



Weekly Impact Weather Briefing for Central North Carolina

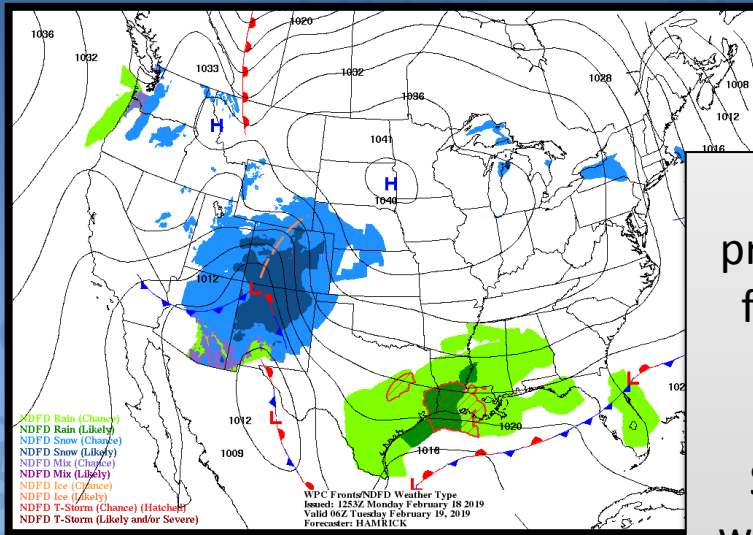
**Covering the period Monday through Sunday
February 18-24, 2019**



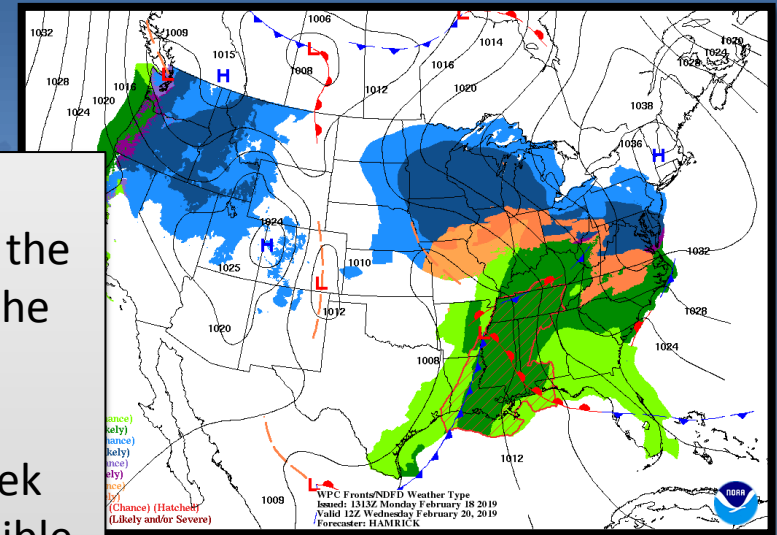
The purpose of these Monday morning briefings is to give you an idea of what to expect weather-wise for this week, and to give you a heads-up as to what types of hazardous weather impacts, if any, are possible this week.

