

Daily Impact Weather Briefing

April 27, 2026
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Prepared by National Weather Service Wakefield, VA

Daily Impact Based Briefing

- Covering the period Monday, April 27th to Sunday, May 3rd
- Next Scheduled Full Email Briefing: Thursday, April 30th at 9 AM unless otherwise needed.
- Next Live Online Briefing: Today, Thursday, April 30th, 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/DssPacket.pdf>

What Has Changed?

- **Marginal Risk** for severe weather on Wednesday.



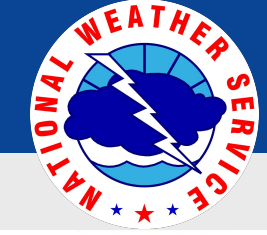
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See the Marine Weather briefing at [weather.gov/media/akq/DSSBuilder/MarineBriefing.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/akq/DSSBuilder/MarineBriefing.pdf)



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Highlights

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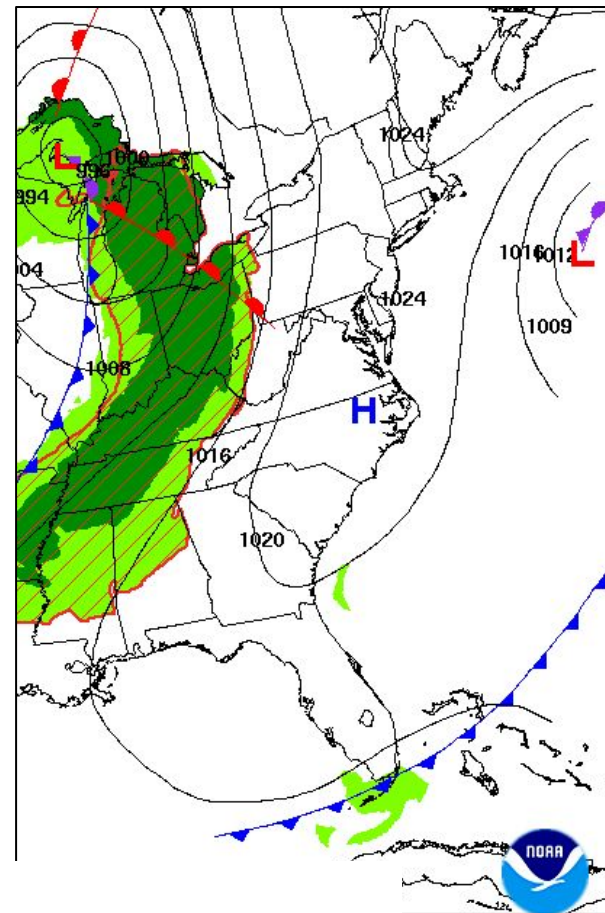
- Trending a few degrees milder with mainly dry conditions to start the work week. A few showers are possible in the Piedmont Tuesday but will be very light.
- Widespread showers and a few thunderstorms are expected Wednesday. A few stronger storms will be possible. The entire area is in a Level 1 **Marginal Risk** of severe storms.
- Mainly dry to end the week, with low-end rain chances returning by Saturday. Temperatures hover near or just below seasonal averages.
- **Severe to Extreme (D2-D3)** drought conditions continue and are likely to persist through this week across much of the area.
- **Marine Weather** - Gusty E-NE winds persist into early this evening, though will gradually diminish this afternoon. **Small Craft Advisories** remain in effect for the Chesapeake Bay, Currituck Sound, and the nearshore Atlantic Coastal Waters. ***Please see the full marine weather briefing at weather.gov/media/akq/DSSBuilder/MarineBriefing.pdf***





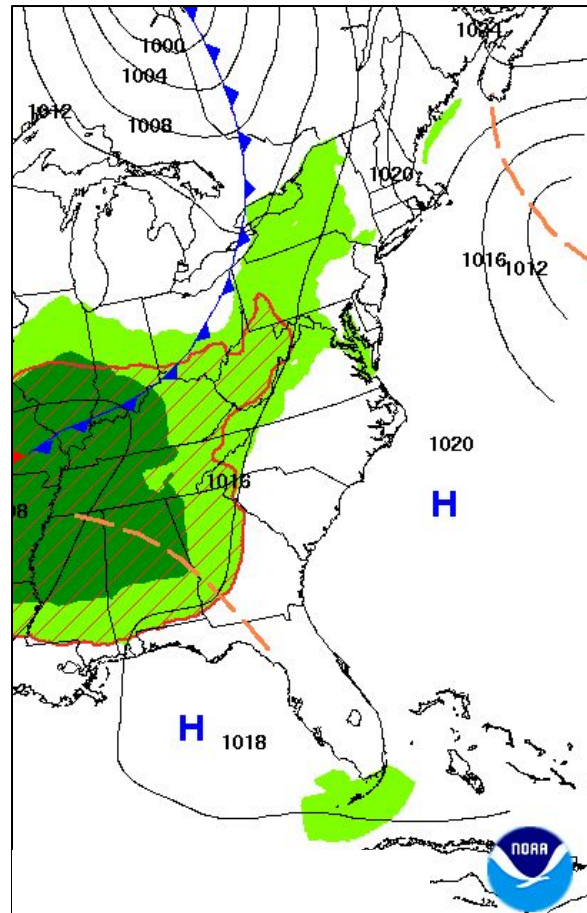
Weather Pattern / Outlook

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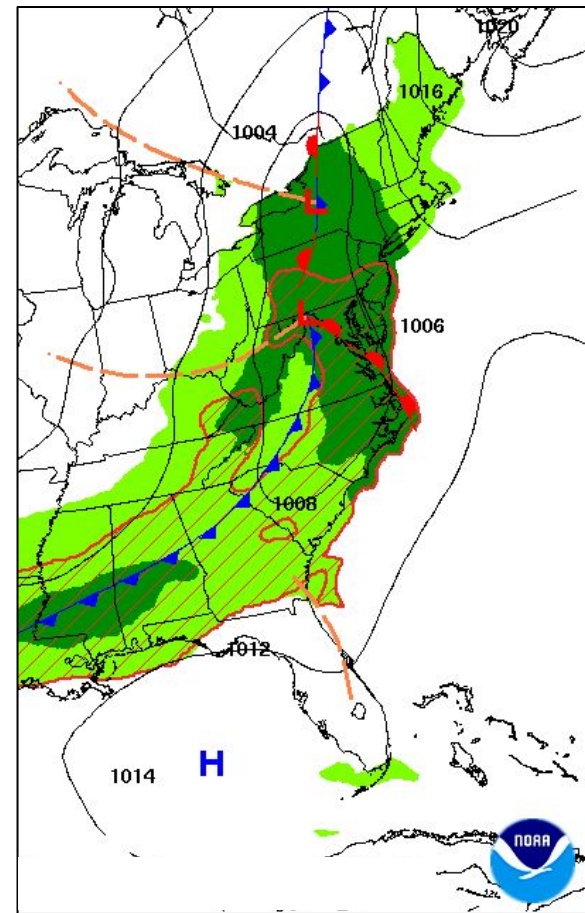
Tonight

Mainly dry and milder (especially inland).



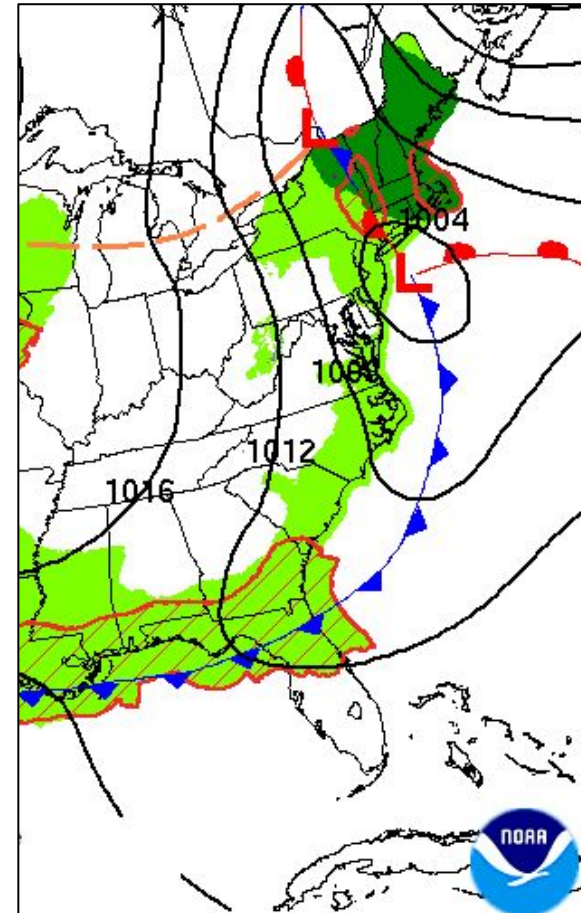
Tuesday

Warmer, PM Showers possible inland.



