



Impact Weather Briefing

Prepared by National Weather Service Wakefield, VA

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Daily Impact Weather Briefing

- Covering the period from Friday, December 12th to Thursday, December 18th.
- **Next Scheduled Email Briefing: Today, December 12th, 2025 by 3:30 PM.**
- **Next Live Online Briefing: Today, December 12th, 2025 at 11 AM (Video briefing will be posted on Youtube).**
- This briefing is updated daily at 9 AM and 3:30 PM at <https://www.weather.gov/media/akq/briefings/LatestBriefing.pdf>



What Has Changed?

- Snowfall totals today trended lower, with little to no accumulation.
- For Sunday, totals have trended slightly lower.

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Highlights

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- Areas of very light snow or a light rain/snow mix are possible today, mainly over the Piedmont/far western portions of the area. **Little to no accumulation is expected.**
- Looking ahead, light snow is possible on Sunday, with the best chances for accumulation over far NE portions of the area (Maryland Eastern Shore). Confidence in exact totals remains low at this time, but could impact travel.
- Behind the Sunday weather system, another blast of colder air arrives Sunday night into Monday. Wind Chills Sunday night into Monday morning drop into the single digits to low teens.
- **Marine Weather:** Benign marine conditions are expected today into Saturday. **Gale conditions are expected later Sunday into early Monday.**



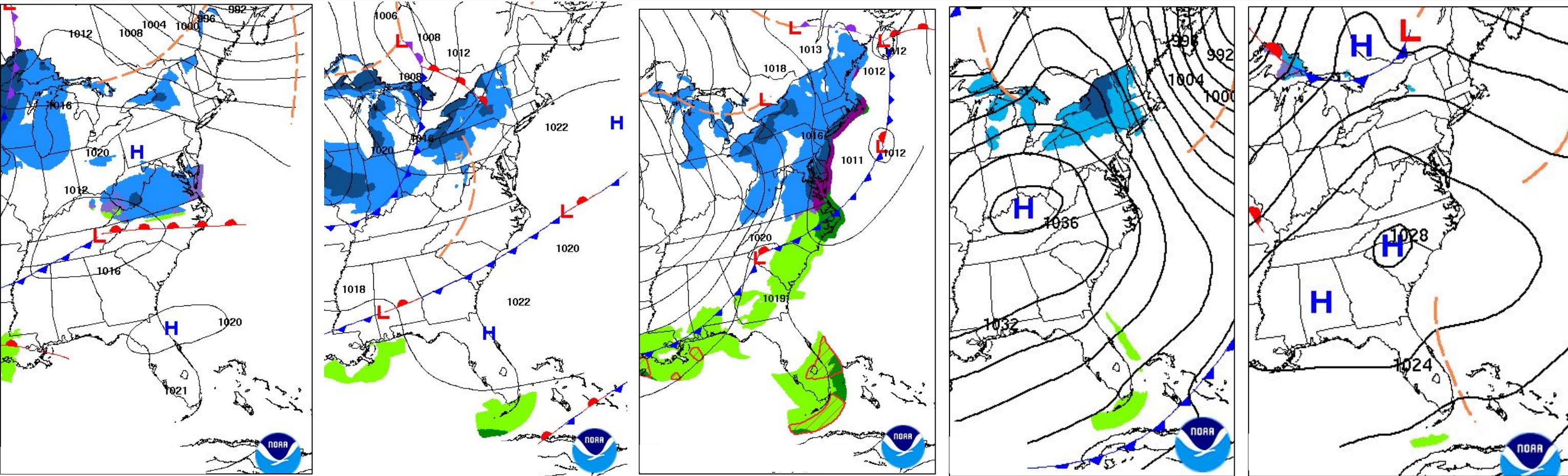
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Weather Pattern / Outlook

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Today

Approaching low pressure will cause areas of light snow or a rain/snow mix across the area.

Saturday

Dry with temps near seasonal norms ahead of the next cold front.

Sunday

Turning breezy and much colder, with falling pm temperatures. Some light snow accumulation is possible as the front crosses the area.

Monday

Clearing and cold. Highs in the 30s. Lows in the teens and 20s.

Tuesday

Dry weather continues. Chilly, but not as cold as Monday



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Light Snow Today

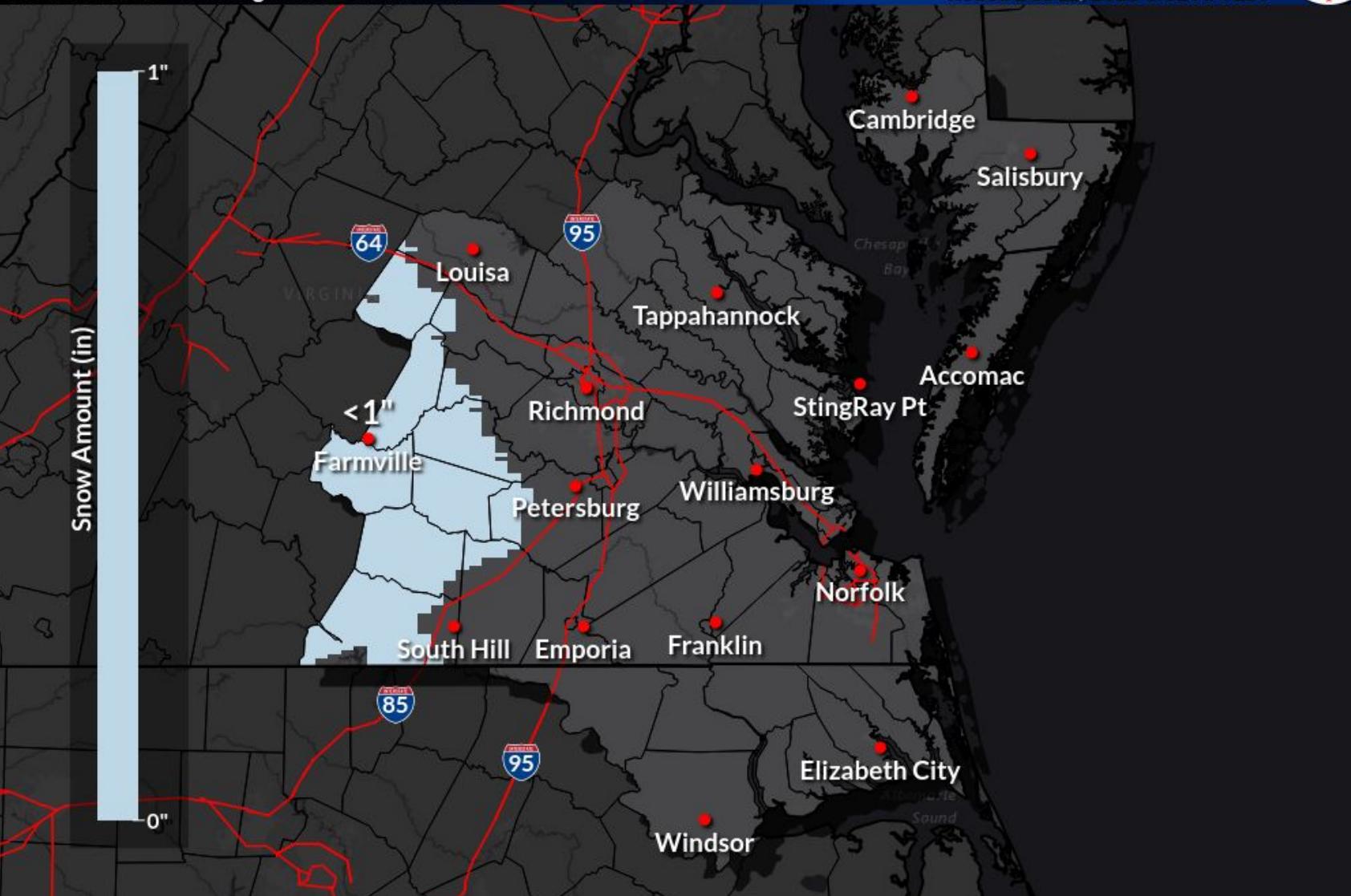
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Day 1 Snow Totals

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Some areas of light snow are expected as a weak weather system crosses the area through this afternoon.



Scattered light snow accumulations of a **dusting up a few tenths of an inch of snow** is possible over VA piedmont west of I-95, mainly on grassy or elevated surfaces. No snow accumulation is expected elsewhere.



This morning into this afternoon.

Confidence is moderate that light snow pushes into our area, but with little to no accumulation.



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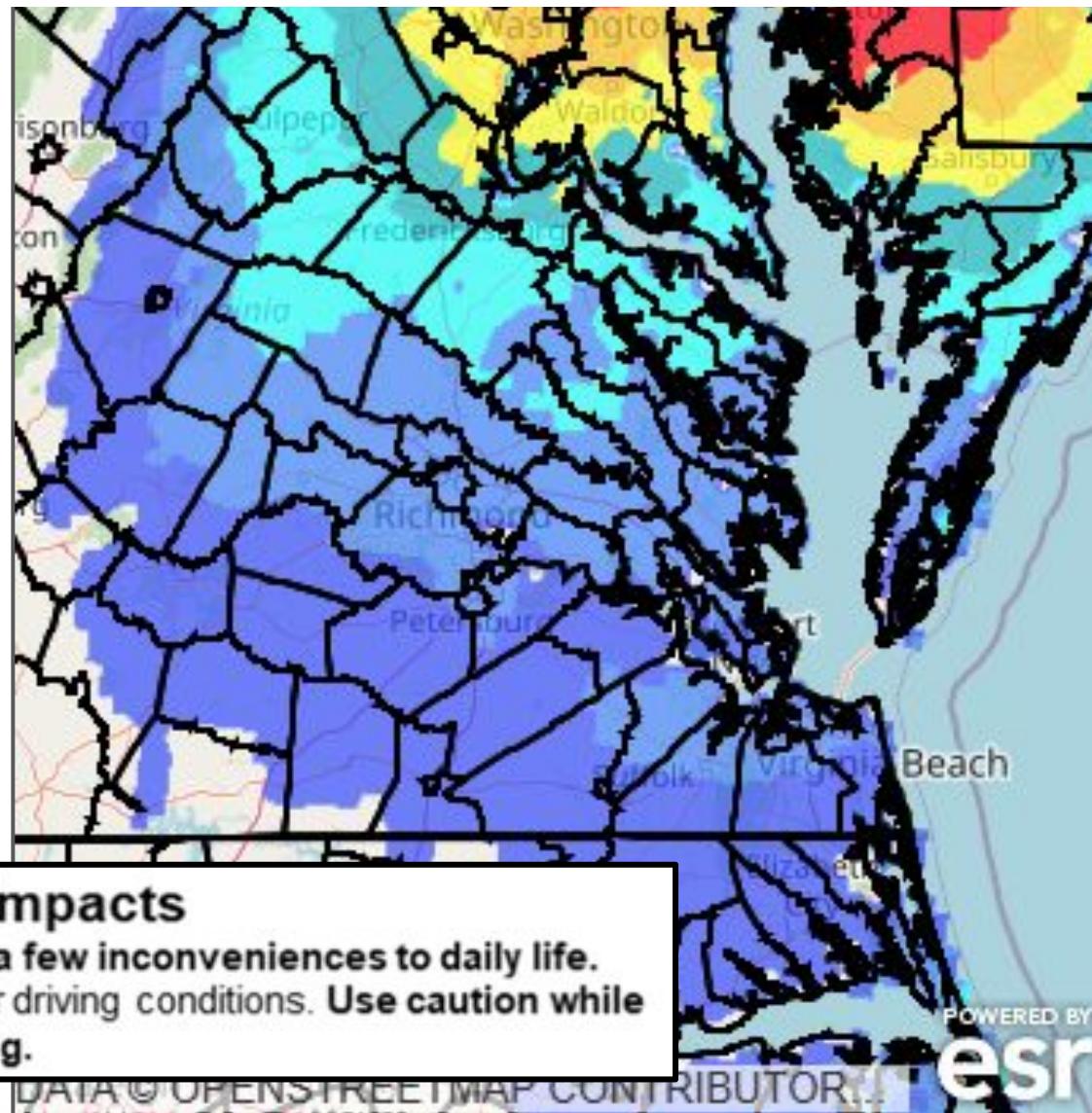
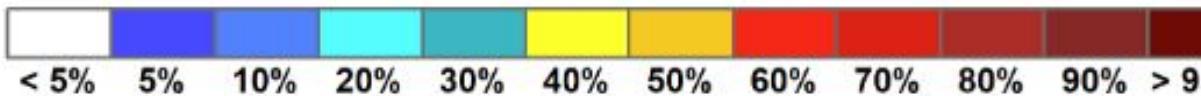
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SUNDAY - Potential MINOR Winter Impacts

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Likelihood of Impact



Minor travel impacts possible, mainly for far northern portions of the Maryland Eastern Shore (Dorchester County)



Sunday morning into Sunday afternoon.

