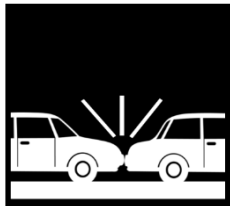


Winter Weather Threat Today January 7, 2017

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Key Points/Impacts

Changes: Adjusted snowfall amounts down slightly. Warnings and advisories remain the same.



Extremely Hazardous Travel Conditions Especially On Bridges & Overpasses. Due to cold, travel impacts could last through the weekend!



Bitter cold and dangerous wind chills tonight and Sunday night.

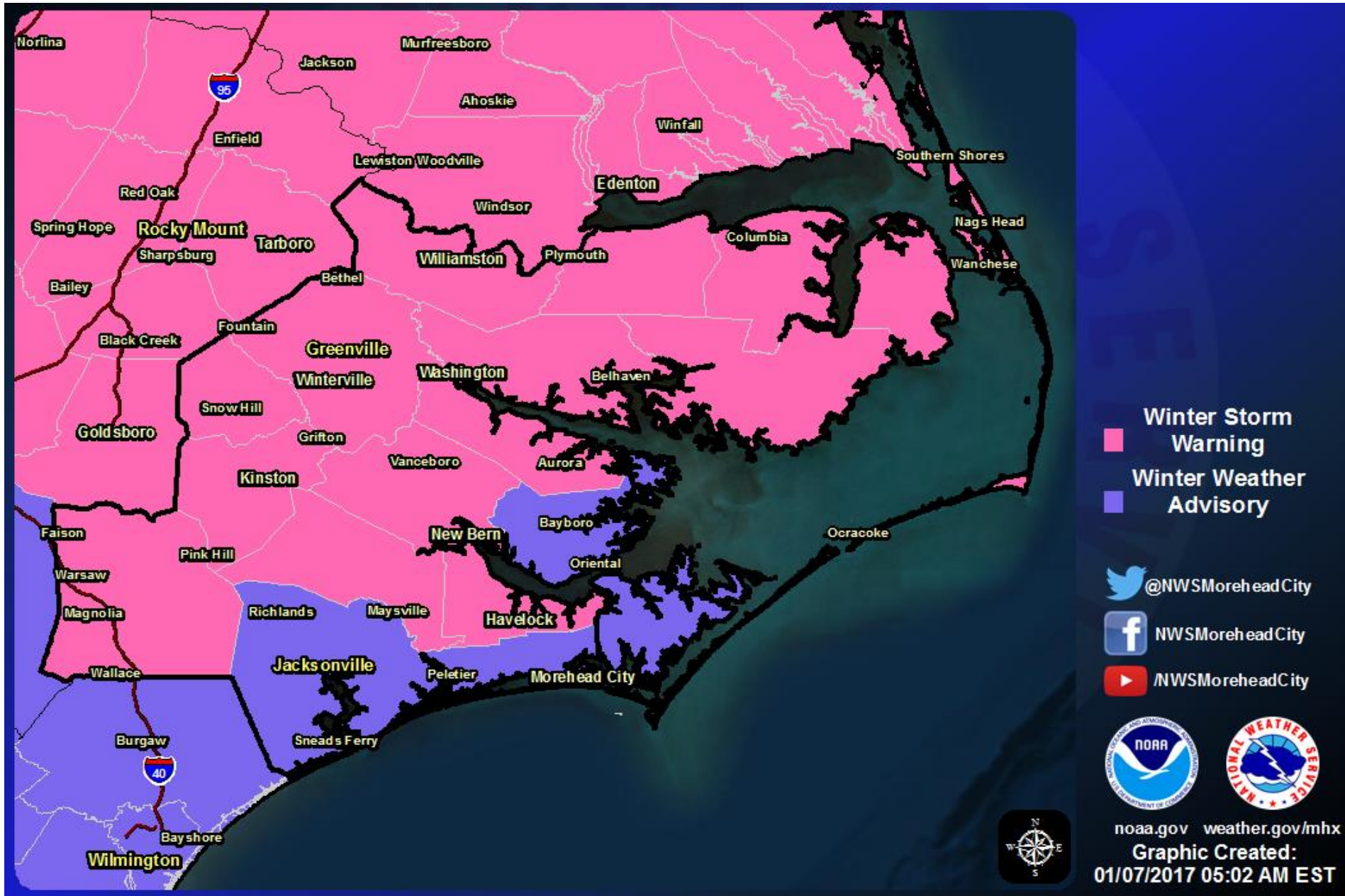


Power outages due to ice on trees/lines and breezy weather. Some could be left without power during the bitter cold without a heat source.

Coastal

- Minor to moderate coastal flooding will occur soundside Outer Banks from Buxton through Ocracoke, to Downeast Carteret County with water level rises 2 to 4 feet above normal or 1 to 2 feet above ground through tonight.
- Minor to Moderate Beach erosion could occur from around Cape Hatteras northward today into Sunday, especially around high tides.

