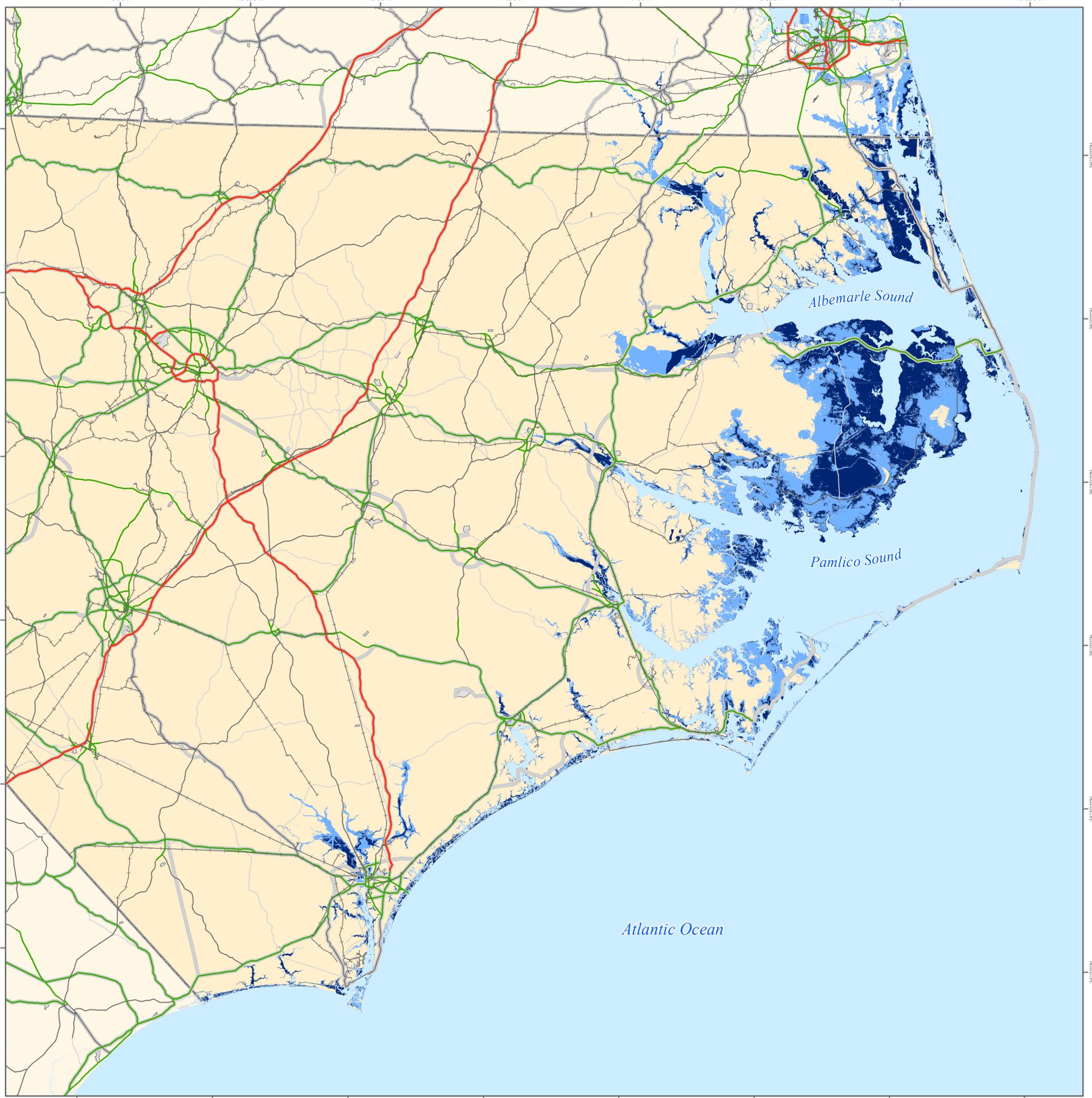


Eustatic Sea  
Level Rise: 21 cm

# State of North Carolina

## Regularly Inundated Areas, At-Risk Areas and Affected Transportation Infrastructure



**Legend**

- Regularly Inundated Area
- At-Risk Area
- Airport Property
- Ports Property Area
- Interstate Highway
- Non-Interstate Principal Arterial
- Minor Arterial
- NHS (indicated by background)
- Railroad

Potentially Impacted Transportation Network		
Type	Inundated	At-Risk
<i>Roads (km)</i>		
Interstate Highways	0.1	0.6
Non-Interstate Principal Arterials	28.0	80.1
Minor Arterials	34.5	147.9
National Highway System Features	53.7	208.3
<i>Other Transportation Types (km)</i>		
Railroads	12.1	68.2
<i>Potentially Impacted Land Area (acres)</i>		
Total Impacted Area	730,233	914,004
Airport Property Area	122	439
Airport Runway Area	0	27
Ports Property Area	0	0

**Notes:**  
The methodologies and source data used to generate these maps are discussed in *The Potential Impacts of Global Sea Level Rise on Transportation Infrastructure: Study Goals, Methodologies, and Recommendations*. This report also lists summary statistics for the transportation infrastructure affected according to this analysis. These maps are presented as an estimate of areas that, without protection, may regularly be inundated or may be at-risk of periodic inundation due to storm surge, under the methodologies used in this study. These maps are not intended for navigational or engineering purposes, and are meant to provide a rough idea of the areas and transportation facilities that might be affected under the scenarios and methodologies used in this study.

**\*Eustatic** sea level rise refers to the change in sea level created by any volumetric increase in the oceans worldwide, primarily due to thermal expansion and ice melt.

**Sources:**  
Interstates, Non-Interstate Principal Arterials, Minor Arterials, and NHS - National Highway Planning Network.  
Rails - Federal Railroad Administration.  
Ports - Digitized from Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles clipped to the mean high water line.  
Airport Property and Runways - Tele Atlas.

**Coordinate System:** UTM 18 N - North American Datum 1983  
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Kilometers

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Miles

