Effective July 10, 2018, the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Newport/Morehead City, NC, will rename two county segments within its County Warning Area (CWA). The Outer Banks segments of Hyde and Dare counties will no longer be differentiated from mainland segments of these counties in NWS county based products and services.

The FIPS code will remain the same but the county segments in Hyde County, NC, will change from Outer Banks Hyde and Mainland Hyde to both segments being referred to as Hyde County (FIPS code 37095).

The FIPS code for Dare County, NC, will also remain the same (37055) but the county segments will change from Outer Banks Dare and Mainland Dare to both county segments being referred to as Dare County.

Visual representation of this change:
http://www.weather.gov/mhx/FIPSchanges

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