Weekly Weather Report
01/29/2013

• Dry and warm conditions will remain in the forecast through Tuesday as high pressure lingers over the region for one more day. Highs will peak in the upper 70s to low 80s statewide and low temperatures will remain in the 60s Tuesday night.

• Rain and severe weather chances will elevate on Wednesday across North Florida as a cold front approaches the area. A squall line is expected to develop ahead of the front and push through the Panhandle during the day. The Storm prediction Center has placed Northwest Florida under a Slight Risk for severe weather on Wednesday with damaging winds being the main threat. An isolated tornado may also be possible so we encourage everyone to stay weather-aware throughout the day and to take the necessary actions if severe weather approaches your area.

• The front will likely push through the state on Thursday with cooler and drier conditions arriving for the remainder of the week. Rain chances will be minimal with mostly sunny skies in the forecast and high will peak in the 60s in North and Central Florida and in the 70s throughout South Florida. Overnight low temperatures on Thursday and Friday will likely fall to near freezing in portions of inland North Florida, the 40s throughout the remainder of North Florida, 50s in Central Florida and the 60s across South Florida.

• At the coast, strong onshore winds will elevate the risk of rip currents at many Florida beaches this week. There will likely be an increased rip current risk along the Panhandle coast Tuesday and Wednesday and then along the Atlantic Coast Thursday and Friday. If anyone plans to enter the chilly surf, we encourage you to look for warning signs and flags before entering the water and to swim within sight of a lifeguard whenever possible.

• For more information on your local weather forecast or to find severe weather safety tips, please visit us at www.FloridaDisaster.org or check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FloridaSERT.

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