This Week's Weather Pattern

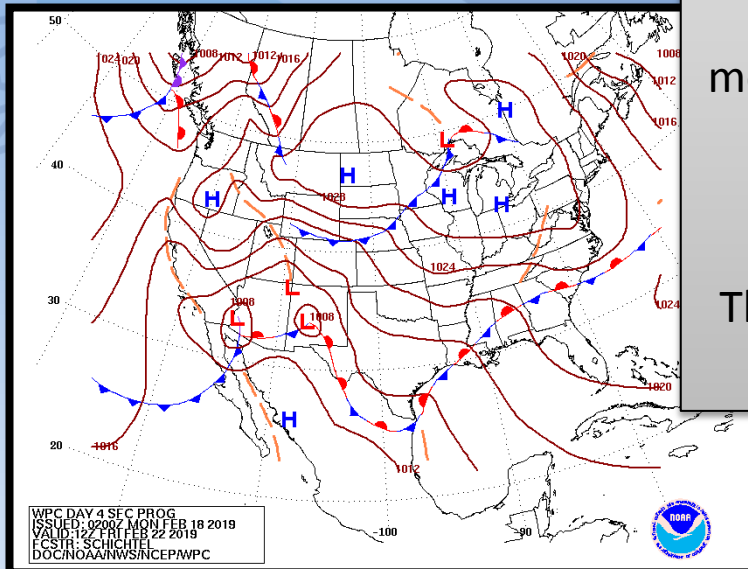
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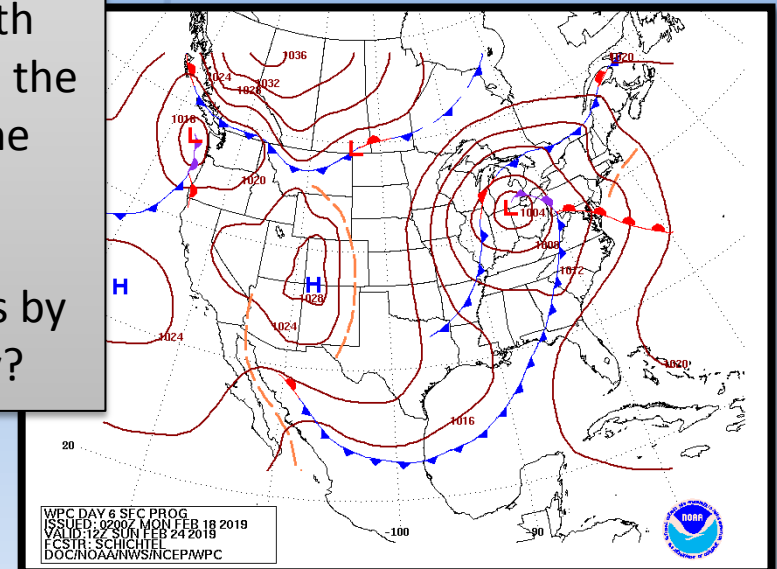
Mid-Week



Late-Week



This Weekend



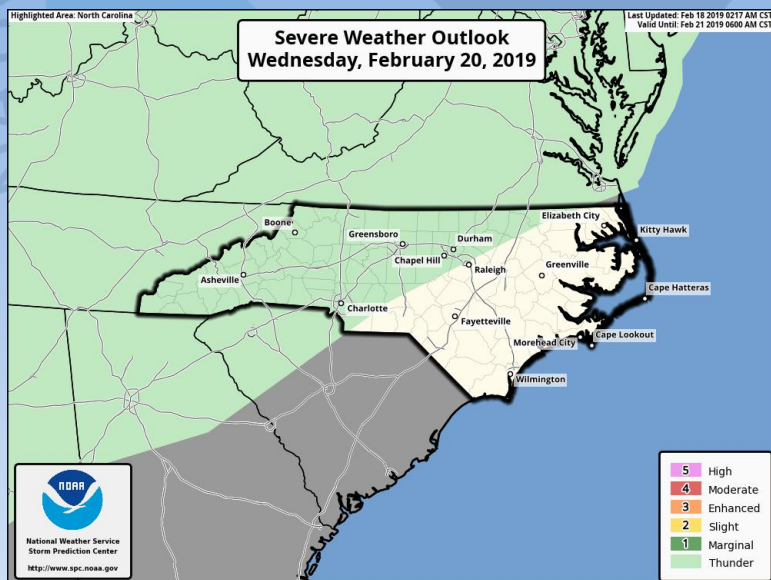
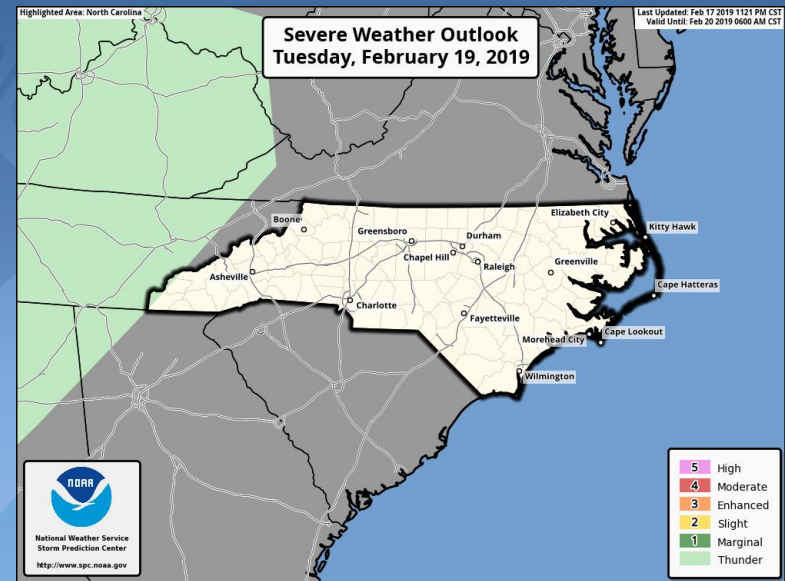
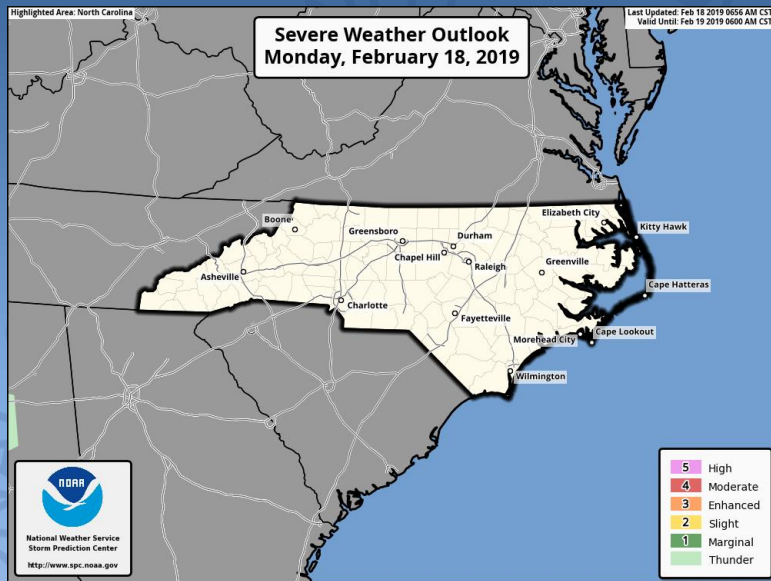
Plenty of precipitation in the forecast over the next 5 days.

