Excessive Heat Continues Through Mid-Week | Daily Thunderstorm Chances

KEY POINTS

- Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect for Maricopa and N Pinal Counties through Wednesday evening.
- Excessive Heat Warning now in effect for Southwest AZ and Southeast CA Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday evening.
- Isolated to scattered thunderstorms possible across southcentral AZ each day this week.
- NOAA/NWS Phoenix Heat Page

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

Extreme HeatRisk for the Phoenix Metro Area extended through Wednesday. Increased HeatRisk to extreme for Southwest Arizona and Southeast California on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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.

Mon 7/24	Tue 7/25	Wed 7/26	Thu 7/27	Fri 7/28
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DETAILS

Phoenix Metropolitan Area



Impacts:

• Extreme Risk for heat-related illnesses for entire population, pets, and livestock due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight.

Timing:

Major to Extreme HeatRisk through Wednesday

• Excessive Heat Warning in effect through Wednesday.



Impacts:

Gusty winds and periods of blowing dust; possible localized brief heavy rainfall

Timing:

Daily

- Isolated thunderstorms (15-25% chance)
- Probability of gusty winds in excess of 35 mph accompanying any thunderstorms is around 30%

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 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 HeatRisk Through Friday



Impacts:

Gusty winds and periods of blowing dust; possible localized brief heavy rainfall

Timing:

Daily

- Today-Friday: Scattered thunderstorms (30-50% chance)
- Probability of gusty winds in excess of 35 mph accompanying any thunderstorms is around 30%

Southwest Arizona (La Paz & Yuma Counties)



Impacts:

• Moderate Risk for heat-related illnesses for entire population, pets, and livestock due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight.

Timing:

Moderate HeatRisk today, Major to Extreme HeatRisk Tuesday and Wednesday

• Excessive Heat Warning in effect Tuesday and Wednesday.



Impacts:

Areas of strong gusty winds; possible localized brief heavy rain

Timing:

Today and Tuesday

• Isolated thunderstorms (15-25% chance).

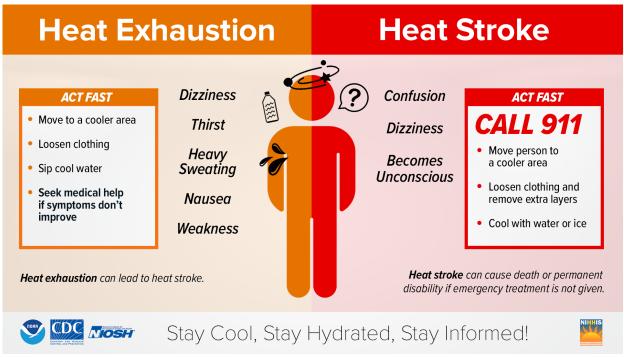
Southeast California (Imperial and Eastern Riverside Counties) Impacts: • Moderate Risk for heat-related illnesses for entire population, pets, and livestock due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight. Timing: Moderate HeatRisk today, Major to Extreme HeatRisk Tuesday and Wednesday • Excessive Heat Warning in effect Tuesday and Wednesday. Impacts: Areas of strong gusty winds; possible localized brief heavy rain Timing: Today • Isolated thunderstorms (10-15% chance)

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GRAPHICS



Heat Symptoms

Excessive Heat Warning





Areas affected: SE California and AZ deserts



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(L) Timing

- South-Central AZ (incl. Phoenix): Until 8 PM Wednesday, July 26th
- Southwest AZ and Southeast California: Noon Tuesday until 8 PM Wednesday, July 26



- Near Record High/Warm Low Temperatures across the region
- Highs: 110-118° Lows: 84-94°



- ✓ Extreme (very high) risk of heat stress or illnesses for entire population
- Stay hydrated
- Avoid exposure to the sun from 10 am to 7 pm
- If you have access to air conditioning, use it. Fans may not be adequate
- ✔ Wear light, loose fitting clothing

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