CONFIDENCE: There is high confidence in a brief period of snow along and north of I-64. There is lower confidence in actual snowfall accumulations and the potential impacts to travel.

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Snow Forecast SUNDAY

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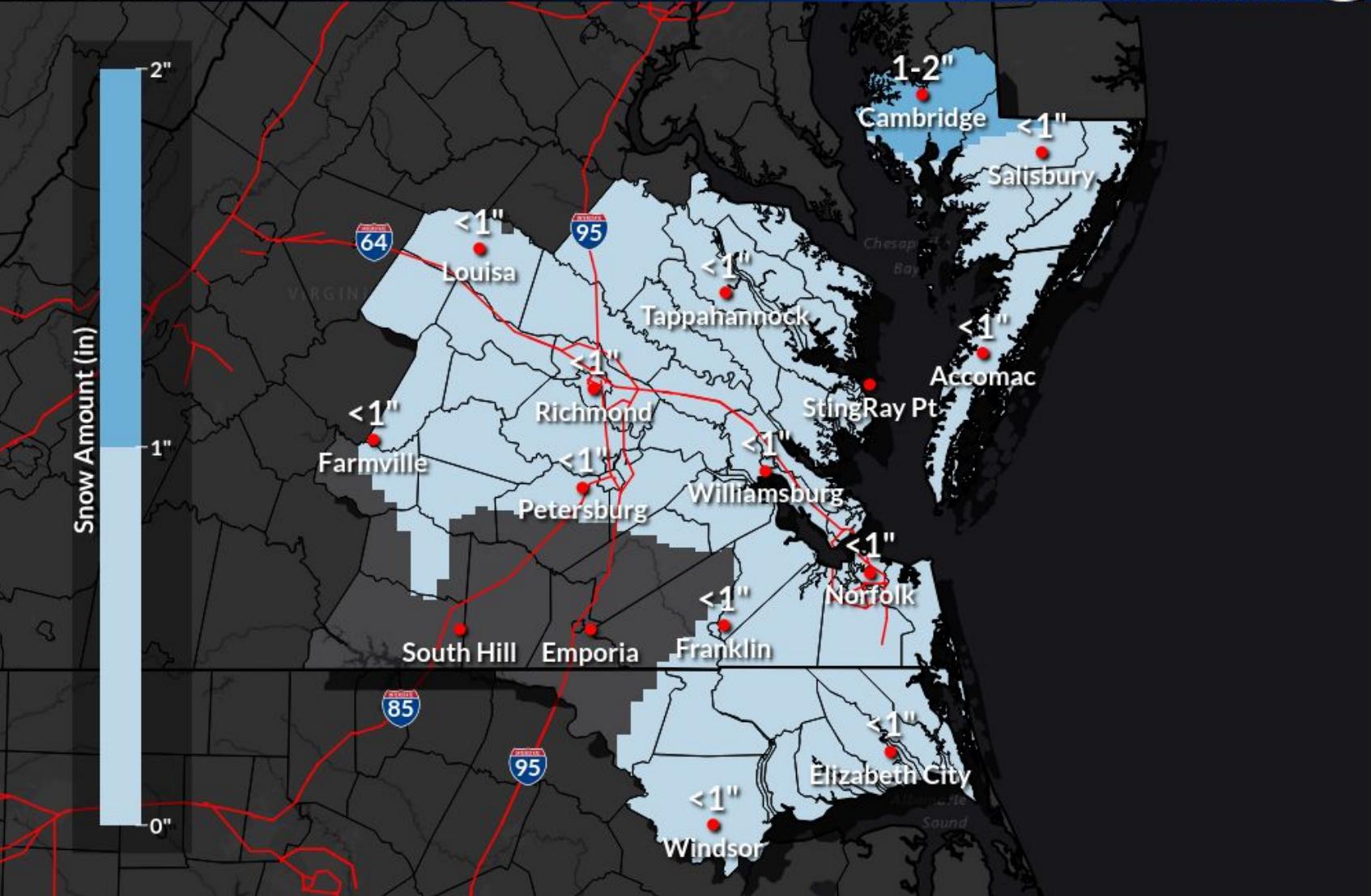
Day 3 Snow Totals

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Snow showers are possible as another weather system crosses the area Sunday morning into Sunday afternoon.



Light snow accumulation between 1-2" are possible in far northern portions of the area, with a light dusting possible for the remainder of the area.



Sunday morning into Sunday afternoon

Confidence in exact totals remains low at this time.



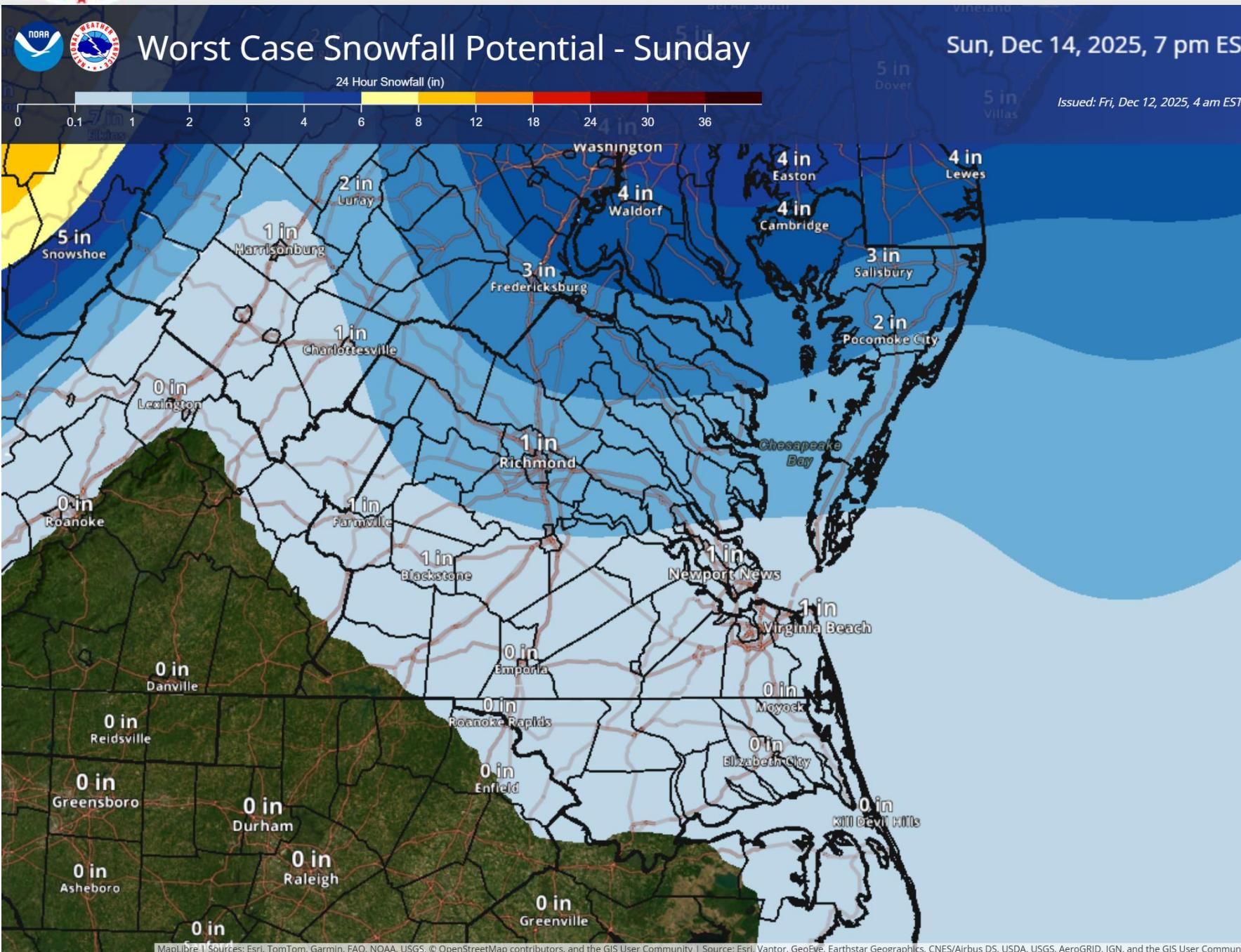
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SUNDAY WORST CASE - High End Potential Snow

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This represents the reasonable worst case snow amounts which could occur (1 in 10 chance).



