

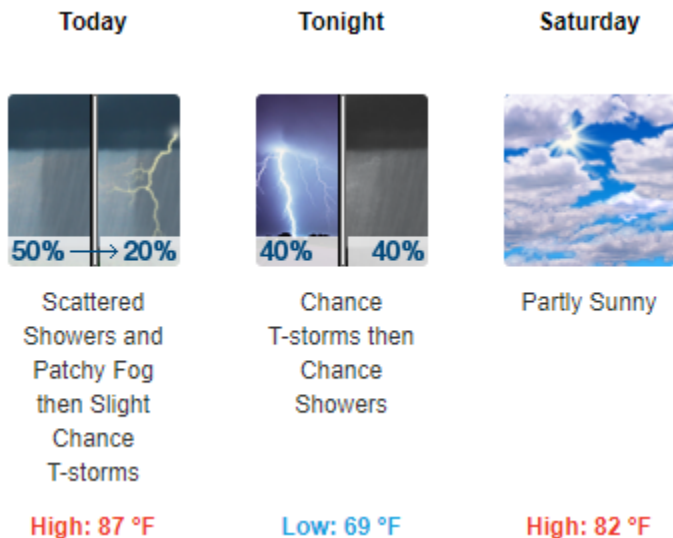


NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, MAY 29, 2020

I. WEATHER

- Today:** Patchy fog before 9AM. 50% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms before 11AM, then a 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms after 3PM. High 87°. Low 69°.



- National Capital Region:** National Weather Service updated two [Hazardous Weather Outlooks](#) for the region. Isolated severe thunderstorms will be possible this afternoon into this evening. Damaging winds will be the primary threat, and there could be a few instances of large hail. In the northern NCR, isolated instances of flooding is also possible due to locally heavy rain.

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- Montgomery County:** All east and westbound lanes on MD-190 east at Burdette Road were closed for several hours last night after a [fatal collision](#) involving a motorcycle and vehicle.
- Montgomery County:** Fire & Rescue [search crews](#) located a group of lost and disoriented hikers on Billy Goat Trail near Great Falls last night. Crews extracted the group via boat. There were no injuries.

United States

- Minnesota:** Demonstrations evolved into a dangerous situation last night in Minneapolis and St. Paul, with numerous fires and [reports](#) of cut gas lines and explosive materials in Minneapolis PD's Third Precinct. The [State Emergency Operations Center](#) helped to coordinate state response. [Minnesota National Guard](#) activated over 500 soldiers to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and surrounding communities to protect life, preserve property and the right to peacefully demonstrate, and ensure fire departments were able to respond to calls.



Minneapolis Police Department Third Precinct boarded up after demonstrations and fire (Source: AFP)

III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- Overview:** [Johns Hopkins University](#) reports 5,816,706 COVID-19 cases, 360,437 deaths, and 2,420,358 recoveries worldwide as of 5AM. In the US, there are 1,721,750 cases, 101,621 deaths, and 399,991 recoveries.
- National Capital Region:** There are 60,436 COVID-19 cases and 2,397 fatalities reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)
- City of Frederick & Frederick County:** Both the [city](#) and [county](#) will adopt Maryland's Stage One Recovery Plan today at 5PM.
- Virginia:** [Face coverings](#) are mandatory in public spaces throughout the state. CVS will open [39 new drive-thru testing sites](#) statewide. All [Northern Virginia parks](#) will be open.