

Wet weather ending in the Upstate

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ANDERSON — Greenville Street's wet surface was the scene of three minor traffic accidents Wednesday, two of them in front of Publix.

A total of four accidents occurred in the city by 3:35 p.m., said Lt. Tony Tilley, spokesman for the Anderson Police Department.

"It's not really excessive, but I think probably most of them were weather related," he said.

The first wreck happened at 12:21 p.m. on Main Street across from Anderson Mall. At 2:40 p.m., three cars collided in front of Publix. Half an hour later a collision occurred in front of Chik-fil-A's Greenville Street location. Less than half an hour later another collision happened near Publix.

Roads should be dry today because this week's heavy showers are over.

Today's forecast reads like a sampling of the erratic weather seen this month: fog, showers, sun and wind. There's a more than 30-degree gap between the high of 61 degrees and low of 28 today.

Sunday through Wednesday an inch of rain fell in Anderson, said Jeffrey Taylor, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service.

It rained or drizzled for 18 hours in the Anderson area Tuesday through Wednesday afternoon, he said, resulting in most of the month's rainfall total.

"That should be about right on target for the month," Taylor said.

Despite the rain, Hartwell Lake still dropped almost half a foot to 651.8 feet above sea level by Wednesday.

Lake Jocassee stood 23 feet below full pool level Wednesday, and Lake Keowee stood 5 feet below full pool level.

Friday will require a coat because 37-mph winds will make the 45-degree high feel 10 degrees colder. The day will be clear, with a low of 25.

Saturday will be partly cloudy with a low of 31 and high of 48. Sunday will clear to a high of 51 and drop to 31 at night.

