TOP STORY:

After strong to severe storms today, it will turn windy later tonight and Friday. A cooler and dry period will occur this weekend. Low rain chances will be seen early next week.
The most rain was seen east of a Cameron to Jennings and Opelousas line, where one to three inches of rain fell.
Many places along the Atchafalaya River have crested this week. Morgan City is still near crest, and could rise an additional tenth or two today based on the line of thunderstorms moving through the area later this evening. The river will be slowly falling over the next week.

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An upper level low is over Kansas, while a trough stretches further south into Texas.
A low pressure system in Texas will move east across the southern US, and eventually turn into a nor’easter along the east coast.
Temperatures ranged from 50 F at Esler Field and Alexandria to 62 F at Beaumont Muni. Winds were from the southeast at 5 to 10 mph. Patchy fog was seen in places, and a few showers and thunderstorms were in central Louisiana and southeast Texas.
Temperatures were in the lower 70s ahead of the line of thunderstorms, with strong south winds gusting to 25 to 30 mph. In the rain-cooled air, temperatures were mainly in the 60s.
Two Tornado Watches in Effect

Tornado Watch # 5 - Valid from 1150 AM until 700 PM CST

Tornado Watch # 6 - Valid from 215 PM until 1000 PM CST
A line of strong to severe storms will move west to east across the region this afternoon and evening. Trailing areas of rain will linger in east Texas and central Louisiana after midnight.
A wind advisory is in effect for much of our region, starting this evening and continuing through Friday. Strong northwest winds of 20 mph could gust up to 30 mph or more, especially along and south of the I-10 corridor.
Tides could go 2 feet below mean sea level, or 1 foot below MLLW on Friday morning. A low water advisory is in effect for the Sabine-Neches area and the Calcasieu Pass area.
Low Temperature 40-48 F
High Temperature 45-50 F
Wind NW 15-20 mph, Gusts 30 mph
Rain Chances 20-30% early am
Weather Hazards Rain
6 am Saturday January 23 2016

Low Temperature | 29-34 F
High Temperature | 50-55 F
Wind | NW 10-15 mph
Rain Chances | 0%
Weather Hazards | Light freeze
6 am Sunday January 24 2016

- Low Temperature: 30-38 F
- High Temperature: 57-63 F
- Wind: SE 10-15 mph
- Rain Chances: 0%
- Weather Hazards: Patchy Fog AM
Low Temperature | 45-55 F
High Temperature | 65-70 F
Wind | SW 10-15 mph
Rain Chances | 20-30%
Weather Hazards | Patchy Fog AM
Thunderstorms
6 am Wednesday January 27 2016

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Low Temperature | 35-40 F
High Temperature | 55-60 F
Wind | W 10-15 mph
Rain Chances | 5%
Weather Hazards | None

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### Weekly Weather Summary Table

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**Color Codes**
- **Yellow** = Low Threat
- **Orange** = Moderate Threat
- **Red** = High Threat
- **Vry Lt Blue** = 5 F below normal
- **Lt Blue** = 10 F below normal
- **Blue** = 15 F below normal
- **Near** = 3-5 ft
- **Off** = 6-10 ft
- **High** = 45-50
- **Low** = 29-34
- **Wave Height**
- **Temperature**
Weekly Weather Summary

- Strong to severe storms will be ending west to east this afternoon and evening.

- It will be very windy behind the storms, with northwest winds of 15 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph possible through Friday. Tides along the coast will run below normal.

- This weekend will be dry and cooler than normal. A light freeze is expected in central Louisiana Saturday morning.

- Small rain chances return to the forecast early next week.

- The Atchafalaya River is near a crest at Morgan City, and has crested further to the north. Water levels will slowly fall over the next week.