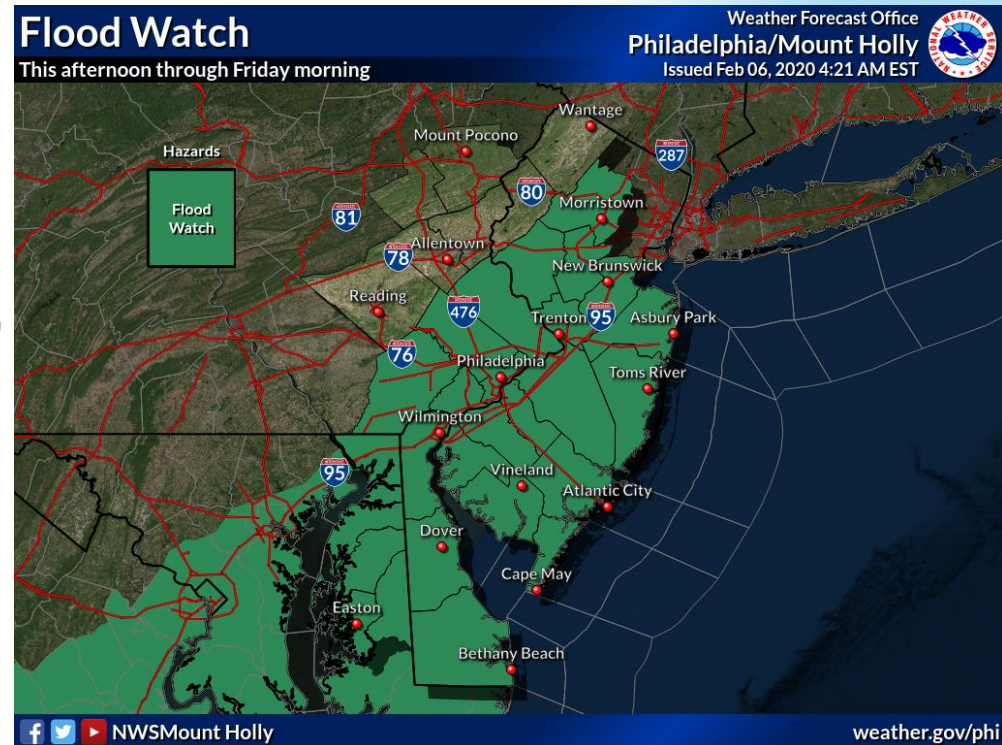


Heavy Rain possible into Friday

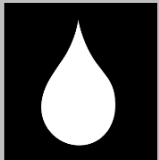
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What Has Changed?

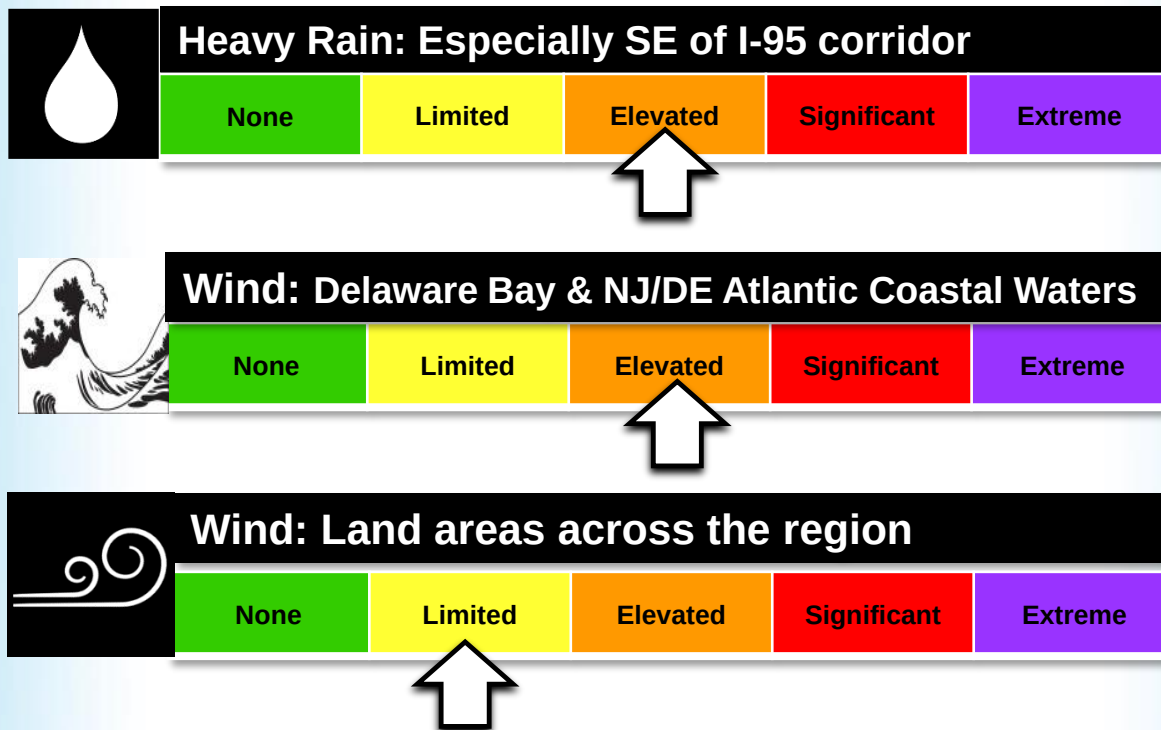
- ✓ *Freezing rain threat winding down*
- ✓ *Forecast heaviest rain has shifted further southeast*



