



Warm and Dry Through Mid-Week | Breezy to Windy Wednesday & Thursday

KEY POINTS

- Highs in the upper 70s to around 80 degrees today through Wednesday resulting in areas of minor HeatRisk.
- Locally windy Wednesday and Thursday, particularly across southeast CA.
- Chance of showers and potentially a few isolated thunderstorms (low confidence) starting Thursday across south-central and eastern AZ. Chances may persist into the weekend.



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 3/11	Tue 3/12	Wed 3/13	Thu 3/14	Fri 3/15	Sat 3/16	Sun 3/17
Phoenix Metro Area Including Maricopa & NW. Pinal Counties	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	Heat	Wind			Heat
Southeast California Including Imperial & Eastern Riverside Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Wind Blowing Dust			Heat

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: Today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperatures around 80 degrees today and then in the upper 70s Tuesday/Wednesday.
 Wind	<p>Impacts: Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.</p> <p>Timing: Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon wind gusts of 25-30 mph.

High Terrain SC AZ



Impacts:
Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.
Timing:
Wednesday

- Afternoon wind gusts of 30-35 mph.

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:
Today-Wednesday

- High temperatures in the upper 70s to the lower 80s.



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

- Northerly wind gusts of 30-45 mph which could lead to patchy blowing dust.

Southeast California



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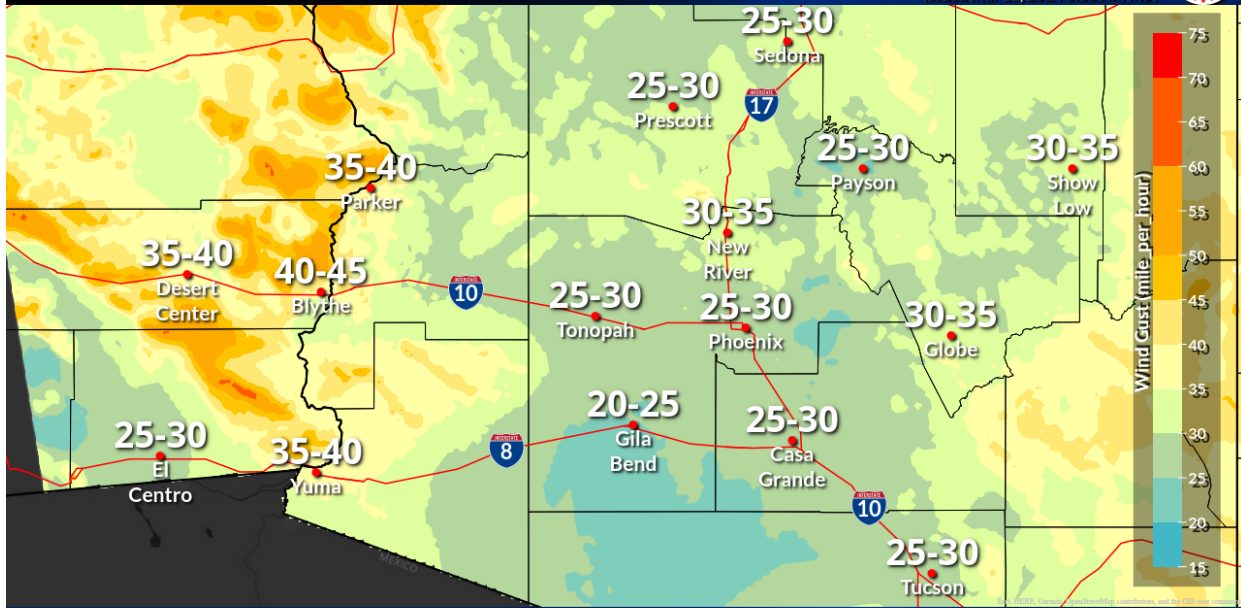
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GRAPHICS

Forecast Peak Wind Gusts Wednesday & Thursday

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