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TROPICAL STORM OPHELIA – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Tropical Cyclone 16 has been upgraded to Tropical Storm Ophelia. The highest impacts from this storm will be from late Saturday morning into Saturday night. Widespread rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches are expected, with localized amounts up to 5 inches possible. This may result in isolated instances of flooding, especially for low lying and flood prone areas. The heaviest rain is most likely to occur Saturday into Saturday night.

The National Weather Service has issued a [Wind Advisory](#) for PWC from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Saturday. Northeast winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts up to 45 mph expected. Gusts up to 50 mph are likely along the immediate shore of the Chesapeake Bay and Tidal Potomac.

In addition, a [Coastal Flood Advisory](#) has been issued for PWC from Noon Saturday to 5:00 AM Sunday, especially around the time of high tide. Tides one and a half to two feet above normal. The worst flooding will occur with the Saturday afternoon and Saturday night high tides.

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