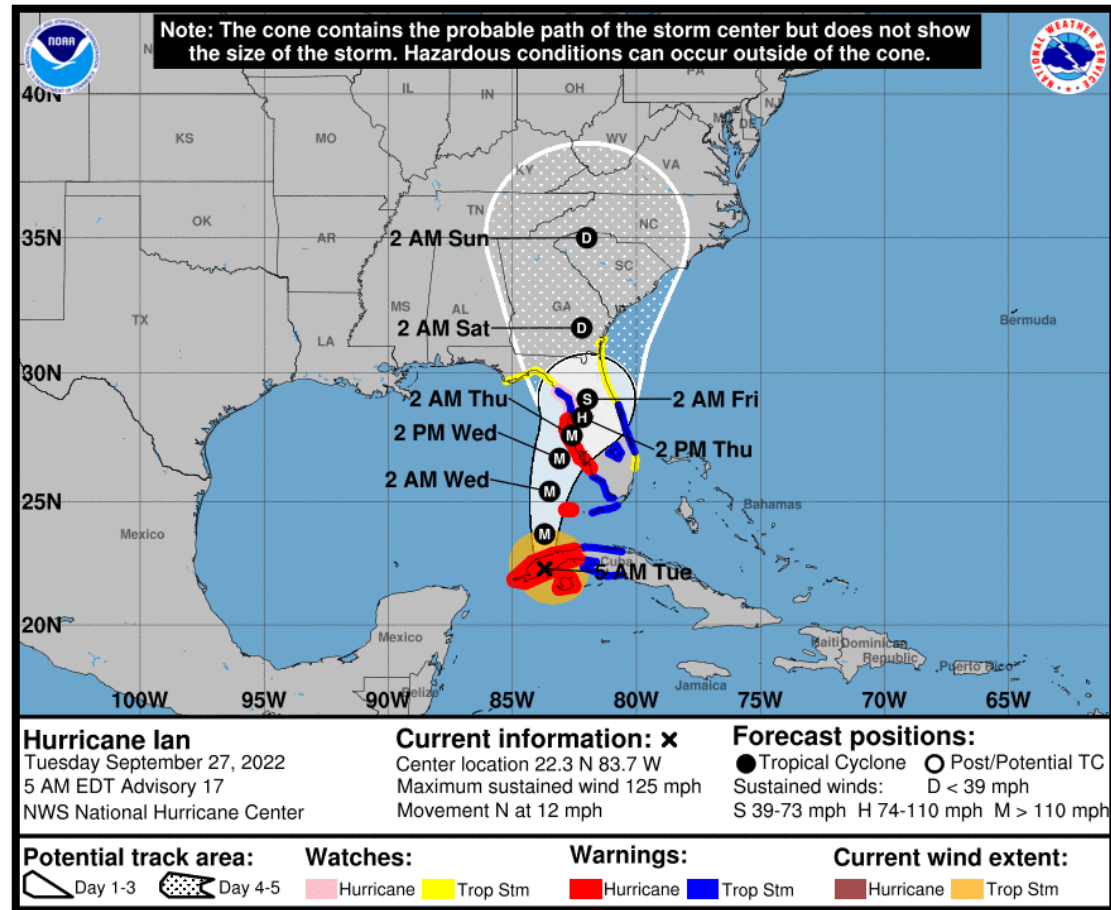


Hurricane Ian



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- Ian has strengthened to a Major Hurricane this morning, and is currently over western Cuba. Ian will continue northward as a Major Hurricane and make landfall on the Florida peninsula early Thursday morning.
- Though Ian will weaken after landfall and track to our west, **impacts to eastern NC are expected beginning Friday and lasting through much of this weekend.** The extent of these impacts will continue to be highly dependent on the eventual track and speed of Ian.
 - The most probable local threats will be widespread heavy rain with the **potential for flash flooding & coastal flooding.**
- For the latest info, check out: <https://www.weather.gov/mhx/tropical>



