

Weekly News Summary for Sunday, June 14, 2026.

Update on Avon Beach Nourishment project. As of Friday, June 12, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company has pumped 182,300 cubic yards of sand on the Avon Beach. That is roughly 49% of the project. The work started on the beach opposite the Food Lion Shopping Center and is moving north. It will stop at the Avon Pier. The time period stays fluid because the weather and borrow area being used can change rapidly. The contractor is tracking another two weeks or so until the Avon portion of the project is completed. Great Lakes is currently showing sand being placed in Buxton in late June, but that is also weather dependent.

Commissioners finance the Avon/Buxton beach nourishment projects

Through a resolution, the Dare Board of Commissioners approved Series 2026A and Series 2026B Limited Obligation Bonds. The debt issuance finances beach nourishment for Nags Head at \$13.5 million (Series A) and Avon and Buxton at \$42 million (Series B). Regions Capital Advantage Inc. is the Lender.

Regarding the terminal groin project.

At the June 9 meeting, Dare's commissioners received an update on the Buxton terminal groin repair project. All permits have been issued. Dare County received three bids for the repair work, and the Board of Commissioners unanimously approved moving forward with the lowest bid, \$5.8 million, pending completion of the county's due diligence review. Apparently, issues arose and the commissioners have called a special meeting to review the bids. The meeting is set for Monday, June 15, 2026, at 8:30 in the morning in the commissioners meeting room at 954 Marshall C. Collins Drive, Manteo.

Dare commissioners adopt five-year Capital Improvement Plan

At the recommendation of Capital Improvements Plan Committee, the Dare County Board of Commissioners unanimously adopted a five-year capital improvement plan. For Fiscal Year 2027, the Capital Project Ordinance appropriated paygo funding for a new Cell Number 6 at the C&D landfill. Facility maintenance will replace HVAC units; Aycock Brown Building will be attended to and new siding put on the Frisco EMS building. Information Technology will replace some computers and Tax Assessment will purchase new Tyler Modules. Dare County Sheriff will purchase Mobile Data Computers. Emergency Operations earns Distributed Antenna System. Larger projects are financed. For the C&D Landfill, a D6 Dozer, an Excavator and a Farm Tractor will be purchased. Oblique Imagery Flight will be made for Tax Assessment. A roll-off trailer is needed for Rubble transfer and a youth center van will be financed.

Weather report

A heat advisory has been posted for the mainland portions of eastern North Carolina. Across the mainland, heat index values are expected to reach 106 degrees. The National Weather Service has posted a different scenario for the coastal areas. Starting tonight, the forecast calls for thunderstorms and chance of showers through Tuesday night. High temperatures are expected to be in the low 80s.

Brief Outage

On Friday, June 12, the Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative had a planned morning power outage at 8:40 to fix a loose wire. The problem was quickly fixed at power returned at 8:45. Earlier in the day, a very brief blink occurred on the Cape Hatteras feed from the system to the north.

National Seashore programming starts this week

Starting the week of June 15, join National Seashore Park Rangers on Bodie, Hatteras and Ocracoke Islands for hands-on, immersive experiences to fully explore the wonders of the Outer Banks. Programs like Crabbing with a Ranger, Surf Fishing and Bird Walks all start June 15. Some programs require advance registration. Check out the events calendar at [nps dot gov slash caha slash plan your visit slash calendar](https://nps.gov/slash/caha/slash/plan-your-visit/slash/calendar).

Listen to our daily calendar at 8 o'clock in the morning and what's ahead for the week at 11:30.

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