Some mid-week wintry mix possible across the northern Piedmont, with more rainfall on the way to end the week.

The sun returns by next Monday?

Severe Thunderstorm Potential

Courtesy of the Storm Prediction Center (www.spc.noaa.gov)

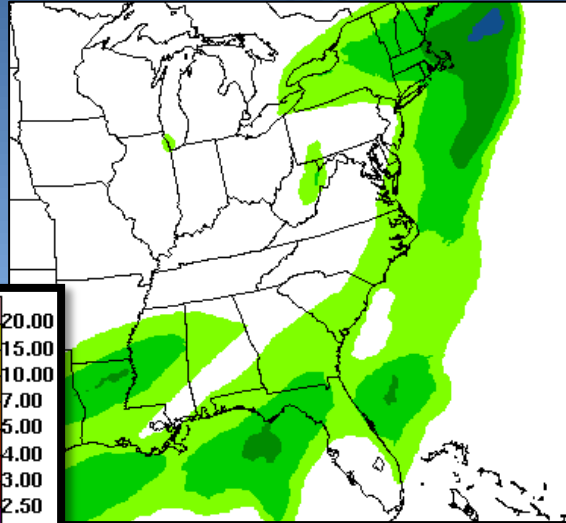


THUNDERSTORMS (no label)	1 - MARGINAL (MRGL)	2 - SLIGHT (SLGT)	3 - ENHANCED (ENH)	4 - MODERATE (MDT)	5 - HIGH (HIGH)
No severe* thunderstorms expected	Isolated severe thunderstorms possible	Scattered severe storms possible	Numerous severe storms possible	Widespread severe storms likely	Widespread severe storms expected
Lightning/flooding threats exist with <u>all</u> thunderstorms	Limited in duration and/or coverage and/or intensity	Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible	More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense	Long-lived, widespread and intense	Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winds to 40 mph Small hail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winds 40-60 mph Hail up to 1" Low tornado risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One or two tornadoes Reports of strong winds/wind damage Hail ~1", isolated 2" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A few tornadoes Several reports of wind damage Damaging hail, 1 - 2" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong tornadoes Widespread wind damage Destructive hail, 2" + 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tornado outbreak Derecho
* NWS defines a severe thunderstorm as measured wind gusts to at least 58 mph, and/or hail to at least one inch in diameter, and/or a tornado. All thunderstorm categories imply lightning and the potential for flooding. Categories are also tied to the probability of a severe weather event within 25 miles of your location.					

