



# Potential Tropical Cyclone 9

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For the Western Carolinas and Northeast Georgia

## OVERVIEW

Potential Tropical Cyclone (PTC) 9 will likely develop into a Tropical Storm this weekend and could bring impacts to the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia early next week.



### TIMING

Monday through Wednesday; **confidence on the exact timing remains low and could change depending on the speed and track of PTC 9.**

### HAZARDS & IMPACTS

**Confidence on potential storm track and intensity remains low so it's still too early to know the exact impacts for our area, if any.** If the storm track were to curve more towards the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia, then heavy rainfall and gusty winds could be a concern. See Slide 2 for more information on the possible heavy rainfall threat.

### NWS ALERTS

None at this time.

### FORECAST CHALLENGES

- The proximity and interaction between Humberto and PTC 9 will lead to two possible scenarios:
- 1) If PTC 9 develops into a tropical cyclone sooner and/or is stronger, then a landfall in the Southeast U.S is more likely.
  - 2) If PTC 9 development is slower and/or weaker, then its interaction with Humberto could cause it to turn offshore.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As PTC 9 remains fairly ill-defined, computer models continue to struggle to depict how the track and intensity will evolve. Once a more-defined center develops, the models should then have a better handle on the potential track and intensity.

### NEXT BRIEFING

By 6 PM EDT Saturday, September 27, 2025.

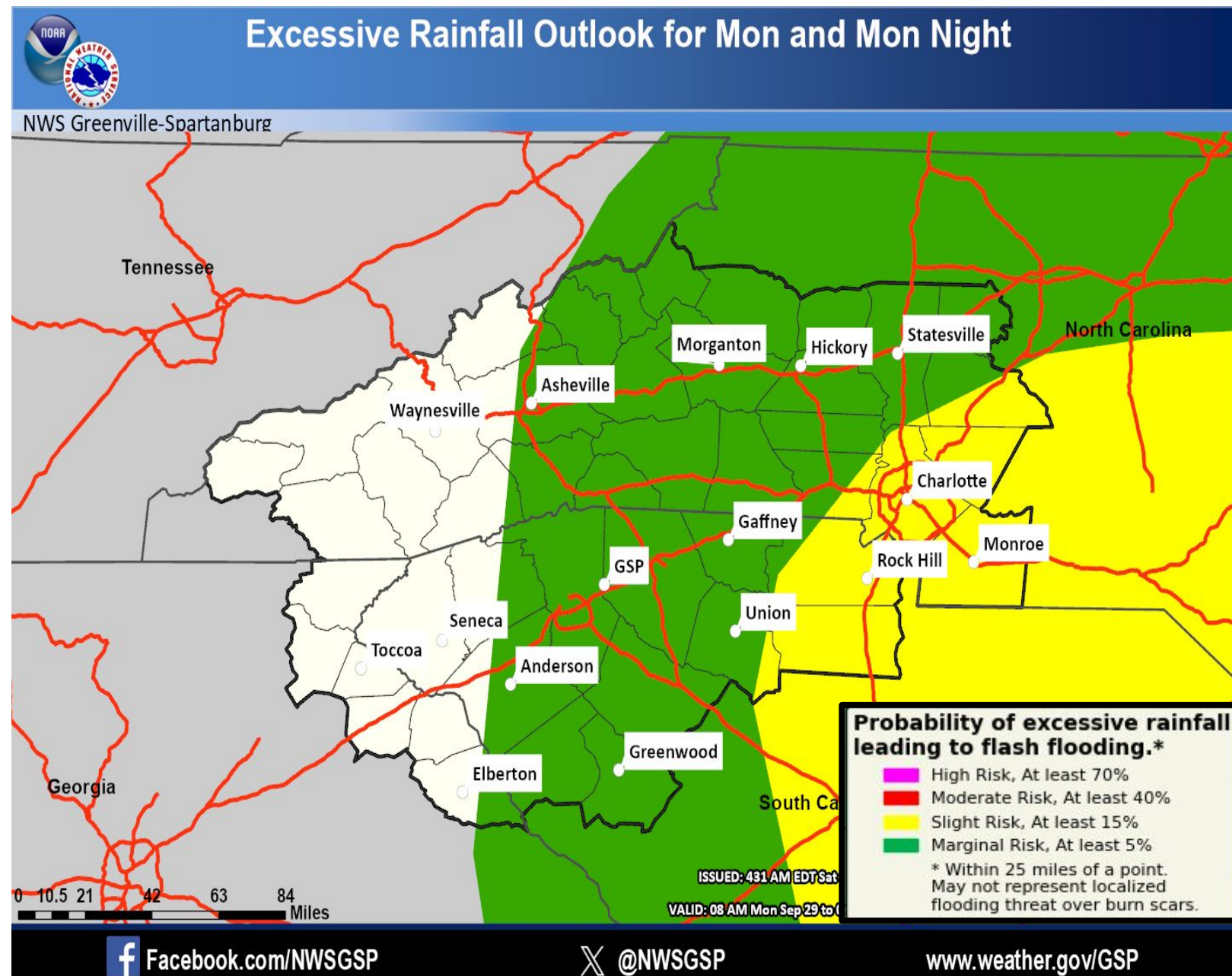




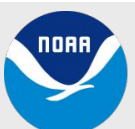
# Excessive Rainfall Outlook

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- Heavy rainfall is possible Monday thru Wednesday with PTC 9. Based on the latest forecast, the I-77 Corridor appears to have the highest probability for excessive rainfall of roughly 2 to 4 inches during this period, however rainfall amounts could end up being higher or lower based on the exact track and speed of PTC 9. The heavy rainfall threat appears to be lower across the western third of our forecast area.
- It is still too early to have high confidence on the magnitude and/or extent of any flood threat. Nonetheless, rainfall totals less than 4 inches will generally result in only nuisance to minor flooding on area streams.
- Depending on the exact speed and track of PTC 9, the heavy rainfall threat may linger across portions of our forecast area through Thursday.



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