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WEATHER REPORT

Nor'easter Keeps the Outer Banks Under a Coastal Flood Warning, Worst at Monday and Tuesday High Tides · Hurricane Trudy Pulls Away From Mexico

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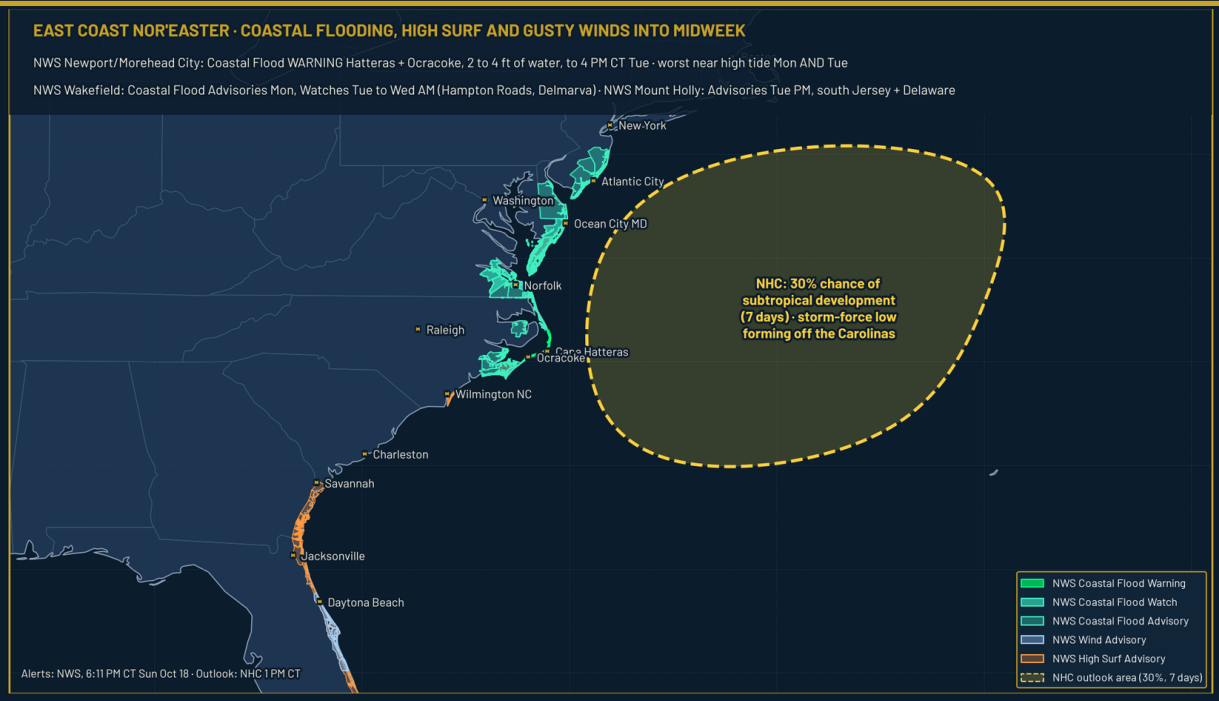
EAST COAST: THE NOR'EASTER'S WORST TIDES ARE STILL AHEAD

NWS Newport/Morehead City: **Coastal Flood Warning for Hatteras and Ocracoke islands until 4 PM CT Tuesday**, with 2 to 4 feet of water in low spots, and "worse conditions expected near high tide Monday AND Tuesday." NWS Wakefield and Mount Holly added **Coastal Flood Advisories for Hampton Roads on Monday and for south Jersey and Delaware on Tuesday**. NHC still gives the storm a **30% chance of becoming subtropical** this week.

