

# Dangerous Rip Currents and Rough Surf Expected



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## OVERVIEW

- Swells from **Hurricane Franklin** will build today through midweek, with **Tropical Storm Idalia** also contributing to the threat midweek.
- Expect the potential for rough surf and life-threatening rip currents Tuesday through Thursday.

### TIMING

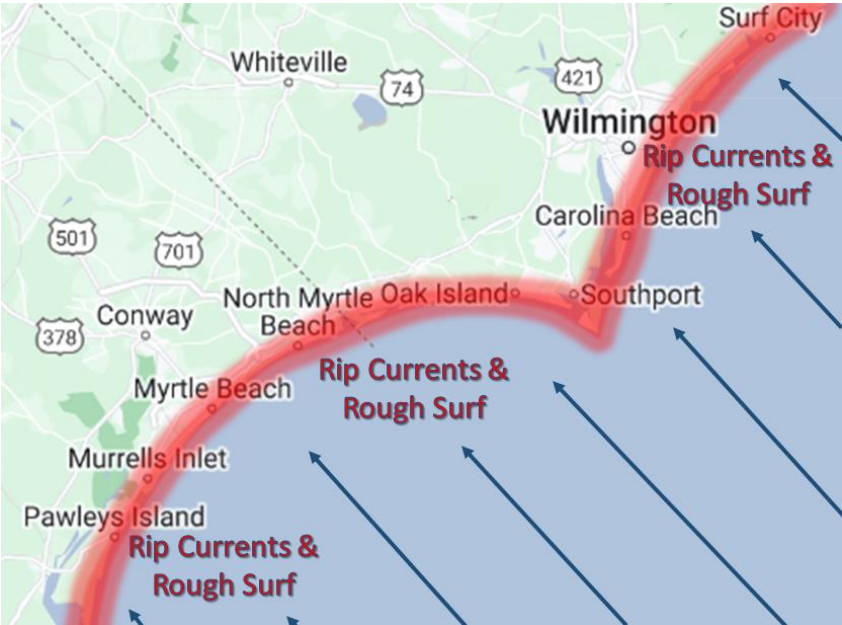
- Surf conditions will be most hazardous Tuesday through Thursday.

### HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Dangerous swimming conditions are expected given the presence of strong rip currents and large breakers in the surf.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- If you plan on visiting the beaches then pay attention to flags and follow the guidance of lifeguards and other local beach officials.
- If you see someone swimming in distress contact a lifeguard or 911. Never enter the surf without flotation to assist someone.



## Distant Hurricanes Can Be Deadly

- Hurricanes that are far away can still create deadly rip currents and waves.
- Never assume that the ocean is safe, even if the weather is nice.
- For maximum safety, swim near a lifeguard.
- Check the forecast before you go: [weather.gov/beach](https://www.weather.gov/beach)

