Masters Tournament

7 AM Weather Forecast Friday, April 9, 2021



Synopsis: Skies are mostly cloudy this morning with mild temperatures in the 60's and light southerly winds. As a warm front lifts towards the Augusta area from the southwest through the day, this will bring increasing chances for scattered showers and thunderstorms during the afternoon hours, mainly after 4 PM. This activity will be hit-or-miss but will have potential to produce lightning and a downpour if moving directly over the course, so this will be monitored closely. Otherwise, expect temperatures to reach the lower 80's again today with southerly winds up to 10-15 mph, slightly lower than yesterday. The front lifts to the north tonight into Saturday morning and this scenario should keep most of any showers to the north. A weakening line of rain and thunderstorms approaches from the west during the day on Saturday and is expected to move through Augusta between 2-6 PM before shifting east for the evening. The actual cold front will not move through the region until Sunday, and this will keep the chance of a few showers in the forecast through the early afternoon before the sunshine and pleasant conditions return.

Today:

9 AM: Mostly cloudy.

Temp: 66F RH: 70%

Winds: SSW 4-8 mph

11 AM: Mostly cloudy.

Temp: 73F RH: 60%

Winds: SSW 5-10 mph

1 PM: Mostly cloudy.

Temp: 78F RH: 45%

Winds: SSW 8-14 mph

4 PM: 20% chance of a shower or thunderstorm.

Temp: 82F RH: 40%

Winds: S 10-15 mph

6 PM: 40% chance of a shower or thunderstorm.

Temp: 78F RH: 50%

Winds: S 8-14 mph

8 PM: 40% chance of a shower or thunderstorm.

Temp: 73F RH: 60%

Winds: S 5-10 mph

Extended Outlook:

Saturday: Partly sunny through the morning. Then, a 60% chance of rain and

thunderstorms between 2-6 PM. Drying out in the evening. Rainfall: 0.20-0.40"

Low: 61F High: 80F

Winds: SSE 6-12 mph morning, then SSW 12-18 mph gusts to 25 mph afternoon

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers through 1 PM. Then, partly cloudy

and pleasant. Rainfall: Less than 0.10".

Low: 60F High: 79F Winds: SW shifting to W at 10-15 mph