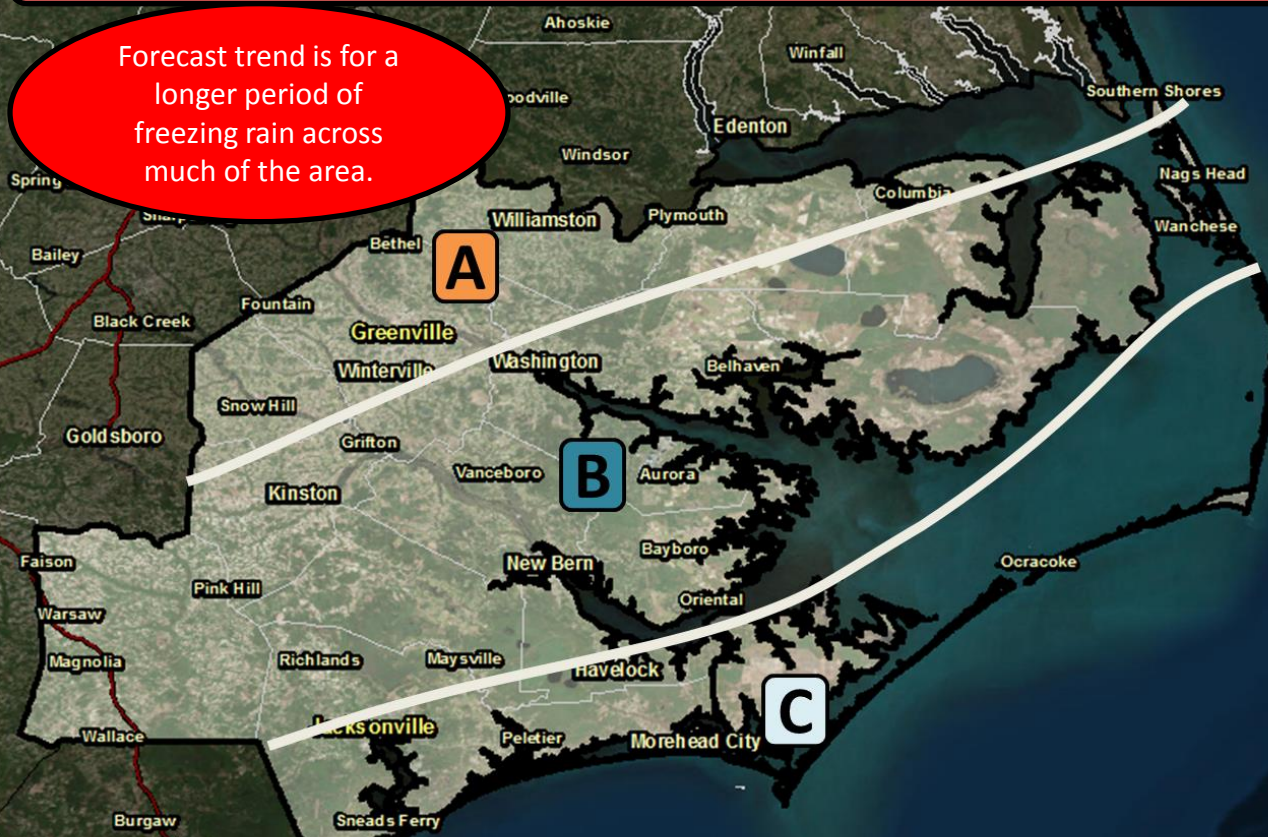
Warnings/Advisories As of 500 AM



Winter Weather (Through Today)

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Forecast trend is for a longer period of freezing rain across much of the area.



Zone A

- Wintry mix is occurring now and continues through mid morning.
- A transition to all snow expected around 1 PM.

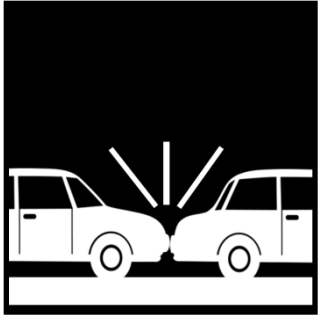
Zone B

- A wintry mix is now moving in from the northwest.
- Significant period of freezing rain expected with a mix of sleet/freezing rain early this morning changing to more snow by midday.

