

### **National Weather Service**

**Baltimore/Washington** 

# 7-Day Weather Hazards

10:30 AM EDT Friday, July 5, 2024

Prepared By WFO Baltimore/Washington





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Overview for the next 7 days

### Through Saturday Night

- Heat indices around 100 to 110 degrees are expected this afternoon and early evening.
- Heat indices around 100 to 110 degrees are possible Saturday afternoon and early evening, especially near and east of Interstate 95.
- A few severe storms are possible Saturday afternoon and evening along with the possibility for isolated instances of flooding.

### Sunday through Thursday Night

Hot and dry conditions may lead to worsening drought conditions over the next week.

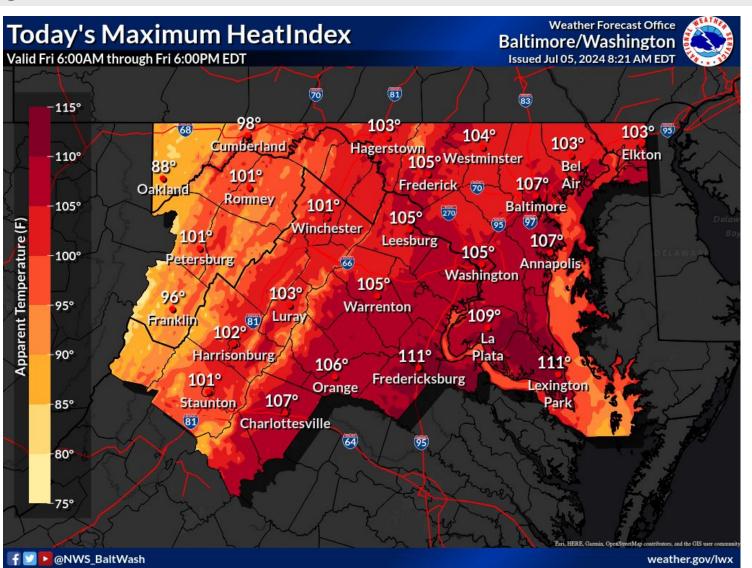




### **Hot and Humid**

#### Heat Headlines in effect through this evening





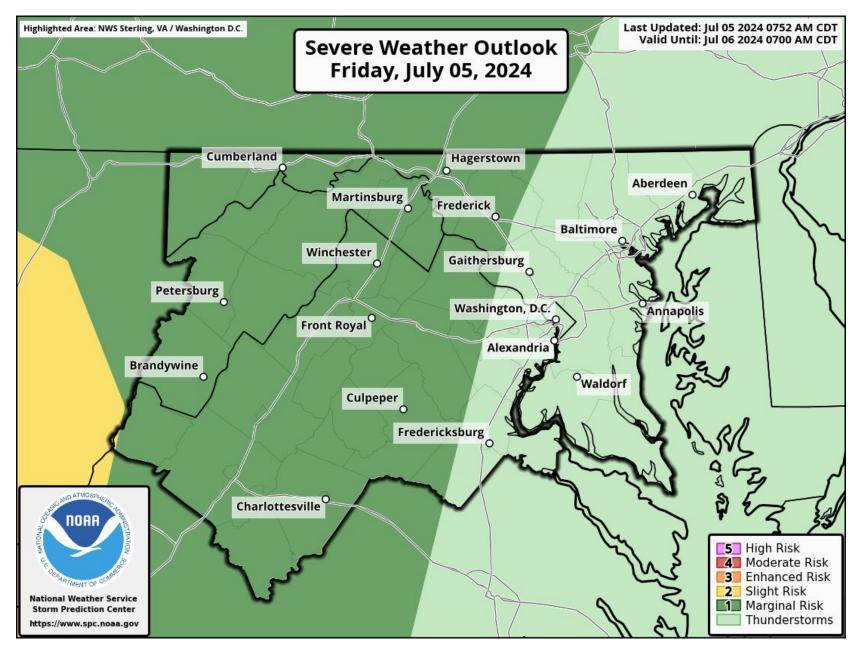
Heat indices around 100 to 110 degrees are expected for the majority of the region.



