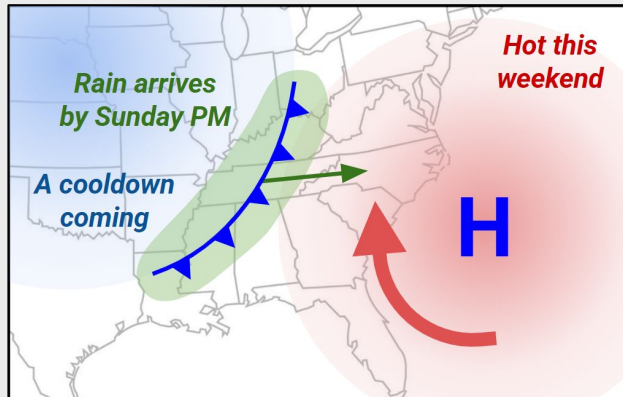


Short-Range Outlook for North Carolina

Week 1:

April 3 to 9, 2025

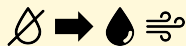


Hot, then Cold



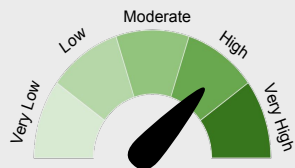
Warm air surging northward across our state will see high temperatures approach 90 degrees from Friday through the weekend. However, a cold front moving in on Sunday night will bring a big cooldown, with temperatures near freezing on Wednesday morning.

Statewide Rain on Monday



Aside from scattered showers on Thursday, it will be a dry start to the week. Our best rain chances will come with the cold frontal passage Sunday night into Monday. Totals should range from a half inch to 2 inches, with gusty winds possible on Sunday too.

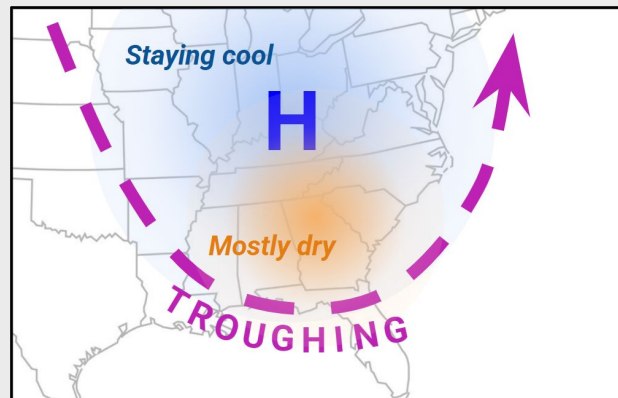
Forecast Confidence



Major models are in good agreement about the timing of the cold frontal passage early Monday and average rain amounts near an inch.

Week 2:

April 10 to 16, 2025



A Cooler Week



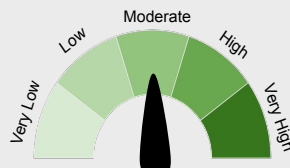
With jet stream troughing over the eastern half of the country and Canadian high pressure diving south, we'll remain in a cool pattern through the middle of the month, with temperatures possibly moderating back to near-normal levels by the end of this week.

Likely Dry This Week



The week may begin with some rain next Thursday as a low pressure system passes through, but as high pressure builds in, we'll see a drier pattern in place for much of the week. Some models hint at a possible offshore low developing later in the week.

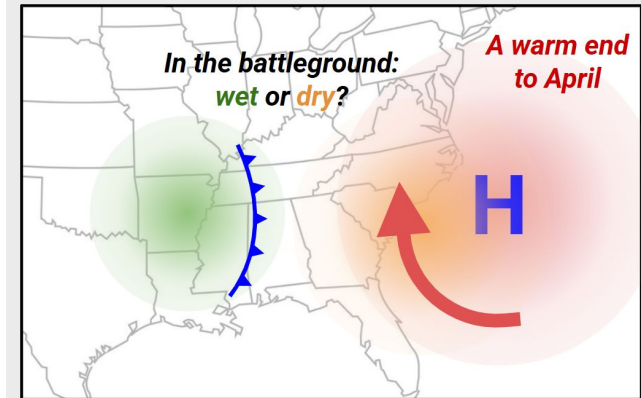
Forecast Confidence



Support is strong for overall cooler weather this week, but less clear about how long it will last and how the pattern will then evolve.

Weeks 3-4:

April 17 to 30, 2025

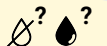


Warmth Settles In



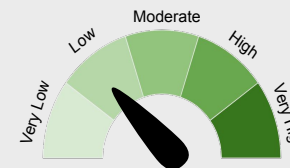
The return of offshore high-pressure – a late spring and summer staple – should spell warm and humid weather for most of late April. Our normal highs at this time of year are in the mid-70s with lows in the 50s, well past our average last spring freeze date.

An Uncertain Outlook



Offshore high pressure should usher in moisture to fuel pop-up showers, but it could act as a roadblock to frontal systems that might bring more widespread rain. That makes our late-month precip. outlook a toss-up between being wet, dry, or near normal.

Forecast Confidence



There's better confidence in warmer temperatures, but limited useful guidance on how frequent April showers will be later this month.