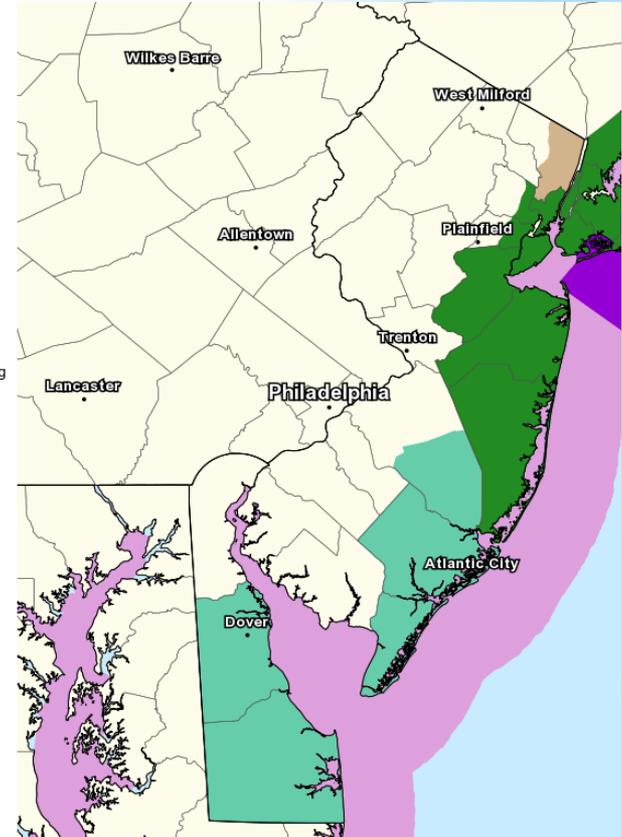


# Coastal Storm Oct. 26-27

**Decision Support Briefing #2**  
**As of: 8 AM Friday, October 26, 2018**

- Storm Warning
- Coastal Flood Warning
- Gale Warning