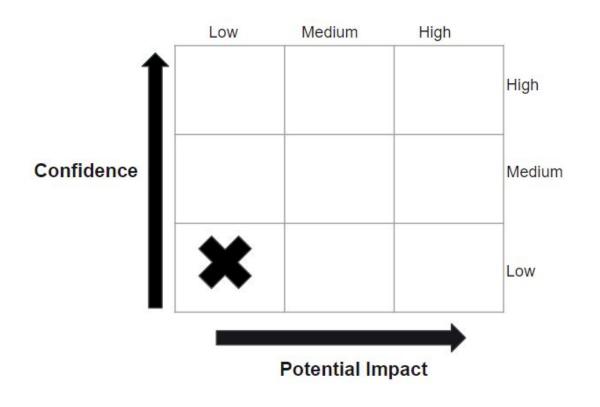


## Severe Storms Possible

#### **This Afternoon and Evening**



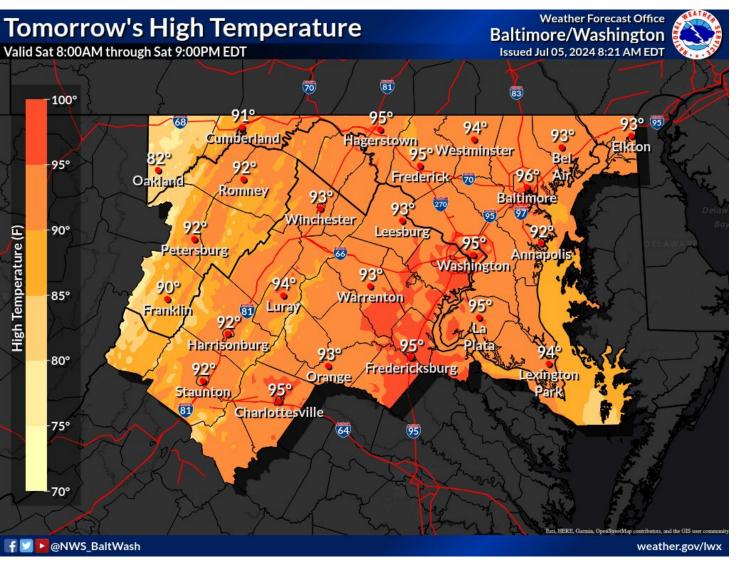
- Severe storms are possible this evening.
  - Damaging winds are the primary threat.

