



Severe Weather & Strong Winds

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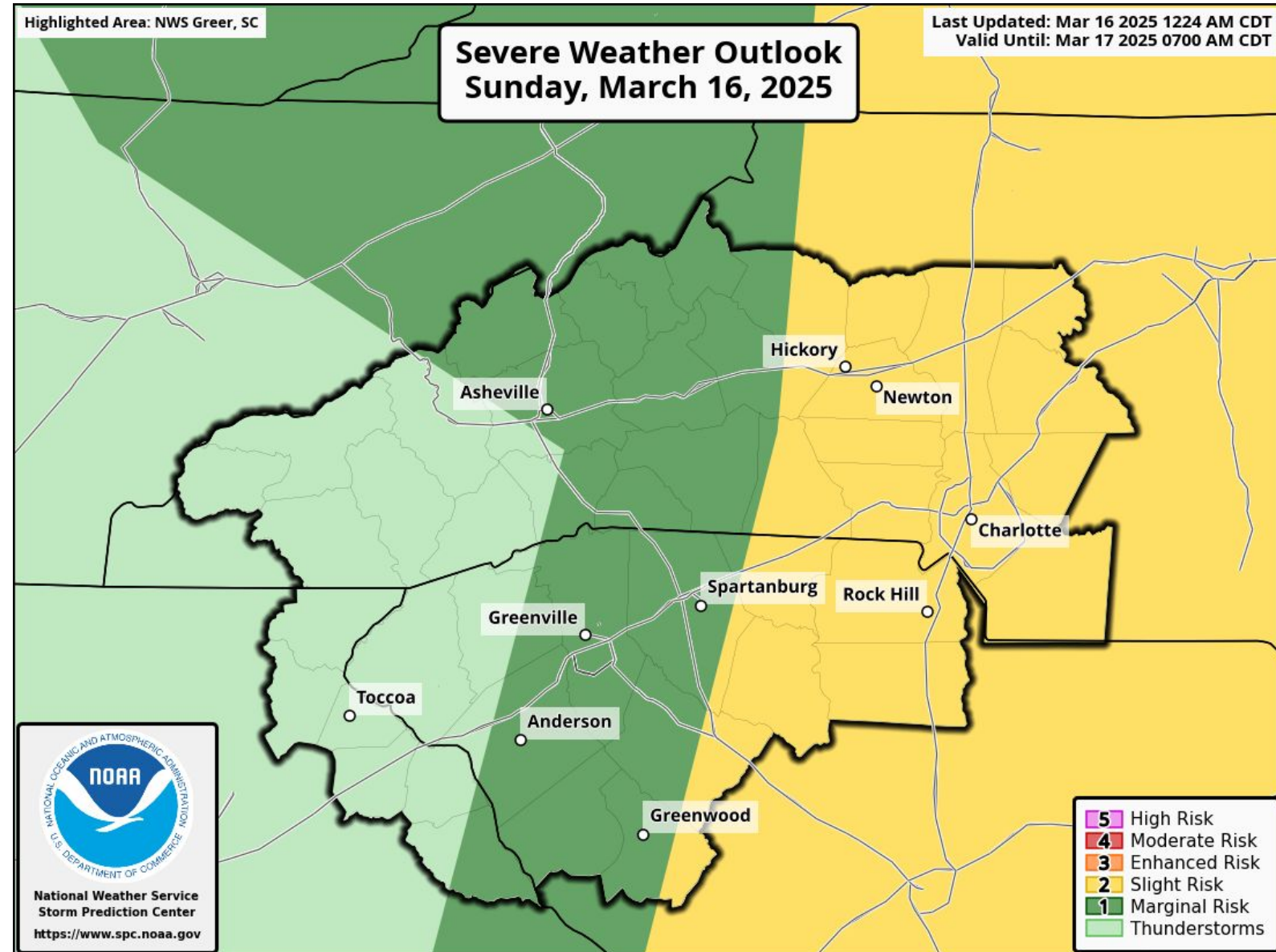
NEW Important Updates

→ **The severe threat and flooding threat have lowered.**

Key Messages

- **Severe thunderstorms** may still develop through morning hours. The main hazard is **damaging winds**. However, **an isolated tornado or two cannot be ruled out**.
- **Isolated nuisance flooding is possible**, mainly across the southwest NC mountains and the GA/SC mountains.
- **Severe thunderstorm redevelopment this afternoon looks very low.**
- **Gusty winds will linger into the afternoon hours.**