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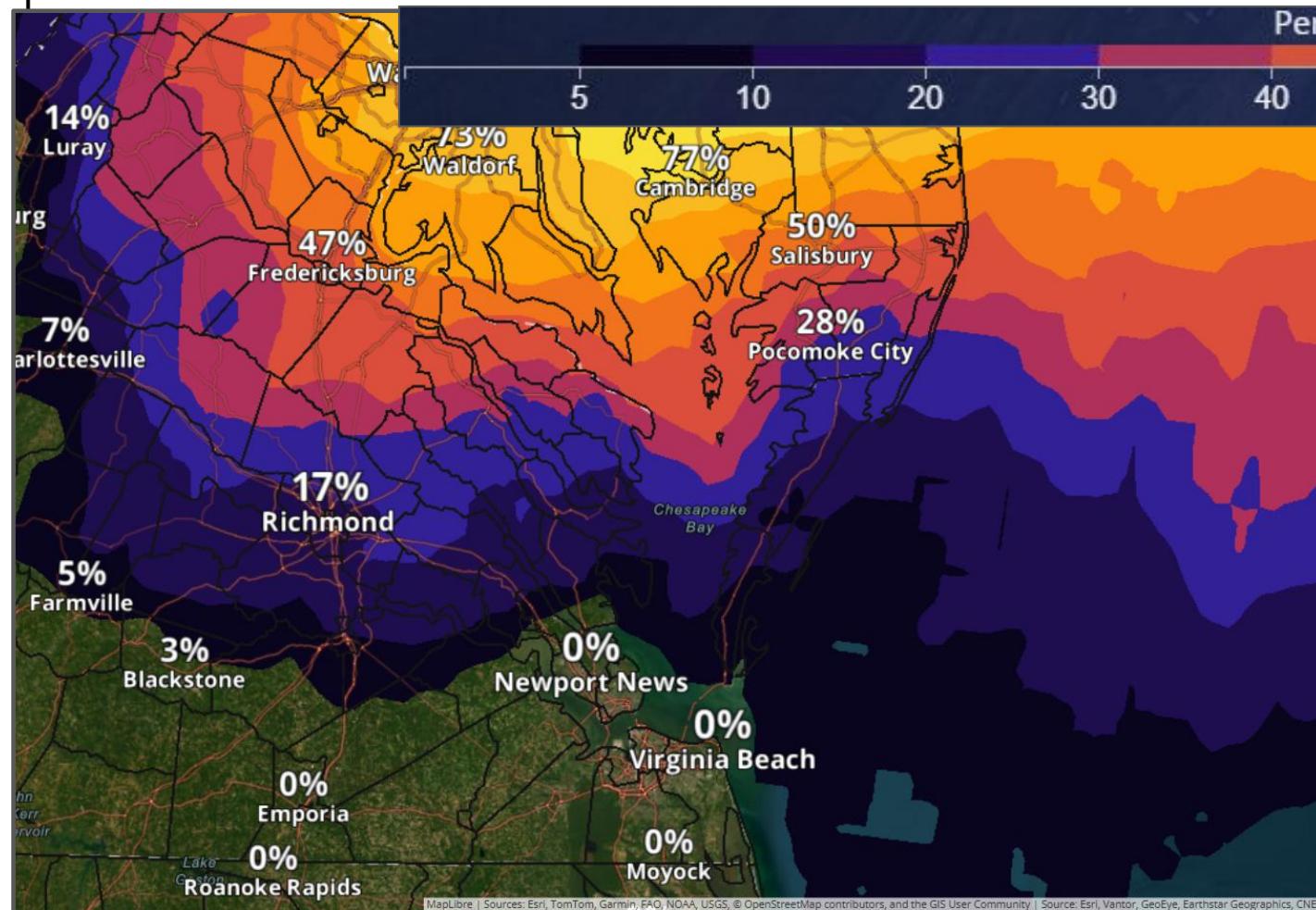
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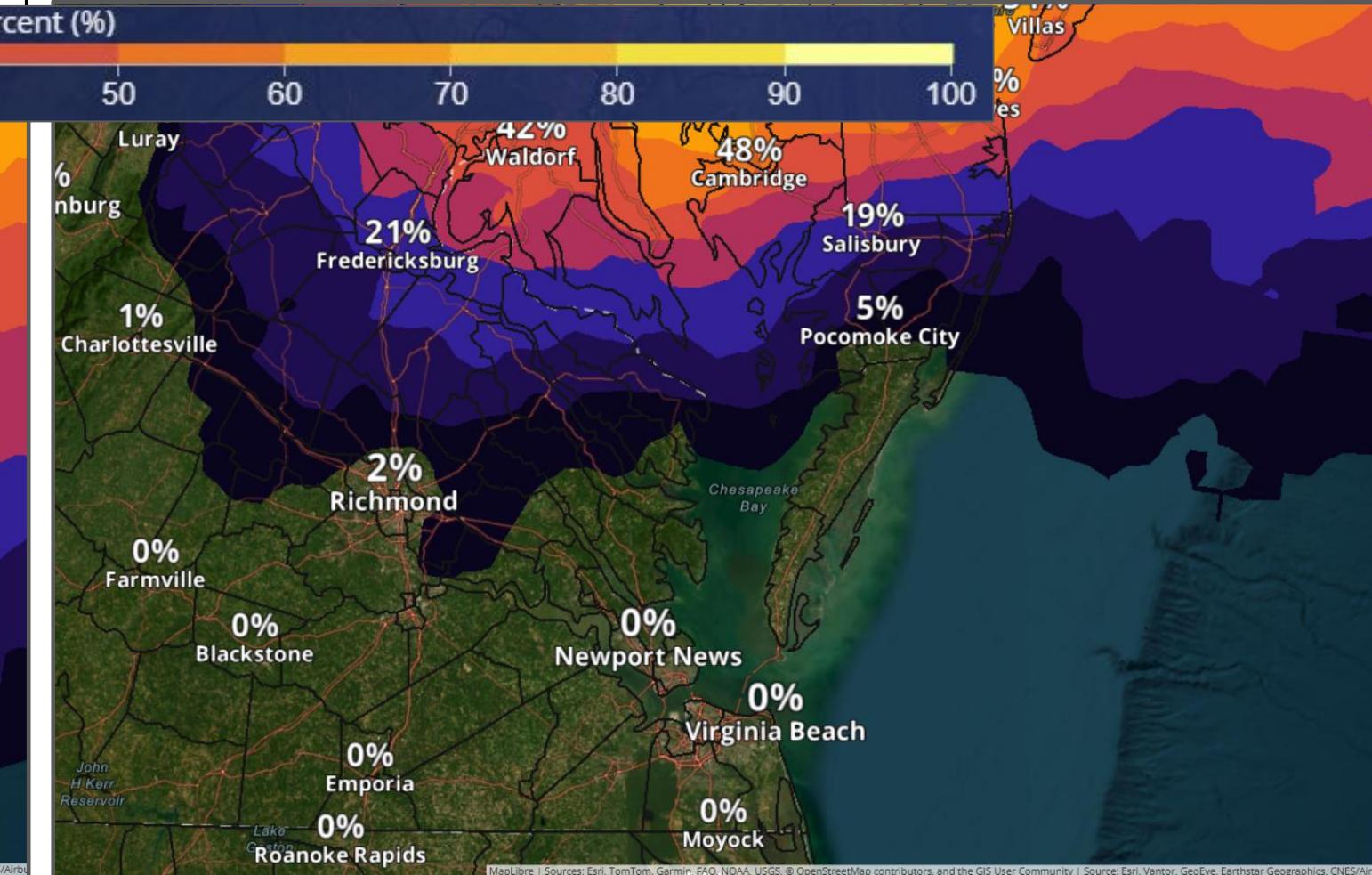
SUNDAY Snow Probabilities

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Probability of 1" of snow



Probability of 2" of snow



Areas northeast of Richmond and across the Eastern Shore have the best probability of seeing at least 1" of snow (left image). Up to 2 inches of snow possible well N/NE of Richmond, especially across the Maryland eastern shore (right image).



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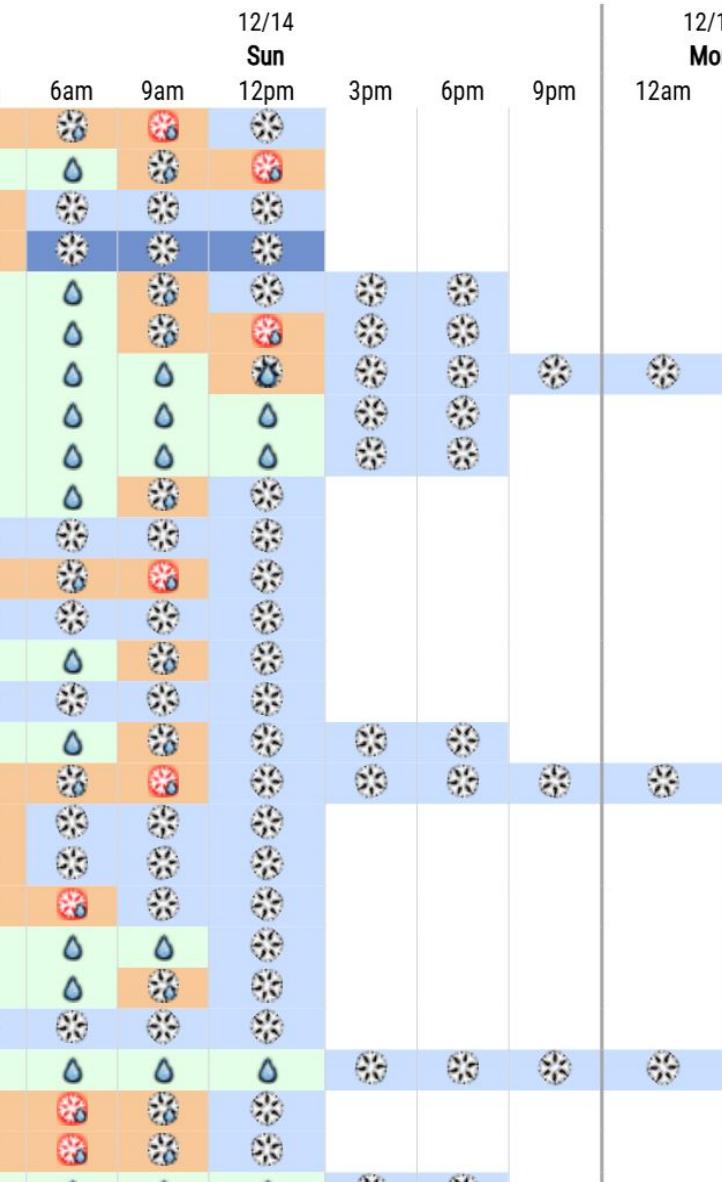
Sunday Precipitation Timing

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Probability of Precipitation Forecast (%)

	12/14 Sun								12/15 Mon										
	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am		
	12/14 Sun	12/15 Mon	12/14 Sun	12/15 Mon	12/14 Sun	12/15 Mon	12/14 Sun	12/15 Mon	12/14 Sun	12/15 Mon									
Accomac	30	30	65	65	10	10	15	15	5	12/15 Mon	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Ahoskie	20	20	35	35	10	10	5	5	0	Ahoskie	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Bowling Green	60	60	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	Bowling Green	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Cambridge	70	70	60	60	5	5	5	5	0	Cambridge	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Cape Charles	25	25	60	60	15	15	15	15	5	Cape Charles	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Chesapeake	20	20	50	50	15	15	15	15	5	Chesapeake	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Corolla	15	15	55	55	30	30	25	25	15	Corolla	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Edenton	15	15	40	40	20	20	5	5	0	Edenton	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Elizabeth City	15	15	45	45	20	20	10	10	5	Elizabeth City	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Emporia	25	25	30	30	5	5	5	5	0	Emporia	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Farmville	25	25	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	Farmville	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Gloucester	30	30	50	50	10	10	5	5	0	Gloucester	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Goochland	40	40	25	25	5	5	0	0	0	Goochland	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Hampton/NNews	25	25	50	50	15	15	10	10	5	Hampton/NNews	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Louisa	50	50	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	Louisa	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Norfolk / Portsmouth	20	20	50	50	15	15	10	10	5	Norfolk / Portsmouth	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Ocean City	45	45	75	75	15	15	20	20	15	Ocean City	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Petersburg	30	30	35	35	5	5	0	0	0	Petersburg	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Richmond	40	40	35	35	5	5	0	0	0	Richmond	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Salisbury	55	55	65	65	5	5	10	10	10	Salisbury	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
South Hill	25	25	20	20	5	5	5	5	0	South Hill	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Suffolk	20	20	45	45	15	15	10	10	5	Suffolk	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Tappahannock	50	50	45	45	5	5	0	0	0	Tappahannock	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Virginia Beach	20	20	55	55	20	20	20	20	10	Virginia Beach	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Wakefield	25	25	35	35	10	10	5	5	0	Wakefield	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
Williamsburg	30	30	45	45	10	10	5	5	0	Williamsburg	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am
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Weather Forecast

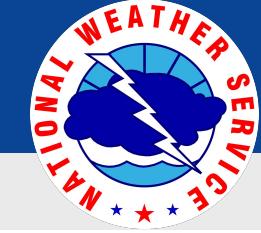


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- Rain + - Wintry Mix + - Snow +

Temperature Forecast (°F)