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EAST COAST NOR'EASTER

NWS (6:11 PM CT): Coastal Flood Warning Hatteras + Ocracoke to Tue · worst at Mon + Tue high tides · NHC 30% subtropical chance



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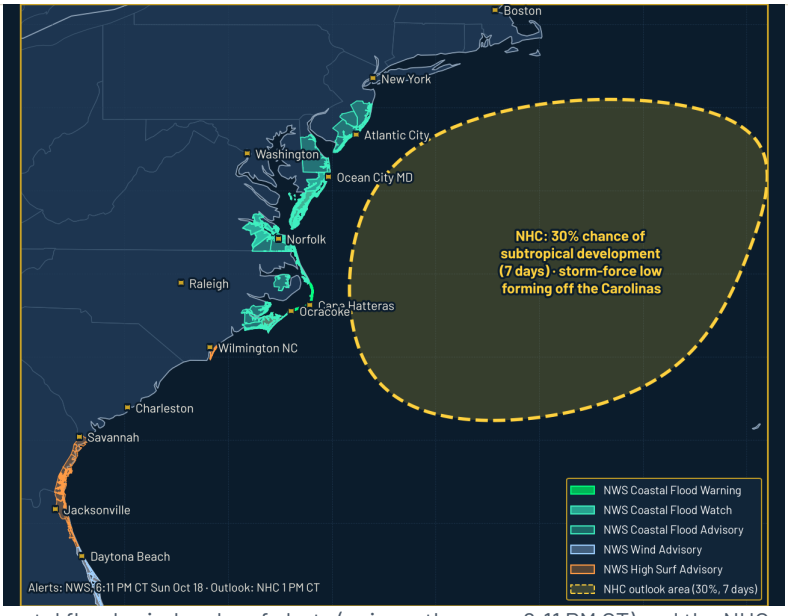
Also tonight: **Hurricane Trudy** (100 mph) is moving away from Mexico and all coastal warnings are gone; NHC expects it to fall apart by Tuesday night. Interior Alaska gets its first big snows of the season this week.

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1 · East Coast nor'easter (lead)

Safety first: Sunday's afternoon high tide on the Outer Banks wasn't the big one. Forecasters say Monday and Tuesday look worse, and this storm is in no hurry to leave.

Item	Official (NHC, WPC, NWS; alerts as of 6:11 PM CT)
The storm	**NHC Atlantic outlook (1 PM CT):** a storm-force non-tropical low is expected to form later today or tonight off the southeast U.S. coast, moving slowly and erratically through midweek; **subtropical development near 0% in 48 hours, 30% in 7 days** (unchanged since morning). **WPC (1:54 PM CT):** the low strengthens well off North Carolina early this week, then slowly tracks north and exits by Thursday. Strong onshore winds bring **moderate coastal flooding, dangerous seas and beach erosion** from **southern New Jersey to the North Carolina coast** into midweek, with **gusts over 45 mph** on the Outer Banks and in Virginia's Tidewater
North Carolina	**NWS Newport/Morehead City: Coastal Flood WARNING** for **Hatteras and Ocracoke islands**, 2 to 4 ft of water above ground in low spots, **until 4 PM CT Tuesday**; vulnerable parts of NC-12 may be flooded. High Surf: breakers 9 to 14 ft on Hatteras (to 5 AM CT Thursday) and 8 to 10 ft on Ocracoke. Wind Advisory on the Outer Banks, gusts to 45 mph, to 5 AM CT Tuesday. Coastal Flood Advisories: northern Outer Banks, Pamlico, southern Craven, Tyrrell and Carteret. Gale Warnings offshore into Thursday. **Briefing #9 (2:30 PM CT):** high coastal impacts on the Outer Banks through Tuesday; be ready to be stranded on Hatteras and Ocracoke for multiple days
Virginia + Maryland	**NWS Wakefield:** Coastal Flood Advisories for **Monday's high tides**: Virginia Beach and eastern Currituck (up to 1 ft, Monday 11 AM to 11 PM CT), Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth and Suffolk (up to half a foot, Monday 1 PM to Tuesday 5 AM CT), Hampton and Newport News. **Coastal Flood Watches** from late Monday night or Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday morning: Virginia Beach and eastern Currituck (1 to 2 ft), the James River (Surry, James City, Isle of Wight), Newport News, the Maryland beaches, Worcester and Virginia's Eastern Shore. Wind Advisory: Virginia Beach Monday 9 AM to 9 PM CT, eastern Currituck to Monday night, gusts 40 to 50 mph. High Surf Advisory to Wednesday evening (breakers 8 to 14 ft)
New Jersey + Delaware	**NWS Mount Holly (new tonight):** Coastal Flood Advisories **Tuesday 2 to 8 PM CT**, up to 1 ft of water, for Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties and southeastern Burlington in New Jersey and for Kent, inland Sussex and the Delaware beaches. NWS: more coastal flood alerts are likely for later high tides. Gale Watches from Monday night or Tuesday to Wednesday off New Jersey, Long Island and Cape Cod
Rest of the coast	High Surf Advisories from Wilmington, NC, south through Georgia to Broward County, Florida, lasting into Monday to Wednesday



