



REMNANTS OF ZETA BRIEFING

5:00 PM ET

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

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What has changed: Flood Watch and Gale Warnings issued
for portions of NJ, DE, and MD

Next Briefing: By Thursday, October 29, at 8am EDT

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Situation Overview

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Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Wind 	Tropical storm force wind gusts are unlikely however there is a small chance that southern DelMarVa, and the Atlantic coastline of NJ and DE could see Tropical Storm force gusts.	Southern DelMarVa and the immediately coastline of Delaware and southern New Jersey	Thursday afternoon into Friday morning.
Storm Surge/ Inundation 	There is the potential for minor inundation especially with the full moon Friday.	Northeastern Chesapeake Bay, Delaware Bay, coasts of New Jersey and Delaware.	Friday morning high tides.
Flooding Rain 	Expect multiple waves of heavy rainfall that could produce overland and road flooding as well as small stream flooding. This will likely be exacerbated by leaves on roadways and or clogged storm drains.	Delaware, northeast Maryland, South Jersey, and far southeastern Pennsylvania	Thursday morning through Thursday evening.
Tornado 	Tornados are not expected		
Marine 	There is the potential for dangerous conditions due to high winds and seas.	All Atlantic waters and the lower Delaware Bay.	Thursday evening through Friday afternoon.