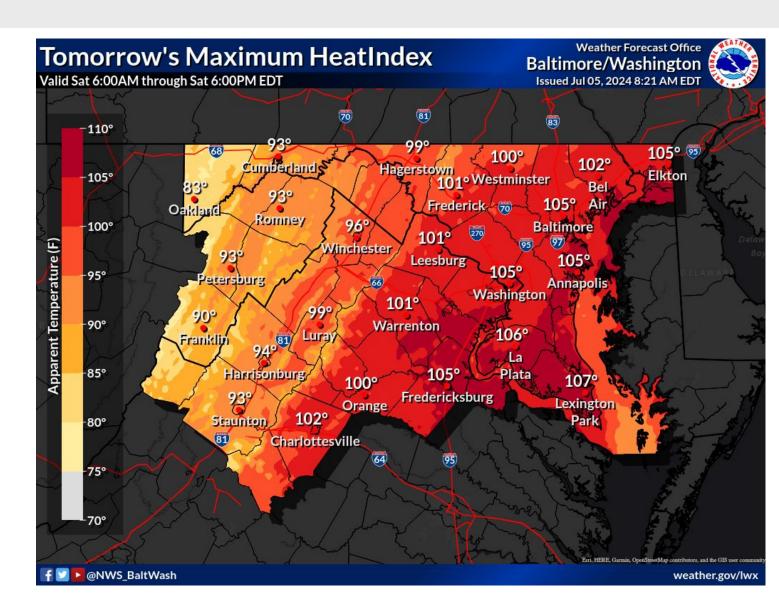




### **Hot and Humid**

### Saturday afternoon through early evening





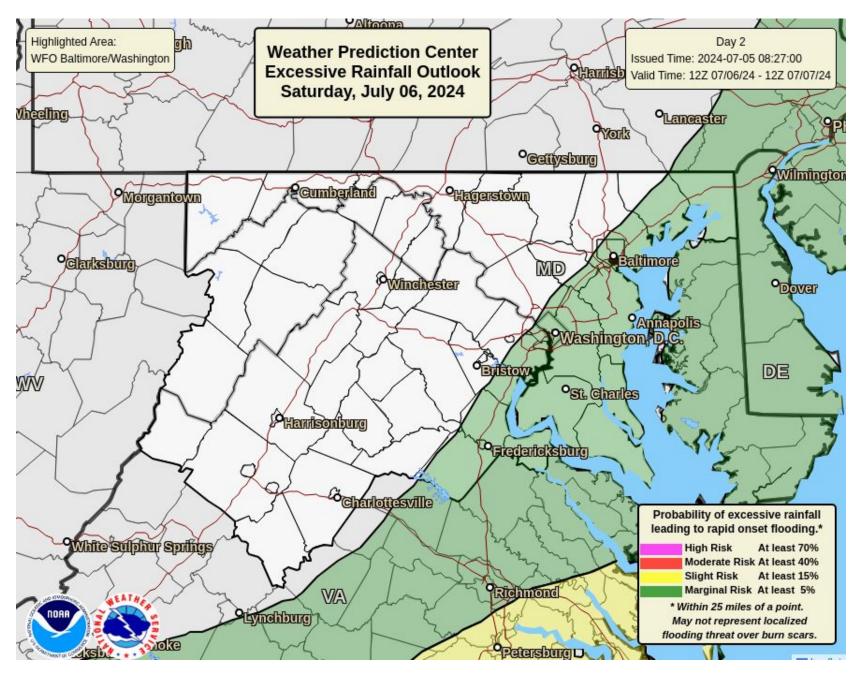
Hot and humid conditions are expected, with heat indices reaching 100 to 110 outside of the mountains. Showers and thunderstorms will be possible during the afternoon and evening hours



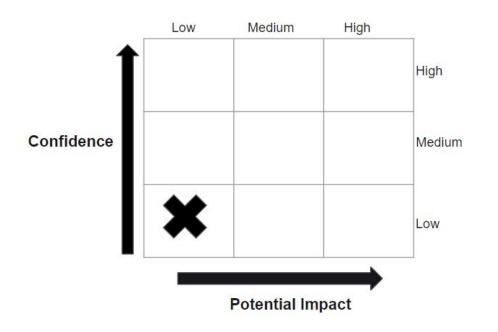


### Severe Storms and Locally Heavy Rain Possible

#### **Saturday Afternoon and Evening**



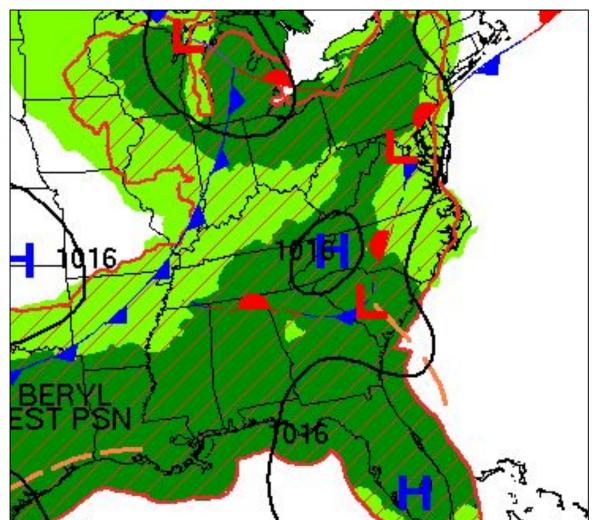
- Isolated severe storms are possible Saturday afternoon and evening.
  - Damaging winds are the primary threat near and east of I-95 along with the possibility for isolated instances of flooding.



