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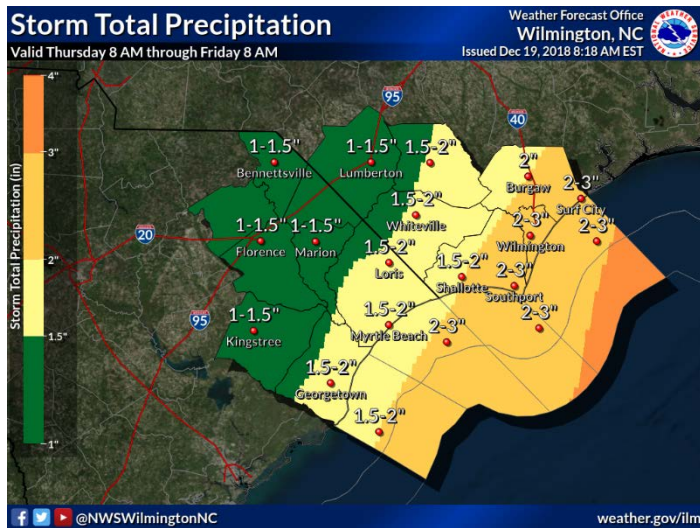
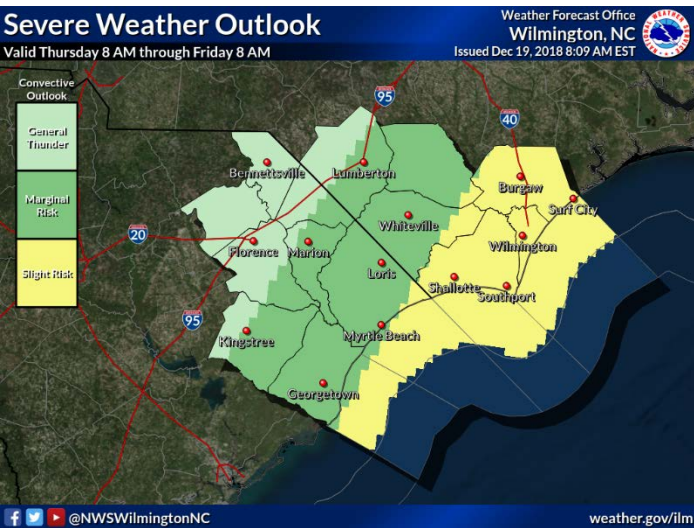
Heavy Rain and Possible Severe Weather Thursday into Thursday night.

Overview: A strong low pressure system will develop over the deep south and impact southeast North Carolina and northeast South Carolina Thursday and Thursday night. This intensifying storm system will bring a chance of heavy rain to the area and possible severe thunderstorms to the eastern portions of our area, see Severe Weather Outlook below.

Impacts: **Heavy rain** is expected with minor flooding possible as the grounds continue to be saturated. Rain amounts will range from 1 to 2" inland to 2 to 3" along the coast. Also, this rain will keep the rivers at their higher levels through early next week.

Scattered thunderstorms could produce wind damage and an isolated tornado especially closer to the coast.

Timing/Confidence: Confidence for the **heavy rain** is **high** and it is expected throughout the entire day Thursday into the overnight. The confidence of **severe storms** is to **low** to **moderate** but **increasing**, especially along the coast. Timing of the strongest thunderstorms is late day Thursday into Thursday night.



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