

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
**REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION**  
**MAJOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY**

OMB Control Number 1660-0009  
Expires 09/30/2019

1. Request Date Sep 13, 2018

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2a. Name of State (as defined in Stafford Act 102, 42 U.S.C. § 5122) or Indian tribal government requesting declaration.  North Carolina	2b. Population (as reported by 2010 Census) or estimated population of Indian tribal government's damaged area(s). 9,535,483
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3. Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Name Roy Cooper	4. Designation of State or Tribal Coordinating Officer upon declaration (if available) and phone number Michael A. Sprayberry, NCEM Director 919-825-2291
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5. Designation of Governor's Authorized Representative or Tribal Chief Executive Representative upon declaration (if available) and phone number  
 Michael A. Sprayberry, NCEM Director 919-825-2291

6. Declaration Request For:  Major Disaster (Stafford Act Sec. 401)  Emergency (Stafford Act Sec. 501 (a))

7. Incident Period: Beginning Date Sep 7, 2018 End Date \_\_\_\_\_ or  Continuing

*If requesting a "continuing" incident period, enclose an official statement from a qualified Federal Government agency acknowledged as a national authority in a specific incident field (e.g., United States Geological Survey for seismic incidents, the National Weather Service for flooding).*

7b. Type of Incident (Check all that apply)

Drought     Earthquake     Explosion     Fire     Flood     Hurricane     Landslide     Mudslide  
 Severe Storm     Snowstorm  
 (rain, high water, wind-driven, rain, hail, lightning)     (Must include Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data)     Straight-Line Winds  
 Tidal Wave     Tornado     Tropical Depression     Tropical Storm     Tsunami     Volcanic Eruption     Winter Storm  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Description of damages (Short description of impacts of disaster on affected area and population). Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.  
 North Carolina is experiencing impacts from Hurricane Florence and they are ongoing. The outer bands of the storm are producing tropical force winds on our southeastern counties. We have several river flood gages in southeastern North Carolina that are already at major or moderate flood stage. (See Attached) The latest track models indicate that the storm will also impact the mountains of western NC causing the potential for flash flooding, mudslides and landslides. No area in NC is deemed safe from severe impacts from this historical event.

9. Description of the nature and amount of State and local or Indian tribal government resources which have been or will be committed. Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.  
 On September 7, 2018, I declared a state of emergency for all 100 counties and the EBCI and activated the State Emergency Operations Plan. I ordered an evacuation on September 11, 2018 for all barrier island communities. The state Emergency Operations Center has been activated and continues to coordinate and provide resources to requests from the local governments. Response activities undertaken and ongoing include but not limited to 64 counties that have declared local states of emergency, 22 counties and the Governor ordered evacuations, 108 shelters including a mass shelter are open with 6,962 residents, use of National Guard personnel and equipment, deployed search/rescue teams and high water rescue teams, mass transportation of evacuees, generators, water pumps, high water vehicles, EMS strike teams, EOC overhead teams, All-Hazards Incident Management Teams, medical support teams for shelters, aviation support, dam safety engineers, oxygen tanks, forklifts, tarps, blankets, and sandbags.

10. Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment\*

Individual Assistance      Dates Performed      Requested \_\_\_\_\_      Start \_\_\_\_\_      End \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)  
 N/A - The State of North Carolina is seeking an expedited major disaster declaration prior to preliminary damages assessments being completed.

Public Assistance      Dates Performed      Requested \_\_\_\_\_      Start \_\_\_\_\_      End \_\_\_\_\_

Public Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)  
 N/A - The State of North Carolina is seeking an expedited major disaster declaration prior to preliminary damages assessments being completed.

11. Programs and Areas Requested

Individual Assistance  N/A     Individuals and Households Program     Crisis Counseling Program     Disaster Unemployment Assistance  
 All     Disaster Case Management     Disaster Legal Services     Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Assistance

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)) If additional space is needed, please enclose additional documentation.  
 The following counties are currently under a Hurricane warning from the National Weather Service: Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Dare, Duplin, Greene, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt, Sampson, Tyrrell, Wayne, and Washington.

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes in the requested counties (if applicable).

Please see **Enclosure A: Supplemental Information for Individual Assistance** for additional information in support of this request\*.