Severe Weather Risk this Morning

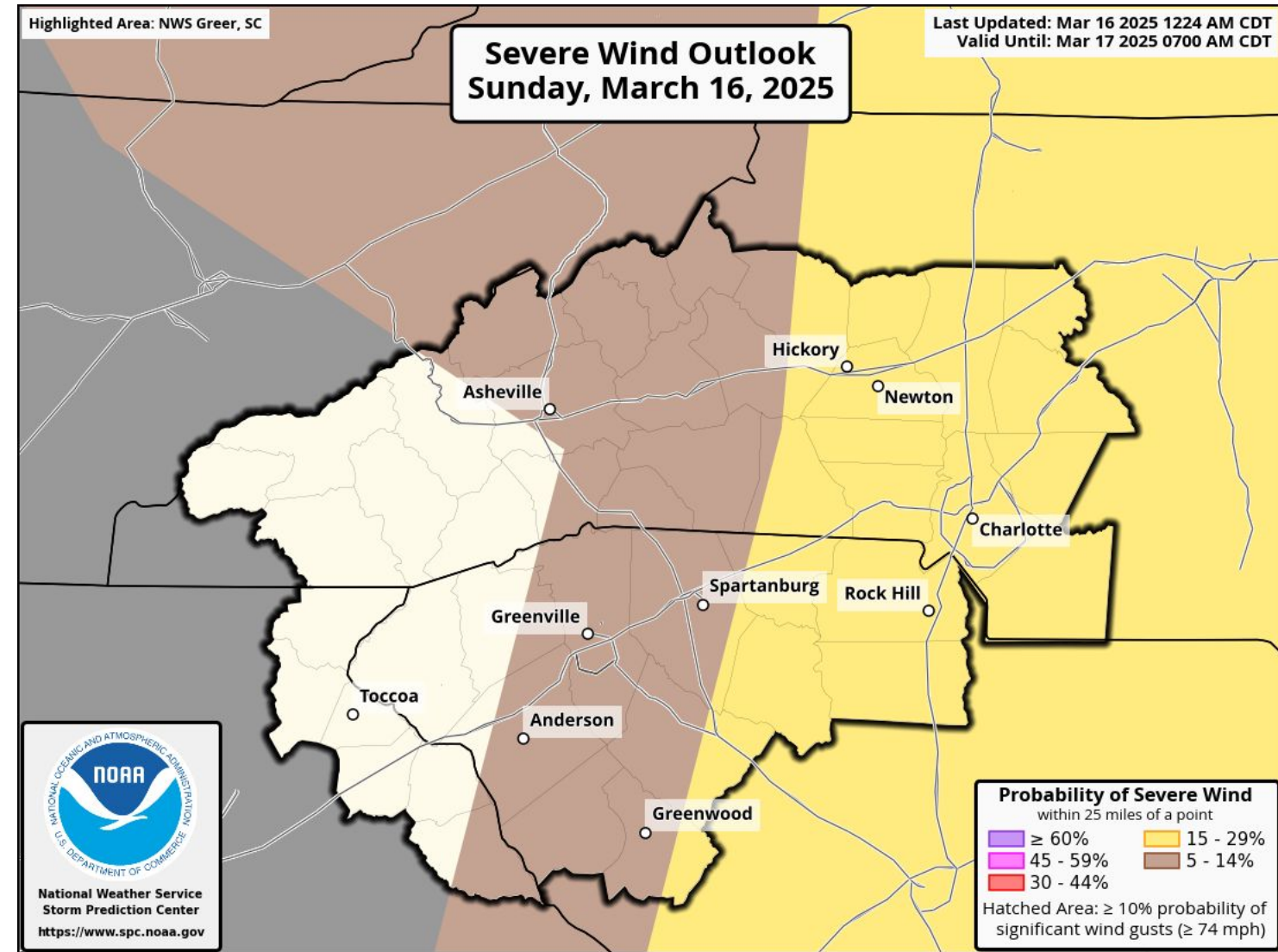
