

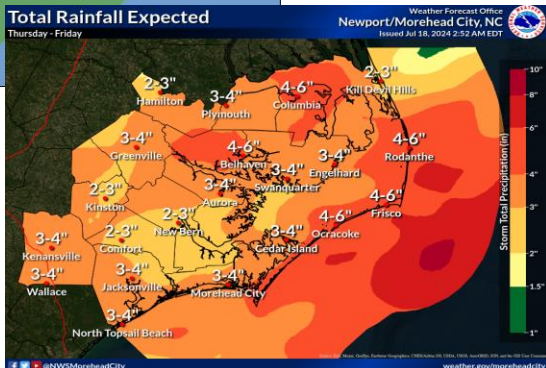
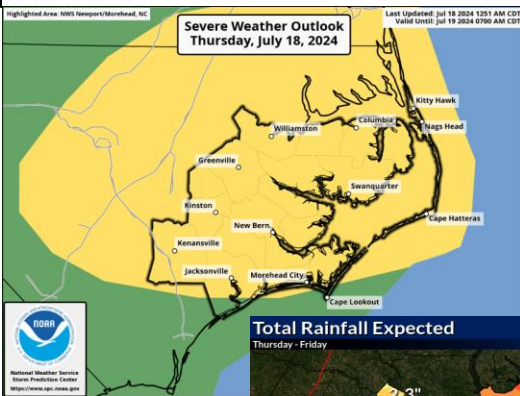
Severe Thunderstorm & Flash Flood Risk through



Tonight

OVERVIEW

Scattered to numerous strong to severe thunderstorms are likely (60-80% chance) especially this afternoon into tonight. The potential also exists for flash flooding due to torrential rains in the storms.



TIMING

- The strongest thunderstorms will occur this afternoon and evening

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Damaging winds of 50 to 65 mph
- Large hail up to golf ball size
- Very heavy rain with the potential for flash flooding

FORECAST CHALLENGES

- Strong to severe thunderstorms will develop along and ahead of a weak front this afternoon into tonight. The main threat will be damaging wind gusts but isolated large hail be possible. In addition the storms will have the potential to produce several inches of rainfall in a short period of time which could lead to flash flooding

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Storm Prediction Center has issued a Slight Risk for severe thunderstorms (Level 2 of 5) for all of eastern NC. A Flash Flood Watch has also been issued until midnight for most of eastern NC.

NEXT BRIEFING

- Additional briefings are not planned unless the risk were to significantly change.