

Weather Briefing

For Southeast South Carolina and Southeast Georgia

Routine Weekly Weather Briefing

→ As of 11 AM Monday, July 1, 2024

* Highlights

- Flash Flooding: Rainfall amounts of 2-4" with localized amounts in excess of 6" are possible this afternoon and evening. Hourly rainfall rates could exceed 3 in/hr at times.
- Damaging Winds: Thunderstorm wind gusts could damage trees and power lines and result in scattered power outages.
- Excessive Heat: Hot and humid conditions are expected late week into the weekend. Heat indices could reach or exceed 108 degrees.





Partner Highlights

Marine Highlights

- → Waterspouts are possible across the nearshore waters this morning.
- → Widespread showers and thunderstorms could also reduce visibilities across local waters to 1 NM of less at times and produce gusty winds, some of which could necessitate Special Marine Warnings late today.
- → There will be a bit of a post-frontal surge tonight with speeds increasing to 15-20 kt over the South Santee to Edisto Beach nearshore waters and 10-15 kt elsewhere. Seas should also build upwards to 3-5 ft tonight (highest across Charleston County waters late).

Aviation Highlights

→ Flight restrictions in low clouds could linger into Tuesday. Otherwise, brief flight restrictions are possible in showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the afternoon and evenings through the period.

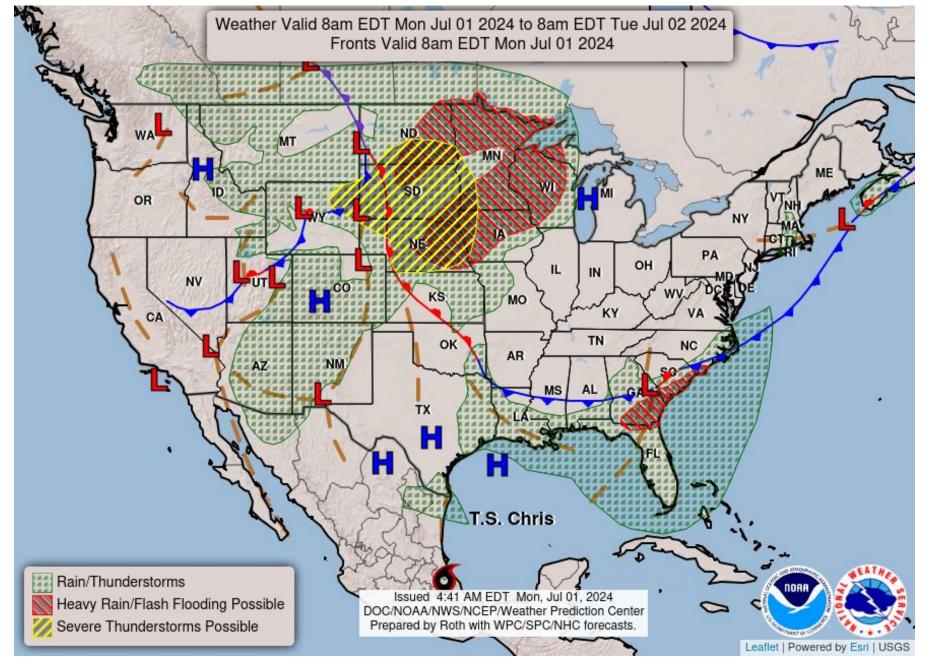
Fire Weather Highlights

→ The region remains under either a moderate drought or abnormally dry. However, rainfall may improve the drought conditions.





