



# Winter Storm Briefing #2

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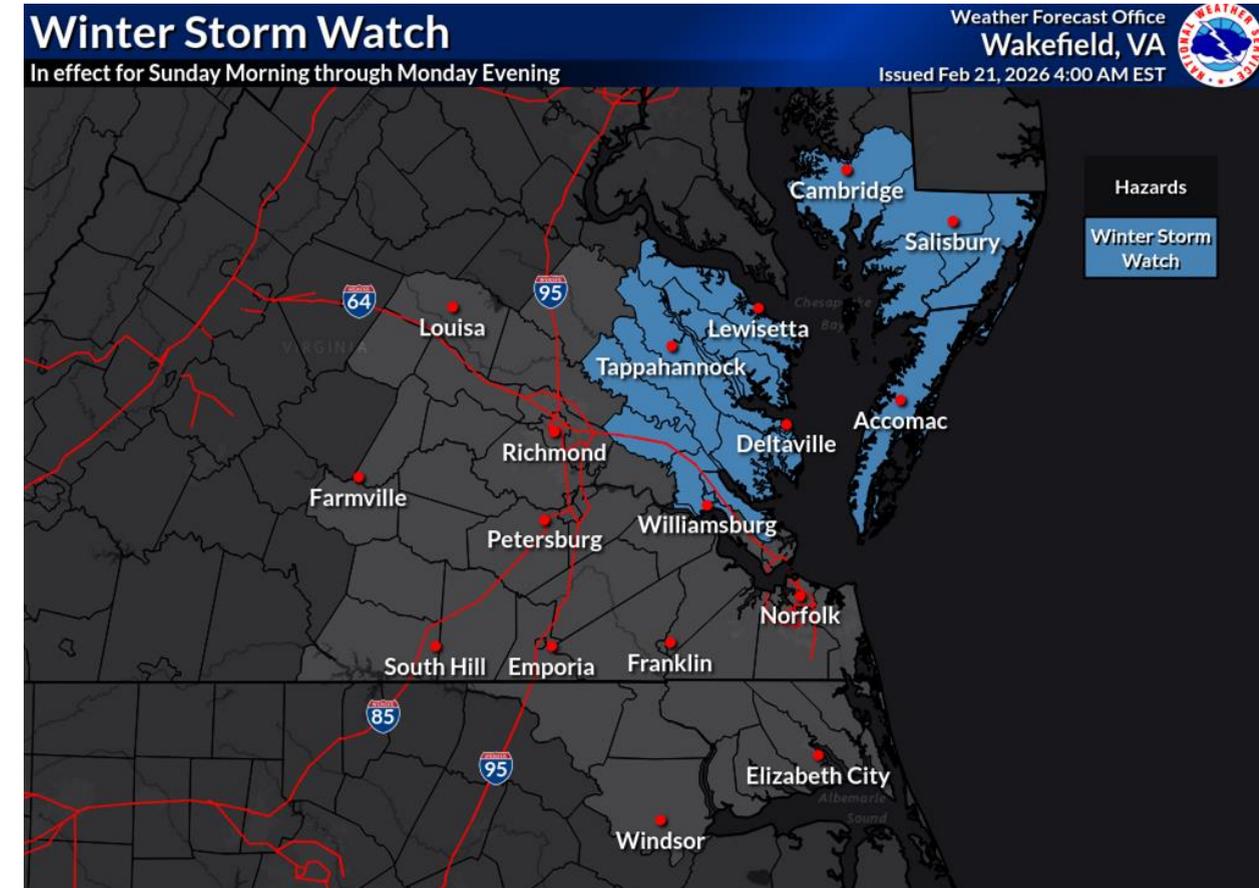
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- Covering the period through Monday, February 23rd.
- Next Scheduled Full Email Briefing: Today, February 21st, 2026 by 3:30 PM.
- Next Live Online Briefing: Today, February 21st, 2026 at 11 AM (Video briefing will be posted on Youtube).
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### What Has Changed?

- Winter Storm Watches have been issued for the Northern Neck and Eastern Shore.
- Marine: Storm Watches have been issued for the coastal waters north of Cape Charles Light. Gale Watches have been expanded to include all remaining waters.

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- **Confidence is increasing in the potential for heavy accumulating snow, breezy to windy conditions, and hazardous marine conditions Sunday into early Monday.**
- Precipitation will initially fall as rain on Sunday, changing to snow Sunday evening into Sunday night.
- Heavy, wet snow totals are expected to range between 2-5"+ across Eastern Virginia and 6-9"+ across the Maryland Eastern Shore. **Winter Storm Watches** are in place for these areas.
- The combination of breezy to windy conditions (gusts of 40-50+ mph) and heavy snowfall **may lead to whiteout or brief blizzard conditions across the Maryland Eastern Shore** Sunday night into early Monday.
- Minor coastal flooding is possible with the Sunday night/early Monday high tide cycle, particularly along the Atlantic coast.
- **Marine Weather** - Storm Watches have been issued for the coastal waters north of Cape Charles Light and Gale Watches for the remainder of the waters for Sunday night into Monday.

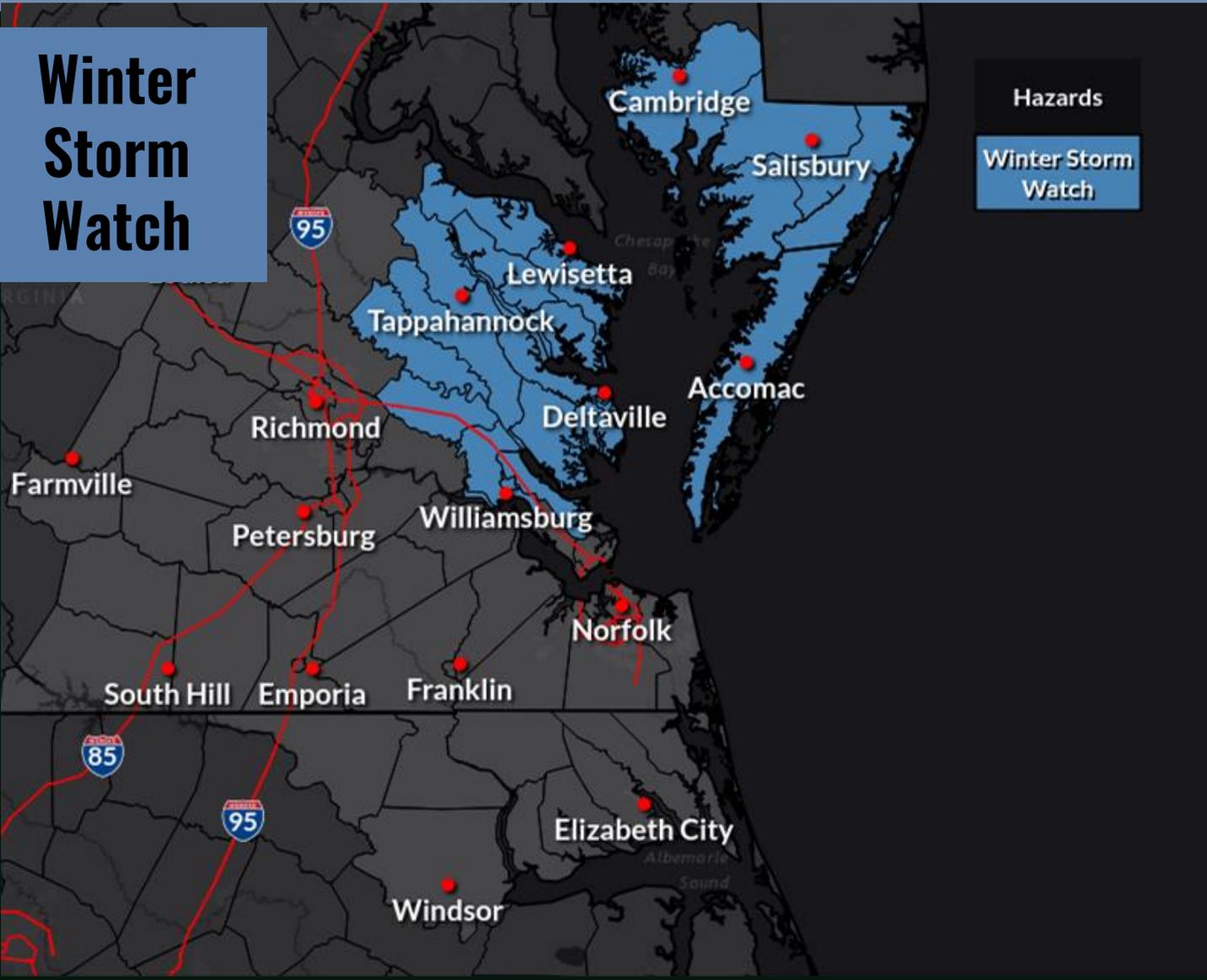


# Winter Storm Watch Sunday into Monday



A Winter Storm Watch has been issued for Eastern VA & Maryland Eastern Shore

**Winter Storm Watch**



**When:** Sunday into Monday



**Where:** Eastern Virginia and the Maryland Eastern Shore



**Amounts:**

- Snowfall totals of 2-5"+ across Eastern VA
- Higher totals of 6-9"+ are expected across the Maryland Eastern Shore
- Blizzard conditions possible over the MD Eastern Shore.



**Impacts:**

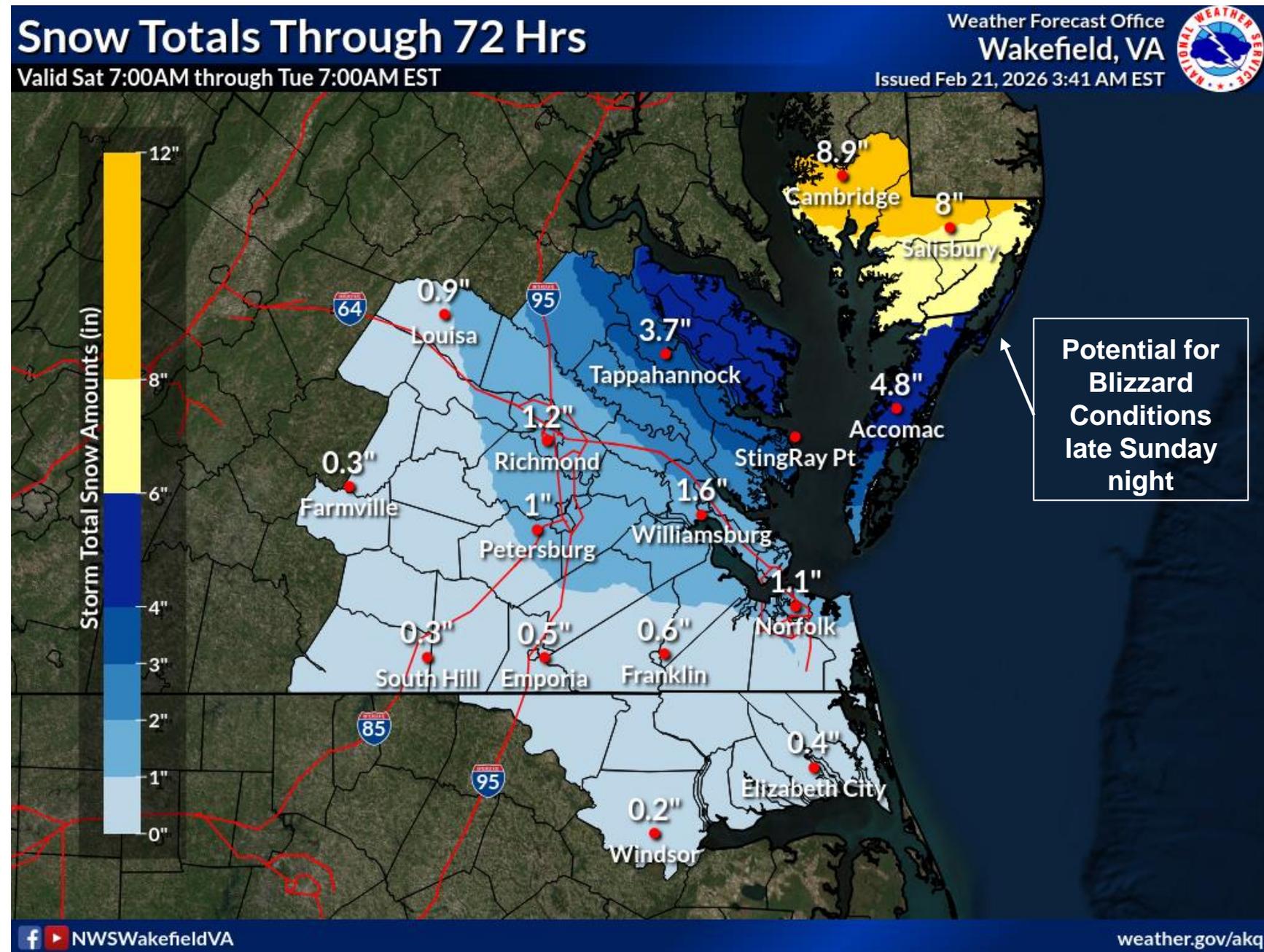
- Travel could be very difficult. The hazardous conditions could impact the Monday morning commute.
- Heavy snow and gusty winds could result in fallen trees and possible power outages.

