

# Daily Marine Weather Briefing

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## Daily Impact Based Briefing

- Covering the period Saturday, May 2nd to Friday, May 8th
- Next Scheduled Full Email Briefing: Monday, May 4th at 9 AM unless otherwise needed.
- Next Live Online Briefing: Monday, May 4th, 2026 at 11 AM (Video briefing will be posted on Youtube).
- This briefing is updated daily at 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM  
<https://www.weather.gov/media/akq/DSSBuilder/MarineBriefing.pdf>

## What Has Changed?

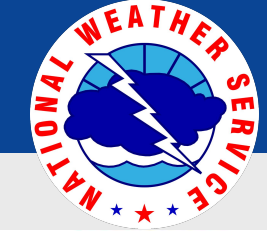
- Small Craft Advisories have been expanded to include all coastal waters south of Chincoteague.



*This briefing represents forecast and weather and potential threats for the coming days/week, based on the date and time of issuance.  
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**See the Main (Land) Weather briefing at [weather.gov/media/akq/DssPacket.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/akq/DssPacket.pdf)**



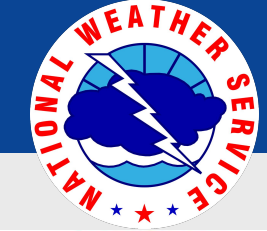


# Highlights

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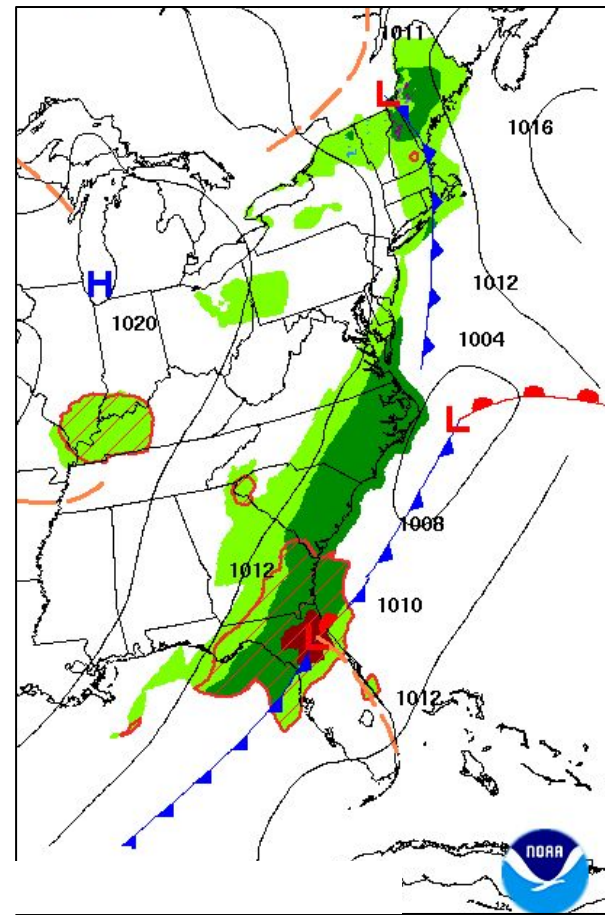
- Small Craft Advisories remain in effect for the Chesapeake Bay, rivers, Currituck Sound, and coastal waters south of Chincoteague, as low pressure intensifies while tracking off the Outer Banks this afternoon and evening. N-NE winds today shift to the N-NW tonight, gusting to 25-30 kt.
- Calmer conditions briefly return later Sunday into Monday.
- Small Craft Advisories are possible for the Chesapeake Bay late Monday night into early Tuesday due to increasing southerly winds. There is a more widespread SCA potential beginning later Tuesday and potentially lasting through much of the mid to late week period.
- For the Main (Land) Weather Briefing visit:  
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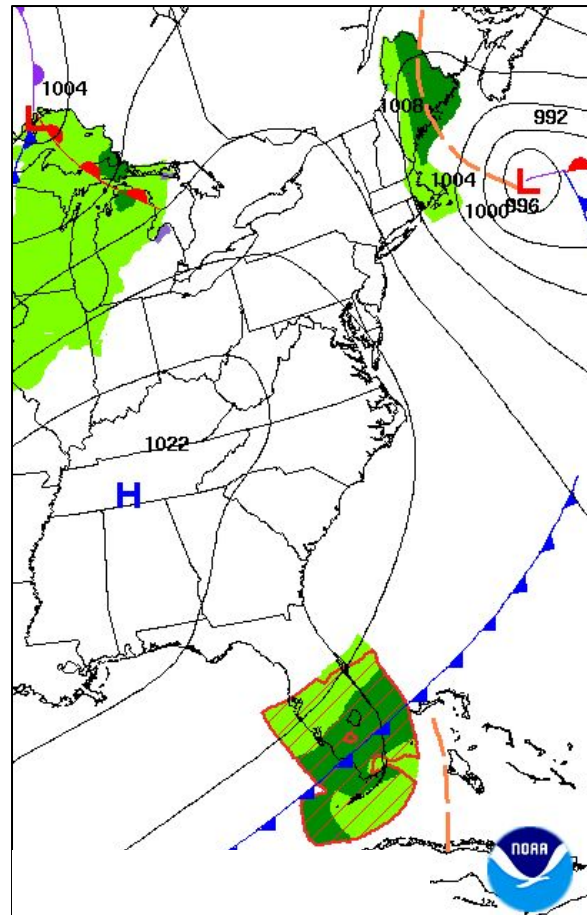
# Weather Pattern / Outlook

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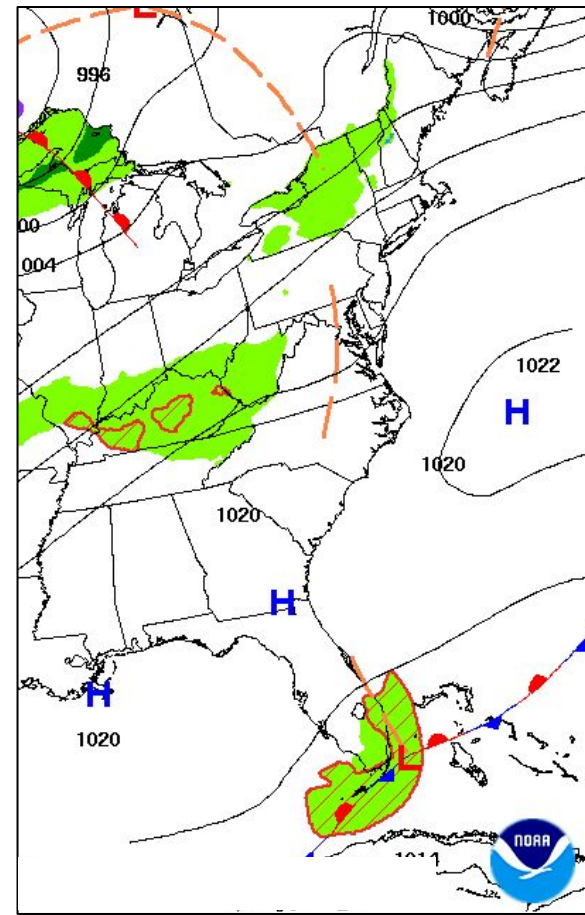
## Today

Cloudy and cooler.  
Precip chances highest  
SE.



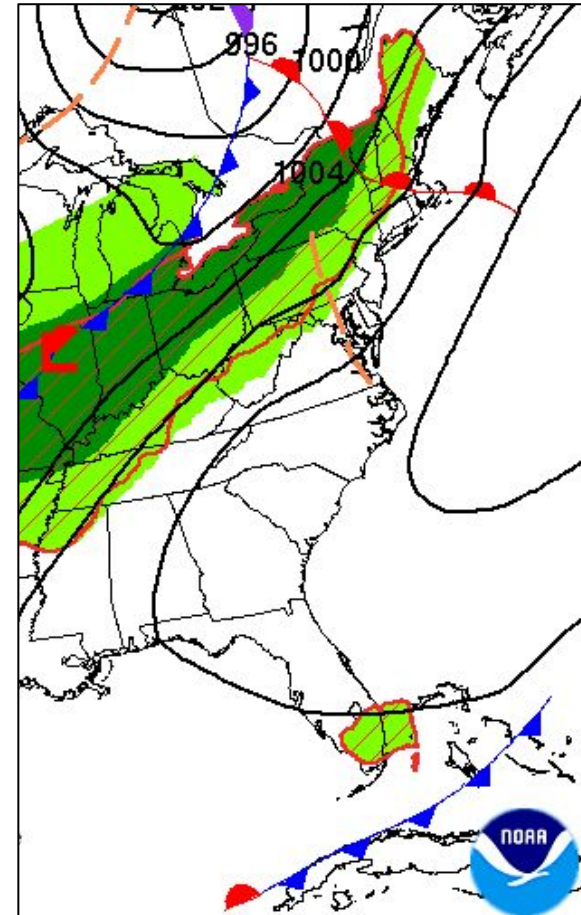
## Sunday

Decreasing clouds and  
a bit milder.