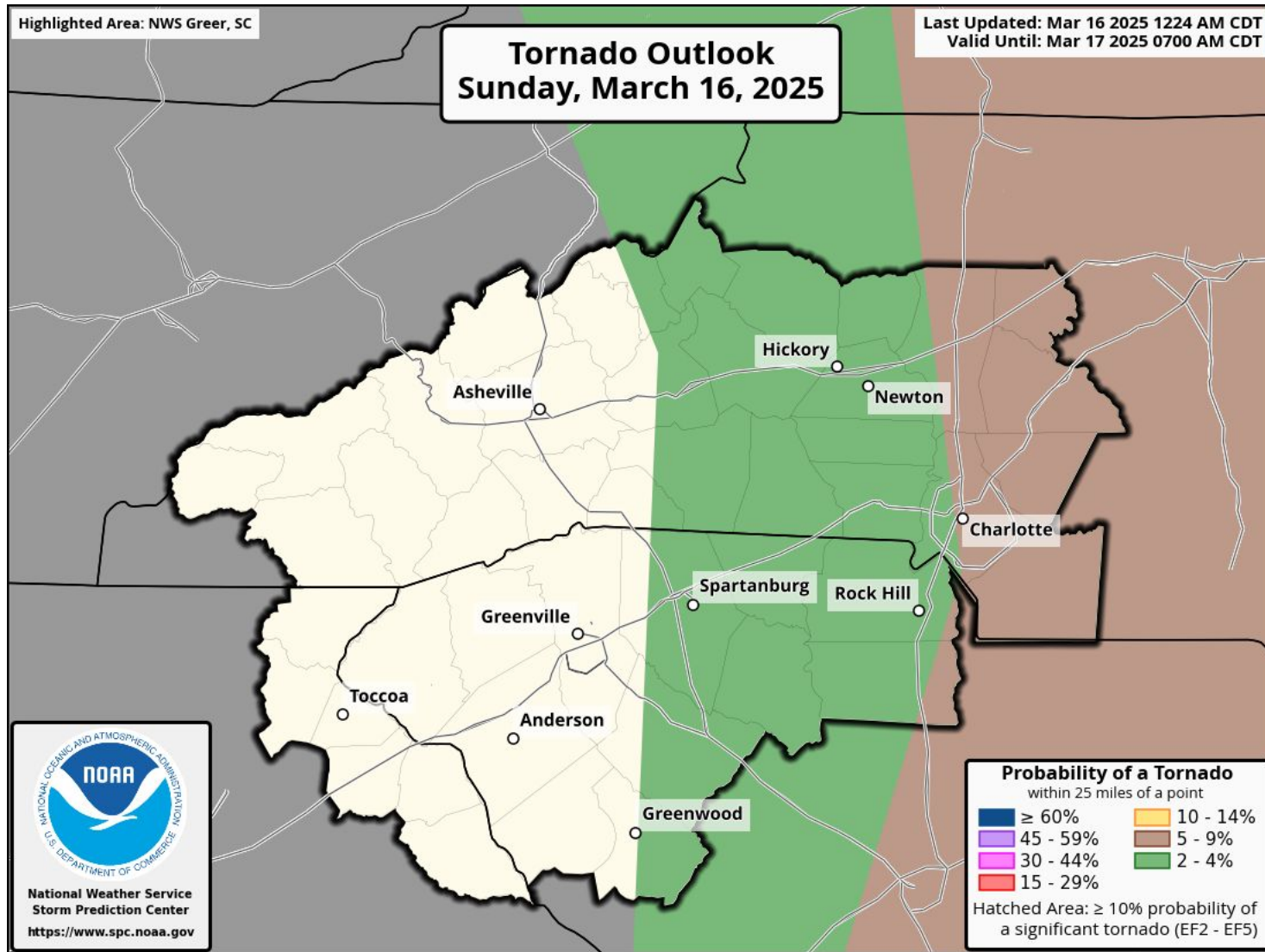




