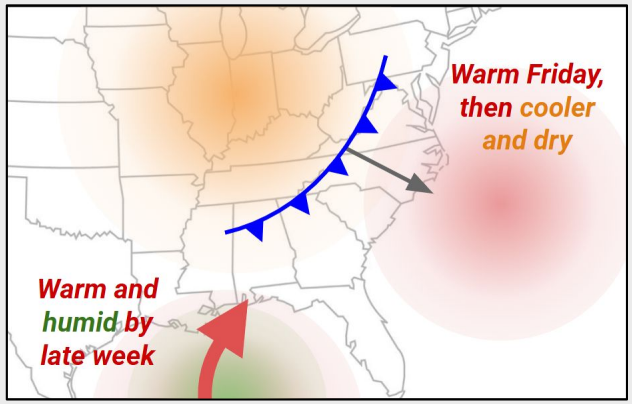
Short-Range Outlook for North Carolina

Week 1:
Oct. 29 to Nov. 4, 2026



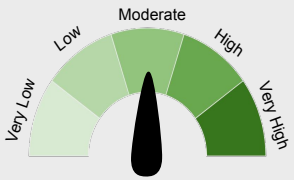
Fall-Like This Weekend

After a brief warm-up to near 80°F on Friday, a cold front will push through and bring more seasonable high temperatures near 70°F through the weekend. After that, we should warm into the mid-70s with higher humidity levels by the middle of next week.

Another Dry Week Ahead

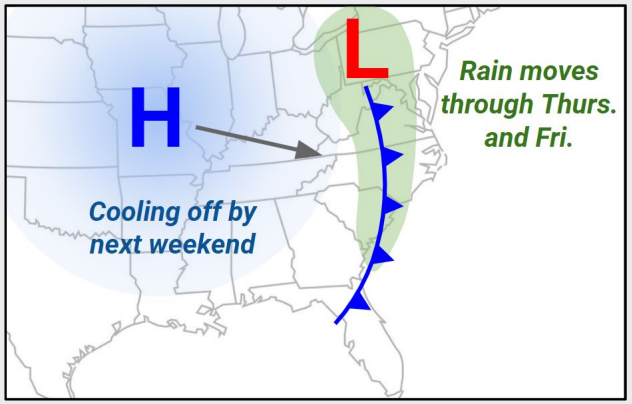
The frontal passage on Friday night will bring more cloud cover, but only a few sprinkles at best are likely this weekend. Moisture will move in by Wednesday ahead of a strong frontal system, with our next rain event potentially beginning that night in the west.

Forecast Confidence



There is more uncertainty later in the week based on when and where the next frontal system will develop, and how soon it reaches us.

Week 2:
November 5 to 11, 2026



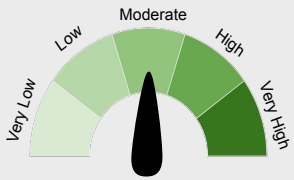
A Cooldown Coming

Southerly winds ahead of the next cold front will keep us warm through at least Thursday, but a much cooler air mass will pour in behind it, promising below-normal temperatures next weekend. Some areas could see a frost or freeze during this time.

Rain Arrives Early

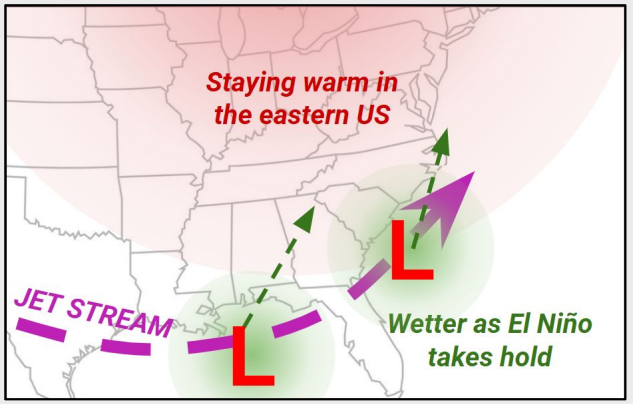
The low pressure system and associated cold front approaching from the west will be our main weather maker this week, with rainfall totals of an inch or more predicted. After a dry weekend, another round of rain could be possible before the end of the week.

Forecast Confidence



Uncertainties linger about the timing of the frontal system, but it should be an impactful weather event whenever it gets here.

Weeks 3-4:
November 12 to 25, 2026



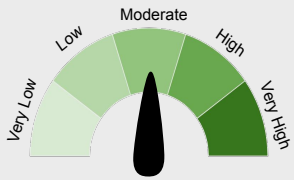
Staying Warm Overall

Late-month temperatures should be slightly above normal due to the combination of upper-level high pressure to our north and tropical air inbound from the south. Our normal high temperatures in late November range from the mid-50s to the low 60s.

A Wetter Pattern Begins?

After a long wait for El Niño's local impacts to start, most forecasts show that more active jet stream to our south finally setting up by mid-month. Expect more frequent rain-making weather systems moving through, with windy coastal lows possible as well.

Forecast Confidence



Wobbles in the jet stream will affect our temperatures and the exact storm track, but agreement is good for an overall wet pattern.

This infographic is based on forecast and outlook guidance from the National Weather Service.
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