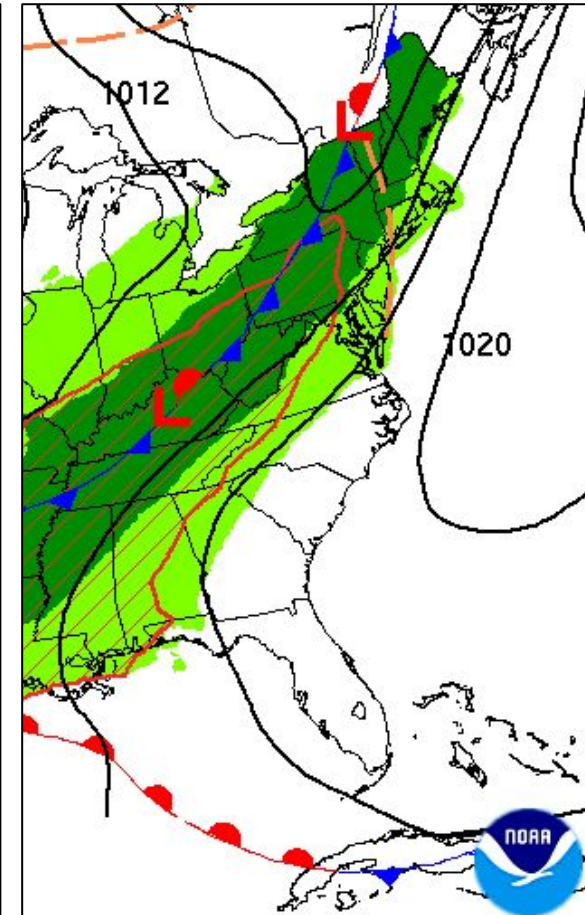
## Monday

Seasonably warm and  
dry.



## Tuesday

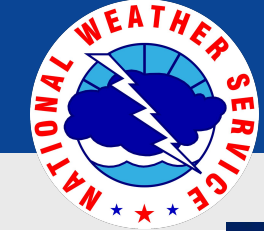
Warmer and dry.



## Wednesday

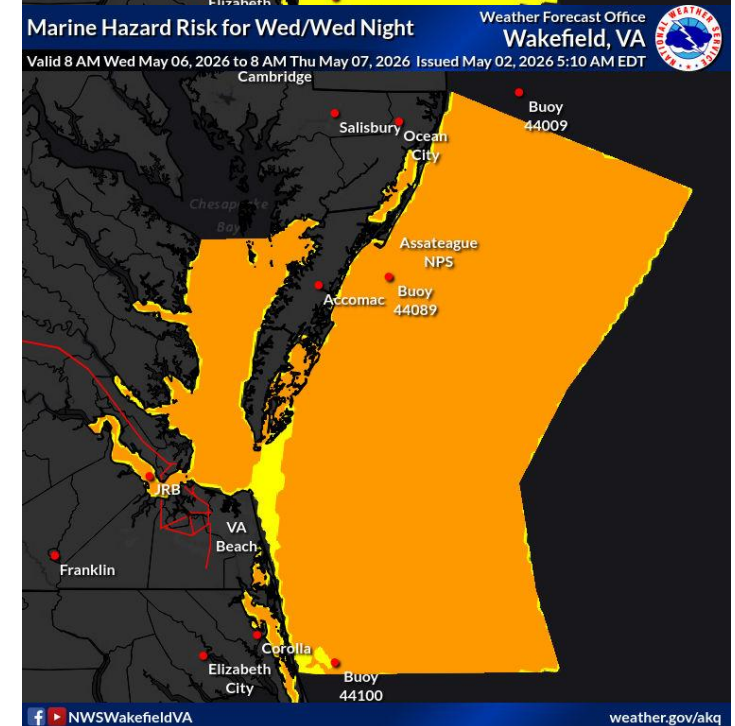
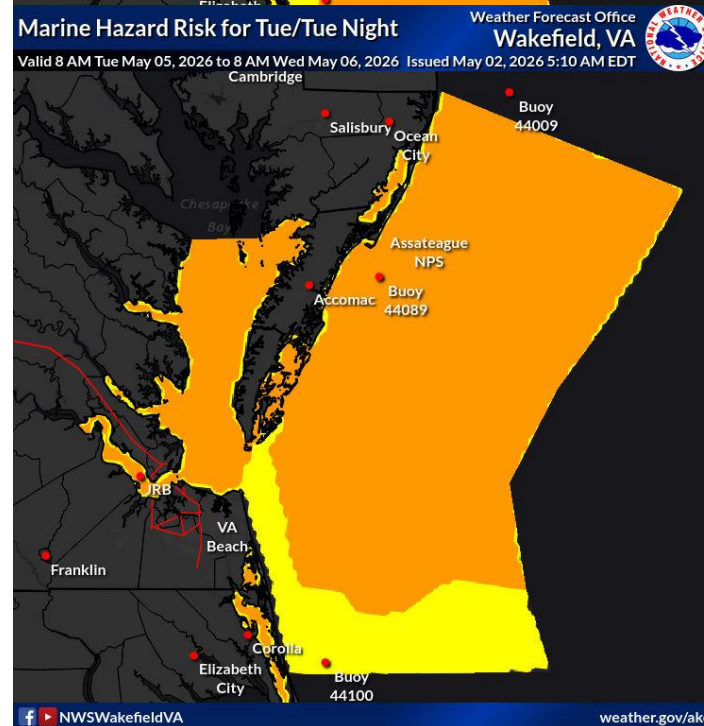
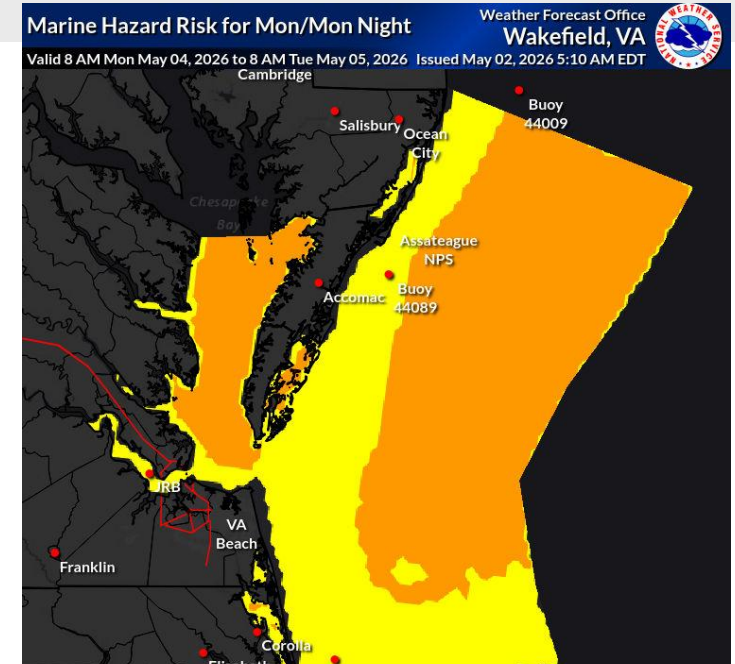
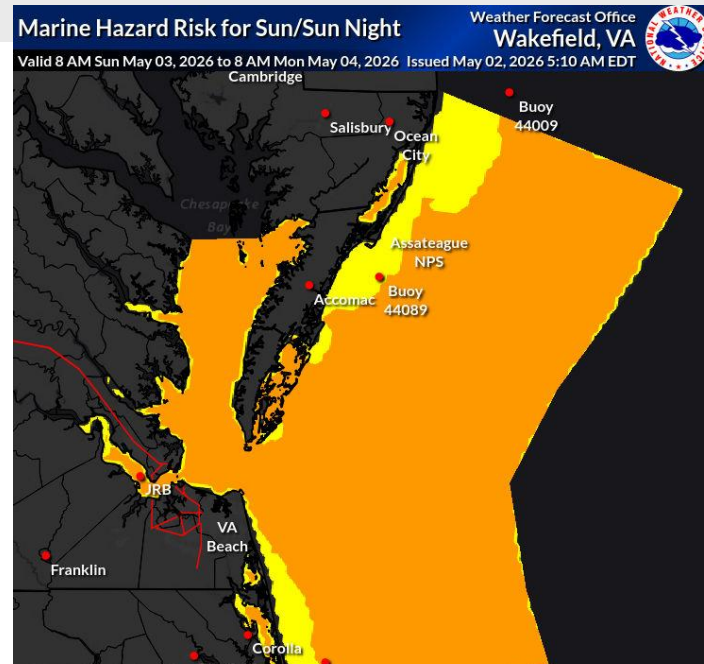
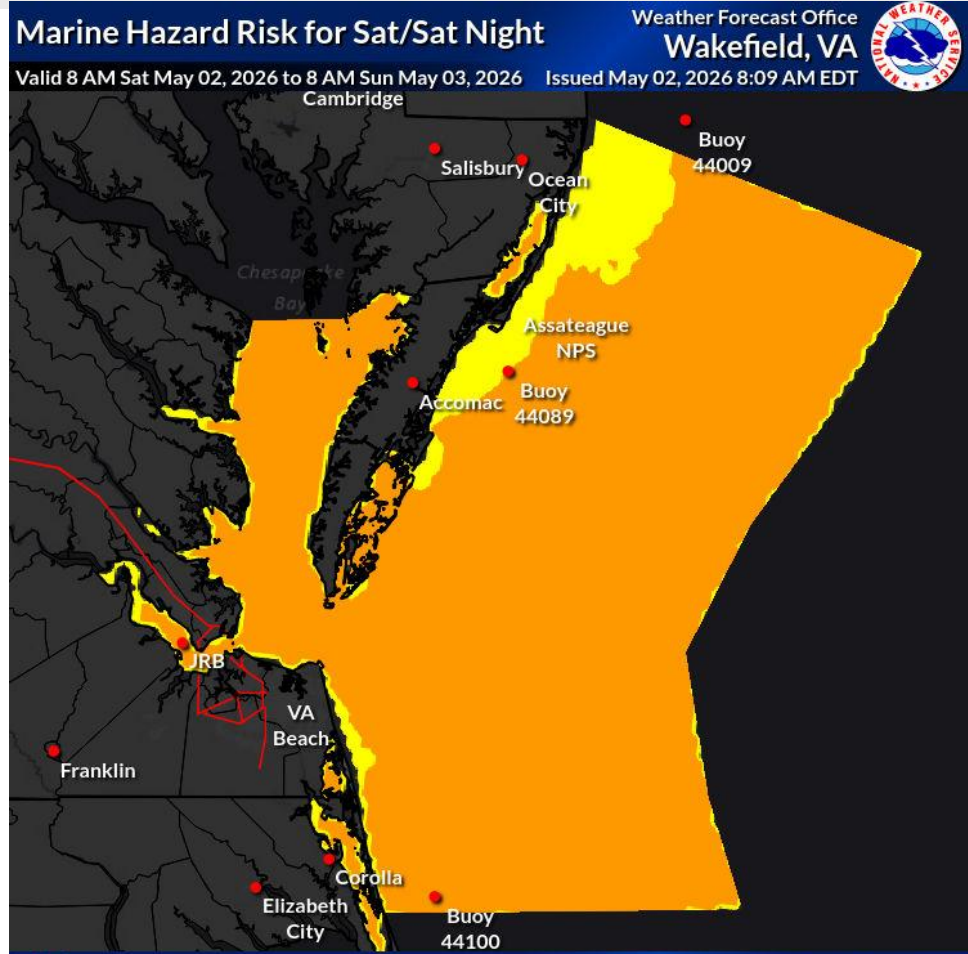
Warm with increasing  
clouds and a chance  
for showers late.



