



Dry and Warm Temperatures Through the Rest of the Week | Another Weather System this Weekend

KEY POINTS

- **Minor HeatRisk** persisting across the lower deserts through Saturday.
- **Another weather system** moving across the region beginning Saturday will bring breezy to windy conditions, cooler temperatures, and increasing rain chances across the region into early next week.
- **Wind Advisories** are in effect for areas of Southeast California for Saturday and lasting through Sunday, with widespread 40+ mph wind gusts.

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

- Upgraded Saturday and Sunday to Moderate Risk for Southeast California for Winds, as Wind Advisories are now in effect; additionally, added blowing dust as a potential impact.

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 3/22	Sat 3/23	Sun 3/24	Mon 3/25	Tue 3/26	Wed 3/27	Thu 3/28
Phoenix Metro Area Including Maricopa & NW. Pinal Counties	Heat	Heat Wind	Wind				
High Terrain SC AZ S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County		Wind	Wind				
Southwest Arizona Including La Paz & Yuma Counties	Heat	Wind	Wind				
Southeast California Including Imperial & Eastern Riverside Counties	Heat	Wind Blowing Dust	Wind Blowing Dust				

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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DETAILS

Phoenix Metro Area



Heat

Impacts:

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

Timing:

Through Saturday

- High temperatures warming into the mid-80s through Friday, with lower 80s Saturday.



Wind

Impacts:

Breezy Conditions

Timing:

Saturday & Sunday

- 50-70% chance wind gusts exceed 30 mph.

High Terrain SC AZ



Wind

Impacts:

Breezy to Locally Windy Conditions

Timing:

Saturday & Sunday

- 60-80% chance wind gusts exceed 30 mph.

Southwest Arizona



Heat

Impacts:

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

Timing:

Friday

- Friday: High temperatures into the mid to upper 80s.



Wind

Impacts:

Breezy to Locally Windy Conditions

Timing:

Saturday & Sunday

- 80-90% chance wind gusts exceed 30 mph.

Southeast California



Wind

Impacts:

Difficult Driving Conditions, Loose Objects may become Airborne

Timing:

Saturday & Sunday

- Wind Advisories are in effect for winds gusting 40-50 mph for the lower deserts and up to 55 mph for the higher terrain areas (southwest Imperial County).



Heat

Impacts:

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

Timing:

Friday

- Friday: High temperatures into the mid to upper 80s.



Dust

Impacts:

Reduced Visibilities in Blowing Dust

Timing:

