

WEATHER ALERT

*** NOR'EASTER BRINGS CONCERN FOR FLOODING AND HIGH WINDS ***
THREAT TIME: WEDNESDAY 4:00 PM - THURSDAY 12:00 AM
WIND THREAT CONTINUES LATE OVERNIGHT INTO THURSDAY

We will be contending with a nor'easter that develops later today and impacts the region via rainfall and winds. Rain is still currently off to our south and west across the Mid-Atlantic but some initial showers try to develop ahead of it starting early-mid afternoon. The heart of the storm then arrives during the evening rush when rounds of steady and at times heavy rain pushes in through the first half of the night. Most areas likely see at least 1-2" of rain (locally near or just over 3") from from this push which falls in short enough time to result in areas of poor drainage & street flooding. Recent dry conditions likely prevent widespread issues from streams/creeks. After the rain then lifts late evening, winds substantially pick up overnight and into the day Thursday. Wind gusts can reach near 50 mph at times, which with saturated grounds and still fully leafed trees at this point, can bring down tree limbs.

SEVERE WEATHER

Threat	Coverage	Description
Damaging Winds	Scattered	Wind gusts late tonight into Thursday approach 50 mph at times which can bring down tree limbs and result in localized power outages
Hail	None	
Tornadoes	None	
C-G Lightning	None	

FLOODING PROBLEMS

Road / Poor Drainage	Scattered	Areas of poor drainage & street flooding likely where heavy rain persists the most. Any leaf-clogged drains also can enhance flooding issues
Stream / Creek	Isolated	Only isolated or flood-prone stream/creeks may see a rise in their banks but not expecting any issues beyond that
Coastal	Scattered	High tide late this afternoon/early evening nears 1' above norm, then 2', leading to minor flooding, shortly after Midnight Thursday before receding. Heavy rain can enhance issues

FORECAST

Wednesday	Cloudy and turning breezy. Showers arrive 1 - 3 PM before turning into steady periods of rain (heavy at times) late into the evening. 0.50 - 1.00" of Rain High 61 - 65 SE winds 10 - 20 mph, gusts to 25 - 30
Wed Night	Continued cloudy and windy as periods of steady and heavy rain lift 9 - 11 PM, followed by a few lingering showers until just after Midnight and partial clearing overnight. 1.00 - 1.50" of Rain (Additional; storm total 1.50-2.50", locally 3-3.5") Low 45 - 50 ESE winds shift WNW, incr 15 - 25 mph, gusts to 30 - 40
Thursday	Intervals of sun & clouds, windy. Watching for a returning afternoon shower or sprinkle. 30% chance for a Trace - 0.15" of Rain High 53 - 58 Westerly winds 20 - 30 mph, gusts 40 - 45
Thu Night	Turning partly to mostly clear. Still breezy. Low 44 - 48 NW winds 15 - 30 mph, gusts to 35 - 40 early then diminishing through the night
Friday	Mixed sun & clouds. Remaining breezy. High 57 - 61

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