



# National Weather Service Wilmington, NC



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**Overview:** Potential Tropical Cyclone 16 in the southwestern Gulf of Mexico is expected to make landfall as a tropical storm along the Florida Panhandle. The storm will quickly become post tropical as its remnants rapidly move across the Southeast Saturday night and Sunday.

- Highlights:**
- Strongest winds late Saturday and Saturday Night.
  - Maximum wind gusts over land 25 to 35 mph, highest along the coast.
  - Gale force winds across the waters late Saturday and Saturday night.
  - Increased potential for tornadoes late Saturday into Saturday night.
  - Heavy rain will begin Saturday and continue Saturday night.
  - Total rainfall of 3 to 5 inches is expected, highest along the coast.

**Impacts:** Short term nuisance flooding is possible in some areas, but recent dry conditions will minimize the threat of flooding. The risk of weak tornados along the coast will increase Saturday evening into Saturday night. Gale force winds late Saturday and Saturday night will lead to treacherous marine conditions.

### Summary:

- Worst conditions late Saturday and Saturday night.
- Heavy rainfall, tornados and dangerous marine conditions will be the main hazards.
- Fast moving system will minimize coastal impacts due to stronger onshore winds.



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