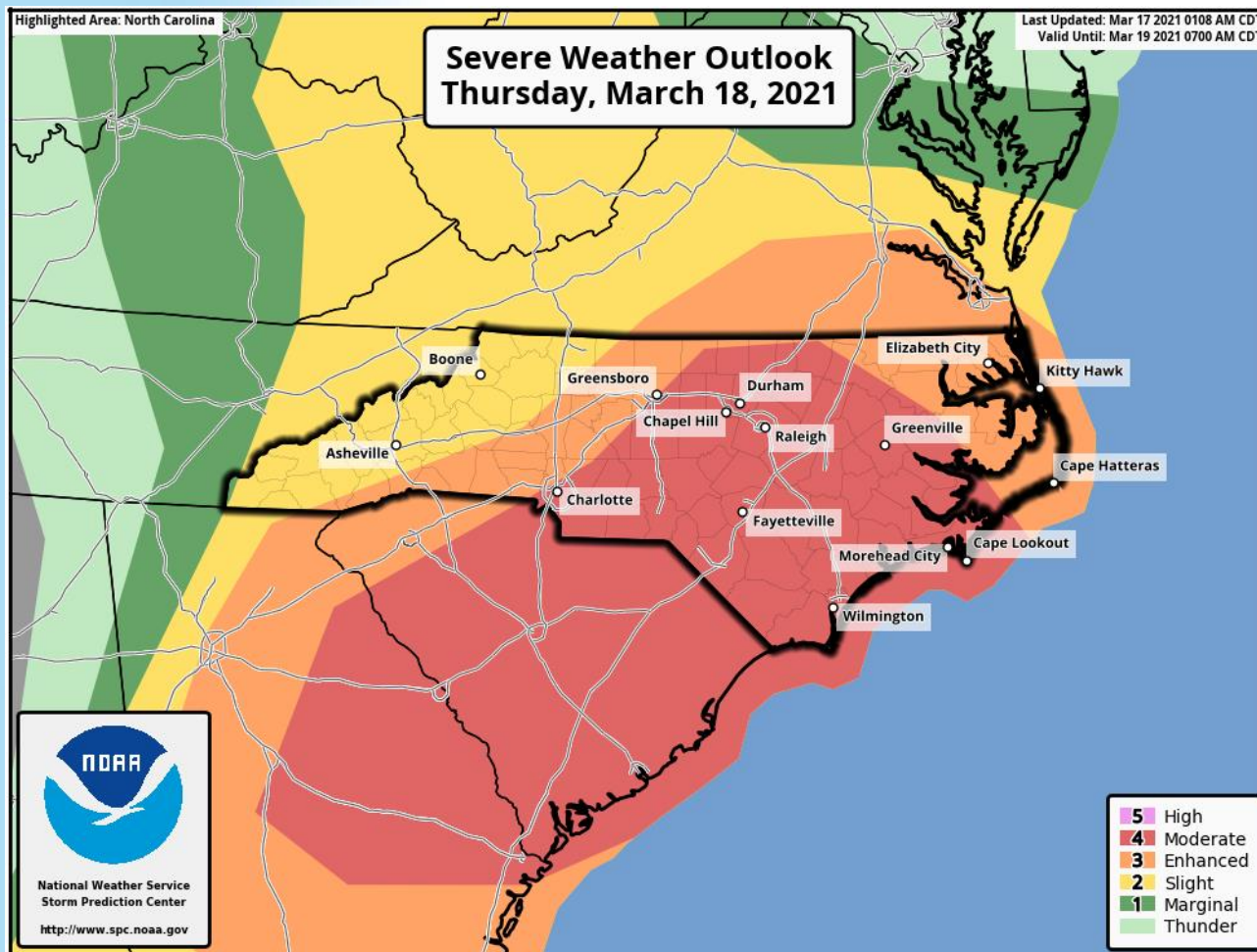


# Severe Thunderstorms Expected Across Central North Carolina Thursday



## What has changed:

- Increased confidence in overall severe weather potential
- Increased potential for damaging winds
- Potential for significant severe tornadoes (EF2+) now covers entire forecast area
- Increased confidence in timing of thunderstorms

## Impact Summary

### Greatest expected impacts

Damaging winds



Tornadoes  
(SE of Raleigh)



