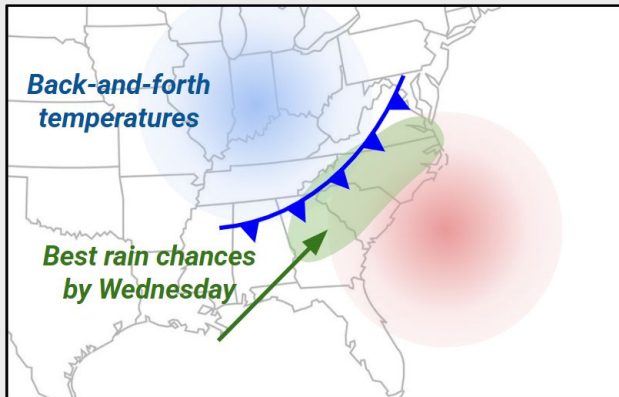


# Short-Range Outlook for North Carolina

## Week 1:

February 6 to 12, 2025



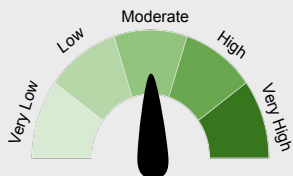
### Big Temperature Swings

Our temperatures will take a roller coaster ride this week as we hop between the warm and cool side of a stalled frontal boundary. Afternoon highs will rise into the 70s on Sunday and as low as the 40s on Monday and Tuesday with more cloud cover by then.

### An Unsettled Week

Light rain showers are expected most days this week as the frontal system stalls over us. The best chance for significant rain will likely come from our next system on Wednesday, with more than an inch possible across the Mountains and Piedmont of NC.

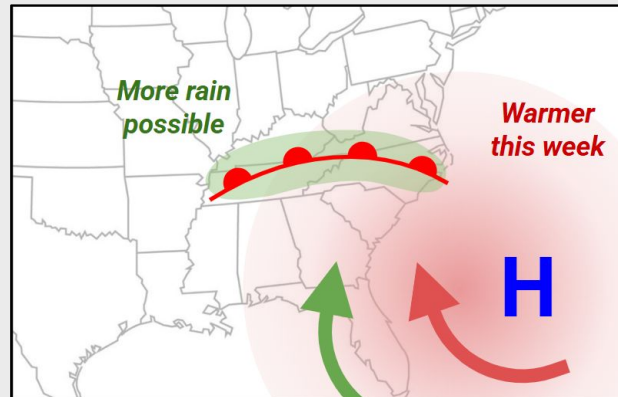
### Forecast Confidence



The active pattern makes for lower confidence, particularly with our temperatures expected to bounce around this week.

## Week 2:

February 13 to 19, 2025



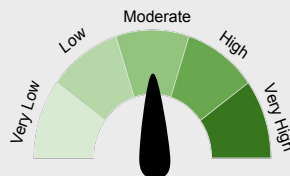
### Warming Up This Week

Southerly circulation around offshore high pressure should keep our temperatures mostly above normal this week, with highs reaching into the 60s or 70s by next weekend. Variable temperatures are possible later in the week if any cold air sinks southward.

### More Rain Chances

Moist air from the Gulf should move in across the Southeast and produce precipitation along the boundary between warm and cold air, located over us or just to our north. That should give us several shots of solid rain statewide by next weekend.

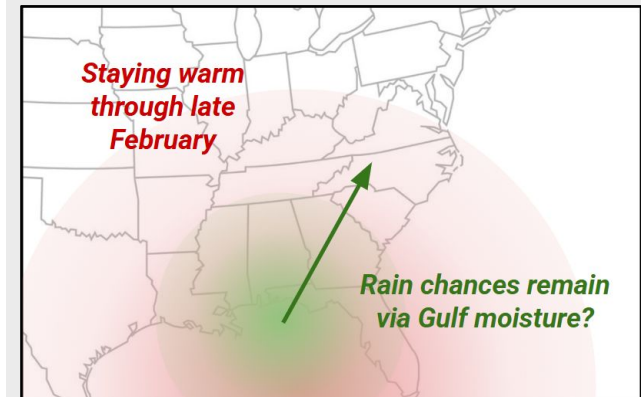
### Forecast Confidence



Models have been in decent agreement about the large-scale pattern, but uncertainty is naturally higher almost 2 weeks out.

## Weeks 3-4:

Feb. 20 to Mar. 5, 2025



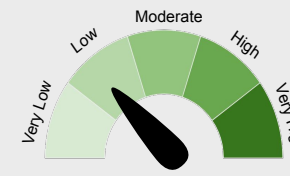
### Remaining Warm

A continuing warm pattern is likely through the end of February with tropical high pressure promoting spring-like temperatures and humidity levels across the Southeast. Our normal highs in late February are in the mid to upper 50s with lows in the mid-30s.

### Showers Continue?

Current longer-range forecasts favor more moisture moving in from the Gulf and bringing better chances of rain during this period. However, any breaks in that pattern could mean drier weather and a potentially early starting spring wildfire season.

### Forecast Confidence



This forecast has a warm La Niña flavor but with better rain chances, which could easily flip the other direction by early March.