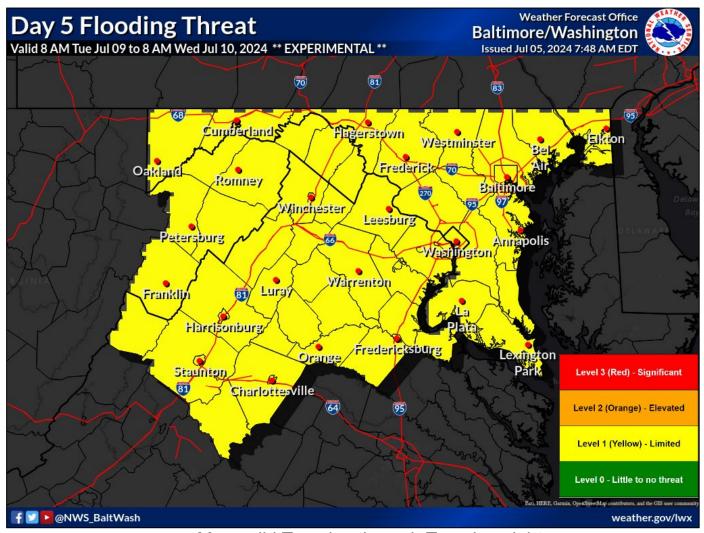


### **Chance for Thunderstorms**

#### Afternoon and evening hours through next week



Map valid Tuesday morning at 8 AM



Map valid Tuesday through Tuesday night

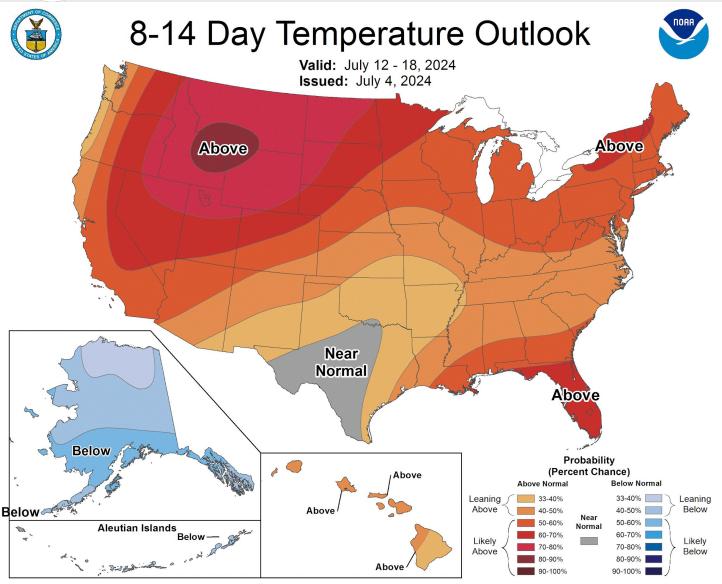
- Hot and humid conditions will cause chances for thunderstorms each day Sunday through Thursday.
- A few stronger storms are possible.

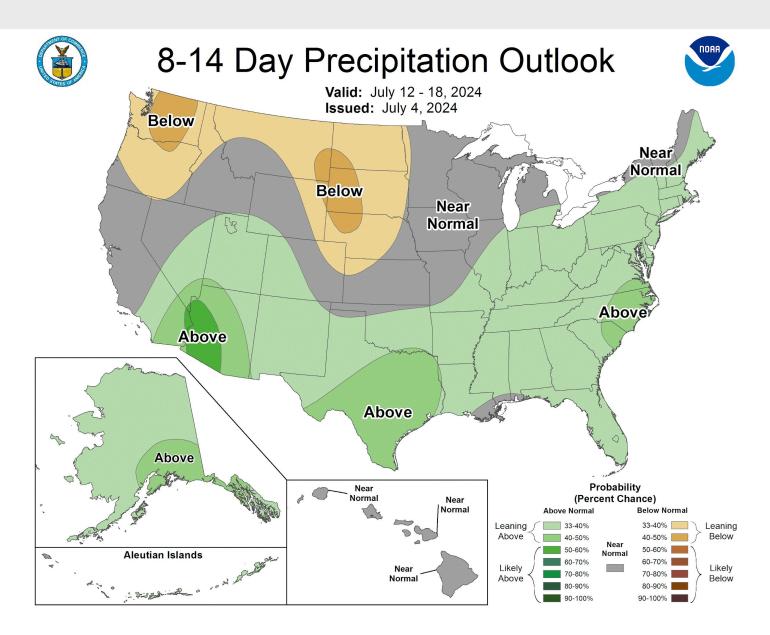




## 8-14 Day Outlook; July 12-18, 2024

#### **NWS Climate Prediction Center**





Above normal temperatures favored

Above normal precipitation favored





### **Heat Safety**

High heat and humidity continue this weekend into next week



 Hot conditions will persist through next week.

