



## Breezy to Windy Conditions Today and Early Next Week | Turning Very Warm Late Next Week

### KEY POINTS

- Breezy to locally windy conditions today over much of the area with light showers late this afternoon and evening across south-central and eastern Arizona.
- Well below normal temperatures through the weekend. Lows Saturday and Sunday morning in the 40s.
- Breezy to locally windy focused more over the western lower deserts Sunday - Tuesday.
- Turning much warmer later next week with a high probability of seeing highs at or above 90° late next week with at least a Minor HeatRisk

### CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

Added minor Wind Risk for early next week and Minor HeatRisk late next week

### 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 4/5	Sat 4/6	Sun 4/7	Mon 4/8	Tue 4/9	Wed 4/10	Thu 4/11
<b>Phoenix Metro Area</b> Including Maricopa & NW. Pinal Counties	Wind			Wind		Heat	Heat
<b>High Terrain SC AZ</b> S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Wind Snow (Evening) Above 5000 ft.	Snow (AM) Above 5000 ft.		Wind			Heat
<b>Southwest Arizona</b> Including La Paz & Yuma Counties	Wind			Wind	Wind Heat	Heat	Heat
<b>Southeast California</b> Including Imperial & Eastern Riverside Counties	Wind		Wind	Wind	Wind Heat	Heat	Heat

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:**

Starting next Wednesday

- High temperatures mid 80s Wednesday to lower 90s starting Thursday.



Wind

**Impacts:**

Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.

**Timing:**

Today and Monday

- Wind gusts in the afternoon/early evening mostly between 20-25 mph.

## High Terrain SC AZ



Wind

**Impacts:**

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

**Timing:**

Today and Monday

- Wind gusts this afternoon 30-45 mph. Best potential for 40-45 mph gusts across eastern Gila Co.
- Wind gusts 20-25 mph Monday with potential for 30+ mph outflow winds from isolated showers



Snow

**Impacts:**

Slick roads possible. Mainly Hwy 60 northeast of Globe

**Timing:**

This evening and Tonight

- Snow levels falling to 4500-5000 feet this evening.
- Light snow showers bringing trace amounts as low as 5000' to up to 1" above 5500' by sunrise Saturday morning across eastern Gila Co.



Heat

**Impacts:**

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

**Timing:**

Starting next Thursday

- High temperatures in the valley areas in the low 80s starting Thursday.

## 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:**

Starting next Tuesday

- High temperatures rising to around 90 degrees by Wednesday and into the lower 90s late next week.



Wind

**Impacts:**

Loose or unsecured objects may be blown away.

**Timing:**

Today and Monday & Tuesday

- Gusty winds 25-35 mph mainly in the afternoon hours.

## Southeast California



### Impacts:

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

### Timing:

Today (moderate) Sunday-Tuesday (minor)

- Wind gusts of 30-45 mph through this evening, focused more over Imperial Co. Potential for localized blowing dust mainly across western half of Imperial Co.
- Gusty winds of 30-40 mph possible Sunday evening in Imperial Co.
- Gusty winds 25-35 mph mainly during the afternoon hours Monday and Tuesday



### Impacts:

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

### Timing:

Starting next Tuesday

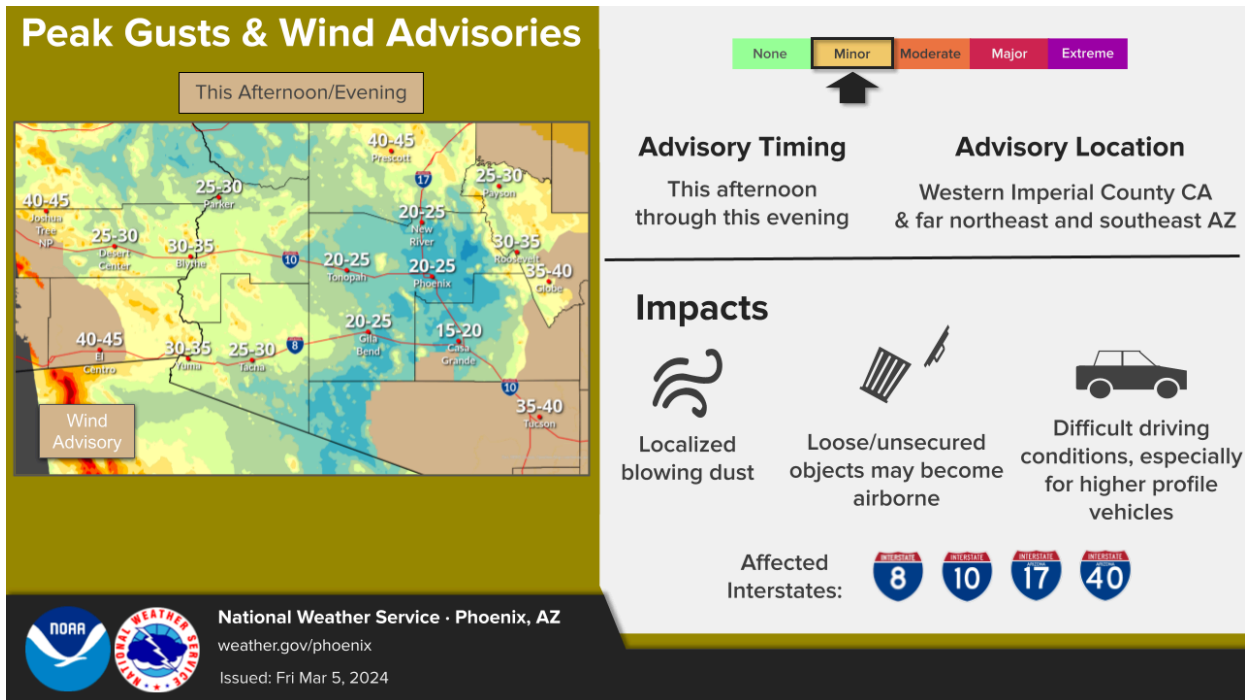
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## GRAPHICS



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