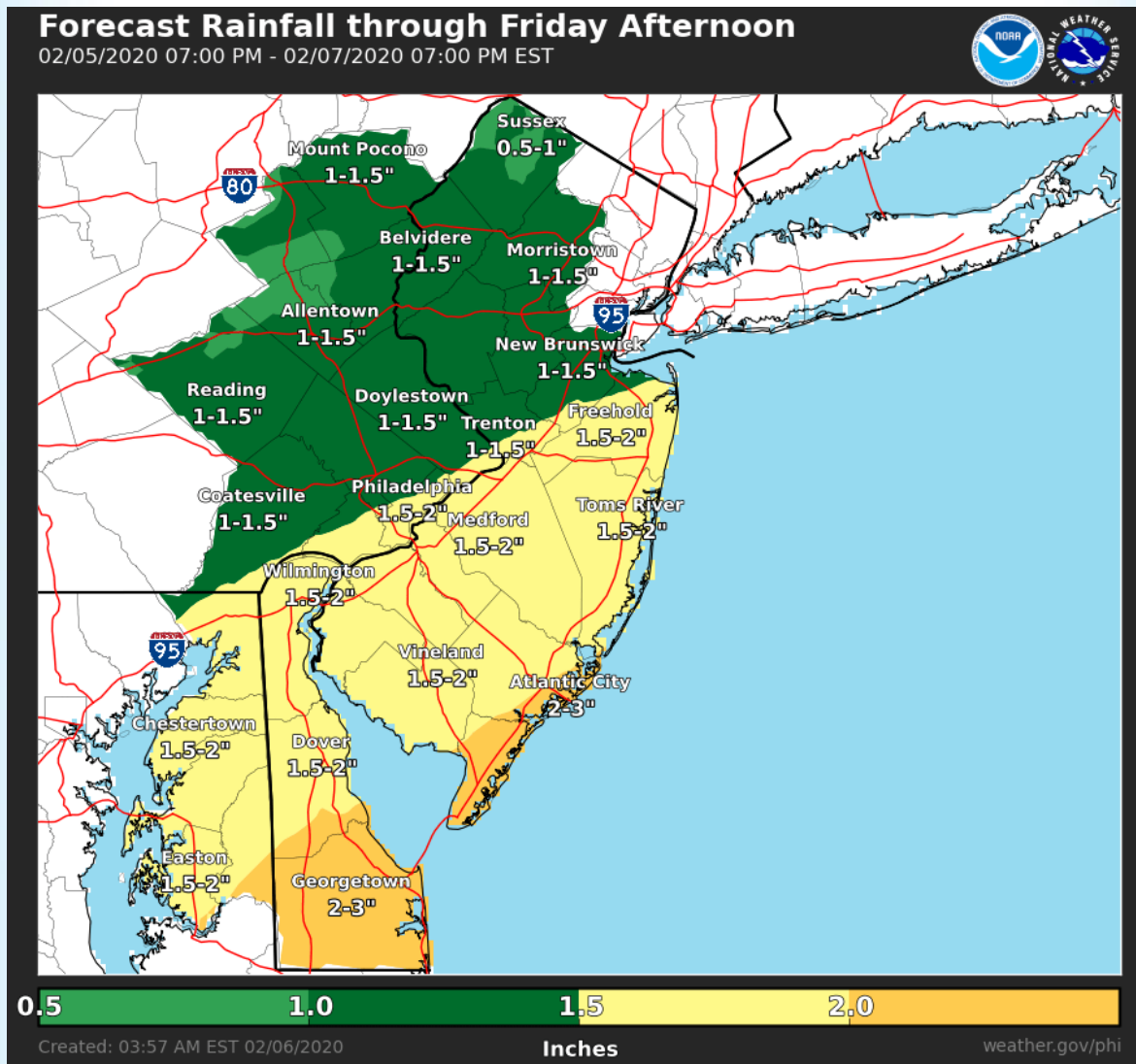
Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Heavy Rain/ Flooding 	Widespread ponding of water on roadways especially in urban areas. Flooding of some creeks and small streams. Rises are possible on some main stem rivers and may approach or exceed flood stage.	While all areas will experience rain, the highest totals are expected southeast of the I-95 corridor.	Poor drainage/low-lying flooding this afternoon into tonight. Smaller creeks and streams may flood by this evening. Some main stem rivers may approach or exceed flood stage on Friday.
Wind and Marine 	Wind gusts near 45 mph could lead to localized tree damage. Gale force gusts are expected over the waters.	Entire area.	Friday afternoon through Friday night.

