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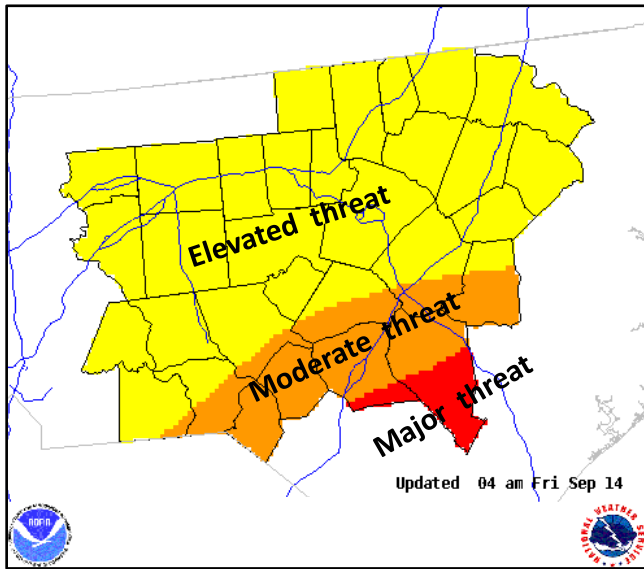


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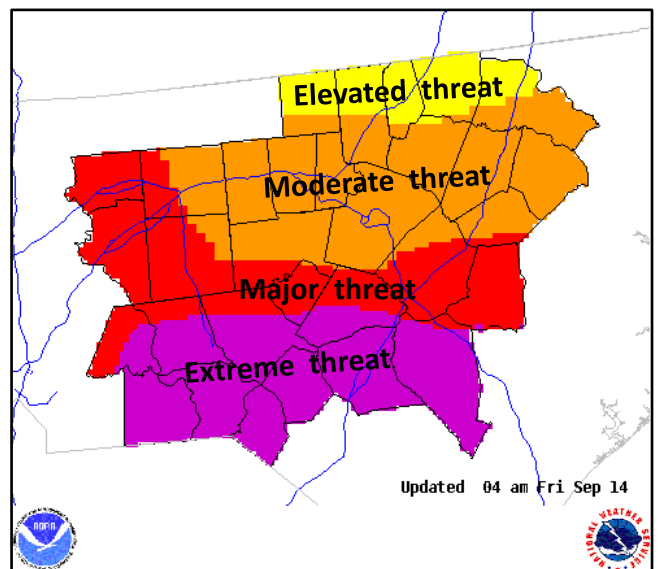
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Dangerous Hurricane Florence to Bring Life Threatening Impacts to Central NC

Hurricane Florence is a powerful category 1 storm. It has made landfall near Wilmington, NC early Friday morning and continues to slowly push inland. It is likely to not move very fast this weekend, spreading heavy rainfall for several days across portions of central North Carolina. Florence will bring life threatening flooding and widespread wind damage to Central North Carolina through the weekend.



Wind Threat



Flooding Rain Threat



Key Points

- Impacts from Hurricane Florence are just now starting to be felt across portions of central North Carolina. Expect conditions to deteriorate today.
- A prolonged life threatening inland flooding event from heavy rain is expected across much of southern and eastern N.C.
- Dangerous winds will also result in downed trees which will likely culminate in widespread and prolonged power outages.

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