

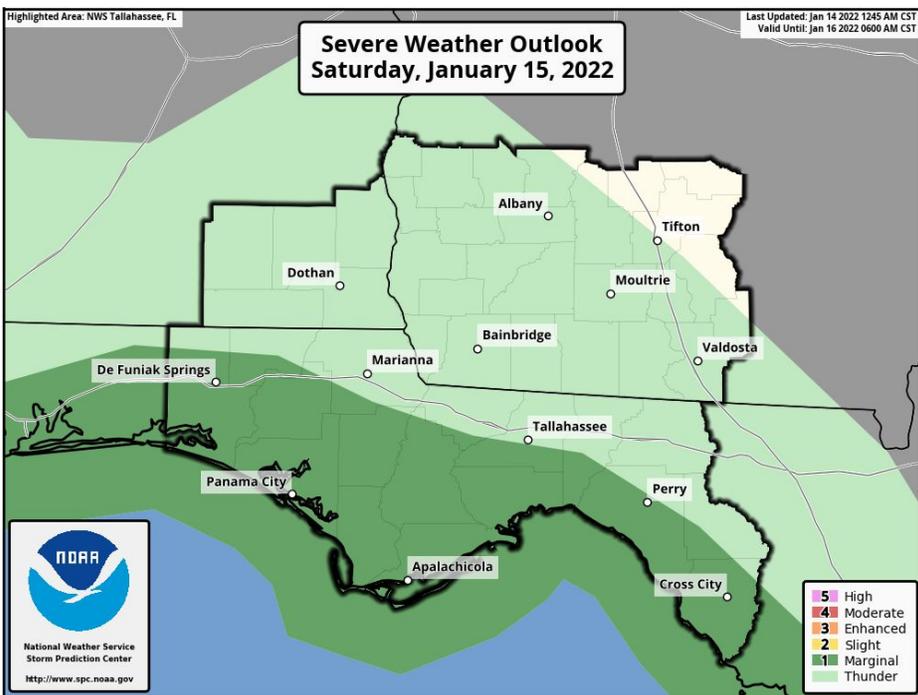


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## Severe Weather Outlook

### Severe Storms Possible Saturday Evening Into Sunday

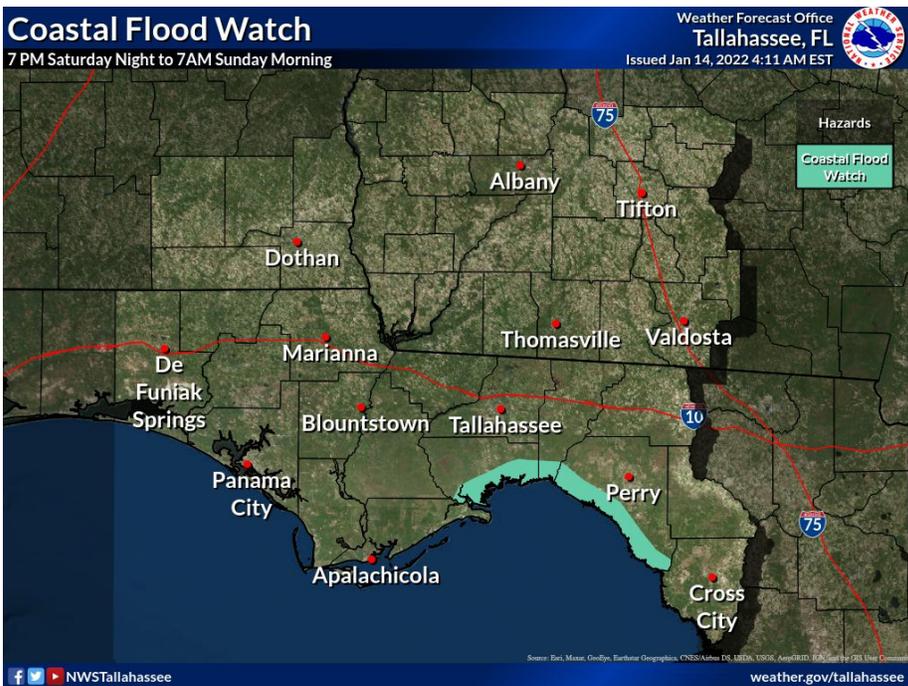
#### Severe Thunderstorm Risk



#### Hazards and Impacts

- A low pressure system and associated cold front will move through the southeast Saturday into Sunday. This system will bring the potential for severe storms to the region. The Storm Prediction Center has extended the **marginal risk** east and it now covers most of the Florida Panhandle and Big Bend.
- **Hazards:** The main hazards will be damaging, straight line winds and the potential for a few tornadoes.
- **Timing:** The most likely timing for severe storms will be Saturday evening into Sunday morning.

#### Coastal Flooding



#### Hazards and Impacts

- Strong southerly winds ahead of the front will push water onshore in Apalachee Bay. At this time, the coastline from Wakulla to Taylor County appears most vulnerable and a Coastal Flood Watch was issued for this region. Two to three feet of inundation will be possible directly along the coast.
- Across the remainder of Apalachee Bay (Franklin and Dixie Counties), limited to minor coastal flooding will be possible and a Coastal Flood Advisory may be needed at a later time.
- The highest water levels are expected Saturday night through early Sunday morning.



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## Marine and Beach Hazards



## Hazards and Impacts

- **Boating Conditions:** Increasing winds and seas are expected Saturday with Gale conditions forecast Saturday night into Sunday. A Gale Watch is in effect for that time period. Small Craft conditions are likely after this and will persist through Monday.
- **Rip Currents:** While there is a high risk of rip currents for Bay and Gulf Counties beginning today, the risk is expected to increase for Walton and Franklin Counties tomorrow with a high risk likely for all beaches through the weekend.
- **High Surf:** With increasing winds, surf heights will begin to increase Saturday. Large waves and minor beach erosion will be possible Saturday night through Sunday night.



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