



Today's Flash Flooding Threat

August 20, 2026

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5:18 AM EDT

What to Expect:



Flash flooding of urban and poor drainage areas, creeks, and streams is possible.

Rainfall rates of 2-3+ inches per hour possible.



12 PM Thursday to 2 AM Friday

Forecast Confidence:

Low

Medium

High

Additional Details:

- Confidence has increased with the flash flooding potential later today. Rainfall amounts of 1-2" are expected across the region, with locally higher amounts of 3-5" possible. Some roads may flood later today, resulting in travel disruptions during the evening commute.

Flash Flooding Threat Level

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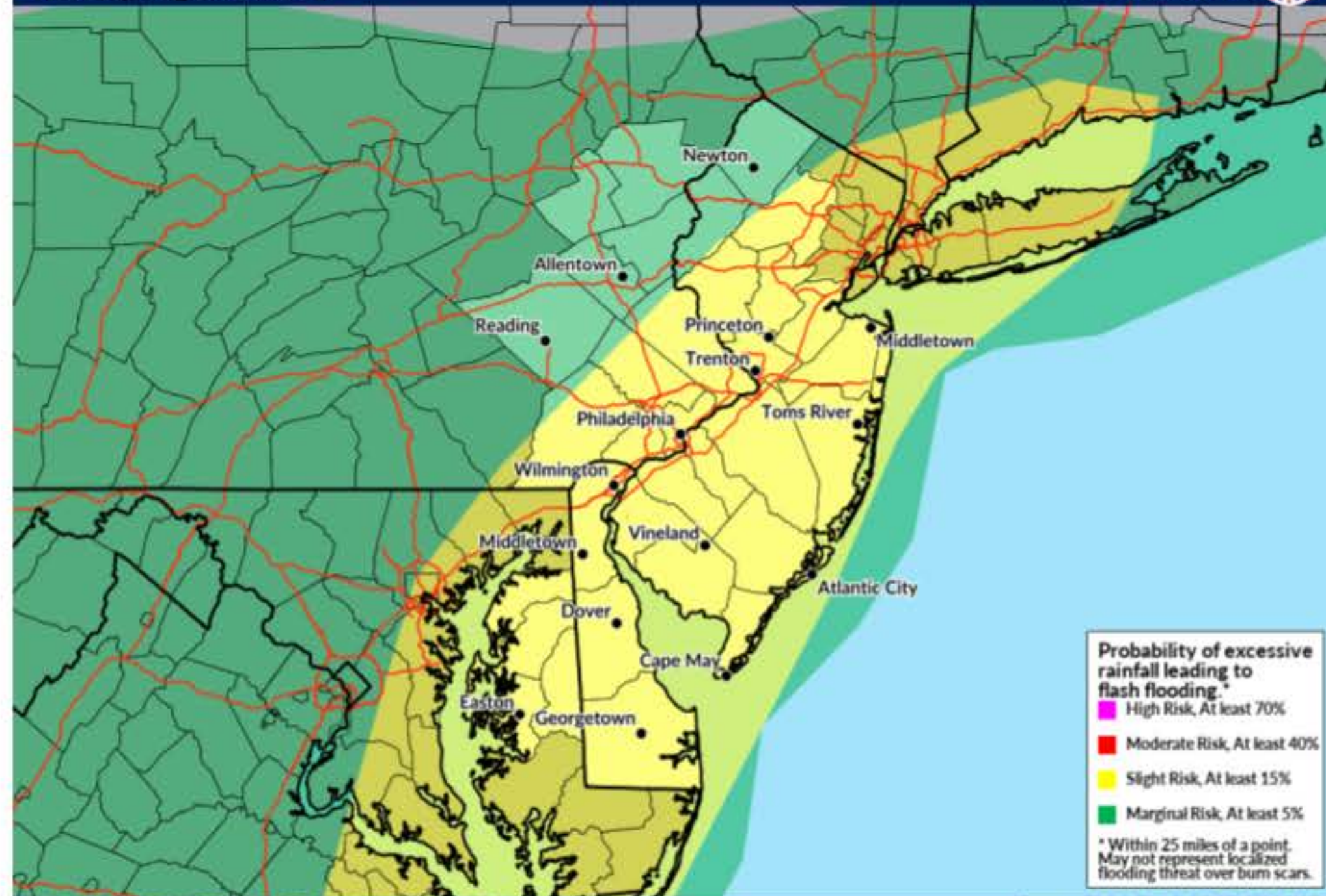
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Day 1 Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Thursday, August 20, 2026

Weather Forecast Office
Mount Holly, NJ



Probability of excessive rainfall leading to flash flooding.*

- High Risk, At least 70%
- Moderate Risk, At least 40%
- Slight Risk, At least 15%
- Marginal Risk, At least 5%

* Within 25 miles of a point. May not represent localized flooding threat over burn scars.

