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A short-lived clearing is forecast for Friday afternoon and night as a cold air mass from the northwest moves into the region and the sky clears on Friday night. Clear with diminishing winds. Some clouds are expected to move in from the west, then clear again and into Sunday. Overall, it's a cloudy day.

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Saturday and Sunday night: Cloudy skies throughout the day with the chance of scattered precipitation overnight. The low will be near freezing in the morning.

Sunday outlook: Clearing, the afternoon with highs in the 30s. No precipitation is expected.