

...COASTAL FLOOD WATCH AND WARNING PRODUCT FORMAT CHANGE...

THE FORMAT OF COASTAL FLOOD WATCHES AND COASTAL FLOOD WARNINGS THAT ARE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MOUNT HOLLY, NEW JERSEY IS CHANGING. THE SPECIFIC WATER LEVEL FORECASTS WILL APPEAR IN A TABLE AT THE END OF THE PRODUCT RATHER THAN WITHIN THE PRODUCT TEXT. THE CHANGE SHOULD MAKE THE FORECAST WATER LEVELS EASIER TO READ.

THE CHANGE WILL AFFECT THE CONTENT OF COASTAL FLOOD WATCHES AND COASTAL FLOOD WARNINGS BROADCAST ON NOAA WEATHER ALL-HAZARDS RADIO. THE SPECIFIC WATER LEVEL FORECASTS WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE ON THE RADIO. HOWEVER, ALL OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE WATCHES AND WARNINGS, INCLUDING THE LOCATION, TIMING AND EXPECTED IMPACTS OF THE COASTAL FLOODING, WILL CONTINUE TO BE BROADCAST. NOAA WEATHER ALL- HAZARDS RADIO LISTENERS CAN EASILY ACCESS THE SPECIFIC WATER LEVEL FORECASTS IN OUR COASTAL FLOOD WATCH AND WARNING PRODUCTS ON OUR WEB SITE AT WEATHER.GOV/PHI.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE TABLE THAT WILL FOLLOW THE MAIN TEXT OF OUR COASTAL FLOOD WATCH AND WARNING PRODUCTS.

LOCATION	TIME OF HIGH TIDE	PREDICTED WATER LEVEL
SANDY HOOK, NJ (SANDY HOOK BAY)	613 PM THU	NEAR 8.5 FEET MLLW
SEASIDE HEIGHTS, NJ (OCEANFRONT)	543 PM THU	7.5 TO 8.0 FEET MLLW
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (OCEANFRONT)	548 PM THU	7.5 TO 8.0 FEET MLLW
CAPE MAY, NJ (OCEANFRONT)	620 PM THU	NEAR 8.5 FEET MLLW

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE CHANGE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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