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

Today

Mid-Week

Late-Week

Upcoming Weekend

Key Points:

• Wet and unsettled through the first half of the week.

• Wettest period will be this evening through late Tuesday morning.

• Drier and much cooler Thursday through the weekend; Temperatures will average 10 to 15 degrees below normal.

• A secondary cold front/clipper wave aloft could produce some trace precipitation amounts (sprinkles/flurries).
Key Points:

- A few rumbles of thunder possible today and Tuesday.
- Severe threat remains low.
Accumulated Precipitation Forecasts Through the Next 7 Days

Courtesy of the Weather Prediction Center (www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov)

Key Points:

• 0.50 – 1.0”, with highest amounts across southern portions of the state.

• Minor rises in area creeks, streams, and rivers can be expected.
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7 Day Total

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6–10 Day Extended Forecast

Temperature Probability
Made Feb 29, Valid Mar 04, 2020

Precipitation Probability
Made Feb 29, Valid Mar 04, 2020
8 – 14 Day Extended Forecast
Severe Weather Preparedness Week in North Carolina is March 1-7, 2020

Statewide Tornado Drill scheduled for Wednesday, March 4 at 9:30 AM

March 1-7, 2020 is Severe Weather Preparedness Week in North Carolina. This week the National Weather Service and the North Carolina Department of Public Safety are teaming up to bring this severe weather safety campaign to all of North Carolina's residents. With warmer weather quickly approaching, now is the time to prepare for the severe weather season. If each North Carolina resident would take a few moments this week to learn about severe weather safety and implement a safety plan, then we would all be better off when severe thunderstorms and tornadoes inevitably strike our state and the likelihood of injury and fatalities caused by severe weather could be minimized.

Schools and government buildings statewide will hold tornado drills Wednesday, March 4, at 9:30 a.m. to practice their emergency plans. Test messages will be broadcast on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather radios and the Emergency Alert System. All North Carolinians are encouraged to participate in the drill.
Summary for the Week

• Wet through the 1st half of the week, with the wettest period being this evening through late Tuesday morning.
• Rainfall amounts of 0.50” to 1.0” are expected.
• Much colder and drier Thursday into next weekend, with temperatures averaging 10 to 15 degrees below normal.
• Severe Weather Preparedness Week is Next Week (March 1-7 2020).