



Hazardous Weather Expected Tuesday

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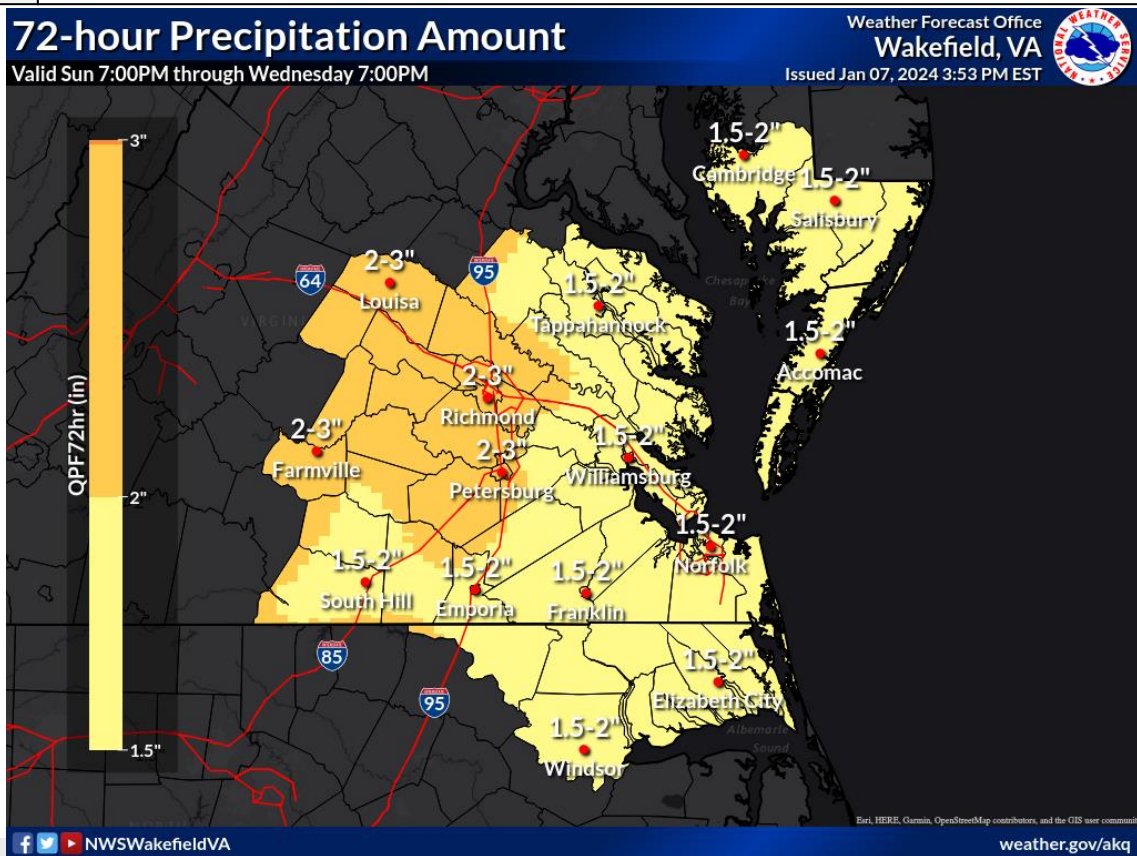
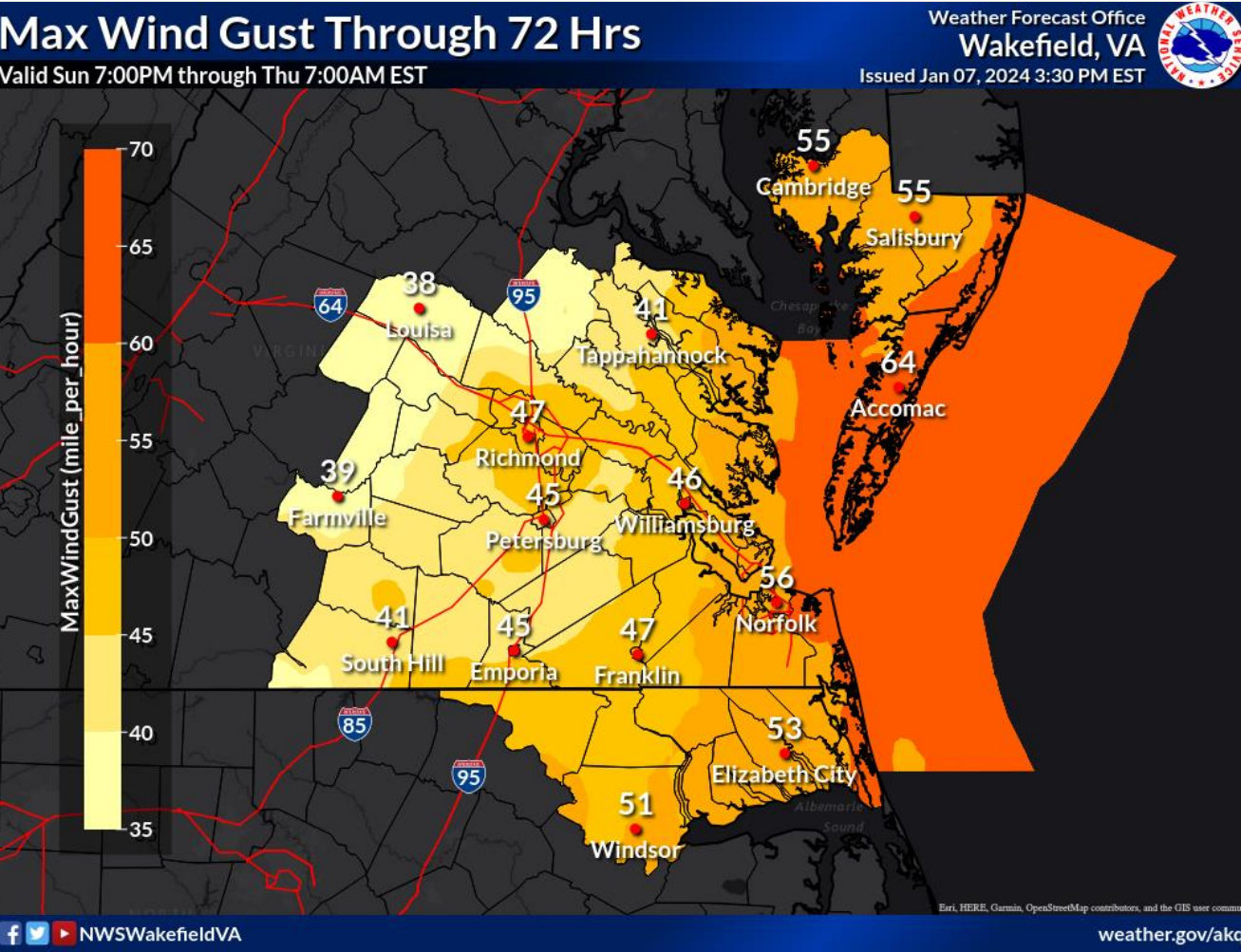
High Winds and Heavy Rain

