

Well Above Normal Temperatures Through Monday | Rain Chances & Breezy Early Next Week

KEY POINTS

- Highs around 80 degrees Saturday and into the lower 80s Sunday, or 10-12° above normal. Both days pose a minor heat risk for a good portion of the lower deserts, especially Sunday.
- A weather system for early next week may bring mostly light rainfall Monday night and Tuesday over south-central and eastern Arizona, as well as breezy to locally windy conditions Tuesday.



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 2/23	Sat 2/24	Sun 2/25	Mon 2/26	Tue 2/27	Wed 2/28	Thu 2/29
Phoenix Metro Area Including Maricopa & NW Pinal Counties		Heat	Heat		Wind		
High Terrain SC AZ S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County					Wind		
Southwest Arizona Including La Paz & Yuma Counties		Heat	Heat		Wind		
Southeast California Including Imperial & Eastern Riverside Counties		Heat	Heat		Wind		

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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DETAILS

Phoenix Metro Area	
 Heat	<p>Impacts: Low Risk for heat-related illnesses for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.</p> <p>Timing: Saturday and Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highs around 80 degrees Saturday and 81-85° Sunday. 40-60% probability of reaching 85° Sunday. • Fairly cloudy skies all weekend.
 Wind	<p>Impacts: Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.</p> <p>Timing: Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westerly wind gusts of 25-35 mph in the afternoon.

High Terrain SC AZ

**Impacts:**

Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.

Timing:

Tuesday

- Westerly wind gusts of 25-40 mph in the afternoon.

Southwest Arizona

**Impacts:**

Low Risk for heat-related illnesses for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

Timing:

Saturday and Sunday

- Highs as warm as the lower 80s this weekend.
- Fairly cloudy skies all weekend.

**Impacts:**

Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.

Timing:

Tuesday

- Westerly wind gusts of 25-35 mph in the afternoon.

Southeast California

**Impacts:**

Low Risk for heat-related illnesses for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

Timing:

Saturday and Sunday

- Highs as warm as the lower 80s this weekend.
- Fairly cloudy skies all weekend.

**Impacts:**

Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away. Potential for reduced visibility due to blowing dust and sand.

Timing:

Tuesday

- Westerly wind gusts of 25-35 mph in the afternoon.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

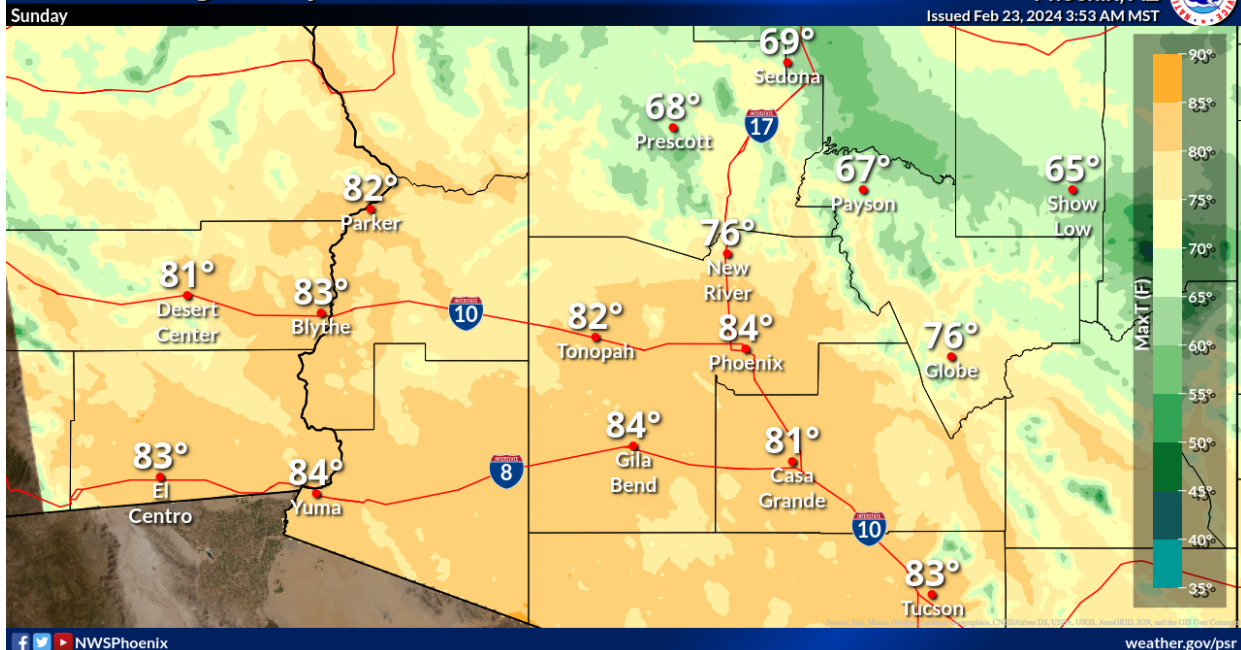
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GRAPHICS

