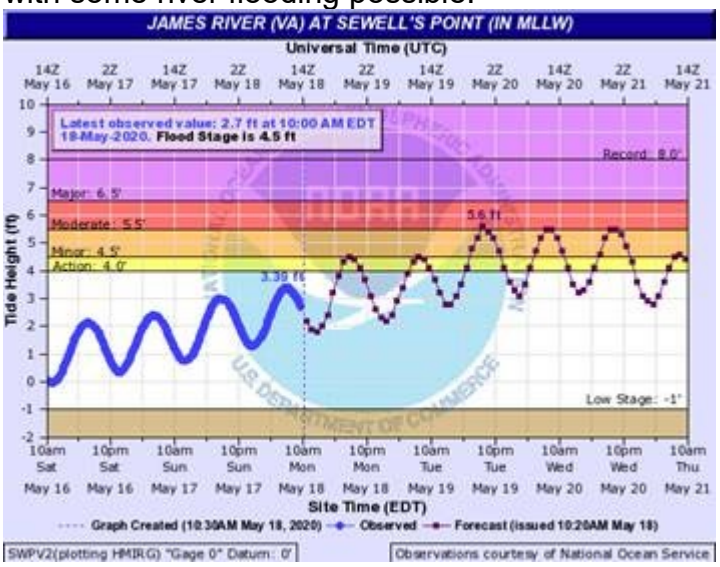
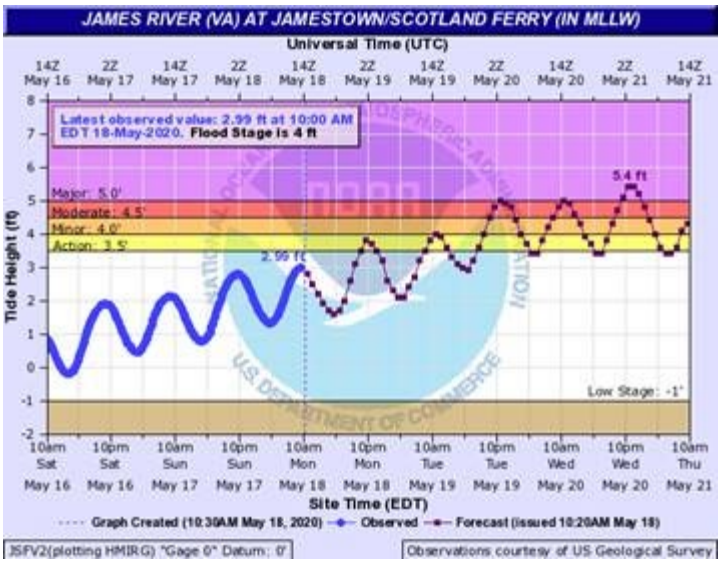
Monday, May 18-2020 – 11:15 am

Looks like the biggest impact from Tropical Storm Arthur's impact in our area is likely going to be the potential for coastal flooding – principally from Arthur's interaction with a low pressure system that will be stalling over the area. The National Weather Service (NWS) has included Isle of Wight County in a coastal flood watch from Tuesday evening through Weds. afternoon. 1 to 2 feet of inundation above ground level is possible in low-lying areas near shorelines and tidal waterways.

High tide on the Pagan River at Smithfield will be:

Monday – 8:59pm
Tuesday – 9:24am, 9:40pm
Weds. – 10:06 am, 10:19pm
Thurs. – 10:45am, 10:57pm
Also, of note is the potential for river flooding in association with potentially heavy rain moving eastward across the state this week. While widespread flooding rain is not expected locally this week, heavy rain over the mountains will eventually cause river levels to rise later in the week with some river flooding possible.