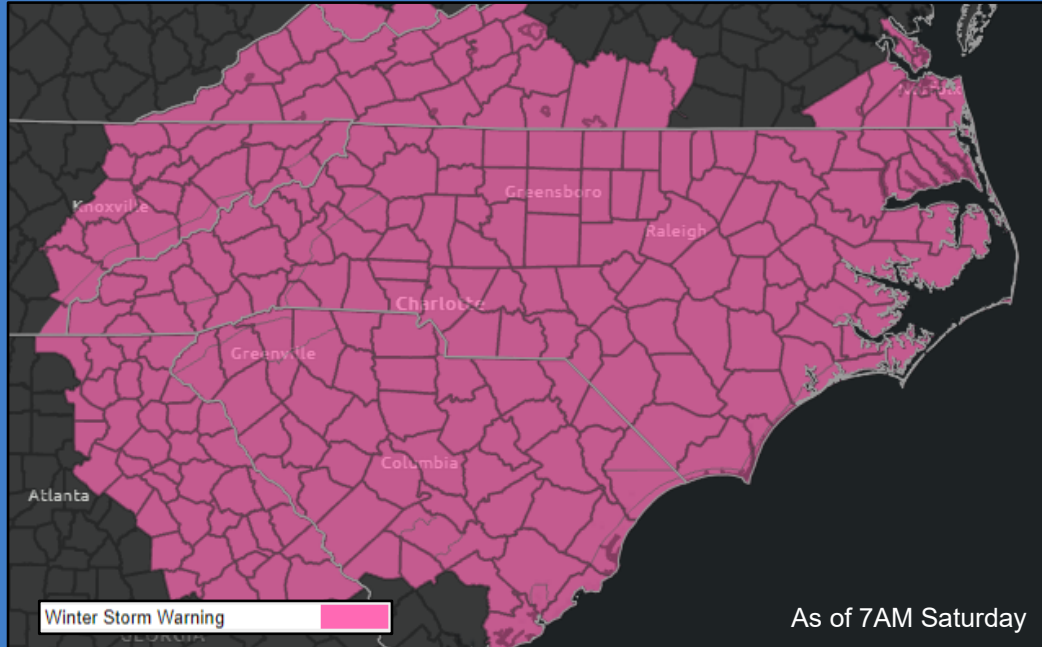




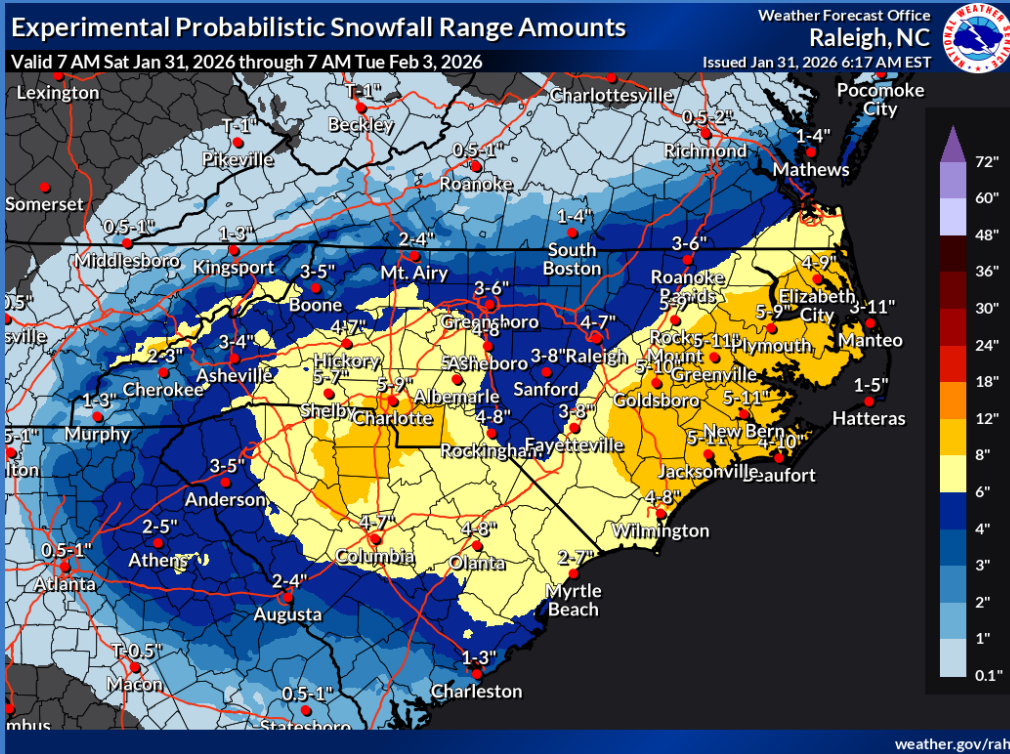
Winter Storm Warning



- A **Winter Storm Warning** remains in effect through Sunday morning across the western half of the state, and through Sunday evening across the eastern half of the state.
- Hazardous weather and driving conditions are likely through the weekend into next week, especially where the heaviest snow accumulates.



Late Friday – Sunday Snowfall Forecast



- Widespread snowfall amounts of 3-8" are expected across the state. Significant and locally higher totals (8-12"+) possible where narrow bands of heavy