Damaging Wind & Tornado Threat

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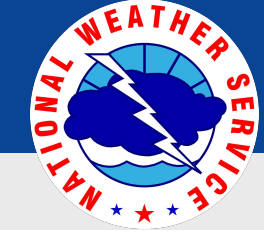
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An isolated tornado or two cannot be ruled out this morning.

Damaging winds (58 mph or greater) are possible with any severe thunderstorm that develops.

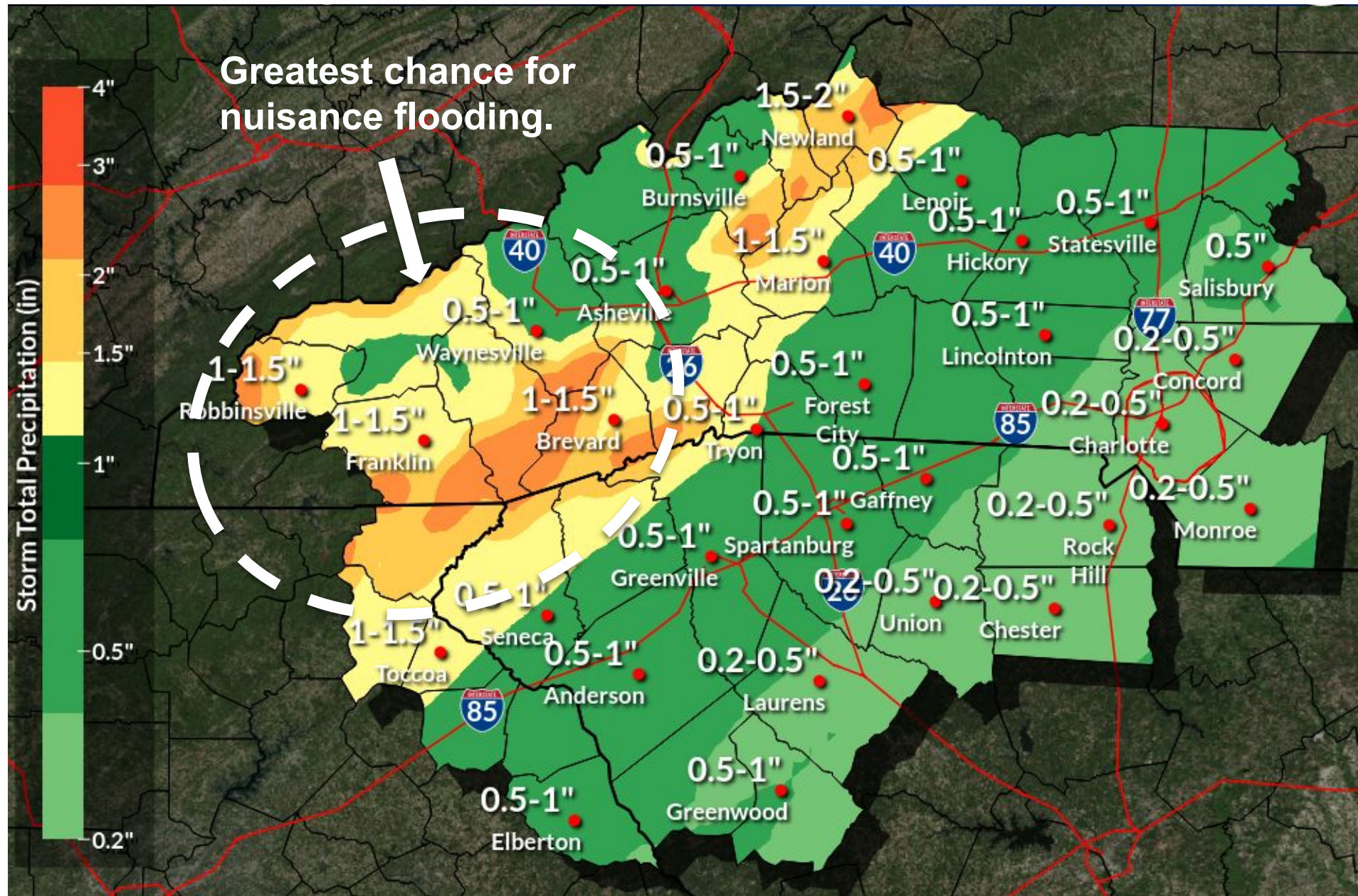




Additional Rainfall and Flooding Threat

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Through this Morning



- Locally heavy rain will continue through the morning hours. **Isolated nuisance flooding is possible**, mainly across the southwest North Carolina mountains and the Georgia and South Carolina mountains.





