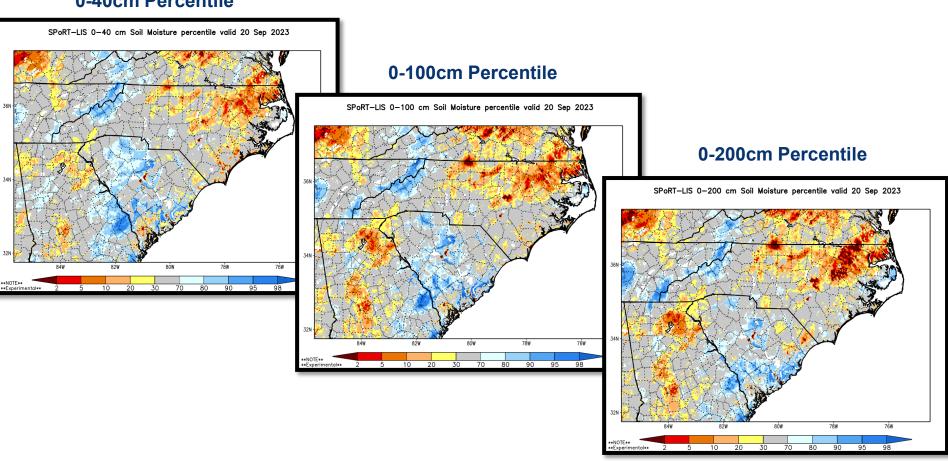
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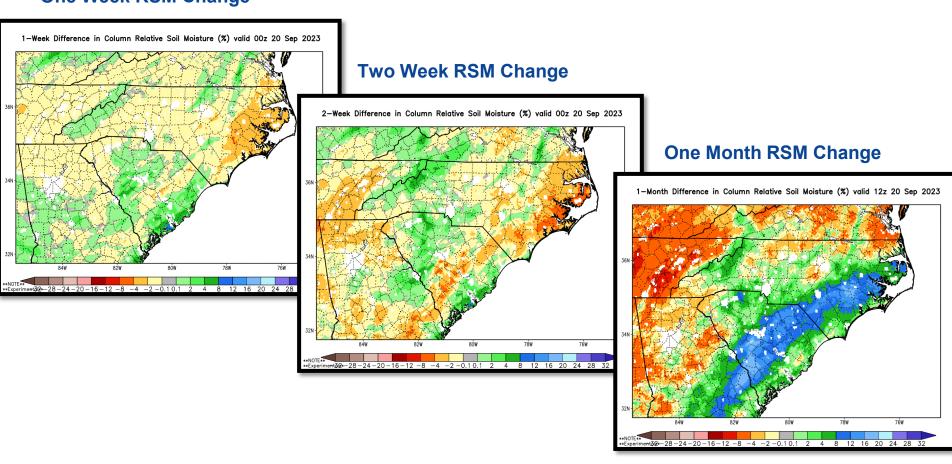
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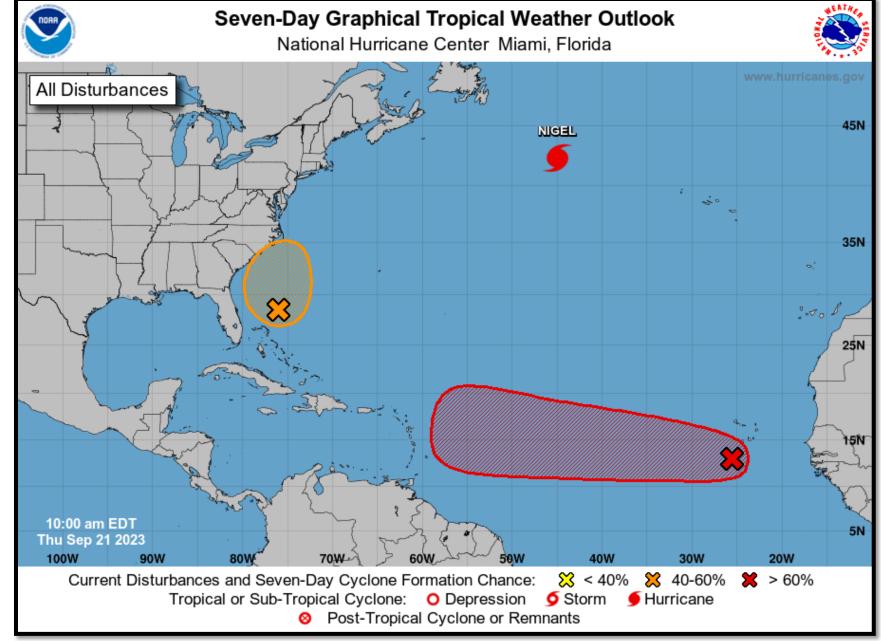


