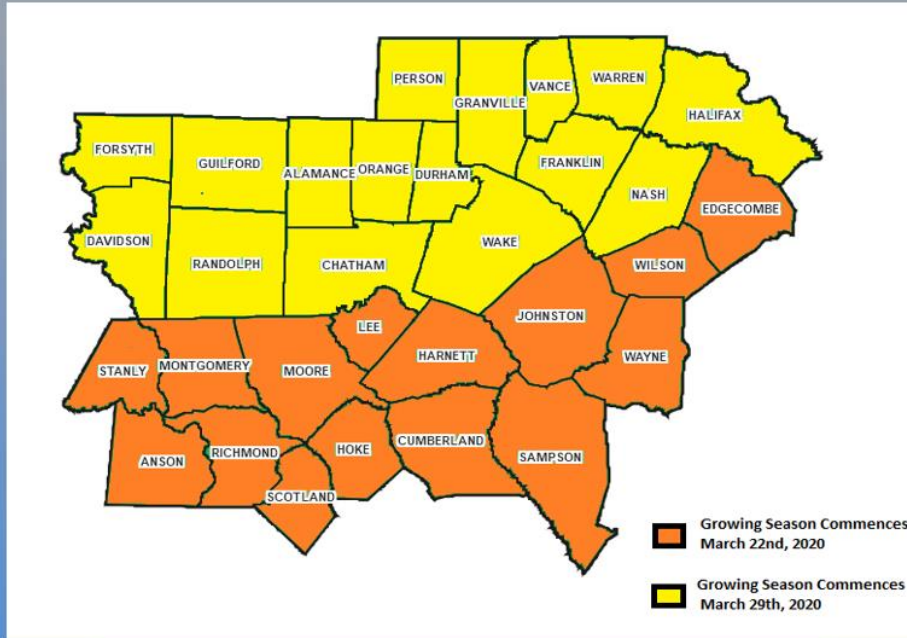




NWS RAH Frost/Freeze Program Status

As of March 19th 2020



***Freeze Watches/Warnings and Frost Advisories will be issued during the beginning (Spring) and the ending (Fall) of the growing season.**

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 ...NWS RALEIGH SPRING FROST/FREEZE PROGRAM DATES...

AFTER COLLABORATION WITH OUR SURROUNDING NWS OFFICES,
 NWS RALEIGH WILL BEGIN THE SPRING FROST/FREEZE PROGRAM
 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2020 FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:
 SCOTLAND, HOKE, CUMBERLAND, SAMPSON, WAYNE, WILSON,
 EDGECOMBE, JOHNSTON, HARNETT, LEE, MOORE, MONTGOMERY,
 STANLY, ANSON, AND RICHMOND.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020 FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:
 PERSON, GRANVILLE, VANCE, WARREN, HALIFAX, FORSYTH,

GUILFORD, ALAMANCE, ORANGE, DURHAM, DAVIDSON, RANDOLPH,
CHATHAM, WAKE, FRANKLIN, AND NASH.

NWS RALEIGH WILL ISSUE FROST/FREEZE WATCHES, WARNINGS,
AND ADVISORIES BASED ON THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES.

FREEZE WATCH: IF A FREEZE EVENT (32 DEGREES OR LESS) IS
EXPECTED 24 TO 48 HOURS IN THE FUTURE.

FREEZE WARNING: WHEN MINIMUM TEMPERATURES ARE FORECAST
TO BE 32 DEGREES OR LESS.

FROST ADVISORY: WHEN WE ARE EXPECTING TEMPERATURES IN
THE 33 TO 36 DEGREE RANGE WITH GOOD RADIATION COOLING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COLD WEATHER HAZARDS AND
SAFETY, PLEASE VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/SAFETY/COLD](https://www.weather.gov/safety/cold)

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