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'Significant' rain on way to Windsor-Essex, says Environment Canada

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Rainfall amounts will range from 25-40 mm in most places. (Derek Spalding/CBC)

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Grab the umbrella, if you can remember where you put it. A rare weather event expected for southern Ontario Tuesday: A rainy day.

A special weather statement has been issued from Windsor, Leamington, Essex County, Chatham-Kent and Rondeau Park.

Environment Canada says "a significant widespread rainfall event" is expected to start late Monday night or early Tuesday morning and should end Tuesday evening.

Rainfall amounts will range from 25-40 mm in most places. There may be appreciably higher amounts exceeding 60 mm in some places.

The system responsible for this rainfall is a slow-moving low pressure system from Texas. It will bring tropical moisture from the Gulf of Mexico to southern Ontario.

Rainfall warnings may be issued if a more significant event of widespread 50 mm or more appears more certain.

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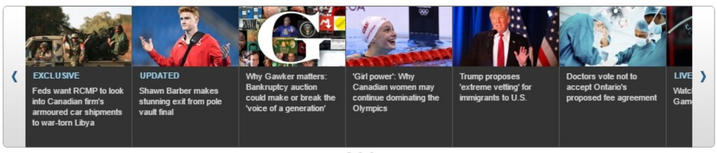


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