



## Mild and Dry Today | Rain and Isolated T-storms Tuesday-Wednesday | Unsettled Weather into Weekend

### KEY POINTS

- Periods of moderate rainfall expected across the lower deserts Tuesday-Wednesday.
- Potential for excessive rainfall and localized flooding across the higher terrain of Maricopa, La Paz, and Gila Counties Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Isolated/embedded thunderstorms could develop Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday, bringing the risk for lightning and locally heavier rainfall.
- Additional light showers possible through the remainder of the week.

### CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

- A Flood Watch has been issued for locations along the Lower Colorado River Valley, Yuma County, and La Paz County late Tuesday morning through Tuesday evening
- A Flood Watch has been issued for northern Maricopa County, Southern Gila County, and along high terrain in northern Pinal County Tuesday evening through Wednesday
- Upgraded to a Minor risk for excessive rainfall and minor flooding for Southeast California, particularly for locations along/near Lower Colorado River Valley

### 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 2/5	Tue 2/6	Wed 2/7	Thu 2/8	Fri 2/9	Sat 2/10	Sun 2/11
<b>Phoenix Metro Area</b> Including Maricopa & NW. Pinal Counties		Rain Flooding Isolated T-storms Gusty Winds	Rain Flooding Isolated T-storms	Rain	Rain	Rain	
<b>High Terrain SC AZ</b> S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County		Rain Flooding Isolated T-storms Gusty Winds	Rain Flooding Isolated T-storms	Rain	Rain	Rain	
<b>Southwest Arizona</b> Including La Paz & Yuma Counties		Rain Flooding Isolated T-storms Gusty Winds	Rain	Rain	Rain		
<b>Southeast California</b> Including Imperial & Eastern Riverside Counties		Rain Flooding Isolated T-storms	Rain	Rain	Rain		

<b>Risk Levels</b>	<b>Little to None</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Extreme</b>
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### DETAILS

## Southern Gila County

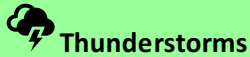
**Impacts:**

Water flowing in normally dry washes, flood channels, and low water crossings.

**Timing:**

Tuesday evening through Late Wednesday

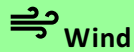
- A Flood Watch has been issued for a prolonged period of rain over already saturated soils.
- Precipitation totals around 1.00-1.50" with locally higher amounts over 2.00" possible.

**Impacts:**

Lightning and locally heavy rain.

**Timing:**

Late Tuesday through Late Wednesday

**Impacts:**

Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.

**Timing:**

Tuesday afternoon into the evening

- Gusts up to 30 mph in populated high terrain locations.

## Higher Terrain of Maricopa County

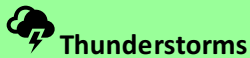
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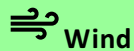
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
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**Timing:**




Tuesday afternoon into the evening

- Gusts up to 30 mph.



## Higher Terrain of Southwest Arizona

 <b>Flooding</b>	<p><b>Impacts:</b> Water flowing in normally dry washes, flood channels, and low water crossings.</p> <p><b>Timing:</b> Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Flood Watch has been issued for locations along the Lower Colorado River Valley, La Paz, and Yuma Counties.</li><li>• Precipitation totals around 0.75-1.25", particularly along south-southwest facing slopes and highest terrain.</li></ul>
 <b>Thunderstorms</b>	<p><b>Impacts:</b> Lightning and locally heavy rain.</p> <p><b>Timing:</b> Tuesday afternoon and evening</p>
 <b>Wind</b>	<p><b>Impacts:</b> Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.</p> <p><b>Timing:</b> Tuesday afternoon and into the evening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gusts up to 25-30 mph.</li></ul>

## Phoenix Metro Area

 <b>Flooding</b>	<p><b>Impacts:</b> Minor roadway ponding, with flowing water in sensitive drainages.</p> <p><b>Timing:</b> Tuesday through Late Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Precipitation totals around 0.75-1.25"</li></ul>
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 <b>Wind</b>	<p><b>Impacts:</b> Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.</p> <p><b>Timing:</b> Tuesday afternoon into the evening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gusts up to 30-35 mph.</li></ul>

