

Cold and windy East, rainy west

By The Associated Press

Temperatures dipped to record lows Sunday from Indiana into Florida after a cold front rushed across the eastern states, accompanied by a line of storms that had wind gusting to 81 mph.

South Bend, Ind., chilled to a record low for Nov. 12 of 15 degrees, two degrees off the previous record set in 1986.

Other record lows were 16 at Cincinnati; 19 at Jackson, Ky.; 21, a tie, at Paducah, Ky.; and 41, also a tie, at Melbourne, Fla. Cincinnati's previous record of 17 had been on the books since 1911.

Sunday morning's lowest temperature in the Lower 48 states was 18 below zero at Ely, Minn.

More record lows were expected this morning.

At the opposite extreme Sunday, temperatures hit a record 83 at Amarillo, Texas, and 84 at Lubbock, Texas, the warmest early afternoon readings in the Lower 48.

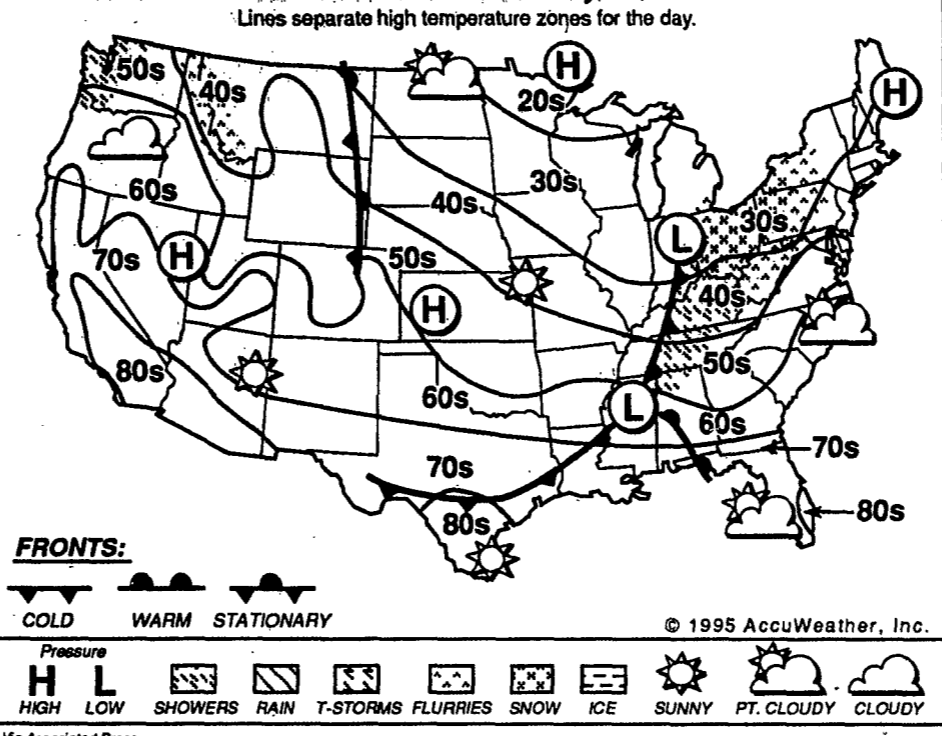
The leading edge of the cold air touched off storms Saturday and early Sunday from Florida to Maine.

Wind gusted to 81 mph at Cambridge, Vt., and Boston; 76 mph at Bath, Maine; 70 mph at Massachusetts' Cape Cod, and 65 mph at Ocean City, Md.

Flooding closed some roads in parts of Maine and New Hampshire. Flood warnings were posted Sunday for parts of New Hampshire, Maine and New Jersey.

