



Pattern Change: Active Weather Friday-Weekend

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KEY POINTS

- Return to a typical fall-like weather pattern late in the week and through the weekend.
- Widespread rainfall (heavy at times) and breezy winds are likely area-wide Friday and Friday night.
- Heavy rain showers Saturday and Sunday, with potential for thunderstorms over the weekend.
- Snow levels falling towards 6000 feet Saturday and Sunday will lead to the first high elevation snow in several months.

WEATHER AND IMPACT OUTLOOK

Tue 09/14	Wed 09/15	Thu 09/16	Fri 09/17	Sat 09/18	Sun 09/19	Mon 09/20
Light rain			Moderate to heavy rainfall, breezy area-wide	Thunderstorms, breezy, high elevation snow	High elevation snow	

Weather Impact Legend:

None	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
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CONFIDENCE AND DETAILS

Western Washington Lowlands	
HIGH Confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy rain may lead to ponding of water on roadways and poor visibility, causing difficult travel conditions. Isolated flooding is possible in areas of poor drainage
MODERATE Confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thunderstorms may produce dangerous lightning, gusty winds, small hail, and brief heavy rain which can impact outdoor activities and recreationists.
Forecast Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tonight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Light rain showers continue tonight, with a convergence zone likely developing across King/Snohomish counties late. • Wednesday and Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Light rain ending, with a convergence zone potentially lingering around King and Snohomish Counties through the morning. ○ Dry Wednesday afternoon through Thursday. Highs in the mid to upper 60s both afternoons. • Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A fall-like front will bring moderate to heavy rain. ○ Rainfall amounts through Friday night ranging from a half an inch to potentially over an inch. ○ Breezy conditions area-wide. • Saturday and Sunday

- Scattered showers, heavy at times.
- Chance for thunderstorms with the threat for lightning, gusty winds, and small hail on Saturday.
- Breezy conditions continue through late Saturday.

Cascades and Olympics

HIGH Confidence

- Hikers and other recreationists should plan for cold temperatures and high elevation snow Saturday and Sunday.
- Hikers and other recreationists should plan for breezy conditions Friday-Sunday.

Forecast Details

- **Tonight**
 - Light rain tonight.
- **Wednesday and Thursday**
 - Precipitation ending in the morning.
- **Friday**
 - A seasonably strong front will bring moderate to heavy precipitation.
 - Snow levels to rise to 8000-9000 feet with the onset of precipitation.
 - Breezy conditions expected.
- **Saturday and Sunday**
 - Scattered showers, heavy at times.
 - Snow levels falling to around 6000 feet, with the threat for accumulating snowfall above this level. No impacts at Pass level.
 - Continued breezy conditions on Saturday.

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