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### One Week RSM Change





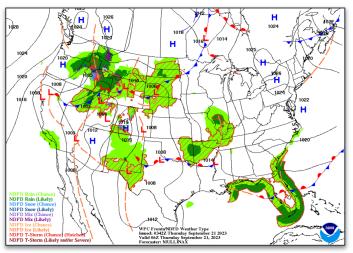


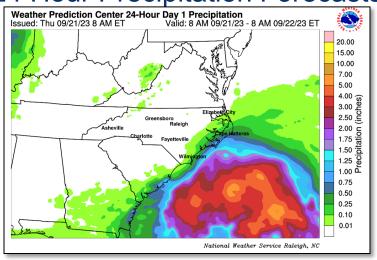


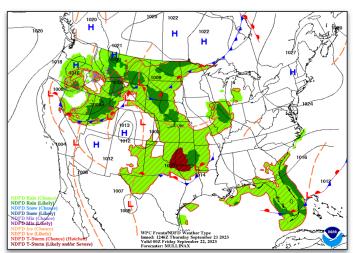
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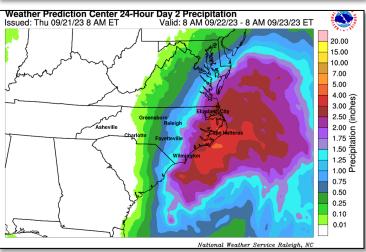
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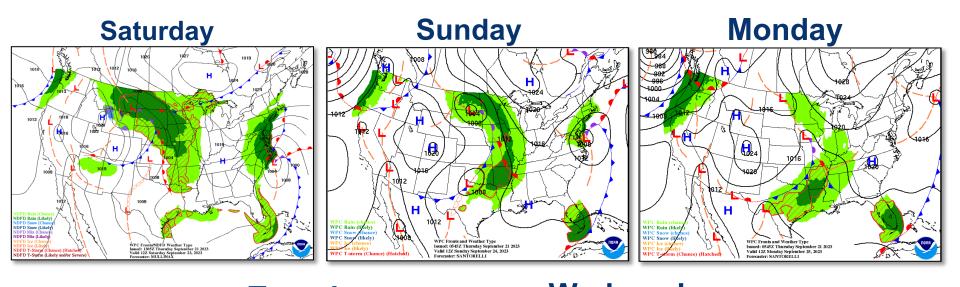


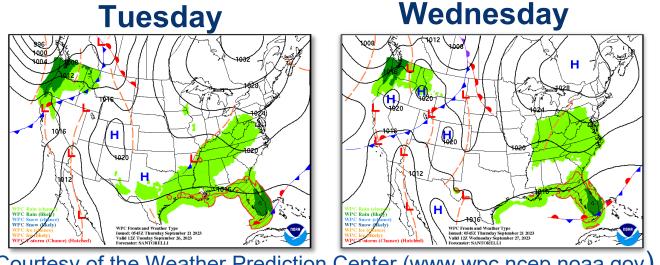
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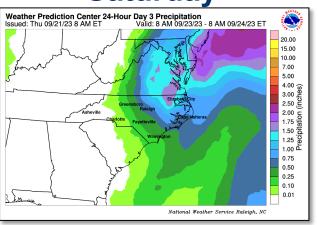