\*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Public Assistance  N/A  Debris Removal (Category A)  Emergency Protective Measures (Category B)  Permanent Work (Categories C-G)\* (not available for Emergency Declaration Requests)

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)). If additional space is needed or your request includes different categories of work for different jurisdictions; please enclose additional documentation.

The following counties that are under a Hurricane warning: Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Dare, Duplin, Greene, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt, Sampson, Tyrrell, Wayne, and Washington.

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes included in the requested counties (if applicable).

Please see **Enclosure B: Supplemental Information for Public Assistance** for additional information in support of this request\*.

**Indemnification for Debris Removal Activity**

I do not anticipate the need for debris removal.

I anticipate the need for debris removal, which poses an immediate threat to lives, public health and safety. Pursuant to Sections 403 and 407 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170b & 5173, the State or Indian tribal government agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America for any claims arising from the removal of debris or wreckage for this disaster. The State or Indian tribal government agrees that debris removal from public and private property will not occur until the landowner signs an unconditional authorization for the removal of debris.

**Request for Direct Federal Assistance**

I do not request direct Federal assistance at this time.

I request direct Federal assistance for work and services to save lives and protect property, and:

a. I request the following type(s) of assistance:

Anticipate potential assistance with housing planning, Disaster Medical Assistance Team, Disaster Mortuary Operations Response Team, Federal Medical Station, Veterinary Medical Assistance Team, National Veterinarian Emergency Response Team, EPA Waterborne Hazardous Material Clean Up Teams, Infrastructure Inspection Teams (Waste Water), FEMA Urban Search and Rescue, Meals Ready to Eat, generators with fuel and other types of federal assistance.

b. List of reasons why State and local or Indian tribal government cannot perform, or contract for, required work and services. State and local resources have been overwhelmed in preparing for and the expected severity from the hurricane. The State of North Carolina may not have sufficient quantities of the requested resources and will have difficulty to procure all the resources it needs from other states and the private sector.

c. In accordance with 44 C.F.R. § 206.208, the State or Indian tribal government agrees that it will, with respect to direct Federal assistance: (1) Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-ways necessary to accomplish the approved work; (2) Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the requested work, and shall indemnify the Federal Government against any claims arising from such work; (3) Provide reimbursement to FEMA for the non-Federal share of the cost of such work in accordance with the provisions of the FEMA-State or FEMA-Tribe Agreement ; and (4) Assist the performing Federal agency in all support and local jurisdictional matters.

**Request for Snow Assistance**

N/A  I request snow assistance.

Snow assistance for the following jurisdictions (Specify counties, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas).

Please see **Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data** for additional information in support of this request\*.

\*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Hazard Mitigation\*  Statewide OR

For the following specific counties, parishes, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas.

12. Mitigation Plan Information\*

a. Mitigation Plan Expiration Date 4/2023 b. Type of Plan  Enhanced  Standard

13. Other Federal Agency Programs

I do not anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies  I do anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies

Please see Enclosure C: Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs for additional information in support of this request\*.

14. Findings and Certifications

I certify the following:

- a. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local government or Indian tribal government and that supplementary federal assistance is necessary.
- b. In response to this incident, I have taken appropriate action under State or tribal law and have directed the execution of the State or Tribal Emergency Plan on Sep 7, 2018 in accordance with the Stafford Act.
- c. The State and local governments, or Indian tribal government will assume all applicable non-Federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act.

15. List of Enclosures and Supporting Documentation

- Cover Letter  Enclosure A (Individual Assistance)\*  Enclosure B (Public Assistance)\*
- Enclosure C (Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs)  Enclosure D (Historic and Current Snowfall Data)
- Additional Supporting Documentation Advisory 57, Maps of Warnings

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Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Signature

9/13/2018  
Date

If anyone except the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive signs this document, please provide the documentation that establishes that this individual has the legal authority to act on behalf of the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive.

\*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request



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### BULLETIN

Hurricane Florence Intermediate Advisory Number 57A...Corrected  
NWS National Hurricane Center Miami FL AL062018  
200 PM EDT Thu Sep 13 2018

Corrected distances in summary block.

