

**NOAA WEATHER OUTLOOK**  
**Today through Wednesday**

**Today: Monday, September 25, 2017**

Hurricane Maria is forecast to track near parts of the East Coast over the next few days.

- Current indications suggest this storm may come within 200 miles of North Carolina's Outer Banks before heading out to sea on Thursday.
- A front approaching from the west will steer the storm eastward.
- In the meantime, expect rough surf and high seas for the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic coasts, along with increasing cloudiness and gusty winds.

The East will continue to enjoy summer like temperatures as high pressure remains anchored in place through midweek.

- Some locations could even achieve record high temperatures with readings breaking the 90-degree mark.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms will extend from south Florida west along most of the Gulf coastal region to south Texas.

A strong, slow moving cold front with multiple waves of low pressure developing along it will span from the Upper Great Lakes to Texas.

- Given the slow moving nature of this frontal boundary, episodes of heavy rainfall may lead to some flooding issues from Texas to the Upper Midwest.
- The greatest threat of flooding is expected across western Texas, where deep moisture streaming northward from Tropical Storm Pilar in the eastern Pacific will contribute to heavier rainfall amounts, with amounts possibly in excess of 5 inches over the next several days.

Rain showers possible across the Dakotas.

- Rain and snow likely for the higher elevations of the central Rockies.

Elsewhere, rain will develop over the western portions of Washington states ahead of an approaching weather system.

## **Tomorrow: Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

Hurricane Maria will continue to move north several hundred miles east of the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

- Showers and thunderstorms will be possible from Cape Cod south along the coast to North Carolina.
- Rough surf and high seas will continue for portions of the East Coast.

Scattered rain and thunderstorms possible for northern New England, south Florida and the central Gulf Coastal region.

The above mentioned frontal system will now extend from the western Great Lakes south into central Texas.

- Rain and thunderstorms will develop from the Great Lakes/Upper Midwest south to Texas and portions of the Four Corners.
- Heavy rain and flash flooding will continue from western Oklahoma down into west Texas.
- Rain possible for parts of the northern High Plains.
- Rain and snow possible for the central Rockies and mountain of western Montana.

Elsewhere, high pressure will produce dry and fair weather for the western third of the nation.

## **Day 3: Wednesday, September 27, 2017**

Maria will weaken to a tropical storm however its effects will still be felt from North Carolina to New England.

- Rain and thunderstorms will be possible along the coast from New England to the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

The above mentioned front will now stretch from the eastern Great Lakes, down the Ohio Valley to central Texas.

- Rain and thunderstorms will develop across the Northeast, the eastern Great Lakes then continuing southwest across the Midwest to the southern Plains, Texas and the Four Corners.

- Heavy rain along with the possibility flooding and flash flooding will continue across the western portions of Texas and the central Rio Grande Valley.
- Rain will be possible for the northern parts of the Upper Midwest and portions of the western Great Lakes.
- Rain and snow likely for the Colorado Rockies.

Elsewhere, high pressure will continue to produce fair and dry conditions for the western third of the nation, northern Rockies and northern Plains.

### **Severe Weather Outlook**

#### **Today:**

Organized areas of severe thunderstorms are not expected today.

-- Some of the larger population centers in the risk area are:

Day 1 Risk	Area (sq. mi.)	Area Pop.	Some Larger Population Centers in Risk Area
No Risk Areas Forecast			

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#### **Tomorrow:**

Organized areas of severe thunderstorms are not expected tomorrow.

-- Some of the larger population centers in the risk area are:

Day 2 Risk	Area (sq. mi.)	Area Pop.	Some Larger Population Centers in Risk Area
No Risk Areas Forecast			

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#### **Day 3:**

Organized areas of severe thunderstorms are not expected Wednesday.

-- Some of the larger population centers in the risk area are:

Day 3 Risk	Area (sq. mi.)	Area Pop.	Some Larger Population Centers in Risk Area
No Risk Areas Forecast			

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## Fire Weather Outlooks

### Today:

Critical fire weather conditions are not expected today. Elevated fire weather conditions are expected today for portions of California's Sacramento Valley and adjacent coastal ranges and for portions of the southern California.

-- Some of the larger population centers in the risk area are:

Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook			
Risk	Area (sq. mi.)	Area Pop.	Some Larger Population Centers in Risk Area
No Risk Areas Forecast			

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### Tomorrow:

Critical fire weather conditions are not expected tomorrow. Elevated fire weather conditions are expected for portions of California's Sacramento Valley and adjacent coastal ranges and for portions of the southern California.

-- Some of the larger population centers in the risk area are:

Day 2 Fire Weather Outlook			
Risk	Area (sq. mi.)	Area Pop.	Some Larger Population Centers in Risk Area
No Risk Areas Forecast			

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## Tropical Weather Outlooks

### Atlantic Tropical Weather Outlook

The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Hurricane Maria, located several hundred miles south-southeast of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, and on Hurricane Lee, located over the central Atlantic Ocean.

Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 5 days.

## **Eastern Pacific Tropical Weather Outlook**

The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Tropical Storm Pilar, located near the west coast of Mexico.

A broad area of low pressure located about 100 miles south of the border of Guatemala and Mexico continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms.

Some development of this system is possible during the next couple of days while it meanders just off the coast.

- Formation chance through 48 hours...low...30 percent.
- Formation chance through 5 days...low...30 percent.

Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 5 days.

### **WASHINGTON DC WEATHER FORECAST**

Sunrise: 6:59am Sunset: 7:00pm

Normal High: 76 Normal Low: 59

Record High: 95 (1930) Record Low: 39 (1963)

**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 90. Light and variable wind becoming east 5 to 8 mph in the morning.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. East wind 5 to 7 mph.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 83. Northeast wind 6 to 8 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. Northeast wind around 6 mph.

**Wednesday:** A slight chance of showers before 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 87. North wind 6 to 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 80.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 55.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 72.

### **FORECAST FOR BLUEMONT VA**

**Today:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 86. North wind 5 to 7 mph.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. East wind 5 to 8 mph.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Northeast wind 6 to 9 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. North wind 5 to 7 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. North wind 6 to 9 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 74.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 52.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 68.