Intense Heat Wave Areawide Next Week

KEY POINTS

- Very hot temperatures persisting through the weekend with an Excessive Heat Warning through at least next Thursday for south-central Arizona.
- Even hotter temperatures areawide starting next Tuesday and likely lasting into next weekend resulting in widespread Major HeatRisk with Extreme HeatRisk likely in urban locations.
- Isolated high terrain thunderstorms as early as Sunday, but better chances Monday-Wednesday.
- NOAA/NWS Phoenix Heat Page

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

High confidence in a prolonged and intense heat wave for next week and possibly longer.

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

Risk levels incorporate potential impacts from weather hazards and likelihood of occurrence. The weather hazard with the greatest risk will be listed first in the matrix.

	Fri 7/7	Sat 7/8	Sun 7/9	Mon 7/10	Tue 7/11
Phoenix Metro Area Including Maricopa & NW. Pinal Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
High Terrain SC AZ S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Heat	Heat	Heat Isolated T-storms	Heat Isolated T-storms	Heat Isolated T-storms
Southwest Arizona Including La Paz & Yuma Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
Southeast California Including Imperial & Eastern Riverside Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

DETAILS

Phoenix Metropolitan Area



Impacts:

• Major Risk for heat-related illnesses for pets, livestock, and much of the population, especially with extended outdoor exposure, and for those who are heat sensitive and/or without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

Timing:

Moderate to Locally Major HeatRisk through Monday; Widespread Major to Extreme HeatRisk by next Tuesday

- Excessive Heat Warning currently in effect through Thursday July 13
- \bullet Mainly moderate HeatRisk today-Monday high temperatures between 108-114 $^{\circ}\! F$ and overnight lows 80-88 $^{\circ}\! F$
- Major to Extreme HeatRisk starting Tuesday high temperatures between 112-118°F and overnight lows 85-93°F

Higher Terrain South Central Arizona (Southern Gila County & Tonto NF Foothills in Maricopa County)



Impacts:

• Moderate Risk for heat-related illnesses for pets, livestock, and those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

Timing:

Daily

- Moderate HeatRisk with high temperatures ranging from 92-108°F through Monday
- Major HeatRisk possible starting Tuesday or Wednesday



Impacts:

Gusty winds, lightning

Timing:

Starting Sunday

- 5-15% chance of thunderstorms Sunday favoring eastern part of Gila Co.
- 10-30% chance of thunderstorms Monday-Wednesday favoring eastern part of Gila Co.
- Dry lightning could be a threat due to overall continued dry conditions

Southwest Arizona (La Paz & Yuma Counties)



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Timing:

Moderate through Monday; Major HeatRisk starting next Tuesday

- Moderate HeatRisk through Monday with high temperatures ranging from 106-112°F, or 2-4° above normal
- Major HeatRisk starting Tuesday high temperatures between 110-116°F

Southeast California (Imperial and Eastern Riverside Counties)



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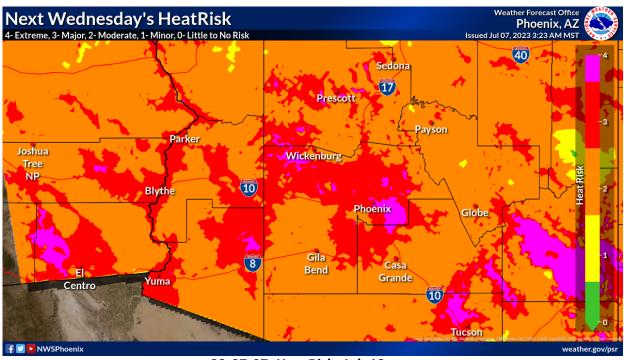
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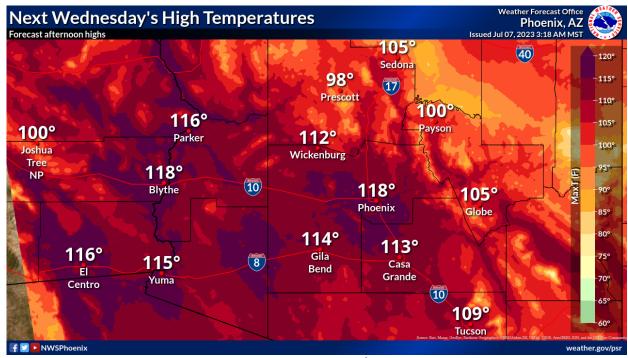
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