



Forecast for:  
*Friday 24-May-24*



**Bird Migration Project**

### **Short Range (1 - 3 days) Weather Discussion**

Good morning! The last discussion of the spring bird migration season, and as a side note, I love doing these discussions and the feeling of helping everyone out! The system that brought us snow, is now into the Plains and moving away from us. The next system is weaker, but it's moving into British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest today, then eastward into the northern and central Rockies down into the northern Great Basin tomorrow. While not as strong or as cold, it will bring showers, thunderstorms and a day of cooler temperatures.

### **Medium Range (4 - 7 days) Weather Discussion**

The weather will be improving Sunday across the Rockies with nice weather and warmer temperatures over the remainder of the West. The next system will deepen along the British Columbia Coast on Monday, then begin to shift inland Tuesday through early Friday! We'll see showers and thunderstorms mid week going across Alberta and Montana, then some improvement at the end of the week. Another system will be approaching British Columbia by Friday.

### **Long Range (8 - 14 days) Weather Discussion**

During the first week to 10 days of June, we'll see a couple of weaker systems move into western Canada, but overall, higher pressure over the West with warmer temperatures. In fact, the pattern will be acting more like a mid summer pattern with afternoon showers and thunderstorms developing over the higher terrain with the heating of the day. The extension of the ensemble models show warmer than normal temperatures over the West and even up into British Columbia and Alberta for the first 3 weeks of June!

### **Seasonal (1 - 2 month) Weather Discussion**

El Nino peaked in December and January, and is forecasted to weaken considerable through spring, and the models are trending toward La Nina by later in the Summer and Fall. Typically in these transitions away from El Nino, spring patterns end up being milder in April and May, and fairly active for the northern half of the West and into western Canada.