**Confidence:** Moderate to High confidence in heavy wet snow.



# Expected Snowfall Forecast

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- **WHAT:** The highest snowfall amounts will likely be across the the Northern Neck and MD Eastern Shore where 5-9"+ is forecast. Up to 12+" are possible on the MD Eastern Shore.

**Rates** of 2"+/hr are likely Sunday evening into Monday morning.

- **TIMING:** Rain changes to snow Sunday evening, with snow continuing through much of the night in E/NE portions of the area.
- **Confidence** in accumulating snow is highest east of I-95 and north of I-64.
- **Travel impacts** are likely Sunday night into the Monday morning commute.

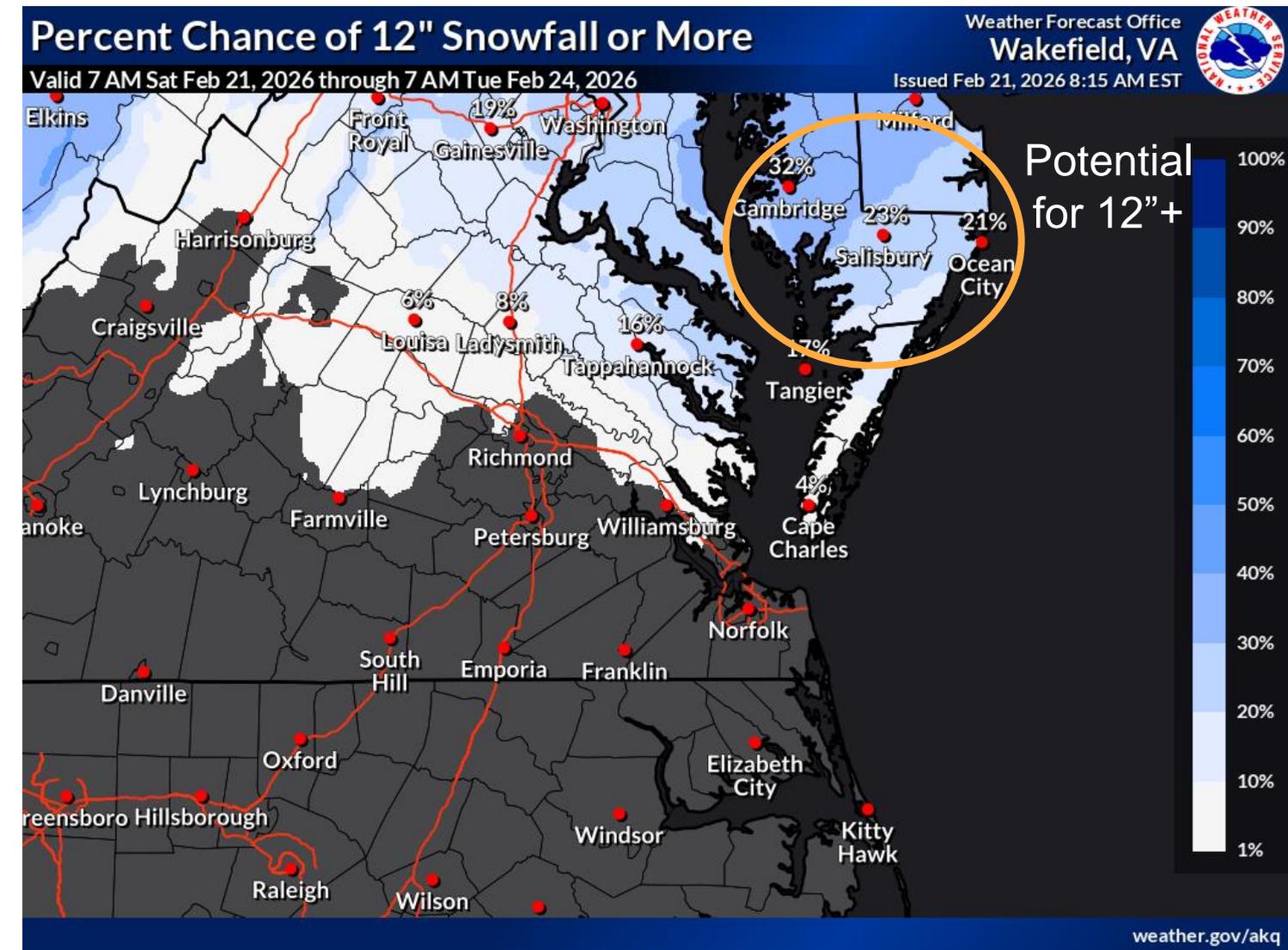
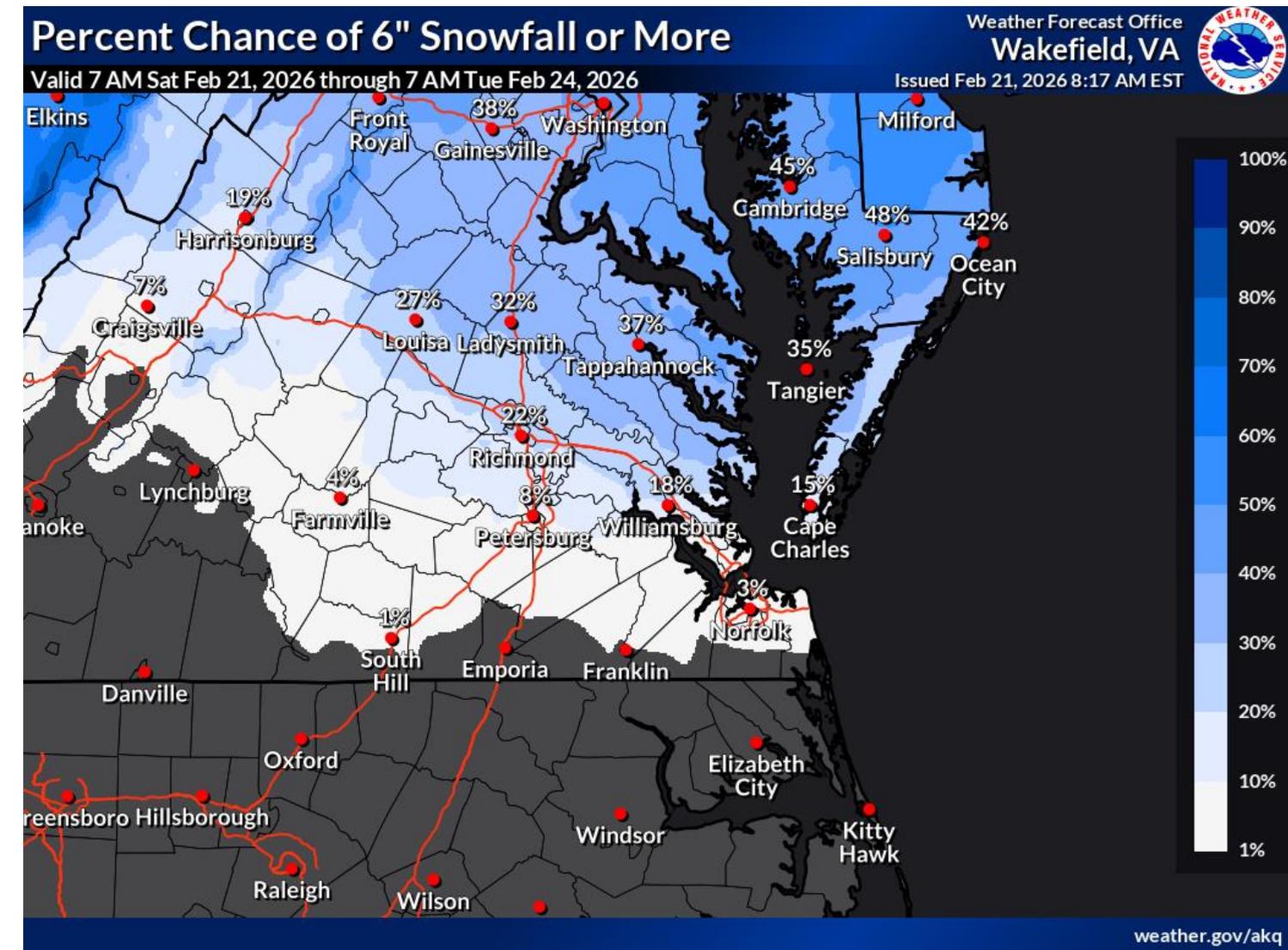
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# Snowfall Probabilities: 6" or Greater and 12" or Greater

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- The highest probabilities for 6"+ of snow is across the Northern Neck and especially the Maryland Eastern Shore.
- There is a potential for 12"+ of snow across the Maryland Eastern Shore in a reasonable worst case scenario.