	12/14 Sun								12/15 Mon										
	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am		
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Bowling Green	34	32	32	32	29	22	19	19	19	Cambridge	35	33	33	31	29	25	22	22	21
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Salisbury	38	37	38	39	35	26	20	18	17	South Hill	39	40	41	38	35	30	23	20	20
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Wind Chills Sun Night / Monday AM

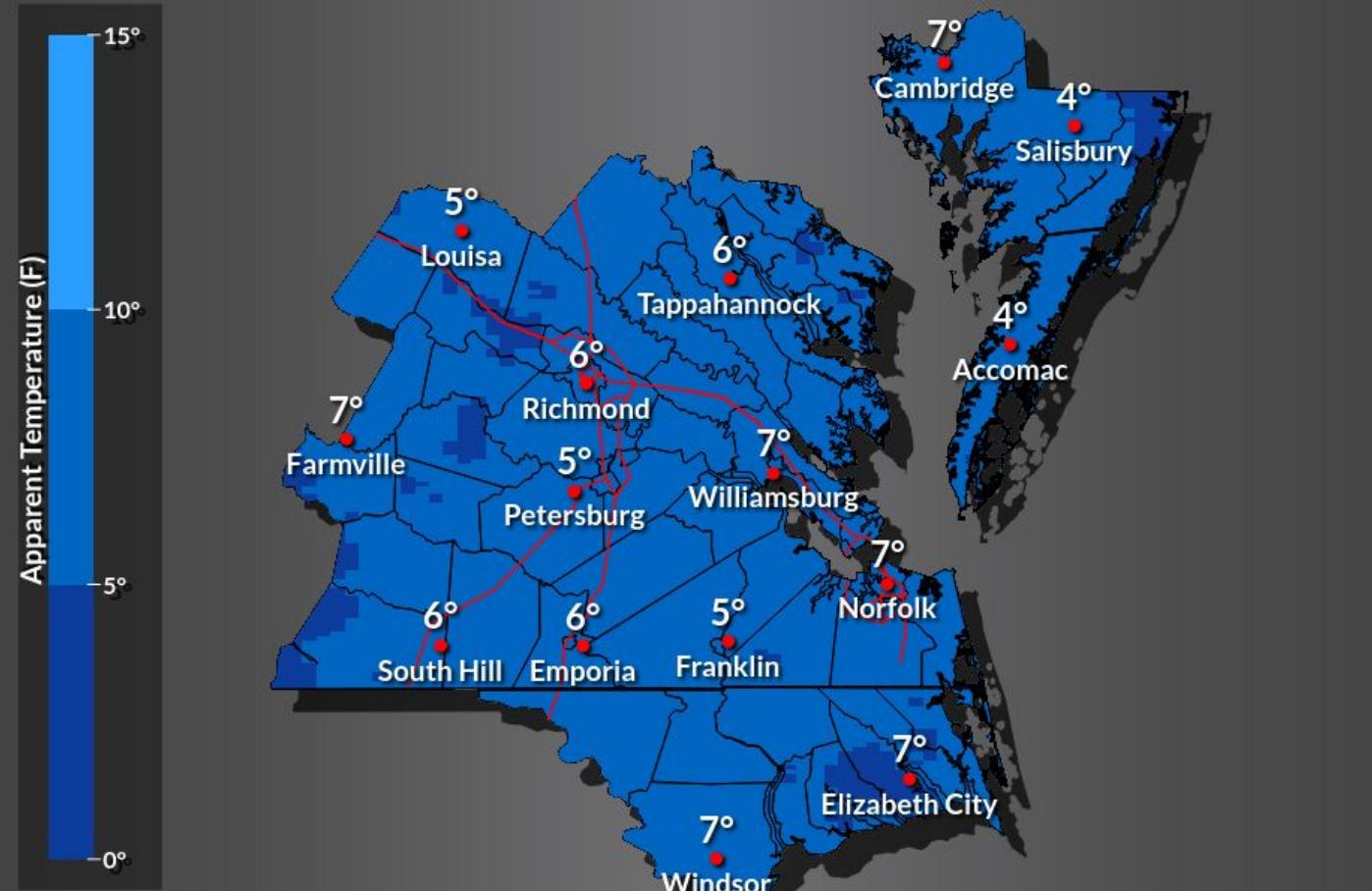
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Day 3 Wind Chills

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Wind gusts 25 to 35 mph Sunday afternoon / evening into Monday morning.

Minimum Wind Chill Forecast (°F)

	12/14 Sun						12/15 Mon			Minimum
	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	
Accomac	29	26	21	15	7	6	6	5	7	5
Ahoskie	34	35	29	24	11	5	5	6	6	5
Bowling Green	24	23	19	13	7	7	7	9	8	7
Cambridge	24	22	17	13	7	7	7	8	9	7
Cape Charles	34	26	18	16	10	9	9	9	9	9
Chesapeake	38	35	25	21	13	7	7	7	7	7
Corolla	40	36	27	22	14	9	9	9	10	9
Edenton	40	39	34	25	14	7	7	7	8	7
Elizabeth City	38	36	27	23	14	8	6	7	7	6
Emporia	32	33	30	22	9	6	7	7	8	6
Farmville	28	30	26	16	6	6	7	9	8	6
Gloucester	30	26	22	16	8	6	7	7	9	6
Goochland	26	25	22	13	5	5	8	6	8	5
Hampton/NNews	34	29	26	20	9	6	6	7	8	6
Louisa	26	25	20	11	6	6	9	8	8	6
Norfolk / Portsmouth	38	34	25	21	12	7	7	8	9	7
Ocean City	28	25	20	13	6	5	3	2	2	2
Petersburg	29	29	26	18	7	6	7	8	8	6
Richmond	30	27	25	17	7	6	7	8	7	6
Salisbury	26	23	18	13	8	7	6	4	5	4
South Hill	32	32	28	19	9	7	8	7	7	7
Suffolk	37	35	26	22	13	7	7	7	7	7
Tappahannock	27	23	19	12	6	6	7	7	7	6
Virginia Beach	38	33	25	19	10	8	8	8	8	8
Wakefield	33	30	27	20	9	6	7	8	8	6
Williamsburg	32	28	24	17	8	7	8	8	9	7
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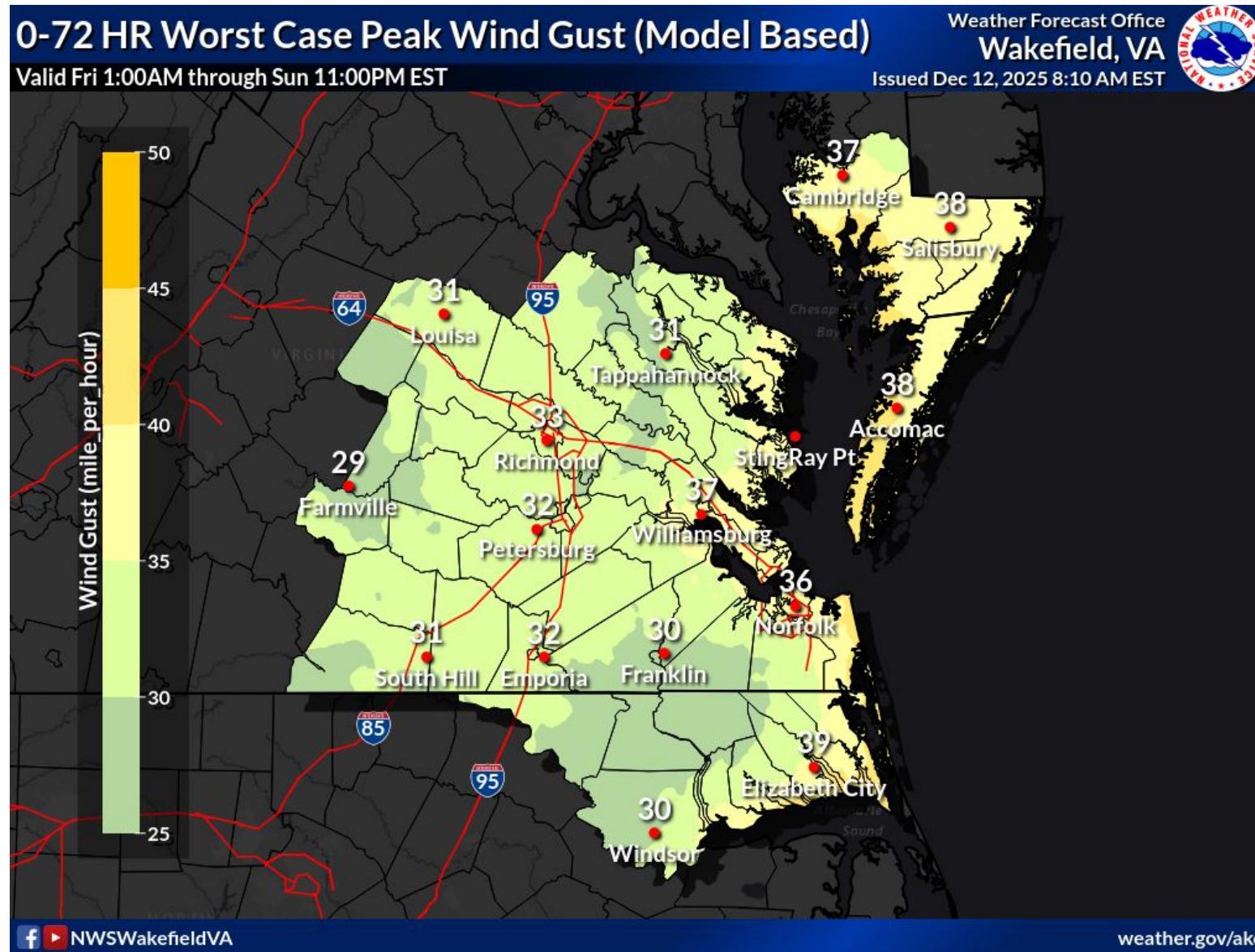
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Peak Wind Sunday

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Wind gusts 25 to 35 mph Sunday afternoon / evening into Monday morning.

