

Overview

An upper-level weather disturbance will be moving across the region tonight into Wednesday. This system will not have much moisture with it; however, it will cause some erratic snow shower activity and briefly cooler temperatures. After this system moves by, a large ridge of high pressure will gradually build into the region later this week into next week causing dry-biased conditions and well above average temperatures.

Outlook

Precipitation

Some erratic snow shower activity will occur tonight into Wednesday. Any snow accumulations will be less than 1 inch. Moisture totals will be less than 0.10 inch in the few areas that receive any snow. Thursday through Monday will then be dry.

Dry conditions will continue Nov. 30. Another weather disturbance is likely Dec. 1 – 2 with some light, erratic rain and snow shower activity. A weather disturbance may also move by Dec. 4 – 5 with a little more light, erratic rain and snow shower activity followed by drier conditions again Dec. 6 – 7. Total precipitation in the Nov. 30 – Dec. 7 period is not expected to be enough to notably raise topsoil moisture.

Temperatures

High temperatures will be in the lower to a few middle 50s today. Highs Wednesday will be in the upper 30s and lower 40s. After some warming, highs Friday will be in the lower to middle 50s. Highs Saturday will be in the upper 40s and lower 50s. Highs Sunday and Monday will be in the middle 50s to possibly the lower 60s.

Morning low temperatures will be in the middle to upper 20s Wednesday. Lows Thursday will be in the upper teens. Lows by Saturday through Monday will be in the middle 20s to near or slightly above 30.

Temperatures are expected to continue to be well above average Nov. 30 – Dec. 2. Some cooling is then likely; however, temperatures will still be above average Dec. 3 – 4. Greater cooling will then likely occur in the Dec. 5 – 7 timeframe.

Longer Range

The precipitation pattern in the middle two weeks of December, Dec. 8 – 22, will likely involve precipitation amounts that are similar or a little greater compared to that of the first two weeks of the outlook. Occasional weather disturbances will promote some erratic snow shower activity and a little rain shower activity as well. One of these weather disturbances may be more organized with greater coverage of precipitation in the region. Temperatures are likely to be variable and alternate between above and below average. Temperatures overall in the Dec. 8 – 22 period will also be colder and likely below average more often than the first two weeks of the outlook.

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