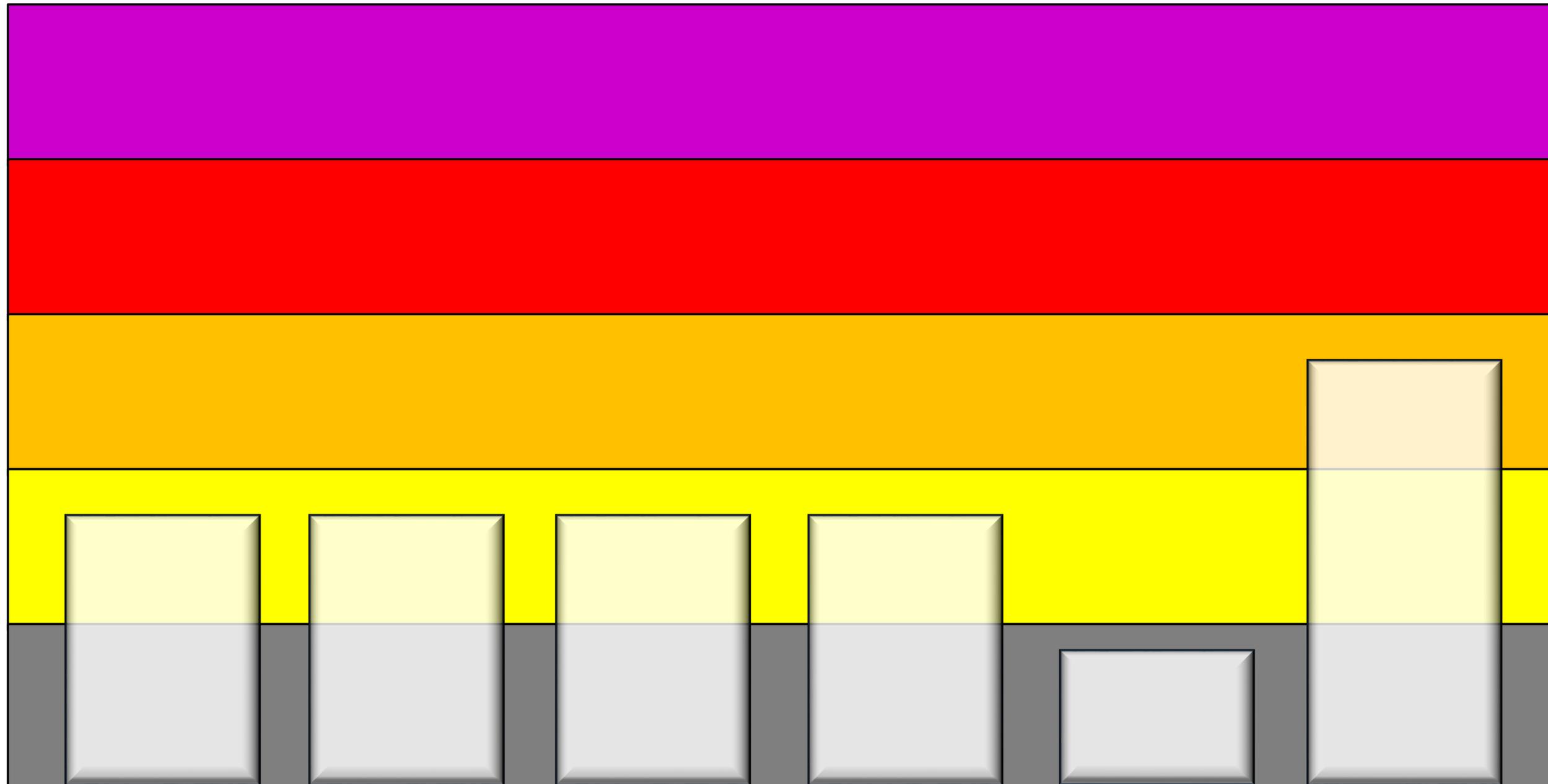
Threat Levels

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Wind

Surge

Rainfall/
Flash Flooding

River
Flooding

Tornadoes

Marine

Expected Storm Total Rainfall

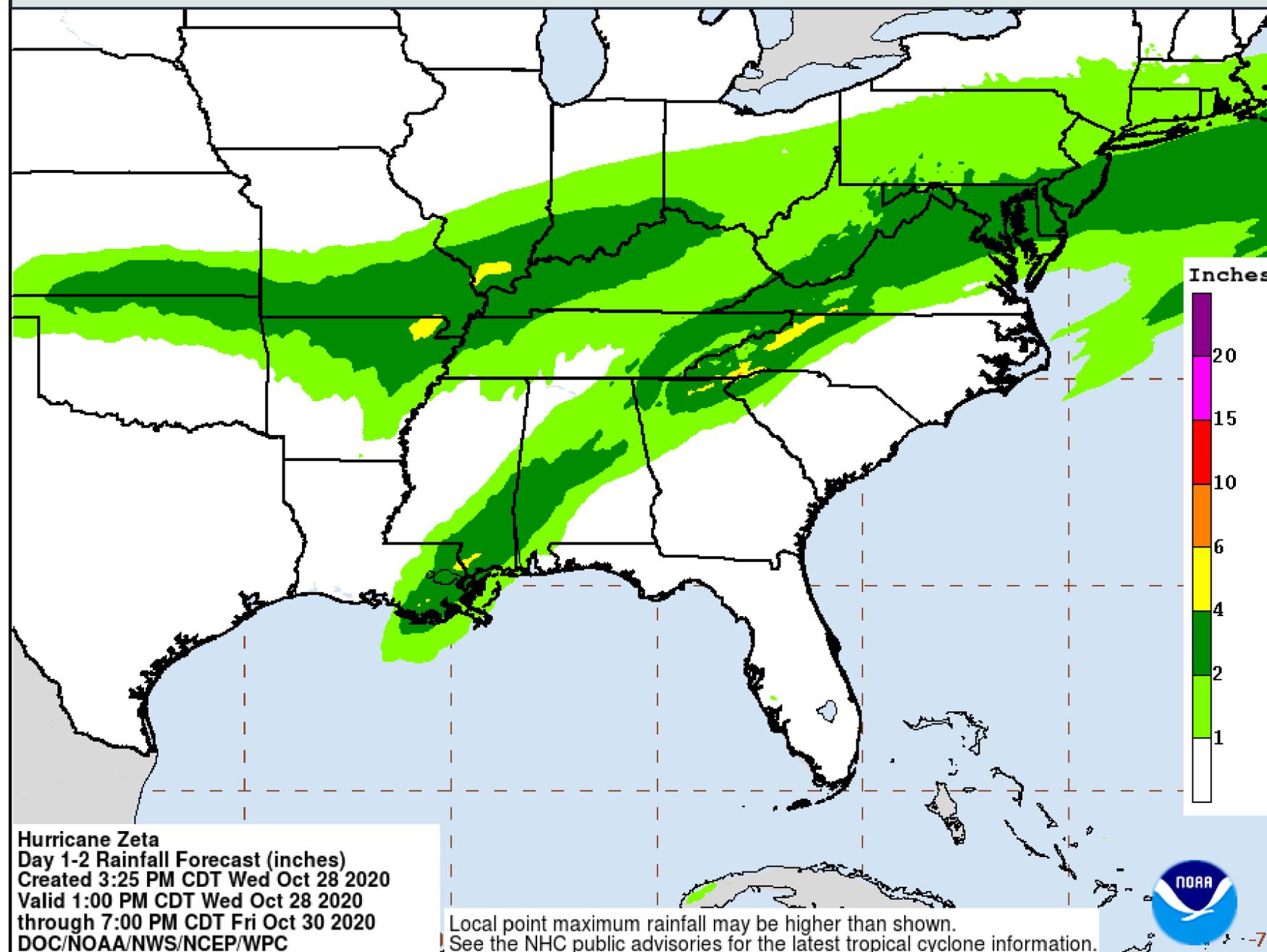
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Note: There will likely be locally higher amounts



- Storm Total rainfall forecast valid through the duration of the storm
- Locally, most rain will occur between Thursday morning and Thursday evening.
- Rainfall totals are anticipated to be between 2 to 4 inches with locally higher totals possible.
- Waves of heavy rainfall leading to roadway and small stream flooding are our primary threat.

Key Take-Aways

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- ✓ Confidence is HIGH that the event will occur
- ✓ Confidence is MODERATE regarding impacts



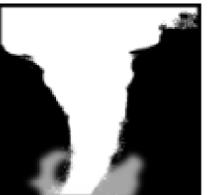
Strong wind gusts (>40kts) unlikely but possible across southern DelMarVa and the immediate coasts of New Jersey and Delaware.



Minor coastal flooding possible during the Friday morning high tides, mainly across Northeastern Chesapeake Bay, Delaware Bay, coasts of New Jersey and Delaware.



Rainfall flooding possible, mainly across DelMarVa, southeastern PA, and southern New Jersey.



Tornadoes are not expected to be a threat.



Gale Force winds are expected across the Atlantic coastal waters and possible on the lower Delaware Bay.



*The Next Briefing:
By Thursday 8:00 AM EDT*



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