Potential For Flash Flooding



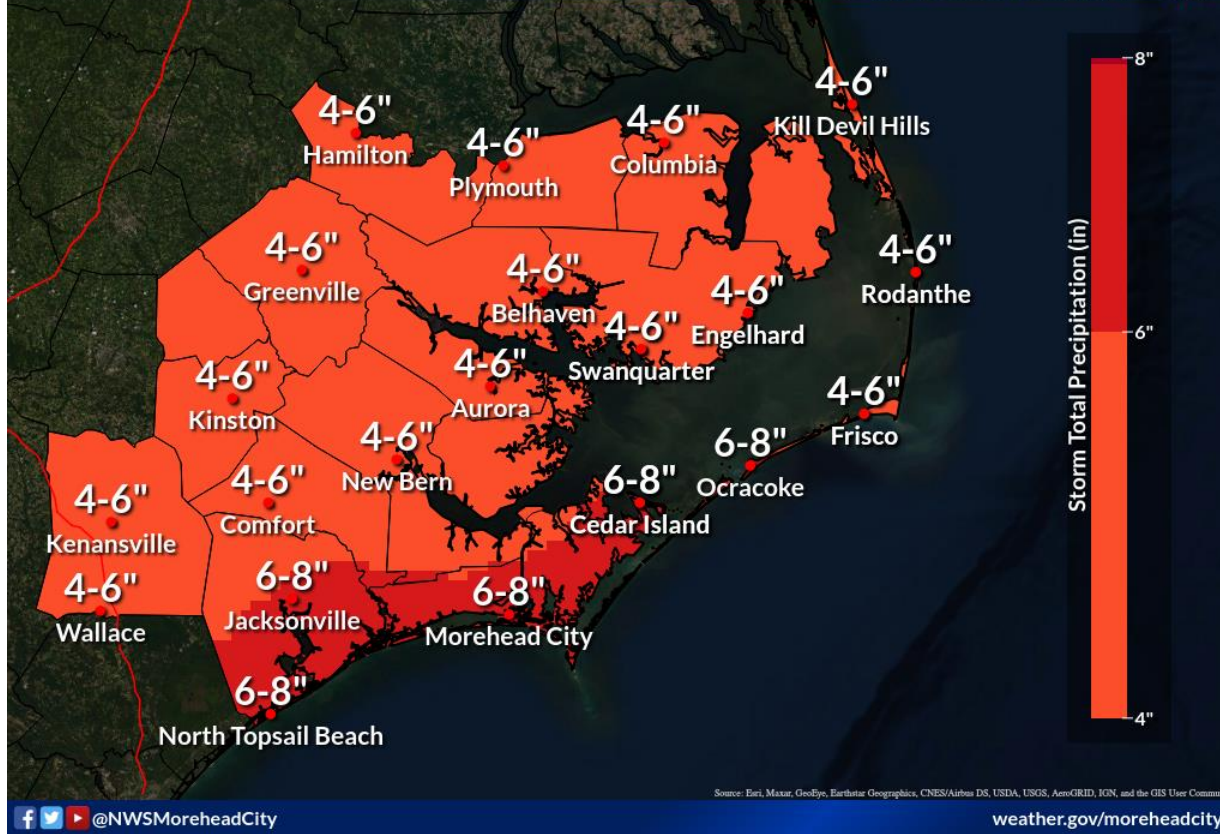
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Storm Total Rainfall

Thursday through Sunday

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- A combination of an offshore front and tropical moisture associated with lan will lead to an **extended period of heavy rain** across Eastern NC late this week.
- As a result there will be the **potential for flash flooding**.
- Right now the **heaviest amounts are expected along the coast**, but that could shift as it is highly dependent on the eventual track and speed of lan as it tracks over the Southeast US.
- There is also the **potential for at least minor flooding of local main stem rivers**, as well as smaller tributaries and creeks.