

Coastal flood watch for St. Mary's County

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St. Mary's County, MD -- The National Weather Service has issued a Coastal Flood Advisory for the shoreline in St. Mary's County, which is in effect until 7 p.m. this evening.

A Coastal Flood Watch has also been issued. This Coastal Flood Watch is in effect from 11 p.m. this evening through Saturday evening.

* TIDAL DEPARTURE...One to one and a half feet above normal this afternoon, increasing to one and a half to two feet by Saturday.

* TIMING...Around the time of high tide. This afternoon's high tide is occurring now. The next two high tides at Point Lookout are at 2:09 AM late tonight and 2:32 PM Saturday afternoon. The next two high tides at Piney Point are at 3:11 AM late tonight and 3:32 PM Saturday afternoon. The next two high tides at Colton's Point are at 3:47 AM late tonight and 4:08 PM Saturday afternoon.

* IMPACTS...Water is expected to go over a portion of the bulkhead near the Straits Point bridge this afternoon, and also cover yards in the Saint George's Creek and Saint Mary's River areas. Minor shoreline inundation up to one foot above ground is possible elsewhere. On Saturday, Water may cover roads on Saint George's Island, be in yards, and approach structures. To the east, inundation is possible at multiple marinas off Saint Mary's River, Smith Creek, and Jutland Creek. Shoreline inundation up to one foot above ground is possible elsewhere.

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