

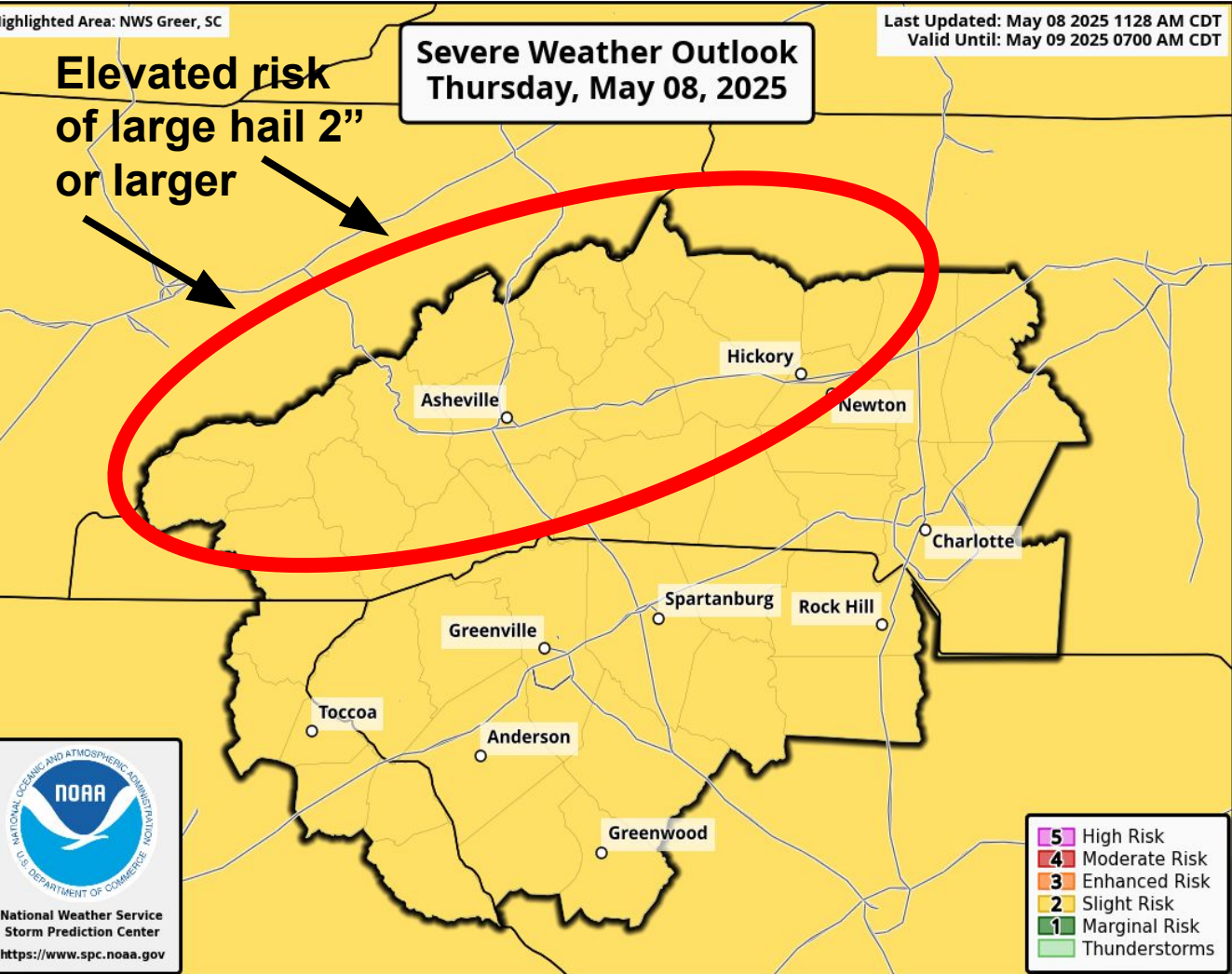
Severe Weather Through Tonight

May 8, 2025
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Across the

OVERVIEW

Scattered thunderstorms developing now through tonight. Some of these storms will become strong to severe and produce large hail and damaging winds.



TIMING

- Multiple rounds of thunderstorms now through midnight across the NC mountains and NC Piedmont. A few storms could linger after midnight.
- Scattered coverage in the Upstate SC and NE GA zones now through midnight.

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Large hail (>2”) more likely in the NC mountains (see red circle on graphic). Hail (>1”) is possible in other areas outside the mountains.
- Damaging winds for any severe storm that develops.
- Tornado threat remains low, but nonzero.

NWS ALERTS

- Severe Thunderstorm Watch for ALL counties now through midnight.

FORECAST CHALLENGES

- How these storms interact with each other and where the storms setup can influence the severity.

