The purpose of these briefings is to give you an idea of what to expect weather-wise for the time period indicated above, and to give you a heads-up as to what types of weather hazards and weather impacts, if any, are possible.
The Upcoming Weather Pattern

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Accumulated Precipitation Forecasts Through the Next 7 Days

Today

Friday

Saturday

Sunday & Monday

Middle of Next Week

Total

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• Light rain is expected tonight through early Friday, with amounts generally less than 1 inch.

• This weekend’s rain event should give us liquid, or liquid equivalents of well under 1 inch.

• Middle and latter parts of next week could be wet. Stay tuned.
Key Points:

- No risk of flash flooding the next 3 days.
THUNDERSTORMS (no label)
No severe thunderstorms expected
Lightning/flooding threats exist with all thunderstorms

1 - MARGINAL (MRGL)
Isolated severe thunderstorms possible
Limited in duration and/or coverage as well as intensity

2 - SLIGHT (SLGT)
Scattered severe storms possible
Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible

3 - ENHANCED (ENH)
Numerous severe storms possible
Short-lived, widespread, isolated intense storms possible

4 - MODERATE (MDT)
Widespread severe storms likely
Long-lived, widespread and intense

5 - HIGH (HIGH)
Widespread severe storms expected
Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense

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8 to 14 day outlook courtesy of the Climate Prediction Center
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Hazards and Impacts

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- There MAY be some opportunities over the course of the next week or two for some wintry precip, if the timing of moisture can properly align with episodes of cold air. While overall confidence is low given the timing challenges, residents across central NC should pay close attention to forecast updates during this time.