

Severe Storms & Gusty Winds

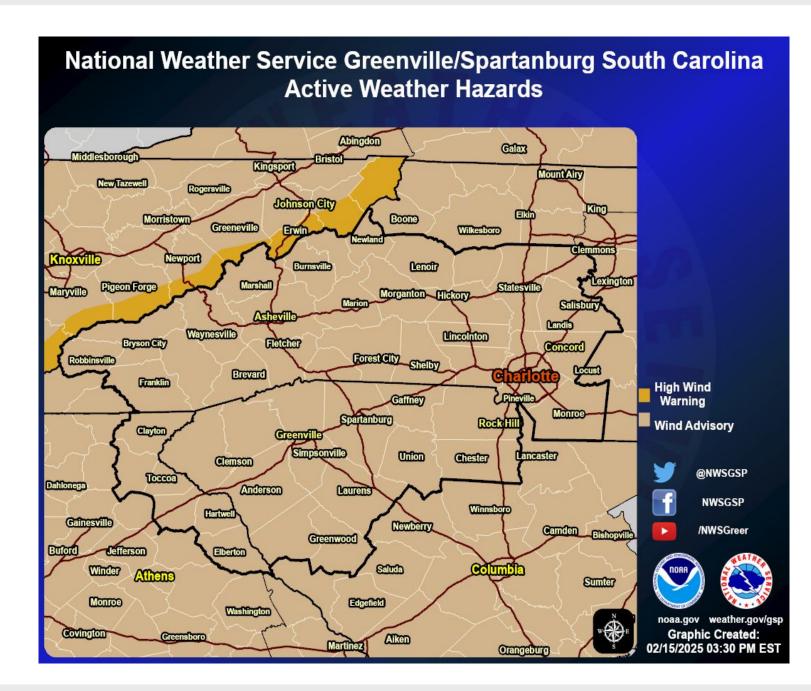
Decision Support Briefing 3 for the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia



→ A Wind Advisory has been posted for the entire area.

Key Messages

- A robust line of thunderstorms will move across the area late tonight through Sunday morning.
- Advisory-level wind gusts expected region-wide tonight and throughout the day Sunday.
- There is the potential for a few trees to be toppled as the storms move through.



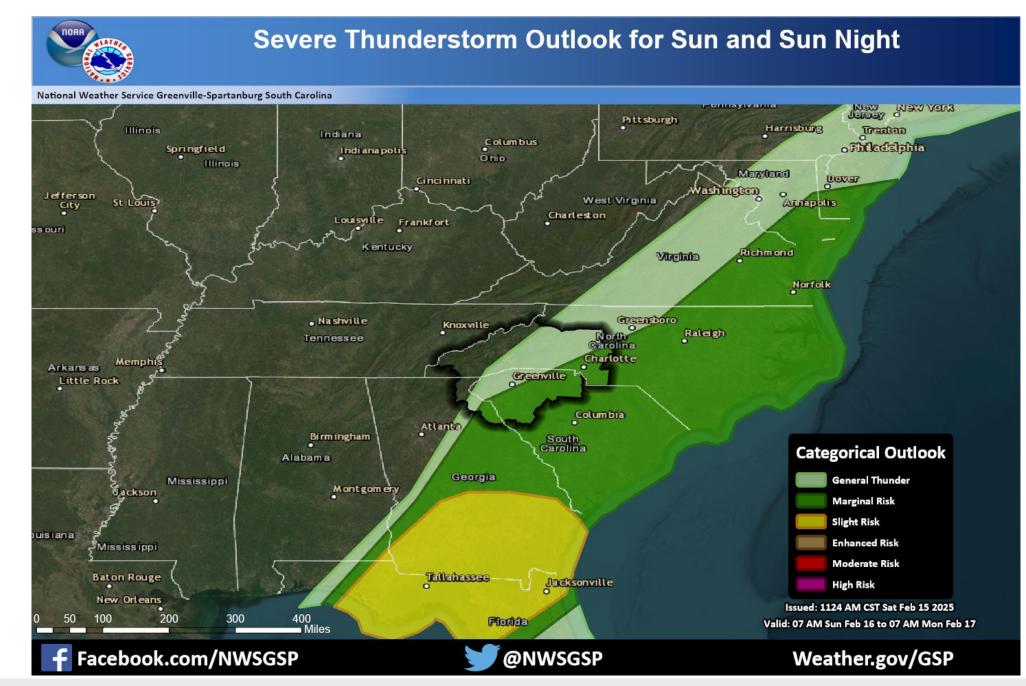


Strong to Severe Storms

Late tonight through Sunday Morning

Hazard Details

- A strong cold front will bring a line of storms across the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia late tonight into Sunday morning.
- The line of storms will move into the mountains between 3:00AM-6:00AM and shift east across the rest of the area between 5:00AM-9:00AM.
- The main threats are locally damaging winds and an isolated tornado or two, mainly along and south of I-85, but can't be ruled out elsewhere.
- The line of storms will be moving quickly, which limits any flood threat to only a few instances of nuisance flooding in low-lying areas.





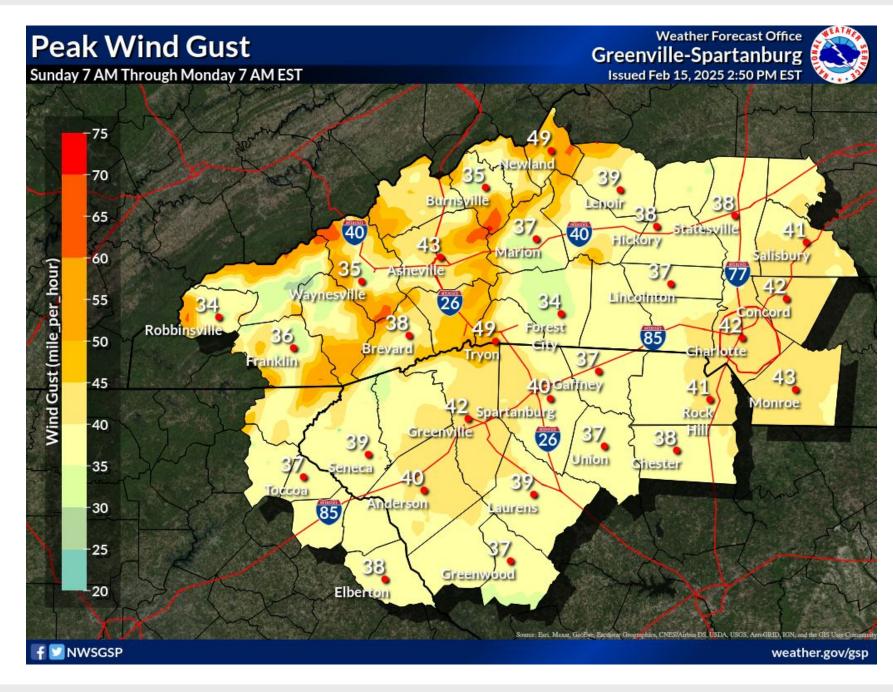


Strong Gusty Winds

Early Sunday Morning into Sunday Night

Hazard Details

- Increasingly gusty southerly winds will be overspreading the region late tonight out ahead of an approaching cold front.
- Wind gusts around 45 mph will be possible by daybreak with the threat of these strong wind gusts continuing through the day on Sunday.
- Gusty showers and storms will accompany the cold frontal passage before winds shift to a westerly direction.
- A Wind Advisory has been issued for the entire region through Sunday.
- Given the wet soil conditions, scattered trees may be uprooted and isolated power outages may occur.





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