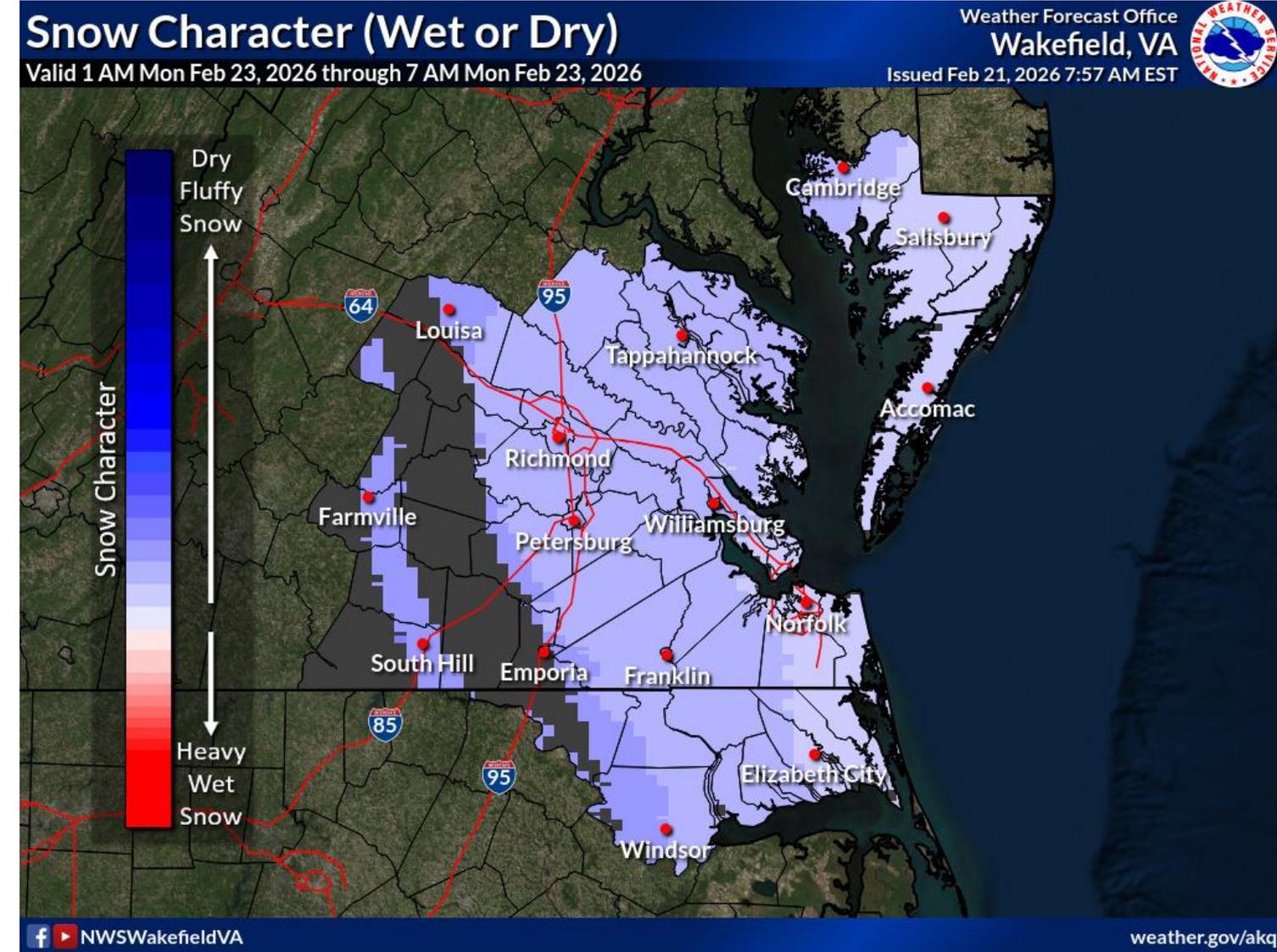
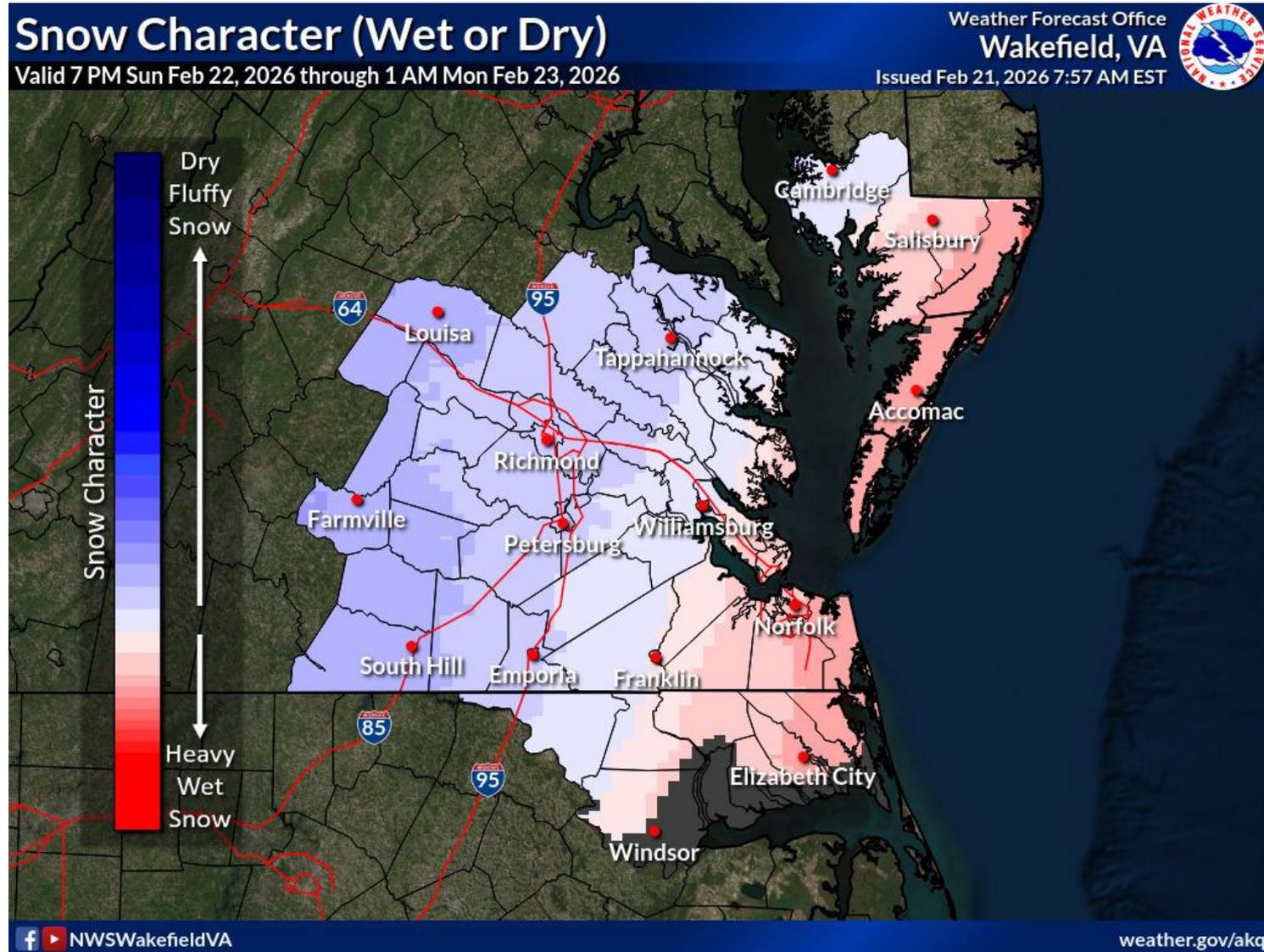


# Snow Character - 60-72 Hrs

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## Sunday Evening / Night

## Early Monday Morning



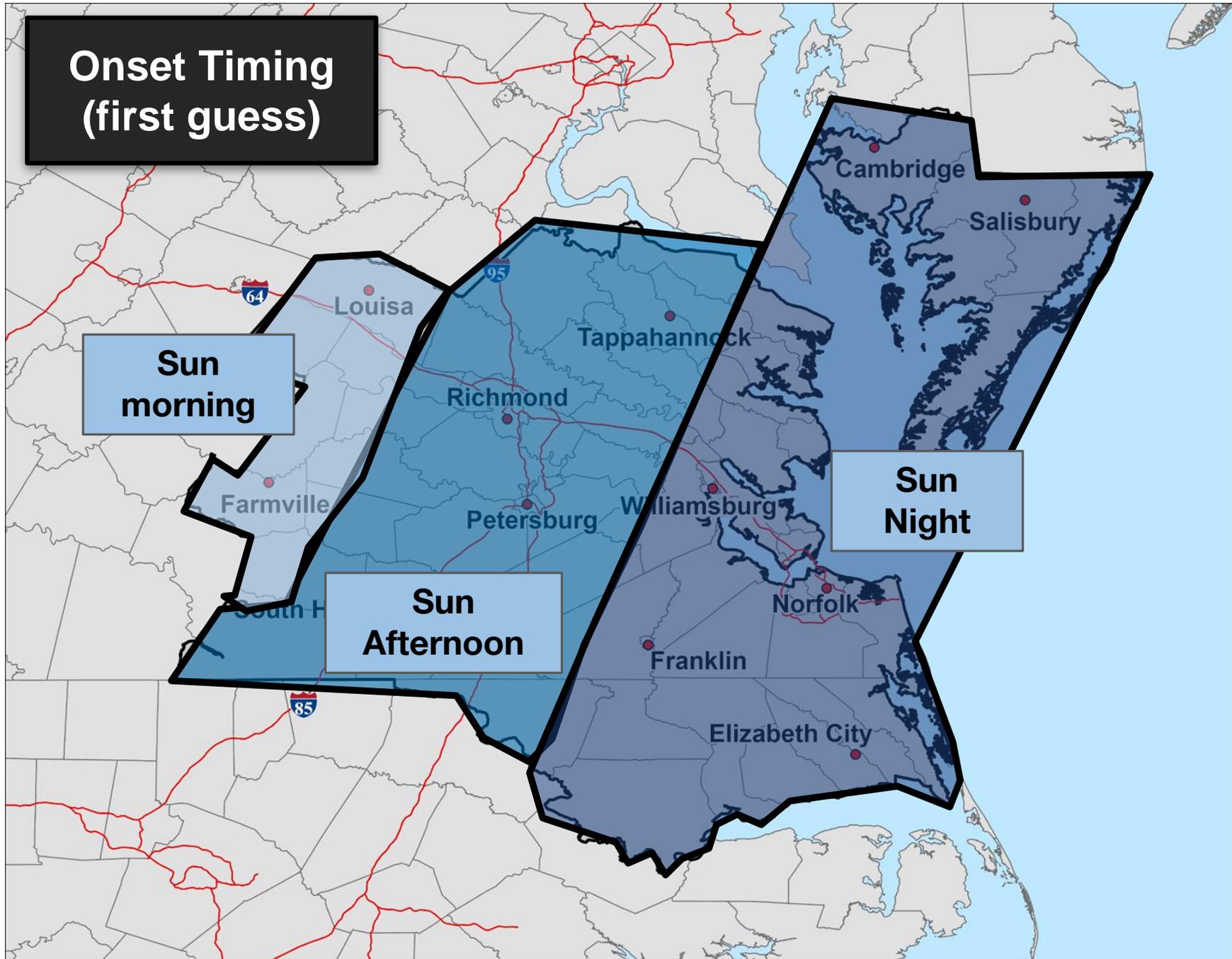
- Snow will initially be quite wet but transitions to a lighter/fluffier character Sunday night into early Monday as cold air is drawn into the system.



# Expected Changeover to Snow

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**Onset Timing  
(first guess)**



## MOST LIKELY ONSET TIMING

### Sunday into Early Monday

- West - Sunday Morning
- Central - Sunday Afternoon
- East - Sunday Night

## CONFIDENCE

**Moderate confidence in the exact timing of transition to snow**





# Timing of Weather, Precipitation, and Temps

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### Weather Forecast

	2/22 Sun						2/23 Mon						
	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm
	Accomac	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Ahoskie	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Bowling Green	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Cambridge	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Cape Charles	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Chesapeake	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Corolla	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Edenton	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Elizabeth City	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Emporia	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Farmville	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Gloucester	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Goochland	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Hampton/NNews	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Louisa	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Norfolk / Portsmouth	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Ocean City	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Petersburg	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Richmond	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Salisbury	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
South Hill	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Suffolk	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Tappahannock	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Virginia Beach	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Wakefield	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Williamsburg	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔
Windsor	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔	☔

### Probability of Precipitation (%) Forecast

	2/22 Sun						2/23 Mon						
	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm
	Accomac	45	90	90	100	100	100	100	85	85	70	70	60
Ahoskie	65	95	95	95	95	70	70	30	30	15	15	20	20
Bowling Green	60	90	90	100	100	85	85	50	50	40	40	25	25
Cambridge	40	90	90	100	100	100	100	90	90	75	75	50	50
Cape Charles	55	90	90	100	100	100	100	75	75	60	60	50	50
Chesapeake	60	95	95	100	100	90	90	55	55	40	40	35	35
Corolla	60	100	100	95	95	95	95	60	60	45	45	40	40
Edenton	70	100	100	90	90	75	75	35	35	20	20	20	20
Elizabeth City	60	95	95	95	95	85	85	50	50	35	35	30	30
Emporia	65	95	95	95	95	65	65	25	25	15	15	15	15
Farmville	75	90	90	90	90	50	50	15	15	10	10	10	10
Gloucester	55	90	90	100	100	95	95	70	70	55	55	45	45
Goochland	60	90	90	95	95	70	70	25	25	20	20	15	15
Hampton/NNews	55	90	90	100	100	95	95	60	60	45	45	40	40
Louisa	65	85	85	95	95	70	70	25	25	20	20	15	15
Norfolk / Portsmouth	60	95	95	100	100	90	90	55	55	45	45	35	35
Ocean City	35	85	85	100	100	100	100	90	90	80	80	65	65
Petersburg	60	90	90	100	100	80	80	35	35	30	30	25	25
Richmond	60	90	90	100	100	80	80	40	40	30	30	25	25
Salisbury	40	85	85	100	100	100	100	90	90	75	75	55	55
South Hill	75	95	95	90	90	50	50	15	15	10	10	10	10
Suffolk	60	90	90	100	100	85	85	45	45	30	30	30	30
Tappahannock	50	90	90	100	100	95	95	65	65	50	50	35	35
Virginia Beach	55	95	95	100	100	95	95	65	65	55	55	40	40
Wakefield	60	90	90	100	100	85	85	40	40	30	30	30	30
Williamsburg	60	90	90	100	100	95	95	60	60	45	45	40	40
Windsor	70	95	95	90	90	65	65	30	30	15	15	20	20

### Temperature (°F) Forecast

	2/22 Sun						2/23 Mon						
	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm
	Accomac	38	41	42	40	37	34	33	32	32	34	35	37
Ahoskie	42	43	44	42	38	36	34	33	32	36	41	43	39
Bowling Green	37	36	37	36	35	33	32	32	32	35	38	39	37
Cambridge	36	37	39	37	35	33	32	31	32	33	34	36	36
Cape Charles	41	41	41	39	37	35	34	34	34	35	36	38	37
Chesapeake	43	44	45	42	38	36	35	34	34	36	40	41	39
Corolla	42	43	44	42	39	37	36	35	35	36	38	39	38
Edenton	44	46	47	44	40	37	35	34	33	37	42	44	41
Elizabeth City	43	45	46	43	39	37	35	34	33	37	41	42	39
Emporia	41	41	42	40	37	35	33	32	31	36	41	43	39
Farmville	40	38	39	38	37	34	33	32	31	35	40	41	38
Gloucester	40	40	40	38	36	34	33	32	32	34	37	39	37
Goochland	37	37	37	37	36	34	33	32	32	35	39	40	38
Hampton/NNews	42	42	43	40	37	35	35	34	33	36	39	41	39
Louisa	37	36	37	37	35	34	33	32	31	34	38	40	37
Norfolk / Portsmouth	43	44	44	41	38	36	35	34	34	36	39	41	39
Ocean City	37	39	40	38	36	34	33	31	31	32	34	35	35
Petersburg	40	40	40	39	37	35	33	33	32	35	39	41	38
Richmond	40	39	39	38	36	34	33	32	32	34	38	40	38
Salisbury	37	39	40	37	35	33	32	31	31	32	34	36	35
South Hill	43	42	41	40	37	35	33	32	31	35	40	43	39
Suffolk	43	44	44	42	39	36	35	34	33	36	40	42	40
Tappahannock	39	38	38	37	35	34	33	32	32	34	37	38	37
Virginia Beach	42	43	43	41	38	36	35	34	35	36	38	39	38
Wakefield	41	42	42	40	37	35	34	33	32	36	40	42	38
Williamsburg	41	41	41	39	37	35	34	33	33	35	38	40	38
Windsor	44	45	46	44	40	37	35	33	32	37	42	44	41

