GOHSEP SPECIAL WEATHER REPORT
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SITUATION: The National Weather Service is expecting a wet week beginning today and continuing into mid-next week as a cold front pushes through Louisiana. Showers and thunderstorms are expected over most of our area with the primary threats being damaging winds, hail and locally heavy rainfall.

FORECAST for LOUISIANA:

Southeast Louisiana: There is a slight risk for severe weather over the entire outlook area. The most likely time frame for strong to severe storms will be from just before midday and into the early evening hours. The primary threats will be strong to damaging winds, large hail, and a very small chance of a tornado or two; however, frequent cloud to ground lightening and locally heavy rain will also be likely. Scattered thunderstorms will be possible through the weekend and into next week but the threat of severe weather is low at this time. Two to seven inches of rainfall is expected over the next week.

Southwest / Central Louisiana: A cold front will move through the area today with showers and thunderstorms developing along the front. There is a slight risk for severe thunderstorms southeast of a line from Lake Charles to Opelousas and a marginal risk elsewhere. The main threats today are damaging winds and marginally severe hail. Locally heavy rainfall is also possible. As the front pushes back northward across the region on Saturday, multiple upper level disturbances are expected to move across the region until mid next week bringing a chance of thunderstorms in the area.