



Widespread Minor HeatRisk | Moderate HeatRisk across the Lower Deserts this Weekend

KEY POINTS

- Widespread Minor HeatRisk throughout the week with many local desert communities having highs in the mid-to-upper 90s and near 100 degrees
Local Moderate HeatRisk on Friday and Sunday with widespread Moderate HeatRisk across the lower deserts on Saturday with highs in the upper 90s to low 100s
Frequent afternoon breezes around 25 mph combined with very dry conditions resulting in a locally elevated fire danger

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.

Table with 8 columns (Tue 5/14 to Mon 5/20) and 4 rows (Phoenix Metro Area, High Terrain SC AZ, Southwest Arizona, Southeast California) showing risk levels (Heat) for each day.

Legend for Risk Levels: Little to None, Minor, Moderate, Major, Extreme

DETAILS

Phoenix Metro Area
Impacts: Moderate Risk for heat-related illnesses for pets, livestock, and those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.
Timing: Moderate Saturday & Sunday, otherwise Minor
• High temperatures in the mid-to-upper 90s.
• Best chances for widespread 100+ degree highs: Friday (60% chance), Saturday (80% chance), Sunday (70% chance)

## High 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

- Highs in the middle 80s to lower 90s

## 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:**

Moderate Saturday, otherwise Minor

- High temperatures in the mid 90s to around 100 degrees
- Best chances for widespread 100+ degree highs: Friday (60% chance), Saturday (75% chance), Sunday (65% chance)

## Southeast California

**Impacts:**

Moderate Risk for heat-related illnesses for pets, livestock, and those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

**Timing:**

Moderate Risk Friday-Sunday; otherwise Minor

- High temperatures in the mid 90s to around 100 degrees
- Best chances for widespread 100+ degree highs: Friday (80% chance), Saturday (80% chance), Sunday (70% chance)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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