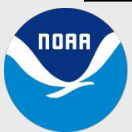


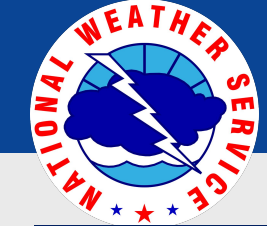
# Marine Threat Potential - Next 5 Days

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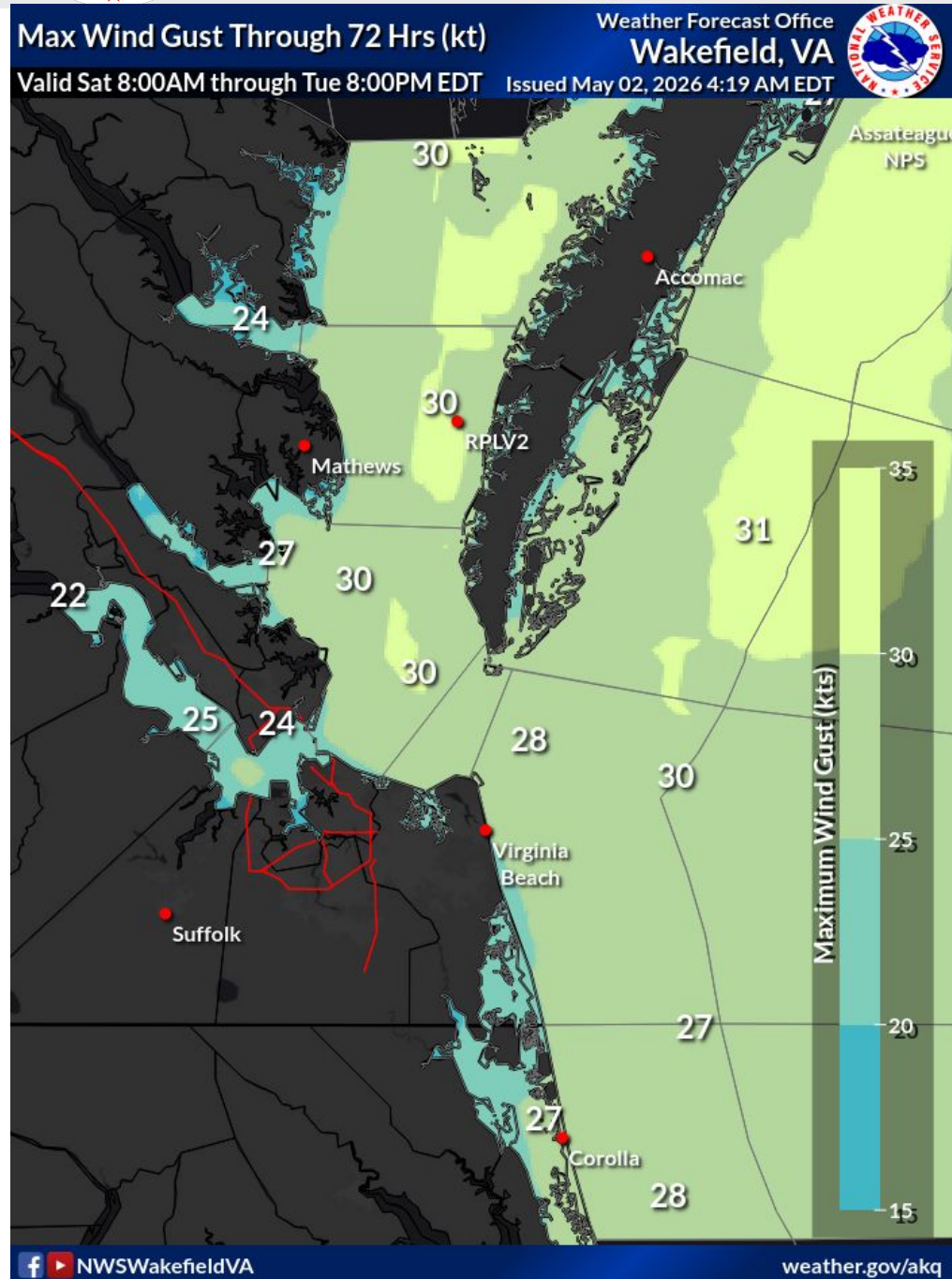
<b>Limited</b>	Wind Gusts $\geq$ 20 knots (15 kt Bay & rivers) and/or Waves $\geq$ 4 feet (2 ft Bay & rivers).
<b>Elevated</b>	Wind Gusts $\geq$ 25 knots (20 kt Bay & rivers) and/or Waves $\geq$ 5 feet ( $\geq$ 4 ft Bay & rivers).
<b>Significant</b>	Wind Gusts $\geq$ 34 knots and/or Waves $\geq$ 8 feet ( $\geq$ 5 ft Bay & rivers).
<b>Extreme</b>	Wind Gusts $\geq$ 48 knots and/or Waves $\geq$ 12 feet ( $\geq$ 8 ft Bay & rivers).