Wind Advisory

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- Gusty winds will linger through this afternoon and the Wind Advisory remains in effect through 2pm.

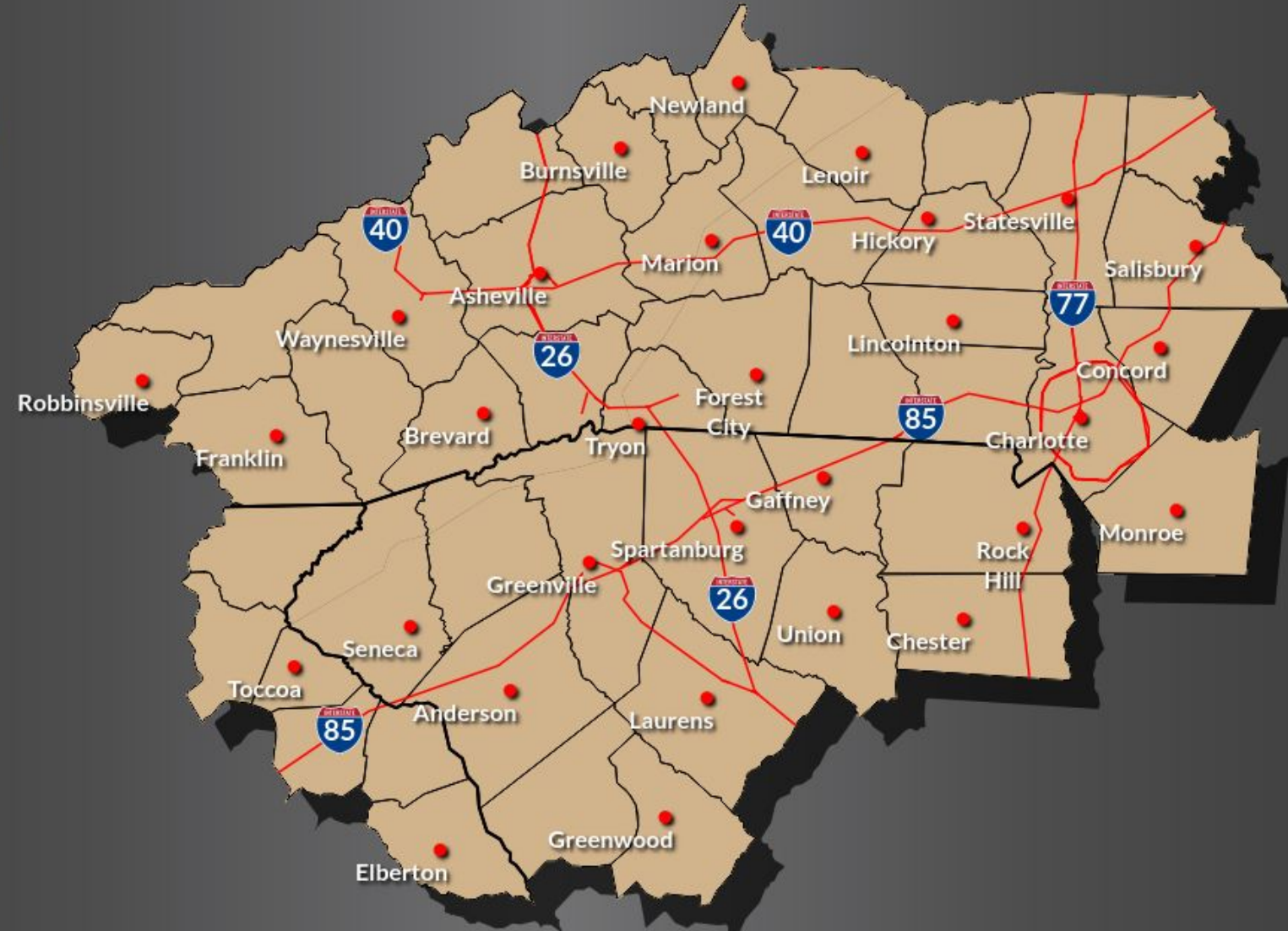
Wind Advisory through 2 PM

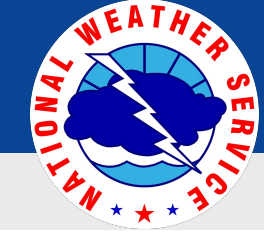
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Wind Advisory





