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Major winter storm to impact the region tonight/Tuesday

Changes with this briefing:

A Blizzard Warning is now in effect for Ocean, Monmouth, and Middlesex counties. The Winter Storm Watch has been upgraded to a Winter Storm Warning for much of NJ. For Delmarva, the Winter Storm Warning has been expanded south to include Kent County MD, and a Winter Weather Advisory is in effect points south (excluding Sussex County DE). Outside of the Blizzard Warning, a High Wind Warning is now in effect for the Atlantic ocean front. The Coastal Flood Watch has been upgraded to a Warning. In addition, snowfall amounts have increased substantially.

Hazards:

Snow: Significant snowfall across much of eastern PA , NJ and the far upper Delmarva. There remains some uncertainty with snow amounts across lower Delmarva and far southern NJ. Confidence in snow amounts: **High I-95 NW, Medium on coastal plain**

Coastal Flooding: Moderate coastal flooding in NJ and DE with the high tide cycle on Tuesday morning/early afternoon. Confidence: **High**

Strong Winds: Strong winds are expected, especially near and at the coast, where gusts of 50 to 60 mph are likely. Confidence: **High**

Timing:

Precipitation is expected to move in late this evening. The heaviest precipitation and strongest winds are expected late tonight into Tuesday afternoon. Precipitation is expected to taper off Tuesday night.

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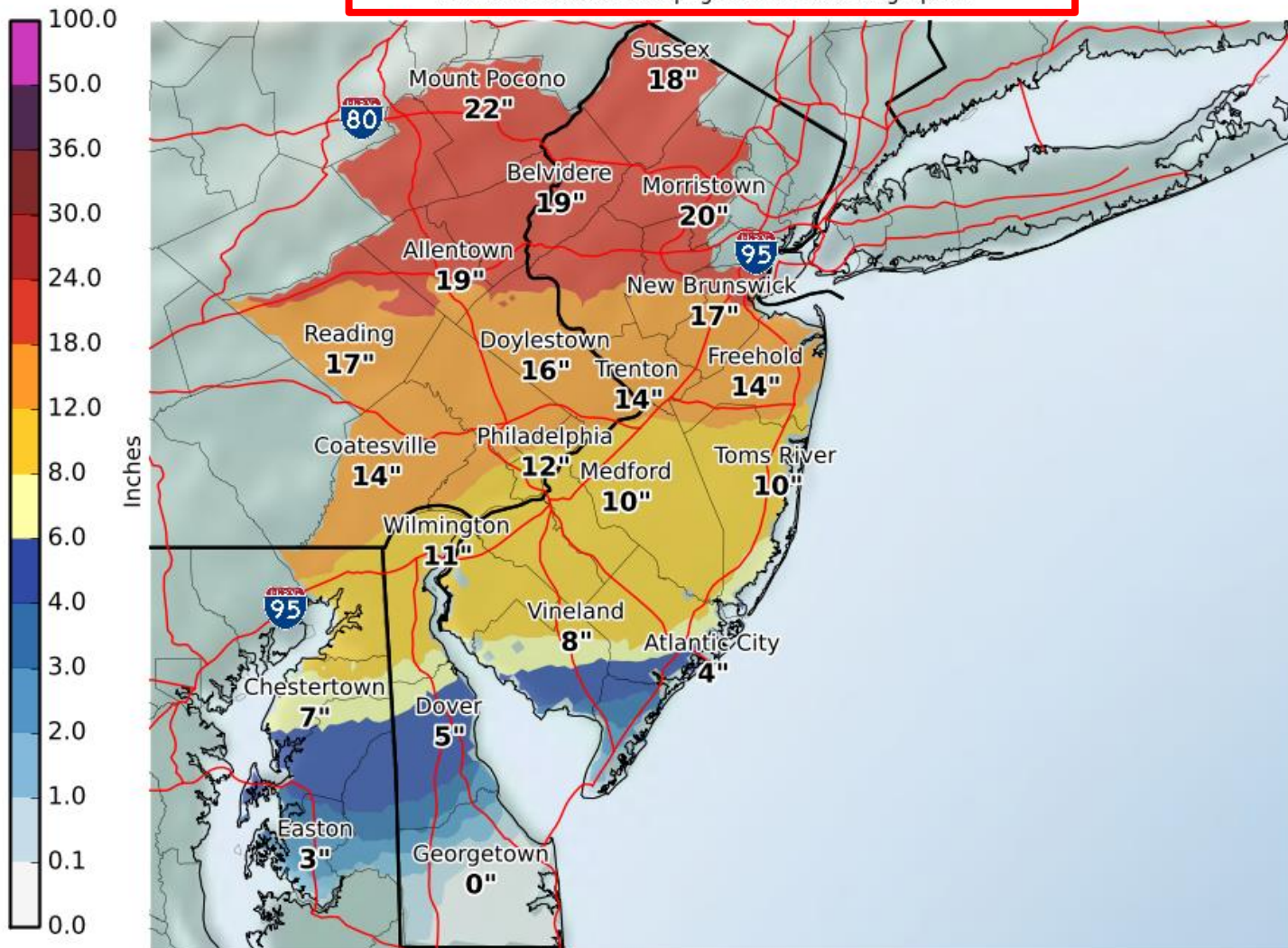