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Today's Severe Weather Potential

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Key Points



What: Scattered severe thunderstorms capable of producing damaging winds, hail, and a few tornadoes

When: 2 PM to 10 PM

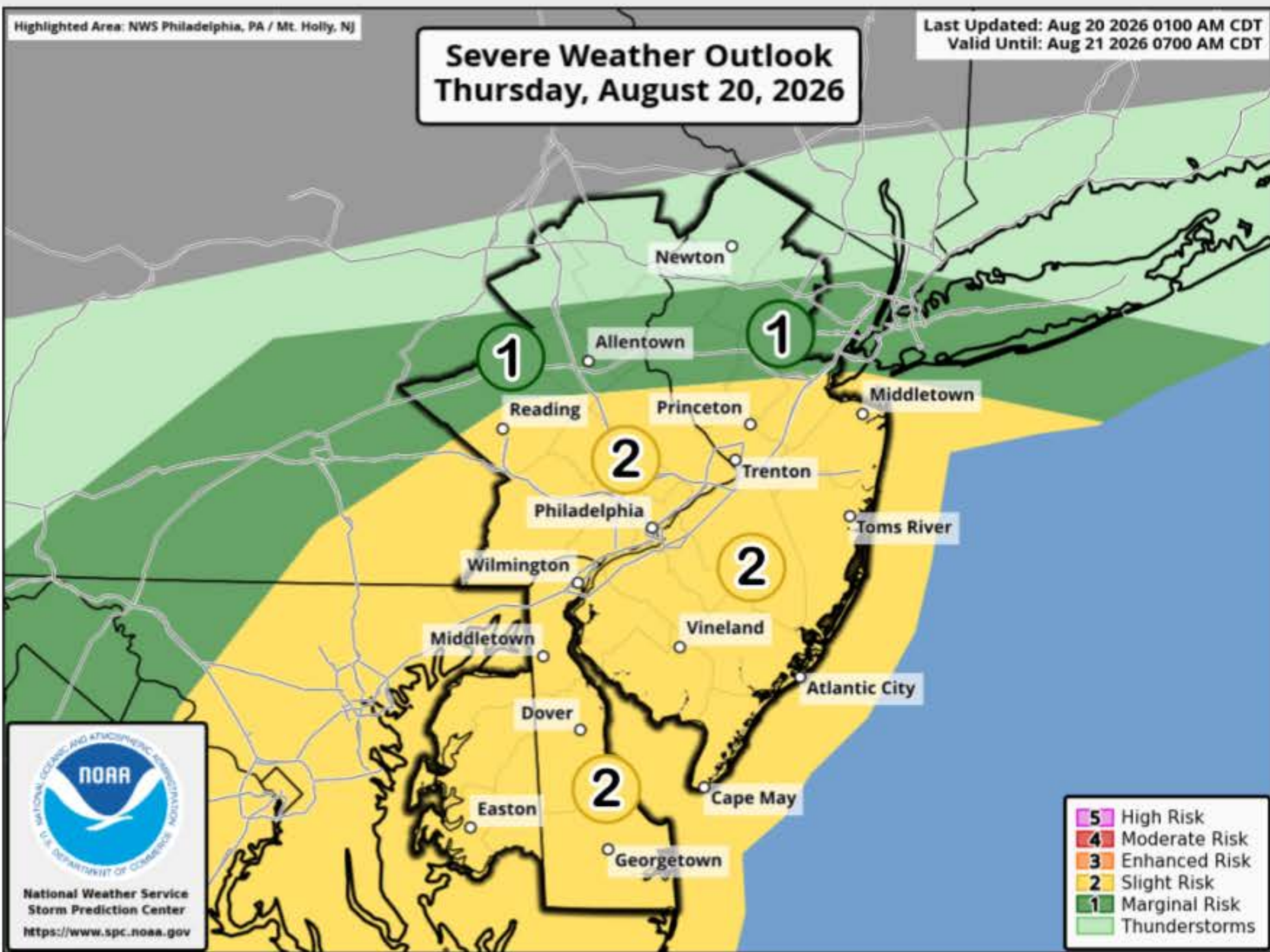
Where: Mainly south of I-78

Actions

- Monitor the latest forecasts
- Make sure you can receive watches and warnings

A Slight Risk Means...

- Isolated to scattered severe thunderstorms possible.