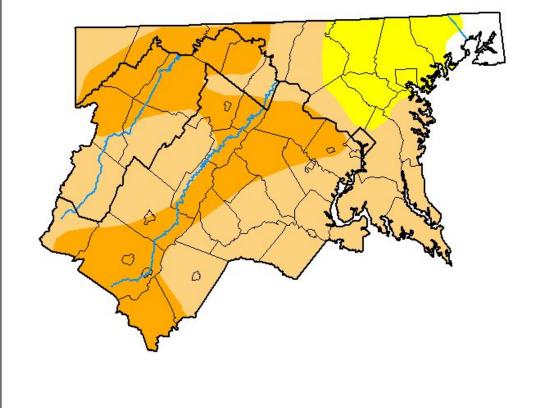


## **Current Drought Conditions**

D2 - Severe drought has increased for portions of our area

U.S. Drought Monitor

### Baltimore, MD/ Washington, DC WFO



July 2, 2024
(Released Wednesday, Jul. 3, 2024)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.16	97.84	86.18	35.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-25-2024	2.02	97.98	84.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Month's Ago 04-02-2024	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	30.93	69.07	32.89	8.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2023	29.91	70.09	39.52	13.18	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-04-2023	6.39	93.61	38.72	8.85	0.00	0.00

#### Intensity:

None D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry D3 Extreme 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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D1 Moderate Drought







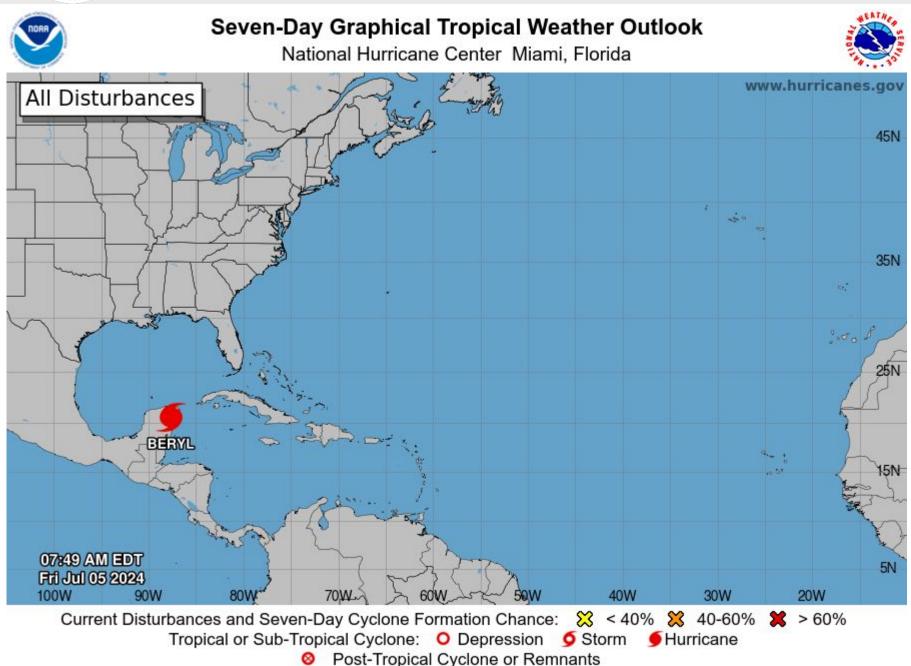


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- Hot conditions expected to continue through much of next week.
  - This may worsen drought conditions during this time.

## National Hurricane Center Outlook

#### 7 Day Outlook Through Sunday July 7





 No tropical impacts are expected in our area over the next 7 days.





## **Summary of Key Messages**

Recap

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### **Next Briefing**

- 10:30 AM Monday, July 8, 2024
- If any new hazards arise, our "heads-up" email will be sent.
- Email us if you need to be added to our "heads-up" email list.

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