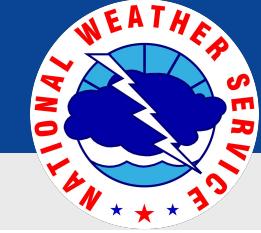
Maximum Wind Gust Forecast

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Hampton/NNews	10↗	13↗	17↗	22↗	25↗	29↗	33↗	32↗	28↗	25↗	23↗	20↗	16↗	12↗	9↗									
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Norfolk / Portsmouth	8↗	12↗	16↗	22↗	26↗	30↗	33↗	32↗	30↗	26↗	24↗	21↗	17↗	12↗	8↗									
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South Hill	8↗	12↗	17↗	22↗	25↗	26↗	26↗	24↗	17↗	15↗	13↗	8↗	6↗	5↗	8↗									
Suffolk	6↗	8↗	13↗	17↗	21↗	23↗	26↗	25↗	22↗	18↗	15↗	13↗	10↗	7↗	5↗									
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Wakefield	8↗	10↗	14↗	18↗	22↗	24↗	24↗	24↗	21↗	17↗	14↗	9↗	8↗	5↗	6↗									
Williamsburg	9↗	12↗	15↗	20↗	23↗	28↗	29↗	29↗	24↗	22↗	20↗	12↗	9↗	7↗	8↗									
Windsor	6↗	9↗	12↗	16↗	18↗	21↗	22↗	22↗	18↗	15↗	13↗	9↗	9↗	6↗	3↗									

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Daily Regional Forecast Summary

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	Maximum Temperature Forecast (°F)							Minimum Temperature Forecast (°F)							Probability of Precipitation Forecast (%)								
	12/12 Fri	12/13 Sat	12/14 Sun	12/15 Mon	12/16 Tue	12/17 Wed	12/18 Thu	12/12 Fri	12/13 Sat	12/14 Sun	12/15 Mon	12/16 Tue	12/17 Wed	12/18 Thu	12/12 Fri	12/13 Sat	12/14 Sun	12/15 Mon	12/16 Tue	12/17 Wed	12/18 Thu		
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South Hill	38	52	42	36	45	53	62	South Hill	27	27	16	16	23	27	37	South Hill	20	0	0	25	20	5	0
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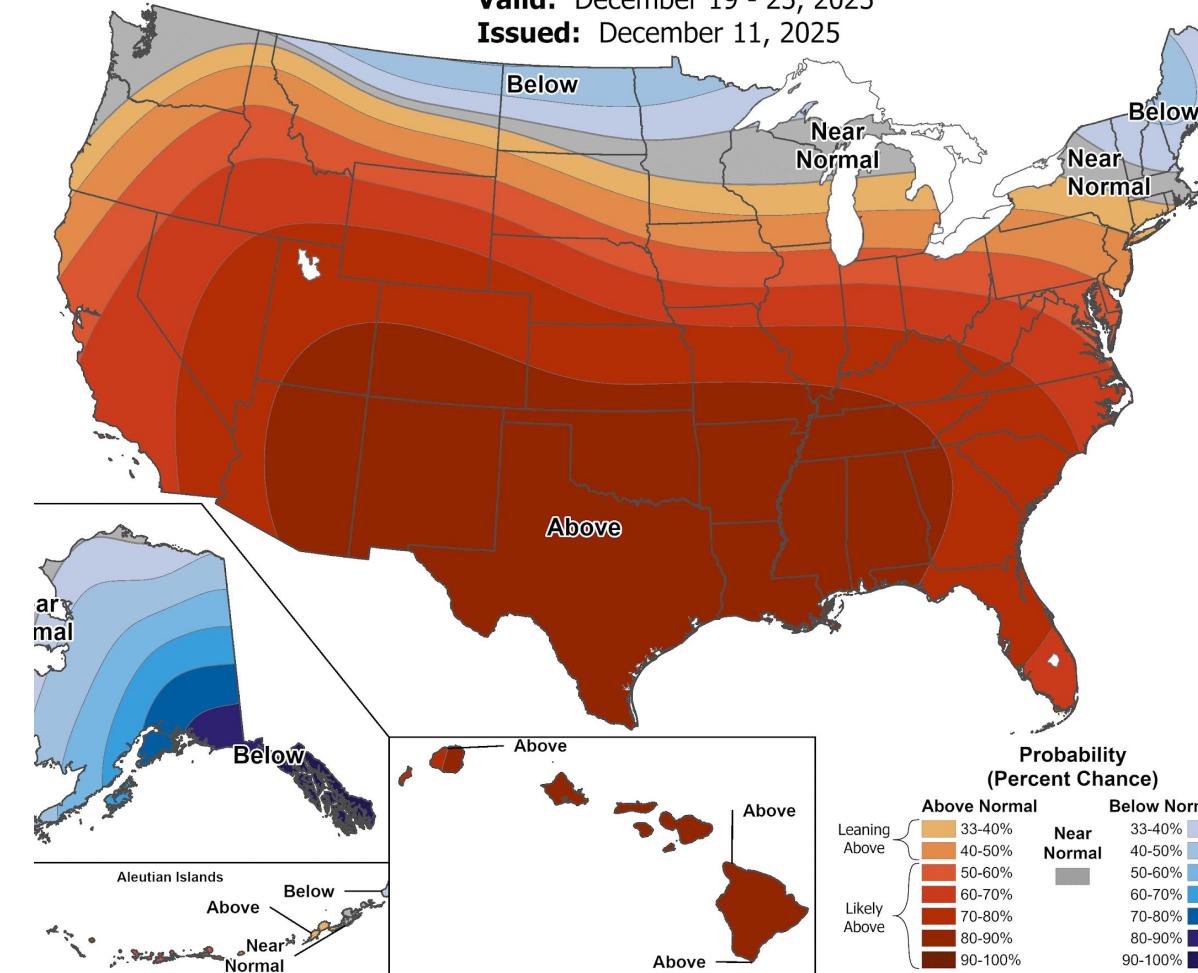


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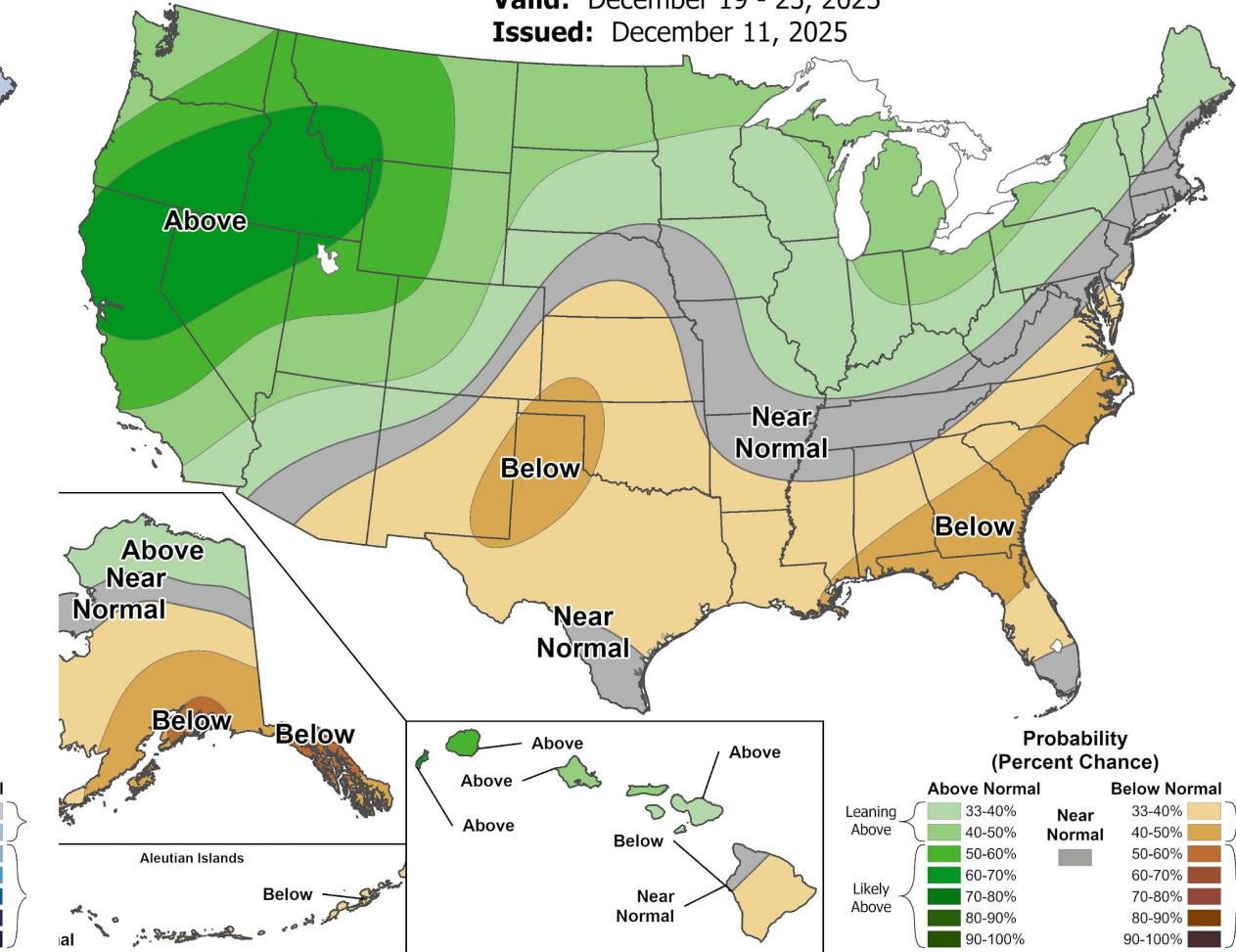
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Normal Temperatures

[Richmond](#)
Highs: Around 50
Lows: Around 31

[Norfolk](#)
Highs: Around 53
Lows: Around 36

[Salisbury, MD](#)
Highs: Around 48
Lows: Around 30

[Elizabeth City, NC](#)
Highs: Around 54
Lows: Around 35

- **Above** normal temperatures favored later next week.
- **Near to Below** normal precipitation chances favored later next week.



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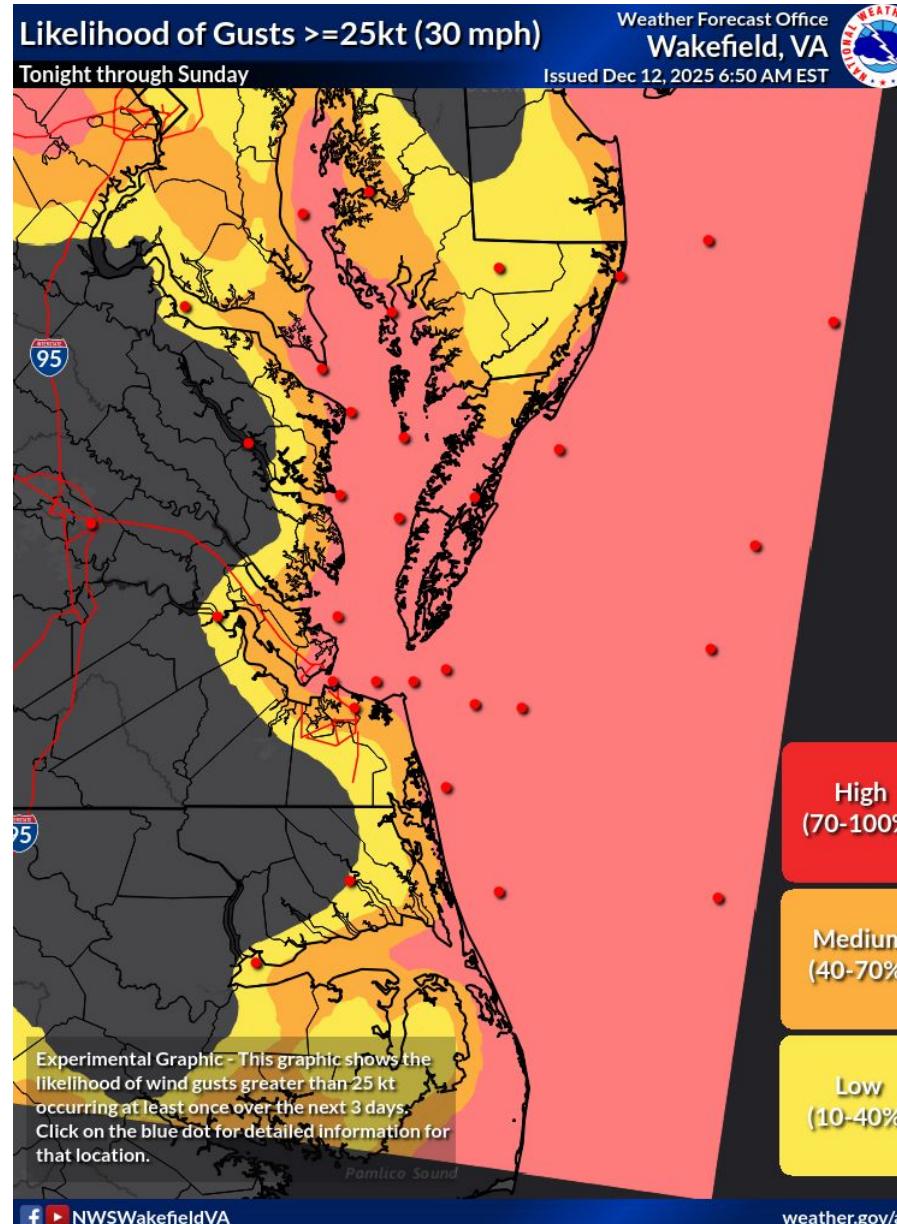