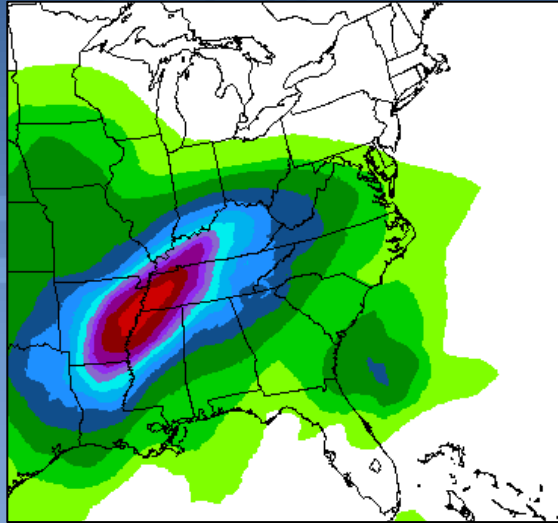
Accumulated Precipitation Forecasts

Courtesy of the Weather Prediction Center (www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov)

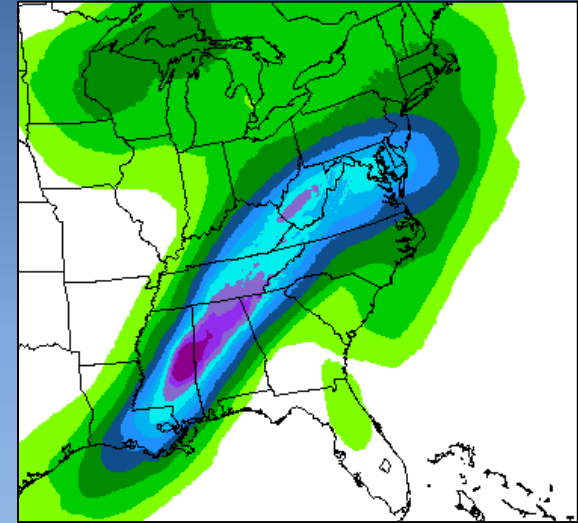
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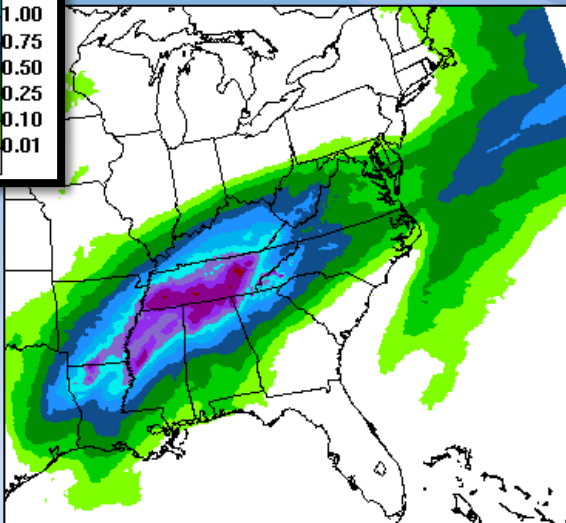
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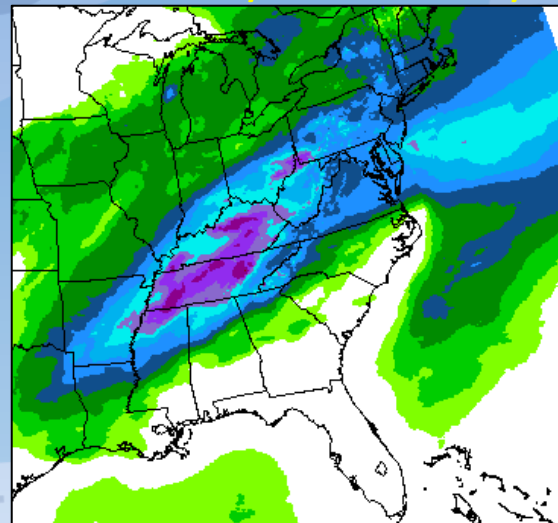
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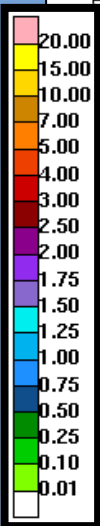
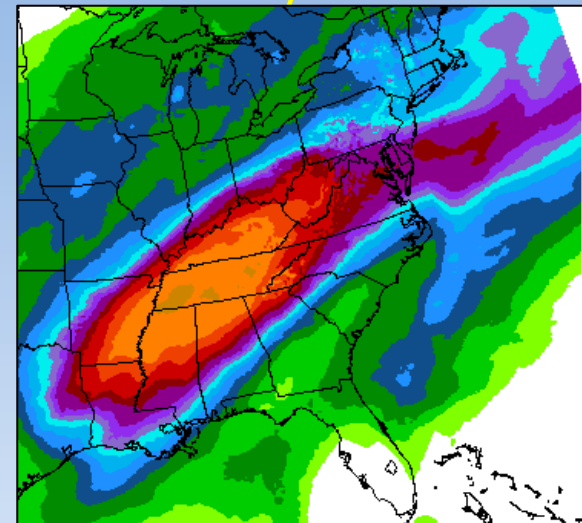
Thursday & Friday