...HEAVY RAINBANDS WITH TROPICAL-STORM-FORCE WINDS SPREADING ACROSS  
THE OUTER BANKS AND COASTAL SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA...  
...LIFE-THREATENING STORM SURGE AND RAINFALL EXPECTED...

### SUMMARY OF 200 PM EDT...1800 UTC...INFORMATION

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LOCATION...33.6N 76.0W  
ABOUT 110 MI...180 KM ESE OF WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA  
ABOUT 165 MI...270 KM E OF MYRTLE BEACH SOUTH CAROLINA  
MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...105 MPH...165 KM/H  
PRESENT MOVEMENT...NW OR 315 DEGREES AT 10 MPH...17 KM/H  
MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE...955 MB...28.20 INCHES

### WATCHES AND WARNINGS

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CHANGES WITH THIS ADVISORY:

None.

### SUMMARY OF WATCHES AND WARNINGS IN EFFECT:

- A Storm Surge Warning is in effect for...
- \* South Santee River South Carolina to Duck North Carolina
  - \* Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, including the Neuse and Pamlico Rivers
- A Storm Surge Watch is in effect for...
- \* Edisto Beach South Carolina to South Santee River South Carolina
  - \* North of Duck North Carolina to the North Carolina/Virginia border
- A Hurricane Warning is in effect for...
- \* South Santee River South Carolina to Duck North Carolina
  - \* Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds
- A Hurricane Watch is in effect for...
- \* Edisto Beach South Carolina to South Santee River South Carolina
- A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for...
- \* North of Duck North Carolina to Cape Charles Light Virginia
  - \* Chesapeake Bay south of New Point Comfort

Interests elsewhere in the southeastern and mid-Atlantic states should monitor the progress of Florence.

A Storm Surge Warning means there is a danger of life-threatening inundation, from rising water moving inland from the coastline. For

a depiction of areas at risk, please see the National Weather Service Storm Surge Watch/Warning Graphic, available at [hurricanes.gov](http://hurricanes.gov). This is a life-threatening situation. Persons located within these areas should take all necessary actions to protect life and property from rising water and the potential for other dangerous conditions. Promptly follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials.

A Storm Surge Watch means there is a possibility of life-threatening inundation, from rising water moving inland from the coastline.

A Hurricane Warning means that hurricane conditions are expected somewhere within the warning area, in this case within the next 12 to 24 hours. Preparations to protect life and property should be nearing completion.

A Hurricane Watch means that hurricane conditions are possible within the watch area. A watch is typically issued 48 hours before the anticipated first occurrence of tropical-storm-force winds, conditions that make outside preparations difficult or dangerous.

A Tropical Storm Warning means that tropical storm conditions are expected somewhere within the warning area.

For storm information specific to your area, including possible inland watches and warnings, please monitor products issued by your local National Weather Service forecast office.

#### DISCUSSION AND OUTLOOK

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At 200 PM EDT (1800 UTC), data from an Air Force Reserve Unit Hurricane Hunter aircraft and NOAA Doppler weather radars indicate that Florence was located near latitude 33.6 North, longitude 76.0 West. Florence is moving toward the northwest near 10 mph (17 km/h). This general motion, accompanied by a gradual decrease in forward speed, is expected through today. A turn toward the west-northwest and west at an even slower forward speed is expected by tonight and continuing into Friday, and a slow west-southwestward motion is forecast Friday night and Saturday. On the forecast track, the center of Florence will approach the coasts of North and South Carolina later today, then move near or over the coast of southern North Carolina and northeastern South Carolina in the hurricane warning area tonight and Friday. A slow motion across portions of eastern South Carolina is forecast Friday night through Saturday night.

Data from the aircraft and Doppler weather radars indicate that maximum sustained winds remain near 105 mph (165 km/h) with higher gusts. Little change in strength is expected before the eye of Florence reaches the coast, with weakening expected after the center moves inland.

