Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Possible Later Today

**Overview:** Scattered thunderstorms should develop this afternoon and tonight ahead of a weak cold front. A few of these storms could become severe.

**Impacts:** Severe thunderstorms could produce damaging wind gusts and large hail.

**Timing/Confidence:** Confidence that scattered thunderstorms will develop is moderate with the best potential expected late this afternoon through late this evening. Confidence that storms will become severe is low.

Hour-by-hour forecast rainfall potential for Southeastern North Carolina. The best chance of storms is forecast from late afternoon through late evening.

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Exceptionally hot temperatures for this early in the year should cool by severe degrees this weekend, but highs will remain above normal.

Forecast rainfall even in thunderstorms should not erase worsening drought conditions across the coastal Carolinas.

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