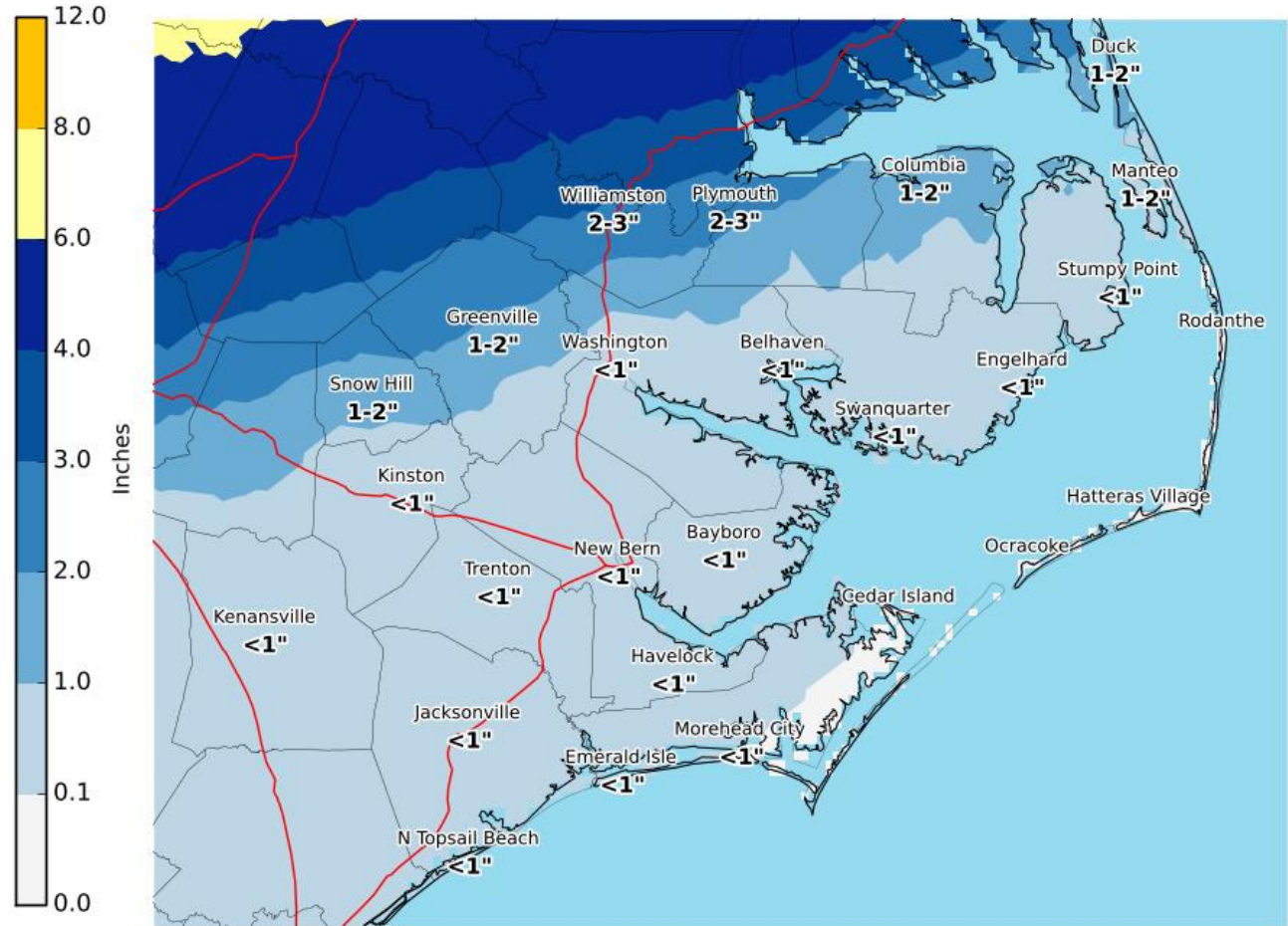
Zone C

- Mostly rain now changing to a mix of sleet/freezing rain/snow from mid morning on.
- Minimal accumulation of freezing rain/sleet/snow.
- Could have some slick spots on roads, especially bridges and overpasses.

