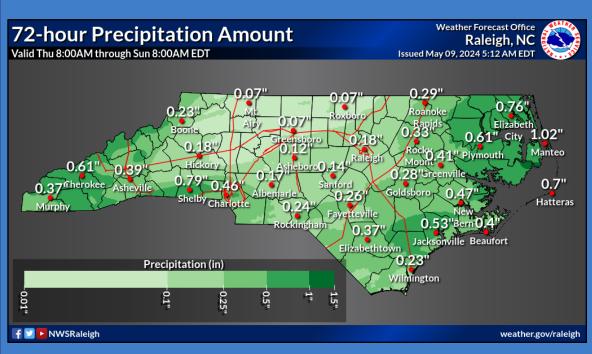




3-Day Rainfall Forecast



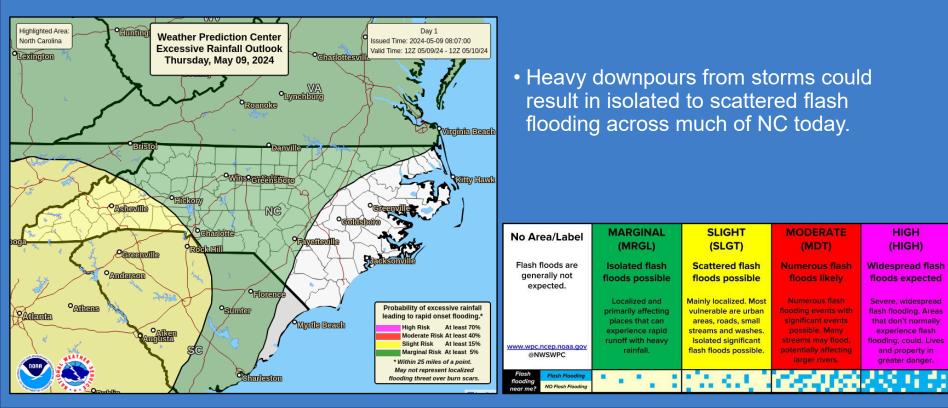
• Showers and storms will remain possible this morning through this evening ahead of an approaching cold front.

• Additional showers and storms will be possible on Friday before drier conditions move in for the weekend.





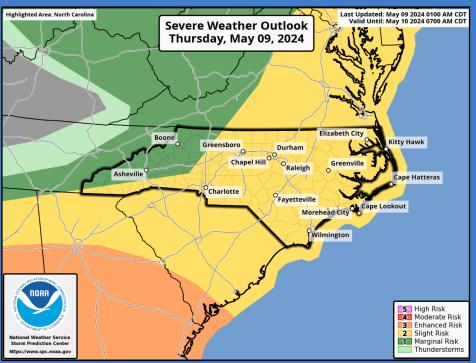
Thursday's Flash Flooding Potential







Thursday's Severe Storm Potential



 Showers and storms are ongoing this morning and will continue over the next few hours, some of which could become severe. While the greatest severe threat is expected this morning, isolated to scattered severe storms could continue into the evening hours, especially across central and eastern NC.

• The primary impacts will be damaging wind gusts and large hail, but a few isolated tornadoes are possible across southern portions of NC.

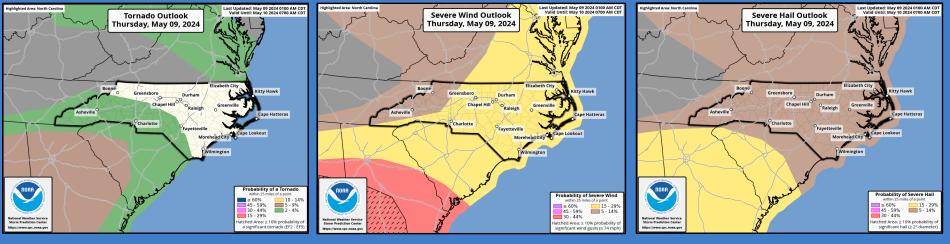
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No severe*	Isolated severe	Scattered	Numerous	Widespread	Widespread
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Lightning/flooding threats exist with <u>all</u> thunderstorms	Limited in duration and/or coverage and/or intensity	Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible	More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense	Long-lived, widespread and intense	Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense
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Thursday's Tornado, Wind, & Hail Probabilities



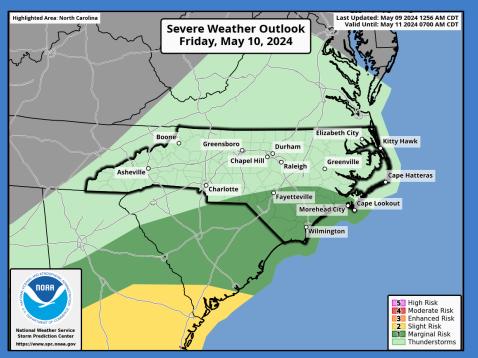
Probability of a tornado within 25 miles of a point.

Probability of damaging thunderstorm winds or wind gusts in excess of 58 mph within 25 miles of a point. Probability of 1" diameter hail or larger within 25 miles of a point.





Friday's Severe Storm Potential



• A few isolated severe storms will be possible across southeastern NC late Friday morning into the evening hours.

• The primary impacts will be damaging wind gusts and large hail, but a few tornadoes cannot be ruled out.

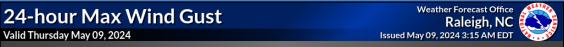
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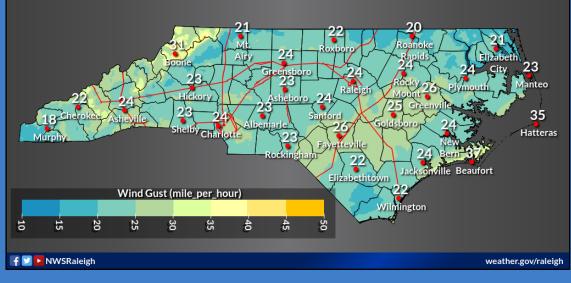
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Thursday's Max Wind Gust Forecast





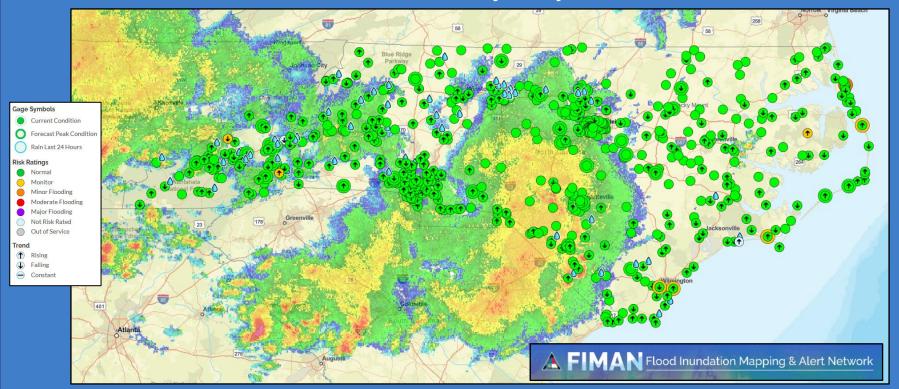
 Winds will increase across the state today ahead of the cold front, with wind gusts 25-40 mph possible. The strongest wind gusts are forecast across the NW mountains and along the Outer Banks.

 Breezy conditions will linger into Friday and Saturday, especially across the mountains and along the coast.





Current Radar & River Conditions 6:30AM Thursday, May 9, 2024



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