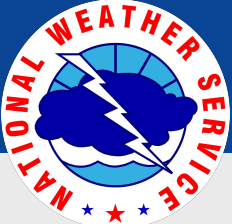
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK

- The weather remains unsettled through the end of the week and into the weekend. Additional showers and thunderstorms are expected Friday, and although the severe risk looks lower, it cannot be ruled out.

NEXT BRIEFING

- As Needed.





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For All Areas

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Valid Until
12:00 AM EDT Friday
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Threat Information

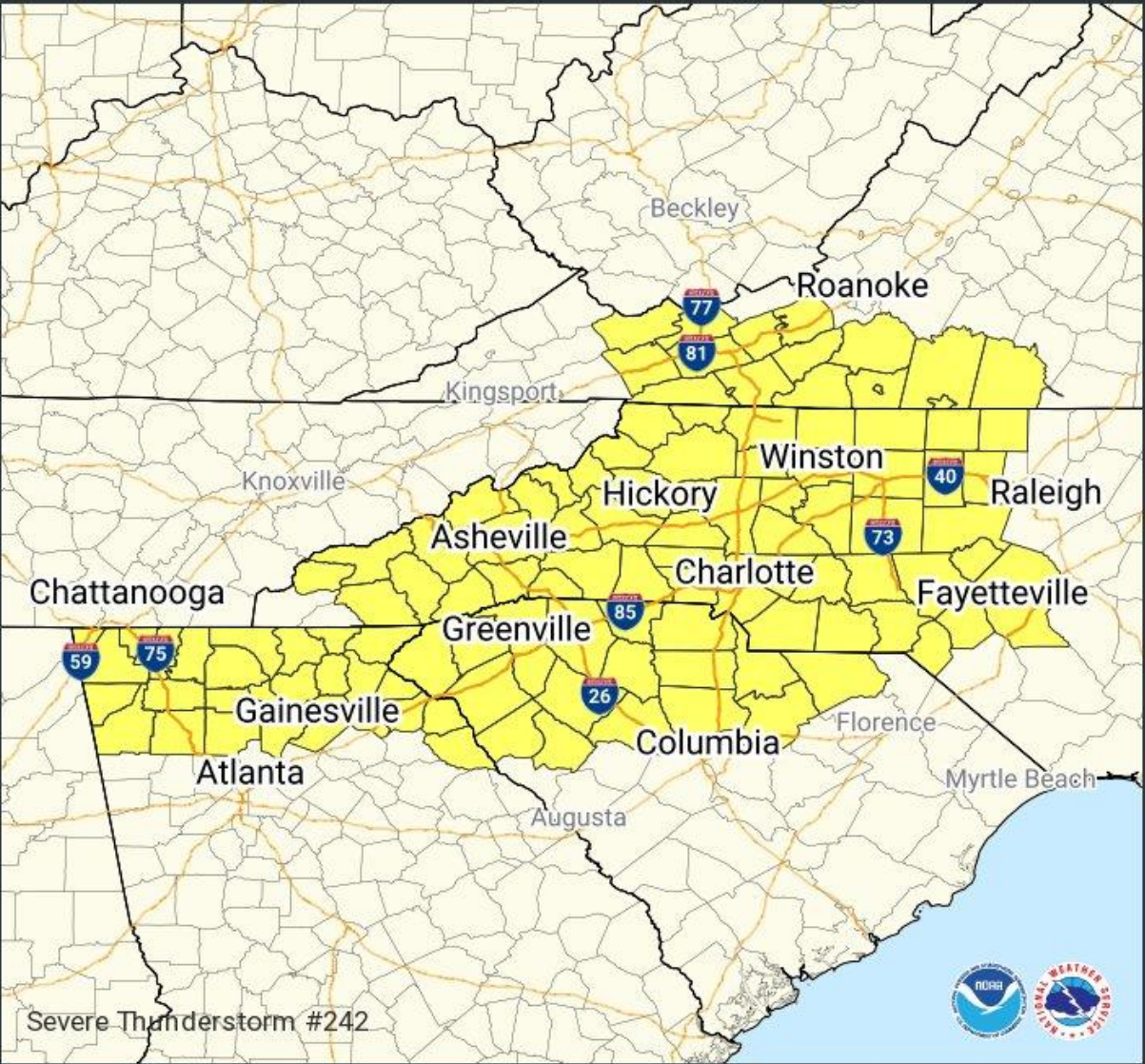
 **HAIL**
Scattered Hail Up To
Two Inch Size Likely

 **WIND**
Scattered Gusts
Up To 70 MPH Likely

 **LIGHTNING**
Frequent Lightning
Possible

Potential Exposure

 Population: 10,812,187
Schools: 2770
Hospitals: 184



**Severe Thunderstorm Watch in effect now
through midnight.**