snowfall develops. The best chance for locally higher snow accumulations will be across eastern NC through Sunday morning.
- Snowfall may not be uniform with some areas receiving lesser amounts; however, snow will be efficient and begin to stick on surfaces once it begins rapidly deteriorating driving conditions.



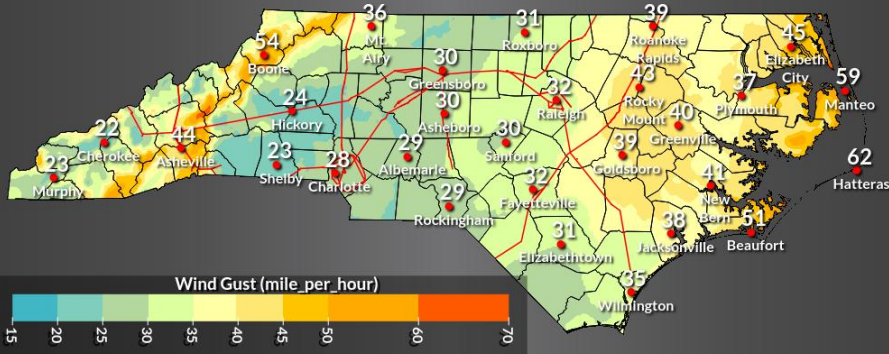
Saturday and Sunday's Max Wind Forecast

24-hour Max Wind Gust

Valid Saturday Jan 31, 2026

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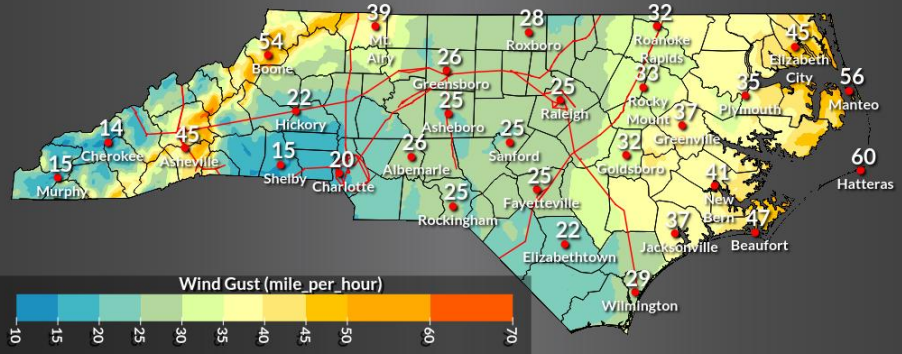
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24-hour Max Wind Gust