Map: HailDataHub from NWS coastal flood, wind and surf alerts (api.weather.gov, 6:11 PM CT) and the NHC outlook area (GIS, 1 PM CT).

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Timeline (CT)

When (CT)	What
Tonight	Hatteras/Ocracoke Coastal Flood Warning continues; Wind Advisory on the Outer Banks
Mon midday to Mon night	Hampton Roads and eastern Currituck Coastal Flood Advisories for the high tides; Virginia Beach Wind Advisory 9 AM to 9 PM
Tue	Worst Outer Banks tides with Monday (NWS); Warning ends 4 PM; south Jersey and Delaware advisories 2 to 8 PM; Virginia and Maryland watches begin
Wed to Thu	NWS: most likely the low moves farther offshore and weakens, with slow improvement from Wednesday; a less likely track closer to the coast would keep big impacts going. WPC: exits by Thursday

Who's in the path

- **Hatteras and Ocracoke islands:** the highest water, 2 to 4 ft, with ocean overwash likely on parts of NC-12; visitors on Hatteras remain under a mandatory evacuation (Dare County); check NCDOT Ferry Division for Ocracoke ferry status
- **Virginia Beach, Norfolk and Hampton Roads:** minor tidal flooding at Monday's high tides, then a Coastal Flood Watch through Wednesday morning
- **Jersey Shore and Delaware beaches:** tidal flooding on the most vulnerable roads Tuesday evening

What changed since this morning (8:15 AM CT report): Wakefield's Sunday afternoon advisory ended and new advisories now cover Monday's high tides; the Watch grew to the James River and Worcester County. **Mount Holly's New Jersey and Delaware advisories are new.** A Virginia Beach Wind Advisory was added for Monday. NWS Newport/Morehead City now stresses that the worst tides are Monday and Tuesday. NHC's 30% is unchanged.

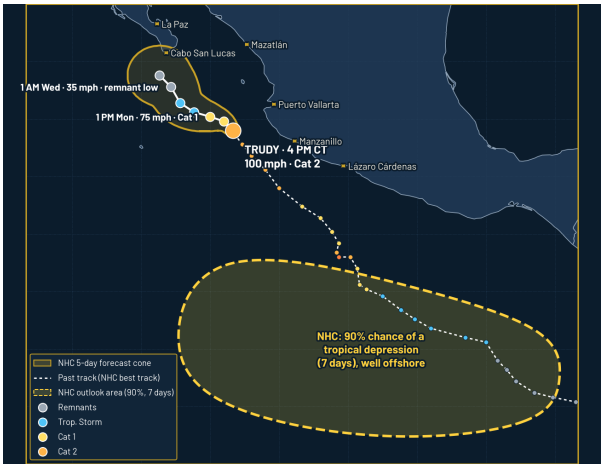
2 · Hurricane Trudy pulls away from Mexico

Item	Official (NHC Adv 22, 2 PM MST / 4 PM CT Sun Oct 18)
Trudy now	**100 mph, Category 2** · **974 mb** (Air Force Reserve Hurricane Hunters) · 19.5N 107.0W · about 180 mi WNW of Manzanillo and 105 mi SW of Cabo Corrientes, Mexico · moving **NW at 6 mph**. Hurricane-force winds reach 30 mi; tropical-storm-force winds 90 mi
Watches/warnings	**None.** The Government of Mexico discontinued all warnings for the coast of Mexico and Las Islas Marías with Advisory 22. Interests in southwestern and west-central Mexico and Baja California Sur should keep monitoring
Rain, surge, surf	NHC: an additional 1 to 4 inches through tonight along and near the southwest Mexican coast in Jalisco, with localized flash flooding and mudslides possible on steep terrain. Storm surge flooding should subside this afternoon and tonight. Large swells keep life-threatening surf and rip currents on the southwestern and west-central Mexican coast for 2 to 3 days

