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Heavy Rain, Windy Conditions, and Coastal Flooding Possible Sunday Afternoon through Monday Night

Hazards:

<u>Strong Winds</u> – Northeast winds 20 to 35 mph with gusts to 45 mph are possible from Sunday evening through Monday evening, with the strongest winds near the coast. **Confidence is moderate.**

<u>Heavy Rainfall</u> – There is potential for periods of heavy rainfall from Sunday afternoon through Monday night, with 1 to 3 inches possible across the area. Due to the uncertainty in the location of the heaviest rain, it is too early to determine whether river or urban flooding will be a concern. **Confidence is moderate in the occurrence of heavy rain but low for where the heaviest rain will fall and the degree of potential flooding.**

<u>Wintry Precipitation</u> – Currently, it looks like temperatures will be warm enough for all rain through the event except for Carbon and Monroe Counties in PA and Sussex County, NJ. In these areas, there could be some freezing rain Sunday night and a wintry mix Monday night. It is difficult to pinpoint amounts at this time but looks to be light. **Confidence is moderate for the occurrence of wintry precipitation but low for snowfall and/or icing accumulations.**

<u>Coastal Flooding</u> – Minor flooding is probable, especially along the ocean. The extent of the coastal flooding will be dependent on the track and strength of the storm. If the storm is stronger and slower then moderate tidal flooding would be possible, especially along the ocean and back bays. Confidence in the occurrence of at least minor tidal flooding is moderate.

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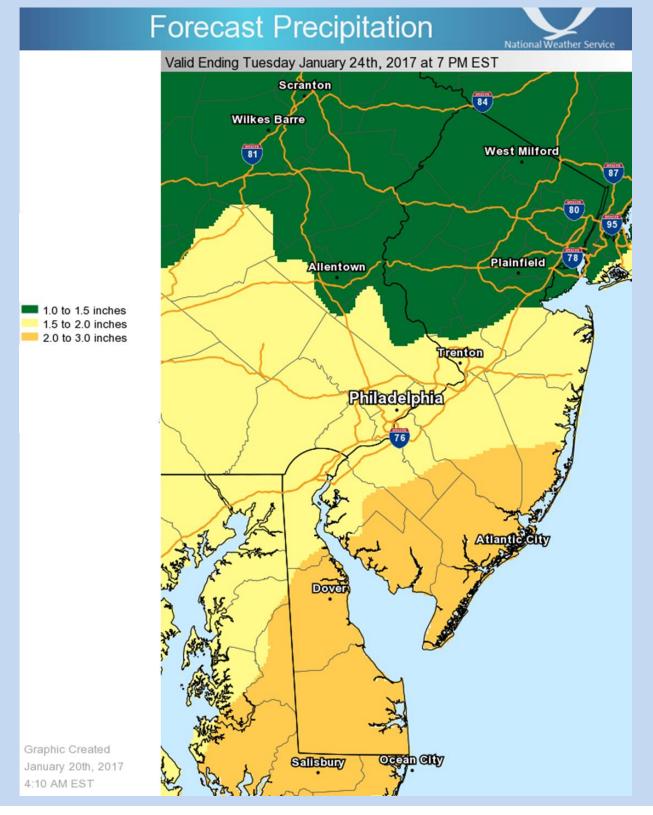
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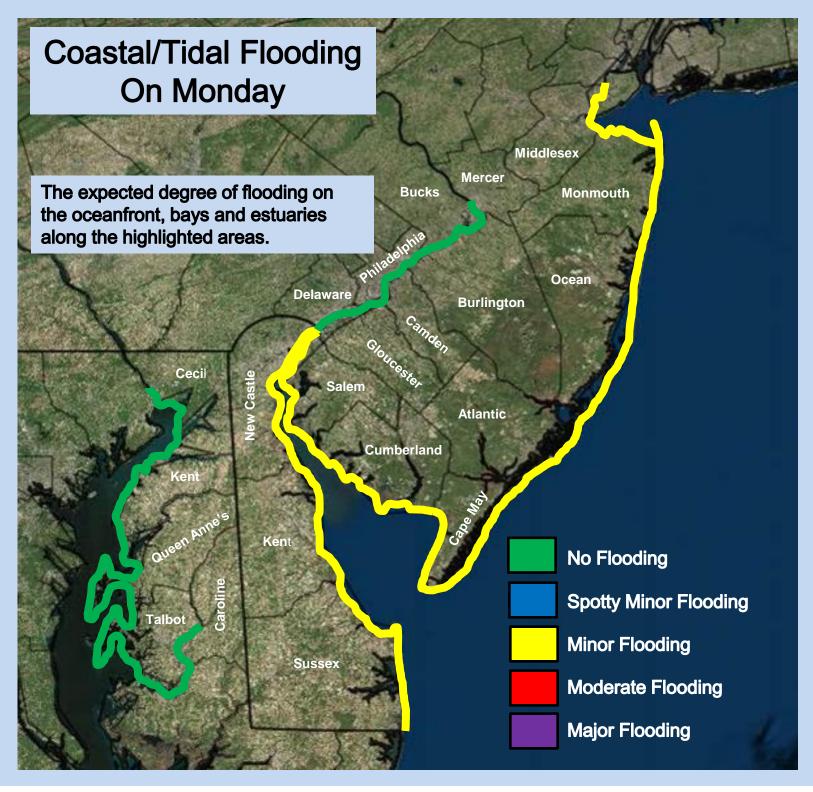
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