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 Tropics

Key Points for central NC:

- No impacts are expected for central NC with Tropical Storm Sam during the next 7 days. It’s too early to say if it will impact NC beyond a threat for rip currents beyond middle of next week.

- We’re in the peak of the season right now and the Atlantic is active, right on schedule!
Key Points:

- Dry high pressure and mild/seasonable conditions are expected through the weekend, with gradually moderating temperatures next week.

- Forecast uncertainty is above average beyond Monday.
Accumulated Precipitation Forecasts Through the Next 7 Days

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

**Key Points:**

- Dry forecast through Monday night.
- The next chance for rain will be Tuesday/Wednesday, but uncertainty is high and there is a chance the weather could remain dry, albeit cloudy, through the next 7 days.
WPC’s Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Courtesy of the Weather Prediction Center (www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov)

Key Points:
- No risk for flash flooding
Key Points for central North Carolina:

- No severe storms are expected at this time in central NC.
8 to 14 day outlook courtesy of the Climate Prediction Center
Weather Summary

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Hazards and Impacts

• While no impacts are expected for central NC during the next 7 days due to Tropical Storm Sam, rip currents along the NC coast may be a concern mid-late next week.