Forecast path (NHC Discussion 22, times CT)

When (CT)	Forecast position	Wind	Status
Mon Oct 19 · 1 AM	19.9N 107.4W, moving away from the coast	90 mph	Category 1
Mon Oct 19 · 1 PM	20.1N 108.0W	75 mph	Category 1
Tue Oct 20 · 1 AM	20.3N 108.7W, south of Baja California Sur	60 mph	Tropical storm
Tue Oct 20 · 1 PM	20.7N 109.3W	45 mph	Tropical storm
Wed Oct 21 · 1 AM	21.4N 109.7W	35 mph	Post-tropical low
Thu Oct 22 · 1 PM	none	none	Dissipated

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Next full advisory 23 at 8 PM MST / 10 PM CT. NHC: rapid weakening starts tonight, and Trudy could become post-tropical and dissipate sooner than forecast. Map: HailDataHub from NHC GIS (Adv 22 cone and forecast points, best track, outlook areas). **What changed since this morning:** 105 to **100 mph**, 970 to 974 mb, and the Hurricane Warning from Manzanillo to Cabo Corrientes and every other warning were discontinued. **Also:** NHC raised the area well south of southern Mexico from 80% to **90%**; a tropical depression is likely around midweek as it moves west to west-northwest, well offshore.

3 · Alaska's first big snows

Item	Official (NWS alerts as of 6:11 PM CT)
Winter weather (Alaska)	**NWS Fairbanks: Winter Storm Warning** for the eastern Alaska Range, 18 to 36 in. of snow above 2,500 ft and 12 to 24 in. lower, Monday 10 AM to Thursday 7 AM CT; Winter Storm Warnings for Delta Junction and the upper Tanana Valley (6 to 12 in.) and the Yukon Flats and White Mountains (5 to 10 in.); **Winter Storm Watch for Fairbanks**, 4 to 8 in. possible Tuesday to Wednesday. NWS Anchorage: Winter Weather Advisory for Thompson Pass, 10 to 18 in. No winter storm alerts in the Lower 48

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1) The nor'easter on the Outer Banks: NWS Newport/Morehead City keeps the Coastal Flood Warning for Hatteras and Ocracoke islands into Tuesday, with the worst tides Monday and Tuesday (details above).

2) Hatteras Island visitors told to stay out: Dare County's Bulletin #3 says the mandatory evacuation for Hatteras Island visitors remains in effect as the storm continues. Residents were not ordered to leave.

3) Typhoon Champi stays at sea: JTWC Warning 018 (1 PM CT): 140 mph, 942 mb, about 300 mi west of Guam, moving WNW at 14 mph. JTWC forecasts 155 mph Monday, then slow weakening as it heads toward the waters east of Taiwan by Friday; there is no land threat right now, but people in Taiwan, the far northern Philippines and Japan's southern islands should watch later forecasts.

4) Southern California fires calm down: CAL FIRE: the **Norte Fire** (Orange County) is 570 acres and **50% contained**, and the **Henderson Fire** (Camp Pendleton) is **65% contained**. Southern California Edison's outage center shows no customers in a Public Safety Power Shutoff and none under consideration. WPC: rain moves into California Monday and Tuesday.

5 · What customers should do

- **Outer Banks:** stay off NC-12 near high tide, move vehicles to higher ground, keep medicine and supplies for several days, and stay off the beach through at least Tuesday
- **Hampton Roads, Delmarva and the Jersey Shore:** check tide times, park away from low spots before Monday's and Tuesday's high tides, and never drive through water on the road
- **Anyone at the beach this week, Florida to New England:** obey red flags and stay out of rough surf; rip currents are likely
- **After wind, flood or hail damage:** photograph roofs, siding, fences, windows and vehicles from several angles before cleanup, note the date and time, keep receipts, make only temporary repairs, then call your insurer

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