Cold today; rain, snow likely

High expected to be at 37 degrees

Staff reports.

It will be colder today, but not necessarily white.

The National Weather Service said rain and snow showers are likely, mainly this afternoon, but little or no snow accumulation is expected. The chance of precipitation was pegged at 60 percent.

The high temperature should be near 37, forecasters said.

They predicted a slight chance of snow showers tonight, with a low around 23. The chance of precipitation is 20 percent, forecasters said.

Sunday should be sunny, with a high near 47, they said.

Conditions should warm considerably Monday for Presidents' Day, with a high near 55, forecasters said.

They said a cold front Friday night was expected to cross the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia and usher in a Canadian air mass.

A passing upper-level disturbance was expected to produce rain showers today, with precipitation gradually changing to snow in parts of the Upstate and North Carolina's Piedmont, forecasters said.

Late Friday, they said the best chance of light snow appeared to be along the Interstate 85 corridor from Spartanburg to Charlotte and the Piedmont east of Interstate 77.