Saturday and Sunday



7 Day Total

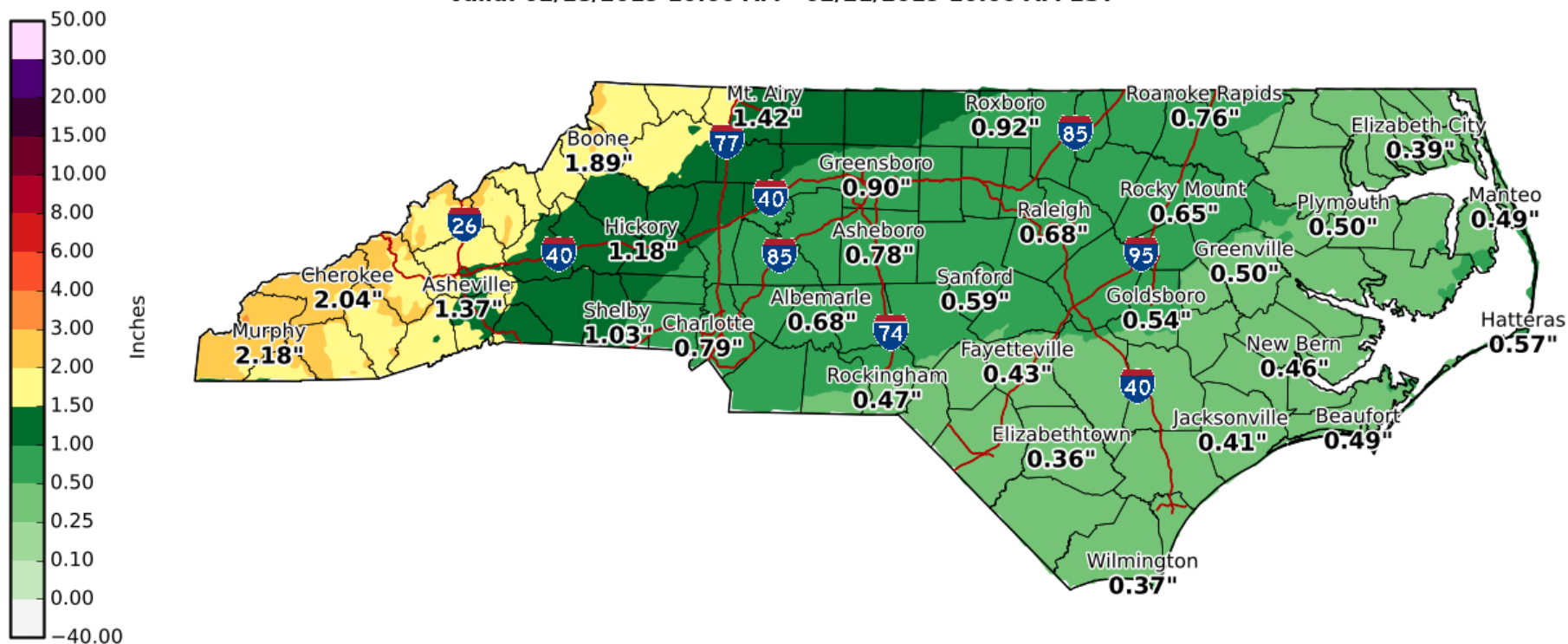


NWS Rainfall Forecasts

Next 72 Hours

72 hr Rainfall Totals

Valid: 02/18/2019 10:00 AM - 02/21/2019 10:00 AM EST



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North Carolina NWS Offices

