# **Record Heat Returns This Weekend**

## **KEY POINTS**

- Warming trend expected through the end of this week with near record highs expected this weekend.
- Major HeatRisk returns for south-central Arizona by Friday, expanding to southwest AZ and southeast CA on Saturday.

## **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.

|  | Thu 8/3        | Fri 8/4 | Sat 8/5  | Sun 8/6 | Mon 8/7 |
|--|----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Phoenix Metro Area<br>Including Maricopa & NW. Pinal<br>Counties               | Heat           | Heat    | Heat     | Heat    | Heat    |
| High Terrain SC AZ S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County | Heat           | Heat    | Heat     | Heat    | Heat    |
| 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 for entire population, pets, and livestock due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight. Impacts likely in some health systems, heat-sensitive industries and infrastructure.

#### Timing:

Moderate HeatRisk today - Major HeatRisk beginning Friday

• Excessive Heat Warning in effect Friday-Monday.

# 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:

Minor to Moderate HeatRisk daily

## Southwest Arizona (La Paz & Yuma Counties)



#### 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:

Moderate HeatRisk through Friday - Major HeatRisk beginning Saturday.

• Excessive Heat Warning in effect Saturday-Monday.

## Southeast California (Imperial and Eastern Riverside Counties)



#### Impacts:

• Major 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:

Moderate HeatRisk through Friday - Major HeatRisk beginning Saturday.

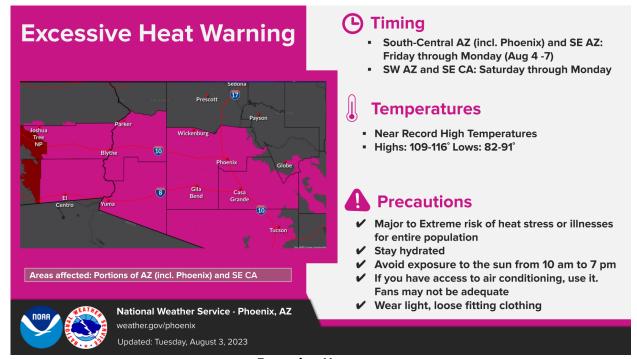
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# **GRAPHICS**



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