- High Surf Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Frost Advisory
- Coastal Flood Watch
- Storm Watch



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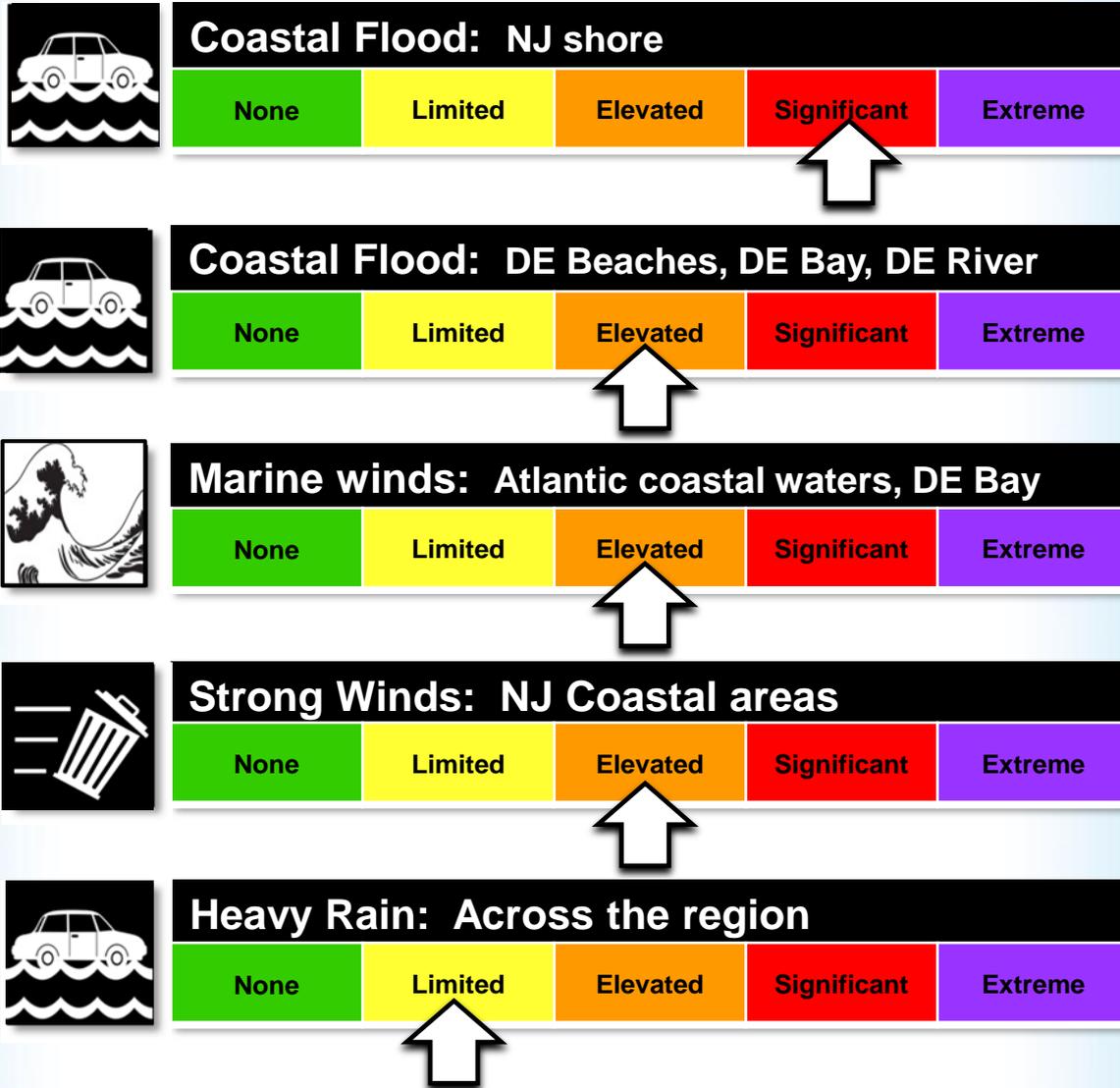
### What Has Changed?