- Rain +
- Wintry Mix +
- Snow +



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# Sunday Night-Monday Winds

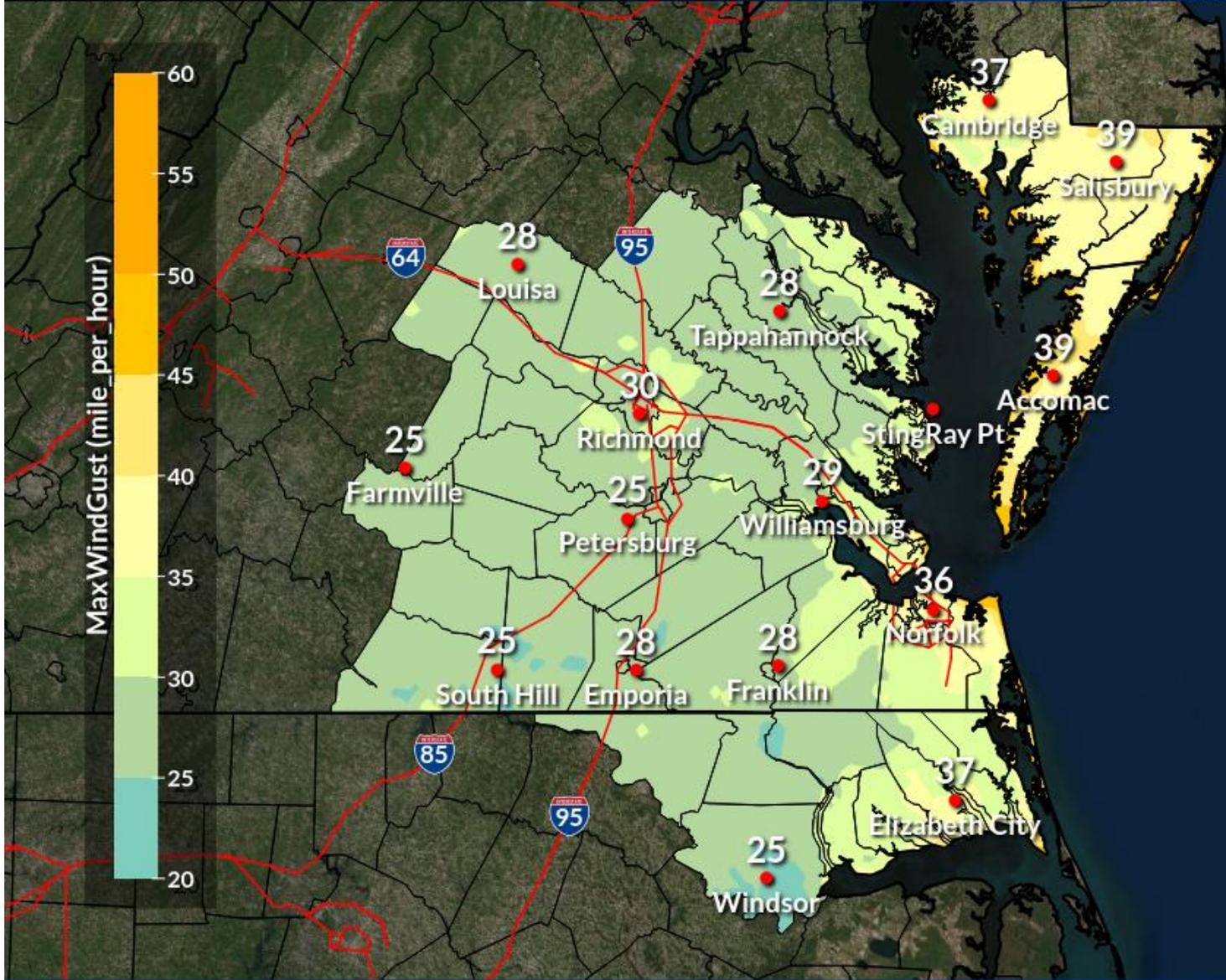
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## Max Wind Gust Through 72 Hrs

Valid Sat 7:00AM through Tue 7:00PM EST

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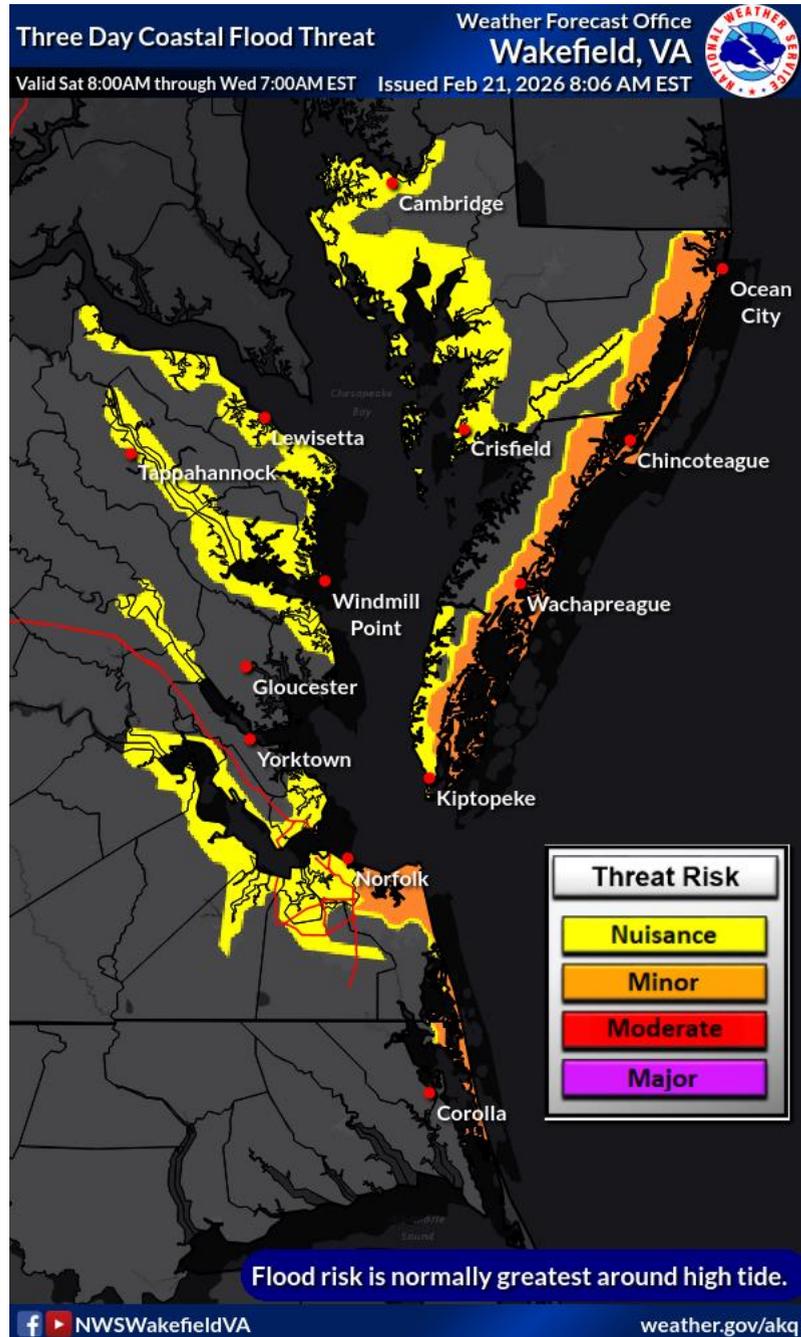
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Accomac	22	25	30	36	38	39	37	36	35	31	21	21
Ahoskie	18	21	24	25	24	24	22	28	25	24	15	13
Bowling Green	15	16	18	21	21	22	23	28	26	25	20	16
Cambridge	20	22	26	31	33	35	33	35	32	29	21	21
Cape Charles	26	32	40	46	47	46	44	41	37	33	29	25
Chesapeake	22	24	28	30	31	30	29	31	30	26	17	15
Corolla	25	30	35	38	39	39	36	35	33	30	22	22
Edenton	18	22	26	29	28	26	24	25	25	23	16	15
Elizabeth City	21	22	25	28	30	28	28	28	28	25	16	14
Emporia	16	18	21	22	22	21	22	24	25	24	18	15
Farmville	15	18	20	21	21	21	22	25	24	24	20	18
Gloucester	18	20	23	26	29	29	26	28	28	24	20	18
Goochland	16	18	20	21	21	22	23	26	26	25	21	17
Hampton/NNews	24	25	28	31	32	32	30	31	31	28	20	20
Louisa	15	17	20	21	21	22	23	26	26	25	21	18
Norfolk / Portsmouth	24	26	30	33	35	35	32	32	31	28	21	18
Ocean City	23	31	37	40	40	41	38	35	32	29	20	21
Petersburg	16	21	21	22	24	23	22	26	28	24	18	16
Richmond	16	21	22	24	24	22	24	28	28	25	18	16
Salisbury	22	26	31	36	37	38	36	35	33	30	22	18
South Hill	17	21	23	24	23	23	23	25	25	25	20	18
Suffolk	18	21	25	28	28	28	25	28	28	25	16	14
Tappahannock	16	20	23	24	26	26	26	28	28	24	20	17
Virginia Beach	26	30	36	40	41	41	39	37	36	31	24	23
Wakefield	16	17	21	24	25	25	23	26	26	25	17	15
Williamsburg	17	20	23	26	28	28	25	26	26	25	20	18
Windsor	15	18	22	24	22	21	20	22	22	21	15	13



# Tidal Flooding Overview

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<b>Nuisance</b>	Shallow flooding only in the most vulnerable locations. Expect around a half foot of inundation.
<b>Minor</b>	Up to 1 foot of inundation possible in vulnerable locations.
<b>Moderate</b>	1 to 2 feet of inundation expected. Water will extend inland from the waterfront.
<b>Major</b>	2 to 3 feet or more of inundation expected. Flooding will extend well inland.

- **What/When:** Minor to near Moderate coastal flooding expected along the coast (ocean). Tides peak late Sunday into Monday.
- **Where:** Along the immediate coast as well as the lower end of the Chesapeake Bay from Little Creek to Lynnhaven.
- **Impact:** Shallow flooding along the coast/Ocean with around 1 foot of inundation possible in areas near the shore and areas prone to tidal flooding.