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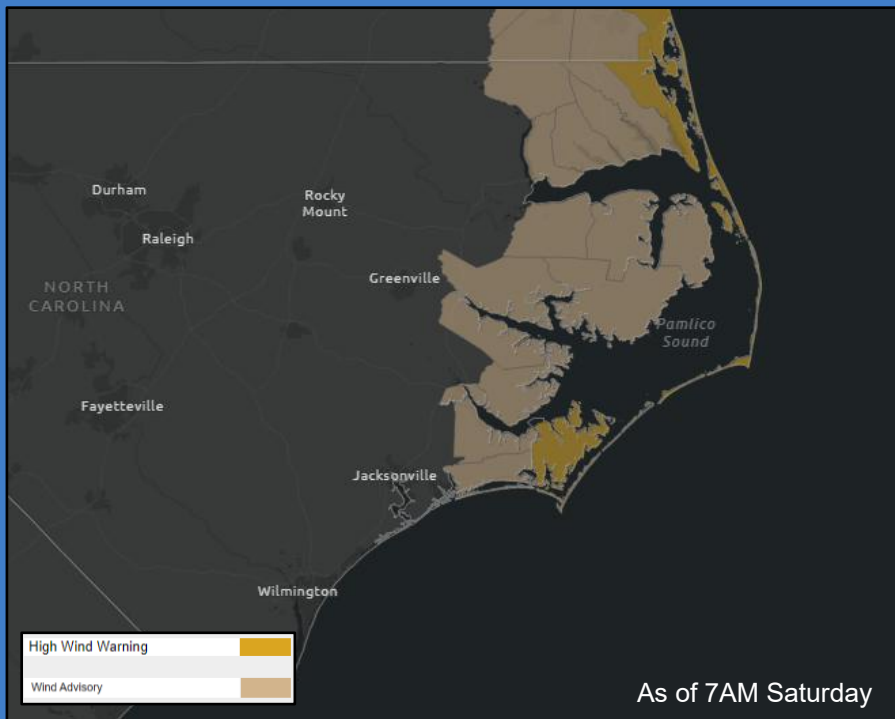
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- Winds will increase statewide Saturday into Sunday with the strongest wind gusts (55-70+ mph) forecast along the coast. Elsewhere, up to 65mph wind gusts are expected across the mountains and 35-45mph across central NC. Gusty winds will begin to taper off Sunday afternoon/evening.
- Strong winds are expected to result in blowing and drifting snow, brief blizzard conditions, and scattered downed trees and power outages.



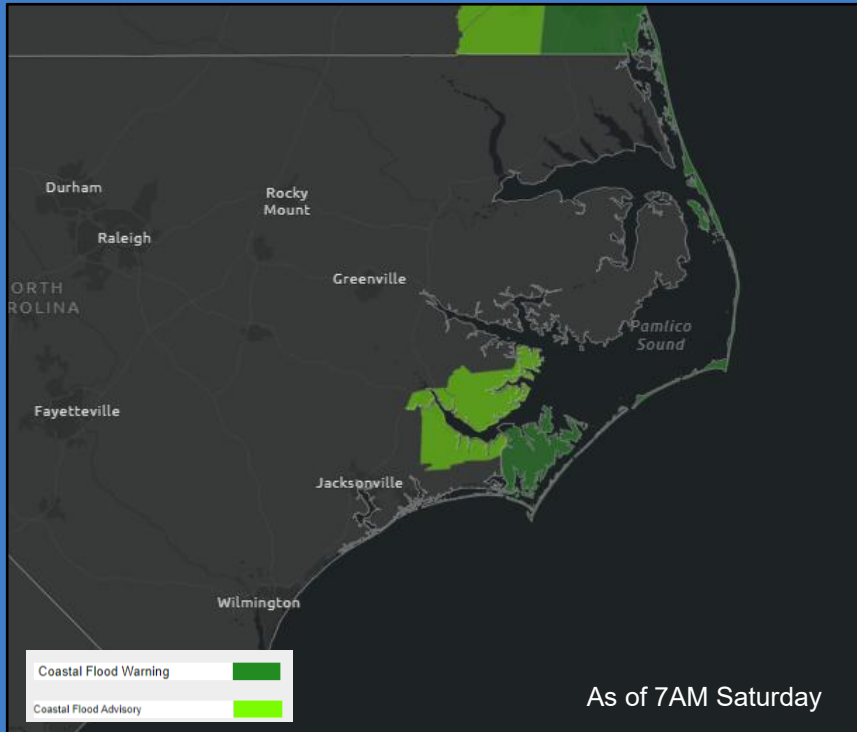
High Wind Warning & Wind Advisory



- A **High Wind Warning** will go into effect Saturday afternoon/evening for East Carteret, Currituck County, and much of the Outer Banks where wind gusts up to 55-70+ mph are expected.
- A **Wind Advisory** will go into effect Saturday afternoon/evening for inland areas along much of the NC coast where wind gusts up 40-55 mph are expected.



