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1400 CST briefing on rainfall and river flooding
Weather Highlights for the Upcoming Week

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• Rain chances increasing late today and tonight night as low pressure system approaches from the west.
• Showers and thunderstorms likely on Thursday and Thursday evening as the low pressure system and cold front moves across the state.
• A few severe thunderstorms possible on Thursday and Thursday evening.
• Colder and dry weather Friday through Sunday.
• A chance of rain early next week – rain amounts generally light.
Thursday’s Weather

Thursday

Rainfall Thu and Thu evening

• Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms – a few possibly severe.
• Rainfall – up to 0.75 to 1.25 across southeast Louisiana.
• South to Southwest winds increasing 15 to 25 mph and gusty
Thunderstorm Outlook for Thursday and Thursday Night

- Severe Weather Risk has become more likely
- Slight Risk of Severe Thunderstorms
- Risk category may be increased in later discussions
- A few tornadoes possible
Colder and Dry Weather Expected Friday through Sunday
Windy conditions Friday – Early Saturday
Gale Conditions Possible in Coastal Waters.
A chance of rain returning early next week – generally light precipitation amounts.
Rainfall Prediction January 27 Through February 2, 2016

8-14 Day Outlook Precipitation Probability
Made 19 Jan 2016
Valid Jan 27 - Feb 02, 2016

Dashed black lines are climatology
(Tenth of inches) shaded areas are fcst
values above (A) or below (B) normal
unshaded areas are near-normal

Probability of Below

Probability of Above

90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 33% 33% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%
Potential Aviation Operations Impacts

- Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) likely developing tonight due to low ceilings and visibility restrictions (fog).
- MVFR/IFR conditions on Thursday with low ceilings and fog early then scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms.
- MVFR Ceilings on Friday improving during afternoon.