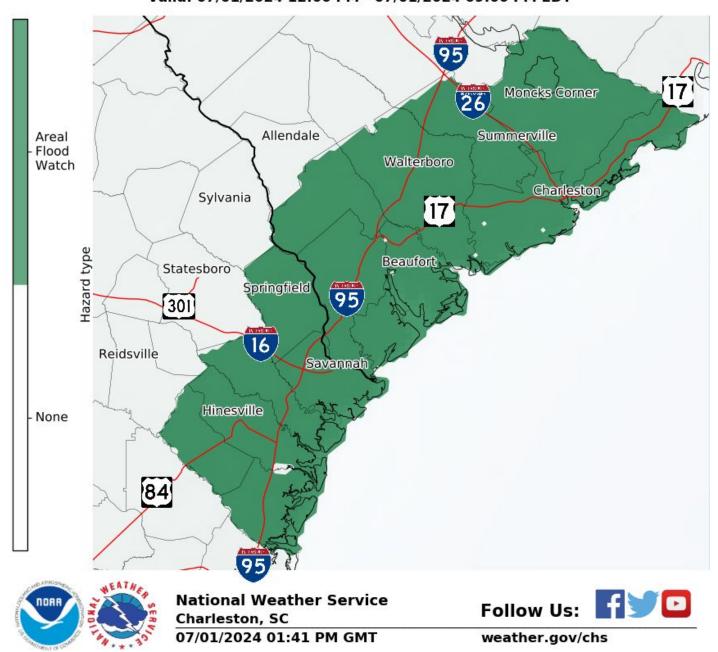
National Forecast - Today



- → A large area of showers and thunderstorms will develop along a southward moving cold front today.
- → These storms will bring a risk for flash flooding, especially near the coast.
- → A couple stronger to possibly severe thunderstorms are also possible.



Flood Watch Valid: 07/01/2024 12:00 PM - 07/01/2024 09:00 PM EDT

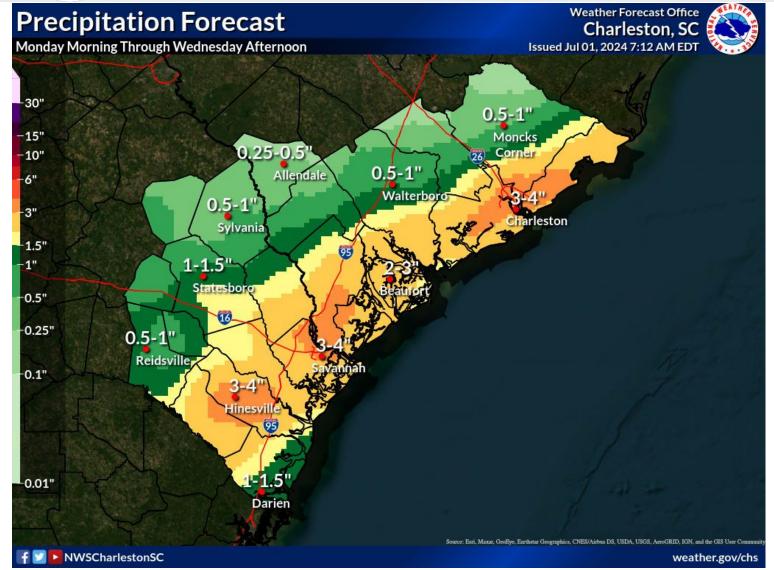


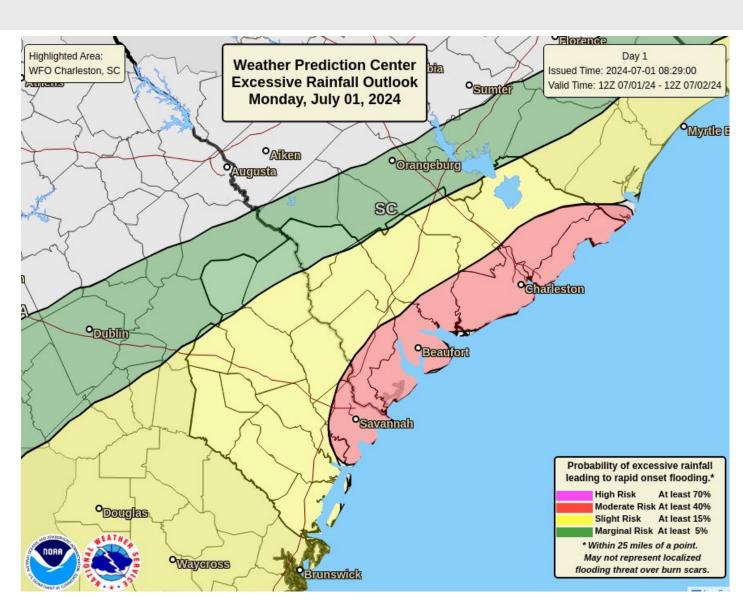
Flood Watch - Noon to 9 PM

- Rainfall amounts of 2-4" with localized amounts in excess of 6" are possible this afternoon and evening. Hourly rainfall rates could exceed 3 in/hr at times.
- Despite some low-end drought conditions in place, these rainfall rates could be sufficient to produce pockets of flash flooding, especially for the more urbanized areas in and around Beaufort, Charleston, and Savannah.
- Heavy rains could also fall around the afternoon high tide
 - -Charleston Harbor: 5:09 PM Monday (6.2 ft MLLW)
 - -Fort Pulaski: 5:11 PM Monday (8.1 ft MLLW)



Rainfall Forecast - Today





Conditions look favorable for widespread showers and thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall with hourly rainfall rates in excess of 3 in/hr will be possible, resulting in an increased risk for flooding.





