



# U.S. National Ice Center



## Weekly Ice Forecast for Chesapeake and Delaware Bays

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### **Current Ice Conditions:**

Very isolated patches of ice along parts of the shore in the upper Chesapeake Bay. The lower Chesapeake Bay and Delaware Bay are ice free.

### **Ice Forecast:**

Nearly all of the ice in the region has melted. The very isolated patches of ice along the shore in the upper Chesapeake will melt out this week, likely by Wednesday, as significantly warmer temperatures and rain are forecast beginning Tuesday.

#### **Delaware Bay:**

Ice free.

#### **Upper Chesapeake Bay:**

Open water becoming ice free by Wednesday.

#### **Lower Chesapeake Bay:**

Ice free.