Snow and Sleet Accumulation Through Today



Extremely Hazardous Travel Conditions Especially On Bridges & Overpasses



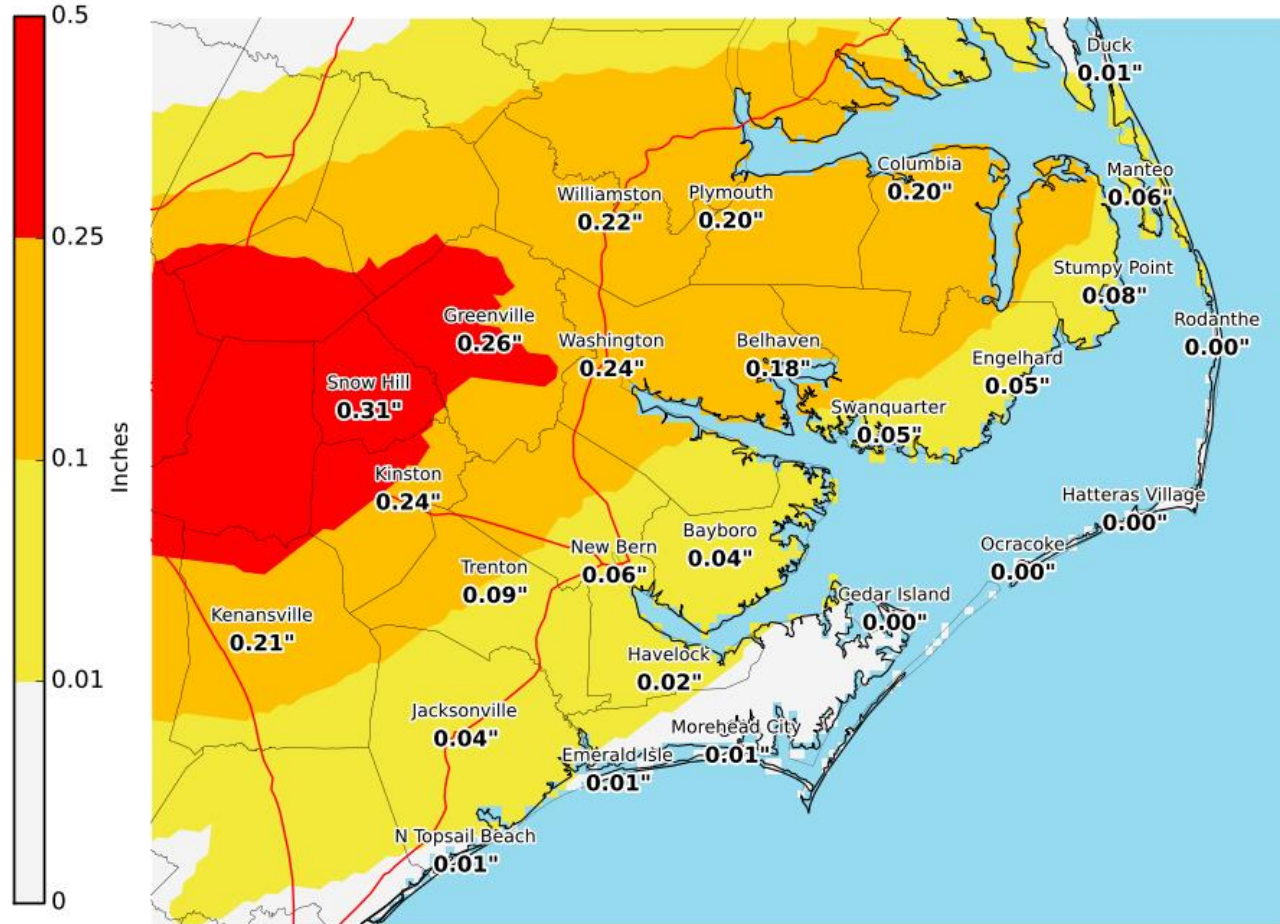
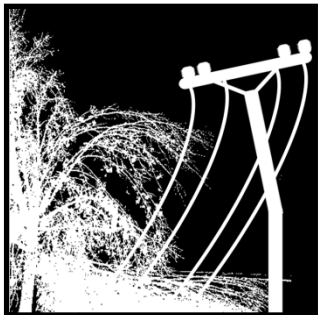
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Ice Accumulation Through Today



