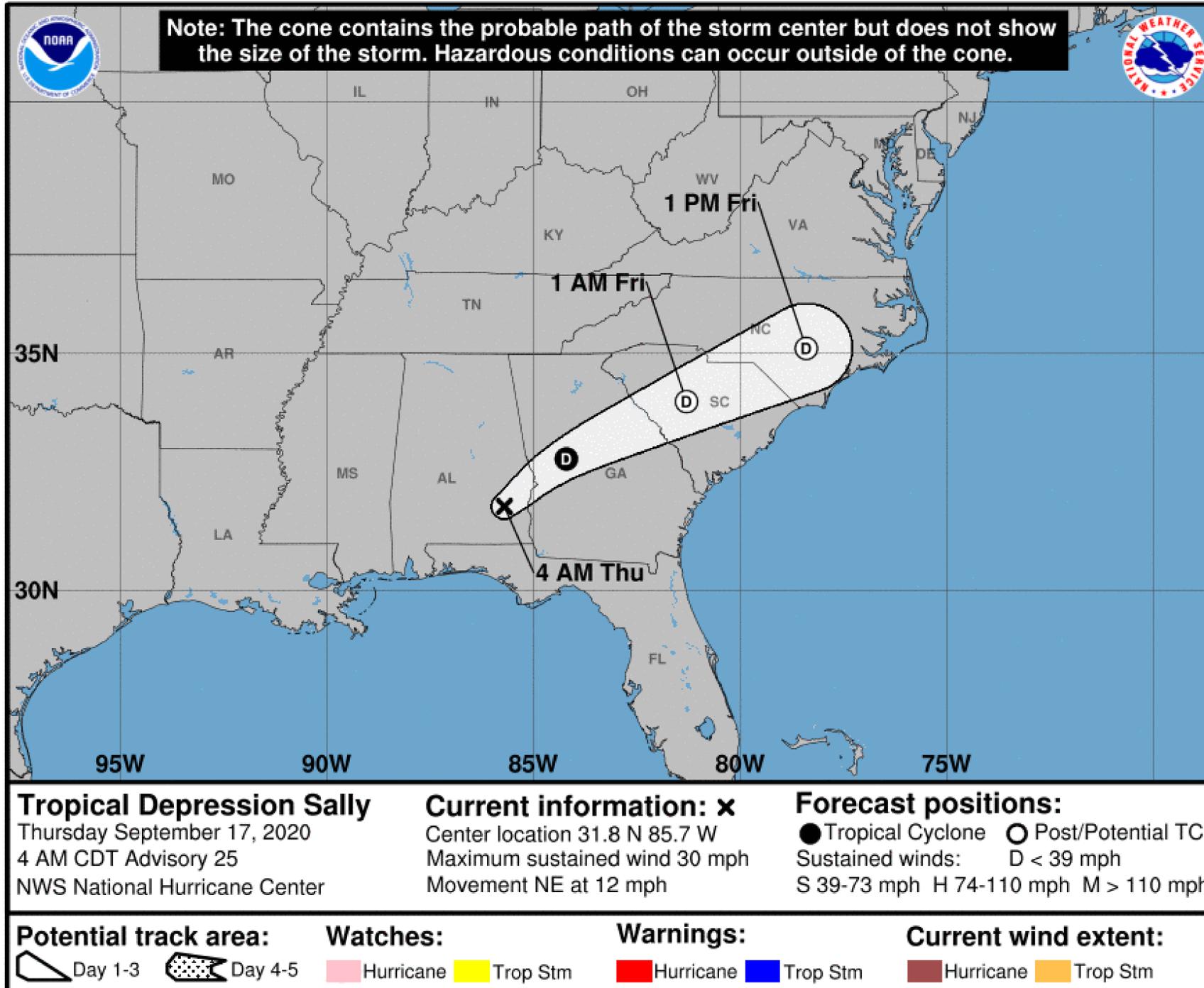


# Tropical Weather Impacts

## Sally Weakens To A Tropical Depression



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- The remnants of Tropical Storm Sally are expected to track near the area Friday into Friday Night.
- Tropical moisture ahead of the system will bring the threat for heavy rain and **flash flooding** today through Friday.
- **Damaging wind gusts and isolated tornadoes** are possible from thunderstorms during this time as well.
- Minor coastal flooding will be possible through the rest of the week. Behind the remnants of Sally this weekend, stronger, prolonged northeast winds will bring the potential for **more extensive coastal flooding impacts into early next week.**
- Large swell from distant Hurricane Teddy will arrive this weekend, once again bringing **very dangerous surf conditions and rip currents, as well as the potential for coastal erosion and dune overwash.**

