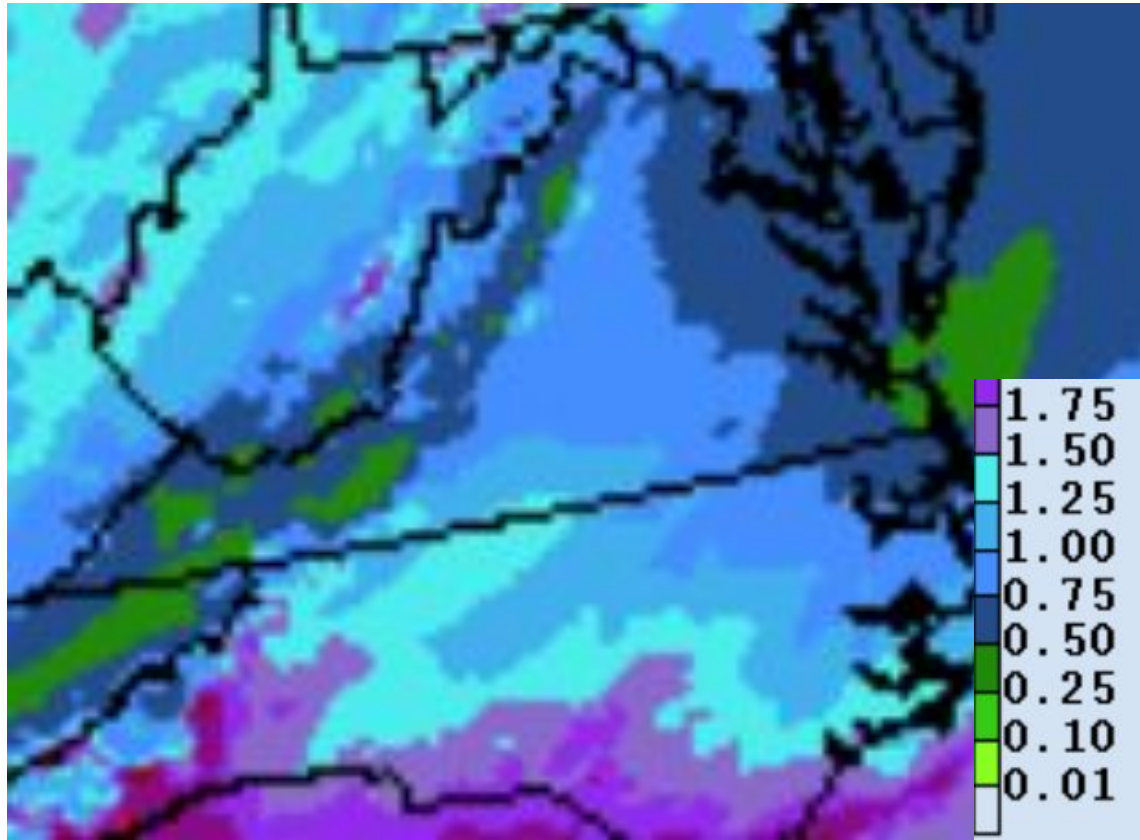




Widespread Rain and Gusty Winds

March 8, 2024
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48-Hour Day 1-2 QPF
Valid 12Z Fri Mar 08 2024
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OVERVIEW	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Widespread rainfall expected tonight through Saturday. ▪ Gusty northwest winds develop Saturday night through Monday. 	
TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Light rain begins today with more widespread rain arriving tonight into Saturday. Gusty winds arrive Saturday night and continue through Monday.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Rainfall Amounts:</i> Ranging from a quarter of an inch to 1.50 inches, highest amounts for north central NC and the higher terrain. This may lead to urban and small stream flooding. ▪ <i>Thunderstorms:</i> There is a marginal chance for thunderstorms Saturday evening, which may enhance rainfall rates in the Piedmont. ▪ <i>Gusty Winds:</i> Northwest winds increase behind the frontal passage Saturday night continuing through Sunday and into Monday. Wind gusts will reach 40 to 50 mph in the mountains, and a wind advisory may be needed.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Confidence:</i> High for rain amounts and wind gusts. Cooler air may keep thunderstorms from forming and lower the chance of flooding. ▪ For more information, visit www.weather.gov/rnk/emer
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This is the only briefing unless conditions warrant the need for more.