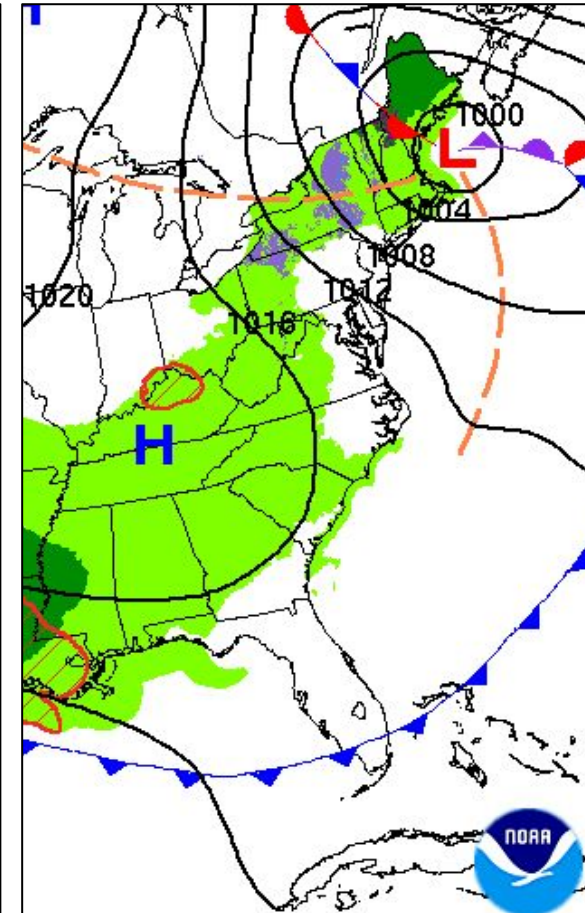
Wednesday

Mild, additional rain possible.



Thursday

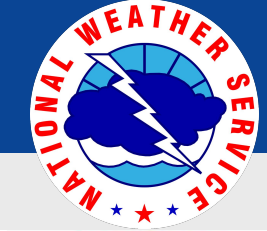
A bit cooler and mainly dry.



Friday

Increasing clouds, remaining cool. Late day/evening showers possible.

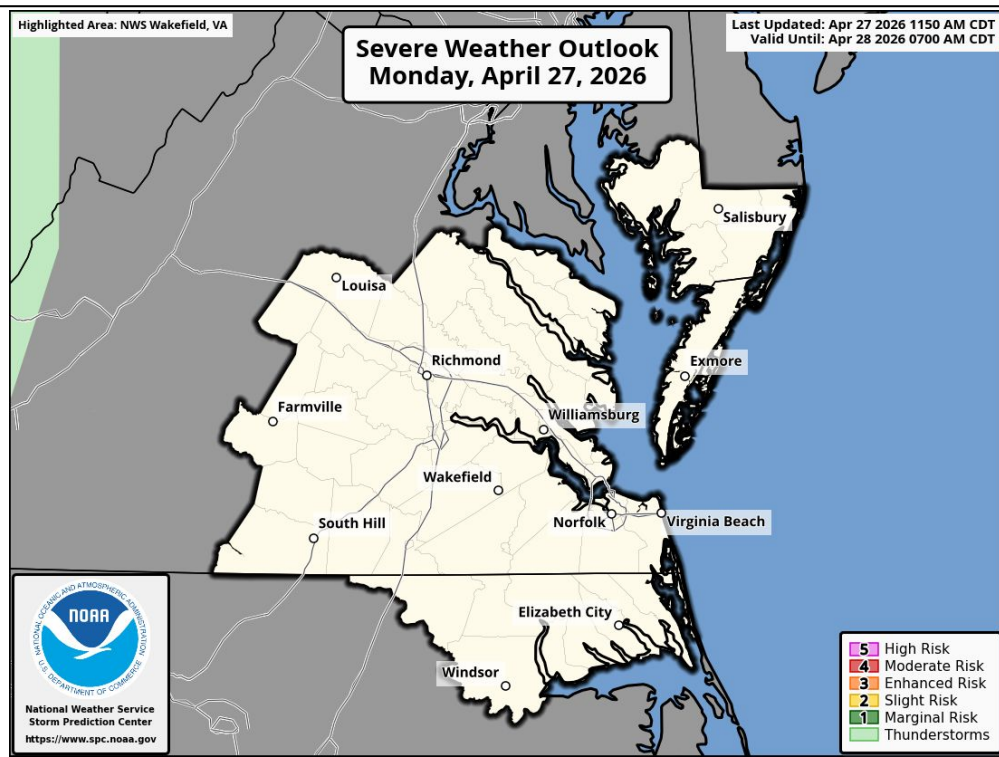




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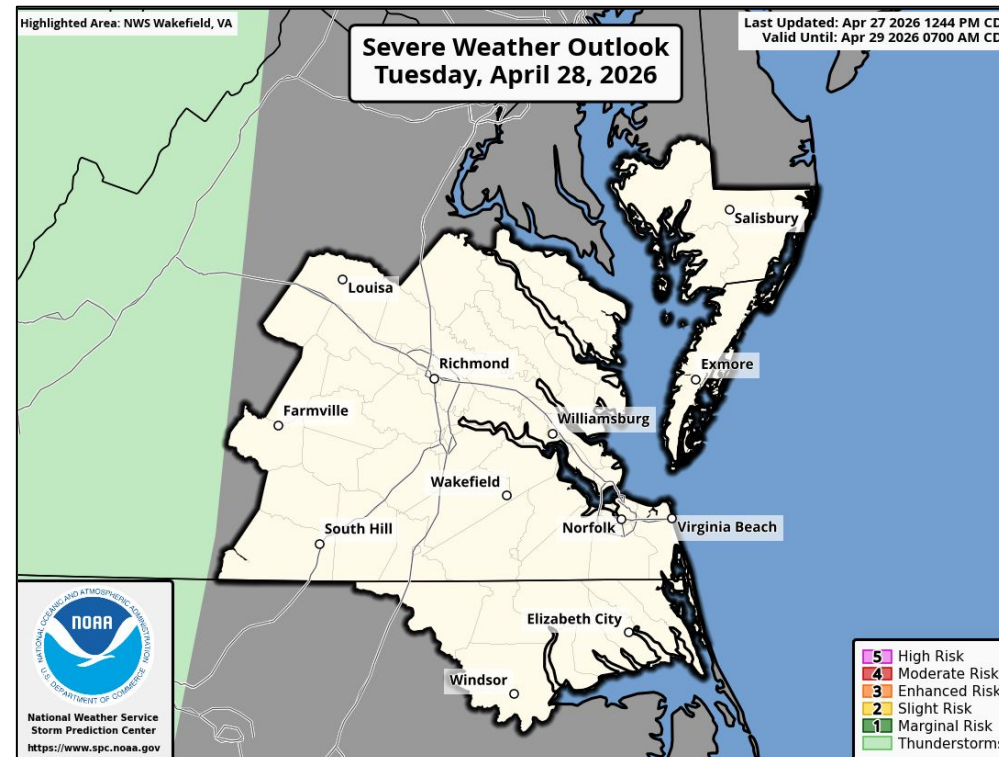
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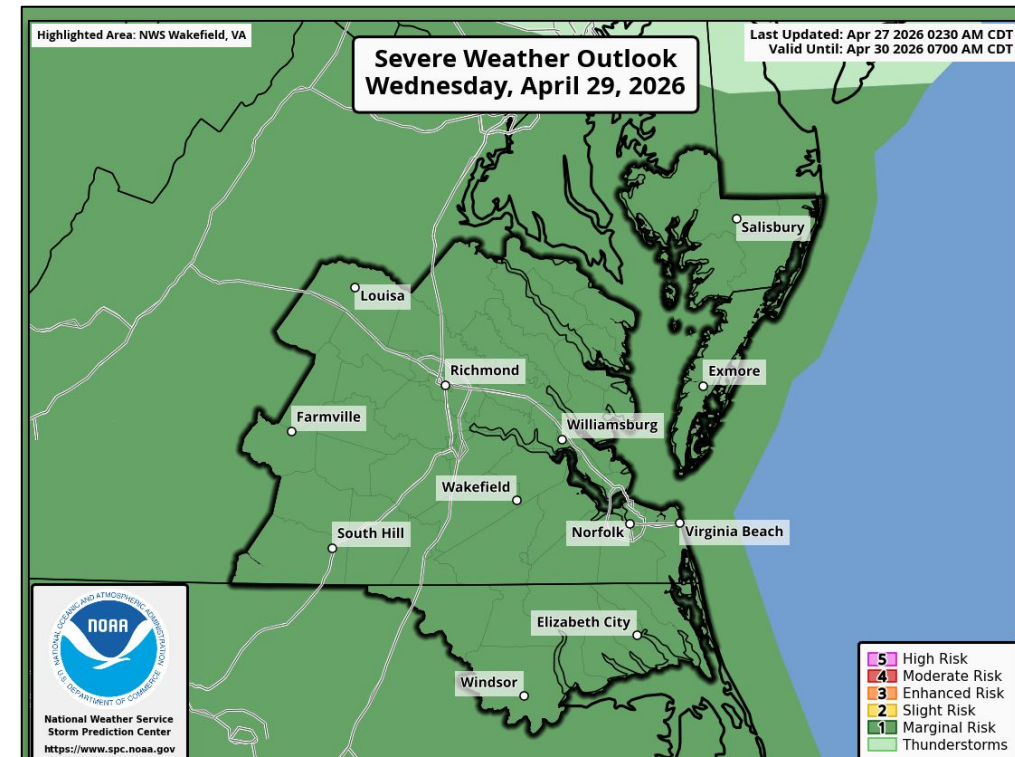
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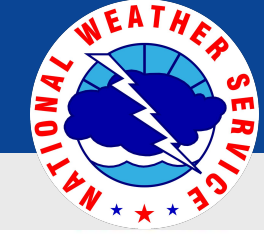