# Marine Wind Potential - Rivers / Bay

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## Key Points:

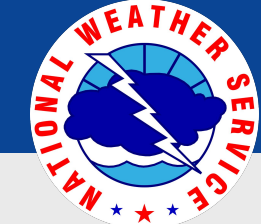
- Low pressure passes south of the area today. Small Craft Advisories remain in effect for the Bay and tidal rivers through early Sunday.
- Marginal SCA conditions are possible Monday night into early Tuesday. More widespread SCA conditions are likely later Tuesday.

### Maximum Wind Gust (kt) Forecast

	5/2 Sat				5/3 Sun				5/4 Mon				5/5 Tue														
	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm								
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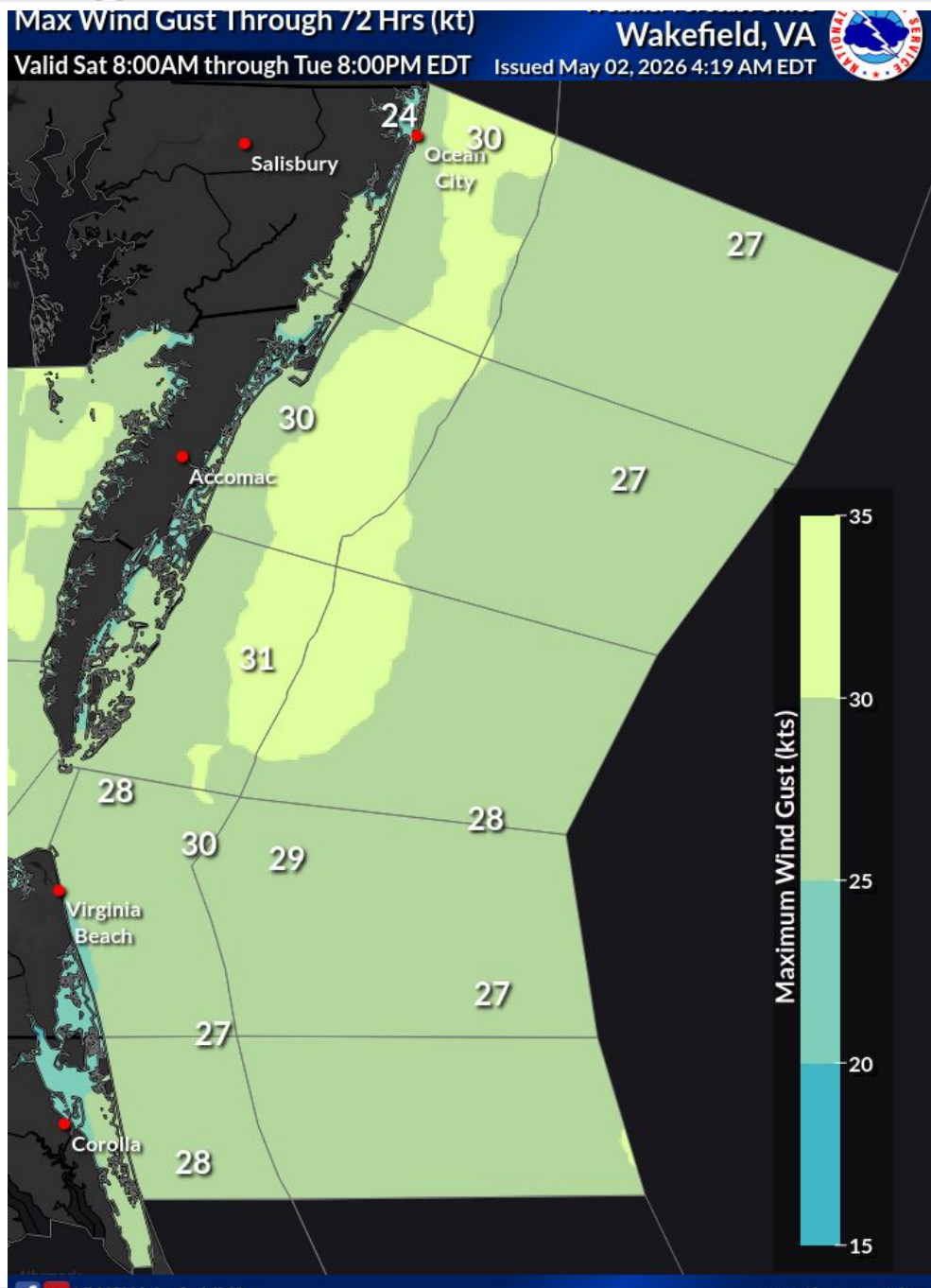
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# Marine Wind Potential - Coastal Waters

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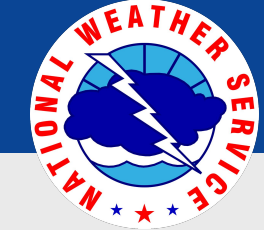


## Key Points:

- Low pressure passes south of the area today, bringing increased N-NE winds, shifting to the NNW tonight. Gusts to 30 kt and seas building to 5-6 ft are forecast. Small Craft Advisories have been issued for the Ocean south of Chincoteague.
- Another round of SCA conditions are possible late Tuesday.

### Maximum Wind Gust (kt) Forecast

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# Regional Marine Wind Summary

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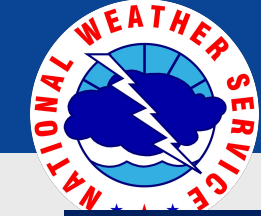
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## Wind Gusts (kt)