# Rainfall Impacts

Flash Flooding Possible

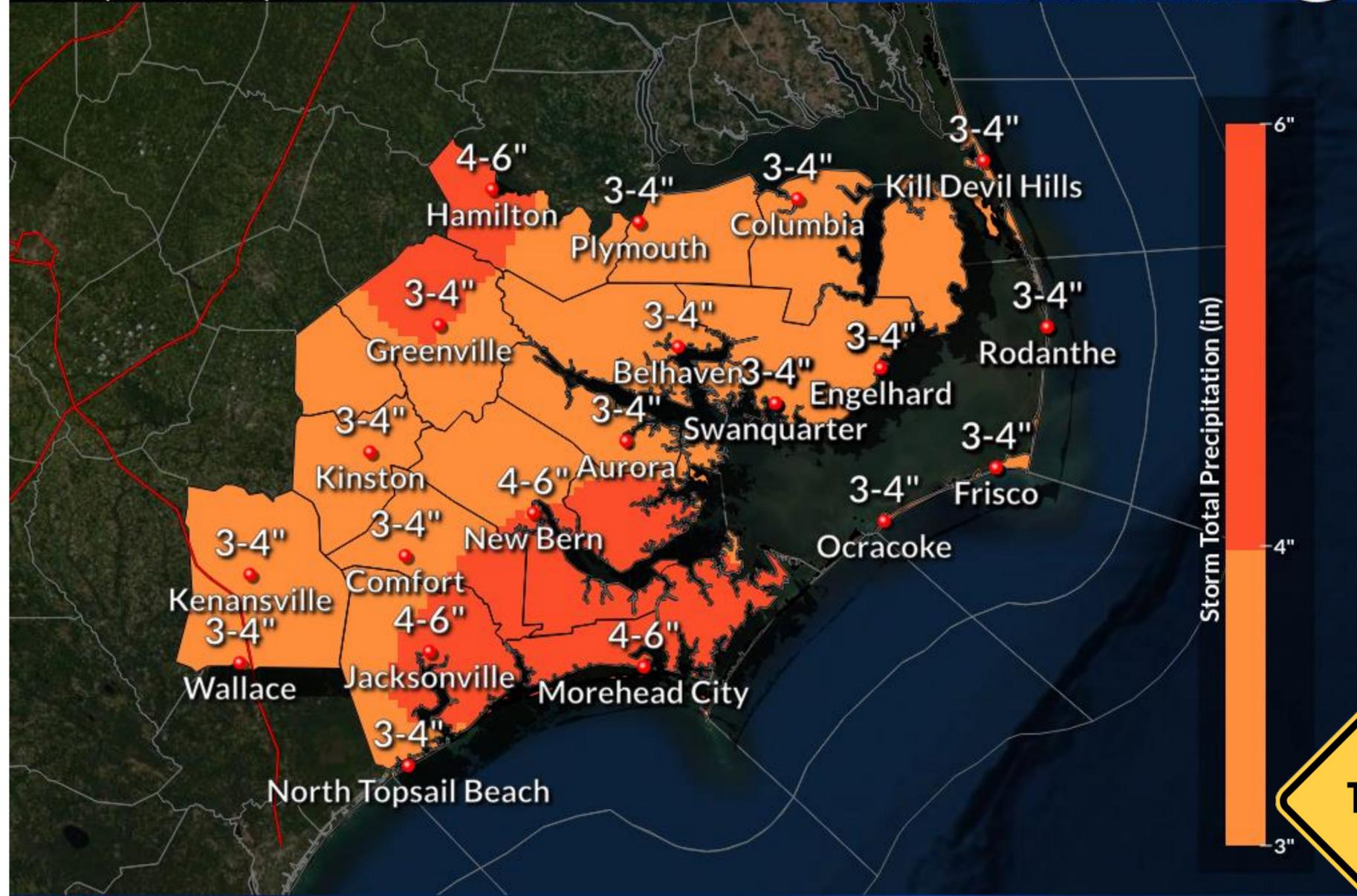


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## Storm Total Rainfall

Thursday AM - Saturday PM

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- A **Flash Flood Watch** is now in effect for all of eastern North Carolina.
- Periods of heavy rainfall expected today and Friday as tropical moisture associated with Sally overspreads the area. Continued tropical downpours, will likely result in some areas of flash flooding, especially over the NC coastal plain.