Summary of Greatest Impacts



Forecast Rainfall



River Flood Outlook

- Main stem rivers may start to rise this evening or overnight, and some may reach flood stage by Friday
- Minor river flooding is possible at some forecast points in New Jersey and cannot be ruled out at some forecast points in southeast Pennsylvania
- Refer to the mid-Atlantic River Forecast Center (MARFC) for additional information on river flooding [weather.gov/marfc]

This afternoon

Urban and poor drainage flooding begins, ponding of water on roadways

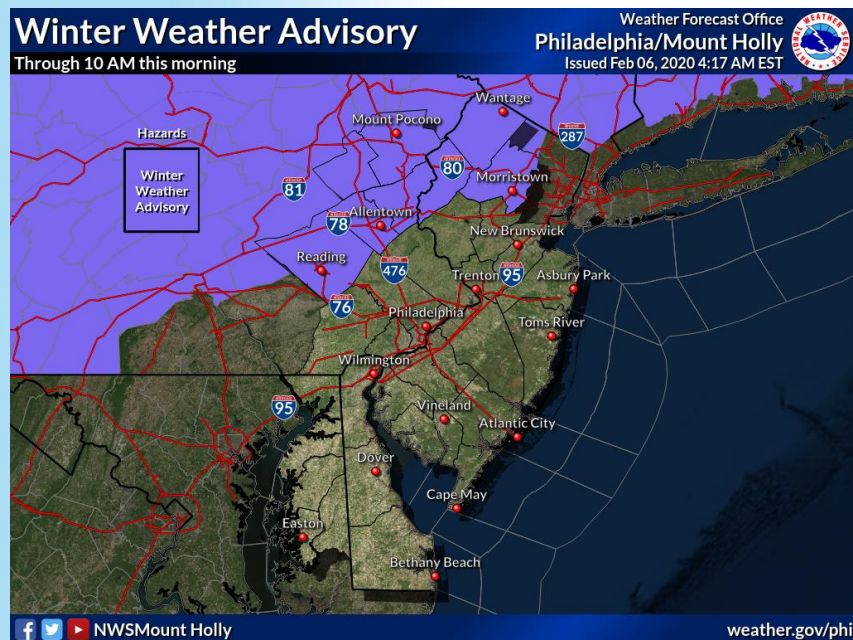
This evening and Tonight

Smaller creeks and streams may flood; main stem rivers begin to rise.

Friday and Saturday

Main stem rivers crest; some in the Raritan, Passaic, and Delaware basins may reach minor flood stage.

Winter Weather Advisory



- Threat for freezing rain this morning is winding down.
- Some areas, especially in the southern Poconos and Northwest New Jersey, may stay below freezing until mid morning.
- For the latest information on the winter weather advisory, visit www.weather.gov/phi

Event Summary

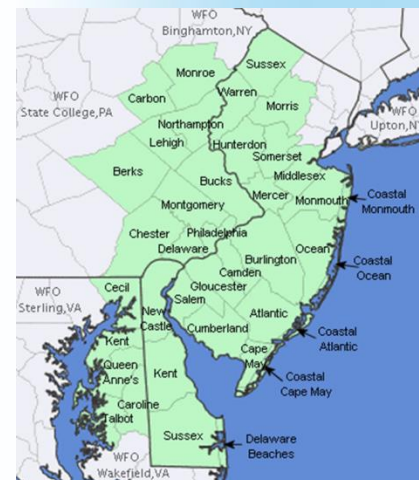
- ✓ The risk for Freezing rain is expected to end later this morning. Hazardous travel conditions are expected through that time, across portions of the winter weather advisory area, especially in the higher terrain of the southern Poconos and Northwest New Jersey.
- ✓ Heavy rain is possible this afternoon through Friday morning. Urban/poor-drainage flooding and flooding of small streams and creeks is possible. Significant rises are possible on main stem rivers with some potentially approaching or exceeding flood stage by Friday.
- ✓ Gusty winds are expected Friday afternoon and Friday night. Gusts on land could reach 45 mph. West-northwesterly gales are expected on the waters.

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