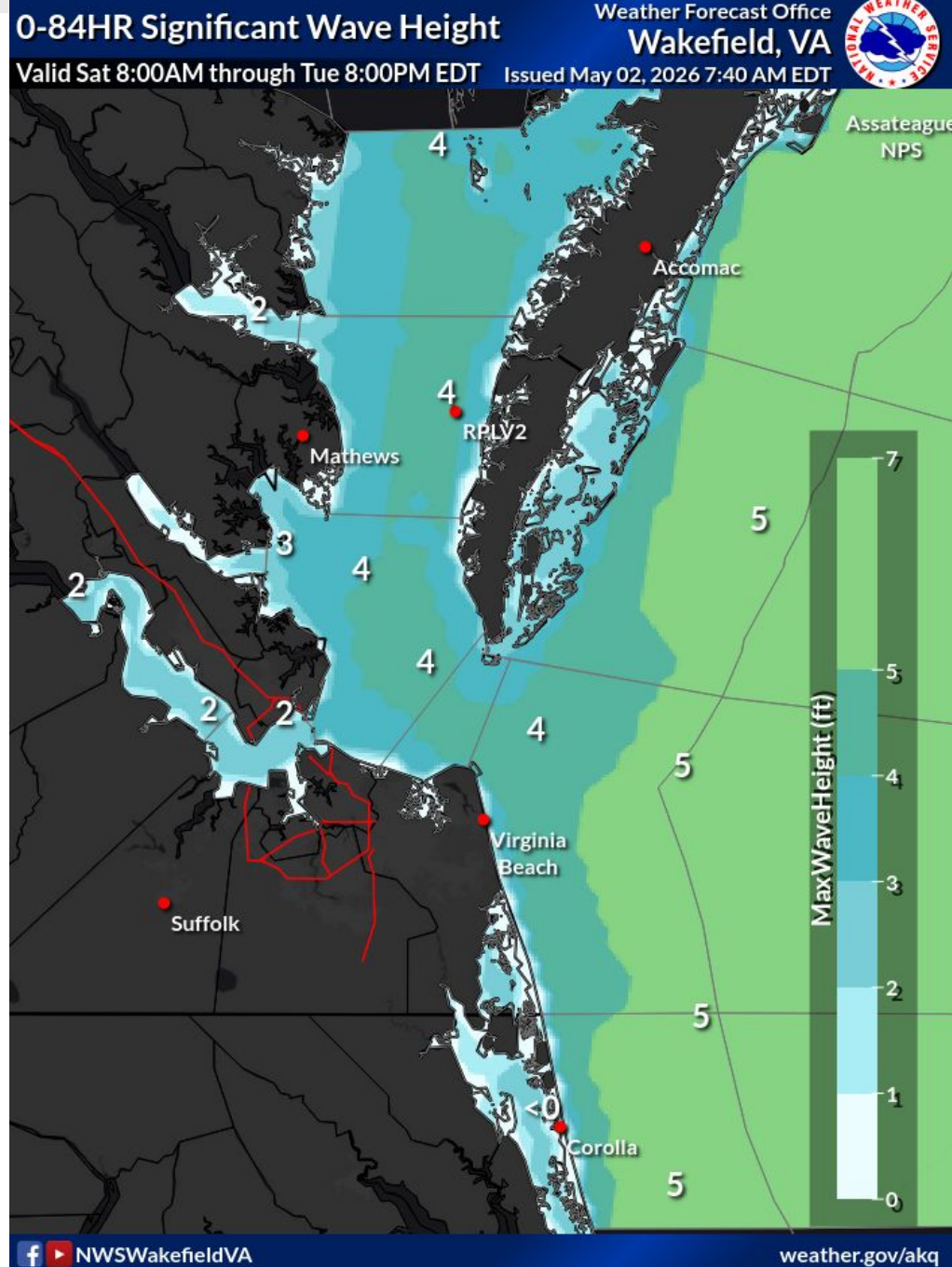
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# Marine Waves Forecast - Bay & Rivers

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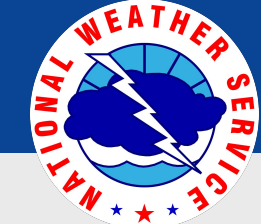


## SIGNIFICANT Wave Height (one wave every 5 minutes or less)

	Wave Height (feet) Forecast																										
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Jamestown	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
JRB	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
York River	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Rappahannock River	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
HRBT	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
New Point Comfort	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
Thimble Shoal	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
Tangier	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
Rappahannock Light	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
CBBT	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
Currituck Sound	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
Cape Henry	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0

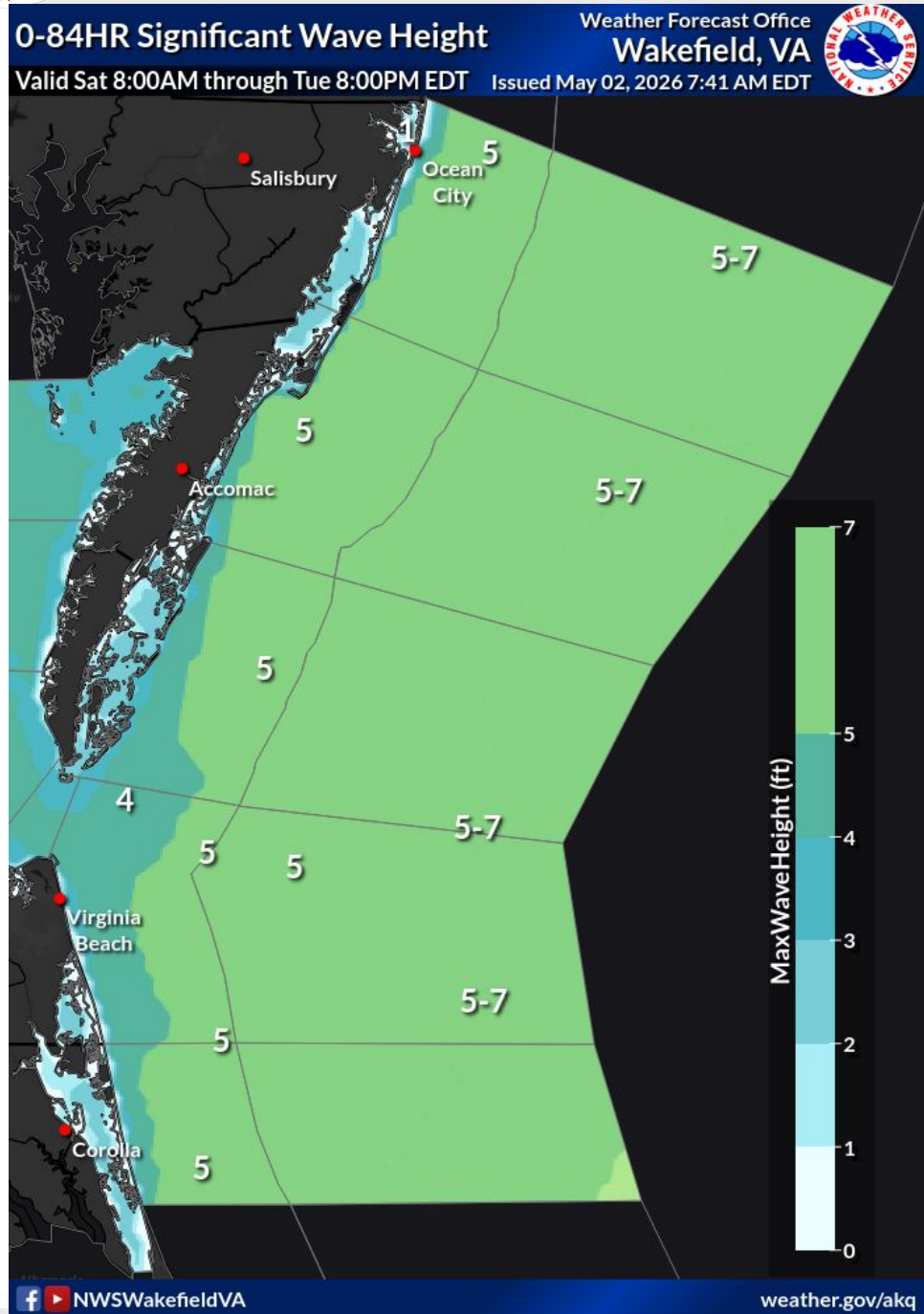
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# Marine Waves Forecast - Coastal Waters

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## SIGNIFICANT Wave Height (one wave every 5 minutes or less)

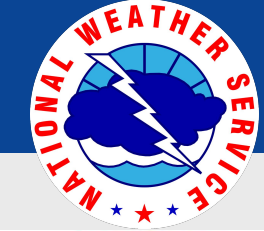
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<b>CBBT</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
<b>Cape Henry</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0
<b>Duck</b>	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
<b>Chesapeake Light</b>	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
<b>Parramore Banks</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
<b>CVOW</b>	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
<b>Chincoteague Shoal</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	6.0
<b>Fenwick Shoal</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
<b>Norfolk Canyon</b>	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
<b>Buoy 44088/Virginia Beach Offshore</b>	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
<b>Comac Canyon</b>	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0
<b>Baltimore Canyon</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0