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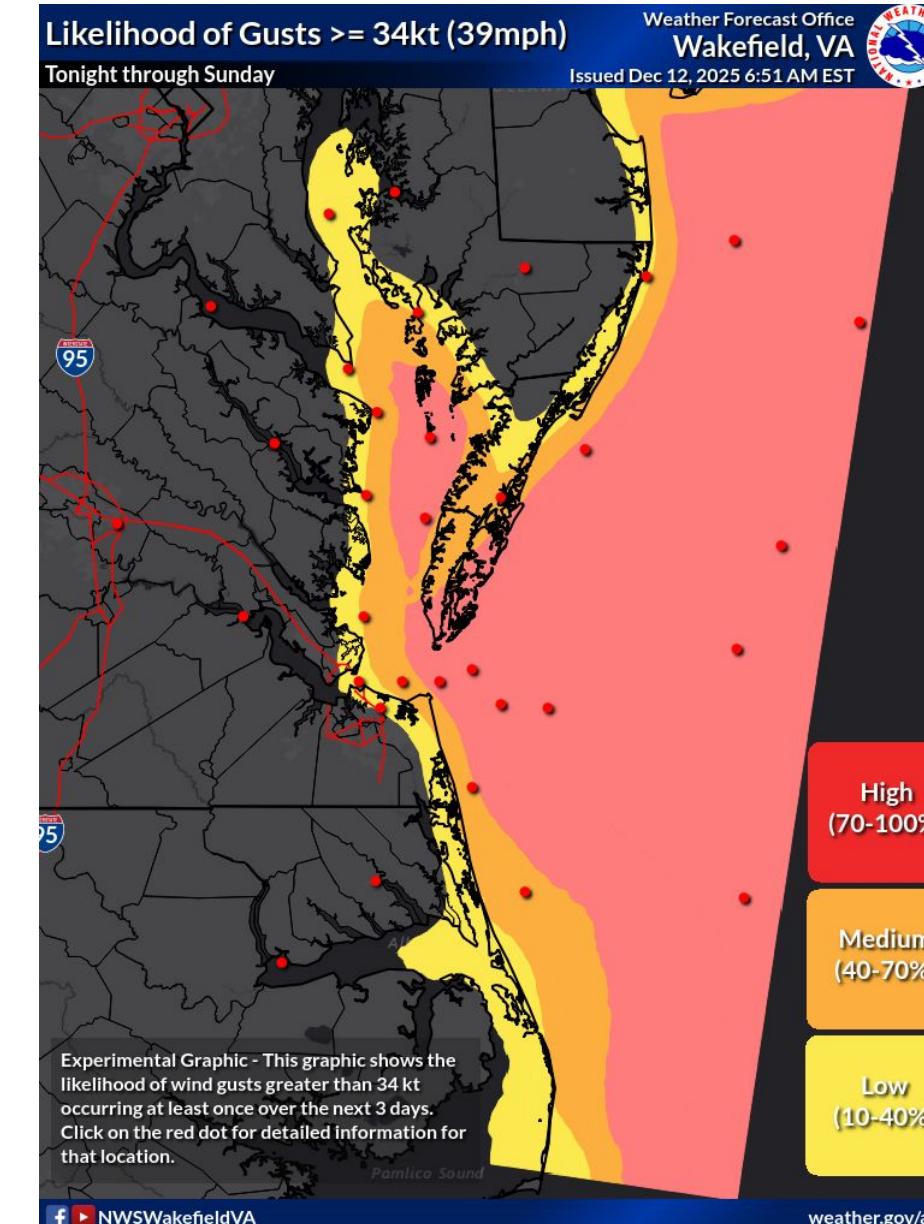
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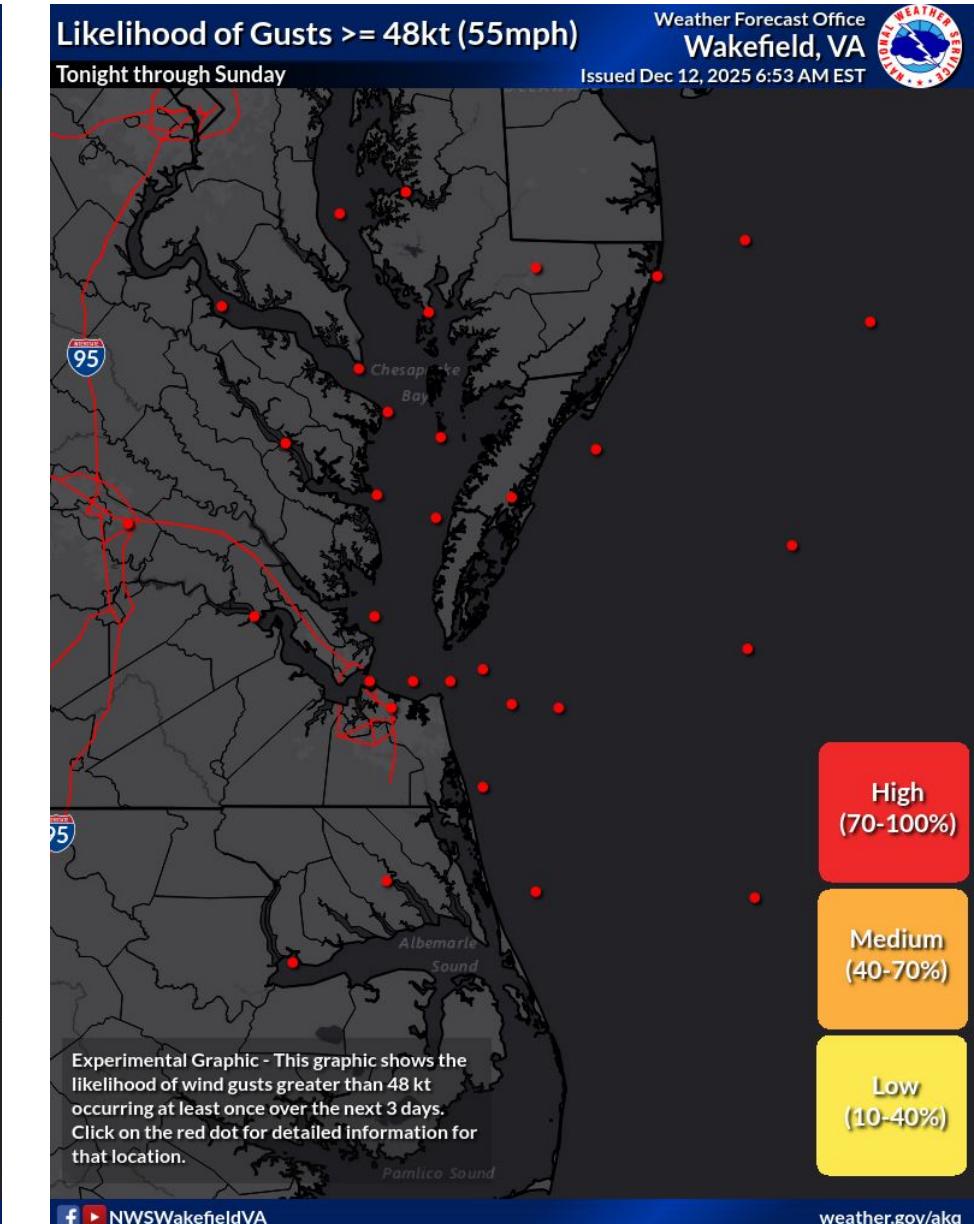
Wind Gusts ≥ 25 kt



Gale Conditions



Storm Conditions



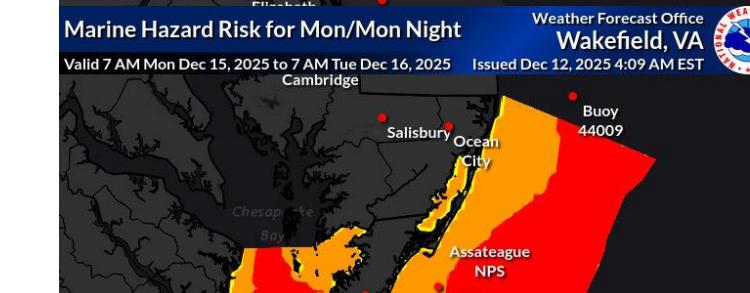
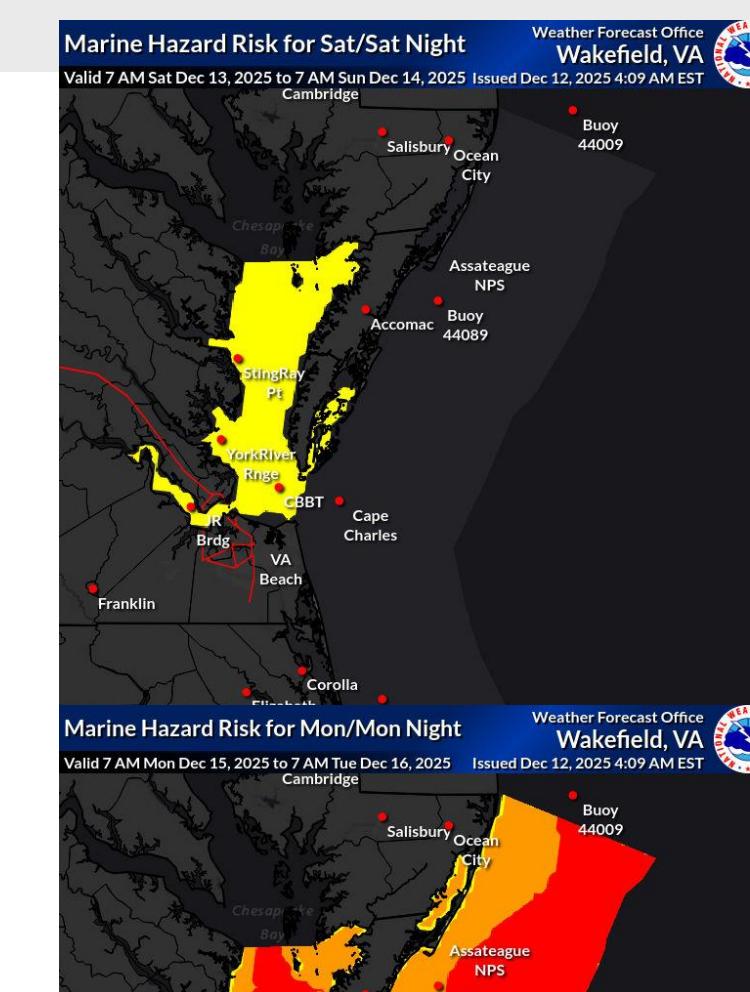
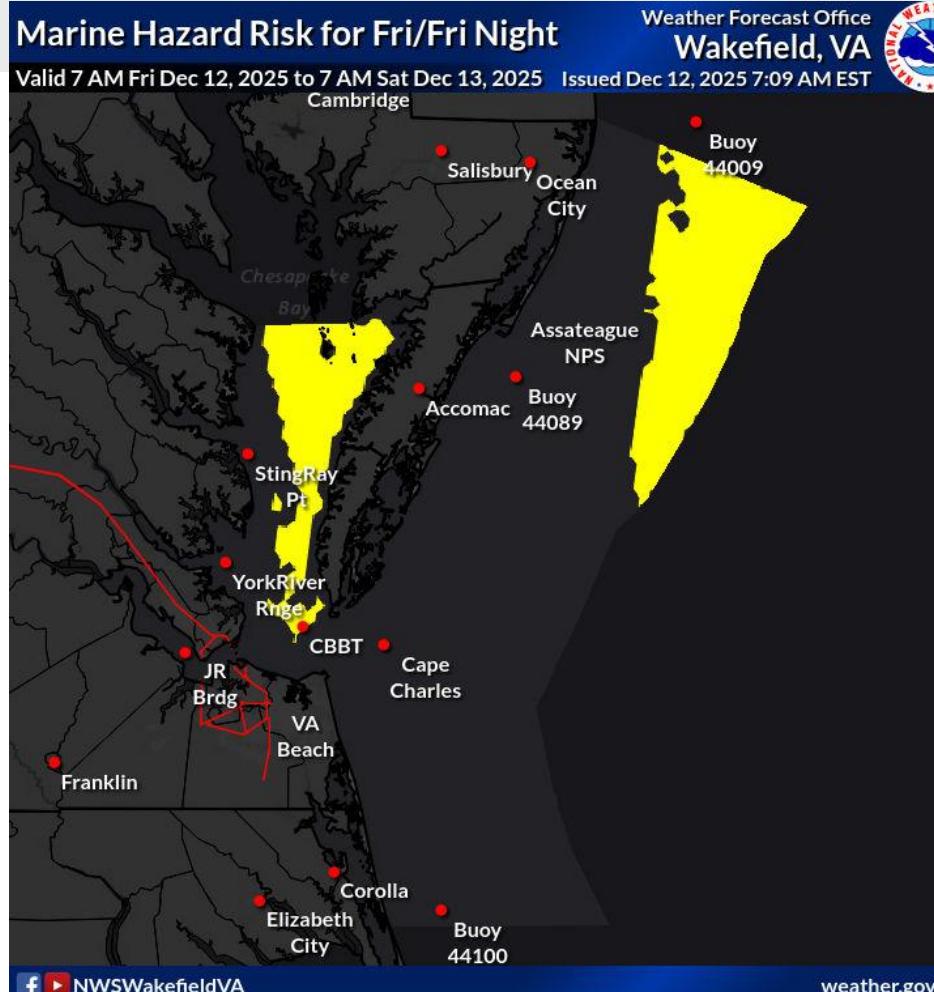
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Marine Threat Potential - Next 5 Days

