



# HAZARD SIMPLIFICATION

## Wind, Temperature, Visibility



### New Bulleted Format

The Hazard Simplification project aims to provide consistency and clarity when alerting weather hazards to the public. This includes transitioning NWS products into a new **What, Where, When** bulleted format.



### 9/24/19 Implementation

Wind, temperature, and visibility products (e.g. Wind Advisory, Excessive Heat Warning, Dense Fog Advisory) changed to the bulleted format on September 24, 2019.

These now also include an **Impacts** section.

### Wind Advisory

...WIND ADVISORY IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY MORNING THROUGH SATURDAY AFTERNOON...

\* **WHAT...** Northwest winds 15 to 30 mph with gusts up to 50 mph are expected.

\* **WHERE...** Central North Carolina.

\* **WHEN...** Friday morning through Friday evening.

\* **IMPACTS...** Strong winds may blow down limbs, trees, and power lines. Scattered to numerous power outages will result.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

Winds this strong are capable of knocking down trees, particularly old or weakened ones, and can make driving difficult, especially for high profile vehicles.

## Affected Products

### WARNINGS

Ashfall Warning  
Dust Storm Warning  
Excessive Heat Warning  
Extreme Cold Warning  
Freeze Warning  
Hard Freeze Warning  
High Wind Warning

### WATCHES

Excessive Heat Watch  
Extreme Cold Watch  
Freeze Watch  
Hard Freeze Watch  
High Wind Watch

### ADVISORIES

Air Stagnation Advisory  
Ashfall Advisory  
Blowing Dust Advisory  
Dense Fog Advisory  
Dense Smoke Advisory  
Dust Advisory  
Freezing Fog Advisory  
Frost Advisory  
Heat Advisory  
Lake Wind Advisory  
Wind Advisory