For details visit the [Coastal Flood Webpage](#) and [Forecast Tide Tables](#)

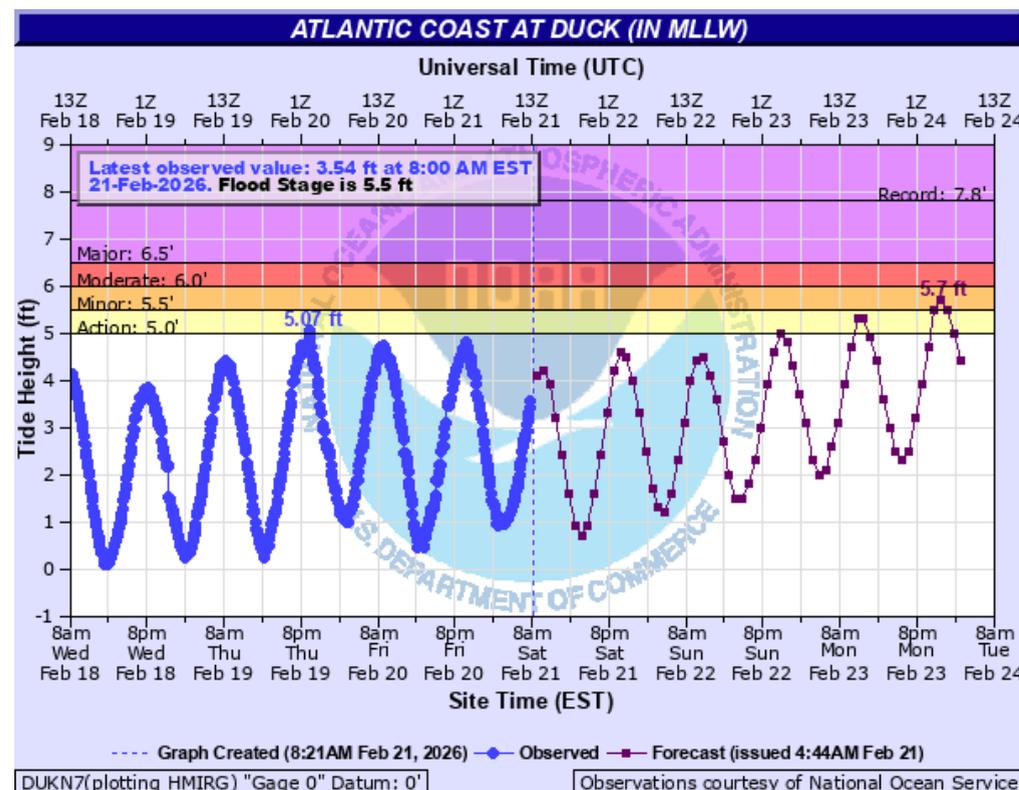
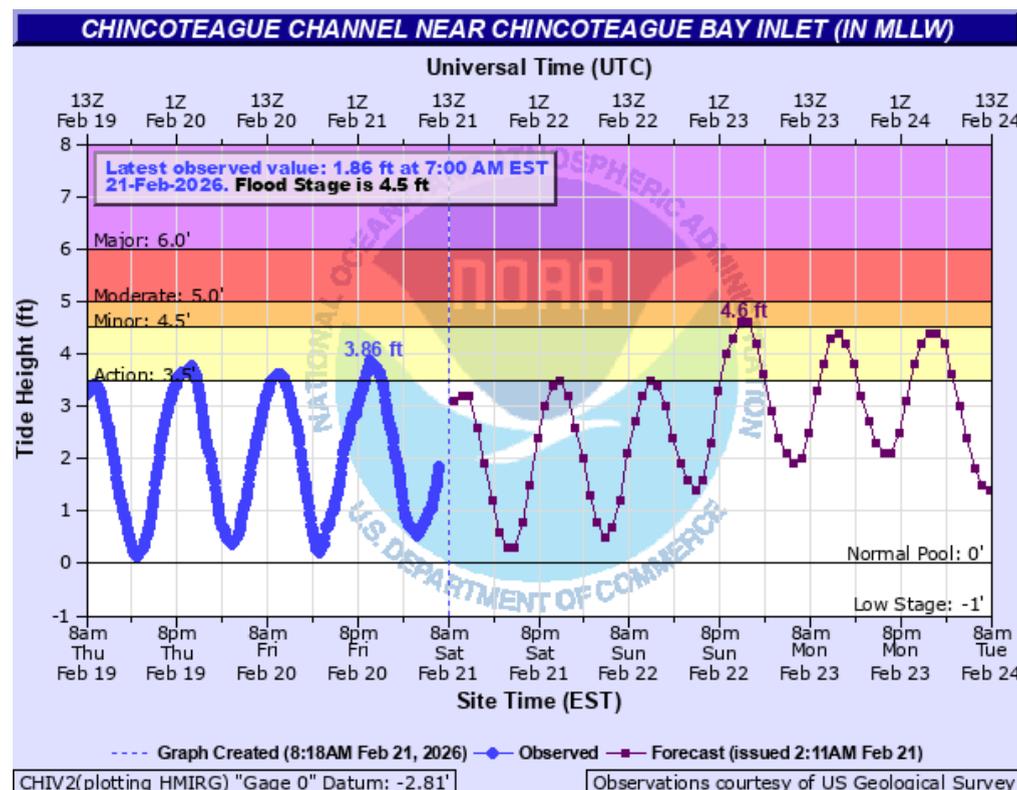
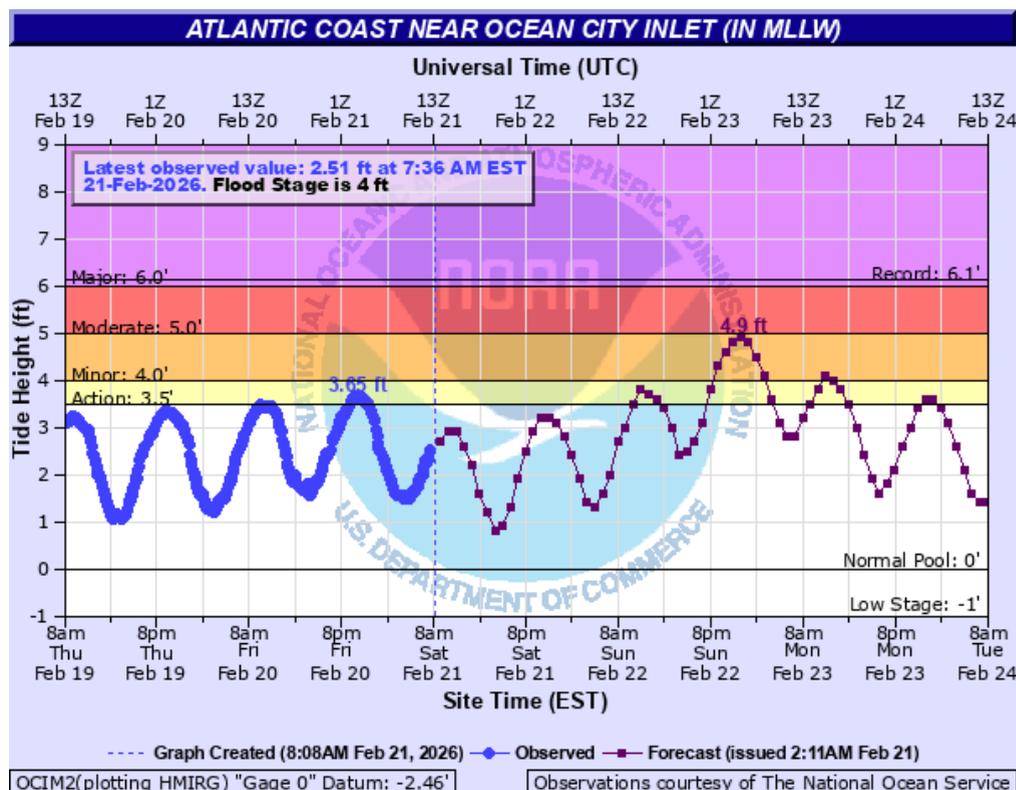
**Note:** Flood risk / impacts will typically be greatest around each high tide for a given day. Images represent the peak flood category / impact expected.



# Tidal Overview - Ocean

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



## Summary of Tidal Trends

- Minor tidal flooding will be possible during the high tide cycle late Sunday night/Monday morning along the MD beaches and also including West Ocean City adjacent the Isle of Wight Bay. Up to 1 foot of inundation AGL in vulnerable areas is currently forecast.

For more site-specific details, visit the [Coastal Flood Webpage](#) and [Forecast Tide Tables](#)

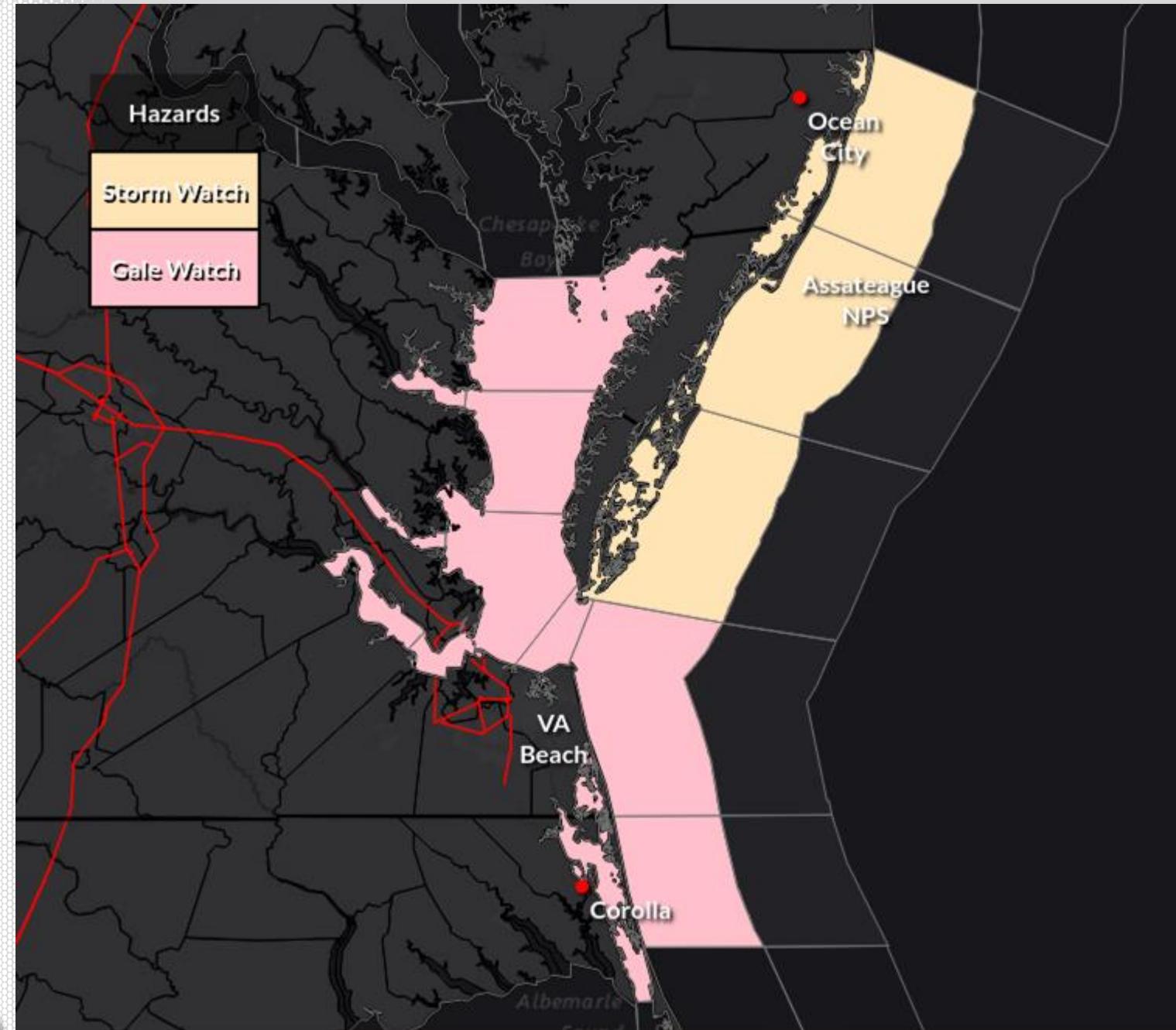
# Marine Hazards

- **Storm Watch:** Northern Coastal Waters
- **Gale Watch:** Southern Coastal Waters, Chesapeake Bay, tidal rivers, Currituck Sound

 N-NW winds 25 to 35 kt. Gusts up to 40-45 kt  
Northern coastal waters: 30 to 40 kt with gusts up to 50 kt.