Forecast High Temperatures

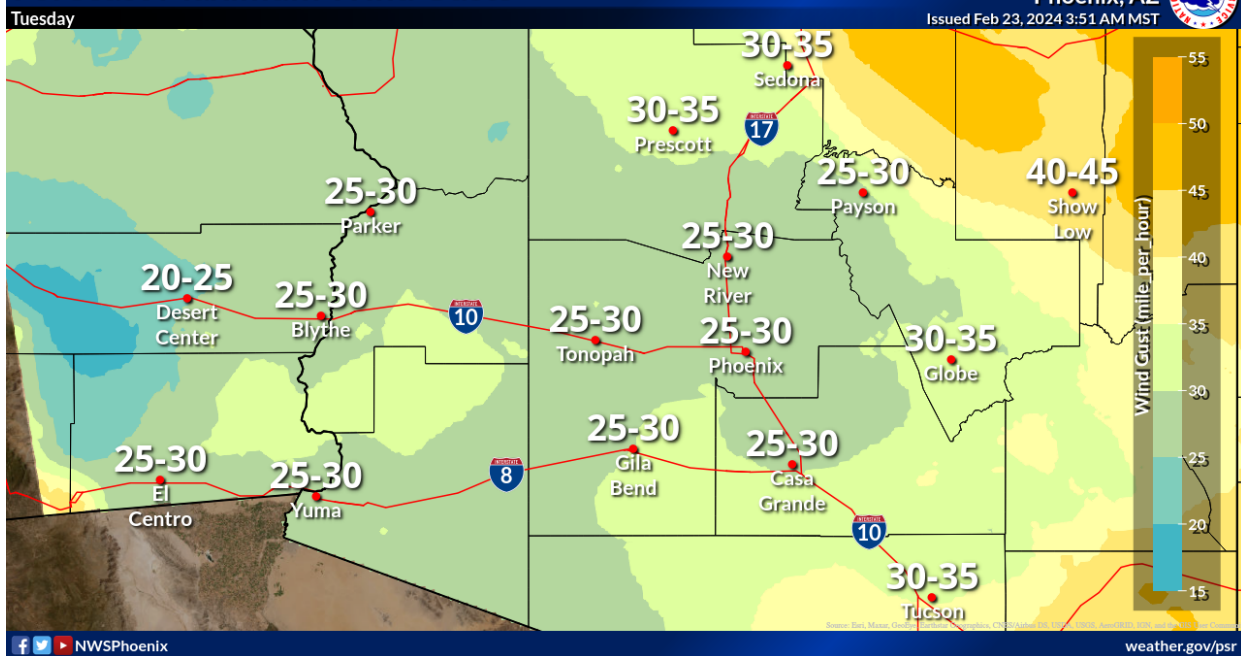
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Forecast Maximum Wind Gusts

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