Cooler with Showers/Isolated Thunderstorms Today | Above Normal Temperatures Return Sunday

KEY POINTS

- Chance of showers this morning. Showers and isolated thunderstorms likely in the afternoon, mainly across central Arizona.
- Rain amounts generally up to a tenth of an inch across the lower deserts, but with localized higher amounts. Up to a quarter of an inch possible across the higher terrain north and east of Phoenix.
- Warming trend beginning Friday, with minor HeatRisk developing across the region Sunday.

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

Risk levels incorporate potential impacts from weather hazards and likelihood of occurrence. The weather hazard with the greatest risk wil be listed first in the matrix.

	Thu 3/7	Fri 3/8	Sat 3/9	Sun 3/10	Mon 3/11	Tue 3/12	Wed 3/13
Phoenix Metro Area Including Maricopa & NW. Pinal Counties	Showers Isolated T- Storms			Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
High Terrain SC AZ S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Showers Isolated T- Storms						
Southwest Arizona Including La Paz & Yuma Counties				Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
Southeast California Including Imperial & Eastern Riverside Counties			Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
Risk Levels	Little to None		Minor	Moderate M		or Extreme	

DETAILS

South-Central Arizona including the Phoenix Area



Impacts:

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

Timing:

Sunday-Wednesday (Lower Deserts)

• High temperatures reaching the lower 80s by Sunday across the Phoenix Area.



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Isolated thunderstorms

Timing:

Late Morning through the Afternoon

Any thunderstorms that develop will be capable of producing brief heavy rain, wind gusts to 30 mph and small hail.

Southeast California



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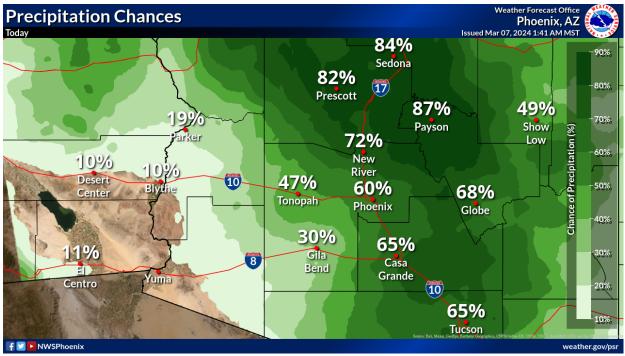
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GRAPHICS



Precipitation Chances Today