Severe Weather Outlook - Today

Timing



Noon to 9 PM

Location



Southeast South Carolina and Southeast Georgia

Main Threats



Damaging Winds

Wind gusts in excess of 58 mph could damage trees and power lines and result in scattered power outages.



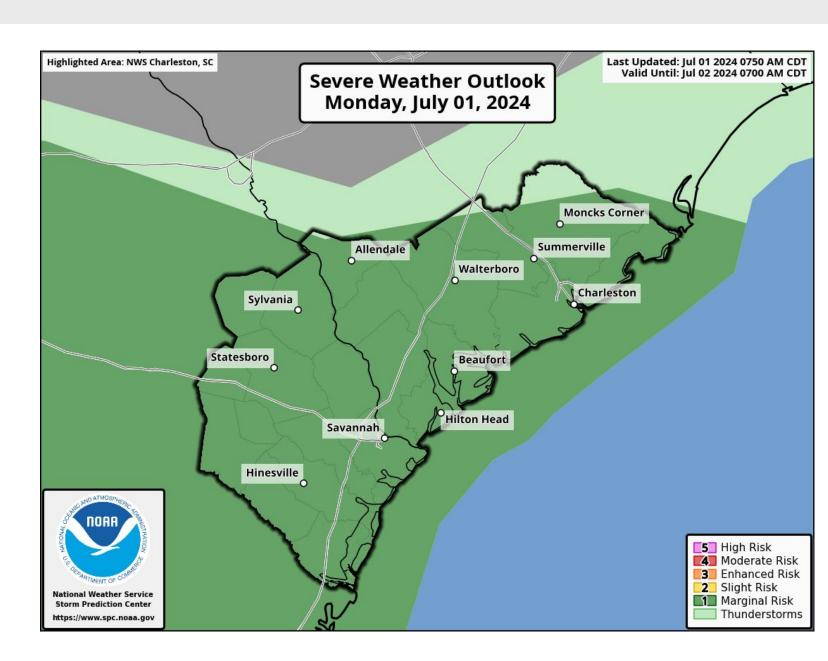
Large Hail

No large hail expected



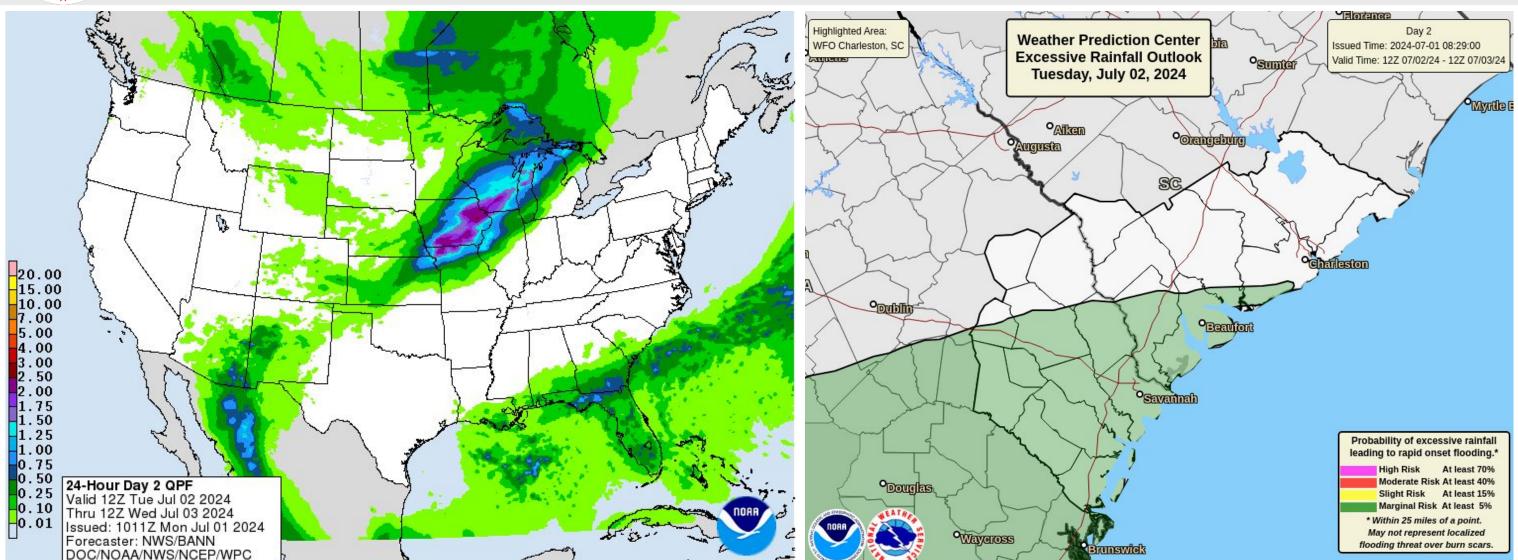
