# Prolonged Extreme Heat Continues | Increased AZ Higher Terrain Storm Chances Starting Thursday

# **KEY POINTS**

- An Excessive Heat Warning is in effect through 8 PM MST/PDT on Thursday, July 11th for the AZ lower deserts and southeastern CA.
- Widespread Major and localized Extreme HeatRisk continue through Friday.
- · Overall mostly clear skies and dry conditions will prevail through the middle of this week.
- Increase in thunderstorm activity for the latter half of this week in AZ high terrain, with slight chance (20%) in Gila County by Thursday.

# **WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK**

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

	Mon 7/8	Tue 7/9	Wed 7/10	Thu 7/11	Fri 7/12
Phoenix Metro Including Maricopa and NW Pinal Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
Higher Terrain SC AZ S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat Thunderstorms	Heat Thunderstorms
Southwest AZ Including La Paz and Yuma Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
Southeast CA Including Imperial and Eastern Riverside Counties	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
Joshua Tree National Park	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
Risk Levels	Little to Non	e Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

# **DETAILS**

# **Phoenix Metropolitan**



#### 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:

Daily

#### **Details**

- Excessive Heat Warning in effect through Thursday.
- Highs 111-117° each day.
- Overnight lows 84-92°.

# **Higher Terrain SC AZ**



#### 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:

Major Risk Monday; Moderate other days

#### Details

- Highs 100-112° each day with localized Major HeatRisk.
- Overnight lows in the 70s.



#### Impacts:

Thunderstorms may produce strong gusty winds and brief heavy rain.

#### Timing:

Thursday & Friday

#### Details:

• Slight chance (20% on Thursday 35% on Friday) for afternoon showers and thunderstorms in Southern Gila County.

### **Southwest Arizona**



#### 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:

Daily

#### Details:

- Excessive Heat Warning in effect through Thursday.
- Highs mainly between 113-118° each day.
- Overnight lows in the low to mid 80s.

#### **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:

Daily

#### Details:

- Excessive Heat Warning in effect through Thursday.
- Highs mainly between 113-122° each day.
- Overnight lows mostly in the low to mid 80s.

#### **Joshua National Park**



#### Impacts:

Extreme Risk for heat-related illnesses for entire population, pets, and livestock due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight.

#### Timing:

Extreme Monday - Thursday; Major Friday

#### Details

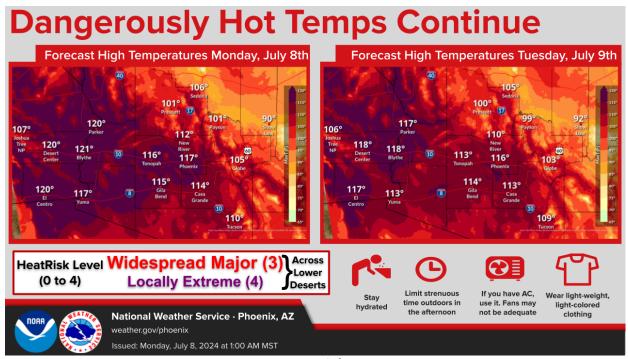
- Excessive Heat Warning in effect through Thursday.
- Highs between 105-116°F (99-104°F) for the lower (higher) elevations, with little relief through the week.
- Overnight lows mostly in the mid 70s to mid 80s.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

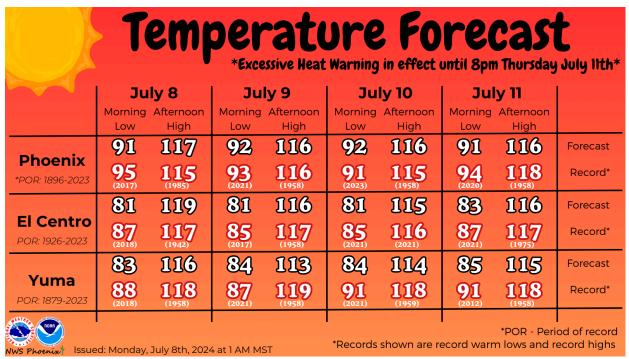
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# **GRAPHICS**



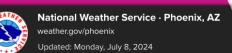
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# **Excessive Heat Warning**



Areas affected: Lower Elevations of South-Central AZ & Southern CA



# (L) Timing

- AZ Lower Deserts & Southeast CA
   Through 8 PM MST/PDT July 11
- **Temperatures** 
  - Today Thursday
     Highs: 111° 121°
     Lows: 81° 92°
- Precautions
  - Impact: High risk of heat stress or illnesses for anyone without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.
- Stay hydrated
- ✓ Avoid exposure to the sun from 10 am to 6 pm
- If you lack access to air conditioning, free transportation to cooling centers is available 8am-5pm daily through Arizona 211.

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