Marginal Risk

A few strong to severe thunderstorms could produce damaging winds and isolated, brief tornadoes

TSTORM No severe storms expected	MARGINAL Isolated severe possible	SLIGHT Scattered severe possible	ENHANCED Numerous severe possible	MODERATE Widespread severe likely	HIGH Widespread severe expected
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Forecast Precipitation Through Wednesday Night

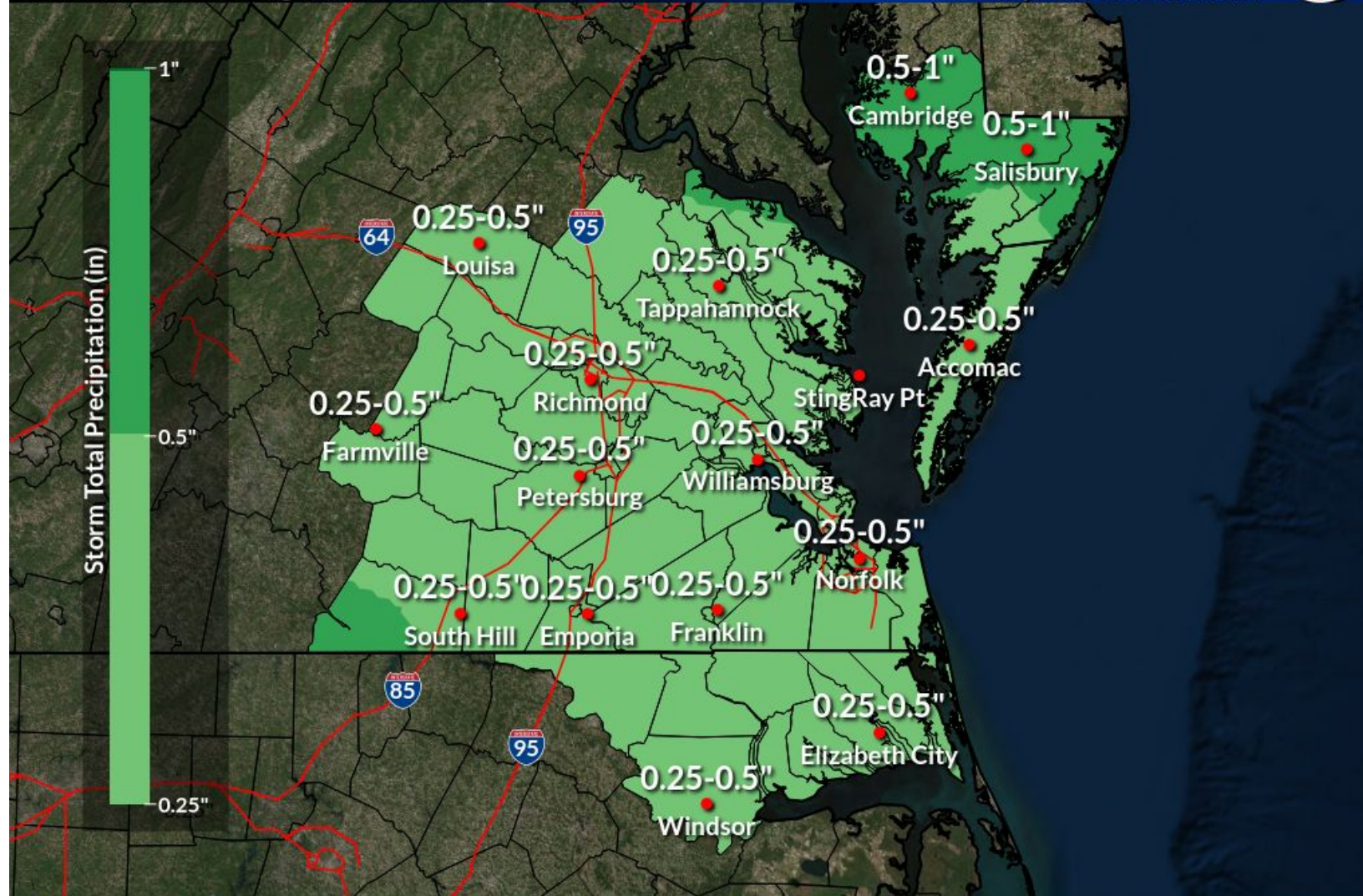
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Rain Totals Through 72 Hrs

Valid Mon 8:00PM through Thu 8:00PM EDT

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Probability of Precipitation Forecast (%)

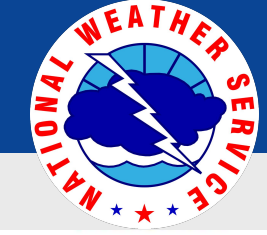
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Bowling Green	0	0	25	25	25	20	45	95	95	75	15	10	10	5	5
Cambridge	0	0	5	10	15	15	15	75	95	95	35	15	10	5	5
Cape Charles	0	0	5	10	15	15	20	80	90	90	35	20	15	5	5
Chesapeake	0	0	5	10	10	10	20	80	85	85	25	20	15	5	5
Corolla	0	0	0	5	10	10	20	75	85	85	35	20	20	5	5
Edenton	0	0	5	5	10	10	30	80	80	75	20	20	15	5	5
Elizabeth City	0	0	5	5	10	10	20	75	80	80	20	20	15	5	5
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Tappahannock	0	0	10	20	20	20	35	90	90	85	20	15	10	5	5
Virginia Beach	0	0	5	10	10	10	20	80	90	90	30	20	15	5	5
Wakefield	0	0	5	15	15	15	35	85	85	75	15	15	10	5	5
Williamsburg	0	0	5	15	20	20	30	85	85	85	20	15	10	5	5
Windsor	0	0	5	5	10	10	35	85	85	75	20	20	15	5	5