Florence is a large hurricane. Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles (130 km) from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 195 miles (315 km). A NOAA reporting station at Cape Lookout, North Carolina, recently reported a sustained wind of 53 mph (85 km/h) and a gust to 63 mph (101 km/h). Weatherflow private observing stations in North Carolina recently reported a sustained wind of 53 mph (85 km/h) and a gust to 70 mph (113 km/h) at Fort Macon, a sustained wind of 47 mph (72 km/h) and a gust to 60 mph (97 km/h) in Ocracoke, and a sustained wind of 45 mph (72 km/h) and a gust to 56 mph (90 km/h) in Pamlico Sound.

The estimated minimum central pressure based on recent data from the aircraft remains at 955 mb (28.20 inches).

#### HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND

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STORM SURGE: The combination of a dangerous storm surge and the tide will cause normally dry areas near the coast to be flooded by rising waters moving inland from the shoreline. The water has the potential to reach the following heights above ground if peak surge occurs at the time of high tide...

Cape Fear NC to Cape Lookout NC, including the Neuse, Pamlico, Pungo, and Bay Rivers...9-13 ft  
 North Myrtle Beach SC to Cape Fear NC...6-9 ft  
 Cape Lookout NC to Ocracoke Inlet NC...6-9 ft  
 South Santee River SC to North Myrtle Beach SC...4-6 ft  
 Ocracoke Inlet NC to Salvo NC...4-6 ft  
 Salvo NC to North Carolina/Virginia Border...2-4 ft  
 Edisto Beach SC to South Santee River SC...2-4 ft

The deepest water will occur along the immediate coast in areas of onshore winds, where the surge will be accompanied by large and destructive waves. Surge-related flooding depends on the relative timing of the surge and the tidal cycle, and can vary greatly over short distances. For information specific to your area, please see products issued by your local National Weather Service forecast office.

**RAINFALL:** Florence is expected to produce heavy and excessive rainfall in the following areas...

Coastal North Carolina into far northeastern South Carolina...20 to 30 inches, isolated 40 inches. This rainfall will produce catastrophic flash flooding and prolonged significant river flooding.

Remainder of South Carolina and North Carolina into southwest Virginia...6 to 12 inches, isolated 15 inches.

**WIND:** Hurricane conditions are expected to reach the coast within the hurricane warning area this evening or early Friday. Tropical storm conditions are already moving onshore within the warning area.

**TORNADOES:** A few tornadoes are possible in eastern North Carolina through Friday.

**SURF:** Swells generated by Florence are affecting Bermuda, portions of the U.S. East Coast, and the northwestern and central Bahamas. These swells are likely to cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions. Please consult products from your local weather office.

#### NEXT ADVISORY

Next complete advisory at 500 PM EDT.

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Forecaster Stewart

### Quick Links and Additional Resources

#### TROPICAL CYCLONE FORECASTS

Tropical Cyclone Advisories  
 Tropical Weather Outlook  
 Audio/Podcasts  
 About Advisories

#### MARINE FORECASTS

Offshore Waters Forecasts  
 Gridded Forecasts  
 Graphiccast  
 About Marine

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

 Facebook  
 Twitter  
 YouTube  
 NHC Blog:  
 "Inside the Eye"

#### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Preparedness Guide  
 Hurricane Hazards  
 Watches and Warnings  
 Marine Safety  
 Ready.gov Hurricanes  
 Weather-Ready Nation  
 Emergency Management Offices

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

NOAA Hurricane Research Division  
 Joint Hurricane Testbed  
 Hurricane Forecast Improvement Program

#### OTHER RESOURCES

Q & A with NHC  
 NHC/AOML Library Branch  
 NOAA: Hurricane FAQs  
 National Hurricane Operations Plan  
 WX4NHC Amateur Radio

#### NWS FORECAST OFFICES

Weather Prediction Center  
 Storm Prediction Center  
 Ocean Prediction Center  
 Local Forecast Offices  
 Central Pacific Hurricane Center

#### WORLDWIDE TROPICAL CYCLONE CENTERS

Canadian Hurricane Centre  
 Joint Typhoon Warning Center  
 Other Tropical Cyclone Centers  
 WMO Severe Weather Info Centre