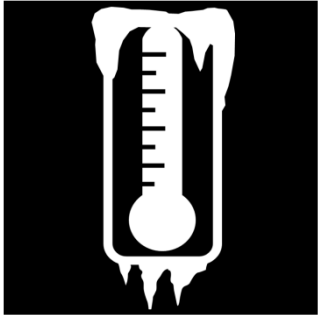
**Numerous
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Possible Due
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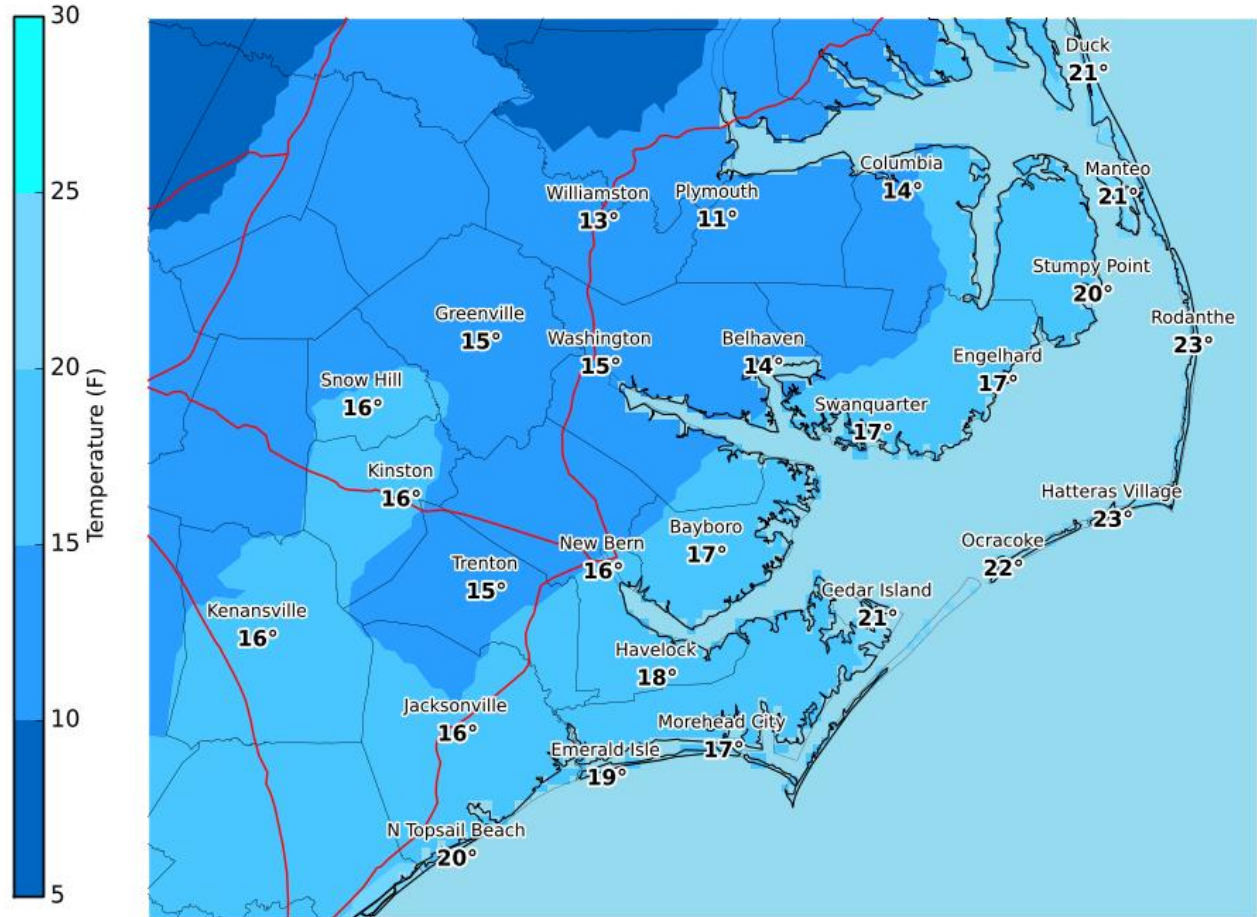
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Low Temperature Tonight



