



7-Day Weather Hazards

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Monday, July 18th, 2022

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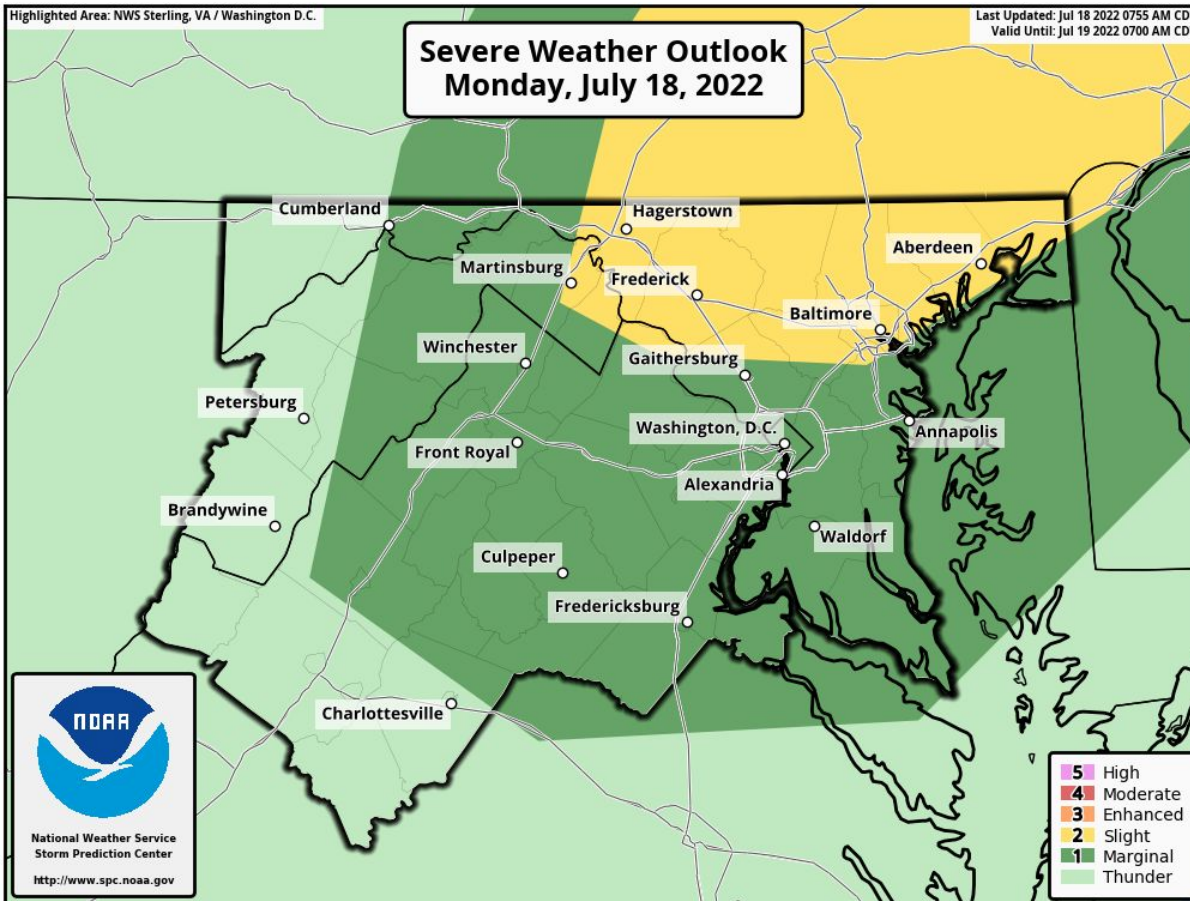
Overview

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- Flood Watch in effect from 4 PM to Midnight for DC/Baltimore Metros.