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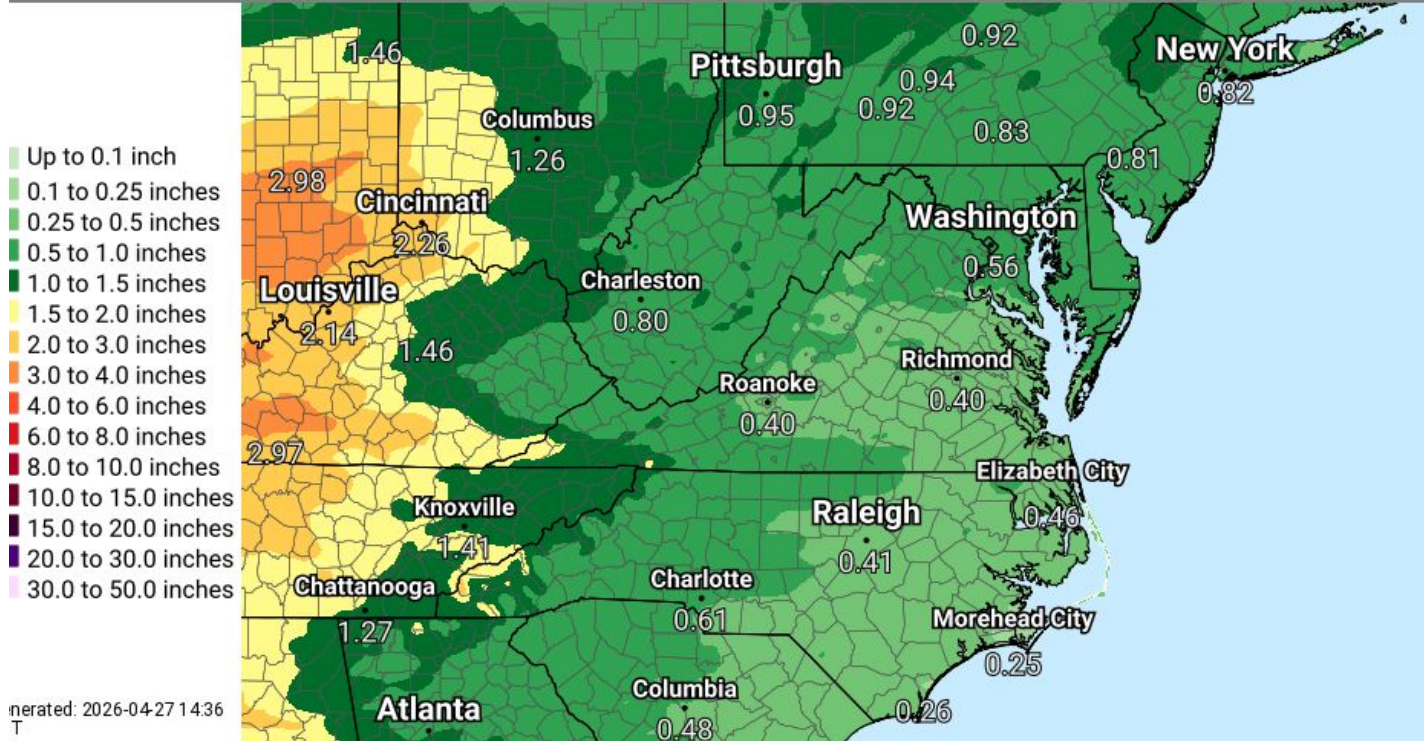
Accumulated Precipitation Forecasts

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Through Thursday

Forecast Precipitation

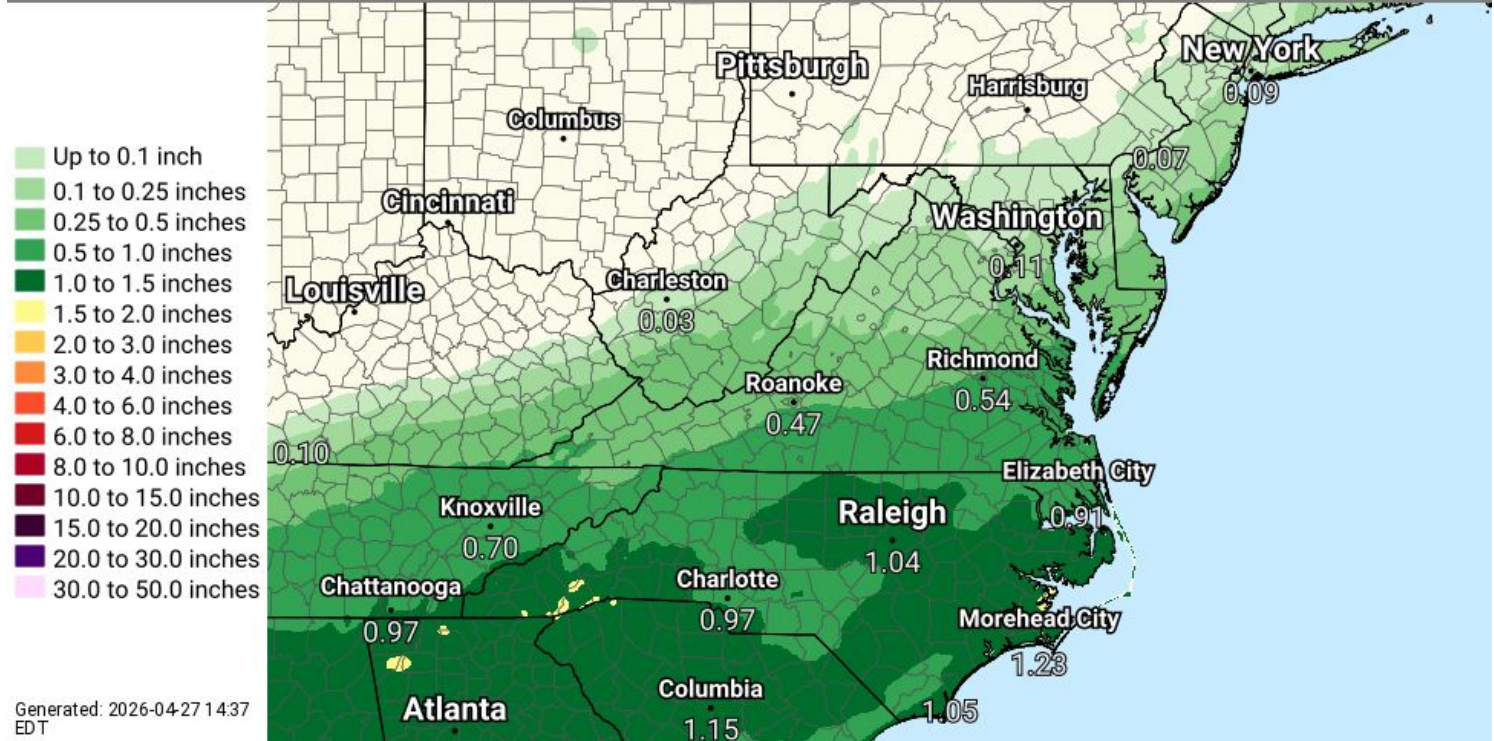
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Thursday Night - Monday

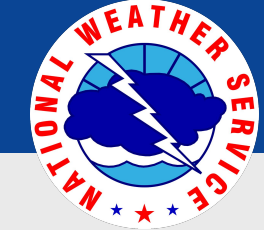
Forecast Precipitation

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- Rain chances return Tuesday, but moisture is very limited and rain amounts will likely be light.
- Additional opportunities for rainfall for mid week with the best chance on Wednesday.





