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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CHARLESTON SC
700 AM EST MON FEB 29 2016

...NWS CHARLESTON FROST/FREEZE PROGRAM TO RESUME MARCH 1...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WILL RESUME THE FROST AND FREEZE PROGRAM FOR THEIR PORTION OF SOUTHEAST SOUTH CAROLINA AND SOUTHEAST GEORGIA ON MARCH 1. THUS...FROST ADVISORIES...FREEZE WATCHES AND FREEZE WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED AS NEEDED BEGINNING ON THAT DATE ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA...

FROST ADVISORY...

80 PERCENT OR GREATER PROBABILITY THAT SCATTERED OR WIDESPREAD FROST WILL OCCUR. PATCHY FROST DOES NOT NECESSITATE THE ISSUANCE OF A FROST ADVISORY...EXCEPT POSSIBLY LATE IN THE SPRING WHEN VEGETATION IS TYPICALLY MORE SENSITIVE.

FREEZE WATCH...

50 PERCENT OR GREATER PROBABILITY THAT TEMPERATURES WILL BE 32 DEGREES OR LOWER...USUALLY WITHIN 12 TO 48 HOURS.

FREEZE WARNING...

80 PERCENT OR GREATER PROBABILITY THAT TEMPERATURES WILL BE 32 DEGREES OR LOWER...USUALLY WITHIN 12 TO 24 HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE MEDIAN LAST FREEZE DATES FOR SOME LOCATIONS ACROSS THE AREA...

...SOUTHEAST SOUTH CAROLINA...
DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON..... FEBRUARY 6
HILTON HEAD ISLAND..... MARCH 1
BEAUFORT..... MARCH 2
RIDGELAND 5 NE..... MARCH 7
CHARLESTON AIRPORT /KCHS/ MARCH 8
SULLIVANS ISLAND..... MARCH 12
HAMPTON 1 S..... MARCH 16
MONCKS CORNER 4 N..... MARCH 17
PINOPOLIS DAM..... MARCH 18
SUMMERVILLE 4 W..... MARCH 25
MCCLELLANVILLE..... MARCH 25
ALLENDALE 2 NW..... MARCH 26
WALTERBORO 1 SW..... MARCH 27
YEMASSEE..... APRIL 4

...SOUTHEAST GEORGIA...
SAPELO ISLAND..... FEBRUARY 20
FORT STEWART..... MARCH 2
SAVANNAH AIRPORT /KSAV/.. MARCH 6
GLENNVILLE 3 NW..... MARCH 11
BROOKLET 1 W..... MARCH 13
CLAXTON..... MARCH 17
MILLEN 4 N..... APRIL 4

A MAP OF MEDIAN LAST FREEZE DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS /IN LOWERCASE LETTERS/...

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/IMAGES/CHS/MISC/MEDIAN_LAST_FREEZE.PNG](http://www.weather.gov/images/chs/misc/median_last_freeze.png)

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