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Two storm systems will create wet conditions across the eastern half of the U.S. and Canada this week.

•Below normal temperatures will settle into the Plains and Great Lakes region early in the week.

This week

Two major storm systems will impact the eastern half of North America this week. The first storm system will move from the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys and Deep South up the eastern seaboard on Monday and Tuesday. Moderate to heavy precipitation will move across the eastern third of North America...rain for the U.S. and snow along the St. Lawrence corridor. Some light snow will linger across the Central Plains to the Great Lakes today, but little accumulation is expected. Light snow for the western fringes of New England; a wintry mix for major Canadian cities with a quick transition to moderate snow west and north of the major cities of Ontario; heavier accumulations for Quebec Cities. Flash flooding will occur across the Deep South, Southeast, Middle Atlantic, and eastern New England due to this storm complex. There will be a chance of severe thunderstorms on Monday for the Southeast and Middle Atlantic.

Temperatures will warm above normal ahead of this first storm, but cool back to normal with blustery northwest winds across New England for late Tuesday into Wednesday. Warming will engulf much of the far west by early in the week that spreads out into the Plains mid to late week and then spreads into the East by the weekend.

By Thursday a second storm system will be developing along the foothills of eastern Colorado with a mix of rain and snow out into Kansas and southern Nebraska. The storm will shift into the Central and Southern Plains. Severe thunderstorms are likely for Friday night and Saturday for Kansas, Oklahoma, east Texas, Missouri, and Arkansas. Rain will spread into the lower Midwest, Middle Atlantic, and southern New England on Saturday as well as across the Deep South where renewed flooding is possible. A wintry mix is expected for the upper Midwest late Saturday as the low pressure pulls in cooler air from Canada.

Next Week:

Warm spring temperatures will become more prevalent across the U.S. but rainfall will continue to cause problems across the central third of the country. Well above normal temperatures will spread out of the West into the Plains during the first half of the week, while near normal temperatures cover the East. Warmer temperatures push into the East for the end of the week,

Electricity Pricing – April 15, 2014 Com Ed Historical Average LMP Electric Price

Time Period	Average per Kwh
Apr. 2013	\$.03821
May,2013	\$.03501
Jun,2013	\$.03215
Jul,2013	\$.04067
Aug,2013	\$.03112
Sep,2013	\$.03274
Oct,2013	\$.03183
Nov,2013	\$.03087
Dec,2013	\$.03432
Jan,2014	\$.07837
Feb,2014	\$.06204
Mar,2014	\$.05165
Apr 1 – Apr 14	\$.03650

Extended Temperature Forecast:

Chicago Area

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
High	40	57	57	48	57
Low	32	42	41	38	40

