



National Weather Service

Wilmington, NC



Outlook Period: Mon Dec 17 – Fri Dec 21, 2018
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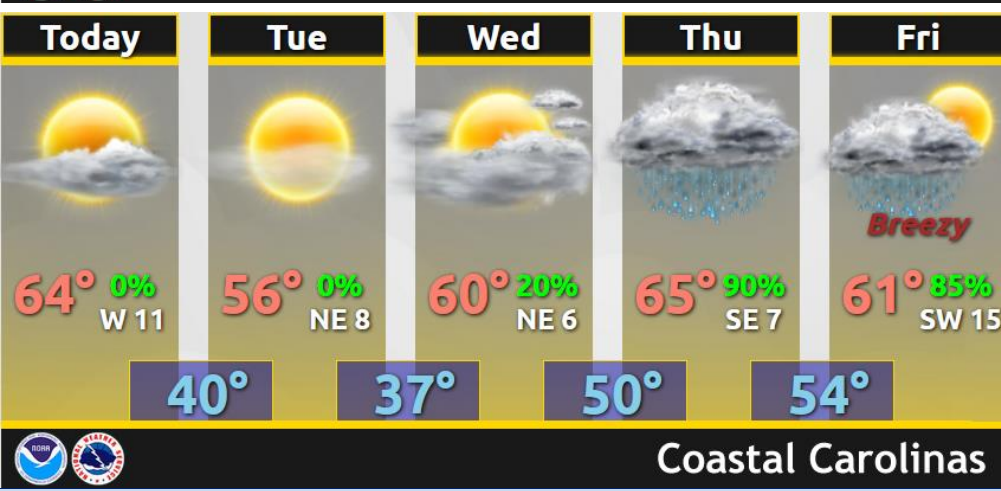
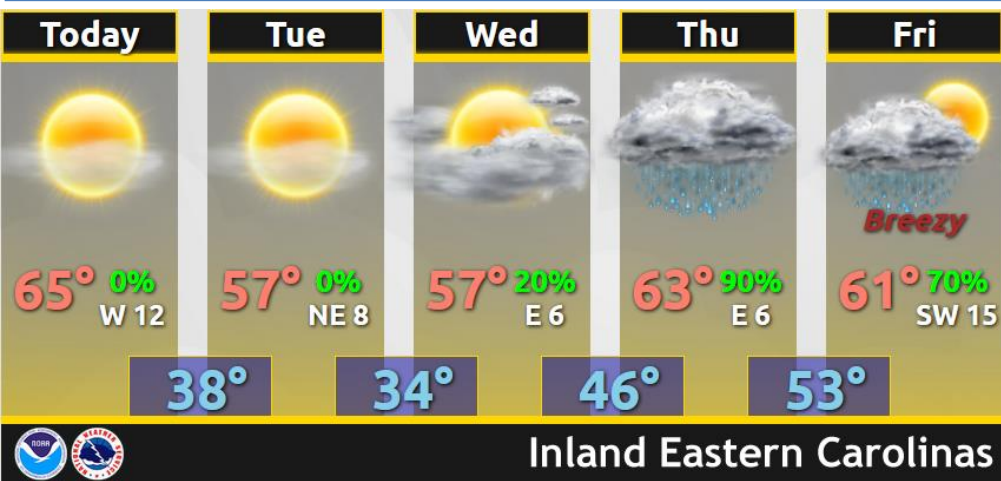
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...Dry weather through Wednesday, more rain expected Thursday & Friday...

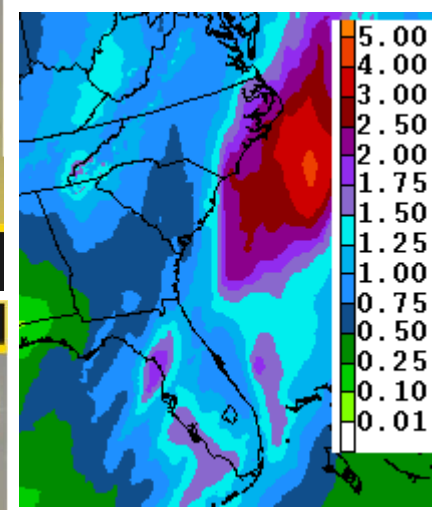
Overview: High pressure over the Plains will build east across the Carolinas today and Tuesday, then will move offshore Wednesday. Gulf Coast low pressure will spread rain back in Wednesday night and Thursday, with showers lasting into Friday as the low moves inland.

Impacts: If large rainfall totals occur Thursday, flooding could develop across saturated ground near the coast. Winds and waves could reach Small Craft Advisory thresholds for mariners Thursday and Friday. Minor to moderate river flooding will continue inland.

Confidence: High confidence rain will occur Thursday. Moderate confidence in amounts.



Thursday and Friday Rainfall Outlook (inches)



1.0 to 2.5 inches on the coast,
0.5 to 1.0 inch inland.

Wilmington official 2018 rainfall total so far: **100.14"**
Breaks all previous records!

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