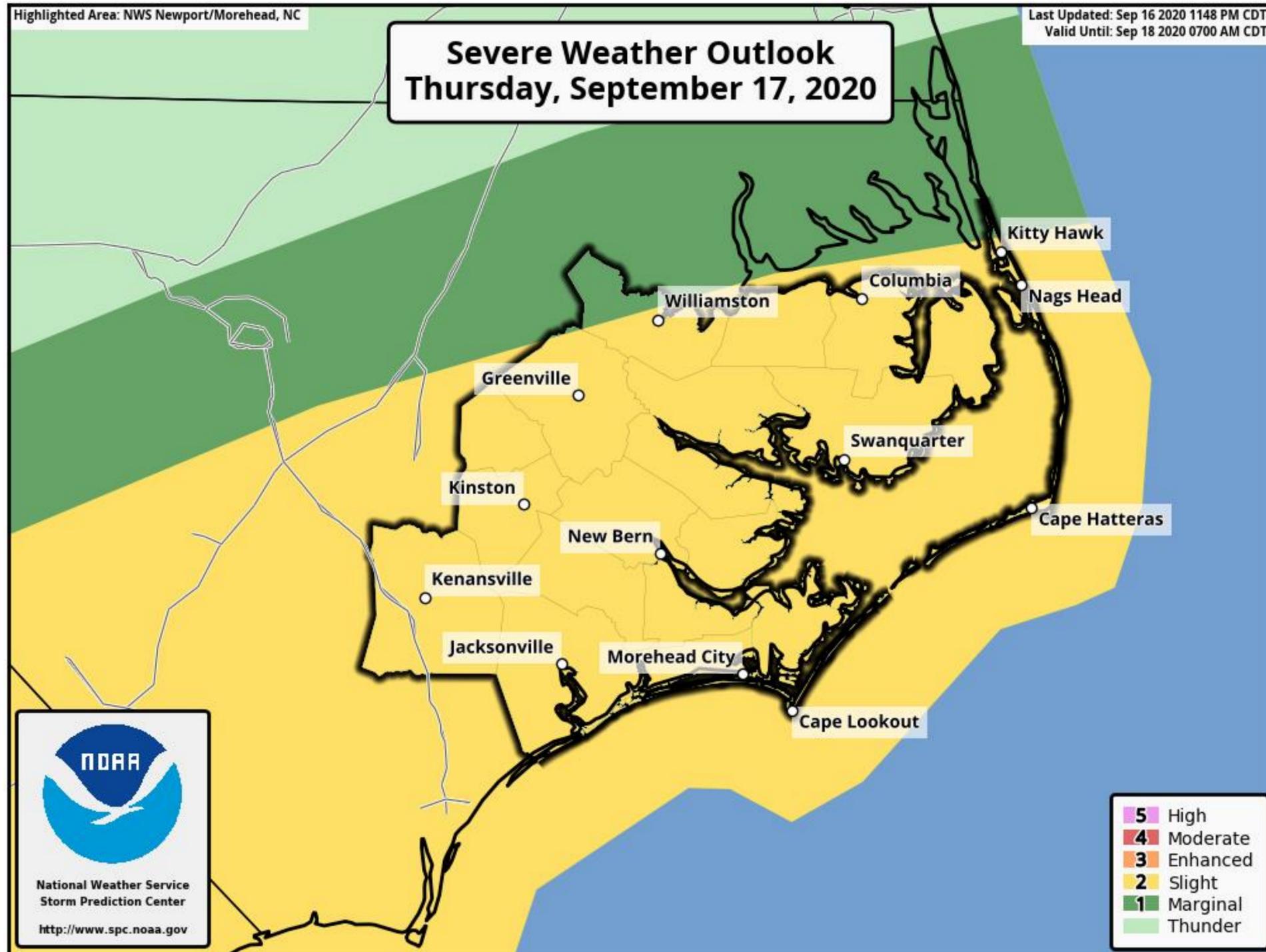


# Thunderstorm Impacts

Severe Thunderstorms Possible



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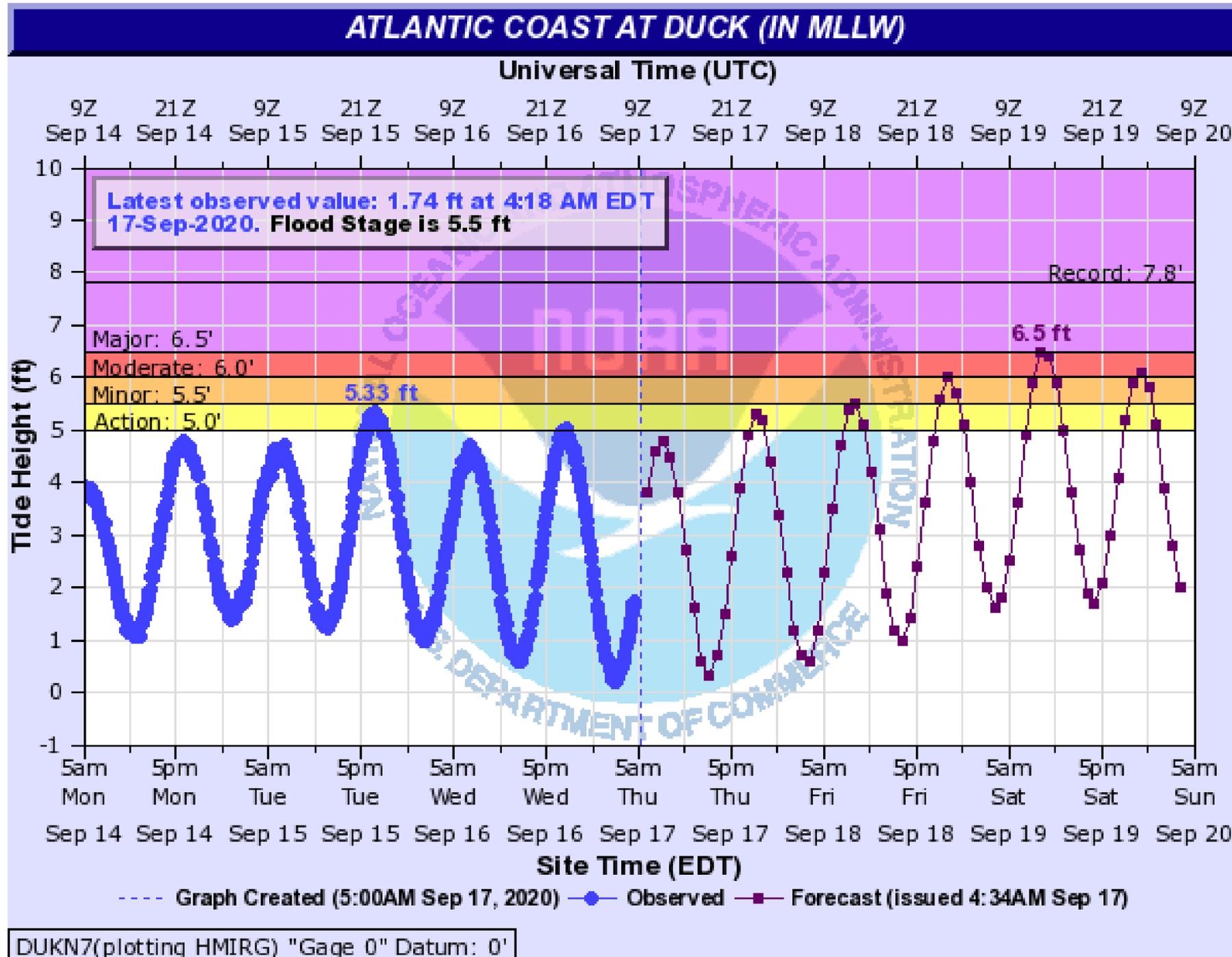
- A few storms could become strong to severe, producing damaging wind gusts with isolated tornadoes possible.
- The highest threat of severe weather appears to be later today into Friday.

# Continued Coastal Flooding Impacts

Minor to Moderate Flooding Possible



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- High astronomical tides will bring the threat for minor to moderate coastal flooding around the time of each high tide for the next several days.
- Stronger winds Friday into the weekend could bring more extensive coastal flooding impacts.
- Strong, long period swell from Hurricane Teddy will arrive this weekend, bringing an increased potential for significant beach erosion and dune overwashing.

