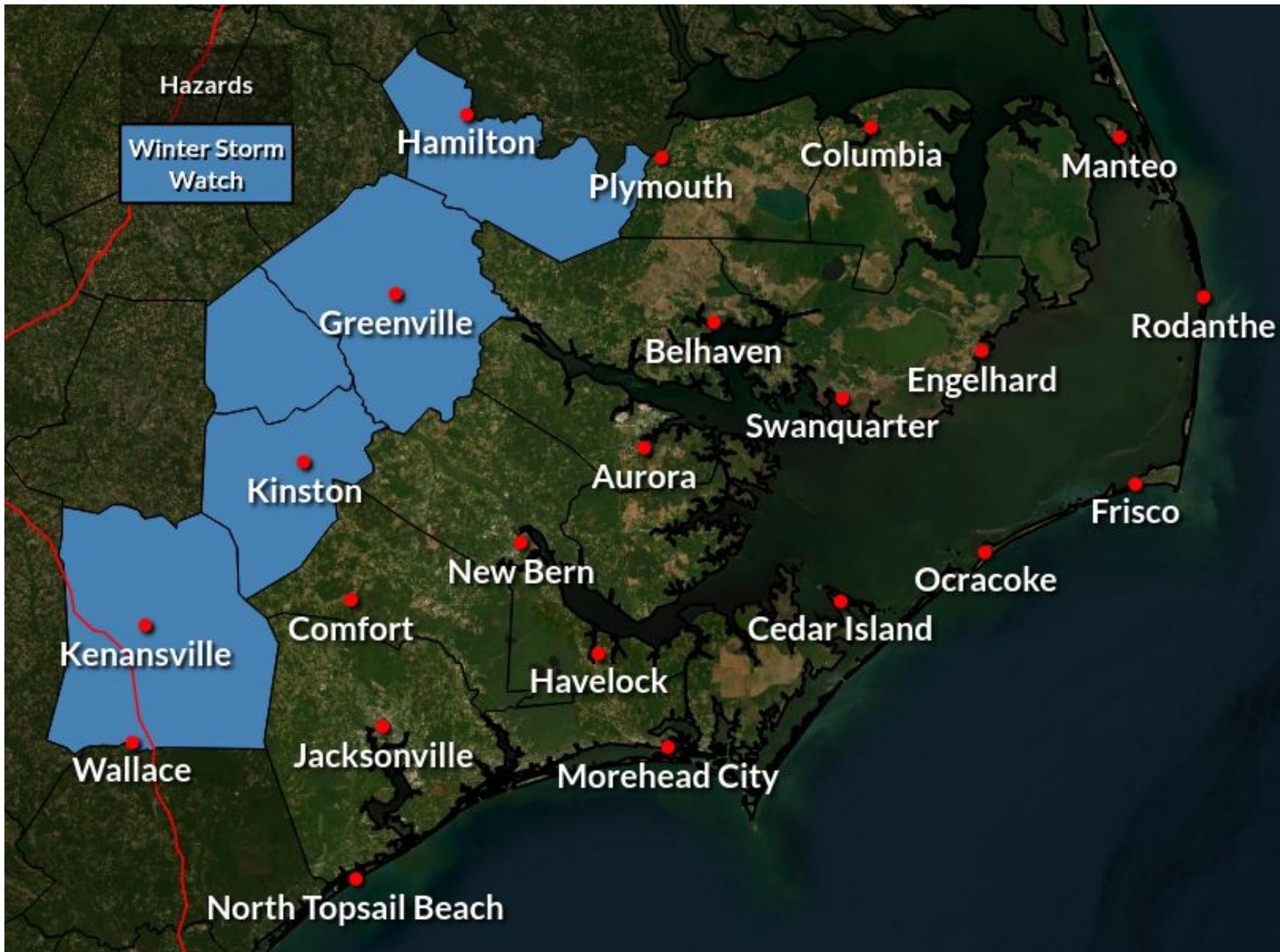


# Winter Storm WATCH

January 23, 2026  
4:30 AM EST

For Eastern North Carolina (Saturday Afternoon to Sunday Afternoon)



- A Winter Storm WATCH means significant ice or snow is possible in the WATCH area.
- Roads, especially bridges and overpasses, will likely become slick and hazardous.
- Power outages and tree damage are possible.
- Communities without power may be especially vulnerable due to colder weather early next week.



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