- **Thursday:**

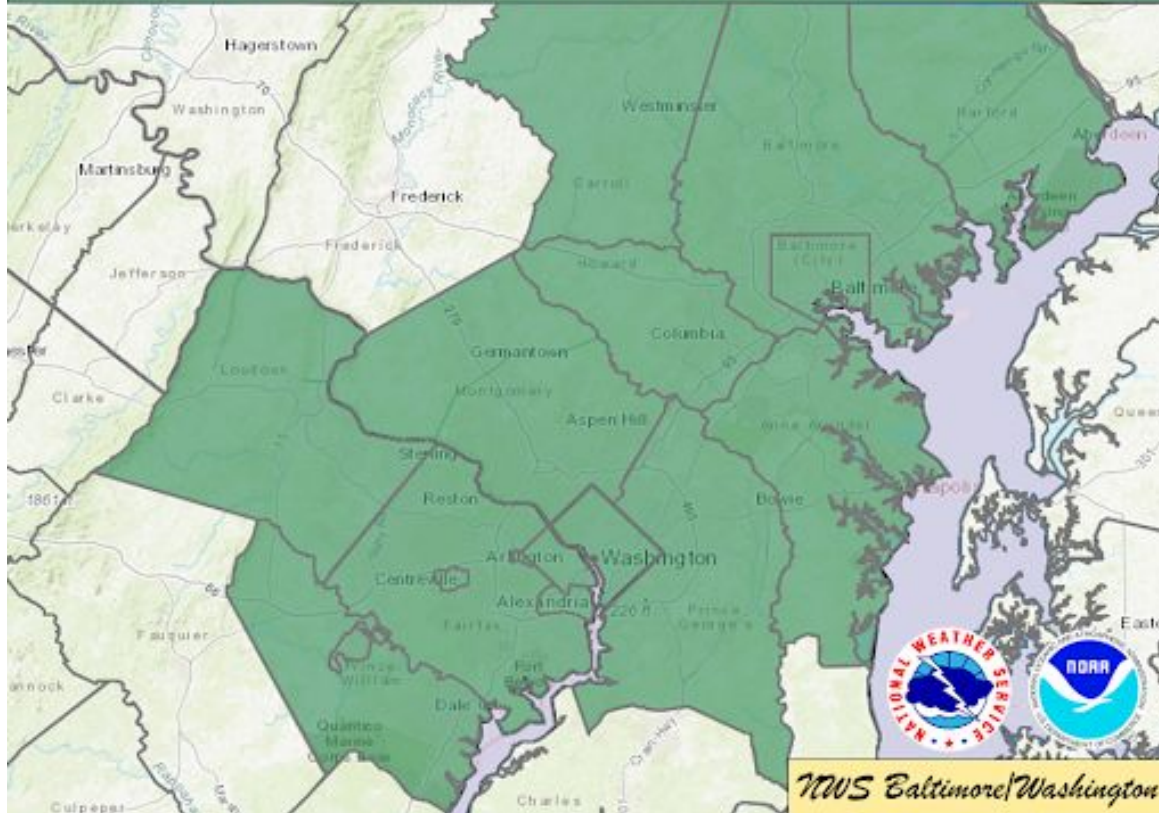
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- Heat indices in excess of 100 possible



- Scattered severe storms possible.
- Possible Threats:
 - Locally damaging wind gusts and/or an isolated tornado.
- Timing:
 - West of Blue Ridge: Early-Mid Afternoon
 - East of Blue Ridge: Mid-Afternoon-Evening
- Location:
 - Greatest threat to the east of the Blue Ridge from DC Metro northward through Northeast MD



FLOOD WATCH: 4 PM through Midnight



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- Localized rainfall rates of 1-2" per hour in storms could lead to scattered instances of flash flooding



Severe Thunderstorm and Heat Possible

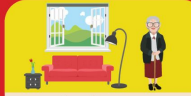
Practice HEAT SAFETY Wherever You Are

Heat related deaths are preventable. Protect yourself and others from the impacts of heat waves.