Are your
outside
faucets off?

Are they
covered?

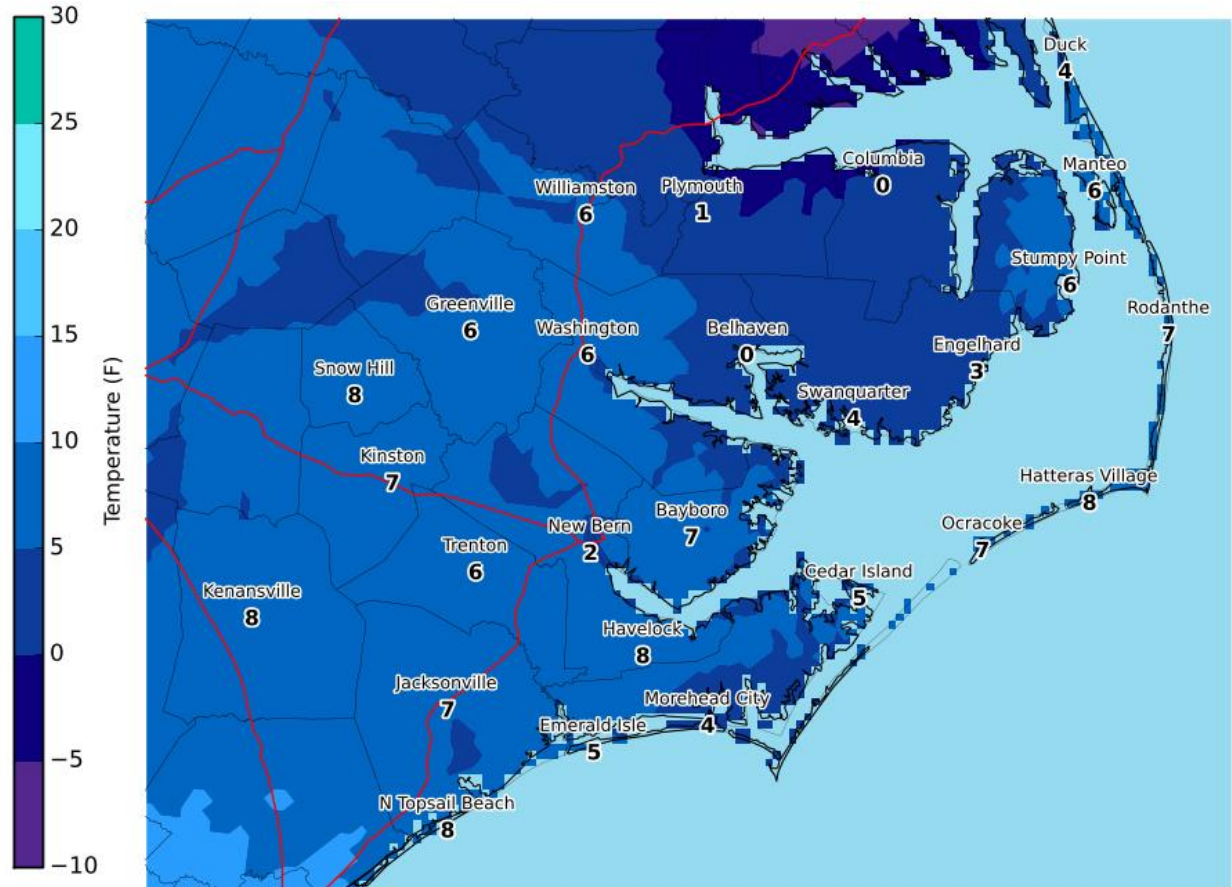


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Wind Chill

7 AM Sunday Morning



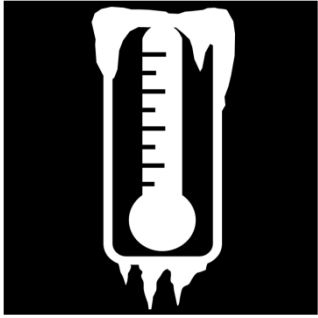
**Frostbite
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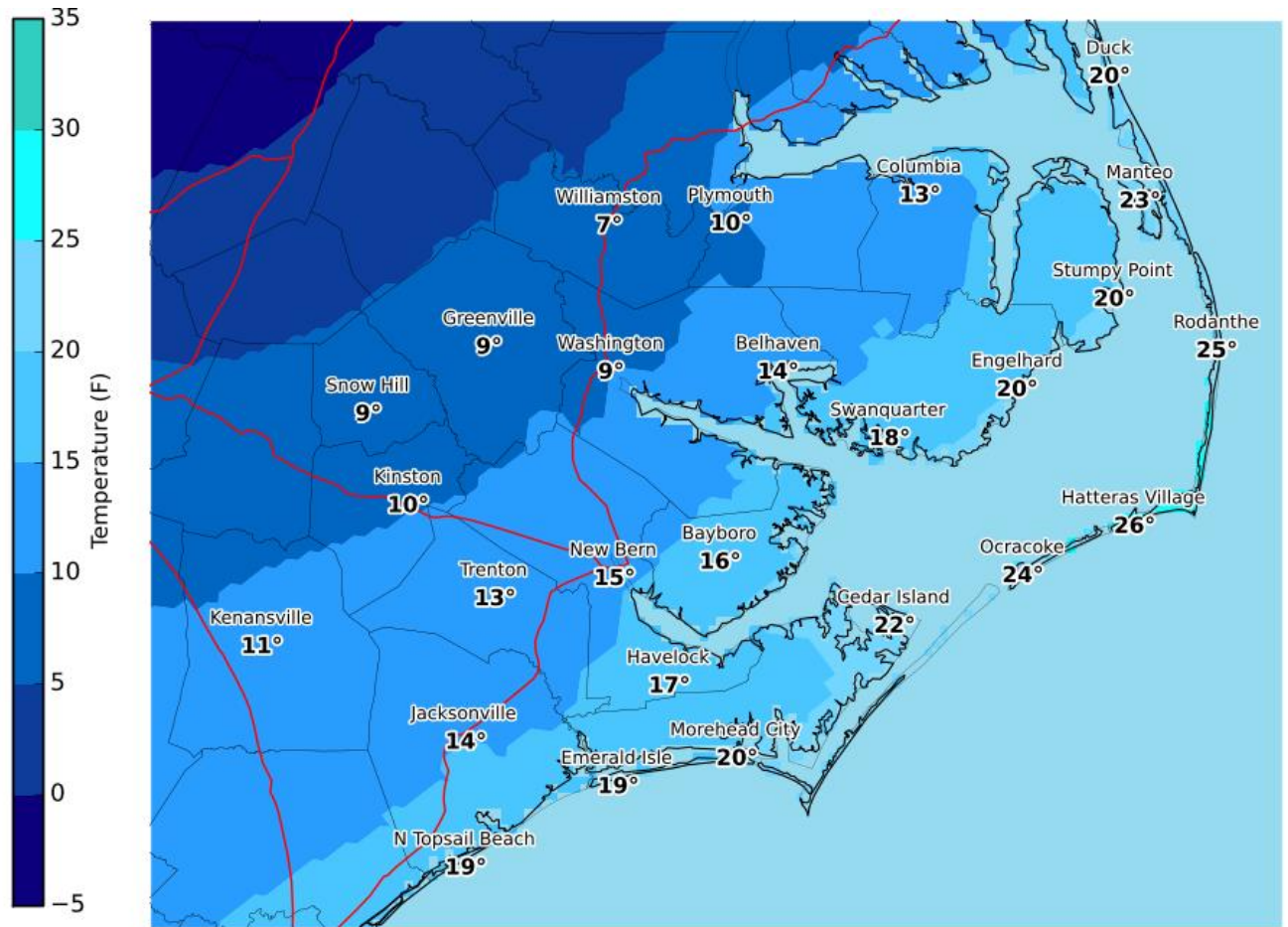
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Low Temperature Sunday Night



Do you know how to turn off your water in case the pipes freeze?

