

Over the next several days, we will see some nighttime temperatures dropping in the freezing range and high winds. Keep in mind that the high winds will make the wind chill stronger.

Late Thursday into Friday, another strong storm system will move through the region. Only an isolated thunderstorm or two is forecast with this system, but the primary threats will be strong wind gusts behind a cold front. New Red Flag Warnings or Wind Advisories may be needed for this period. Currently, we will not be authorizing burning through Monday due to dangerous wind conditions.

Here are the current high and low temperatures predicted by the National Weather Service:

Wednesday	High near 68 and overnight low near 39 winds at 5 to 10 mph
Thursday	High near 75 and overnight low near 45, wind gusts to 50 mph
Friday	High near 59 and overnight low near 31, wind gusts to 25 mph
Saturday	High near 64 and overnight low near 39, wind gusts to 20 mph
Sunday	High near 67 and overnight low near 29, wind gusts to 20 mph
Monday	High near 46 and wind gusts to 25 mph

This would be a good time to begin preparing for potential overnight freezes by covering or dripping outside faucets, bringing indoors any fragile plants or covering them, and moving pets inside. Wear warm outer clothing when outdoors and dress in layers. Avoid prolonged periods of cold exposure to the skin. Watch out for our senior adults and children during these colder days.