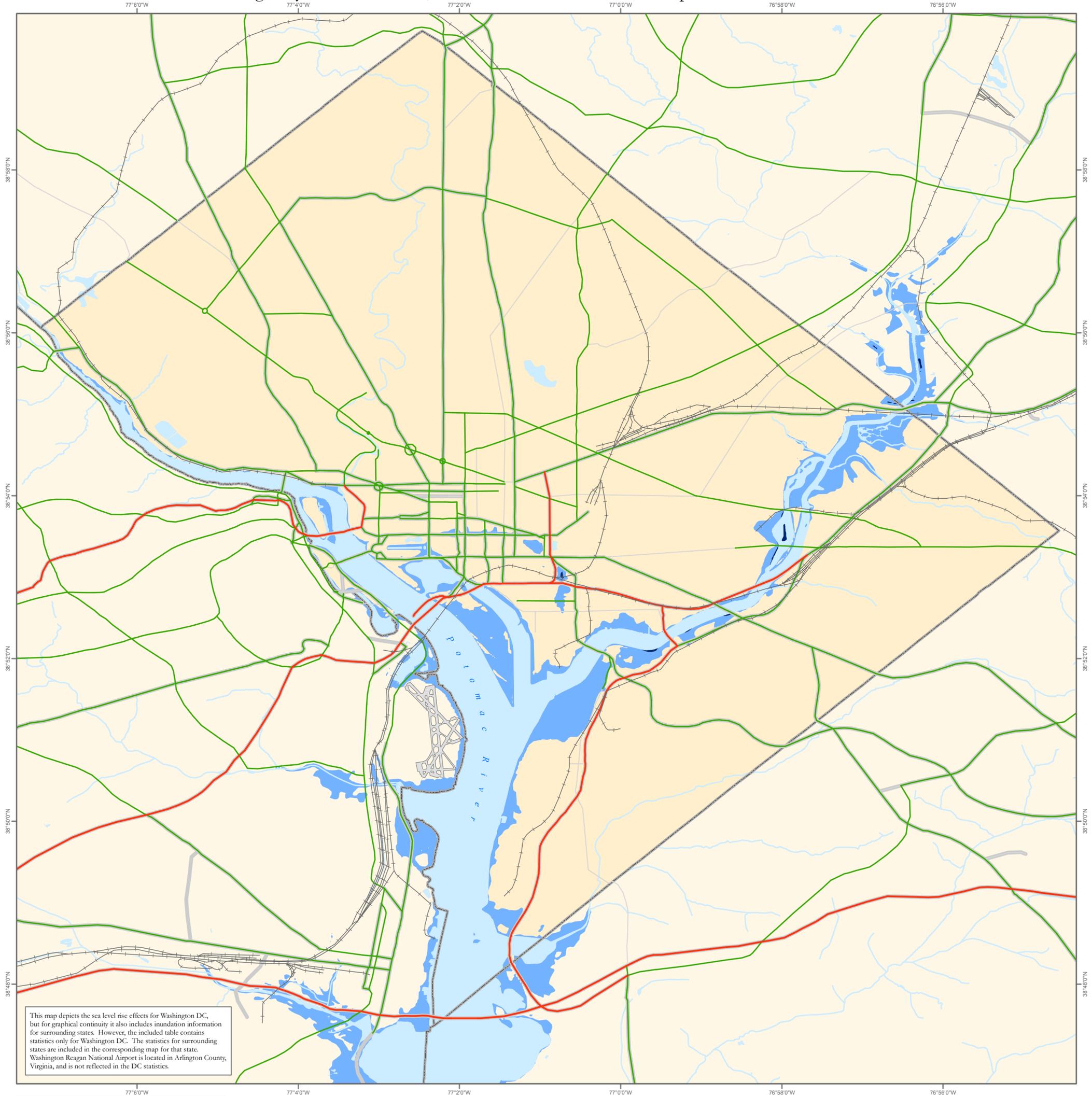


Eustatic Sea  
Level Rise: 21 cm

# Washington D.C.

## Regularly Inundated Areas, At-Risk Areas and Affected Transportation Infrastructure



This map depicts the sea level rise effects for Washington DC, but for graphical continuity it also includes inundation information for surrounding states. However, the included table contains statistics only for Washington DC. The statistics for surrounding states are included in the corresponding map for that state. Washington Reagan National Airport is located in Arlington County, Virginia, and is not reflected in the DC statistics.

**Legend**

- Regularly Inundated Area
- At-Risk Area
- Airport Runway
- Ports Property Area
- Interstate Highway
- Non-Interstate Principal Arterial
- Minor Arterial
- NHS (indicated by background)
- Railroad

Potentially Impacted Transportation Network		
Type	Inundated	At-Risk
<i>Roads (km)</i>		
Interstate Highways	0.0	0.6
Non-Interstate Principal Arterials	0.0	5.8
Minor Arterials	0.0	0.0
National Highway System Features	0.0	5.1
<i>Other Transportation Types (km)</i>		
Railroads	0.1	2.5
<i>Potentially Impacted Land Area (acres)</i>		
Total Impacted Area	17	1,962
Airport Property Area	0	0
Airport Runway Area	0	0
Ports Property Area	0	0

**Notes:**  
The methodologies and source data used to generate these maps are discussed in *The Potential Impacts of Global Sea Level Rise on Transportation Infrastructure: Study Goals, Methodologies, and Recommendations*. This report also lists summary statistics for the transportation infrastructure affected according to this analysis. These maps are presented as an estimate of areas that, without protection, may regularly be inundated or may be at-risk of periodic inundation due to storm surge, under the methodologies used in this study. These maps are not intended for navigational or engineering purposes, and are meant to provide a rough idea of the areas and transportation facilities that might be affected under the scenarios and methodologies used in this study.

**\*Eustatic** sea level rise refers to the change in sea level created by any volumetric increase in the oceans worldwide, primarily due to thermal expansion and ice melt.

**Sources:**  
Interstates, Non-Interstate Principal Arterials, Minor Arterials, and NHS - National Highway Planning Network. Rails - Federal Railroad Administration. Ports - Digitized from Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles clipped to the mean high water line. Airport Property and Runways - Tele Atlas.

**Coordinate System:** UTM 18 N - North American Datum 1983

**1:60,000**

0 1 2 3 4  
Kilometers

0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4  
Miles

