Isolated T-Storms Across South-Central AZ Today | Above Normal Temperatures Continue

KEY POINTS

- Isolated thunderstorms possible across south-central Arizona for today, with blowing dust an additional threat for lower desert areas across the I-10 corridor.
- Thunderstorm chances will become focused over the Arizona high terrain through the middle of the week.
- Temperatures will remain a few degrees above normal through middle of this week, before a warming trend through the end of the week.

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

• Much like yesterday, increasing potential for showers and thunderstorms has led to the addition of thunderstorm and blowing dust impacts for the Phoenix metro area.

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

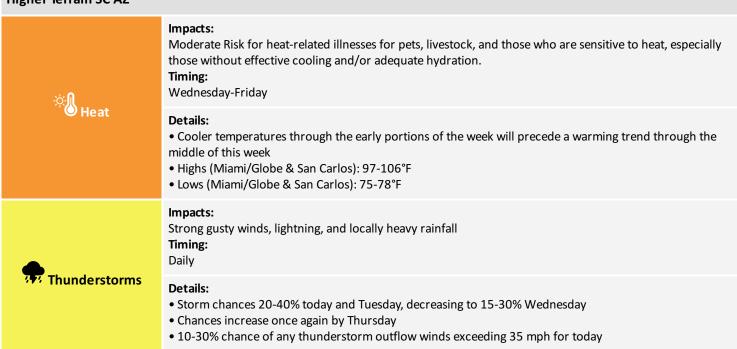
Risk levels incorporate potential impacts from weather hazards and likelihood of occurrence for a reasonable worse case scenario.

	Mon 7/29	Tue 7/30	Wed 7/31	Thu 8/1	Fri 8/2
Phoenix Metro Including Maricopa and NW Pinal Counties	Heat Thunderstorms Blowing Dust	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
Higher Terrain SC AZ S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Heat Thunderstorms	Heat Thunderstorms	Heat Thunderstorms	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: 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: Daily **Details:** Above normal temperatures through the middle of this week • Highs: 103-112°F • Lows: 81-90°F Impacts: Strong gusty winds, lightning, and locally heavy rainfall Timing: Today **Thunderstorms Details:** • 20-30% rain chance for southern Maricopa and western Pinal Counties • ~10% rain chance for the Phoenix metro • 10-30% chance of any thunderstorm outflow winds exceeding 35 mph Impacts: Reduced visibility due to blowing dust Timing: Blowing Dust Late This Afternoon and Early Evening **Details:**

Higher Terrain SC AZ



Strong thunderstorm outflow may produce areas of blowing dust.

Southwest Arizona



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:

Daily

Details:

Above normal temperatures through the middle of this week

Highs: 105-112°FLows: 80-87°F

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:

Daily

Details:

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Joshua National Park



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: Wednesday-Friday; Minor: Daily through Tuesday

Details:

- Warming conditions through the middle of this week
- Highs (including lower deserts and higher terrain): 92-111°F
- Lows (including lower deserts and higher terrain): 64-83°F

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