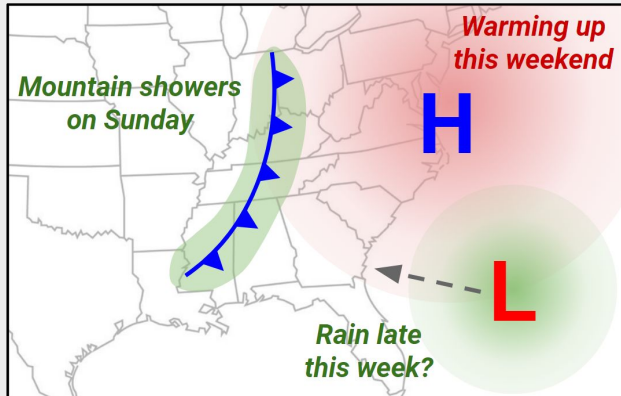


Short-Range Outlook for North Carolina

Week 1:

November 3 to 9, 2022

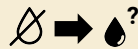


A Warm Week Ahead



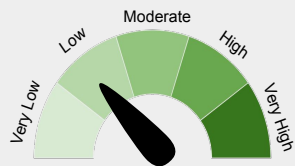
High pressure over the mid-Atlantic will keep us warm through the weekend, with high temperatures soaring into the mid- to upper 70s on Saturday and Sunday. Expect a slight cooldown by Tuesday as cloud cover increases ahead of our next system.

Rain Arrives Later?



The Mountains could see light rain on Sunday as a weak cold front moves through. The better chances of widespread rain may come from a potentially tropical area of low pressure to the southeast. Some of its moisture could reach us by next Wednesday.

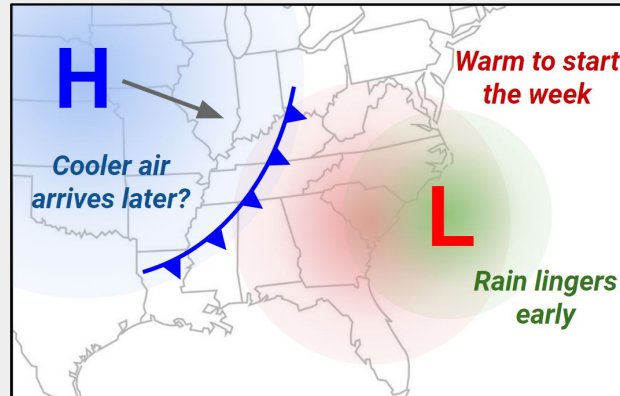
Forecast Confidence



Uncertainty is high about the yet-to-develop low pressure system in the Caribbean and its potential track or impacts on us.

Week 2:

November 10 to 16, 2022



A Cooldown Coming?



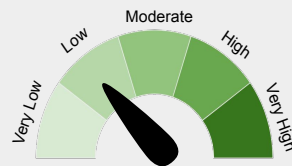
We'll stay warm to start the week, with highs in the 70s and approaching 80°F in some areas. After that, forecast models have hinted at a colder, Canadian air mass pushing through later this week. That system could knock our temperatures back into the 50s.

Rain Moves Out



Lingering rain from the potential low pressure system should end by next Thursday and Friday, then the warmer high pressure in place should keep us rain-free through next weekend. If cooler air arrives, we could see light rain along its preceding cold front.

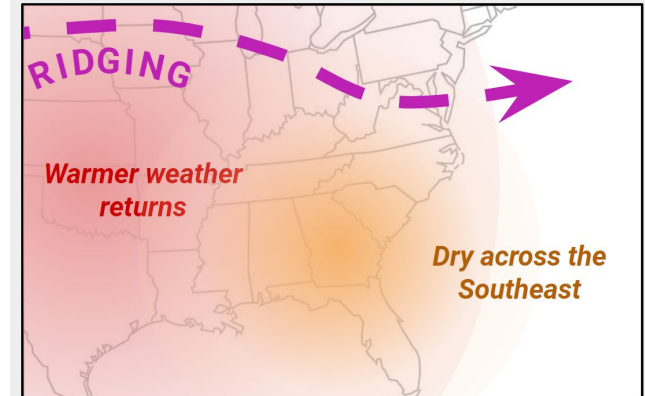
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Forecasts have not come into agreement about the timing of the cooler air's arrival, or how long that colder weather may last.

Weeks 3-4:

November 17 to 30, 2022



Warming Up Again



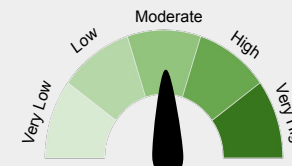
By late this month, the large-scale pattern should see jet stream ridging over the continental US, with generally warmer-than-normal temperatures for North Carolina. In late November, our normal highs are in the upper 50s with lows in the upper 30s.

A Dry End to Fall



With the storm track shifted to our north, expect a dry pattern with infrequent rain chances to close out the month. As drought persists, leaf drop ends, and humidity decreases, we could see days with elevated fire danger and increased fire activity, like last year.

Forecast Confidence



Models are in surprisingly good agreement about the late month pattern, which could be a preview of the coming La Niña winter.