Coastal Flood Warning & Advisory



- Gusty winds will increase the threat for moderate to locally significant coastal flooding to much of the NC Coast Saturday night through Sunday.
- A **Coastal Flood Warning** will go into effect Saturday afternoon for the east Carteret and Currituck Counties as well as much of the Outer Banks where 2-4ft. AGL inundation is expected.
- A **Coastal Flood Advisory** will go into effect Saturday afternoon for Pamlico and southern Craven Counties where 1-2ft. AGL Inundation is expected.



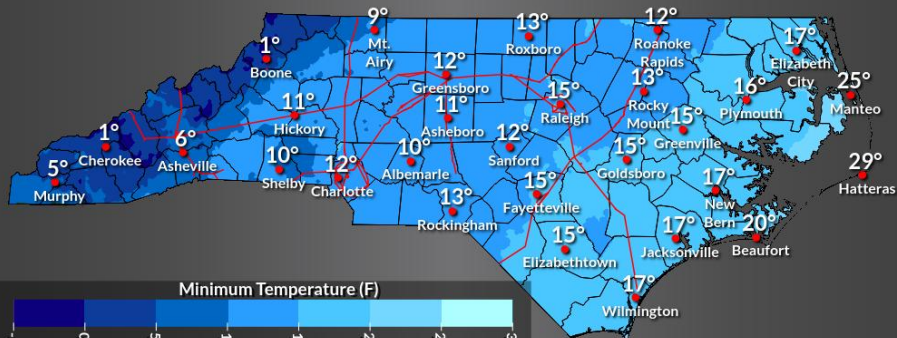
Saturday Night's Low Temperature & Wind Chill Forecast

Min Temperature Forecast

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Minimum Temperature (F)



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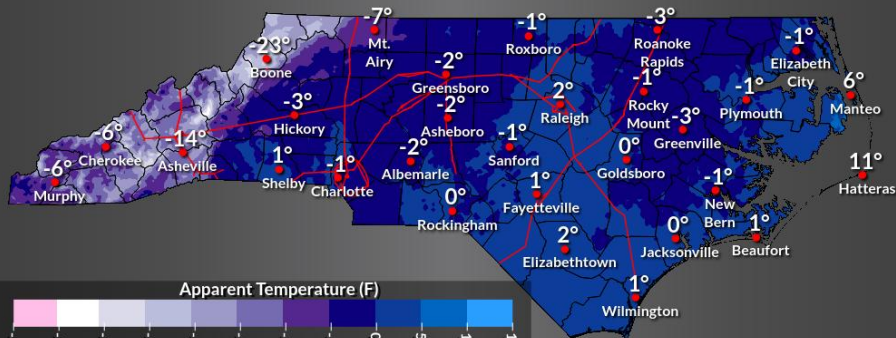
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Min Apparent Temperature Forecast

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Apparent Temperature (F)



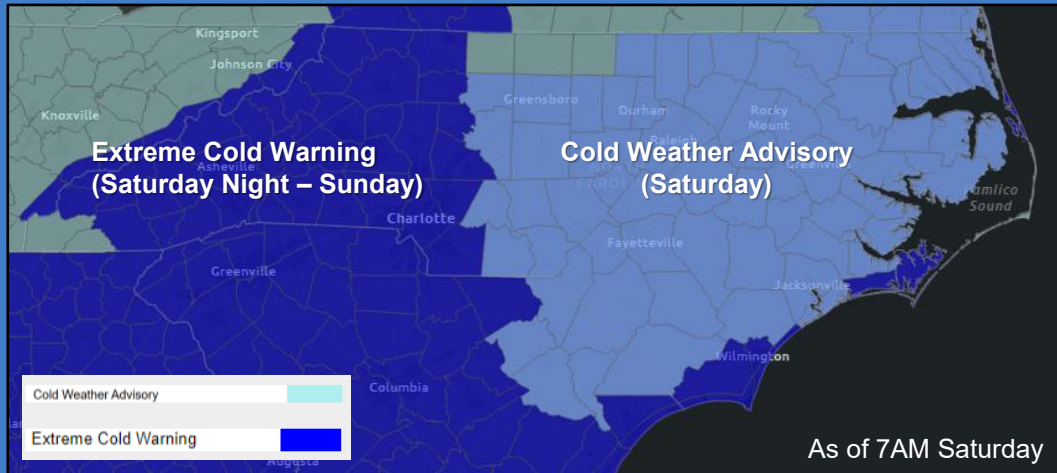
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- Dangerously cold temperatures will develop Saturday night into Sunday morning, falling into the teens and single digits. Gusty winds will bring wind chill values below zero for much of the state, with the most dangerous wind chills expected across the mountains. Record breaking wind chills are likely across much of eastern NC, especially along the coast.



