



Unsettled Weather Pattern Through the Weekend | Cold Early Next Week

KEY POINTS

- A cold front will move through this afternoon and evening with a brief period of light rain showers expected. Very light snow will be possible above 5500 feet north and east of Phoenix tonight.
A colder weather system for Sunday may lead to a few inches of snow above 4500-5000 feet, windy conditions in SE CA and SW AZ, and light rainfall mainly for Arizona lower deserts.
Freezing temperatures likely for portions of the area Monday and more widespread freezing temperatures Tuesday morning.

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

Lowered potential snow impacts on Sunday to minor

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.

Table with 8 columns (Days: Wed 1/3 to Tue 1/9) and 4 rows (Regions: Phoenix Metro Area, High Terrain SC AZ, Southwest Arizona, Southeast California). Cells contain weather conditions like 'Light Rain (evening)', 'Freeze (localized)', 'Snow Above 4500'', etc.

Legend for Risk Levels: Little to None (green), Minor (yellow), Moderate (orange), Major (red), Extreme (purple)

DETAILS

Phoenix Metro Area
Impacts: Cold temperatures will impact the homeless and those without adequate heating. Sensitive plants left outdoors may be damaged or killed.
Timing: Monday morning and Tuesday morning
Forecast low temperatures of 31-35 degrees Monday morning
Forecast low temperatures of 29-33 degrees Monday morning

## High Terrain SC AZ



Snow

**Impacts:**

Hazardous travel conditions due to slick, snow covered roads possible. Mountain travel delays and chain controls possible.

**Timing:**

Sunday

- Potential for a few inches of snow accumulation above 4500-5000 feet
- Potential for a dusting to an inch of snow down to 4000-4500 feet

## Southwest Arizona



Wind

**Impacts:**

Strong winds may produce difficult driving conditions for high profile vehicles. Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.

**Timing:**

Sunday

- Wind gusts of 30-40 mph possible Sunday



Cold

**Impacts:**

Cold temperatures will impact the homeless and those without adequate heating. Sensitive plants left outdoors may be damaged or killed.

**Timing:**

Monday morning and Tuesday morning

- Forecast low temperature as low as 29 degrees Monday morning in central La Paz County
- Forecast low temperatures as low as 27 degrees Tuesday morning in central La Paz County. Lows 29-31 degrees in Gila River Valley in central Yuma County.

## Southeast California



Wind

**Impacts:**

Strong winds may produce difficult driving conditions for high profile vehicles. Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.

**Timing:**

Sunday

- Wind gusts of 30-45 mph possible Sunday



Cold

**Impacts:**

Cold temperatures will impact the homeless and those without adequate heating. Sensitive plants left outdoors may be damaged or killed.

**Timing:**

Monday morning and Tuesday morning

- Forecast low temperature 22-25 degrees Monday and Tuesday morning in JTNP and as low as 30 degrees in the CO River Valley Tuesday morning.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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