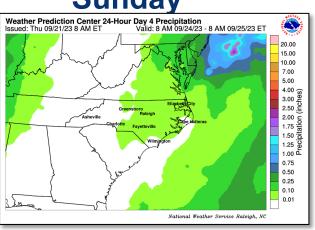


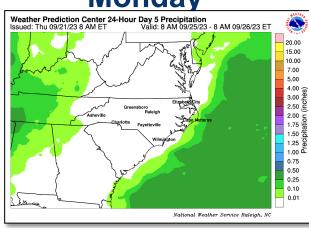


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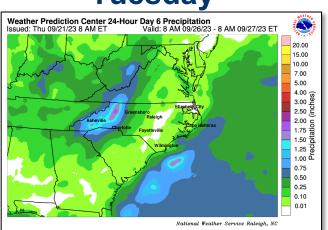
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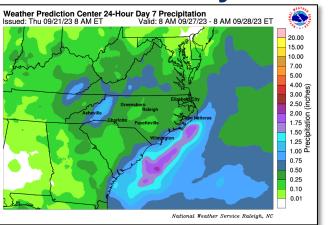




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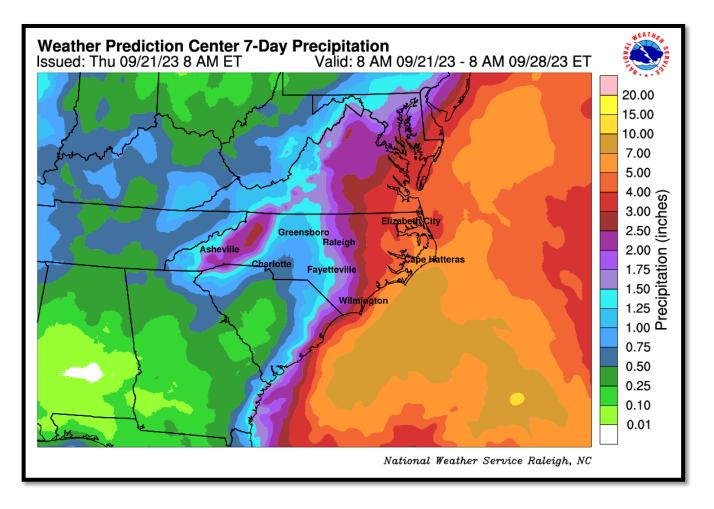


### Wednesday





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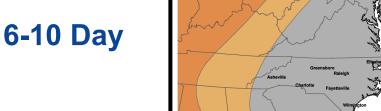


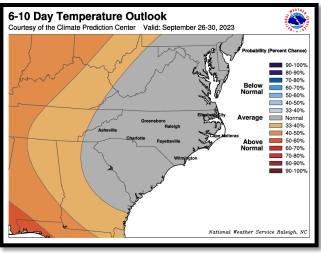


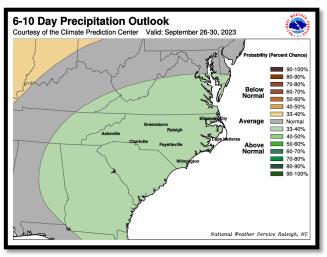
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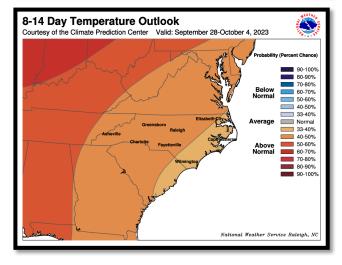
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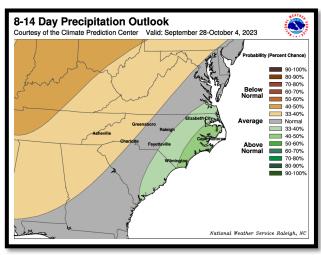






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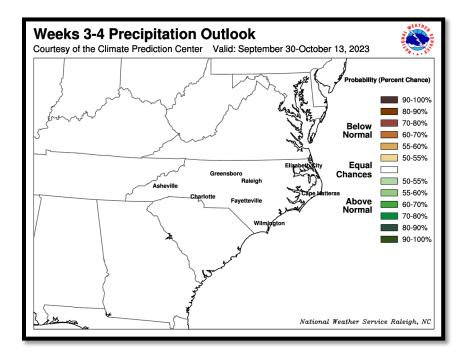


### **Extended (3-4 Week) Outlooks**

### **Temperature**

# Weeks 3-4 Temperature Outlook Courtesy of the Climate Prediction Center Valid: September 30-October 13, 2023 Probability (Percent Chance) 90-100% 80-90% Normal 60-70% 55-60% 50-55% 50-55% 50-55% 60-70% Normal Probability (Percent Chance) 90-100% 80-90% 90-100% National Weather Service Raleigh, NC

