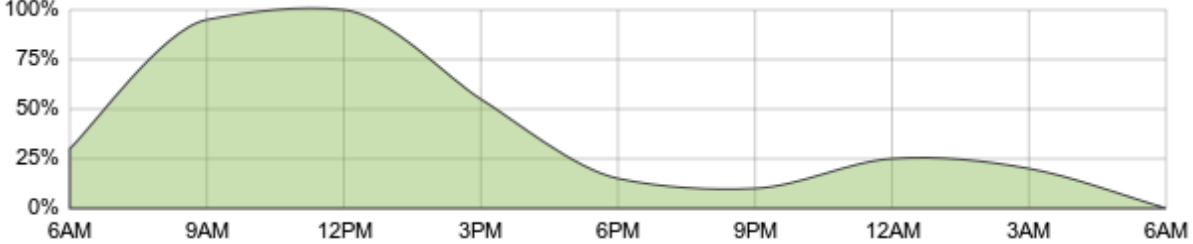


We start off the morning quiet along the Jersey Shore but we anticipate storms to develop across the area starting mid-late morning. Note that this system will be much different than Fay in that flooding will not be significant. While tropical downpours will cause scattered poor-drainage/roadway issues, that is not the main concern as rain is generally sporadic and there is only a very brief period of heavy rain (with the prolonged rain focused west). The highest concern is the increasing E/SE wind that will peak midday. Several gusts reaching 60-70 MPH can cause significant issues. In addition, there may be a couple gusts to 80 during the peak of the event before the low center passes by and winds switch to the west before relaxing later in the day. A couple tornadoes and waterspouts are possible today too as several have already been reported in VA. Coastal flooding, while still an issue, will only be minor flood stage at best, something that we see multiple times per year.

HAZARD OVERVIEW			
Hazard	Tue	Wed - Thu	Description
Severe Weather	Very High	Minimal	Wind gusts upwards of 70 - 80 mph later this morning / midday will lead to widespread areas of power-outages/downed trees. A few tornadoes are possible.
Flooding	Moderate	Low	Tropical downpours with rates over 2"/hour will lead to numerous instances of poor-drainage/roadway flooding. Streams/creeks/rivers rise in response.
Coastal	Moderate	None	This morning's high tide (8-10AM) at worst would be in the low Minor Flood Stage at 1-2ft above normal. See https://coast.noaa.gov/slr/ for details

NEAR TERM FORECAST	
Precip Probability	
Tuesday	Overcast. Rain/storms become steady and heavy 10 AM - 1 PM with high winds. Activity turns more intermittent during the afternoon but will still produce localized downpours. Then mostly sunny. <i>1.00 - 2.00" of Rain (locally up to 3.0" possible)</i> High near 80 SE wind inc. 30 - 45 mph, gusts 65 - 80; shifting SW High Tide: 8:47 AM
Tue Night	Partly cloudy and breezy. Slight risk for a returning shower or storm overnight. <i>20% chance for a Trace - 0.10" of Rain</i> Low in the mid 70s SW wind 10 - 20 mph, decrease High Tide: 9:02 PM

SHORT RANGE FORECAST	
Wednesday	Mostly sunny. High clouds build late-day. High around 80 (mid 80s inland) W to SW wind 7 - 14 mph, gusts 20 mph High Tide: 9:29 AM
Wed Night	Becoming mostly cloudy. Low near 75 High Tide: 9:42 PM
Thursday	Mostly cloudy. A few showers and storms develop early to mid morning and continue at times into the afternoon. High 76 - 80 High Tide: 10:09 AM

MEDIUM RANGE FORECAST	
Friday	More clouds than sun with a couple showers around during the day. High 76 - 80

Saturday

Intervals of sun and clouds with a slight risk for a shower or storm.
High near 80

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