Key Messages

• Moderate river flooding likely this weekend into early next week in portions of the Potomac, Rappahannock, James, and Appomattox basins due to the impact of two storms on our basin.

• The risk of major river flooding has decreased somewhat, but isolated major river flooding is still possible given uncertainty in the rainfall forecasts.

• Moderate to possibly major coastal flooding is expected from Thursday night through Saturday.

• There is still considerable uncertainty in the location and magnitude of Sunday to Monday rain depending on the track of Hurricane Joaquin.

• River Forecasts will be updated as often as every 6 hours if needed.
Rain on the Ground

• 3 – 5 inches of rainfall fell between Monday and Thursday morning in North Central Virginia, North-Central Pennsylvania, South-Central New York
• This has raised river levels and created wet soil conditions in these areas.
Day 1: Oct 01, 8am to Oct 2, 8am

Forecast Precipitation

Day 2: Oct 2, 8am to Oct 3, 8am

Day 3: Oct 3, 8am to Oct 4, 8am
River Flood Outlook

- Timing for river flooding is between October 3-6, 2015.
- Moderate flooding likely for parts of the Potomac, Rappahannock, James, and Appomattox river basins.
- Moderate flooding is also likely for parts of Delaware, Maryland’s eastern shore, and southern New Jersey.
3 Day River Forecasts

- Forecasts shown at right are through Sunday morning.
- Additional rain Sunday through Monday will likely cause additional rises and moderate flooding in parts of the region.
- Best chance for moderate river flooding is in the Potomac, Rappahannock, James, and Appomattox basins.
- The risk of major river flooding has decreased somewhat, but isolated major river flooding is still possible given uncertainty in the rainfall forecasts.
- Moderate to possibly major coastal flooding is expected Friday into Saturday.
- For the latest river forecasts for your location go to our web page at: www.weather.gov/marfc

As of 11:00 AM 10/01/2015
Tidal Potomac

- Moderate Flooding possible Saturday into Sunday on tidal portions of the Potomac around Washington D.C. and Alexandria, VA.
- Latest forecast information for Georgetown at Wisconsin Avenue, Washington Channel at SW Waterfront, and Alexandria can be found at: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/forecasts.php?wfo=lwx
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- The next MARFC briefing will be issued tomorrow around 12 pm.