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OVERVIEW

- A strong cold front will bring moderate to heavy rain and strong winds to the region Tuesday morning through Wednesday morning.
- There will be the potential for localized power outages and flooding from rainfall in addition to tidal flooding.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rain will begin from west to east Tuesday morning, exiting the region late Tuesday night.▪ Winds increase through the day Tuesday and are expected to peak Tuesday evening into Tuesday night.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Heavy rain may bring localized flash flooding as well as the potential for river flooding▪ Strong winds (especially along the coast) may lead to power outages
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>High Wind Watch</i> in effect for Atlantic coastal zones, Norfolk/Portsmouth, Hampton/Poquoson, and Matthews County▪ <i>Storm Watch</i> in effect for the coastal waters, Chesapeake Bay, and Currituck Sound. <i>Gale Watch</i> in effect for the tidal rivers.



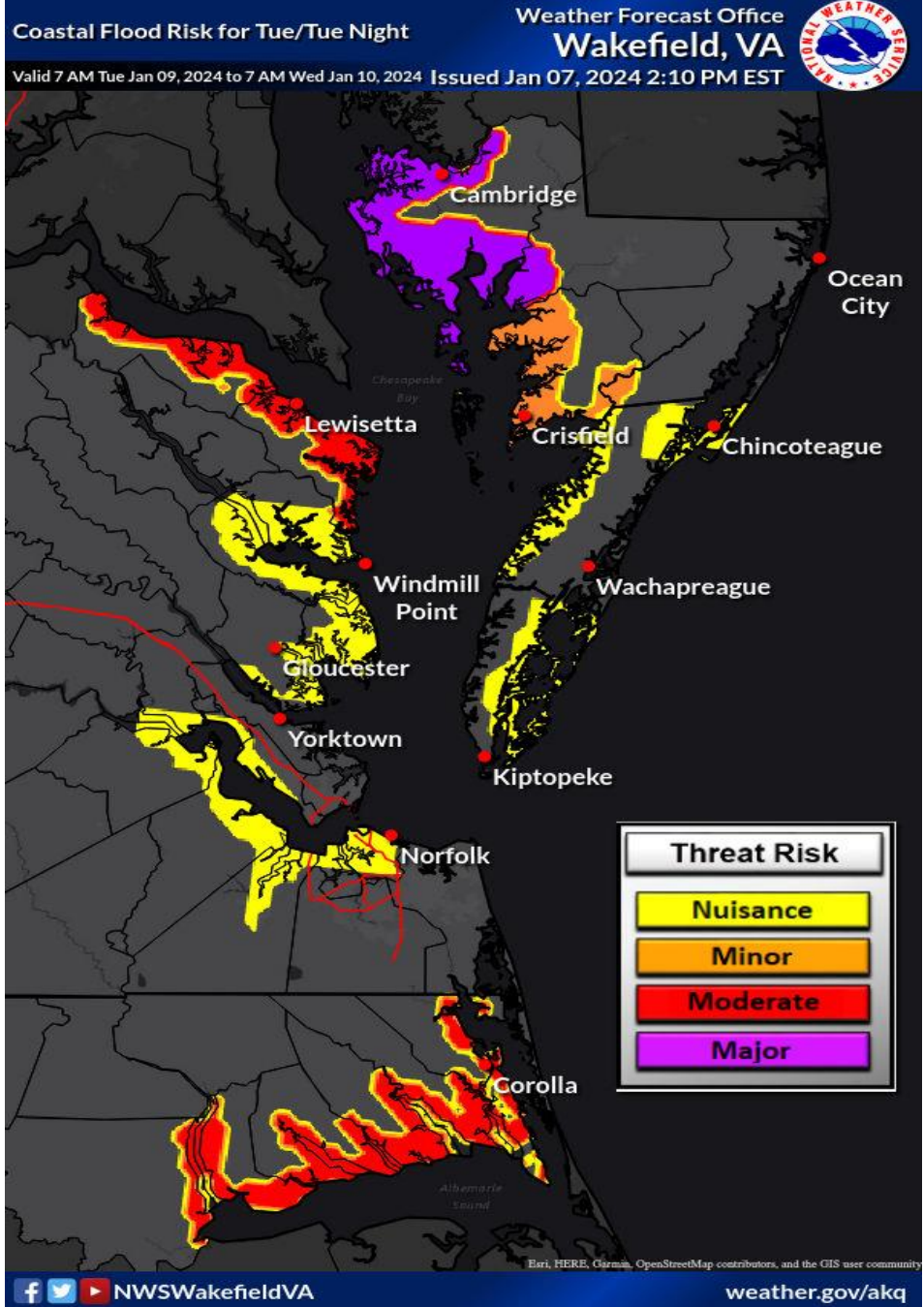


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Coastal Flooding

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TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ North side of the Albemarle: Tuesday afternoon through early Wednesday morning▪ Middle/Upper Bay: Highest tide expected with Tuesday night's high tide
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Moderate to potentially major coastal flooding in the Middle/Upper Bay and along the Albemarle Sound.▪ Nuisance to locally minor coastal flooding elsewhere
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Coastal Flood Watch</i> in effect along the northern side of the Albemarle Sound and on the bay side of the MD Eastern Shore

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

