



Severe Thunderstorms Possible Friday

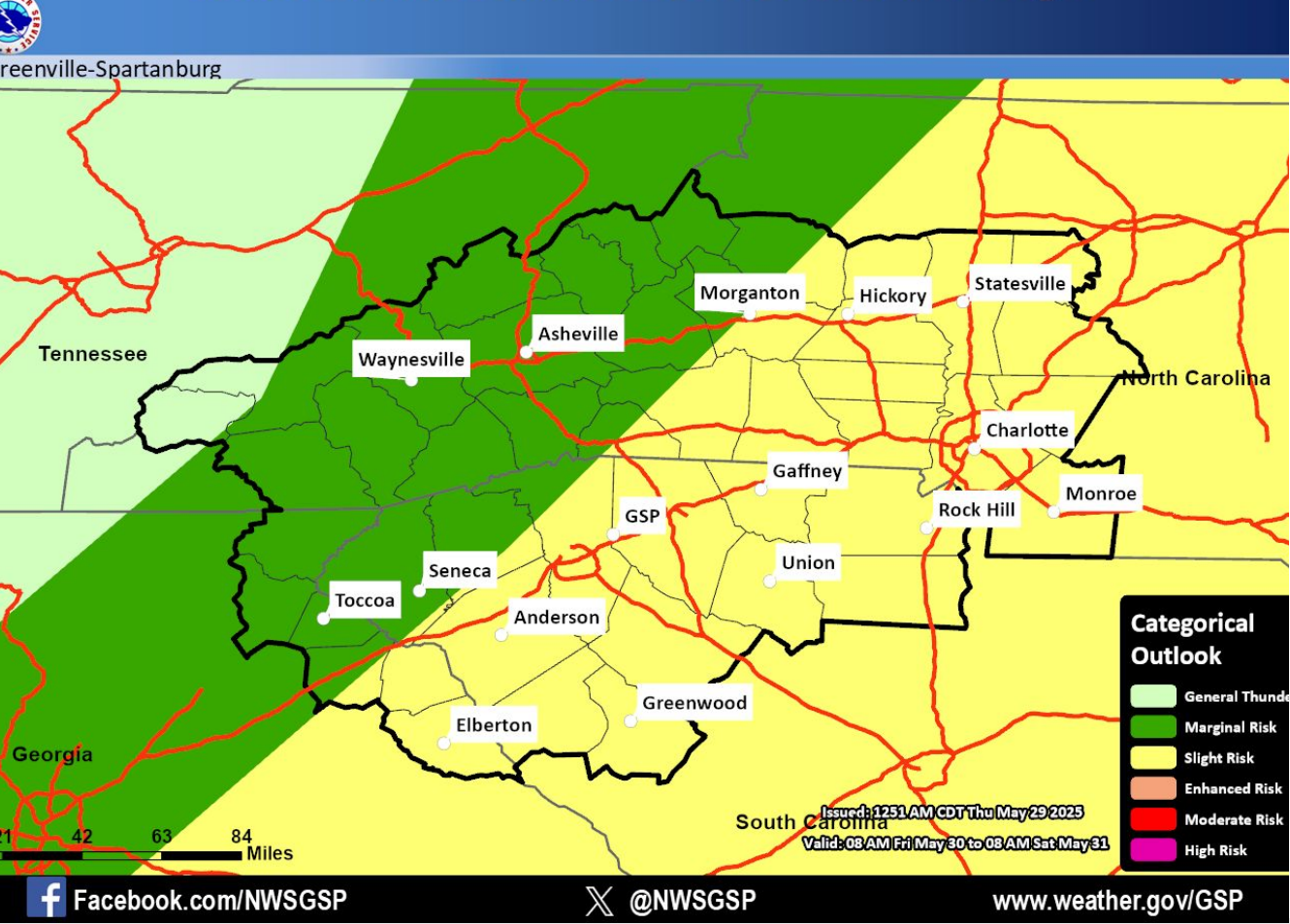
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For the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia

OVERVIEW

An isolated severe storm or two is possible this afternoon, mainly in areas southeast of I-85. A cold front will bring a higher threat for strong-to-severe storms as it crosses the area from late Friday morning through the afternoon.

Severe Thunderstorm Outlook for Fri and Fri Night



TIMING

- An isolated severe storm or two is possible from mid-to-late afternoon today, mainly southeast of I-85.
- Scattered thunderstorms are expected to move into the North Carolina mountains from Tennessee by around noon on Friday, then move quickly across the forecast area through the afternoon. The highest severe storm threat will be east of the mountains between 2 PM and 6 PM.

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Damaging wind gusts downing trees and power lines, and causing minor structural damage.
- Large hail causing minor-to-moderate property damage.
- A couple of brief tornadoes are possible Friday afternoon.
- Localized nuisance/minor flooding, mainly in urban areas and other locations with poor drainage.

FORECAST CHALLENGES

- Uncertainties remain regarding timing of the front. If timing is a little faster than is currently forecast, the main severe storm threat will shift to our east. Slightly slower timing could result in some increase in the severe weather threat for our entire area.

POST-EVENT OUTLOOK

- A mostly dry weekend is expected behind the front.

NEXT BRIEFING

- Thursday, May 29 by 5 PM