- ✓ Increased threat of coastal flooding – Warning in effect now for northern NJ coast; Watch expanded into Delaware

# Main Points

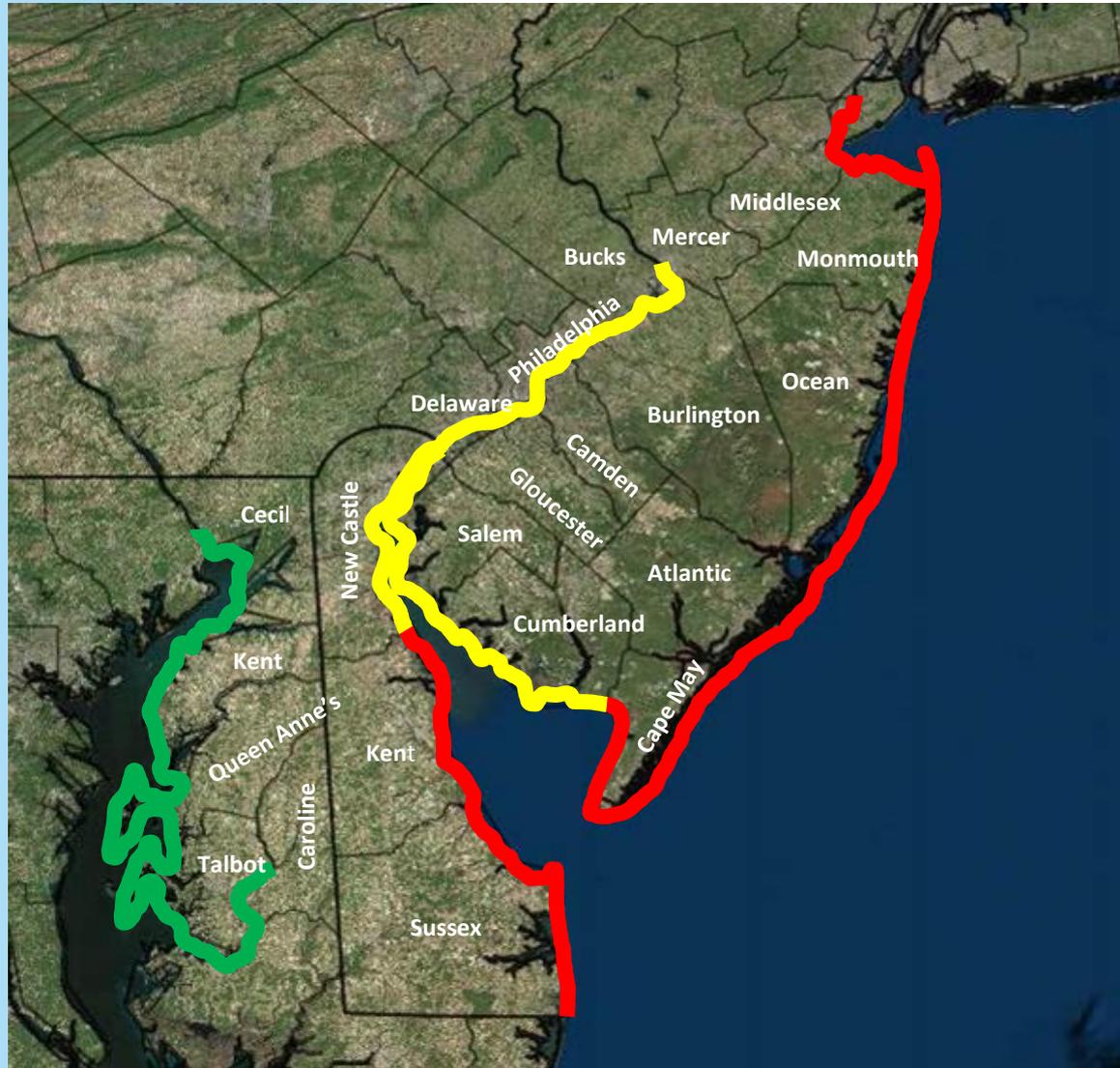
Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
<b>Coastal Flooding</b> 	<p>Up to two feet of saltwater inundation is possible in low lying areas near shorelines and tidal waterways.</p>	<p>The risk for moderate coastal flooding is along the NJ, and southern DE shores. Minor coastal flooding is possible for northern DE Bay, and tidal DE River</p>	<p>Around the high tide during the day Saturday</p>
<b>Marine</b> 	<p>Gale force gusts on all waters, there is a chance for storm force gusts primarily on the northern NJ Atlantic coastal waters.</p>	<p>There is a risk on all waters. The highest winds are expected on the northern NJ coastal waters.</p>	<p>Tonight through Saturday morning</p>
<b>Winds</b> 	<p>Gusts up to 50 mph could cause minor tree and power line damage.</p>	<p>Highest along the southern shores of the Raritan Bay and central and northern NJ Atlantic shore.</p>	<p>After midnight tonight through Saturday morning.</p>
<b>Heavy rain</b> 	<p>Localized street flooding is possible during times of heavy rain.</p>	<p>Across the region.</p>	<p>Tonight through Saturday morning.</p>

