



## Lingering High Terrain Rain Early this Week | Dry and Warm Latter Half of the Week

### KEY POINTS

- Chance of showers and isolated weak thunderstorms today and Tuesday over higher terrain north and east of Phoenix.
- Dry and near to slightly above normal temperatures Wednesday - Saturday
- Potential strong weather system around next Sunday - Tuesday. Uncertainty remains with the timing and exact details of potential impacts.

### 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 3/25	Tue 3/26	Wed 3/27	Thu 3/28	Fri 3/29	Sat 3/30	Sun 3/31
<b>Phoenix Metro Area</b> Including Maricopa & NW. Pinal Counties				Heat	Heat	Heat	Wind Rain
<b>High Terrain SC AZ</b> S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms					Rain
<b>Southwest Arizona</b> Including La Paz & Yuma Counties			Heat	Heat	Heat		Wind Rain
<b>Southeast California</b> Including Imperial & Eastern Riverside Counties			Heat	Heat	Heat		Rain

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

Phoenix Metro Area	
Heat	<p><b>Impacts:</b> Low Risk for heat-related illnesses for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.</p> <p><b>Timing:</b> Thursday-Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High temperatures in the low to mid 80s.</li> </ul>
Wind	<p><b>Impacts:</b> Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.</p> <p><b>Timing:</b> Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential for gusty winds of greater than 30 mph next weekend, most likely on Sunday</li> </ul>

## High Terrain SC AZ



### Thunderstorms

**Impacts:**

Lightning, Brief Heavy Downpours

**Timing:**

Today and Tuesday

- 10-15% chance of isolated weak thunderstorms today, 20% Tuesday

## 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:**

Wednesday-Friday

- High temperatures in the low to mid 80s.



### Wind

**Impacts:**

Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.

**Timing:**

Sunday

- Potential for gusty winds of greater than 30 mph next weekend, most likely on Sunday

## Southeast California



### Heat

**Impacts:**

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**Timing:**

Wednesday-Friday

- High temperatures in the low to mid 80s.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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