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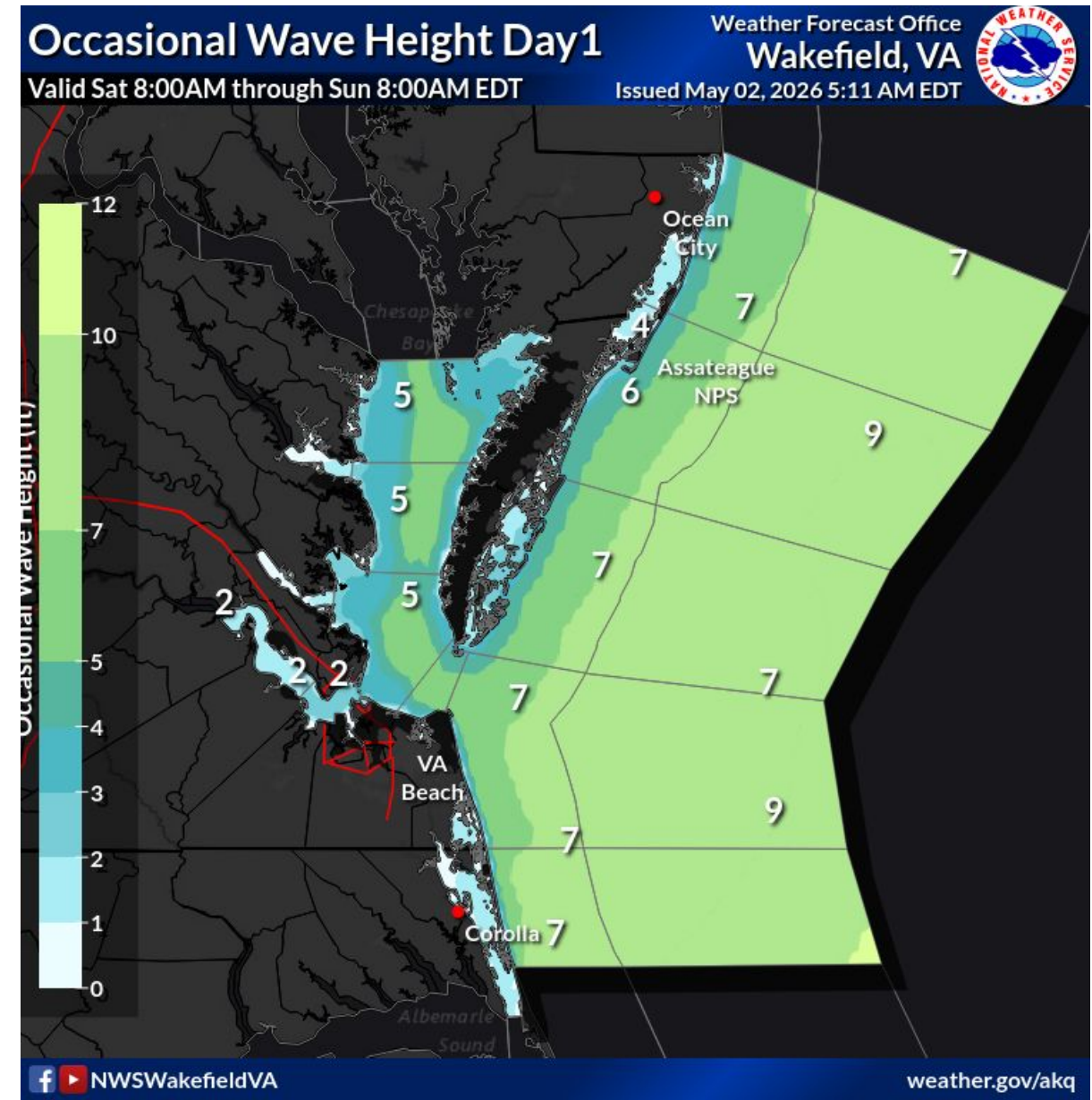
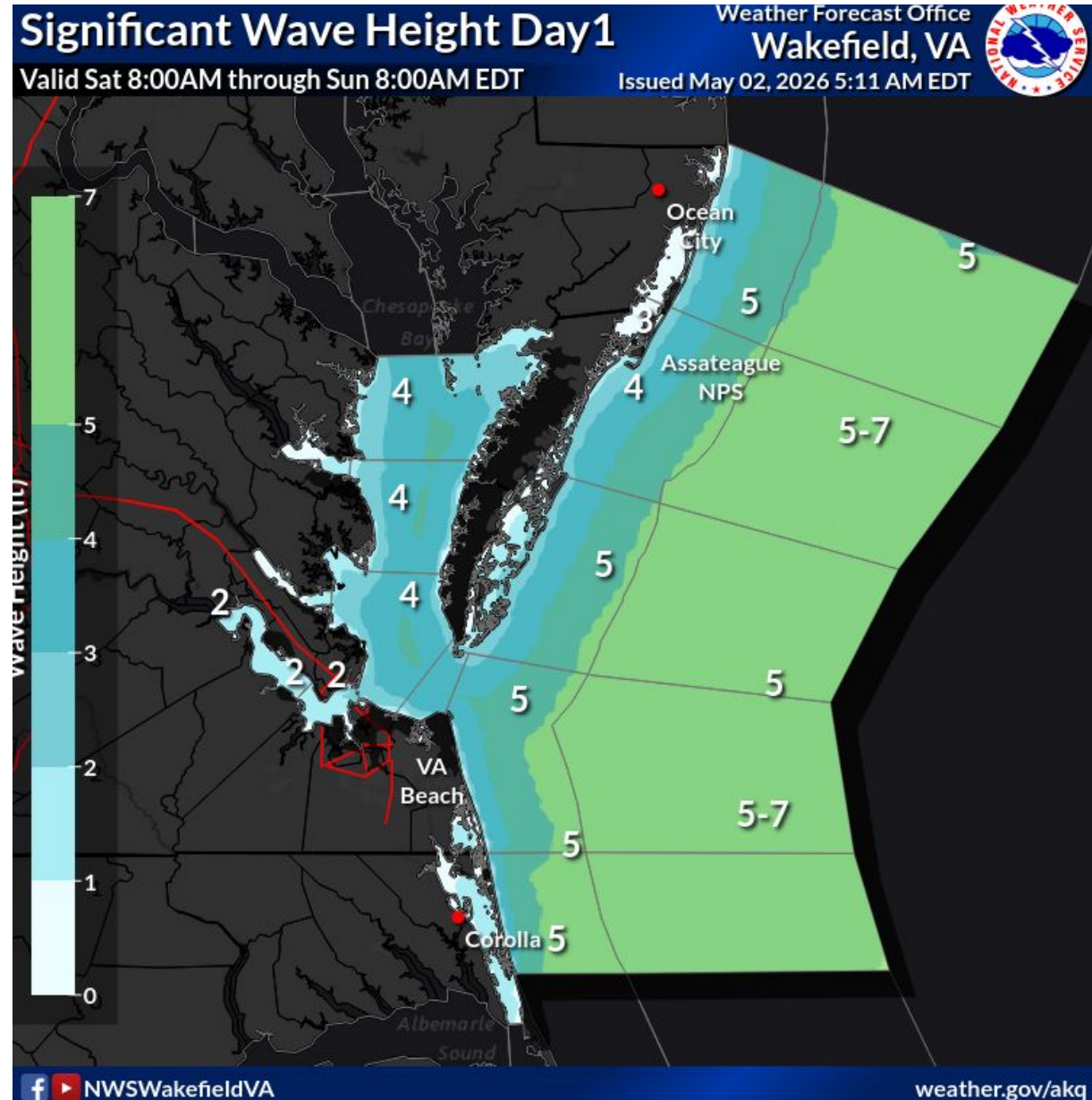
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Today's Highest Significant and Occasional Wave Height Forecasts