# Summary of Greatest Impacts

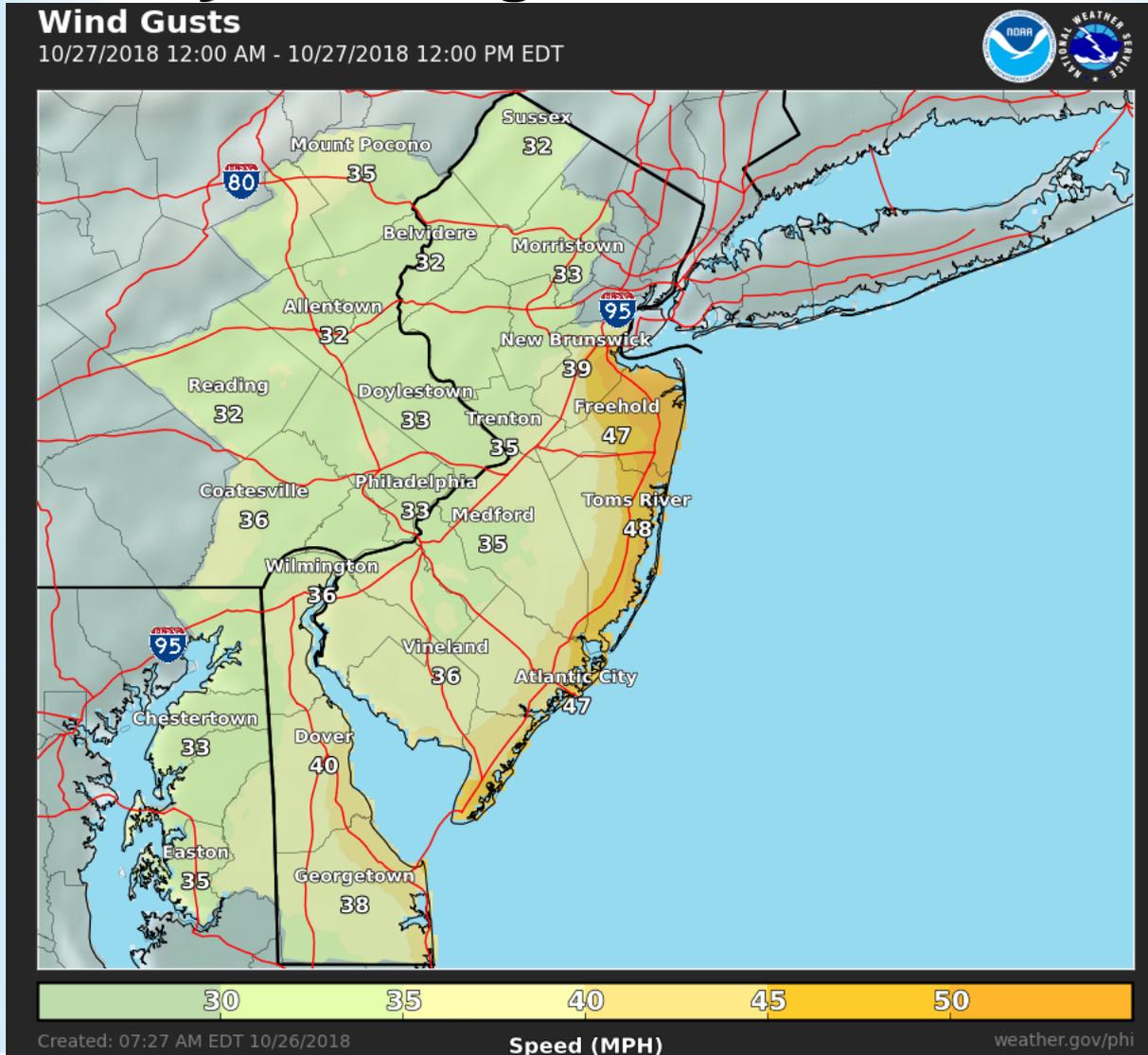


# Coastal Flooding

- ✓ Saturday High Tide.
- ✓ This graphic shows the expected degree of flooding on the oceanfront, bays, and estuaries along the highlighted areas.



# Saturday Morning Maximum Wind Gusts





## Event Summary

- ✓ A coastal storm will bring impacts to our area late today through Saturday:
  - ✓ **Coastal Flooding:** Moderate coastal flooding is possible for southern portions of Delaware along the Bay and Delaware Beaches, the New Jersey shore, immediate back bays, and the southern shores of the Raritan Bay. Minor coastal flooding is possible along the northern shores of the Delaware Bay and tidal portions of the Delaware River.
  - ✓ **Winds:** Wind gusts up to 50 mph are expected along the southern shores of the Raritan Bay and the northern and central New Jersey Atlantic Shore. There is a chance for gusts up to 60 mph right along the shore in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. Elsewhere, gusts up to 40 mph are possible, primarily for coastal locations and higher elevations.
  - ✓ **Marine:** Gale force winds expected on all waters. There is a chance for storm force winds primarily for the northern and central New Jersey coastal waters.
  - ✓ **Heavy rain:** The threat for heavy rain leading to flooding is limited, but some localized roadway flooding is possible tonight into Saturday morning



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