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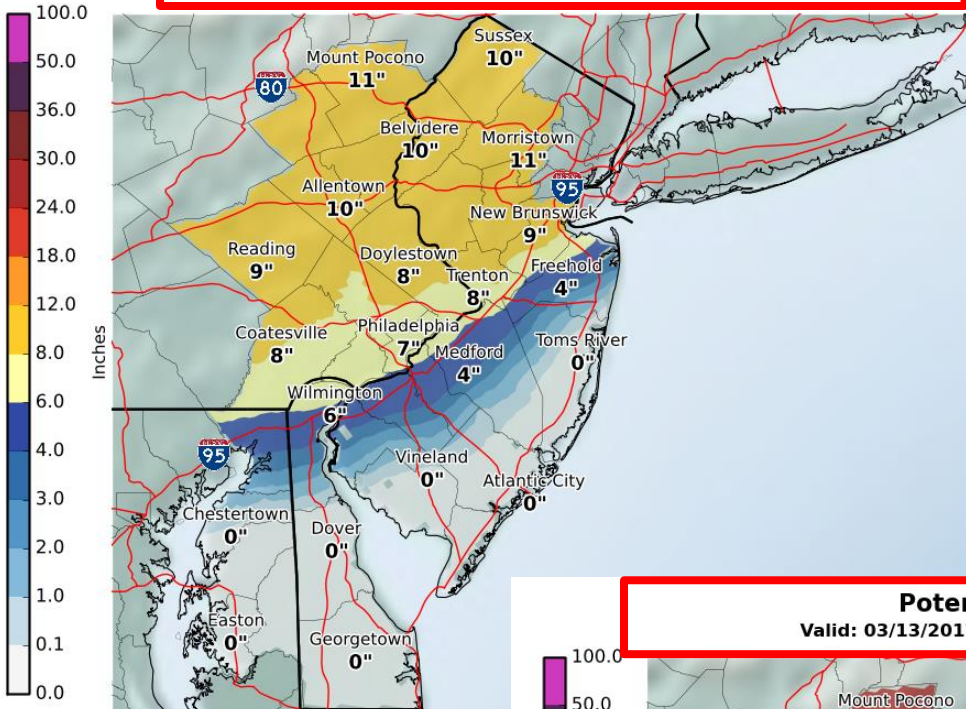


