

NWS Huntsville: Cooler & Drier Air Spreads into the Tennessee Valley Starting Today

Current Operation Level

Minimal Impacts

Minor Impacts

Major Impacts

Significant Impact

Impact Potential:

Typically no or minimal inconvenience to daily routines.

Safety: May pose a direct threat to life and property.

Impact Potential:

Typically results in some inconvenience to daily life or minor disruptions to daily life.

Safety: Often threatening to life and property, some damage unavoidable. Life saving actions likely necessary.

Impact Potential:

Typically results in major disruption to daily life.

Safety: Property damage likely and life saving actions necessary.

Impact Potential:

Typically results in significant disruption to daily life or long-lived disruption to daily life.





Forecast Details

- Cooler & drier air out of the northwest will spread into the Tennessee Valley starting today, as highs struggle to surpass the upper 40s to near 50F, while overnight lows fall more into the mid to upper 20s.
- Surface winds are also expected to be around 15-20 MPH with gusts near 30 MPH possible at times. Gusts may be slightly higher in elevated locations across northeast Alabama this morning.
- A gradual warming trend is then expected this weekend, as numerous to widespread showers return to the forecast Saturday & Saturday night.



Freezing Temperatures Ahead

Protect People

Make sure to bundle up and wear layers outdoors. Have extra blankets ready in case power goes out. Check in with family and neighbors- especially those who are more at risk such as elderly or disabled

Protect your Pipes

To prevent freezing and possible bursting of outdoor water pipes, pipes should be wrapped, drained, or allowed to drip slowly

Stay Weather Aware

Be sure to stay alert through checking the latest forecast



Freezing temperatures are in the forecast. What can you do to prepare now?



Know the temperatures thresholds of your plants. If possible, cover your plants before sunset to help retain heat

Vehicle Preparedness

Make sure your car has supplies such as water and blankets in case you are traveling anywhere with icy roads and you get stranded. Check to see if you need to fill up your tank before a cold weather event





