# Excessive Heat Warning extended until 8:00pm MST/PDT Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

# **Excessive Heat Warning**



Areas affected: Lower Elevations of SE California and Arizona



Until 8 PM MST Friday, July 7th



## **Temperatures**

- South Central AZ Highs: 108-116° Lows: 78-88°
- Southwest AZ and Southeast CA Highs 108-117° Lows: 76-85°



### **Precautions**

- Extreme (very high) risk of heat stress or illnesses for entire population
- Stay hydrated
- ✓ Avoid exposure to the sun from 10 am to 6 pm
- If you have access to air conditioning, use it. Fans may not be adequate
- ✔ Wear light, loose fitting clothing



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#### ...EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 8 PM FRIDAY...

WHAT...Dangerously hot conditions. Afternoon temperatures 108 to 117 degrees. Overnight lows 76 to 85 degrees.

WHERE...Portions of southwest Arizona and southeast and southern California.

**IMPACTS...**Major Heat Risk. Overexposure can cause heat cramps and heat exhaustion to develop and, without intervention, can lead to heat stroke.

#### PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

An Excessive Heat Warning means that a period of very hot temperatures, even by local standards, will occur.

Actions should be taken to lessen the impact of the extreme heat.

\*Stay indoors and seek air-conditioned buildings.\*Drink water, more than usual, and avoid dehydrating alcoholic, sugary, or caffeinated drinks. \*Dress for the heat - lightweight and light-colored clothing. \*Eat small meals and eat more often. \*Monitor those with a higher vulnerability to heat, including small children. \*Check in on family, friends, and neighbors, especially the elderly. \*If engaging in outdoor activity, take longer and more frequent breaks and avoid the hottest parts of the day. \*Never leave kids or pets unattended in cars. \*Public cooling shelters are available in some areas.\*Consult county officials for more details, which may include guidance for proper social distancing measures.

Recognize the signs and symptoms of heat-related illness. Early signs include thirst and muscle cramps. **Heat exhaustion** may include: cool, moist, pale skin; headache; dizziness; weakness or exhaustion; nausea.

The most serious illness is **heat stroke**, which may include: vomiting; confusion; throbbing headache; decreased alertness or loss of consciousness; high body temperature (above 105F); hot, dry skin; rapid, weak pulse; rapid, shallow breathing; seizures.

Heat stroke can be DEADLY. Treat as an emergency and call 9 1 1.