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Limited	Wind Gusts \geq 20 knots (15 kt Bay & rivers) and/or Waves \geq 4 feet (2 ft Bay & rivers).
Elevated	Wind Gusts \geq 25 knots (20 kt Bay & rivers) and/or Waves \geq 5 feet (\geq 4 ft Bay & rivers).
Significant	Wind Gusts \geq 34 knots and/or Waves \geq 8 feet (\geq 5 ft Bay & rivers).
Extreme	Wind Gusts \geq 48 knots and/or Waves \geq 12 feet (\geq 8 ft Bay & rivers).



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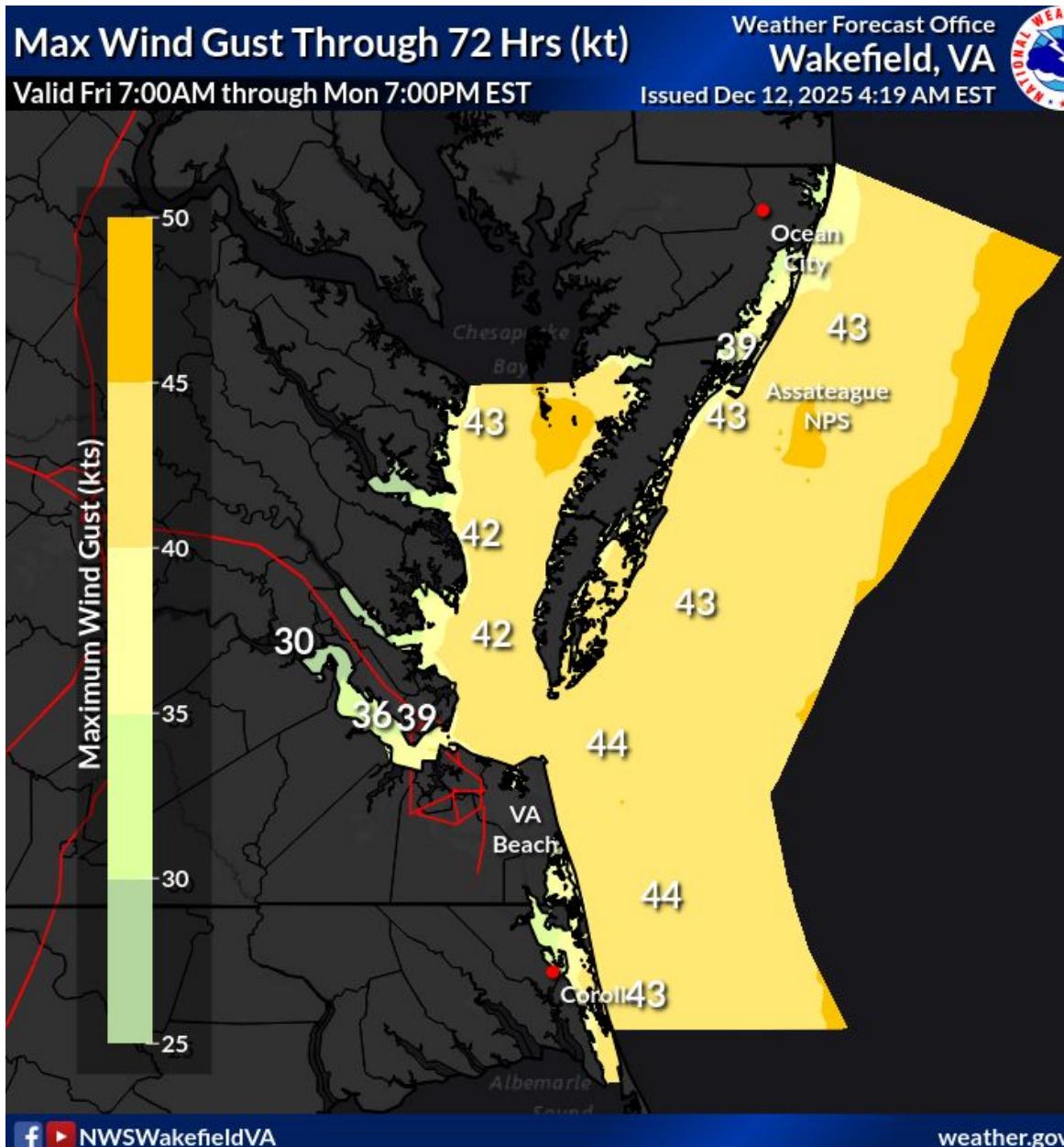
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Marine Wind Overview

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Key Points:

- Benign winds today through Saturday.
- Winds increase and become NW in the wake of a strong, Arctic cold front Sunday into early Monday.

Maximum Wind Gust Forecast (kt)

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

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Sustained Wind (kt)

	12/12		12/13		12/14		12/15		12/16		12/17		12/18	
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CBBT	5↗	4↖	6↗	8↗	7↗	7↗	13↗	23↘	30↘	31↘	30↘	26↗	17↗	13↗
Cape Henry	6↗	4↖	6↗	8↗	7↗	7↗	13↗	23↘	30↘	32↘	31↘	27↗	20↗	13↗
Chesapeake Light	7↗	4↖	6↗	10↗	9↗	8↗	13↗	24↘	31↘	32↘	31↘	28↗	21↗	14↗
Chincoteague Shoal	9↗	6↗	7↗	11↗	11↗	9↗	14↗	22↘	28↘	32↘	31↘	27↗	20↗	14↗
Duck, NC	5↗	3↖	5↑	7↑	6↗	5↗	9↗	20↘	27↘	31↘	29↘	25↘	17↗	9↗
Fenwick Shoal	10↗	10↗	5↗	11↗	12↗	9↗	13↗	22↘	28↘	30↘	29↘	26↘	20↗	15↗
HRBT	3↗	3↖	5↑	6↗	5↗	6↗	11↗	19↘	25↘	28↘	26↘	22↗	13↗	11↗
JRB	2↗	3↖	5↑	5↑	5↗	6↗	10↗	16↗	22↗	26↗	23↗	19↗	10↗	13↗
New Point Comfort	4↗	4↖	6↗	8↗	7↗	7↗	13↗	21↘	27↘	30↘	28↘	25↘	15↗	14↗
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Rappahannock Light	6↗	5↗	7↗	9↗	8↗	7↗	14↗	23↘	30↘	32↘	31↘	26↘	17↗	15↗
Tangier	7↗	6↗	9↗	10↗	9↗	8↗	14↗	24↘	31↘	33↘	32↘	26↘	19↘	16↗
Thimble Shoal	4↗	4↖	7↑	8↑	6↗	7↗	14↗	22↘	29↘	32↘	31↘	26↘	17↗	16↗

Wind Gusts (kt)