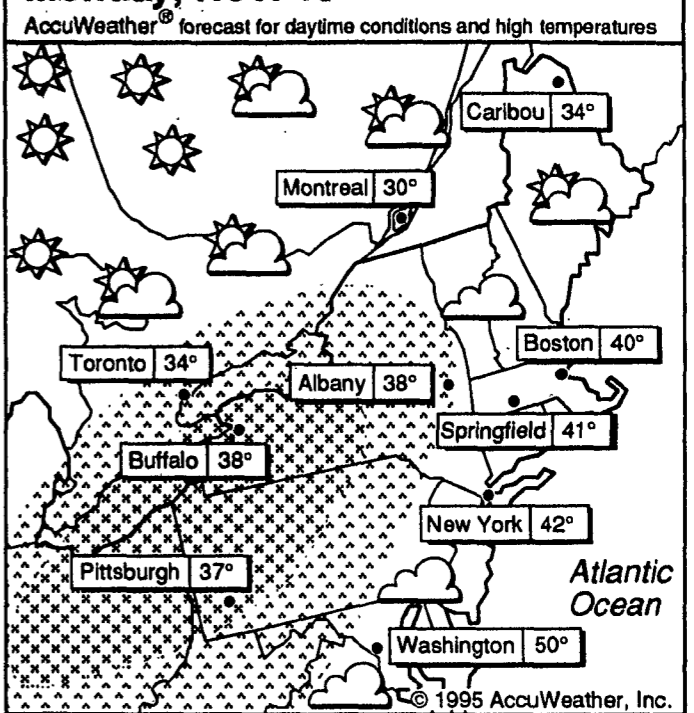
NATIONAL Weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Nov. 13.



REGIONAL Weather

Monday, Nov. 13



FORECAST

Southern Franklin-Southwest Clinton-Western Essex: Today, becoming cloudy with a chance of snow during the afternoon. High 30 to 35. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of snow 40 percent. Tonight, periods of snow. Low 25 to 30. Chance of snow 80 percent. Tuesday: Snow likely. Snow may mix with sleet during the afternoon. High in the mid 30s. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Northeastern Clinton-Eastern Essex: Today, becoming cloudy with a chance of snow during the afternoon. High 30 to 35. Light south wind. Chance of snow 40 percent. Tonight, periods of snow. Low around 30. Chance of snow 80 percent. Tuesday: Snow mixing with sleet and possibly changing to rain. High 35 to 40. Chance of precipitation 80 percent.

Extended forecast: Wednesday, rain likely. May change to snow late in the day. Low in the 30s. High 40 to 45. Thursday, chance of snow showers. Low around 20. High in the 30s. Friday, fair. Low in the 20s. High 35 to 45.

High, low listed for Plattsburgh

PLATTSBURGH — Official Plattsburgh Weather Station report for the 24-hour period ended 4 p.m. Sunday
High temperature: 63
Daily average high: 45
Low temperature: 26
Daily average low: 31
Precipitation: 1.21
Month record high: 71
Month record low: 1
Today's sunrise: 6:46
Today's sunset: 4:29
Degree days: 9
Degree days last year Nov. 12: 29
Degree days to date 1995: 762
Degree days to date 1994: 775
Degree days represent the difference between 65 degrees Fahrenheit and the mean temperature for the day, providing an estimate for calculating heating costs.

Most power restored following wind storm

ALBANY (AP) — Power was restored to most areas in New York Sunday after a storm that blew down trees and knocked out power lines for some 4,000 central New York customers, according to Mace Felton, a spokesman for Niagara Mohawk.

Power outages, blown down trees and messy road conditions were reported throughout the Albany area as well.

Most of the outages in central New York, where NiMo serves about 300,000 customers, were in the area spanning Cortland County north to Oswego County. Calls started coming in Saturday afternoon and power was restored in most areas by 11 a.m. Sunday, Felton said.

Between two and four inches of rain fell in eastern New York from Poughkeepsie through Lake George and the southern Adirondacks.

Teams rescue 85 trapped by avalanche

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Search teams rescued 85 people trapped for two days by an avalanche near Mount Everest and dug out the bodies of 18 Japanese and Nepalese trekkers.

In another deadly accident, 11 people died after being buried in a landslide in western Nepal. The victims include a Canadian, a Irish woman and two other foreigners, police said.

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