Daily Regional Forecast

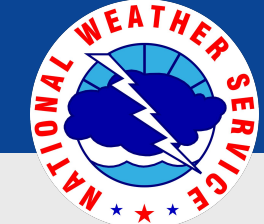
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Maximum Temperature Forecast (°F)

Minimum Temperature Forecast (°F)

Probability of Precipitation Forecast (%)

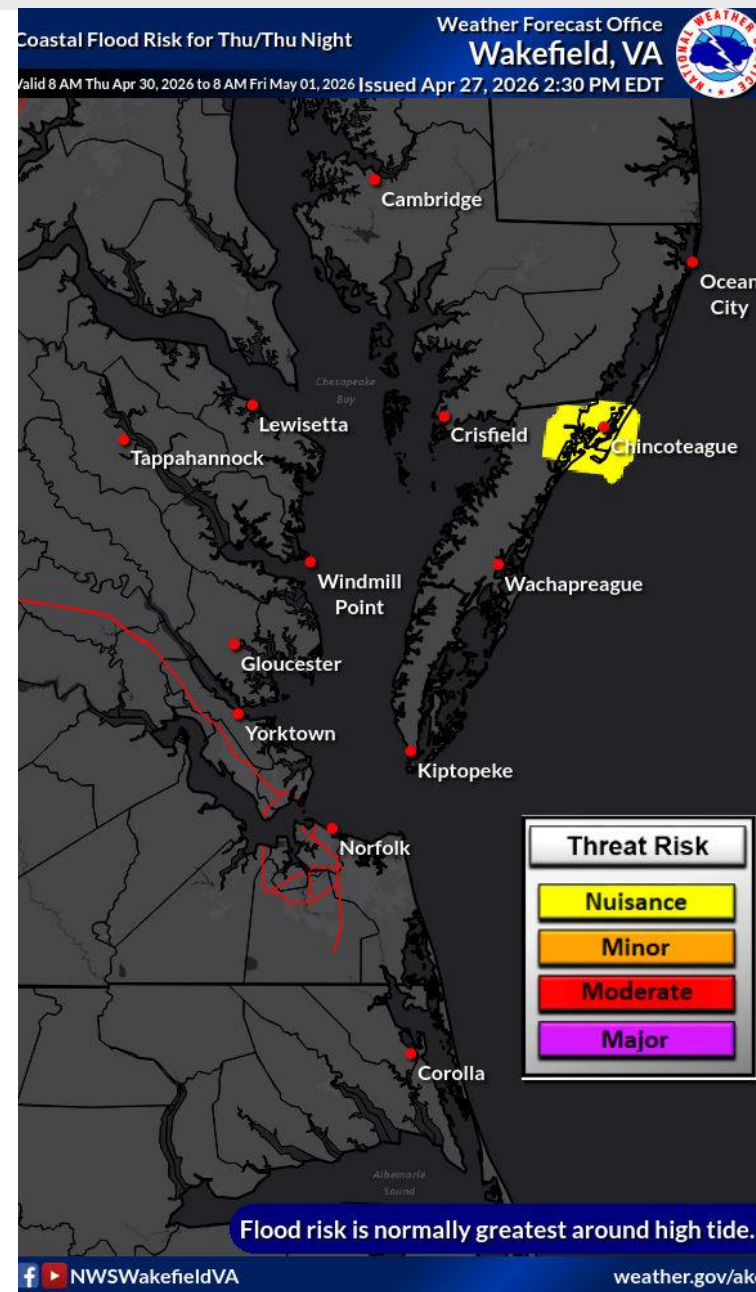
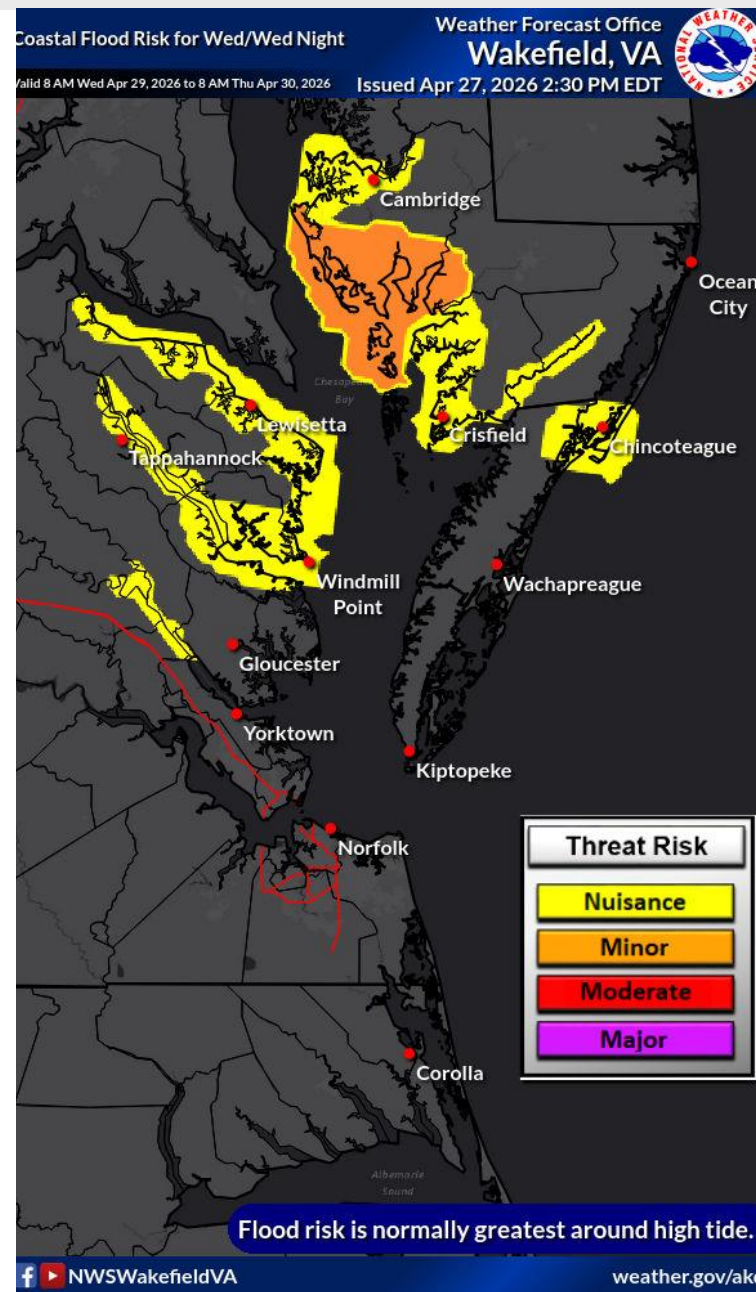
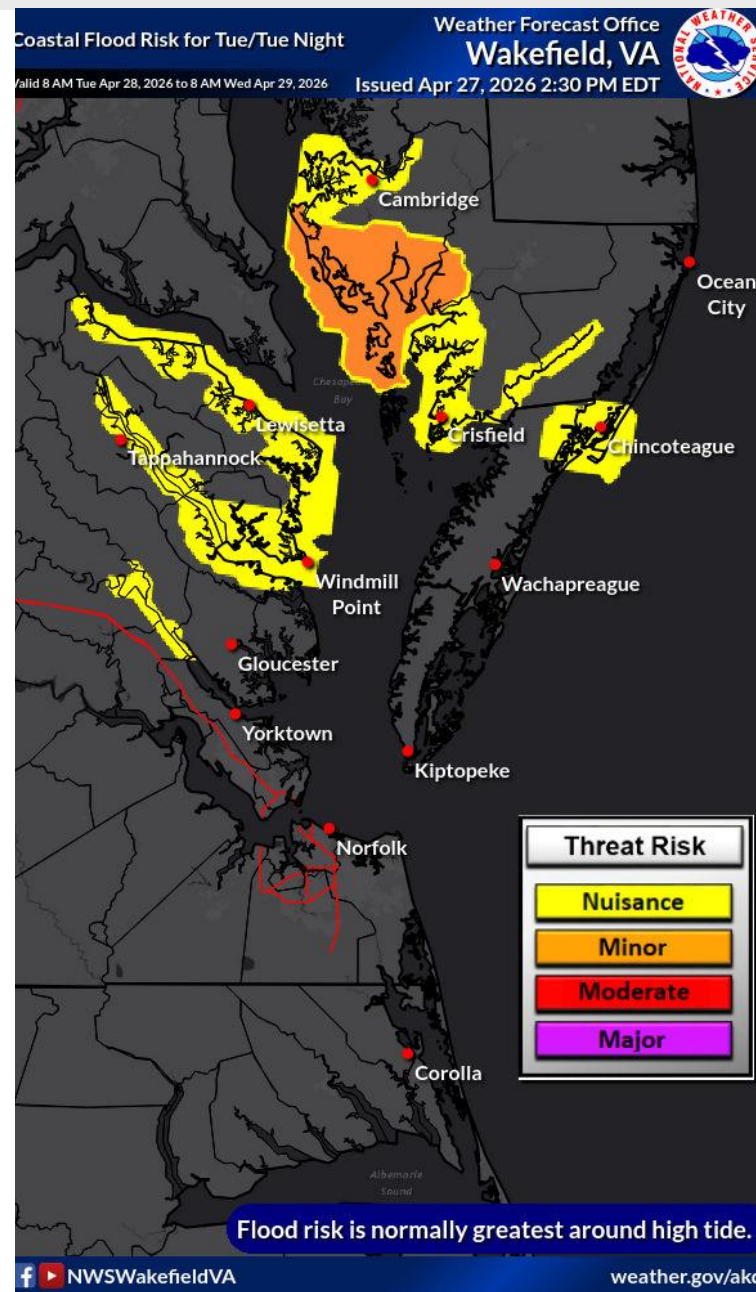
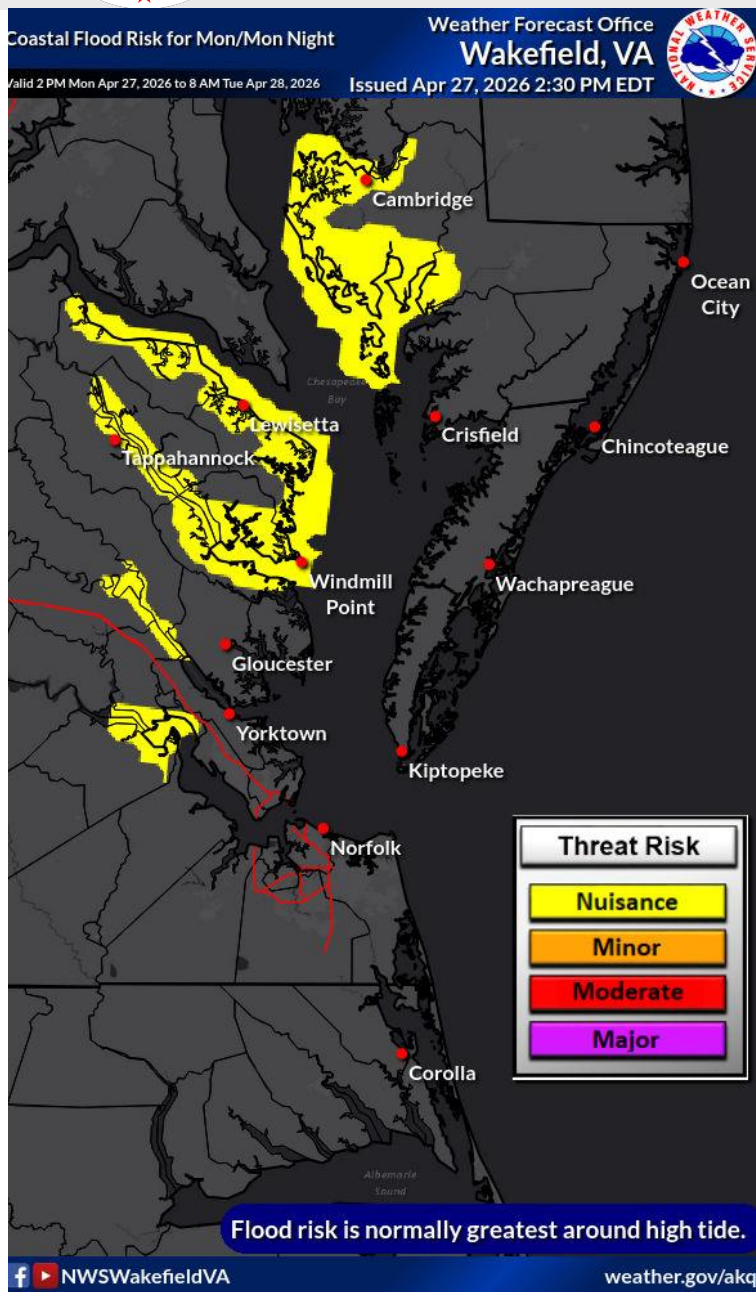
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Tidal Flooding Potential - Next 4 Days

