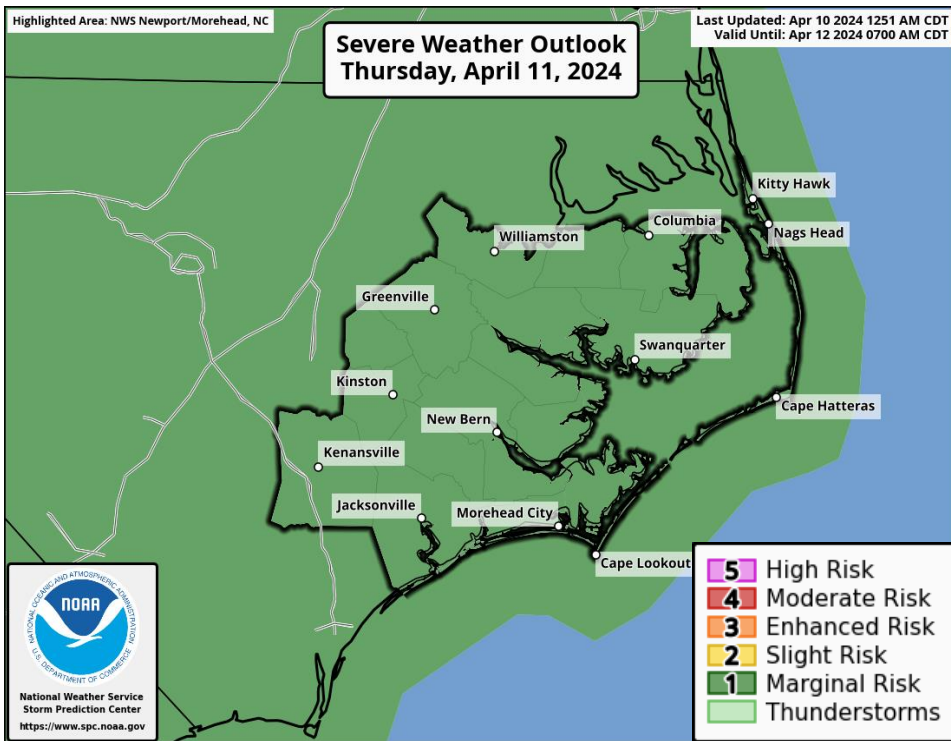


Strong Thunderstorms, Gusty Winds and Coastal Impacts



OVERVIEW

A strong frontal system will impact eastern NC Thursday evening into Friday, bringing widespread showers with isolated strong thunderstorms, gusty winds, and minor coastal flooding.



HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Heavy showers with isolated thunderstorms producing some strong wind gusts (50-60 mph)
- Winds – Southerly wind gusts 35-45 mph

TIMING

- 4 PM Thursday to 4 AM Friday

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Have multiple ways to get warnings
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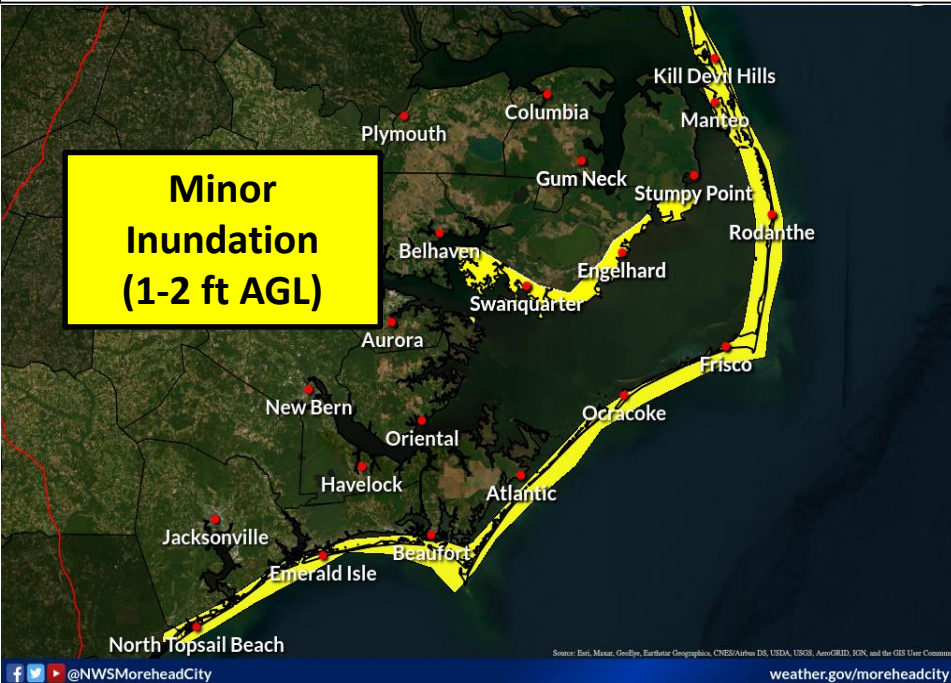
- INTERNET
- LOCAL TV AND RADIO
- WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS AND WEATHER APPS
- OUTDOOR SIRENS
- NOAA WEATHER RADIO
- FROM YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COWORKERS

Minor Coastal Flooding Thursday Evening into Friday



OVERVIEW

King Tides may keep water levels elevated through tonight which could result in minor nuisance coastal flooding. **Better chances for minor coastal flooding expected Thursday evening into Friday.**



HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- **Coastal Flood and High Surf Advisories in effect.**
- **Minor inundation (1-2 ft AGL)** likely Thursday evening into Friday.
Oceanside – Greatest threat from Oregon Inlet to North Topsail Beach. Including Ocracoke Island (which could impact travel on NC-12 and ferry services).
Soundside – Areas adjacent to the northern Pamlico Sound, the Pungo River, as well as the Outer Banks from Duck to Avon.
- In addition: rough surf, localized beach erosion and strong rip currents.
- Dangerous marine conditions expected. Gale Watches have been upgraded to Warnings and expanded to all coastal waters, sounds, and inland large rivers.

TIMING

- Thursday Evening into Friday

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Next briefing will be sent by 9AM Thursday morning**

Peak Wind Gusts (MPH) – Thursday Afternoon into Evening



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