Extreme Cold Watch & Cold Weather Advisory

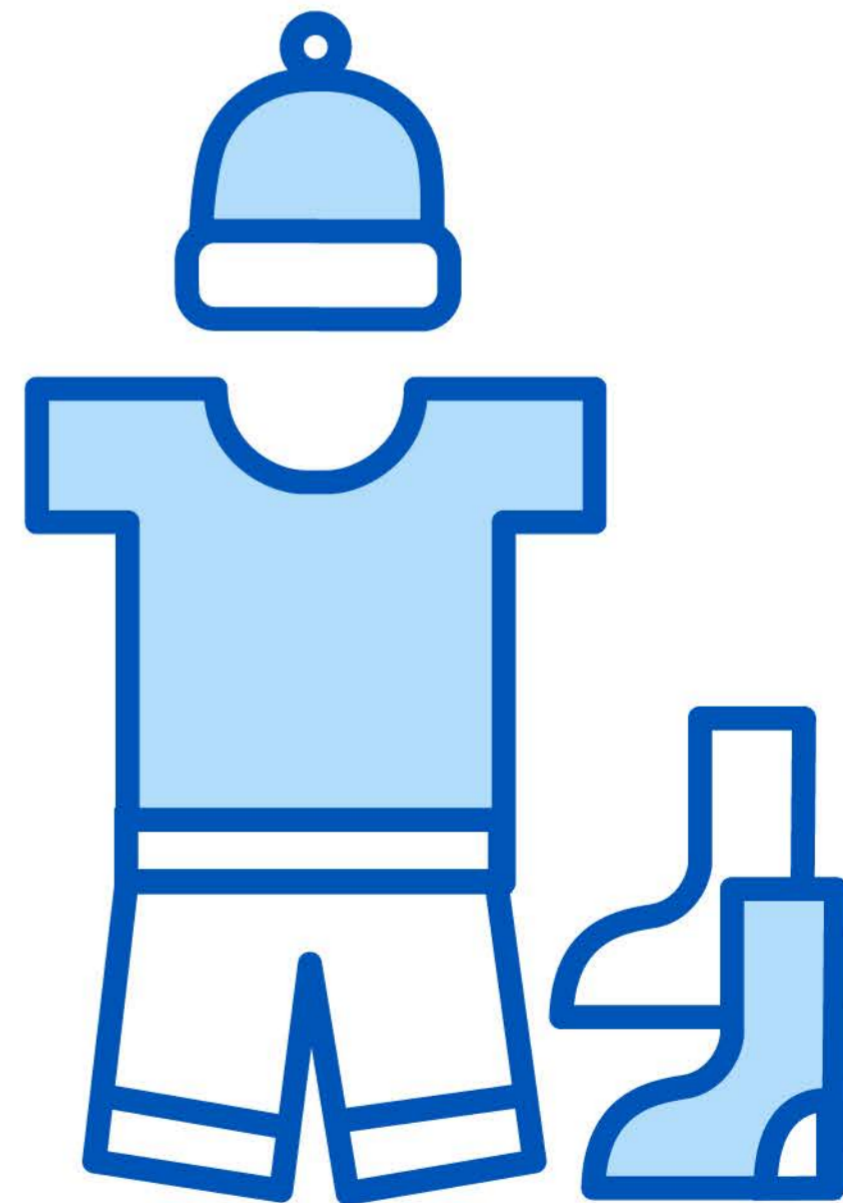


- A **Cold Weather Advisory** remains in effect from the Triad region into eastern NC Saturday where near zero wind chills are forecast.
- An **Extreme Cold Warning** is in effect for much of NC Saturday afternoon/evening through Sunday morning as dangerously cold wind chills will develop.



WINTER WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

- Dress in layers.
- Stay dry. Change wet clothing to stop the loss of body heat.
- Cover exposed skin. Wear hats, mittens and scarves.
- Limit time outside.
- Bring pets inside, or make sure they have warm shelter and unfrozen water.





WINTER WEATHER SAFETY

Warning Signs of Hypothermia:

- Confusion
- Shivering
- Difficulty Speaking
- Sleepiness
- Stiff Muscles

