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 For Central NC

Key Points:
- A nice stretch of weather the rest of this week and into the weekend, with mainly dry, low-impact weather through at least Saturday.
- Temps near normal through mid-week, then cooling a couple degrees below normal for the latter half of the week.
- Rain chances return early next week.
Key Points:
- Severe thunderstorms not in the forecast at this time.
Accumulated Precipitation Forecasts Through the Next 5 Days

Courtesy of the Weather Prediction Center (www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov)
WPC’s Excessive Rainfall Outlook

The risk of excessive rainfall within 25 miles of a point is < 5%

Key Points:
- No flash flood risk during this time.
North Carolina Drought Update

For the assessment period ending May 21, 2024
From the US Drought Monitor, with input from the NC DMAC

The Main Takeaway
Widespread significant rainfall this week helped erase dryness dating back to April and leave on-the-ground conditions near normal to wet for much of the state.

This Week’s Summary
Two waves of heavy rainfall – one last Wednesday in the south, and one on Saturday farther north – made for an overall wet week across most of the state. That has helped us overcome rainfall deficits that built up during a dry April, although some parts of northeastern North Carolina remain dry over the past two months.

Next Week’s Outlook
A series of systems tracking through this weekend will bring off-and-on showers and thunderstorms, but it shouldn’t be a total holiday weekend washout. Rainfall totals should range from half an inch up to 1.5 inches.

For your local drought status, visit www.ncdrought.org

Groundwater levels remain below average in Washington and Pasquotank counties, with little to no increases in the past week.

Greensboro has had 8.27 inches of rain so far this month, on pace for its wettest May on record.

Aided by recent rainfall, USDA/NASS reports 87% of pastures statewide are in good to excellent condition.

Last Week’s Drought Status

Statewide Coverage by Category

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50-60% chance of above normal temperatures

33-40% chance of above normal precipitation

Normal Temperatures
Greensboro, NC
- Highs: 82°F
- Lows: 62°F

Normal Temperatures
Raleigh, NC
- Highs: 84°F
- Lows: 63°F

Normal Temperatures
Fayetteville, NC
- Highs: 85°F
- Lows: 64°F
## Experimental Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook

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[Click the following icon on our homepage: weather.gov/raleigh](https://www.weather.gov/erh/ghwo?wfo=rah)
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Hazards and Impacts

- No Hazardous weather is expected at this time.

Forecast for Raleigh and surrounding areas:

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Raleigh, NC