Peak Non-Thunderstorm Wind Gusts

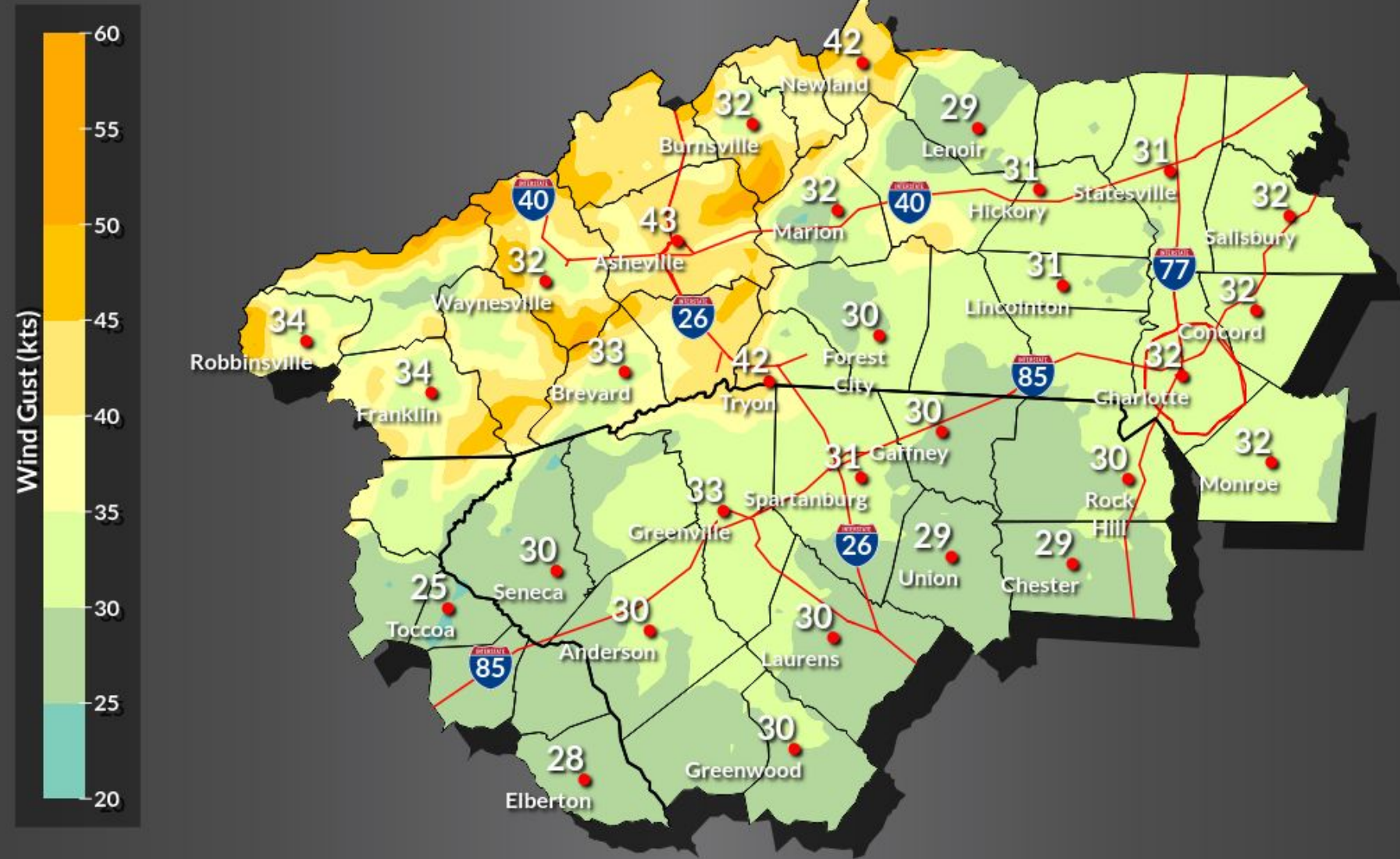
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- **Mountains:** Gusts from 40-50 mph in the valleys with gusts up to 60 mph across the highest ridgetops.
- **East of the Mountains:** Frequent gusts from 30-40 mph with a occasional gusts up to 50 mph.

Peak Wind Gusts Today

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