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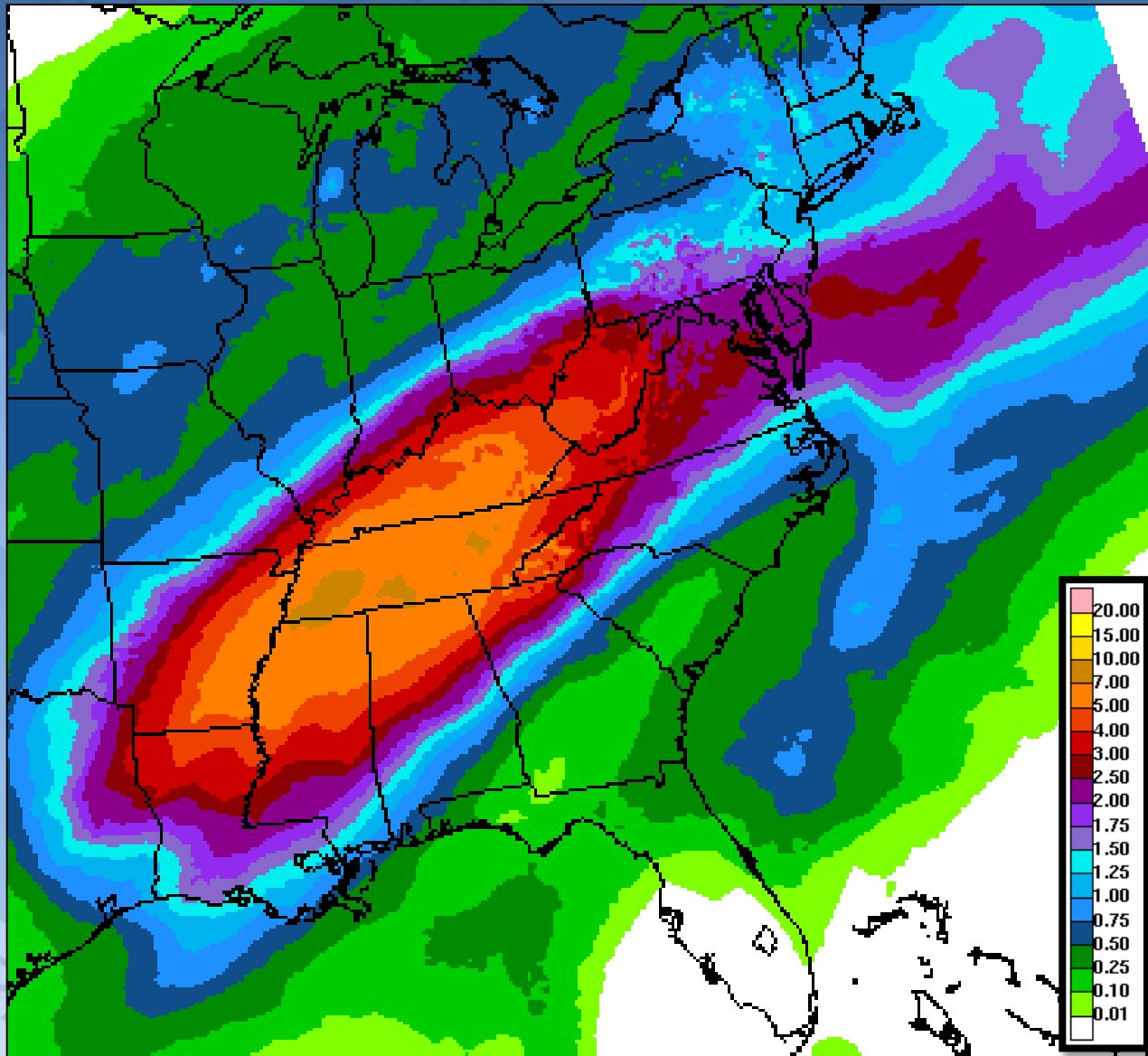
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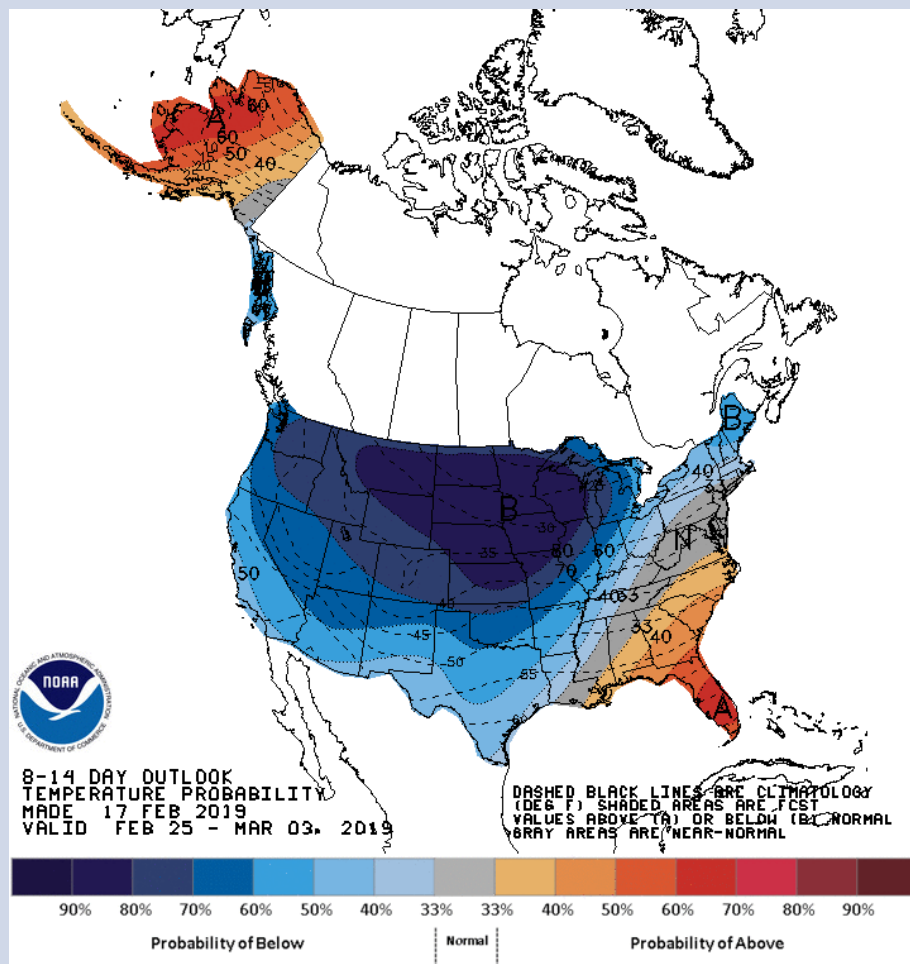
7- Day Accumulated Precipitation Forecasts

