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An unsettled weather pattern will bring several days of rain to the region, with some thunderstorms possible mid week. Freezing rain possible parts of the area Friday. **Forecast confidence is still low to moderate.** Highlights include:

- Storm total rainfall this week from 1-3 inches possible. Locally higher amounts possible as well. Given the longer duration aspect, low land and poor drainage area flooding, and rises in small creeks and streams more likely than flash flooding, though both possible. Thunderstorms are forecast mid week, a few strong storms possible Thursday.

- Freezing rain will be possible across portions of southeast MO, southern IL and southwest IN, beginning late Thursday night, continuing Friday, then ending early Friday night. Some glazing and impacts will be possible.

- This is just a preliminary outlook based on the latest data, and some persistence in that data. The forecast will be subject to change over the next few days. So this is meant for planning and informational purposes only. **See the maps in the next 2 slides for more info.**
Several days of rain forecast this week, will result in 1-3+ inch rainfall amounts, from Tuesday through Sunday. The forecast axis of heaviest rain will likely be adjusted. This scenario is more conducive to longer response low land, poor drainage area water issues vs. Flash Flooding.

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A glaze of ice is possible from late Thursday night through early Friday evening.

Chance of Freezing rain late Thursday night through Friday evening. Forecast adjustments will remain likely. Too soon to say how much. Impacts possible.

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