Isaac delivers rain, storms

Remains of slow moving storm arrive in Upstate

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The remnants of Tropical Storm Isaac will bring more rain to a thirsty Upstate this week, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service said Sunday, but not at the higher-end levels of earlier forecasts.

Predicting what such storms will do isn't easy, and Issac has arrived later than expected and without quite as much punch.

Still, the rain finally came Sunday, and a series of thunderstorms over the next few days will bring maybe another inch, said the meteorologist, James Oh. The storms will result from a combination of Isaac's remnants and a cold front from the North, he said.

Storms should move through daily, possibly late into the week, Oh said. It could be heavy at times, perhaps creating some localized flash flooding, he said.

There is a 60 percent chance of precipitation in the Upstate today, and rain is even more likely in the mountains, Oh said.

"It's going to be a widespread event," he said.

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The rain will continue into the week, with a "pretty good, solid chance," Oh said. A cold front will push temperatures down into the low 80s, a few degrees below normal, he said.

Two tropical storms that have been working over the Atlantic, Kirk and Leslie, probably won't threaten the U.S. coastline. Kirk was downgraded Sunday to a post-tropical cyclone, and Leslie won't come near our region, Oh said.

"Right now, there's no hurricane or tropical storm threat for the Eastern region," he said.

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What's left of Hurricane Isaac will likely dampen some Labor Day plans. More photos from the Simpsonville Labor Day Festival on 6A. HEIDI HEILBRUNN/STAFF