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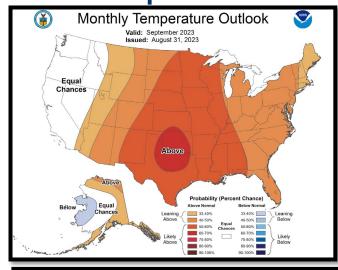


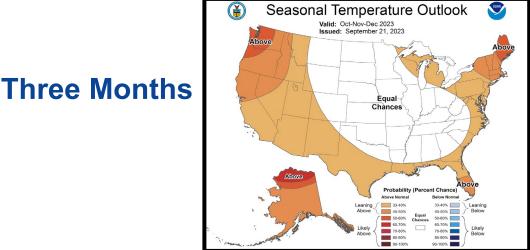
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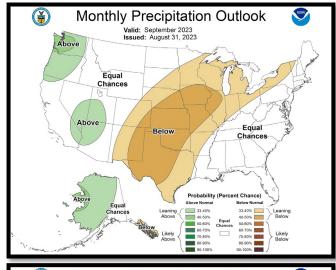
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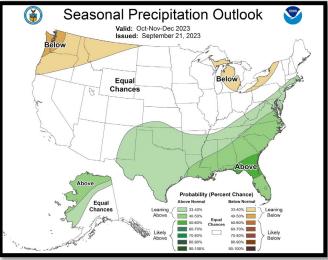
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### **One Month**









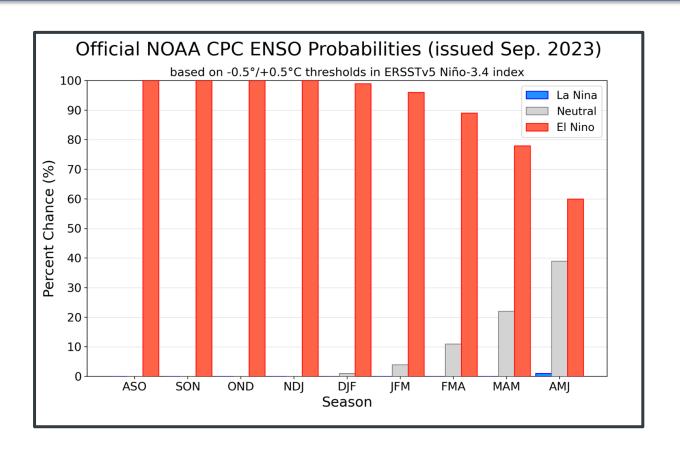


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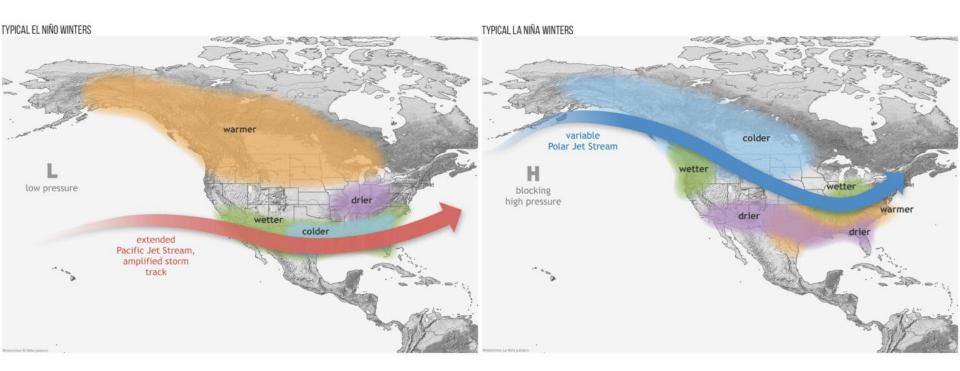
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**ENSO Alert System Status: El Niño Advisory** 

El Niño is anticipated to continue through the Northern Hemisphere winter (with greater than 95% chance through January - March 2024).







(Graphic from NOAA's climate.gov)

El Niño winters favor cooler and wetter conditions across the Southeast



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