Storm coverage & rainfall potential will continue to focus near/over the divide area the next few days, before a slight eastward shift by midweek. The western 1/3-1/2 of Arizona experiences will continue to see minimal activity with lower RH values well into the 2nd half of this week.

The atmospheric setup in the short term continues to indicate the mid-upper level high center over the lower MS valley region with a mid-upper level low center over the Pac NW. The setup will yield very anomalous breezy conditions focused across/over northwestern AZ today with even some areas of critical wind/low RH conditions likely with the main monsoonal plume primarily focused across far eastern AZ and western NM with north-northeasterly storm motions. The wetter signal across the divide region will begin to slide eastward to more over central NM tmrw into the midweek time period with some flooding concerns likely in some areas. Meanwhile, lower RH values will become more widespread over the wrn 1/3 - 1/2 of AZ through at least the middle part of next week with minimal storm coverage overall and high temperatures close to normal overall. By around midweek, this trough is expected to retrograde with the mid-upper level high center re-centering itself over wrn AR by WED night with indications that it will relocate to over / just north of the Four Corners area by late week with a moisture recycling type setup regionally overall and likely hotter regional temperatures for at least a few days, especially across the smr AZ desert areas.

More typical monsoon season conditions, with elevated storm activity to expand eastward across NM with continued northerly storm motions expected through the Holiday weekend.

Fuels/Fire Discussion

*Generally Low to Minimum Risk for Significant Fire Activity* due to ongoing monsoon moisture impacts, with occasional spikes to Moderate in far western AZ on hotter, drier days.

Resource Discussion


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