Flood Watch

In Effect from 12 PM until 2 AM Friday

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Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories



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Key Messages

WHAT:

Flash flooding of urban and poor drainage areas, creeks, and streams is possible. Flooding could result in road closures and travel disruptions during the evening commute

WHEN:

12 PM until 2 AM Friday

WHERE:

Greatest risk over most of New Jersey, southeast Pennsylvania and northern Delaware

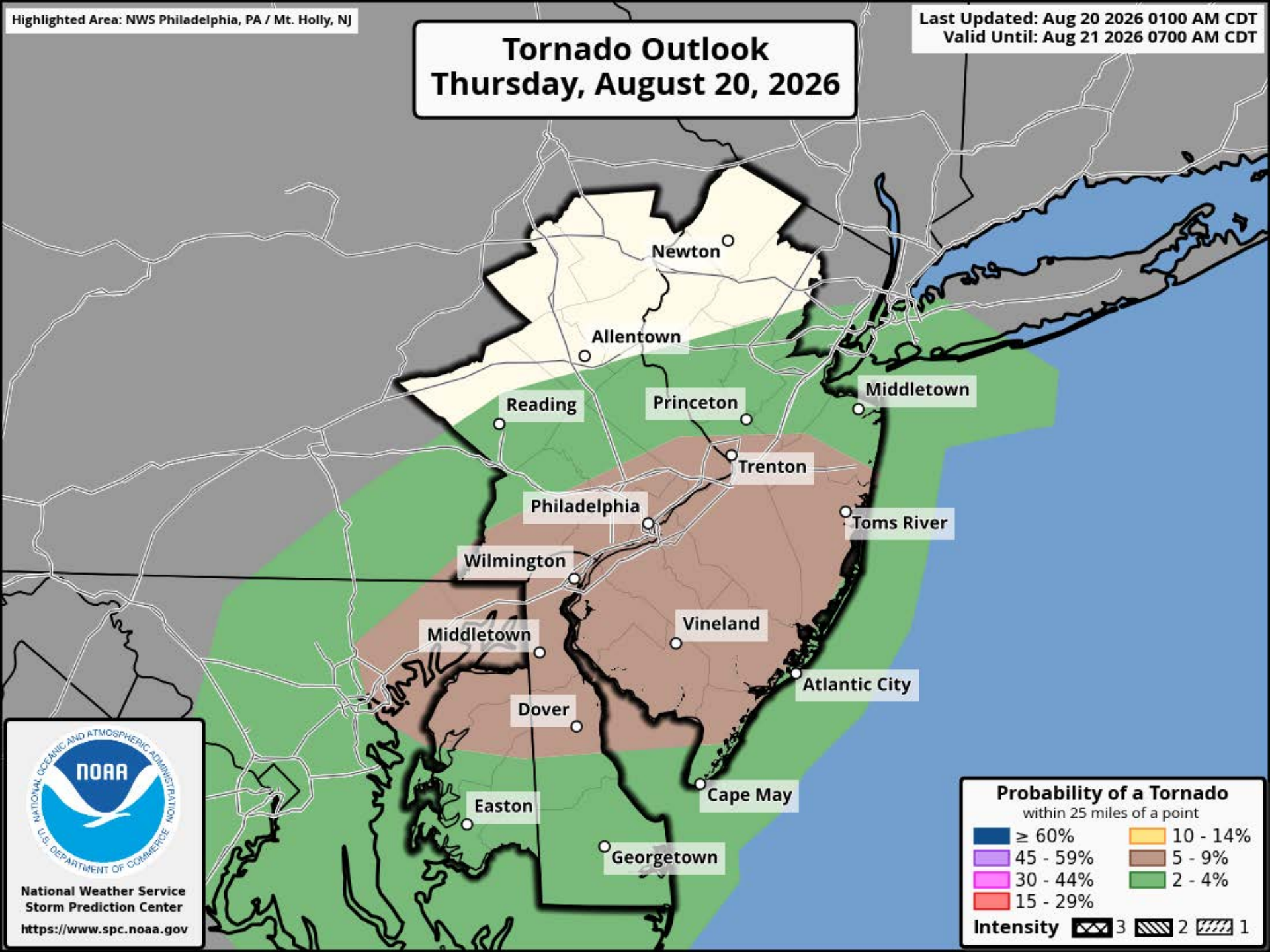
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Tornado Outlook Thursday, August 20, 2026





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Probability of a Tornado
within 25 miles of a point

≥ 60%	10 - 14%
45 - 59%	5 - 9%
30 - 44%	2 - 4%
15 - 29%	

Intensity  3  2  1