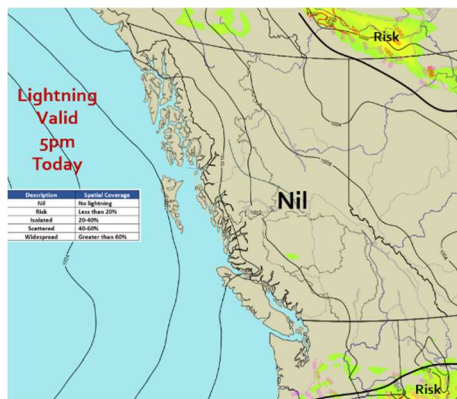


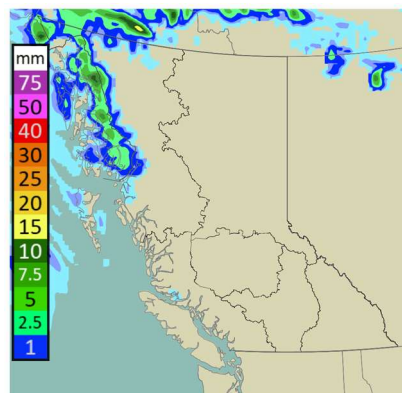
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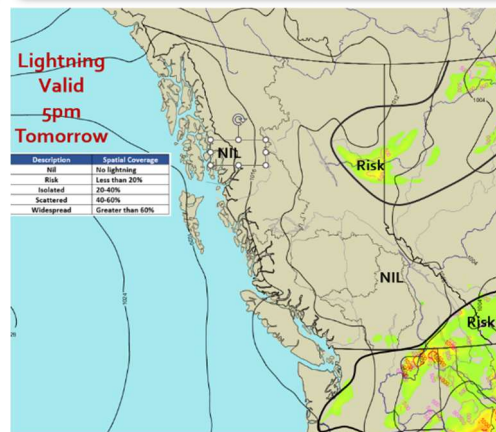
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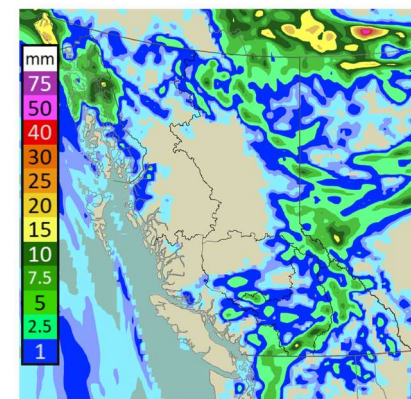
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Tomorrow Lightning



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Today

Westerly flow aloft for the province. Winds staying up in the north but ease through the day from west to east. Most gusty east of the Rockies. Outflow in the south ends today. A day of drying for much of the province as remnants of northern Cold front fall apart. Smoke will continue to be a more local problem.

Tonight

westerly flow aloft broadening out into a trough. Overnight showers possible in Robson Valley, Wells Grey, and North Columbia. Jet moving across top of the Gulf of Alaska. Winds staying coupled overnight in the east. Recoveries problematic.

Sunday

Broad trough over the province with numerous embedded features giving some shower activity. PGFC brushed by feature in northern stream but precip very spotty. Convective risk associated. Another significant shortwave is one passing over the south coast allowing risk convection to slide back over the southeast. Winds persisting a bit in the south and continuing to ease in the north

Outlook Day 3 Mon to Day 5 Wed

Monday – Upper low slides from the top of the Gulf of Alaska towards Haida Gwaii. Showers pick up across the NW in advance of a system later in the day. Allows for convective envelope to expand across much of BC but probability not high. Another drying day for much of NE and Eastern BC and the north. Wind reversal in the NE but gradient not strong. Showers linger in the southern trench.

Tuesday– Trough remains over BC and upper low moves onshore northern Vancouver Island with shower activity associated. Amounts most enhanced on western slopes higher terrain. Max temps continue seasonal to below seasonal.

Wednesday – Upper low opens into a trough and continues to move east across southern interior. Expect some gustiness in the wake of the upper feature.

Outlook Day 6 Thu to Day 10 Mon	Thursday through Monday – upper air pattern remains progressive through the period. An upper ridge moves in Thursday and continues to drift slowly eastward through the period. Expect warming and drying. Uncertainty exists for the duration of the upper feature.
Confidence	Relatively good through the next few days with respect to the synoptic pattern. The trend of cooler more unsettled weather for the south seems reasonable followed by warming for the upcoming weekend.