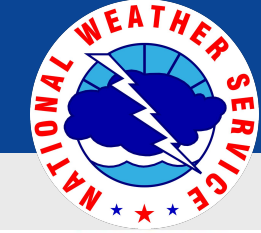
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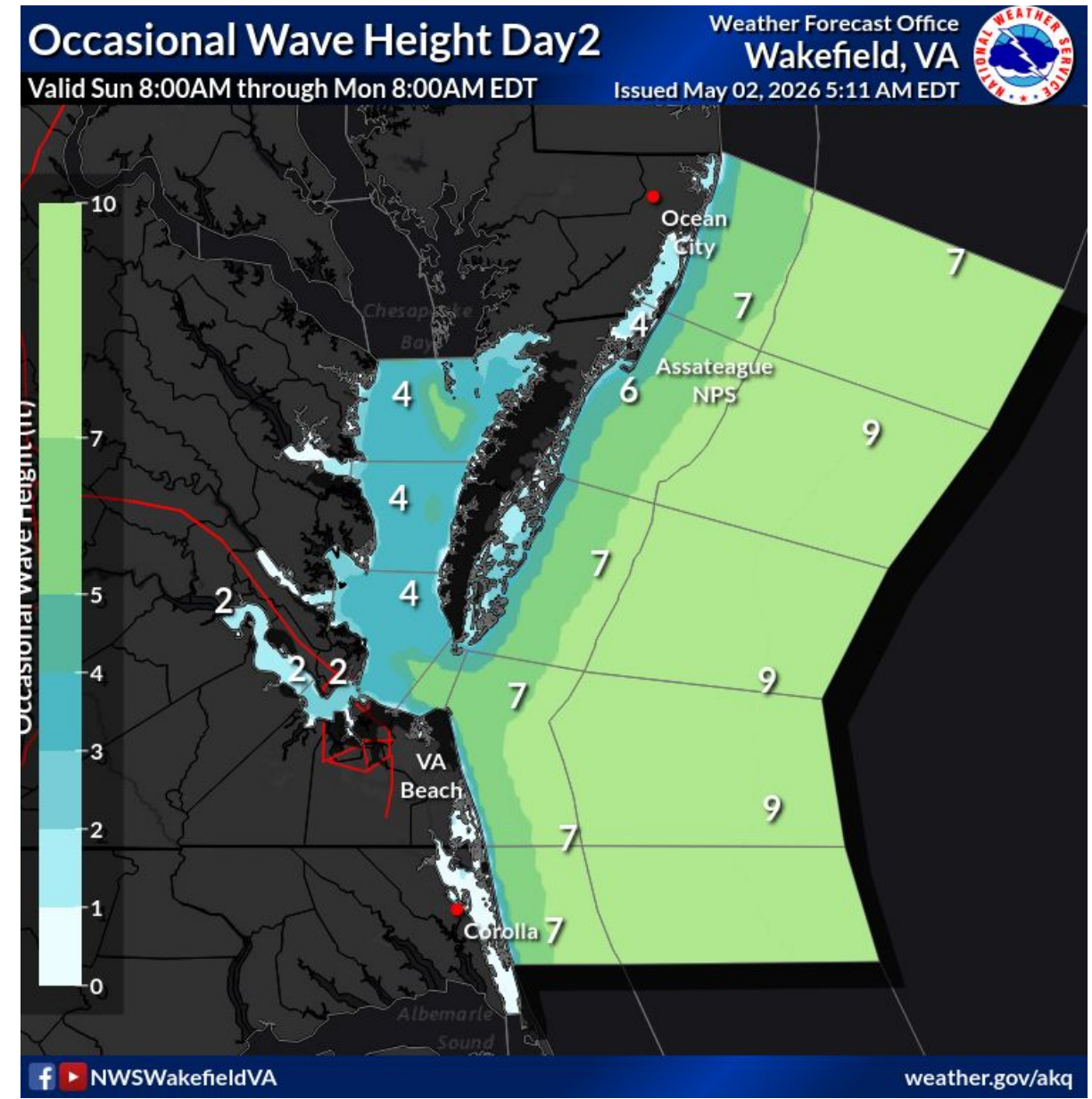
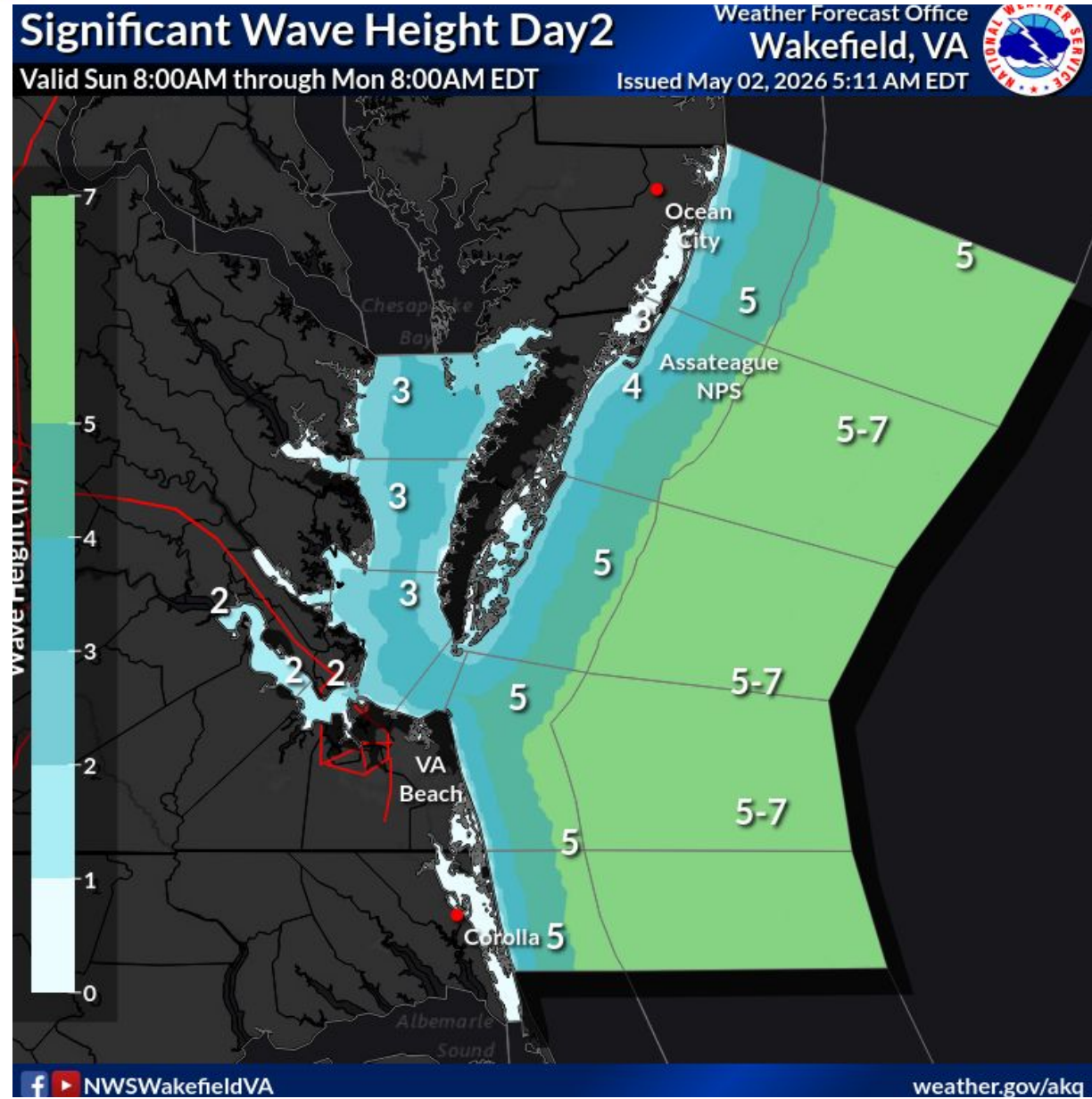
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# Marine Waves Forecast - Tomorrow

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Tomorrow's Highest Significant and Occasional Wave Height Forecasts



