



**OVERVIEW: Scattered thunderstorms today will be followed by several rounds of more widespread and heavier rainfall through midweek that may likely cause some minor to moderate flooding along rivers and streams.**

<p><b>Affected Rivers</b></p>	<p>James, Rappahannock, and Shenandoah rivers. Lower Potomac tributaries.</p>	
<p><b>Timing</b></p>	<p>The best chance for river flooding is Monday Night through Wednesday. However, localized intense rainfall from thunderstorms could lead to some flooding on smaller tributaries and headwaters as early as Sunday.</p>	
<p><b>Hazards and Impacts</b></p>	<p>Minor to Moderate river flooding possible. Minor flooding means flooding of some roads and low lying areas near buildings. Moderate flooding means roads flooded along with the flooding of some homes and/or other structures.</p>	
<p><b>Confidence</b></p>	<p>Medium confidence that some locations will see minor flooding. Because of rainfall forecast uncertainty, confidence in moderate flooding is somewhat lower.</p>	
<p><b>Additional Information</b></p>	<p>Flash flooding is also possible due from localized heavy rainfall in thunderstorms Saturday night and again on Sunday. Fast flowing water in floods is very dangerous, so Turn Around, Don't Drown.</p>	
<p><b>Expected Rainfall</b></p>	<p>2-6 Inches of rain are expected over the next 5 days with locally higher amounts possible.</p>	
<p><b>Next Briefing</b></p>	<p>Noon 8/2/2020</p>	