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Find those sunglasses: The sun returns Tuesday

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ANDERSON — Wipe the dust off those sunglasses because the sun is back for the day.

Bright rays have been an anomaly as gray clouds dominated skies for the past couple of weeks, but the National Weather Service predicts this morning's fog will clear to sun. Today's high is 62 degrees.

After today the next chance for sun is Saturday.

Tornados that killed two in Alabama early Sunday morning fizzled into rain, posing no threat to the Upstate, said Jeffrey Taylor, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service.

But a chance of thunderstorms will develop Thursday and Friday, with clearing Saturday and Sunday.

Anderson Regional Airport will receive 1 to 2 inches of rain, Taylor said. The airport got an inch of rain Saturday and 0.31 inches Sunday night.

That's good news for Hartwell Lake which gained almost a foot to stand 652.55 feet above sea level Monday, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Duke Energy records indicate Lake Keowee gained 2 feet since last week and stood 3 feet below full pool. Lake Jocassee lost 2 feet, standing 24 feet below full pool.

January's temperatures have stayed 3.5 degrees above normal and will continue to do so this week, Taylor said. Wednesday's high is predicted to reach 59 degrees. The day will begin sunny but become partly cloudy in the afternoon. Thursday, the chance of rain starts at 40 percent and later increases to 70 percent. The high will be 61.

Friday there is a 70 percent chance of rain with a high of 63. Saturday and Sunday will be sunny but will drop to the mid to upper 30s, the coolest temperatures of the week.

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