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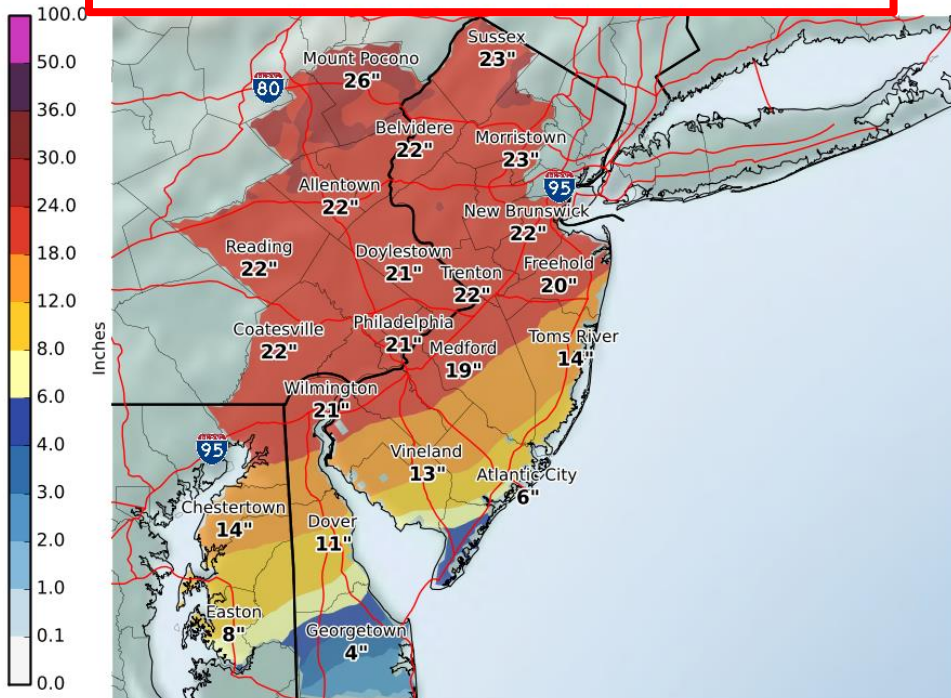
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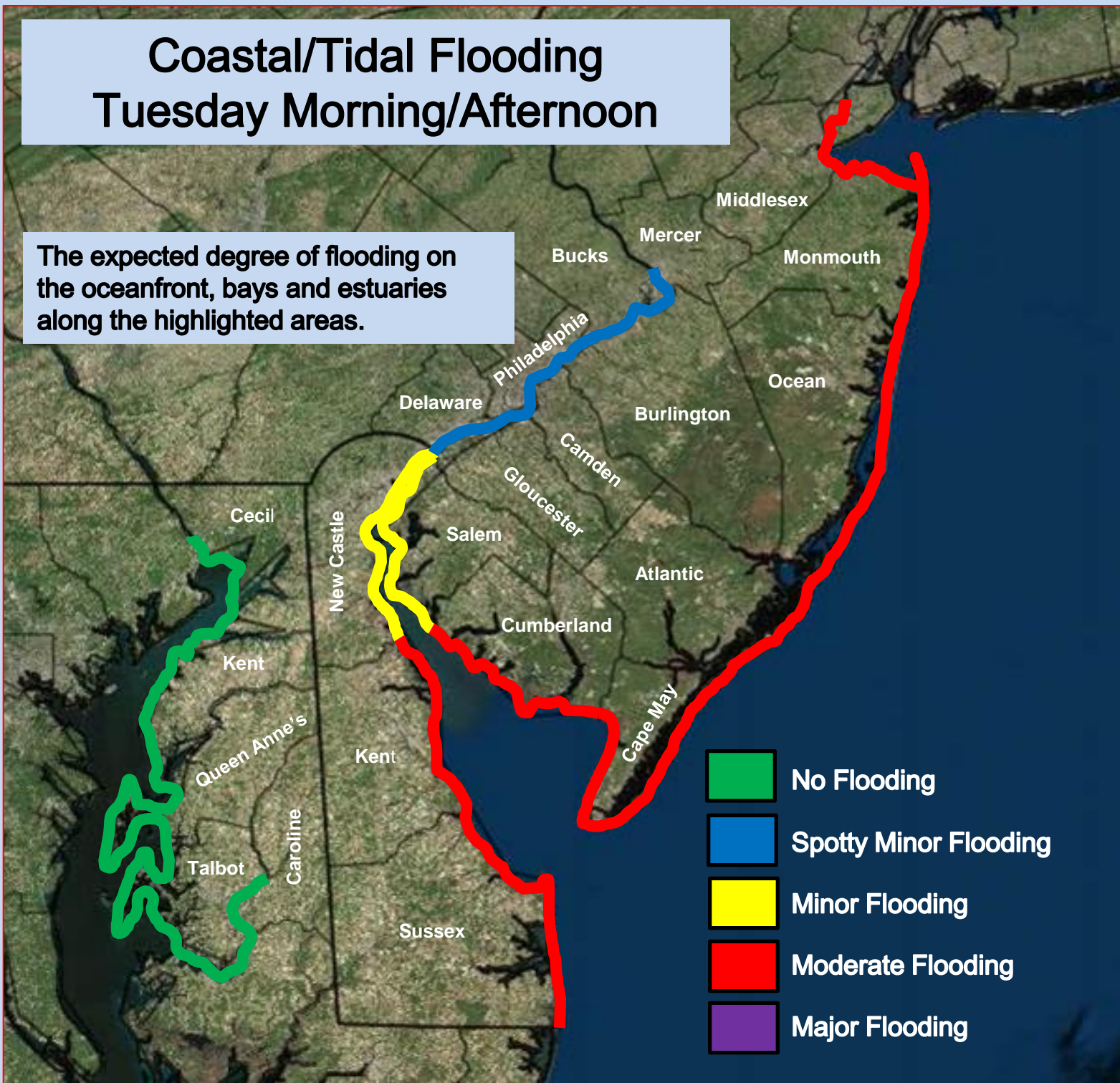
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Coastal/Tidal Flooding Tuesday Morning/Afternoon

The expected degree of flooding on the oceanfront, bays and estuaries along the highlighted areas.



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