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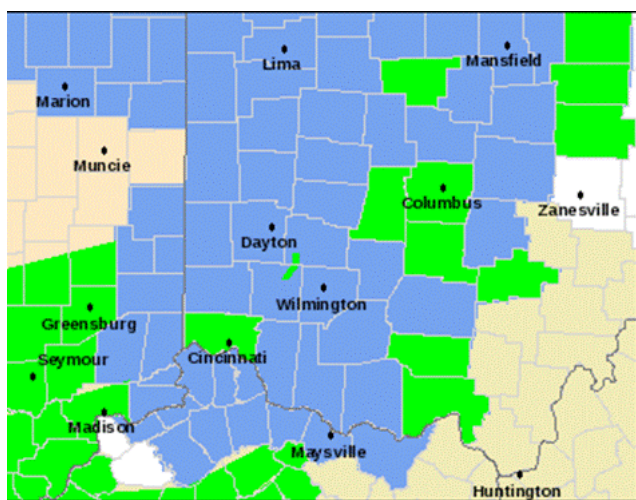
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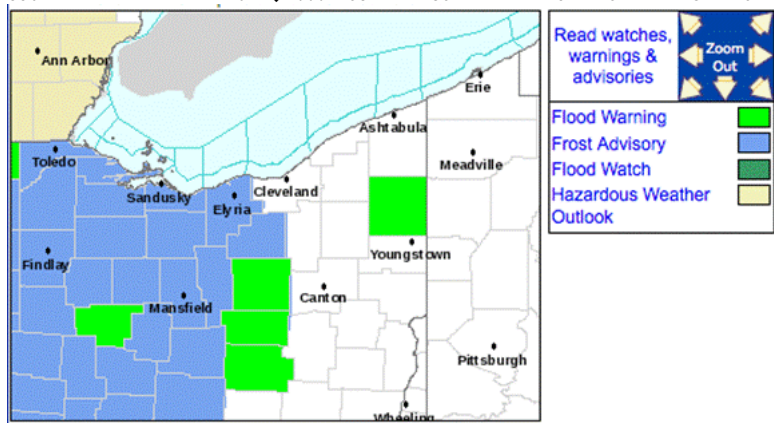
Frost Advisory From Midnight to 9AM

Vegetable and strawberry growers should play close attention to outside temperatures and dew points after midnight Wednesday as the National Weather Service has issued a frost a



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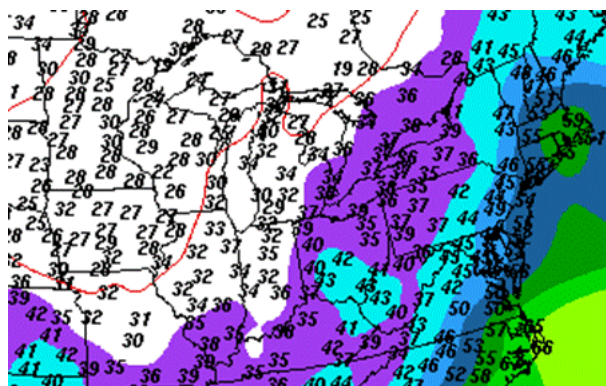
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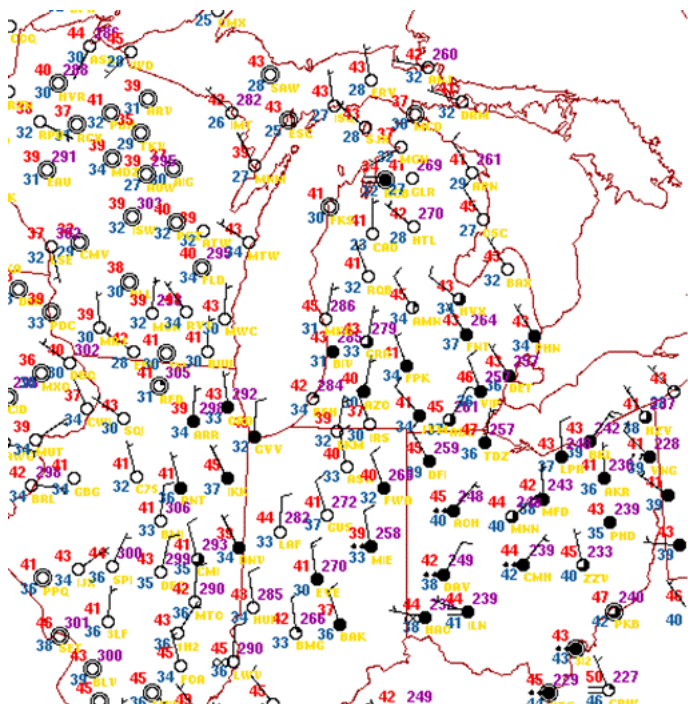
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A useful tool for growers to track dew point temperatures is the national chart below. This map can be put into motion to show the movement and direction



<http://twister.sbs.ohio-state.edu/imageq.php?dispimg=surface/dewpoint&imname=Dewpoint+Temperature+%28F%29>

A more specific map is the surface analysis plot for the Midwest(see below). With this map you can see specific dew point temperatures for certain locations i



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Some Better Weather News

By Brian Edwards, Meteorologist from Accuweather.com May 4, 2011; 5:08 AM ET



After weeks of torrential downpours, severe weather, and devastating flooding, some relief in the form of dry weather has graced flood-ravaged areas along

A pattern change taking place across the country for at least the next week will favor much drier conditions for much of the Southern part of the country.

Expert Senior Meteorologist Dale Mohler states that, "The overall storm track, or jet stream, will shift farther to the north. Though there will still be storms cc

"The pattern is almost pausing for a short time, with weaker storm systems moving through the north which won't be able to access moisture from the Gulf c

Therefore, a welcome break from the frequent bouts of heavy rainfall is forecast for flooded areas through at least early next week.

Though the break in rain will help flood waters recede across the region, Mohler warns that, "The pattern could shift back to a more typical one for late sprin

Therefore, a renewed threat for severe weather and flooding downpours could manifest itself across the Plains and Southeast beginning later next week.

Though some uncertainty does remain in the overall pattern beyond the next week, it does appear that the dry pattern won't last all that long.