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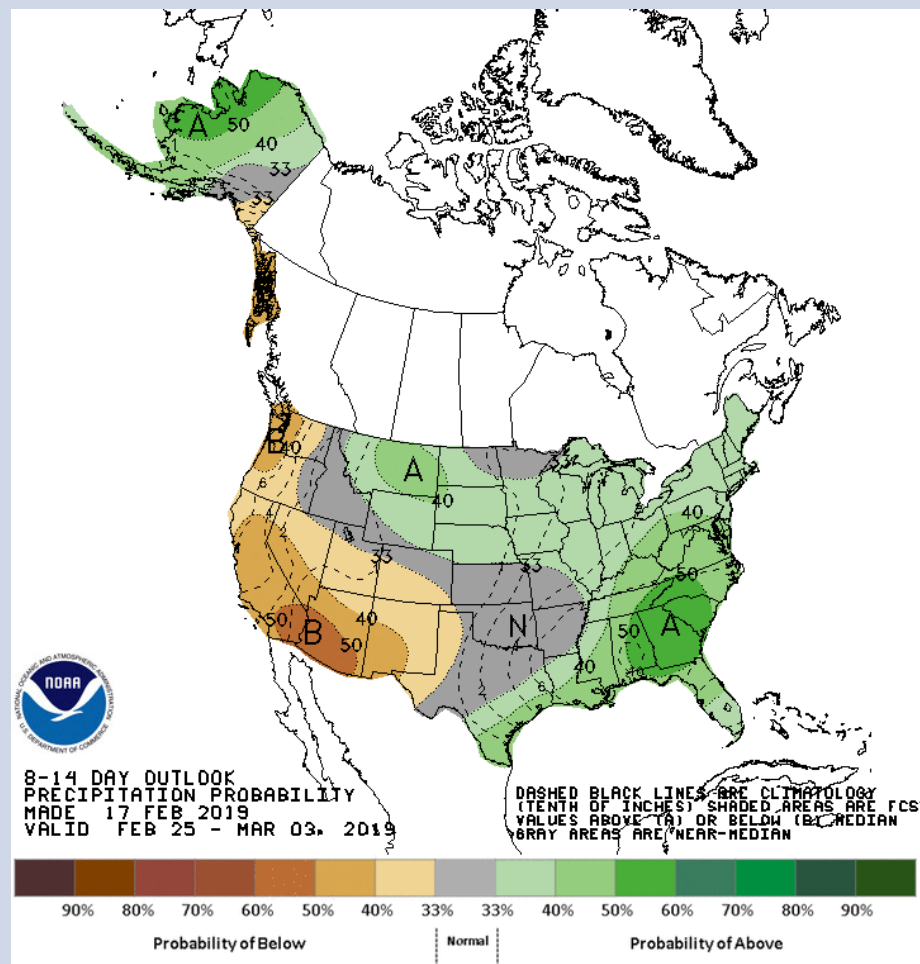