Tornadoes

No Tornadoes. However, waterspouts over the coastal waters waters possible through the rest of this morning





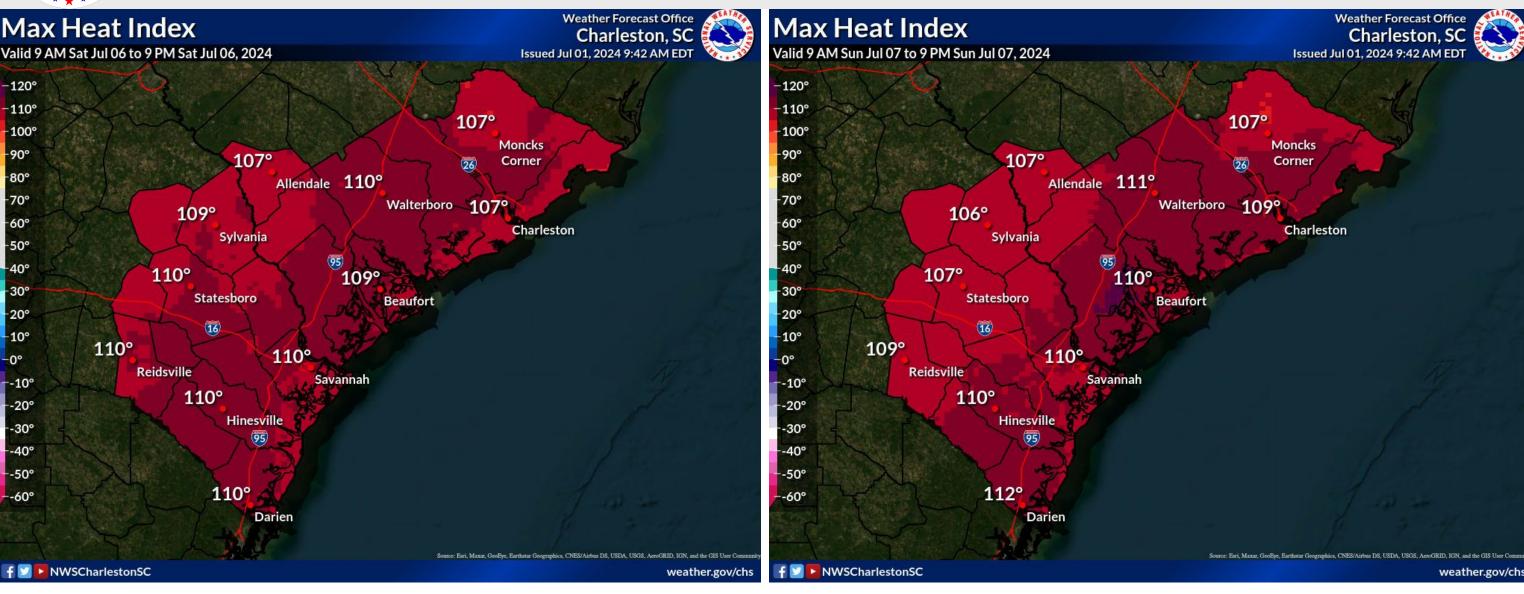
Rainfall Forecast - Tuesday



→ The front will slow overnight. Conditions may lead to a few thunderstorms with heavy downpours on Tuesday, especially south of the Savannah River.



