

NWS Huntsville: Much Cooler Temperatures With Freeze & Frost Expected Tonight; Storm Chances Return Thursday

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.





Bottom Line Up Front

Tonight (Cold)

- ☐ A cool, dry air mass will bring notably lower temperatures to the Tennessee Valley.
 - ☐ Highs will struggle to warm past the mid to upper 50s this afternoon.
 - ☐ Lows forecast to dive into the upper 20s to lower 30s tonight.
 - □ A Freeze Warning is in effect for all counties in northern AL from 1AM 9AM CDT Wednesday.

Thursday (Potential Strong to Severe Storms)

- A weak front will bring medium chances (20-50%) of showers and a low chance of a few strong to marginally severe storms Thursday afternoon/evening.
 - Gusty to damaging winds, hail, and a tornado are the main hazards (low confidence).





Freeze Warning



Forecast Details:

- A Freeze Warning has been issued for all counties in northern AL from 1 AM - 9 AM CDT Wednesday.
- Low temperatures forecast to dip into the 28-32°F range.
- Widespread development of frost is also expected.



Freeze Warning In Effect from 1 AM - 9 AM Wednesday



Upgraded the Freeze Watch to a Freeze Warning!





Thursday's Severe Timing Details

Thursday Afternoon and Evening



Timing:

- Clusters of strong to marginally severe storms ahead of a cold front are anticipated for all north Alabama and and southern middle Tennessee
- Hazards:
 - Gusty to damaging winds (low confidence)
 - Hail (low confidence)
 - A tornado (very low confidence)
- Confidence in timing is low





Important Forecast Changes

This is the first issuance.





Key Points



Hazards:

- Gusty to Damaging Winds
- ☐ Hail
- ☐ A Tornado



Areas Impacted:

All of north Alabama and southern middle Tennessee



Timing & Duration:

4 PM - 12 AM Thursday afternoon/night



Impacts:

- Downed Trees
- Power Outages



Confidence:

- ☐ Timing: Low
- ☐ Hazards: Very Low to

Low

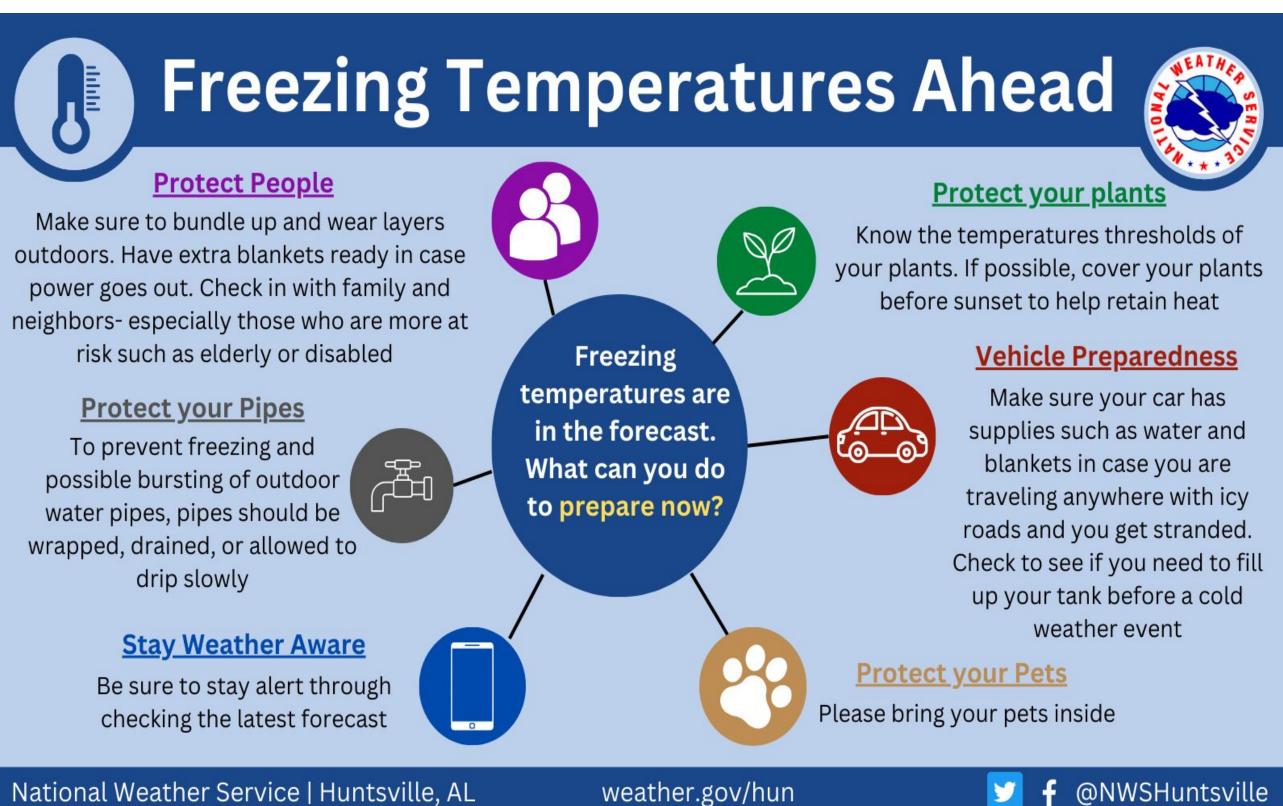


Next Update:

7 AM Wednesday



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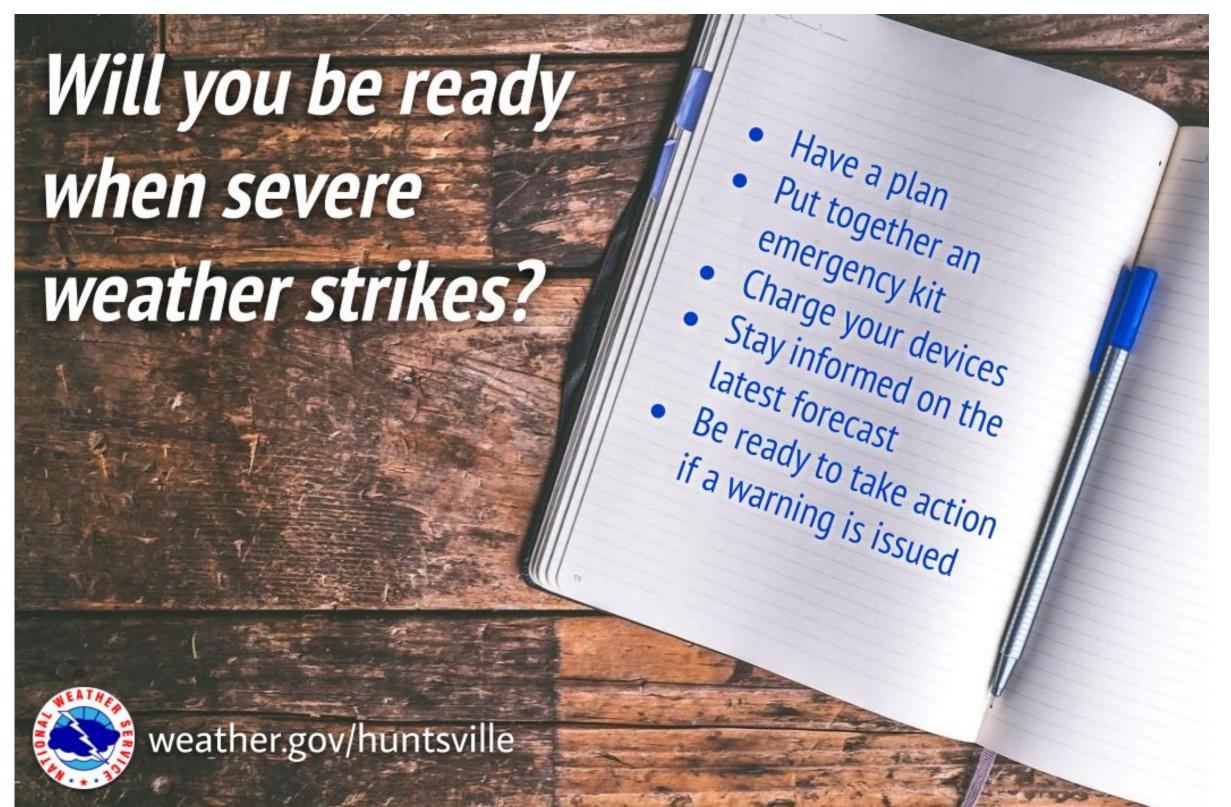


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