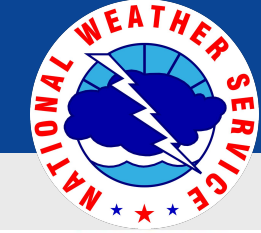
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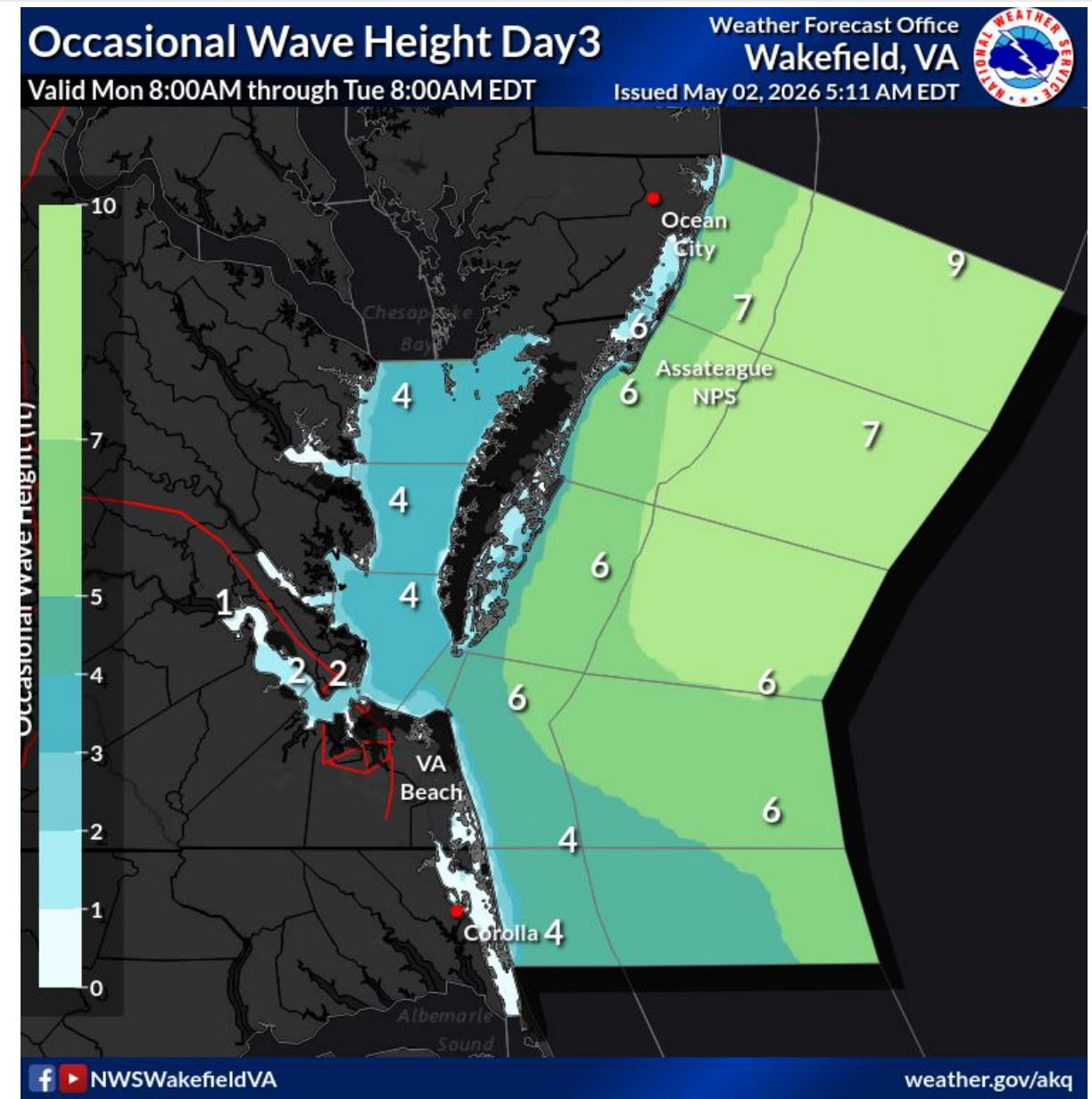
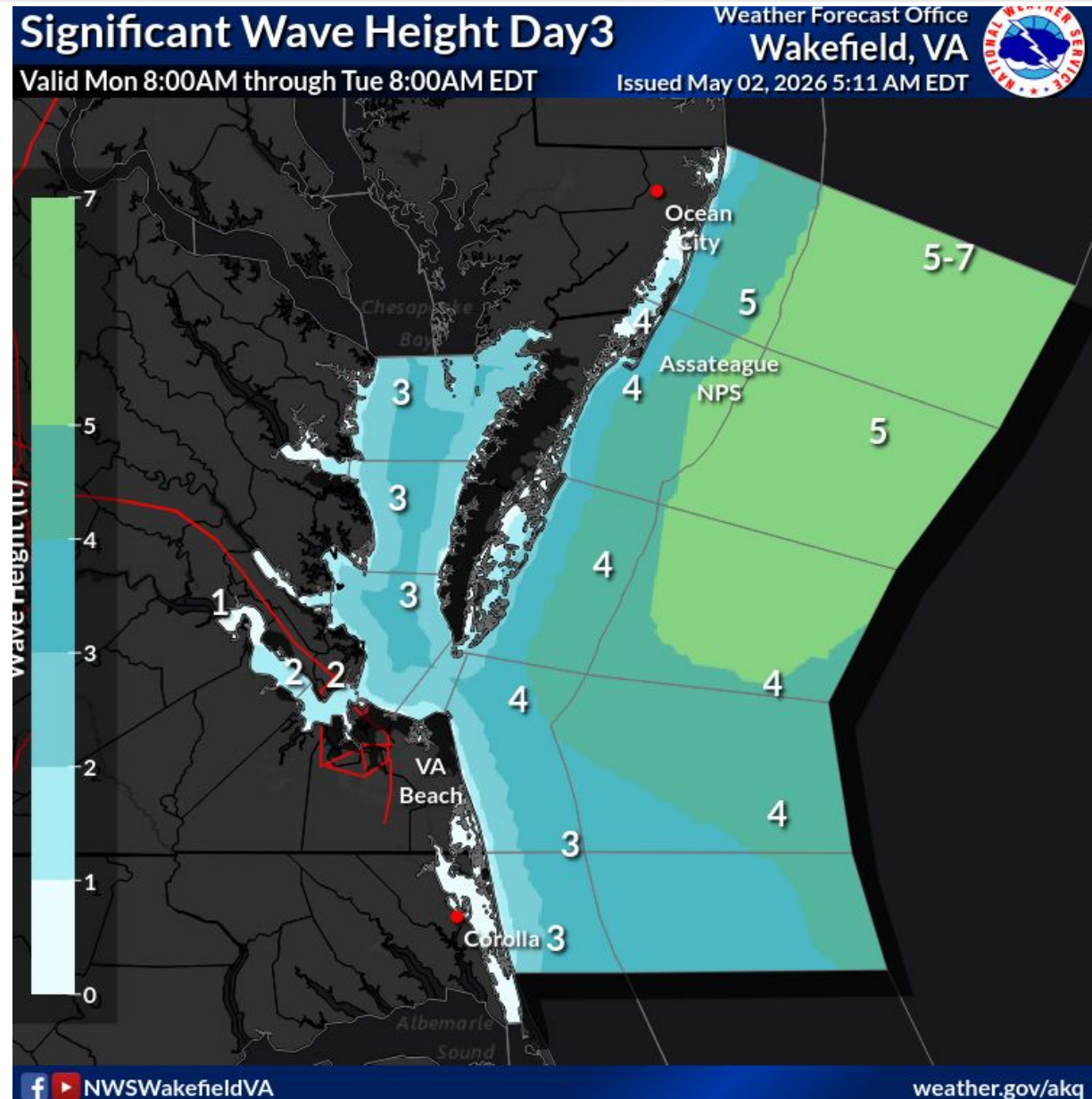
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# Marine Waves Forecast - Day 3

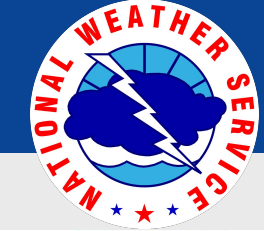
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## Day 3 Highest Significant and Occasional Wave Height Forecasts



**SIGNIFICANT Wave Height - one every 5 minutes or less)**

**Occasional Wave Height (one every 15 to 20 minutes)**



# Contact and Next Briefing Information

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## Briefing Webpage

- [NWS Wakefield Briefing Webpage](#)
- This briefing is updated daily at 9 AM and 3:30 PM at <https://www.weather.gov/media/akq/DSSBuilder/MarineBriefing.pdf>
- The Main (Land) Weather Briefing can be found at <https://www.weather.gov/media/akq/DssPacket.pdf>
- Next Scheduled Full Email Briefing: Monday, May 4, 2026 by 9:00 AM.
- Next Live Online Briefing: Monday, May 4th at 11:00 AM. Video briefing will be posted on Youtube.



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