OVERVIEW

- An area of low pressure moving by today will bring a Marginal Risk (1 out of 5) for severe thunderstorms this morning through the early afternoon.
- A strong cold front will sweep across the area during Friday resulting in strong winds, a significant drop in temperatures, and potential for wind chill issues.

TIMING

- Any severe weather primarily between 9 AM & 1 PM
- Coastal flooding along area beaches with high tide this morning (downtown ILM with high tide around Noon)
- Strong winds associated with the cold front developing Fri with wind chill issues expected Fri night into Sat morning
- Blow-out tides with strong offshore flow with each low tide Fri into Sat
- Arctic air will be in place through the weekend with very cold overnight temperatures

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Localized severe weather today with possible isolated gusts to 60 mph and isolated tornadoes this morning & early afternoon
- Wind gusts of 40 to 50 mph possible Fri
- Wind chills of 5 to 10 degrees Fri night into Sat
- Cold overnight temperatures in the teens most areas each night Fri through Sun

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