

First Freeze – 1

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Parts of Arkansas are expected to see temperatures drop below freezing later this week. The National Weather Service says many areas in north Arkansas are likely to see their first freeze of the season, but temperatures in central Arkansas are expected to stay just above the freezing mark. Meteorologist Thomas Jones says precautions should be taken for sensitive vegetation.

News22 0:21 “...if they can.”

Rain is forecast across much of the state in the middle of the week, but hazardous, icy road conditions are not expected to develop. Jones says the first freeze is normal for this time of year, but he does not expect the low temperatures to persist through next week.

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Rain and the first freeze of the season are predicted for much of Arkansas this week. Meteorologist Thomas Jones with the National Weather Service says temperatures will drop steadily beginning tonight (Monday), with lows in the 20s predicted for the northern part of the state on Thursday and Friday. He says the Little Rock area will likely stay above freezing.

News23 0:18 “...the freezing mark.”

Growers are encouraged to cover sensitive vegetation or bring plants inside. Medical experts are concerned the low temperatures could lead to a rise in COVID-19 cases as people spend more time indoors. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends wearing masks inside public spaces based on the amount of community spread of the disease evident in Arkansas.