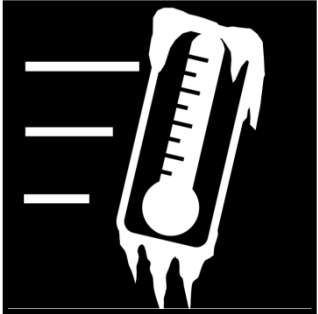


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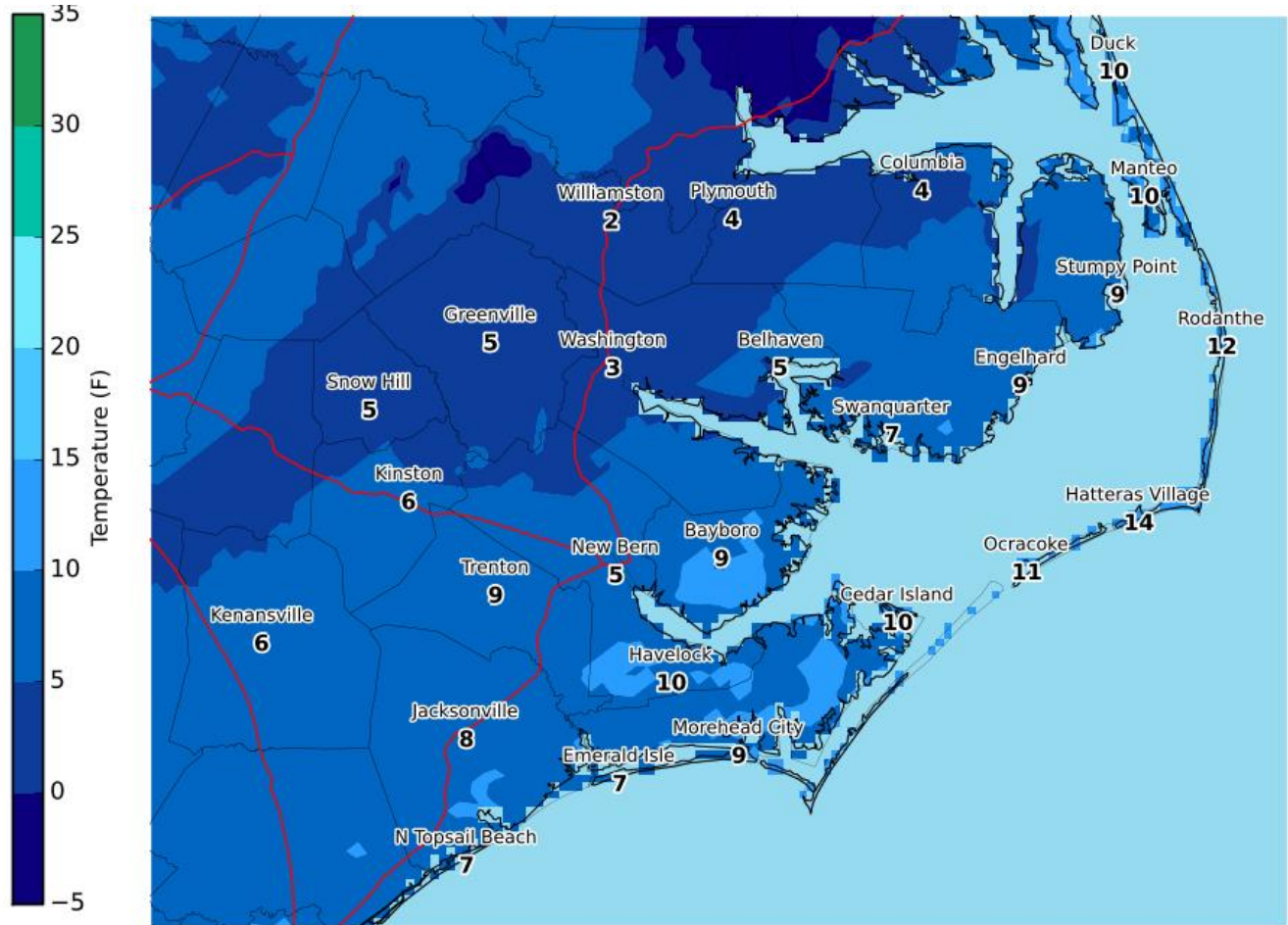
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Wind Chill

