



Cold into the Weekend | Dry and Tranquil Weather with Warming Temperatures Next Week

KEY POINTS

- Widespread freezing temperatures for much of Arizona this morning
- Below normal temperatures over the weekend with localized freezing temperatures for the typically coldest areas Saturday morning
- Dry conditions persisting through next week with temperatures warming into the normal range by the middle of next week and to above normal late next week.

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 1/12	Sat 1/13	Sun 1/14	Mon 1/15	Tue 1/16	Wed 1/17	Thu 1/18
Phoenix Metro Area Including Maricopa & NW. Pinal Counties	Freeze (AM)	Freeze (localized)					
High Terrain SC AZ S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Hard Freeze (AM)						
Southwest Arizona Including La Paz & Yuma Counties	Freeze (AM)	Freeze (localized)					
Southeast California Including Imperial & Eastern Riverside Counties	Freeze (localized AM)						

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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DETAILS

Maricopa County	
<p>Cold</p>	<p>Impacts: Hard freeze conditions will kill sensitive plants and can damage pipes. Cold temperatures will impact the homeless and those without adequate heating. Sensitive plants left outdoors may be damaged or killed.</p> <p>Timing: This Morning (Moderate risk); Saturday (Minor risk)</p> <p>• Freeze Warning/Hard Freeze Warnings in effect through 9 AM MST today with lows in the upper 20 to lower 30s</p>

NW Pinal County

**Impacts:**

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Timing:

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High Terrain SC AZ

**Impacts:**

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Timing:

This Morning (Moderate risk); Saturday (Minor risk)

- **Hard Freeze Warning** for Globe/Miami, San Carlos, and Tonto basin in effect through 9 AM MST today with lows in the middle to upper 20s

Southwest Arizona

**Impacts:**

Hard freeze conditions will kill sensitive plants and can damage pipes. Cold temperatures will impact the homeless and those without adequate heating. Sensitive plants left outdoors may be damaged or killed.

Timing:

This Morning (Moderate risk); Saturday (Minor risk)

- **Hard Freeze Warning** in effect for La Paz County through 9 AM MST today with lows in the middle to upper 20s.
- Elsewhere, lows this morning will be in the lower to middle 30s.

Southeast California

**Impacts:**

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

Timing:

This Morning

- Low temperatures in the lower to middle 30s this morning in the coldest rural and unsheltered areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

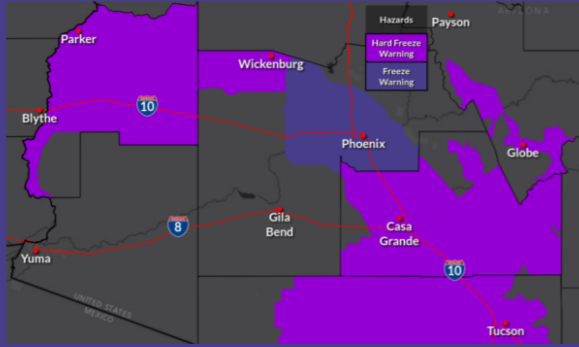
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GRAPHICS

Freeze and Hard Freeze

This morning



Areas affected: Portions of La Paz, Maricopa, Pinal, and Gila Counties



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🕒 Timing

- Through 9 AM MST this morning

📌 Forecast

- **Freeze Warning**
 - Lows upper 20s - low 30s
- **Hard Freeze Warning**
 - Lows mid - upper 20s

⚠️ Precautions

- ✓ Freezing temperatures can damage plants and exposed outdoor plumbing.
- ✓ Check on neighbors with insufficient heating and make sure pets and livestock have a warm shelter

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