	12/12		12/13		12/14		12/15		12/16		12/17		12/18	
	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu							
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CBBT	6↗	5↖	7↗	10↗	8↗	8↗	14↗	29↘	37↘	39↘	38↘	33↗	22↗	15↗
Cape Henry	8↗	5↖	7↗	10↗	8↗	8↗	14↗	29↘	38↘	40↘	39↘	34↗	25↗	15↗
Chesapeake Light	8↗	5↖	8↗	13↗	11↗	10↗	16↗	30↘	38↘	41↘	39↘	35↗	27↗	17↗
Chincoteague Shoal	11↗	8↗	9↗	14↗	14↗	11↗	14↗	28↘	36↘	40↘	40↘	34↗	25↗	18↗
Duck, NC	6↗	4↖	7↑	9↑	7↗	8↗	14↗	26↘	34↘	39↘	37↘	32↗	22↗	13↗
Fenwick Shoal	14↗	12↗	7↗	16↗	18↗	14↗	18↗	27↘	33↘	36↘	35↘	31↗	25↗	18↗
HRBT	5↗	4↖	6↑	7↑	7↗	6↗	12↗	24↘	32↘	36↘	33↘	28↘	17↗	12↗
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New Point Comfort	6↗	5↖	8↗	10↗	9↗	8↗	15↗	28↘	36↘	39↘	36↘	32↗	20↗	15↗
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Tangier	9↗	8↗	11↗	13↗	11↗	9↗	15↗	30↘	39↘	42↘	40↘	33↗	24↗	16↗
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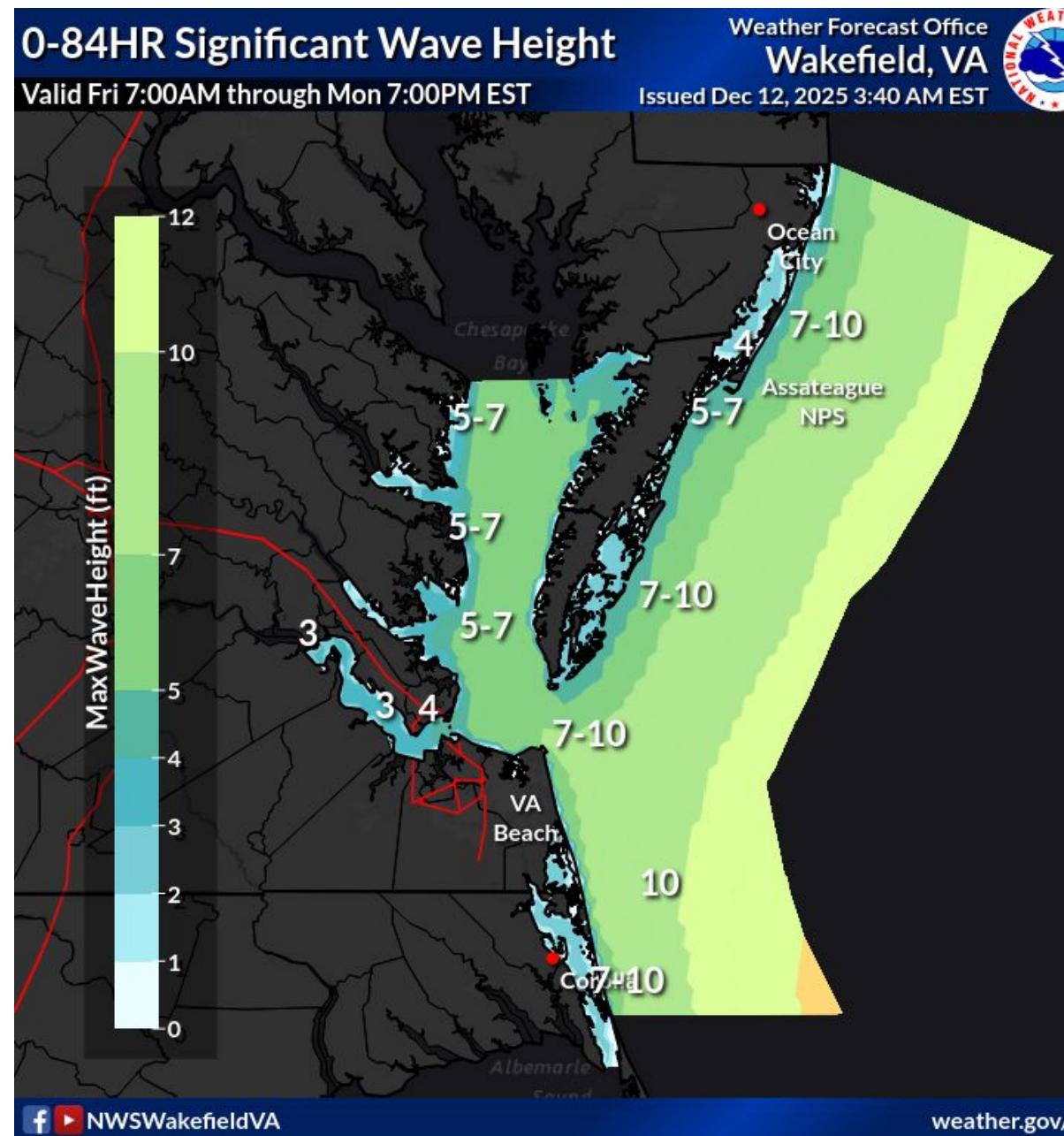




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SIGNIFICANT Wave Height (one wave every 5 minutes or less)

	Wave Height Forecast (feet)																												
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	Fri		Sat		Sun		Mon																						
	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm		
CBBT	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0			
Cape Henry	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	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	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0		
Chesapeake Light	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0		
Chincoteague Shoal	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0			
Duck, NC	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0		
Fenwick Shoal	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	
HRBT	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	
JRB	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
New Point Comfort	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
Parramore Banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	
Rappahannock Light	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	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	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0
Tangier	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	
Thimble Shoal	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	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	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0

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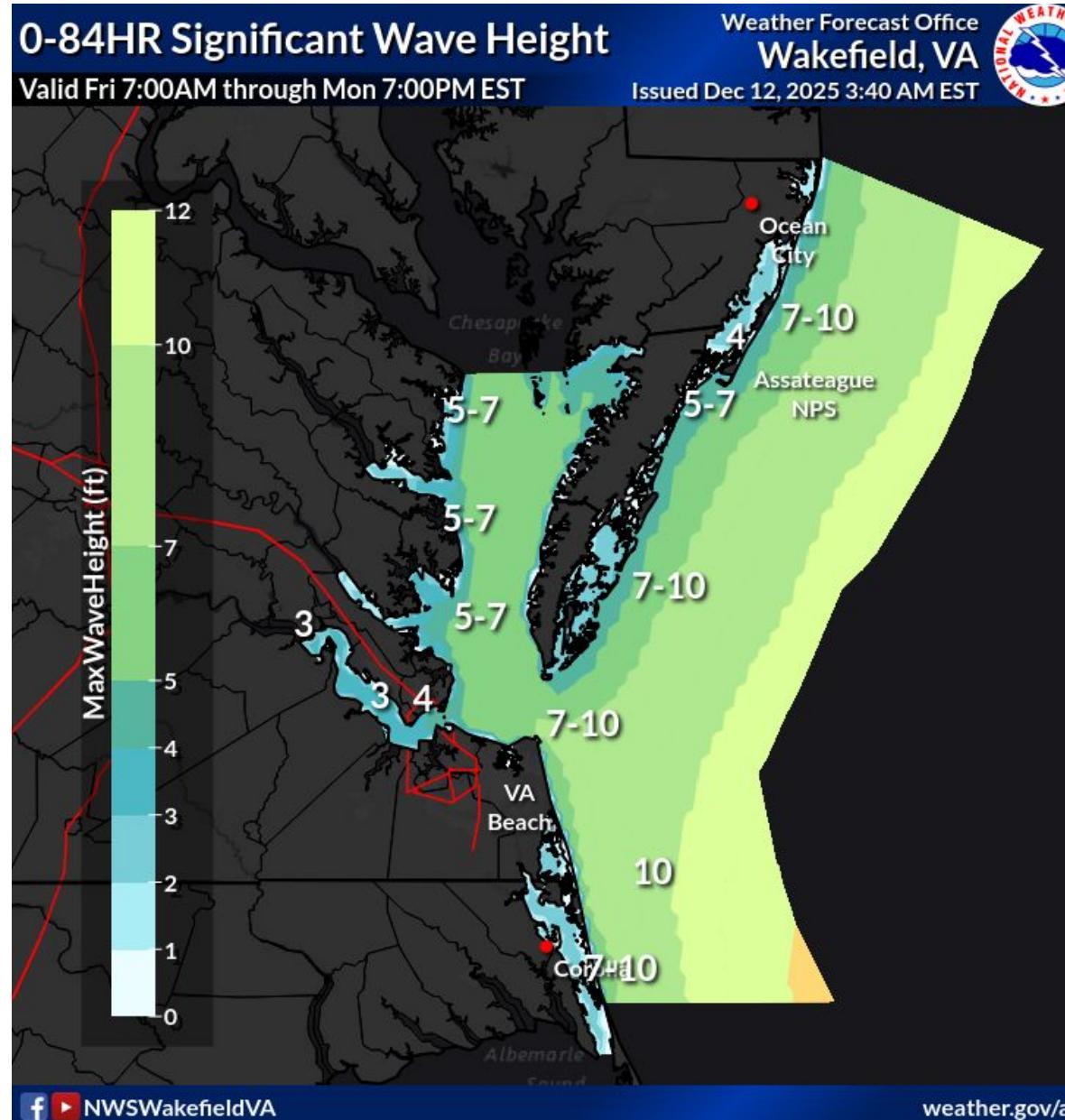
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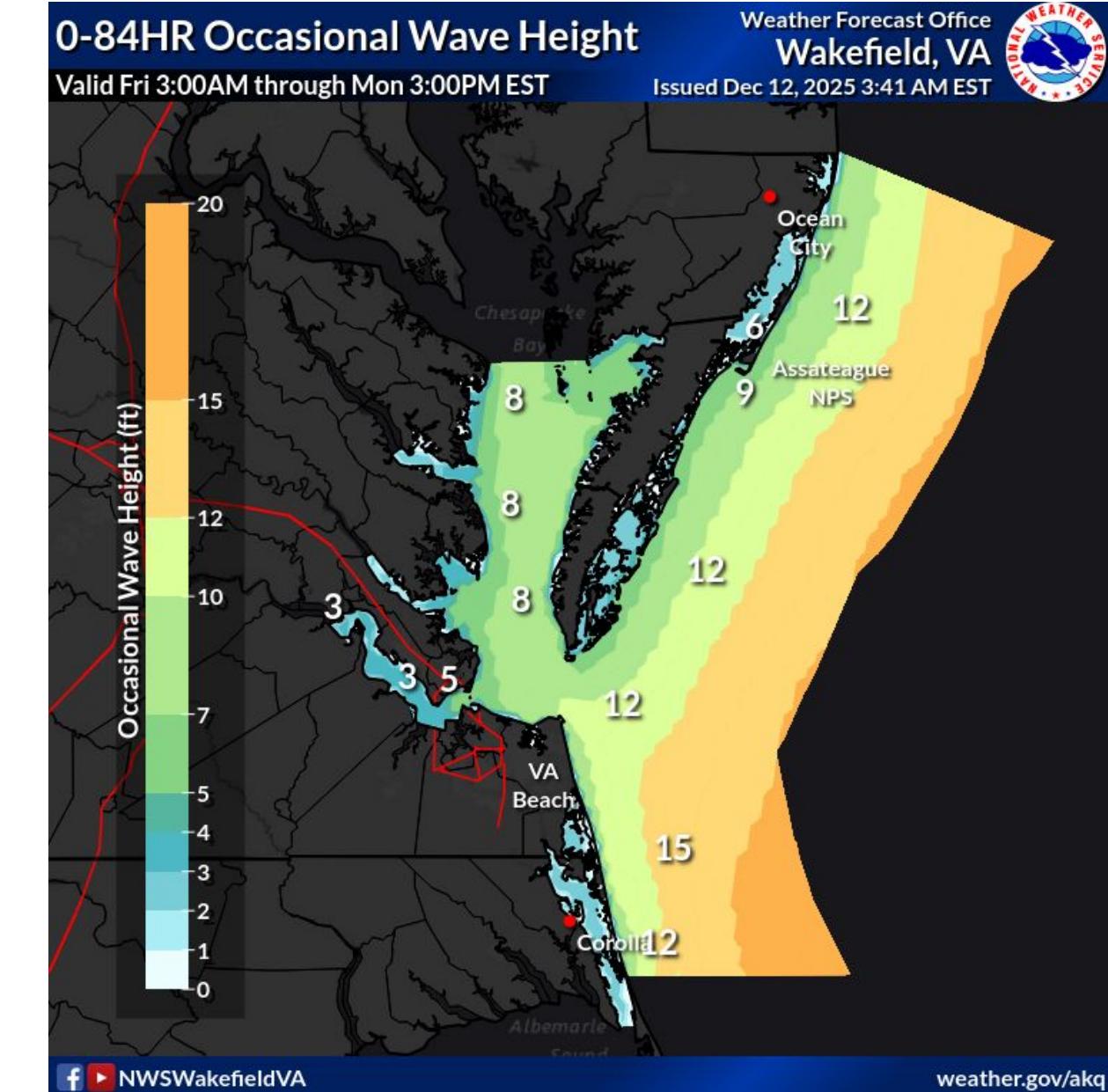
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3 Day Highest Significant and Occasional Wave Height Forecasts



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Occasional Wave Height (one every 15 to 20 minutes)



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