[weather.gov/heat](https://www.weather.gov/heat)



Job Sites
Stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade as often as possible



Indoors
Check up on the elderly, sick and those without AC



Vehicles
Never leave kids or pets unattended - LOOK before you LOCK

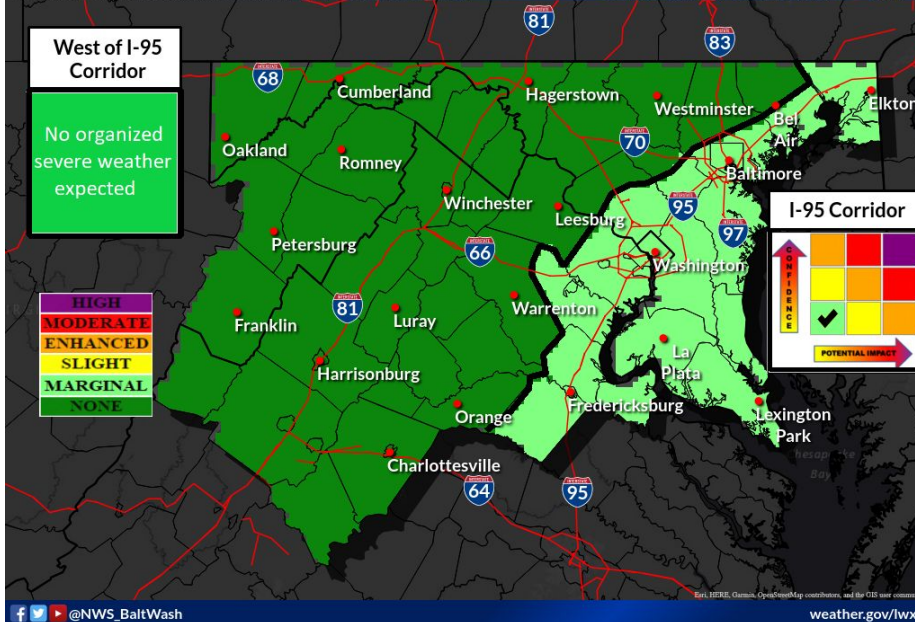


Outdoors
Limit strenuous outdoor activities, find shade, and stay hydrated

Day 4 Severe Storm Threat

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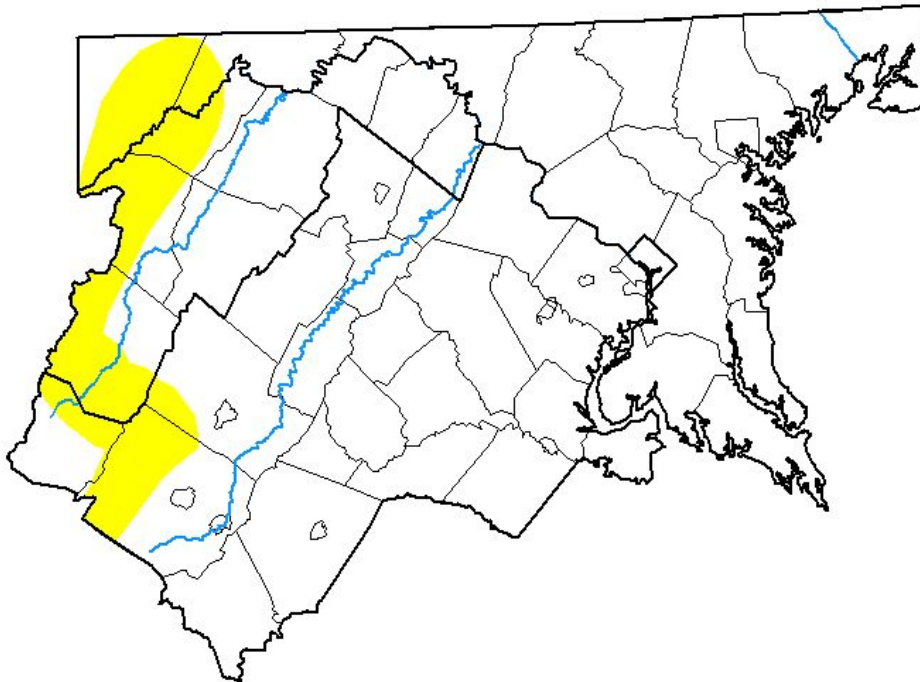
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- Hot and humid. Heat indices may approach or exceed 100 degrees
- Threat for heat may potentially linger into the weekend, but uncertainty remains high
- Severe thunderstorms possible, especially from I-95 corridor eastward. Primary threat is damaging winds









U.S. Drought Monitor
**Baltimore, MD/
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Intensity:

-  None
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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Next Briefing: Thursday, July 21st, 2022 at 10:30 A.M.

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