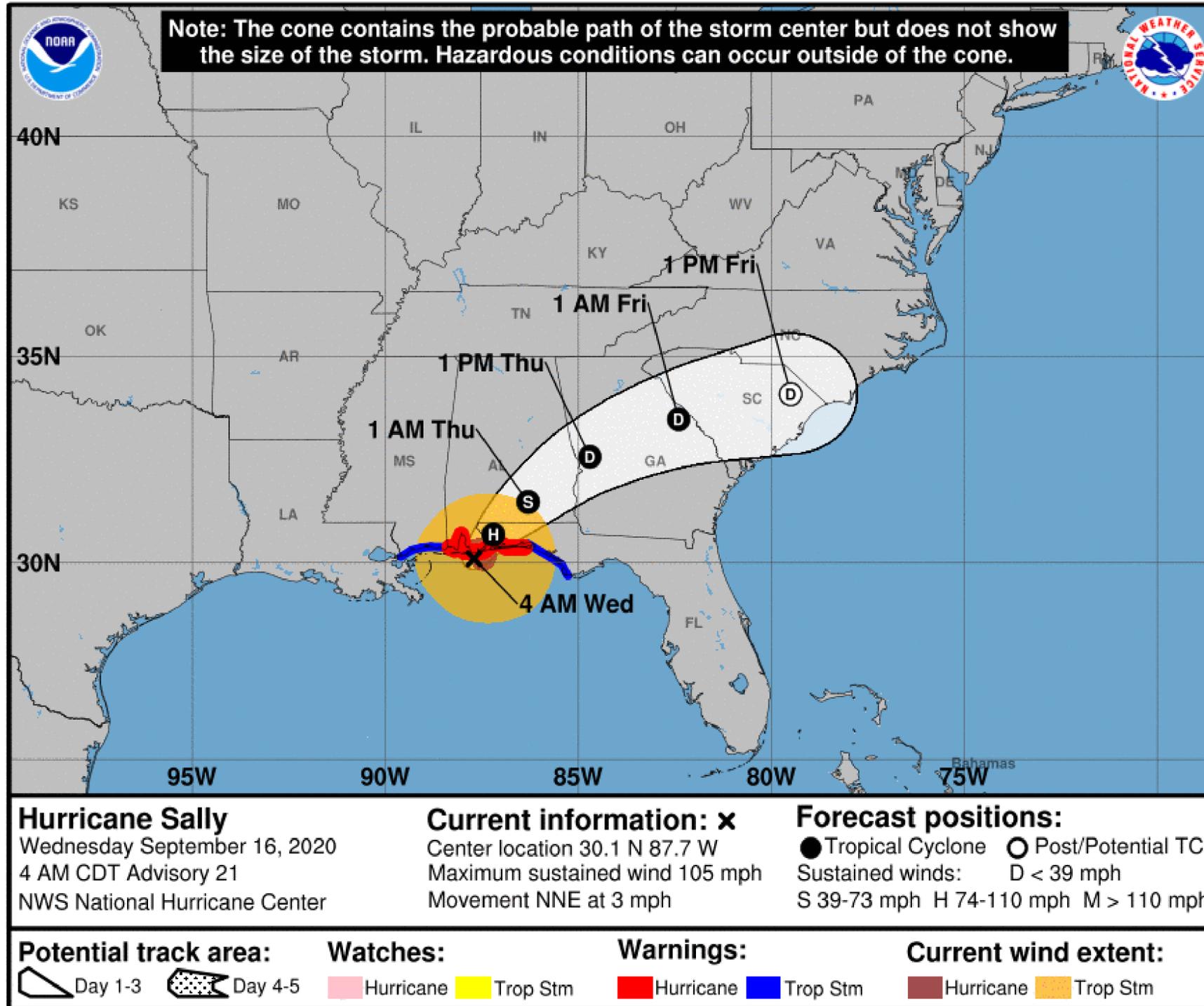


Tropical Weather Impacts



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Hurricane Sally Made Landfall This Morning



- The remnants of Hurricane Sally are expected to track near the area Friday into Saturday.
- Tropical moisture ahead of the system will bring the threat for heavy rain and **flash flooding** Thursday and 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.**

