

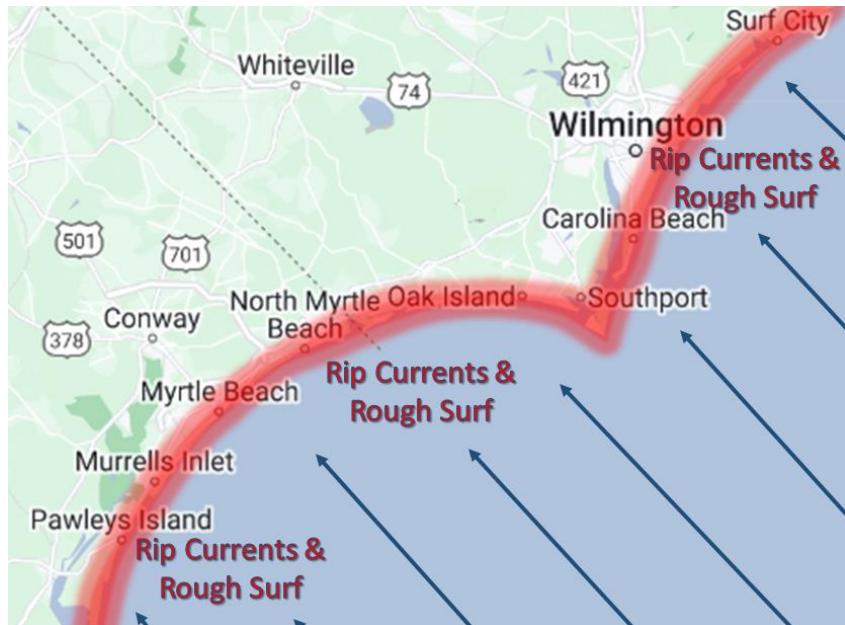
Dangerous Rip Currents and Rough Surf Expected



Wilmington, NC
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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