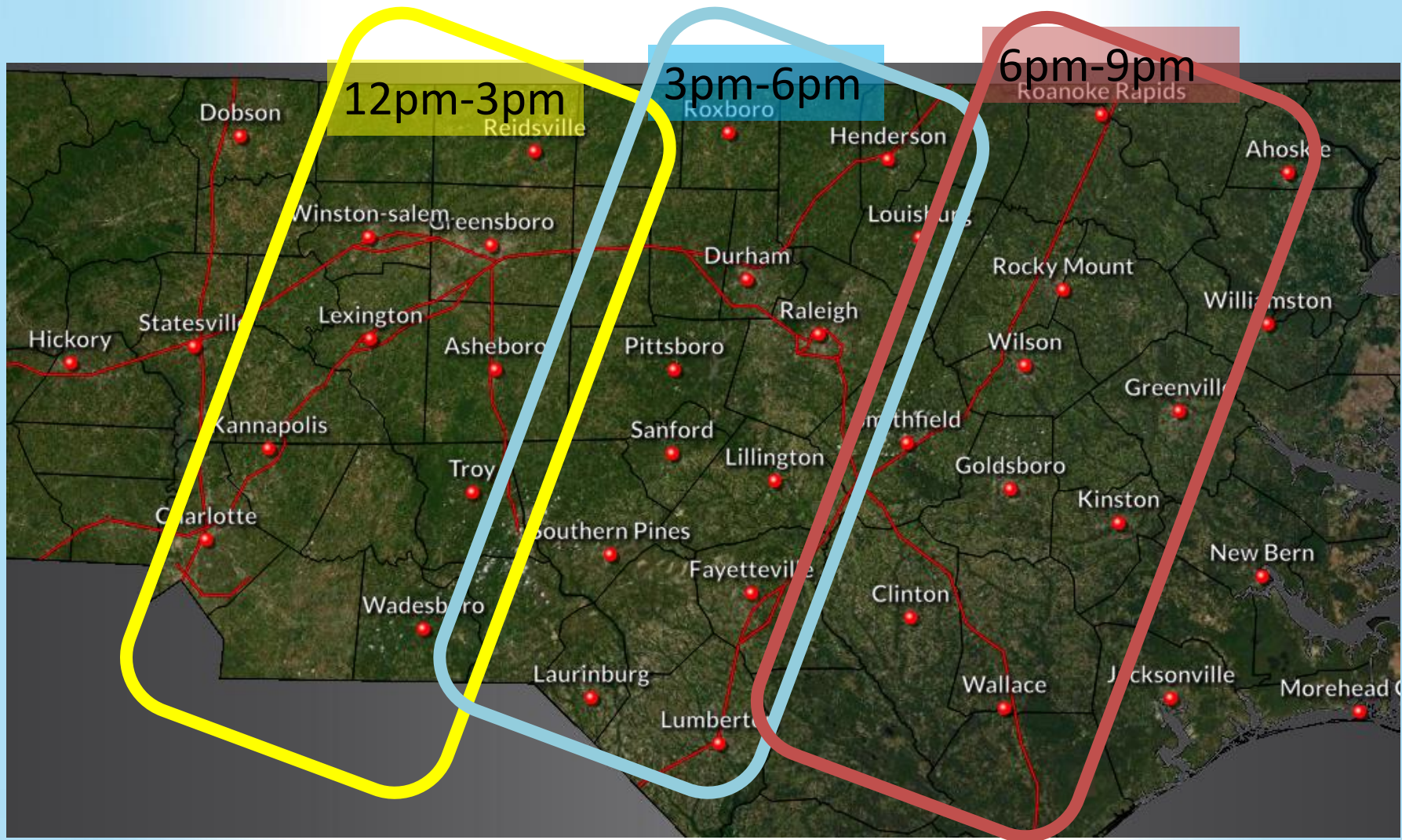
Large Hail



Flash flooding



## Approximate Time of Severe Weather



## How can you prepare **BEFORE** the weather arrives?

- Make sure that you have a way to receive watches and warnings (NOAA Weather Radio, FEMA/Red Cross weather app, etc.)
- Know where the safest place is in your house if you're under a tornado warning (an interior room or closet away from outer walls and windows)
- Turn on Twitter notifications for @NWSRaleigh

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