 **Seas:** 7-12 ft, occasionally to 16 ft

 **Timing:** Sunday Evening through Early Monday afternoon



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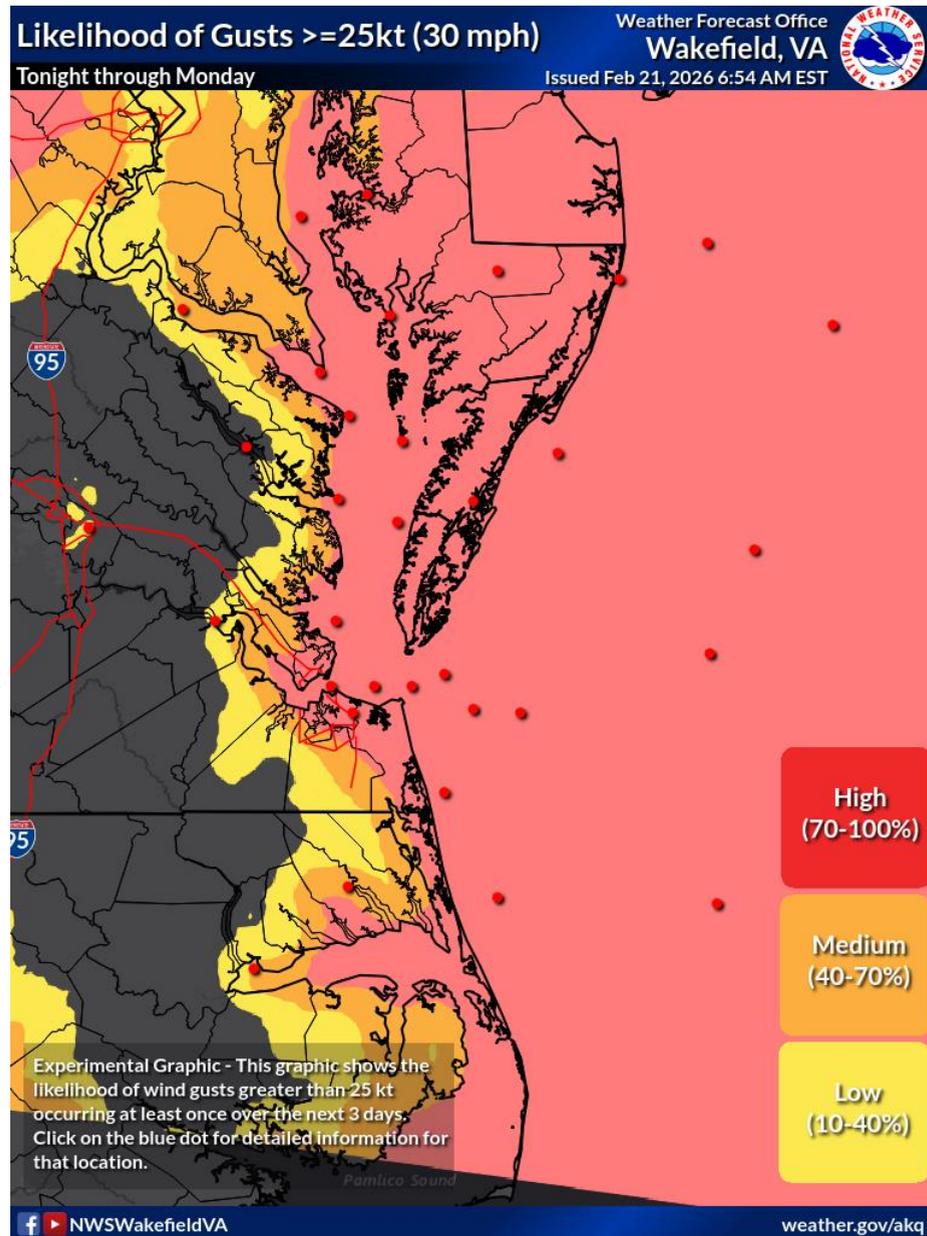


# Marine Wind Probabilities (72 hour)

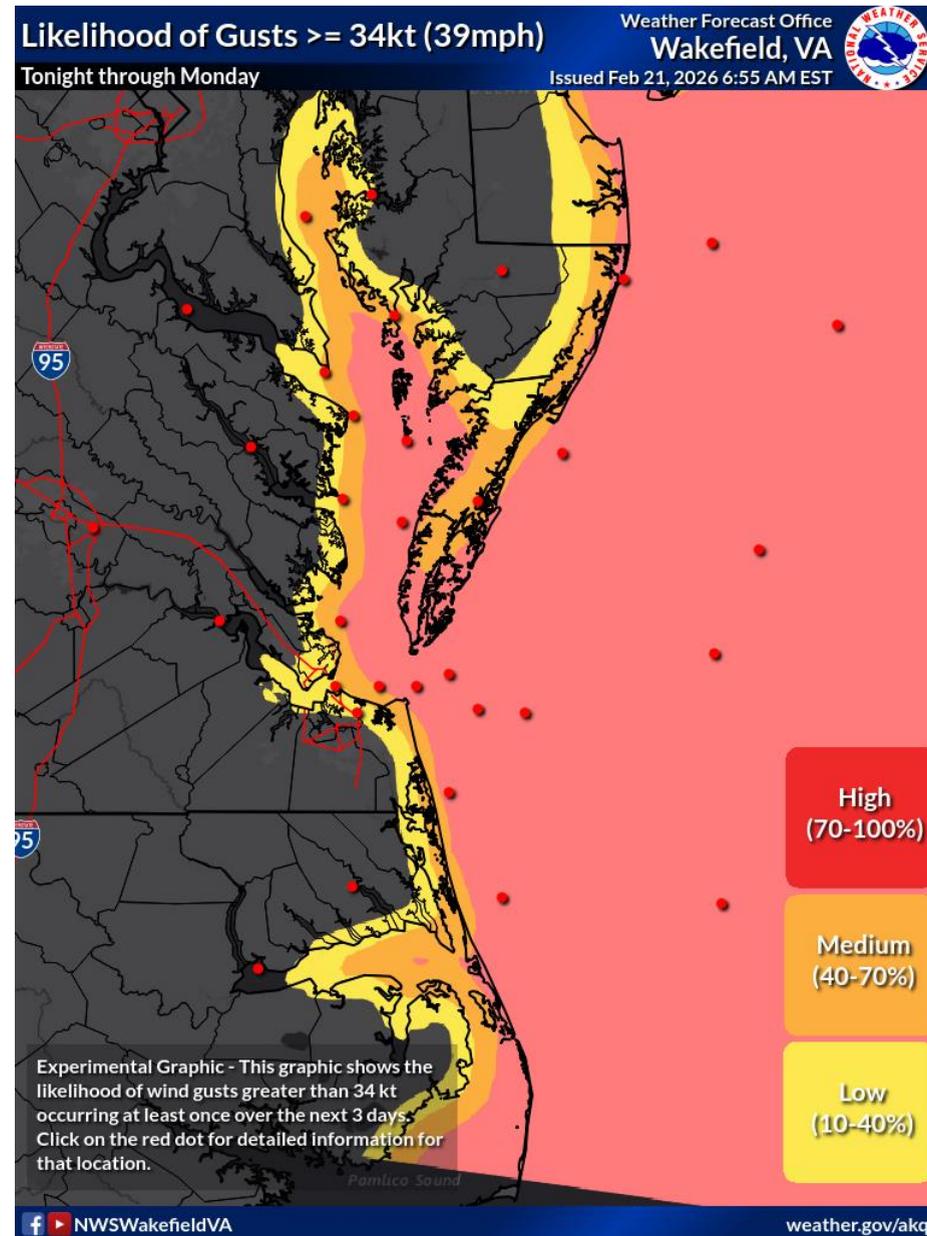
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For full wind probabilities, visit <https://www.weather.gov/akq/windprob>

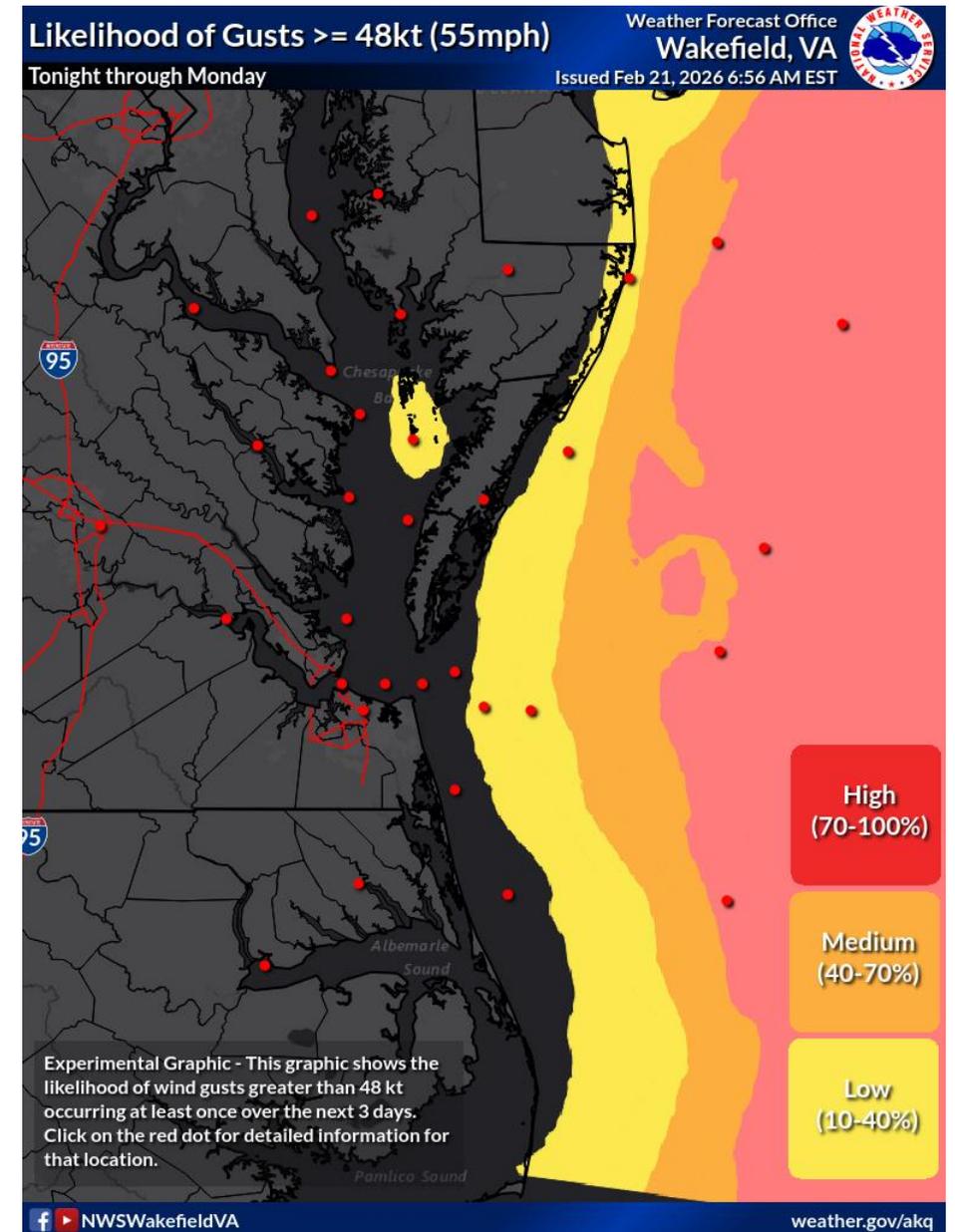
## Wind Gusts $\geq$ 25 kt



## Gale Conditions



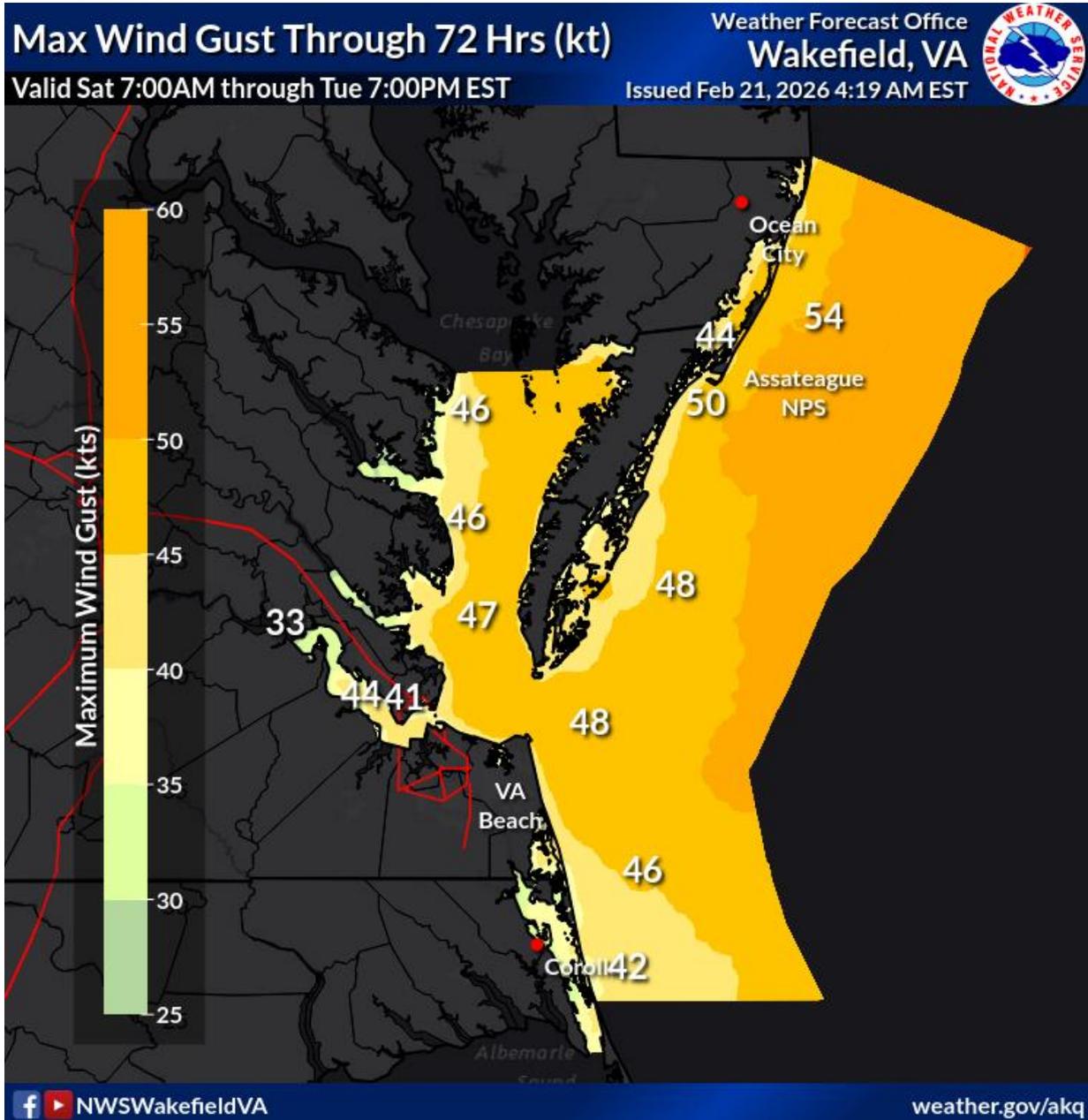
## Storm Conditions





# Marine Wind Overview

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## Key Points:

