

Wicked High Tides

Along the Massachusetts Coast

What is a Wicked High Tide?

Wicked High Tides are 2-4 feet higher than an average high tide. They are caused by the sun, moon, and earth's alignment and by "super moons" (when the moon is closest in its orbit to Earth). These tides are a preview of what a common high tide will be like as sea levels rise.

When's the next Wicked High Tide?

A King Tide on December 4-6, 2025

Check out usharbors.com/tides for tide charts and future king tide dates!

What can you do?

Prepare:

Know your local flood zones, prepare for the risk, and stay aware of high tide times.

Document:

Snap photos and share on MyCoast.org/MA to help track impacts and help coastal managers and others make informed decisions.

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