



Dry Weather with Well-Above Normal Temperatures Lasting Through this Weekend, Much Cooler Weather Next Week

KEY POINTS

- Well-above normal temperatures into this weekend, with record breaking high temperatures possible today, especially in Phoenix
- Dry conditions with essentially near zero rain chances through Sunday
- Windy conditions with patchy blowing dust possible in SE California on Sunday

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

- Added a minor risk for gusty winds in Southeast CA on Sunday

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 10/20	Sat 10/21	Sun 10/22	Mon 10/23	Tue 10/24	Wed 10/25	Thu 10/26
Phoenix Metro Area Including Maricopa & NW. Pinal Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	
High Terrain SC AZ S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat			
Southwest Arizona Including La Paz & Yuma Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	
Southeast California Including Imperial & Eastern Riverside Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat Wind	Heat	Heat	Heat	

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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DETAILS

Phoenix Metro Area



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: Today

Minor: Saturday-Wednesday

High Terrain SC AZ



Heat

Impacts:

Minor Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration

Timing:

Minor: Today-Monday
None by Tuesday

Southwest Arizona



Heat

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: Today
Minor: Saturday-Wednesday

Southeast California



Heat

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: Today-Saturday
Minor: Sunday-Wednesday



Wind

Impacts:

Travel may be difficult for high profile vehicles, patchy blowing dust could reduce visibility.

Timing:

Sunday afternoon through Sunday night

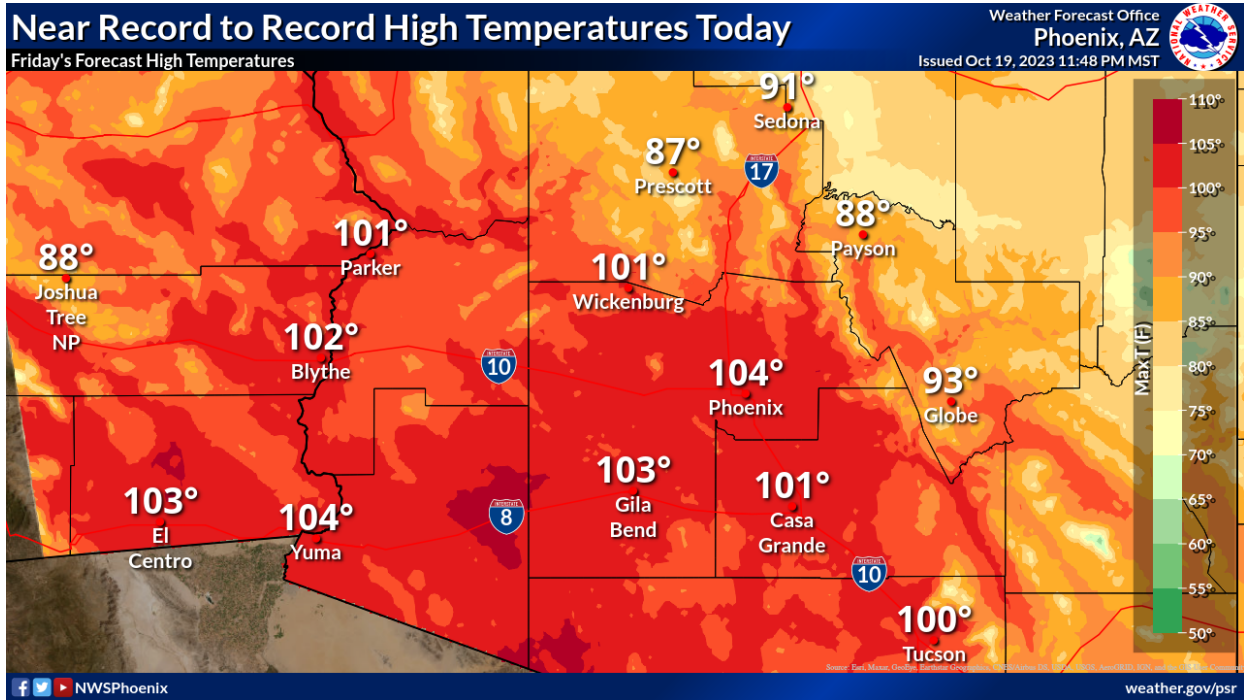
Wind gusts up to 35-40 mph possible, mainly across the Imperial Valley.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

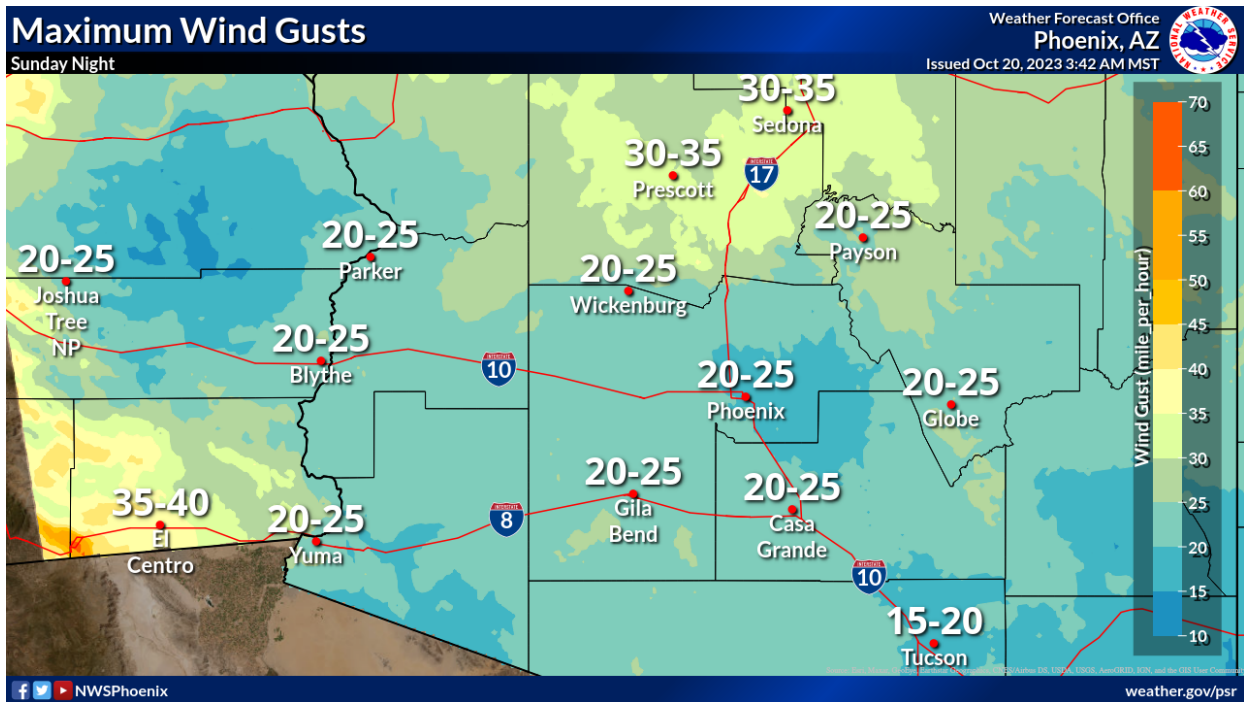
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