7 AM Monday Morning



**Wear layers
and loose
fitted
clothing.**

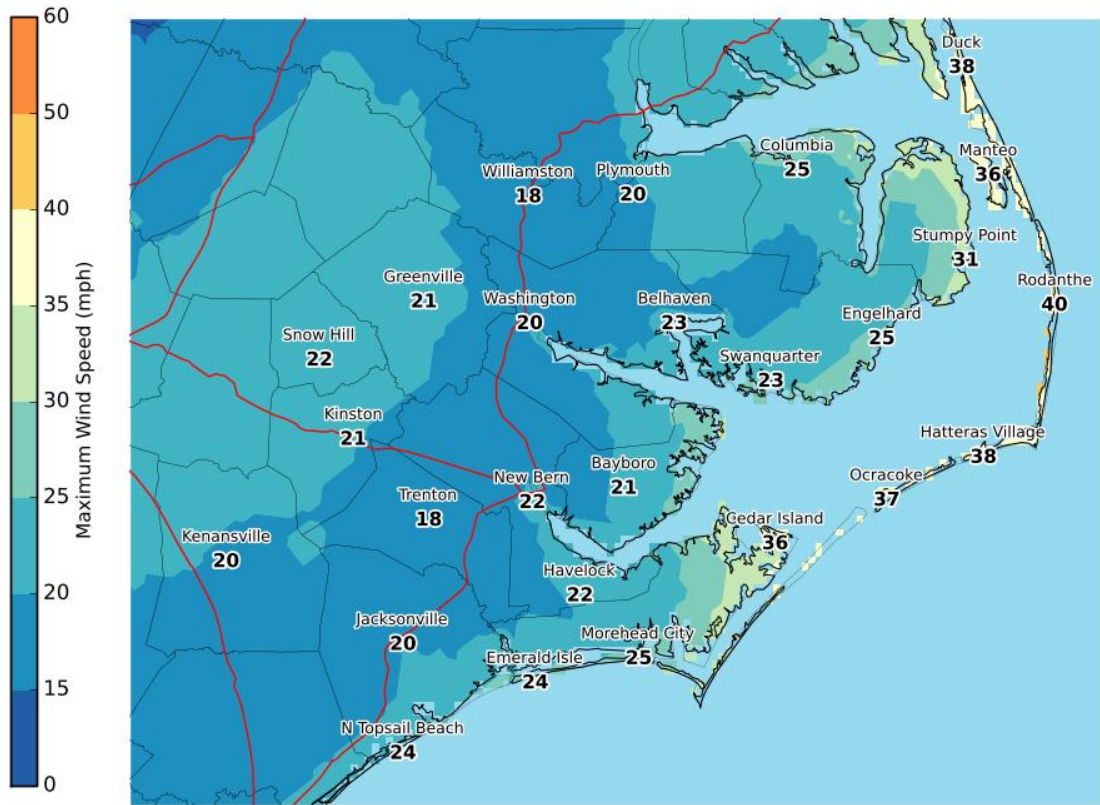


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Strong Winds and Coastal Flooding Threat

Max Wind Forecast Through Tonight
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- Strong winds along the coast are expected.
- Gale force winds are likely over much of the coastal waters with wind advisories coastal counties.
- The strong winds will result in minor to moderate coastal flooding along the sound side of the Outer Banks from around Buxton through Ocracoke to Downeast Carteret County.
- Ocean side minor to moderate beach erosion will be possible from Cape Hatteras north.



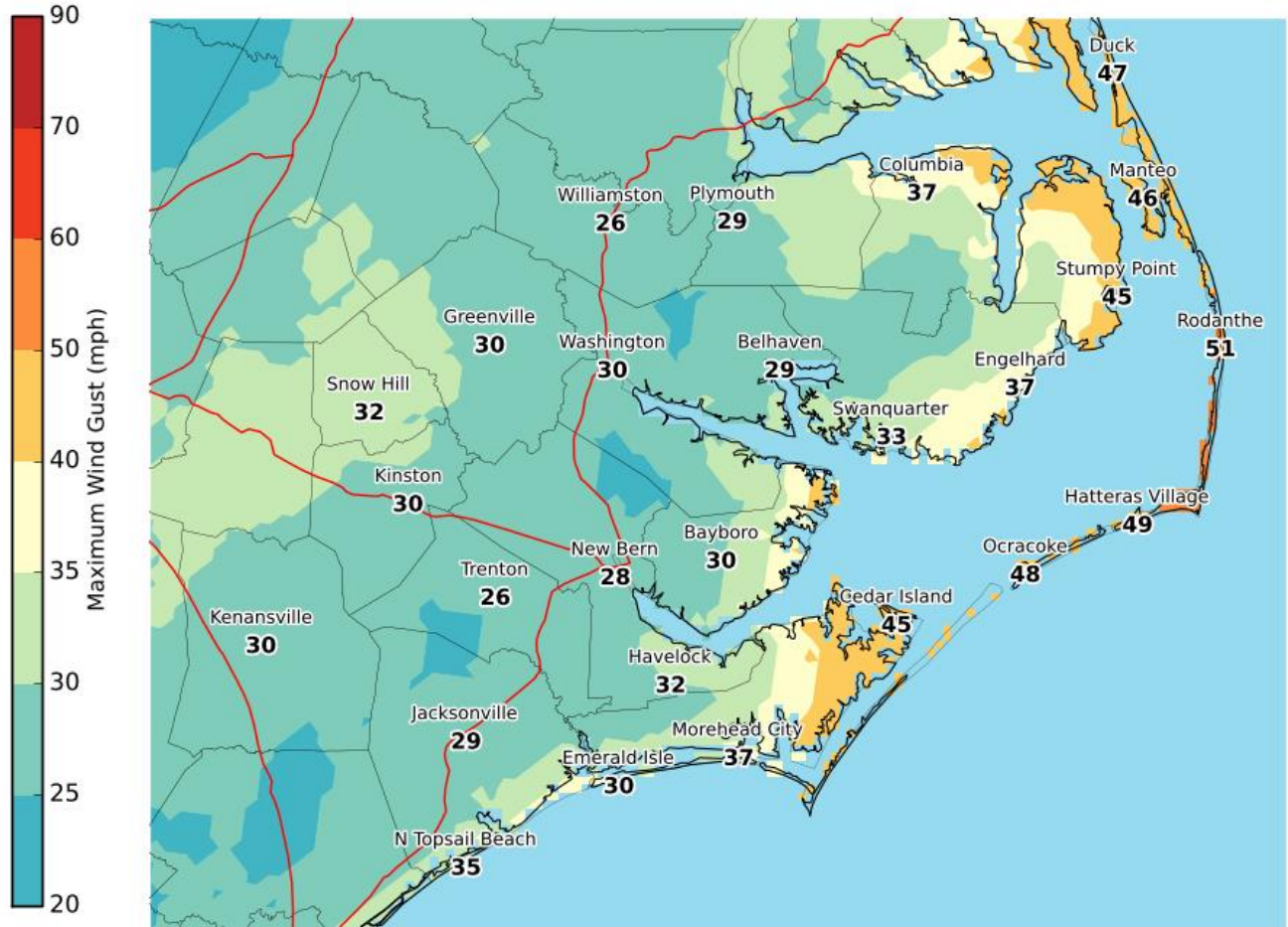
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Maximum Wind Gusts

Max Wind Gust Forecast Through Tonight

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