## Southeast California

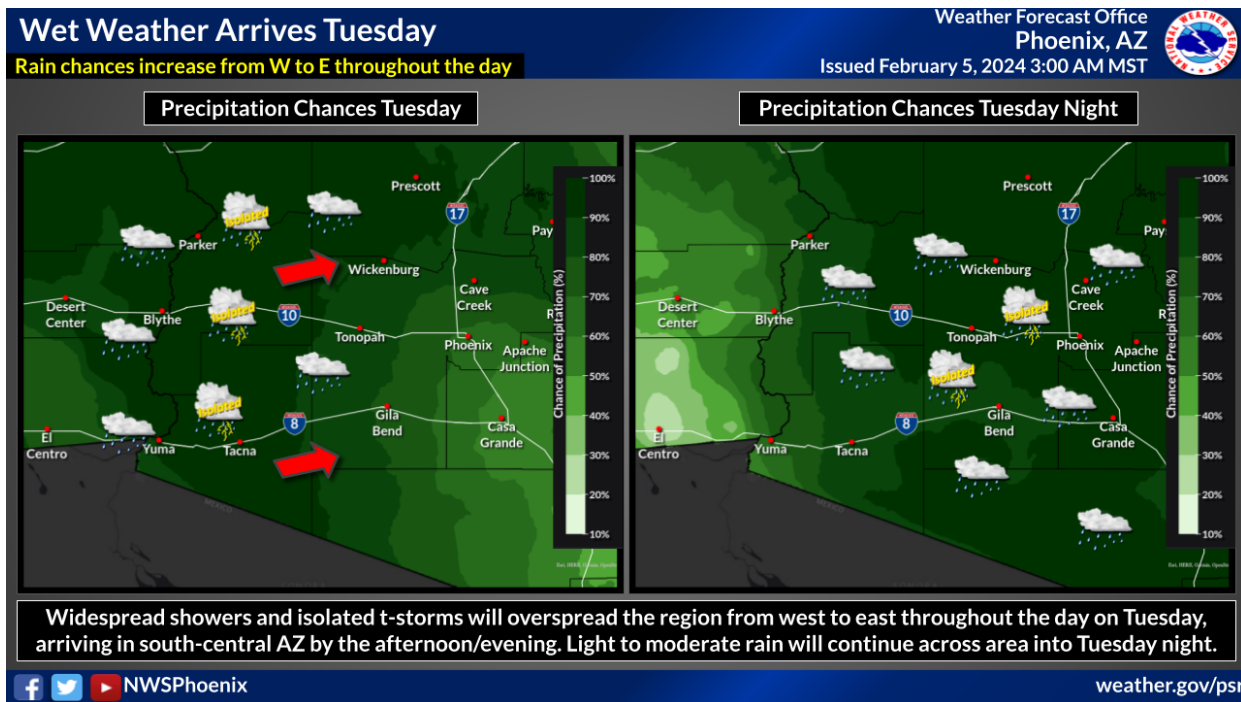
 <b>Flooding</b>	<p><b>Impacts:</b> Minor roadway ponding, with flowing water in sensitive drainages.</p> <p><b>Timing:</b> Tuesday morning through Tuesday evening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Flood Watch has been issued for locations along the Lower Colorado River Valley in far eastern Riverside and Imperial Counties.</li><li>• Widespread precipitation totals around 0.25-0.50", with locally higher amounts from thunderstorms.</li></ul>
 <b>Thunderstorms</b>	<p><b>Impacts:</b> Lightning and locally heavy rain.</p> <p><b>Timing:</b> Tuesday afternoon and evening</p>

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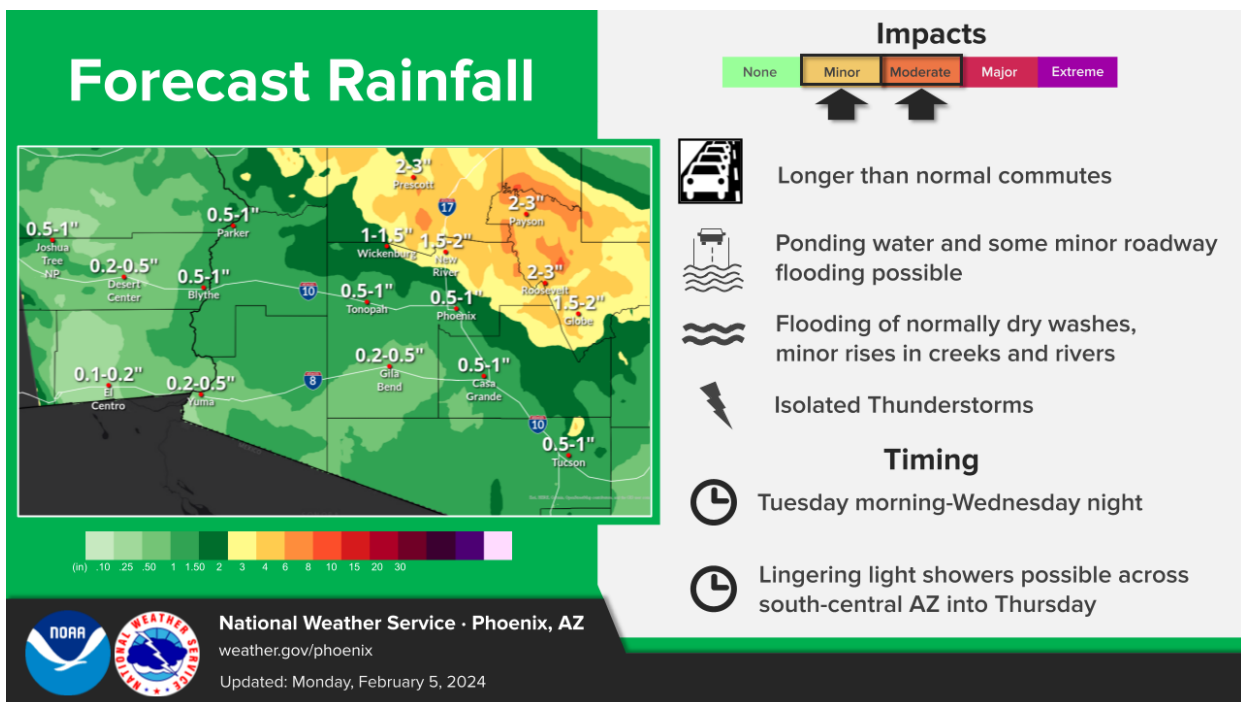
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## GRAPHICS



24-02-05 Precip Chances Tuesday.png



24-02-05 Storm Total QPF.png