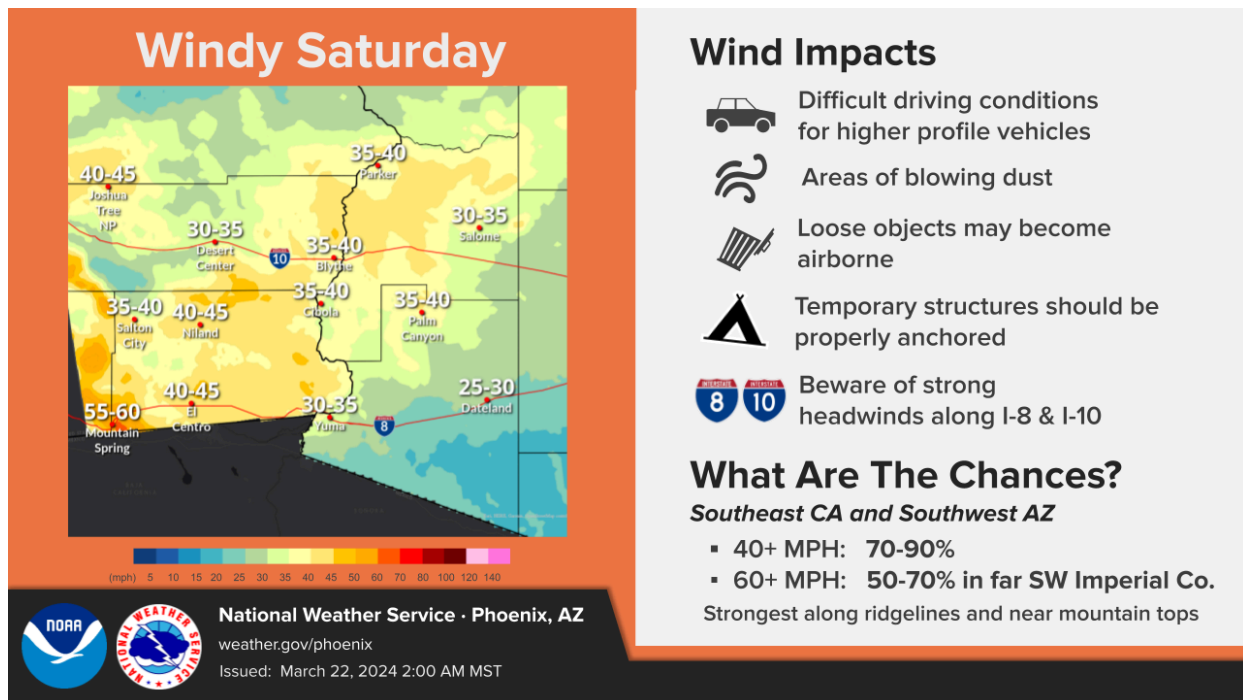
Saturday & Sunday

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GRAPHICS



Windy Saturday

Rain Chances Return Sunday

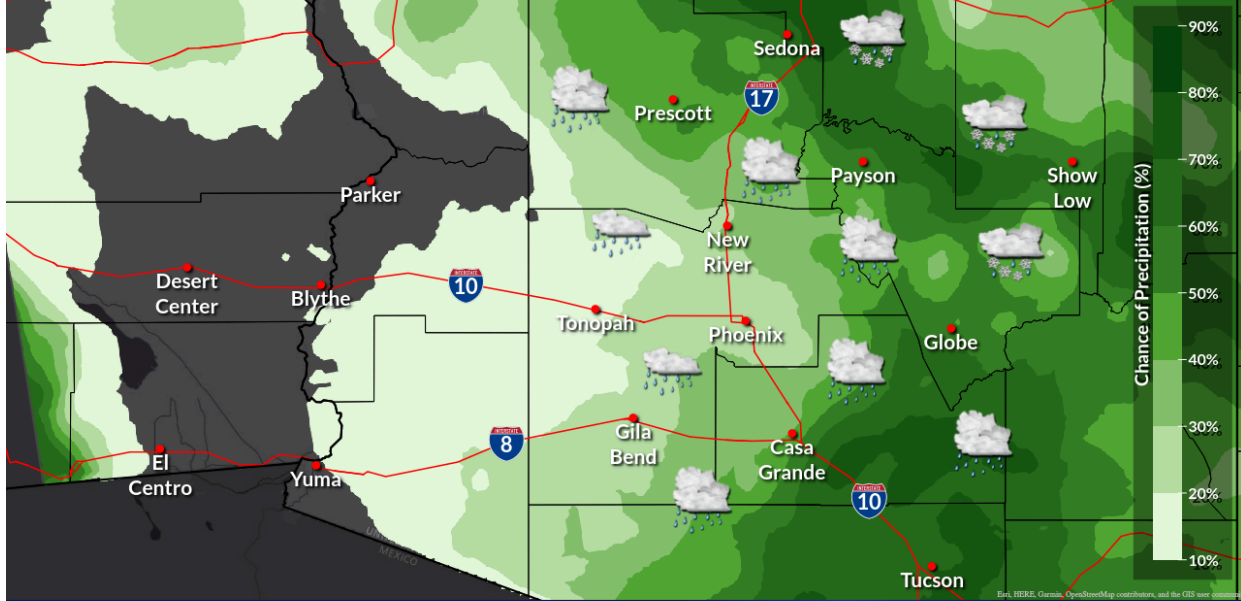
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Probability of Precipitation Sunday



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