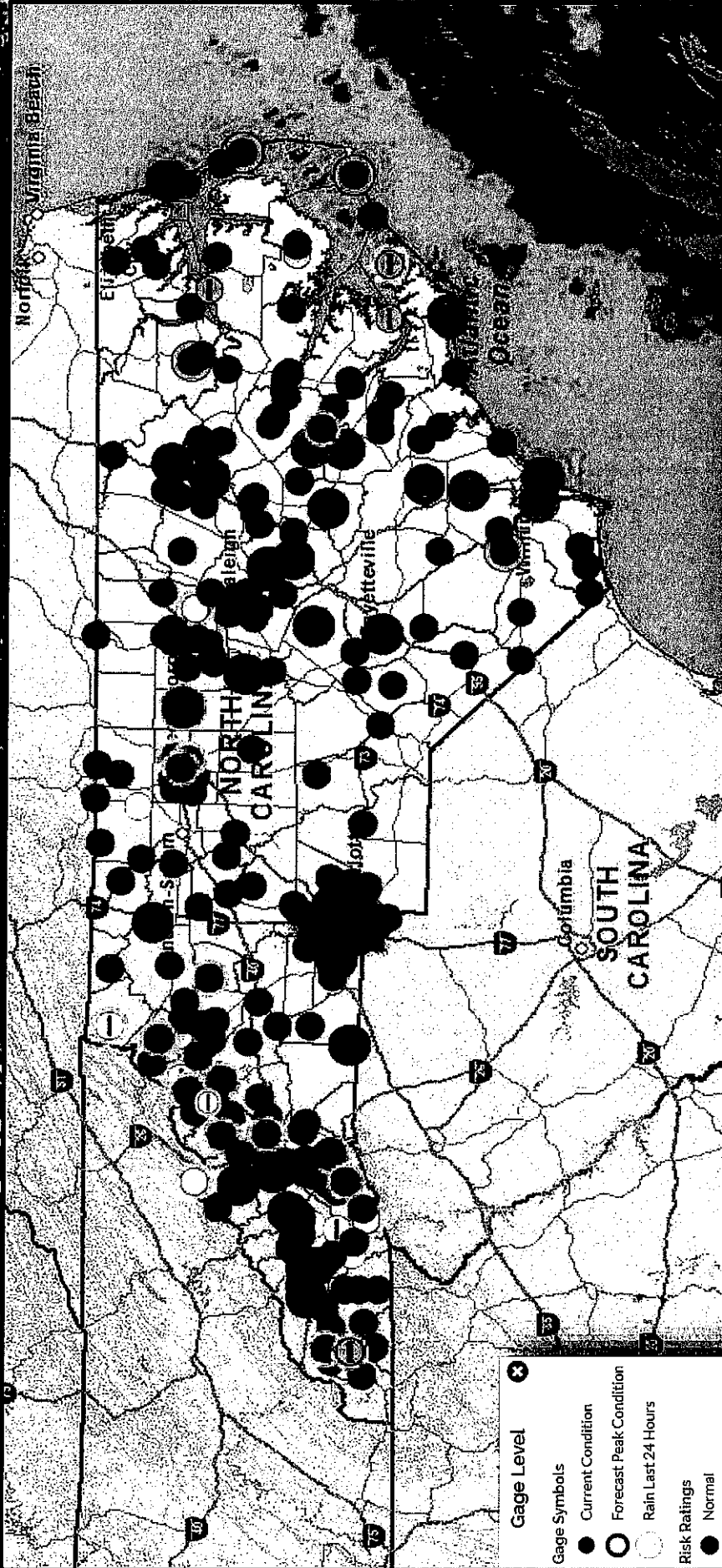
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# RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK

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**Gage Level**

**Gage Symbols**

- Current Condition
- Forecast Peak Condition
- Rain Last 24 Hours

**Risk Ratings**

- Normal
- Monitor
- Minor Flooding
- Moderate Flooding
- Major Flooding
- Not Risk Rated
- Out of Service

**Trend**

- ↑ Rising
- ↓ Falling
- ⊖ Constant

**FIMAN** Flood Inundation Mapping and Alert Network



# CURRENT WATCHES/WARNINGS

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## Tropical Storm Warning

Boone  
Greensboro  
Elizabeth City

Asheville  
Raleigh  
Greenville

Murphy  
Charlotte  
Fayetteville  
Morehead City

Wilmington

## Tropical Storm Warning

## Hurricane Warning