



## Well Above Normal Temperatures Continue Through Mid-Week | Elevated Fire Weather Concerns Mid-Week

### KEY POINTS

- Well above normal temperatures continuing through the middle of this week. Minor HeatRisk through this week.
- Continued dry conditions, combined with stronger winds Wednesday-Thursday will result in elevated fire weather concerns, particularly higher terrain areas of Gila County.
- Cooling temperatures late week, with even below normal temperatures and increasing precipitation chances possible late week and into this weekend.

### WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

Risk levels incorporate potential impacts from weather hazards and likelihood of occurrence for a reasonable worst case scenario.

	Mon 4/14	Tue 4/15	Wed 4/16	Thu 4/17	Fri 4/18	Sat 4/19	Sun 4/20
<b>Phoenix Metro</b> Including Maricopa and NW Pinal Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat			Heat
<b>Higher Terrain SC AZ</b> S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Heat	Heat	Heat Fire Weather	Fire Weather			
<b>Southwest AZ</b> Including La Paz and Yuma Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat		Heat	Heat
<b>Southeast CA</b> Including Imperial and Eastern Riverside Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat		Heat	Heat
<b>Joshua Tree National Park</b>	Heat	Heat	Heat				

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme

### DETAILS

#### Phoenix Metro



Heat

**Impacts:**

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

**Timing:**

Monday-Thursday & Sunday

**Details:**

- Above normal temperatures, with highs in the lower to mid-90s through the middle of this week

## Higher Terrain SC AZ

**Impacts:**

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

**Timing:**

Daily

**Details:**

- Highs in the mid-80s to low 90s through the middle of this week

**Impacts:**

Gusty winds, dry fuels, and low humidity may lead to easier fire starts.

**Timing:**

Wednesday & Thursday

**Details:**

- Elevated fire weather concerns developing by mid-week due to low RH's (5-15%) combined with breezy to locally windy conditions (25-35 mph wind gusts)

## Southwest Arizona

**Impacts:**

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

**Timing:**

Monday-Thursday & Saturday-Sunday

**Details:**

- Highs in the upper 80s to low 90s through the middle of this week

## Southeast CA

**Impacts:**

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

**Timing:**

Monday-Thursday & Saturday-Sunday

**Details:**

- Highs in the upper 80s to low 90s through the middle of this week

## Joshua Tree NP

**Impacts:**

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

**Timing:**

Monday-Wednesday

**Details:**

- Lower elevations: Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s through the middle of this week

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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