- Benign marine conditions are expected through early Sunday morning.
- **Storm Watches (northern coastal waters) and Gale Watches have been issued as a low pressure system tracks across the waters later Sunday into Monday.**

Maximum Wind Gust (kt) Forecast

	2/21 Sat				2/22 Sun				2/23 Mon				2/24 Tue															
	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm								
CBBT	7↔	7↔	6↔	8↔	10↔	13↔	19↔	21↔	25↓	31↓	39↓	43↔	44↔	43↔	40↔	38↔	34↔	31↔	29↔	25↔	24↔	24↔	23↔	20↔	16↔	10↔	7↔	10↔
Cape Henry	7↔	6↔	6↔	8↔	11↔	14↔	19↔	21↔	26↓	33↓	39↓	43↔	44↔	43↔	39↔	36↔	34↔	30↔	29↔	25↔	25↔	24↔	22↔	21↔	18↔	12↔	8↔	11↔
Chesapeake Light	8↔	6↔	6↔	8↔	11↔	16↔	19↔	21↔	25↓	31↓	39↓	45↔	46↔	45↔	41↔	39↔	36↔	34↔	30↔	28↔	27↔	26↔	24↔	22↔	20↔	14↔	9↔	12↔
Chincoteague Shoal	7↓	6↔	4↔	4↔	6↔	9↔	14↔	18↔	24↔	33↓	38↓	44↔	45↔	45↔	42↔	39↔	34↔	30↔	27↔	22↔	22↔	22↔	21↔	20↔	19↔	15↔	9↔	8↔
Duck, NC	9↔	7↔	6↔	8↔	12↔	16↔	18↔	20↔	23↓	29↓	34↔	37↔	38↔	38↔	34↔	32↔	31↔	28↔	22↔	23↔	23↔	22↔	21↔	20↔	17↔	11↔	7↔	10↔
Fenwick Shoal	9↔	6↓	4↓	4↔	6↔	9↔	13↔	22↔	31↔	36↓	43↓	50↓	54↔	54↔	48↔	43↔	38↔	32↔	29↔	31↔	30↔	28↔	26↔	24↔	22↔	20↔	13↔	9↔
HRBT	7↔	8↔	7↔	7↔	8↔	11↔	16↔	19↔	22↓	28↓	34↔	37↔	38↔	36↔	34↔	31↔	30↔	28↔	25↔	20↔	19↔	18↔	17↔	16↔	13↔	10↔	6↔	9↔
JRB	8↔	8↔	7↔	7↔	8↔	11↔	16↔	18↔	22↓	28↓	36↓	39↔	41↔	39↔	35↔	32↔	31↔	28↔	24↔	19↔	18↔	16↔	14↔	14↔	13↔	10↔	6↔	9↔
New Point Comfort	7↔	7↔	6↔	6↔	9↔	11↔	16↔	20↔	22↓	30↓	37↓	39↔	41↔	39↔	38↔	35↔	33↔	29↔	26↔	24↔	23↔	22↔	21↔	19↔	15↔	10↔	7↔	9↔
Parramore Banks	5↓	5↔	3↔	4↔	7↔	10↔	14↔	17↔	21↔	28↓	35↓	41↔	42↔	43↔	39↔	36↔	34↔	31↔	26↔	23↔	23↔	23↔	21↔	21↔	20↔	14↔	7↔	8↔
Rappahannock Light	6↔	5↔	4↔	6↔	7↔	10↔	14↔	16↔	20↔	29↓	36↓	41↔	43↔	43↔	40↔	36↔	33↔	30↔	26↔	25↔	25↔	24↔	23↔	20↔	17↔	11↔	6↔	9↔
Tangier	6↓	4↔	4↔	5↔	7↔	9↔	13↔	14↔	18↔	27↓	35↓	42↔	44↔	43↔	42↔	38↔	33↔	30↔	28↔	25↔	25↔	24↔	23↔	22↔	18↔	12↔	7↔	9↔
Thimble Shoal	7↔	8↔	7↔	8↔	10↔	13↔	19↔	21↔	25↓	33↓	39↓	43↔	44↔	43↔	40↔	38↔	34↔	31↔	29↔	25↔	24↔	23↔	23↔	19↔	16↔	10↔	8↔	10↔

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# Marine Forecast Wind Summary

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## Maximum Wind Speed (kt) Forecast

	2/21 Sat		2/22 Sun				2/23 Mon				2/24 Tue				2/25 Wed				2/26 Thu				2/27 Fri			
	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm
CBBT	5↔	7↔	12↔	17↔	25↘	34↘	35↘	32↘	27↘	24↘	24↘	23↘	14↘	10↔	13↔	16↔	17↔	19↔	19↔	19↔	18↔	17↔	18↔	18↔	13↘	10↔
Cape Henry	5↔	7↔	12↔	17↔	26↘	34↘	35↘	31↘	27↘	24↘	24↘	21↘	15↘	9↔	13↔	15↔	16↔	19↔	19↔	18↔	18↔	17↔	16↔	17↔	13↘	9↔
Chesapeake Light	5↔	6↔	12↔	17↔	25↘	36↘	37↘	33↘	29↘	25↘	25↘	21↘	16↘	10↔	14↔	16↔	17↔	20↔	20↔	19↔	18↔	18↔	17↔	17↔	14↘	10↔
Chincoteague Shoal	4↘	3↗	8↔	14↔	26↘	35↘	36↘	33↘	27↘	21↘	21↘	19↘	16↘	8↔	11↔	16↔	17↔	20↔	20↔	19↔	18↔	16↔	15↔	15↔	11↘	8↔
Duck, NC	5↔	5↔	11↔	15↔	23↘	29↘	30↘	27↘	24↘	18↘	18↘	16↘	12↘	6↔	10↔	13↔	14↔	16↔	16↔	16↔	16↔	14↔	14↔	14↔	13↘	7↔
Fenwick Shoal	6↔	4↔	7↔	17↔	30↘	42↘	42↘	39↘	29↘	22↘	21↘	20↘	18↘	11↔	11↔	16↔	16↔	17↔	18↔	18↔	17↔	16↔	15↔	15↔	11↘	8↔
HRBT	6↔	5↔	10↔	15↔	22↘	29↘	30↘	26↘	23↘	20↘	18↘	16↘	11↘	8↔	11↔	15↔	18↔	19↔	19↔	19↔	19↔	17↔	16↔	16↔	13↘	9↔
JRB	5↔	5↔	9↔	13↔	21↘	29↘	30↘	26↘	23↘	18↘	16↘	13↘	10↘	8↔	11↔	15↔	19↔	22↔	23↔	21↔	20↔	18↔	16↔	15↔	11↘	9↔
New Point Comfort	5↔	5↔	10↔	15↔	23↘	30↘	31↘	29↘	25↘	20↘	20↘	19↘	12↘	8↔	12↔	15↔	16↔	19↔	19↔	18↔	18↔	16↔	16↔	15↔	12↘	9↔
Parramore Banks	2↘	3↔	8↔	13↔	22↘	32↘	34↘	31↘	27↘	20↘	20↘	18↘	15↘	6↔	11↔	14↔	14↔	17↔	17↔	17↔	16↔	13↔	14↔	13↔	9↘	7↘
Rappahannock Light	4↔	4↔	9↔	13↔	23↘	33↘	34↘	32↘	26↘	23↘	23↘	21↘	14↘	9↔	13↔	16↔	14↔	18↔	18↔	18↔	16↔	15↔	15↔	15↔	11↘	8↔
Tangier	4↘	4↔	8↔	11↔	21↘	33↘	35↘	33↘	26↘	24↘	24↘	23↘	16↘	9↔	13↔	16↔	15↔	18↔	19↔	19↔	16↔	15↔	15↔	15↔	11↘	8↔
Thimble Shoal	6↔	7↔	12↔	17↔	26↘	34↘	35↘	32↘	27↘	24↘	24↘	22↘	13↘	10↔	14↔	16↔	18↔	21↔	21↔	20↔	19↔	19↔	18↔	18↔	13↘	10↔

Sustained Wind (kt)

## Maximum Wind Gust (kt) Forecast

	2/21 Sat		2/22 Sun				2/23 Mon				2/24 Tue				2/25 Wed				2/26 Thu				2/27 Fri			
	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm
CBBT	7↔	8↔	13↔	21↔	31↘	43↘	44↘	40↘	34↘	29↘	24↘	23↘	16↘	10↔	15↔	17↔	18↔	20↔	21↔	21↔	20↔	18↔	19↔	19↔	14↘	11↔
Cape Henry	7↔	8↔	14↔	21↔	33↘	43↘	44↘	39↘	34↘	29↘	25↘	22↘	18↘	11↔	16↔	18↔	19↔	22↔	21↔	21↔	21↔	18↔	19↔	18↔	15↘	10↔
Chesapeake Light	8↔	8↔	16↔	21↔	31↘	45↘	46↘	41↘	36↘	30↘	27↘	24↘	20↘	12↔	17↔	21↔	21↔	24↔	24↔	23↔	23↔	20↔	19↔	19↔	17↘	12↔
Chincoteague Shoal	7↘	4↗	9↔	18↔	33↘	44↘	45↘	42↘	34↘	27↘	22↘	21↘	19↘	9↔	13↔	20↔	20↔	22↔	22↔	23↔	23↔	17↔	17↔	16↔	14↘	9↔
Duck, NC	9↔	8↔	16↔	20↔	29↘	37↘	38↘	34↘	31↘	23↘	23↘	21↘	17↘	10↔	15↔	19↔	21↔	22↔	22↔	22↔	23↔	19↔	19↔	19↔	18↘	12↔
Fenwick Shoal	9↘	4↘	9↔	22↘	36↘	50↘	54↘	48↘	38↘	31↘	30↘	26↘	22↘	13↔	13↔	20↔	22↔	21↔	22↔	23↔	22↔	19↔	18↔	17↔	15↘	10↘
HRBT	8↔	7↔	11↔	19↔	28↘	37↘	38↘	34↘	30↘	25↘	19↔	17↔	13↔	9↔	13↔	18↔	19↔	20↔	20↔	21↔	21↔	18↔	17↔	17↔	14↘	10↔
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New Point Comfort	7↔	6↔	11↔	20↔	30↘	39↘	41↘	38↘	33↘	26↘	23↘	21↘	15↘	9↔	15↔	17↔	18↔	22↔	22↔	21↔	21↔	17↔	17↔	16↔	14↘	9↔
Parramore Banks	5↘	4↔	10↔	17↔	28↘	41↘	43↘	39↘	34↘	26↘	23↘	21↘	20↘	8↔	14↔	19↔	20↔	21↔	22↔	22↔	22↔	17↔	16↔	16↔	14↘	9↘
Rappahannock Light	6↔	6↔	10↔	16↔	29↘	41↘	43↘	40↘	33↘	26↘	25↘	23↘	17↘	9↔	15↔	18↔	18↔	21↔	22↔	21↔	19↔	16↔	16↔	16↔	13↘	9↔
Tangier	6↘	5↔	9↔	14↔	27↘	42↘	44↘	42↘	33↘	28↘	25↘	23↘	18↘	9↔	14↔	18↔	18↔	20↔	21↔	21↔	19↔	16↔	16↔	16↔	13↘	9↔
Thimble Shoal	8↔	8↔	13↔	21↔	33↘	43↘	44↘	40↘	34↘	29↘	24↘	23↘	16↘	10↔	15↔	18↔	19↔	22↔	22↔	21↔	21↔	20↔	19↔	19↔	14↘	10↔