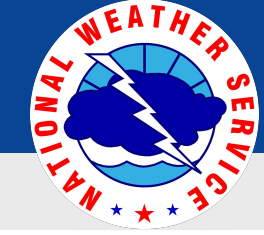
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Flood risk / impacts will typically be greatest around each high tide for the given day. Images represent the peak flood category / impact expected.

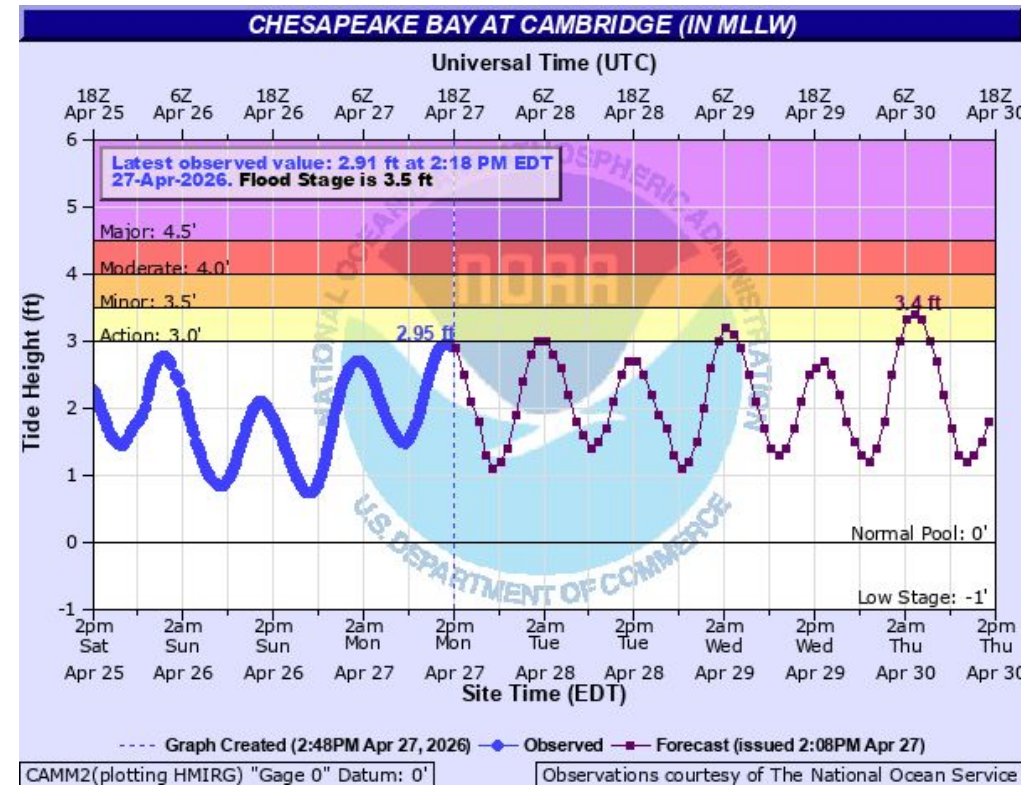
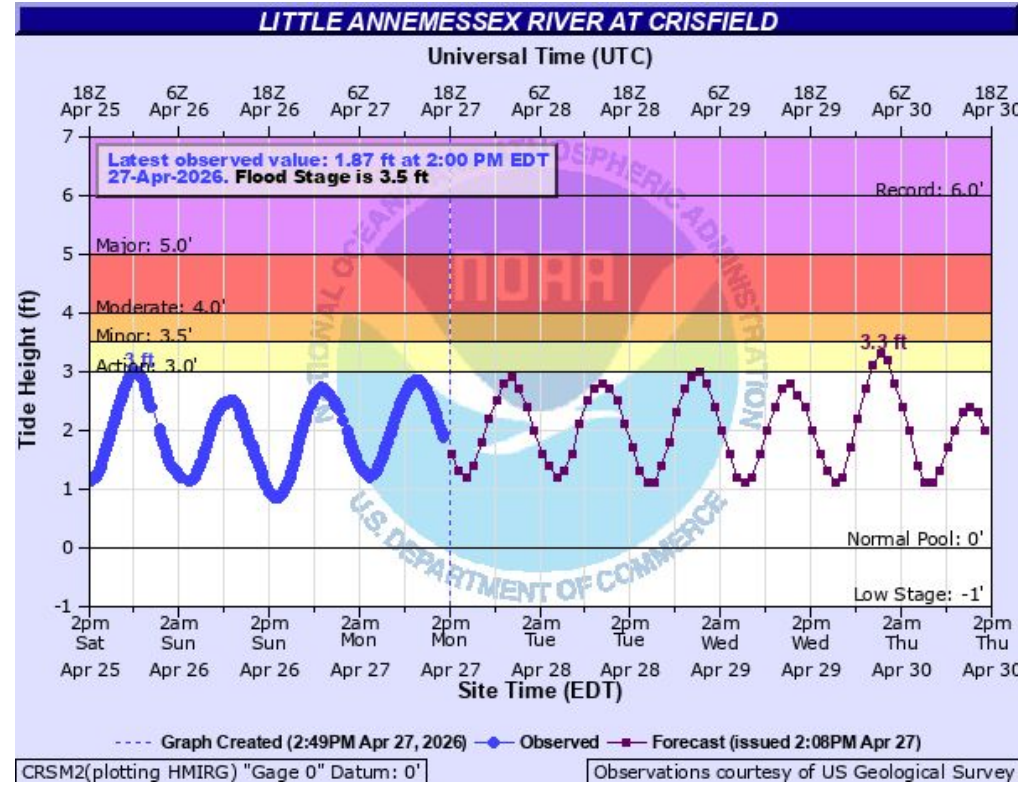
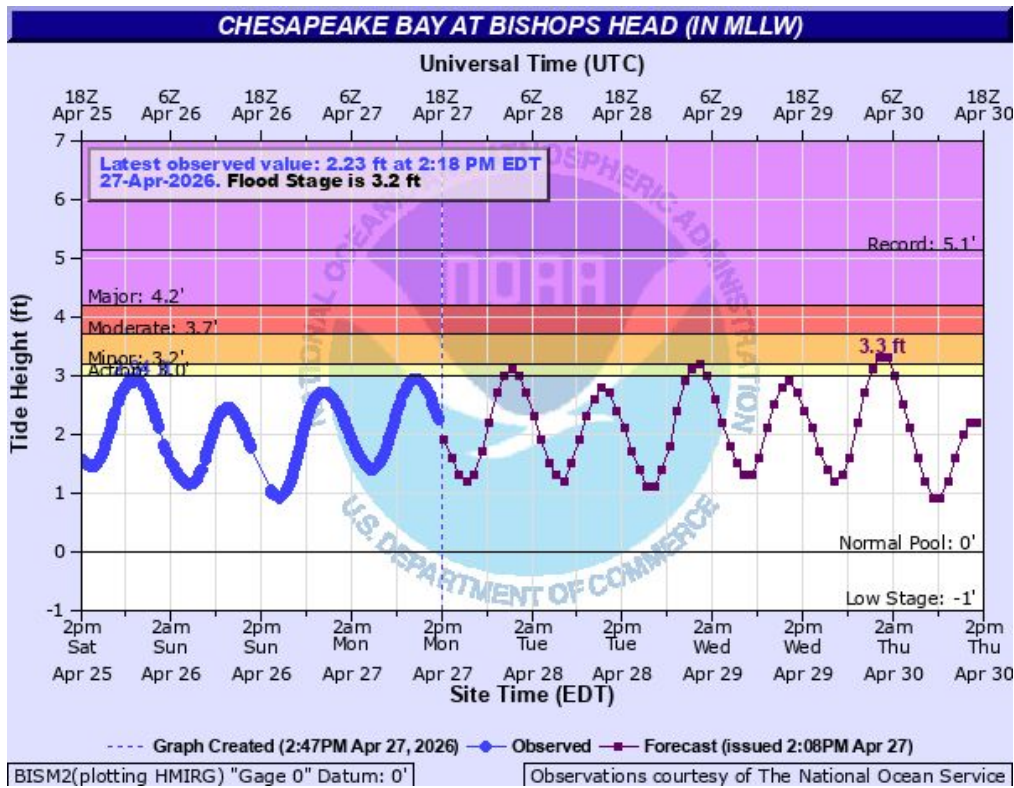