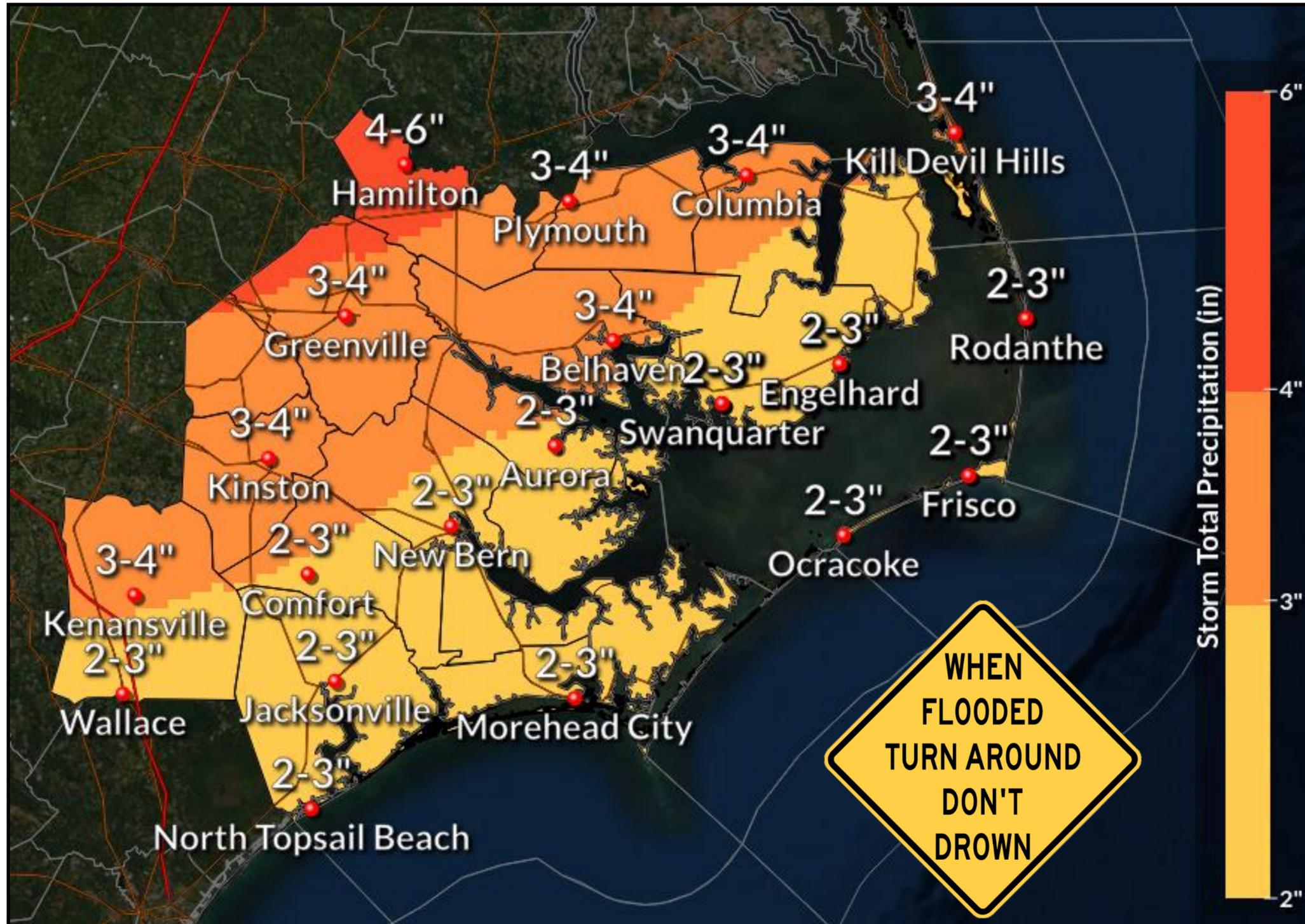
Rainfall and Thunderstorm Impacts

Flash Flooding and Severe Thunderstorms Possible



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- A **Flash Flood Watch** has been issued for the following counties:
 - Martin, Pitt, Greene, Lenoir
- Periods of heavy rainfall expected Thursday 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.
- A few storms could become strong to severe, producing damaging wind gusts with isolated tornadoes possible.