Looking ahead to next week

8-14 Day Temperature Outlook



8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook





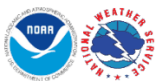
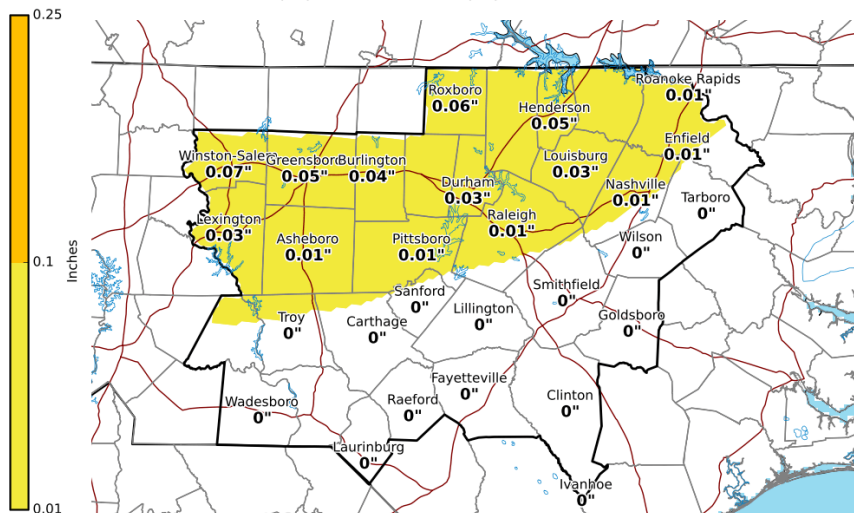
Wintry Mix Possible Mid-week



Light wintry precipitation possible Tuesday night/Wednesday morning

Ice Accumulations

Expected Ice Accumulation- Official NWS Forecast
Valid: 02/19/2019 07:00 PM - 02/20/2019 01:00 PM EST



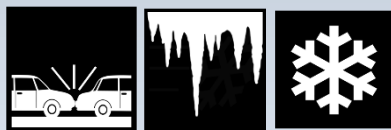
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Important Details

- A wintry mix of snow/sleet/rain is expected to develop on Tuesday evening across northern portions of central NC. The wintry mix will change to freezing rain early Wednesday morning, with light ice accumulations possible. Little to no snow and sleet accumulations are expected.
- Timing: Tuesday Night -> Wednesday morning.
- Location: Northern Piedmont and Northern Coastal Plain.
- Impacts: Hazardous travel conditions possible, especially on elevated surfaces such as bridges and overpasses, or on any untreated roadways.

HAZARDS:



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Summary For the Week

- Wet weather pattern sticks around for the next 5 to 6 days
- Heaviest rainfall amounts along and west of the NC Mountains, but 1 to 3 inches possible over next 7 days locally
- Wintry mix possible Tuesday night -> Wednesday AM with minor impacts possible near/north of I-85
- Variable temps throughout the week
- No drought concerns
- Limited river flooding concerns (for now)

