



Prolonged Wind and Rain Event Forecast This Weekend into Early Next Week

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A period of prolonged rain and gusty winds will start this weekend.

The National Weather Service Portland forecast is:

- Rain showers and cooler temperature starting this Saturday
- Sunday night through Tuesday will see moderate to heavy widespread rain and gusty winds
- Roads could be slick along with minor ponding of water
- Heaviest rain is expected Sunday night through Monday, with a very low chance of thunderstorms

	Fri 9/22	Sat 9/23	Sun 9/24	Mon 9/25	Tue 9/26	Wed 9/27
Coastal Areas Pacific south to Lane County			Rain PM Wind PM	Rain Wind	Rain Wind	Rain Wind
 Heavy Rain	Impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderate to heavy rain could slick roads and minor nuisance urban & roadway flooding.• There is no concern for debris flow impacts to burn scars. Timing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday night - Wednesday Confidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High (75-90%) for periods of moderate to heavy rain Sunday night through Tuesday.• Moderate (50-70%) for timing of heaviest rain, especially Wednesday. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heaviest rain expected late Sunday night through Monday with a 10-20% chance of embedded thunderstorms, mainly west of the Cascades.• Heaviest rain along the Coast, Coast Range, and Willapa Hills.• See graphics for forecast rain amounts and probabilities.					
 Wind	Impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breezy winds may produce difficult driving conditions for high profile vehicles and impacts to loose or unsecured objects. Timing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday night - Tuesday, except through Wednesday for the Coast. Confidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High (70-95%) for the Coast.• Moderate (50-70%) everywhere else <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strongest winds Sunday night through Monday, especially along the Coast.• See graphics for forecast winds and probabilities.					

“We will be monitoring this weather event and will update the public if there are any significant changes,” said Emergency Management Director Justin Gibbs.