Tidal Overview - Upper Bay

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Note: All forecasts reference Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

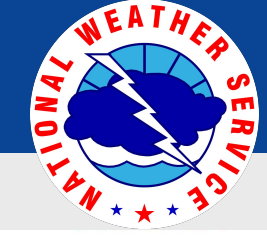


Summary of Tidal Trends

- Nuisance to near-minor coastal flooding during the high tide this morning and tonight at Bishops Head.
- Inundation of up to 0.5 ft AGL in vulnerable areas is expected.

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Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	98.60	69.31	6.86	0.00
Last Week 04-14-2026	0.04	99.96	98.63	41.95	2.08	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-20-2026	0.00	100.00	74.05	19.66	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	0.00	100.00	53.49	6.64	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	59.67	40.33	16.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-22-2025	77.54	22.46	4.69	1.05	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

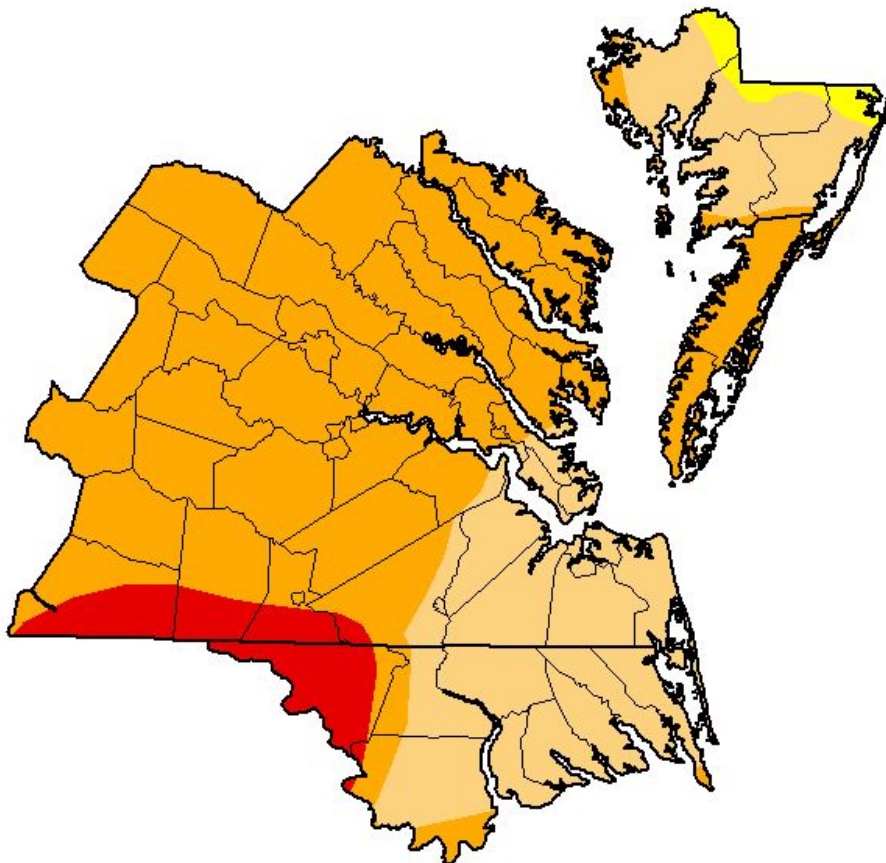
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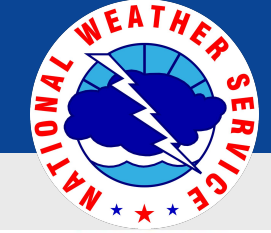
Potential Impacts

Category	Impact
D0	Crop growth is stunted; planting is delayed
	Fire danger is elevated; spring fire season starts early
	Lawns brown early; gardens begin to wilt
	Surface water levels decline
D1	Irrigation use increases; hay and grain yields are lower than normal
	Honey production declines
	Wildfires and ground fires increase
	Trees and landscaping are stressed; fish are stressed
D2	Voluntary water conservation is requested; reservoir and lake levels are below normal capacity
	Specially crops are impacted in both yield and fruit size
	Producers begin feeding cattle; hay prices are high
	Warnings are issued on outdoor burns; air quality is poor
D3	Golf courses conserve water
	Trees are brittle and susceptible to insects
	Fish kills occur; wildlife move to farms for food
	Water quality is poor; groundwater is declining; irrigation ponds are dry; outdoor water restrictions are implemented
D3	Crop loss is widespread; Christmas tree farms are stressed; dairy farmers are struggling financially
	Well drillers and bulk water haulers see increased business
	Water recreation and hunting are modified; wildlife disease outbreak is observed
	Extremely reduced flow to ceased flow of water is observed; river temperatures are warm; wells are running dry; people are digging more and deeper wells