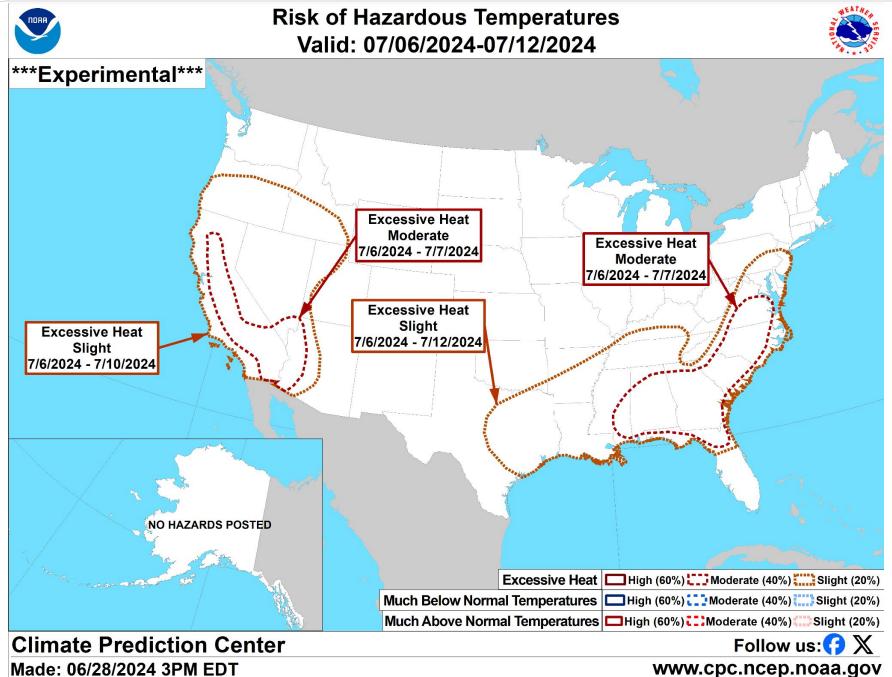




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Elevated heat index values across the region may remain a concern into most of next week





7-Day Tropical Outlook

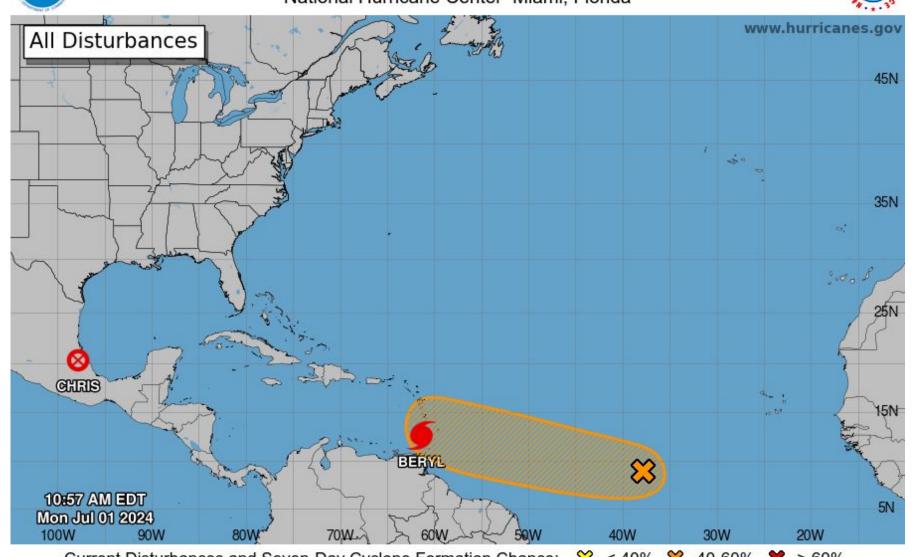
Atlantic Waters



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida





- → The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Hurricane Beryl. The storm is expected to remain a powerful hurricane as it moves across the Caribbean Sea later this week.
- → No direct impacts expected across our region this week.