# Dangerous Surf Impacts

High Risk of Rip Currents



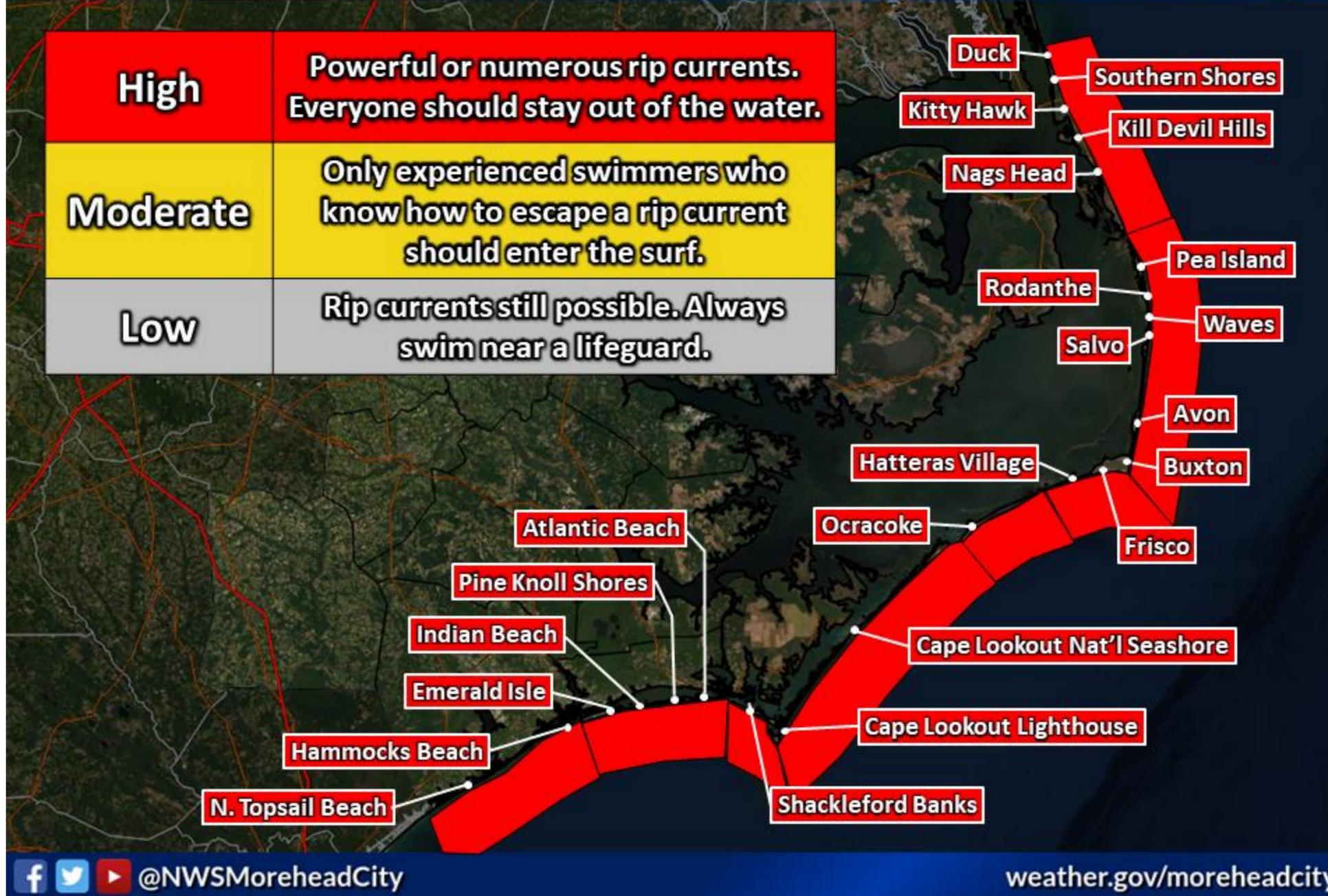
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## Rip Current Risk

Forecast for Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

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Large Breaking Waves from Duck to Cape Lookout

<b>High</b>	<b>Powerful or numerous rip currents. Everyone should stay out of the water.</b>
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Only experienced swimmers who know how to escape a rip current should enter the surf.</b>
<b>Low</b>	<b>Rip currents still possible. Always swim near a lifeguard.</b>



- High rip current risk for all beaches today.
- Elevated rip current risk will continue into the weekend.
- Strong, long period swell from Hurricane Teddy arrives this weekend, bringing large, powerful, and dangerous surf to all area beaches.

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