

## Excessive Heat Watch Wednesday-Friday for AZ as Well as for Portions of SE CA

### KEY POINTS

- Slightly above normal temperatures through Tuesday with continued dry conditions.
- Hotter temperatures and widespread Moderate HeatRisk to areas of Major HeatRisk Wednesday-Friday. Highs peaking Thursday & Friday at 107-113 degrees across the lower deserts.
- Excessive Heat Watch for much of Maricopa, Pinal, La Paz, Yuma, and portions of Gila Co. as well as for portions of Riverside and Imperial Counties in SE CA Wednesday-Friday.
- Isolated thunderstorm threat, mainly over the AZ higher terrain, Friday into this weekend. Low forecast confidence at this point in time.

### CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

- Extended the **Excessive Heat Watch** through Friday and added more higher terrain areas of south-central AZ, southwest AZ, and portions of SE CA.

### 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 6/3	Tue 6/4	Wed 6/5	Thu 6/6	Fri 6/7	Sat 6/8	Sun 6/9
<b>Phoenix Metro Area</b> Including Maricopa & NW. Pinal Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
<b>High Terrain SC AZ</b> S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat Isolated T-Storms	Isolated T-Storms Heat	Heat
<b>Southwest Arizona</b> Including La Paz & Yuma Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
<b>Southeast California</b> Including Imperial & Eastern Riverside Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat

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

## Phoenix Metro Area



Heat

### Impacts:

Major Risk for heat-related illnesses for pets, livestock, and much of the population, especially with extended outdoor exposure, and for those who are heat sensitive and/or without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

### Timing:

Areas of Major Risk Wednesday-Friday

- **Excessive Heat Watch** in effect Wednesday through Friday
- Highs 100-105 degrees through Tuesday
- Highs 106-110 degrees Wednesday before peaking Thursday & Friday at 108-113 degrees (chances of 115+ around 5-10%)
- Cooler temperatures settling into the region starting Saturday

## High Terrain SC AZ



Heat

### Impacts:

Major Risk for heat-related illnesses for pets, livestock, and much of the population, especially with extended outdoor exposure, and for those who are heat sensitive and/or without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

### Timing:

Areas of Major Risk Wednesday-Friday

- **Excessive Heat Watch** in effect Wednesday through Friday for most higher terrain areas
- Highs in the 90s each afternoon through Tuesday with the hottest valley locations near 100 degrees
- Highs 100-108 degrees Wednesday-Friday (chances of 110+ around 5-10%)
- Cooler temperatures settling into the region starting Saturday



Thunderstorms

### Impacts:

Lightning & Gusty Winds

### Timing:

Friday & Saturday

- Isolated thunderstorms become possible starting Friday (generally 5-10% chance) - still relatively low forecast confidence
- Could lead to additional wildfire starts

## Southwest Arizona



Heat

### Impacts:

Major Risk for heat-related illnesses for pets, livestock, and much of the population, especially with extended outdoor exposure, and for those who are heat sensitive and/or without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

### Timing:

Areas of Major Risk Thursday-Friday

- **Excessive Heat Watch** in effect Wednesday through Friday
- Highs 100-105 degrees through Tuesday
- Highs 107-112 degrees Wednesday-Friday (chances of 115+ around 5-10%)
- Cooler temperatures settling into the region starting Saturday

## Southeast California



### Impacts:

Major Risk for heat-related illnesses for pets, livestock, and much of the population, especially with extended outdoor exposure, and for those who are heat sensitive and/or without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

### Timing:

Areas of Major Risk Wednesday-Friday

- **Excessive Heat Watch** in effect Wednesday through Friday for most areas of SE CA
- Highs 100-106 degrees through Tuesday
- Highs 106-113 degrees Wednesday-Friday (chances of 115+ around 10-20%)
- Cooler temperatures settling into the region starting Saturday

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## GRAPHICS

# Major HeatRisk Wednesday - Friday

The map shows Major Heat Risk (red) covering most of the Phoenix area, including Prescott, Phoenix, Globe, and Tucson. Excessive Heat Watch (pink) covers areas to the west and north, including Parker, Blythe, and Tonopah. A legend in the top right corner identifies the colors: pink for Excessive Heat Warning and red for Excessive Heat Watch.

## Excessive Heat Watch

- Timing**
  - Wednesday June 5th through Friday June 7th
- Temperatures**
  - Lower Deserts:
    - Highs: 107° to 113°
    - Lows: 75° to 84°
  - Higher Terrain:
    - Highs: 98° to 108°
    - Lows: 67° to 77°
- Precautions**
  - ✓ High risk of heat stress or illnesses to people or animals
  - ✓ Avoid exposure to the sun from 10 am to 6 pm
  - ✓ If you have access to air conditioning, use it. Fans may not be adequate
  - ✓ Wear light, loose fitting clothing

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# Forecast High Temperatures for Thursday and Friday

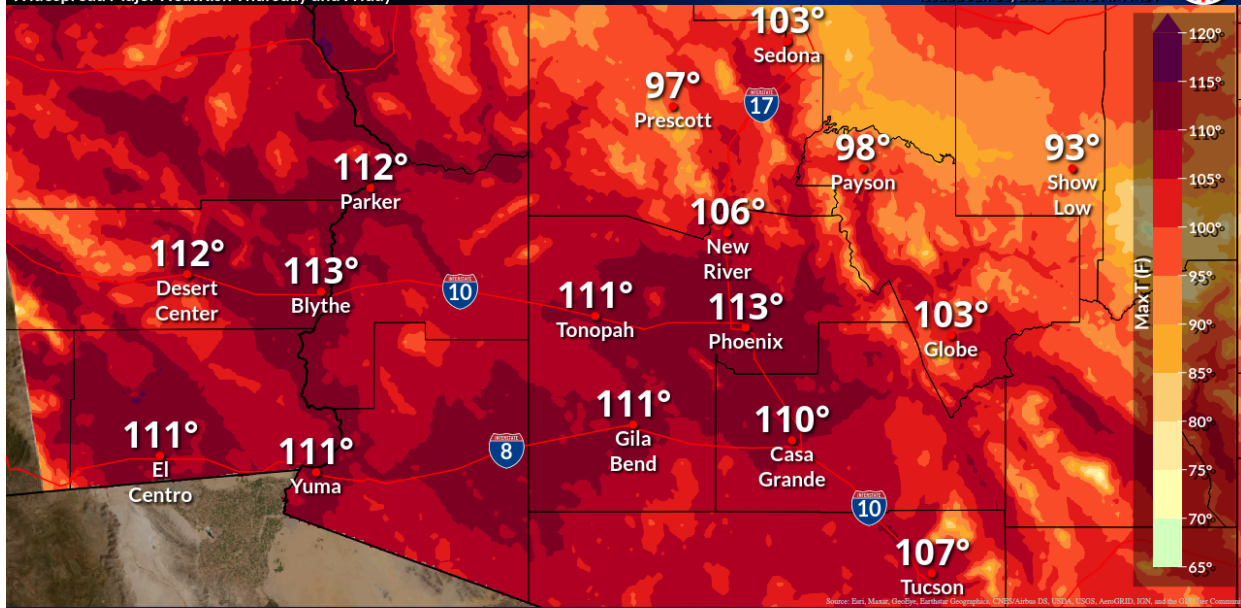
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