Current Disturbances and Seven-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: \$\times 40\% \$\times 40-60\% \$\times > 60\%\$

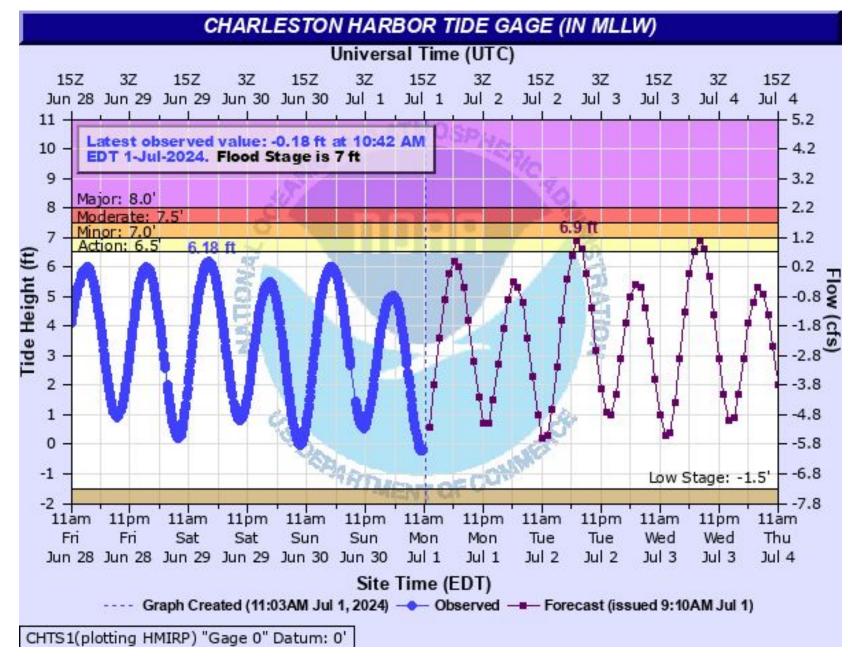
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: O Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants





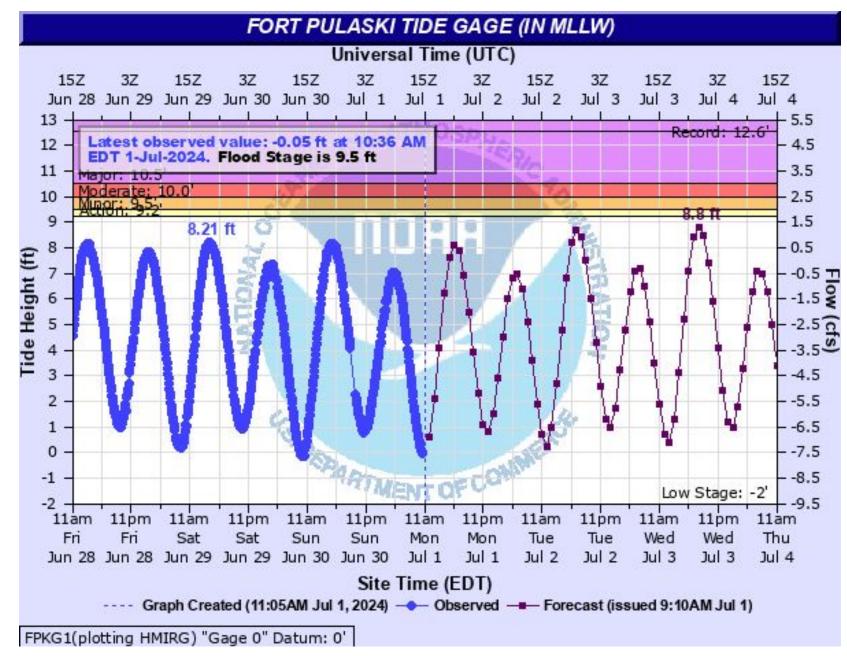
Charleston, SC - Tide Forecast



- → Charleston Harbor: 5:09 PM Monday (6.2 ft MLLW)
- → Tuesday and Wednesday evening high tides are forecast to peak around 6.9 ft MLLW.



Fort Pulaski, GA - Tide Forecast



→ No coastal flooding expected

Key Messages

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Next Briefing

- → 11 AM Friday, July 5, 2024
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