Continued Coastal Flooding Impacts



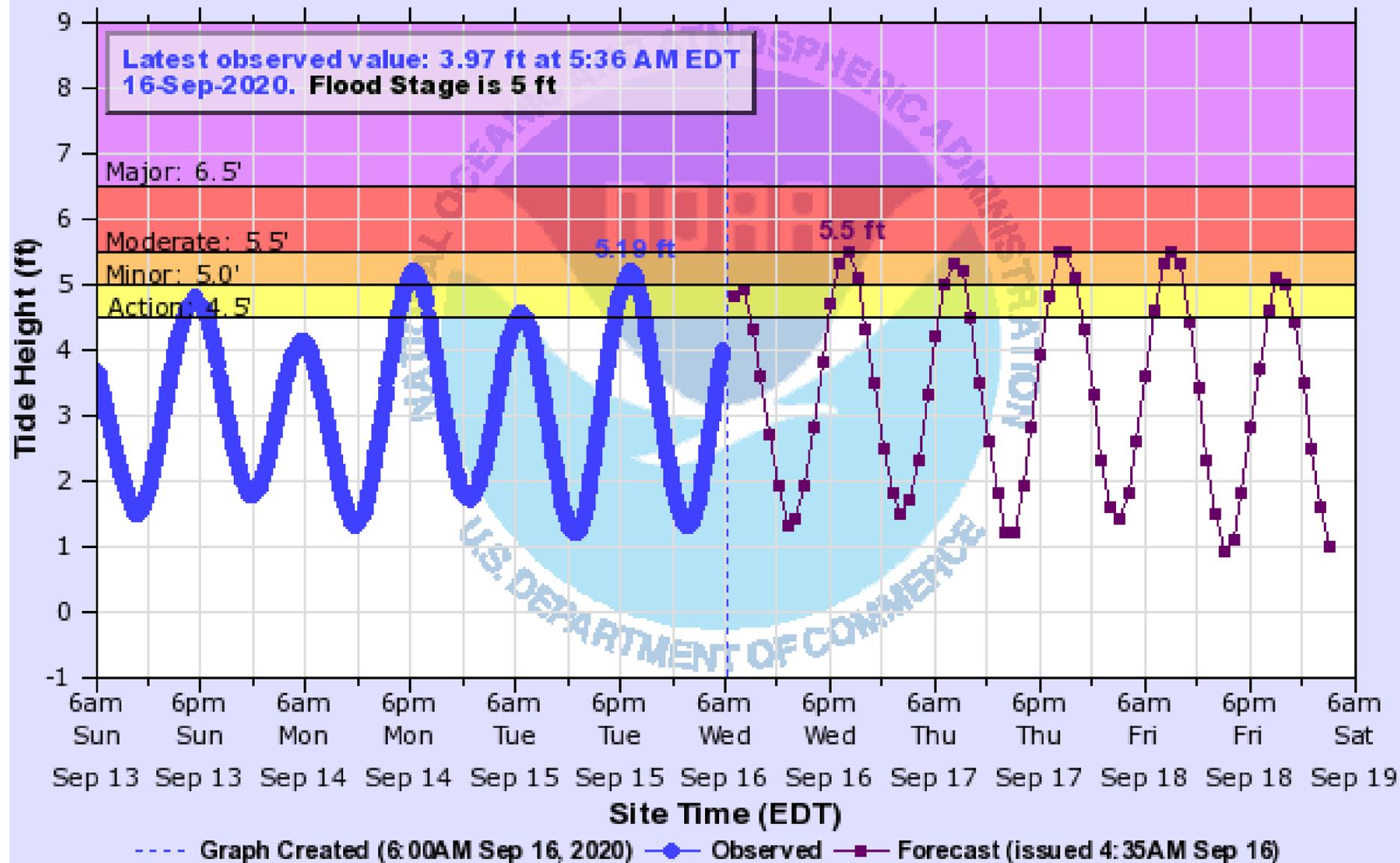
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Minor to Moderate Flooding Possible

ATLANTIC COAST AT BEAUFORT MARINE LAB (IN MLLW)

Universal Time (UTC)

10Z Sep 13 22Z Sep 13 10Z Sep 14 22Z Sep 14 10Z Sep 15 22Z Sep 15 10Z Sep 16 22Z Sep 16 10Z Sep 17 22Z Sep 17 10Z Sep 18 22Z Sep 18 10Z Sep 19



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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 Wednesday 9/16

Strong shorebreak expected for Outer Banks north of Cape Hatteras

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



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

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