Weekly Weather Update  
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• We’re going to have a very steady weather pattern through the work week with fall-like conditions arriving this weekend. We will be situated under high pressure through the week with a cold front approaching us from the north each day. This front is expected to pass through North Florida later Friday bringing us cooler conditions.

• We will have the best chance for rain today as most areas over the Peninsula see enough moisture to allow scattered afternoon showers and storms develop. By Wednesday and through Friday, however, our rain chances will decrease across all of North and Central Florida. We may see a few isolated showers and storms, but most areas will stay dry this week. South Florida will continue to see scattered showers and storms develop this week as enough moisture lingers over the area.

• With a steady weather pattern in place, our high temperatures will be near normal and in the upper 80s to low 90s statewide this week. Our low temperatures will be in the upper 60s to low 70s for most areas north of the I-4 Corridor and in the mid to upper 70s south through Thursday night.

• Once the front passes through late Friday, cooler air will filter in and our lows will dip into the low to mid 60s in portions of North Florida and low to mid 70s in Central and South Florida with even cooler conditions expected through the weekend.

• In the tropics, we are currently monitoring Philippe in the far eastern Atlantic Ocean.

• The official forecast from the National Hurricane Center keeps Philippe at tropical storm strength through the next week and away from land masses in the far eastern Atlantic Ocean.

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• Elsewhere, a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms associated with the remnants of Ophelia has a low chance of re-developing as it moves west-northwest and then north near 5-10 mph this week. This area is also not expected to be a threat to us.

• For more information on the tropics or to get your statewide weather outlook, you can come right back here to www.FloridaDisaster.org and click on the Division’s homepage.

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