



# Routine Weather Briefing

Sept 13, 2023  
9:28 AM

Outlook Period: Wednesday 09/13/23 - Sunday 09/17/23

## OVERVIEW:

- Warm and humid weather today. Showers and thunderstorms likely this afternoon, particularly near the coast, before the front pushes offshore tonight. Much cooler and drier weather expected Friday and Saturday. Low rain chances return by Sunday into early next week.

### HAZARDS & IMPACTS

**LAND:** Isolated severe weather possible Wednesday afternoon - early evening. Primary threat is strong winds. Localized flooding possible in low-lying areas.

**COASTAL:** Dangerous rip currents and rough surf will impact local beaches through at least Saturday due to swells from Hurricane Lee. See page 2.

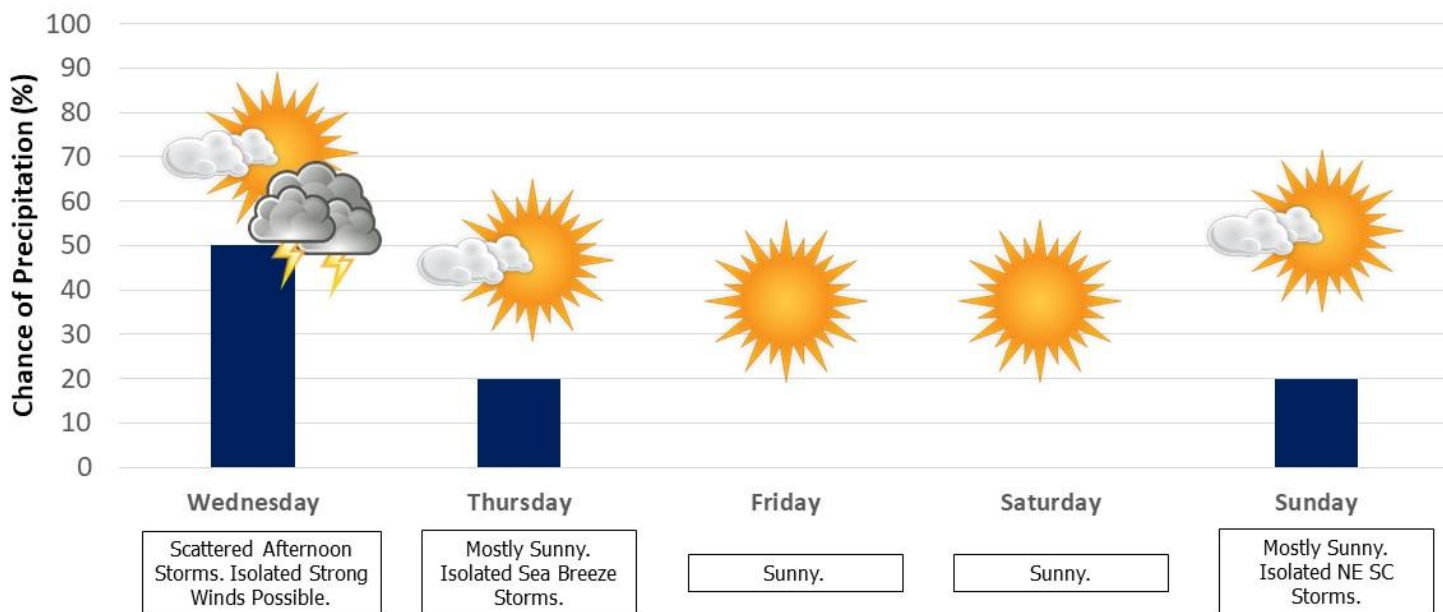
**MARINE:** Small Craft Advisory in effect  
SE NC Waters: 4PM Wed - 8PM Fri  
NE SC Waters: 7AM Thu - 8PM Fri

**HYDRO:** Waccamaw River near Conway remains in flood. [Latest forecast here.](#)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

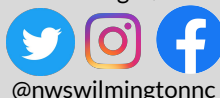
- Today's Severe Weather Outlook: [NC & SC Graphic](#)

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High Temp	Upper 80s	Mid 80s	Around 80	Low 80s	Low 80s
Morning Low		Around 70	Around 60	Upper 50s	Low 60s



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# Dangerous Surf Conditions

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- Hurricane Lee will pass well east of the Carolinas over the next few days. Powerful swells from the hurricane will continue to create dangerous surf conditions at local beaches through at least Saturday, especially at east-facing beaches.

### HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- **Dangerous swimming conditions expected** due to strong rip currents and large breaking waves.
- **High Rip Risk** for east-facing beaches Wednesday (Moderate for Brunswick county), with high rip current risk expected into the weekend.
- **High Surf Advisory** currently in effect for Coastal New Hanover and Coastal Pender through 8 AM Thursday - will likely be extended through Friday.
- **High Surf Advisory** possible for NE SC beaches Friday.
- **Minor erosion and overwash** possible during high tides late Thursday into Friday.

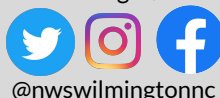
### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Info on Hurricane Lee: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
- Surf forecast matrices: <https://www.weather.gov/ilm/surfmatrices>



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