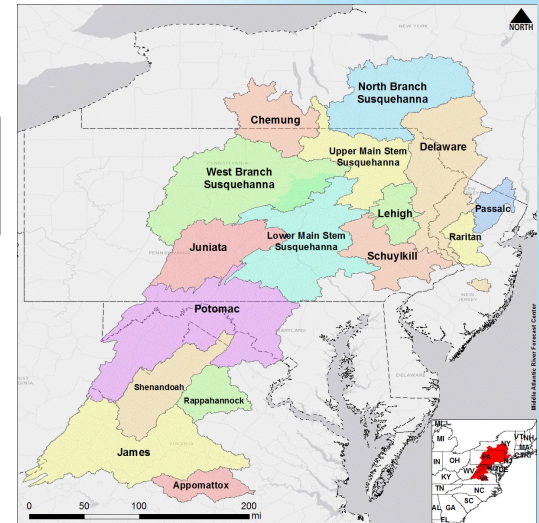
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