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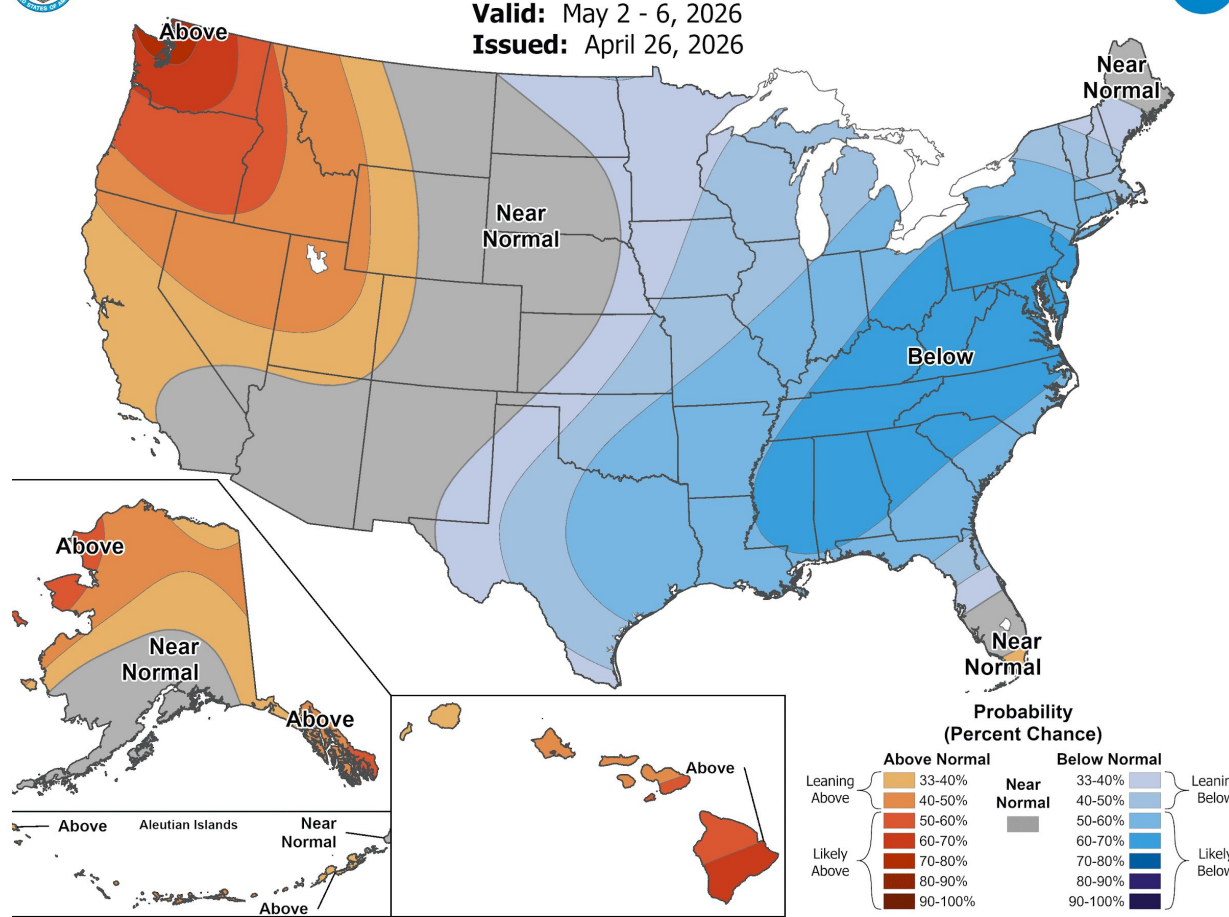
Looking Ahead to Late Next Week & Beyond

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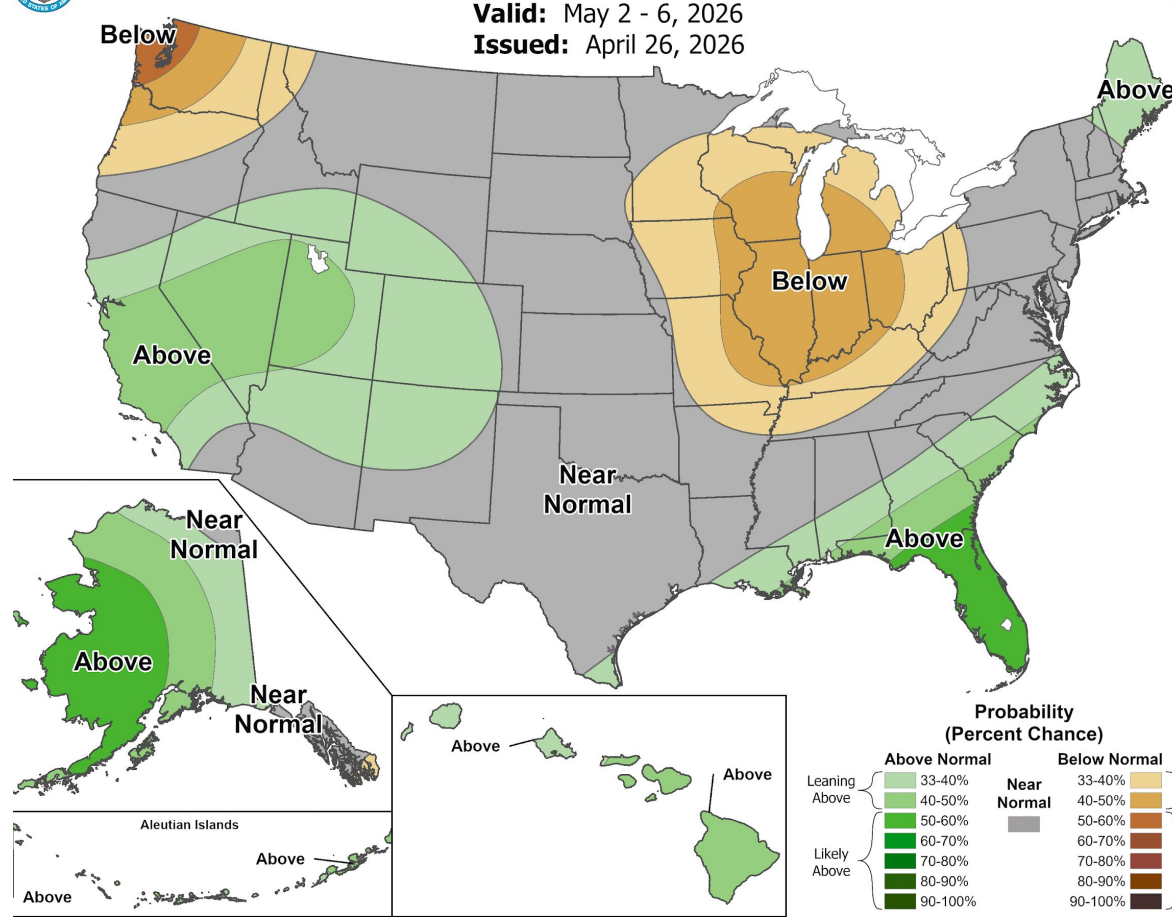
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6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

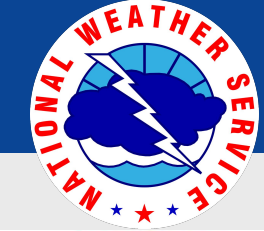
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Richmond Highs: Around 76 Lows: Around 53
Norfolk Highs: Around 76 Lows: Around 57
Salisbury, MD Highs: Around 73 Lows: Around 51
Elizabeth City, NC Highs: Around 76 Lows: Around 56

- **Below Normal** temperatures likely late next weekend and beyond.
- **Near Normal** precipitation chances late next weekend and beyond.





Contact and Next Briefing Information

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- [NWS Wakefield Briefing Webpage](#)
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