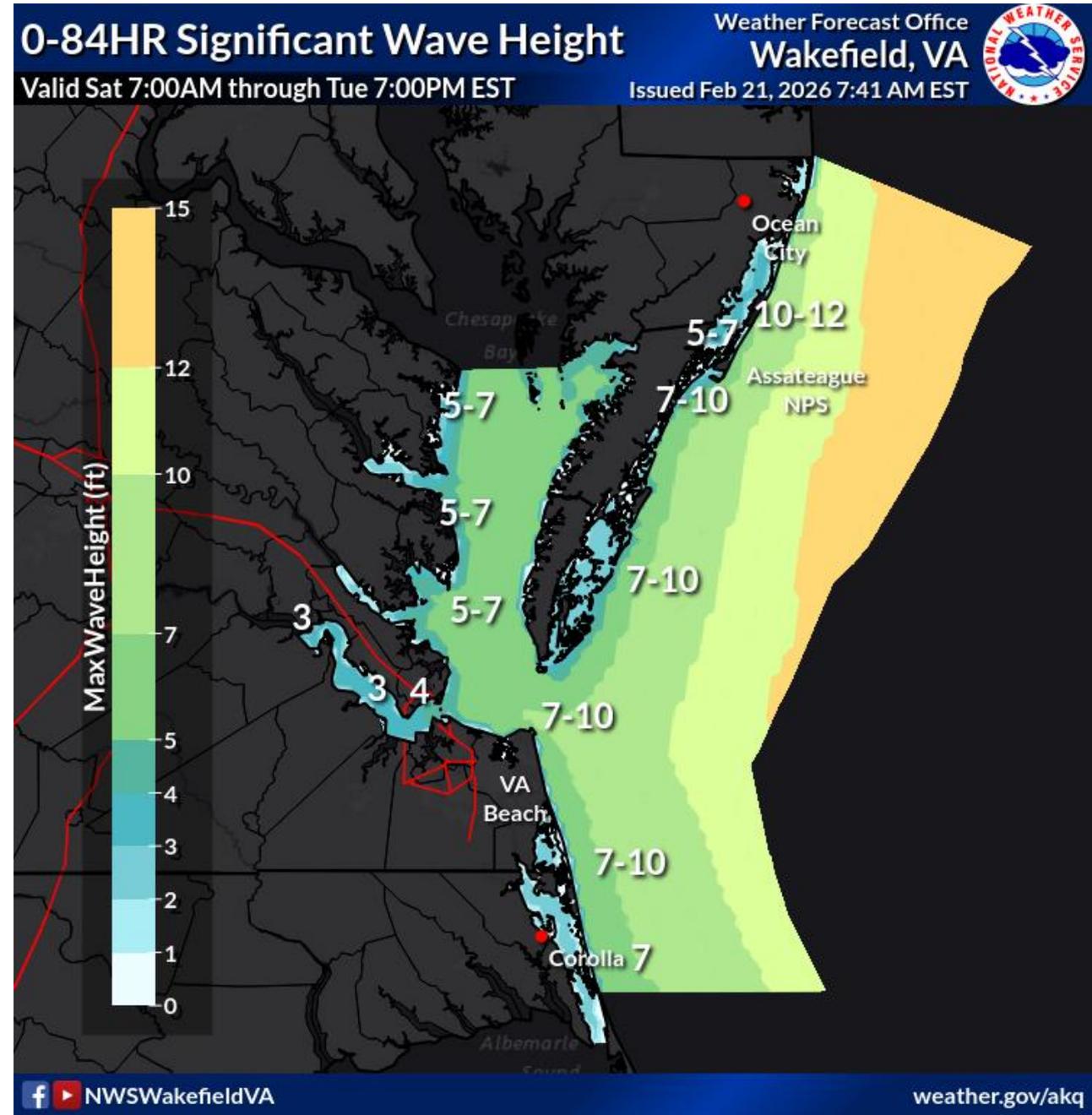
Wind Gusts (kt)





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

	Wave Height (feet) Forecast																											
	2/21 Sat				2/22 Sun				2/23 Mon				2/24 Tue															
	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am				
<b>CBBT</b>	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
<b>Cape Henry</b>	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
<b>Chesapeake Light</b>	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0
<b>Chincoteague Shoal</b>	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
<b>Duck, NC</b>	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0
<b>Fenwick Shoal</b>	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0
<b>HRBT</b>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>JRB</b>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>New Point Comfort</b>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Parramore Banks</b>	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
<b>Rappahannock Light</b>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
<b>Tangier</b>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Thimble Shoal</b>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0

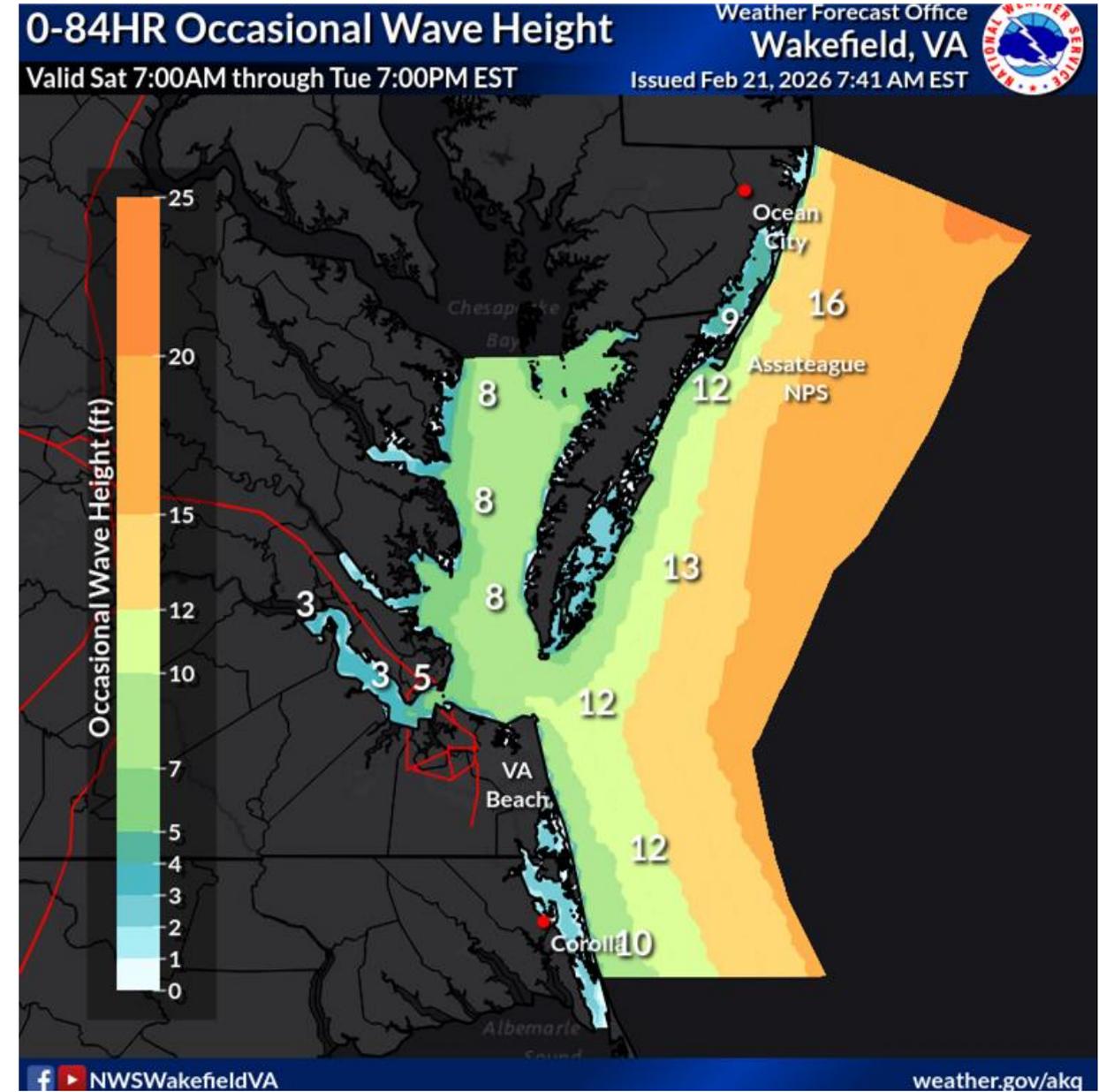
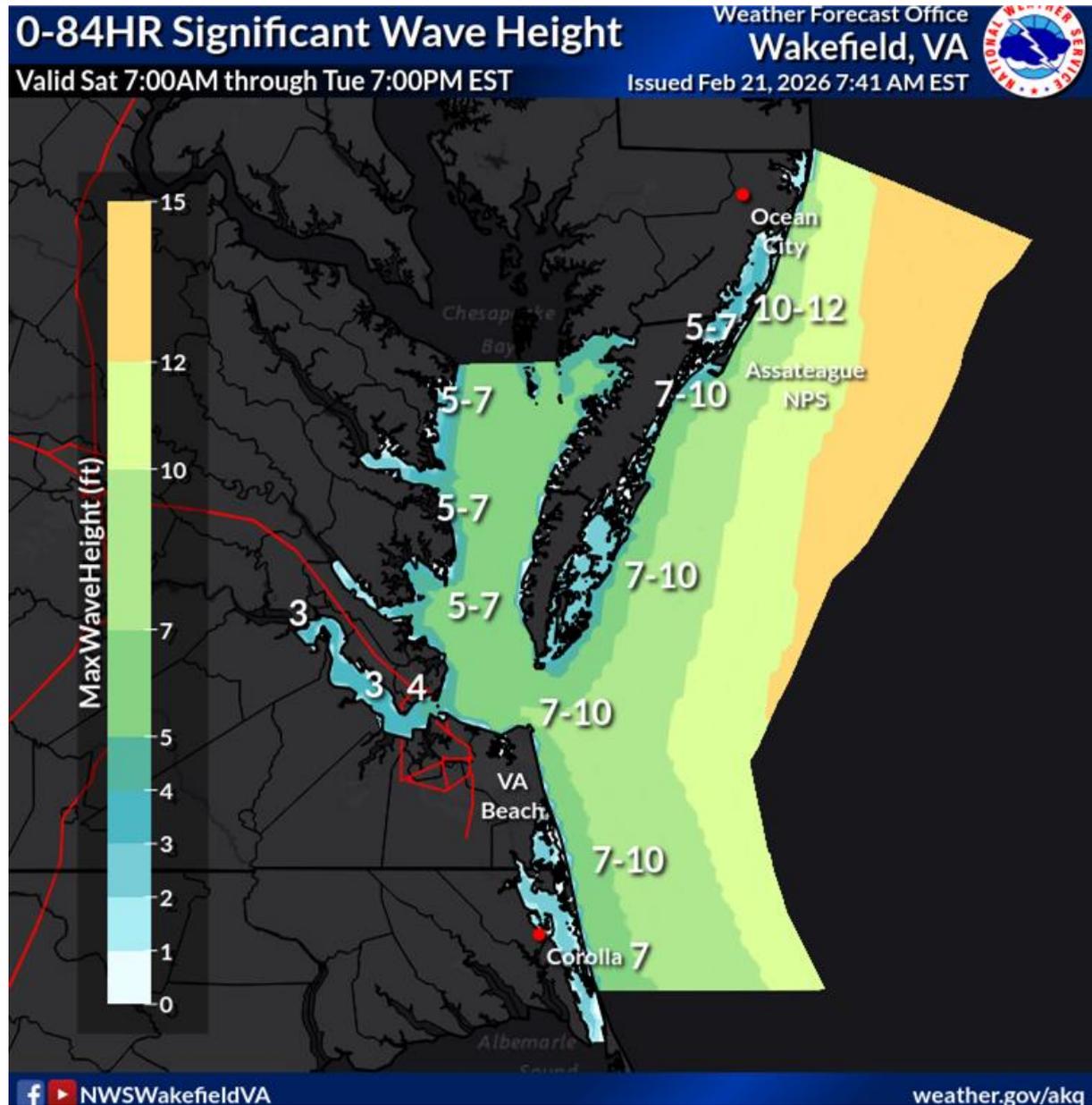
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## 3 Day Highest Significant and Occasional Wave Height Forecasts



**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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For NWS Wakefield, Virginia



## 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/briefings/LatestBriefing.pdf>
- Next Scheduled Full Email Briefing: Today, February 21st, 2026 by 3:00 PM.
- Next Live Online Briefing: Today, February 21st, 2026 at 11:00 AM (Video briefing will be posted on Youtube).



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