



Widespread Moderate HeatRisk | Thunderstorm chances return to some areas

KEY POINTS

- Widespread moderate HeatRisk with above normal temperatures through the middle of next week
- Slight chances for thunderstorm impacts (gusty winds, dust, brief downpours) return to Arizona over the weekend

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

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

	Fri 8/16	Sat 8/17	Sun 8/18	Mon 8/19	Tue 8/20
Phoenix Metro Including Maricopa and NW Pinal Counties	Heat	Heat Thunderstorms	Heat Thunderstorms	Heat Thunderstorms	Heat Thunderstorms
Higher Terrain SC AZ S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Heat	Heat Thunderstorms	Heat Thunderstorms	Heat Thunderstorms	Heat Thunderstorms
Southwest AZ Including La Paz and Yuma Counties	Heat	Heat Thunderstorms	Heat	Heat	Heat Thunderstorms
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 None

Minor



Moderate

Major

Extreme

DETAILS

Phoenix Metropolitan

 Heat	<p>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.</p> <p>Timing: Daily</p>
 Thunderstorms	<p>Impacts: Strong gusty winds, occasional lightning, localized blowing dust, and brief heavy rainfall</p> <p>Timing: Saturday through Tuesday</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thunderstorm chances 10-20% primarily on the outskirts of the counties/higher terrain • Somewhat better chances for storm impacts possible Tuesday

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:

Daily

Details:

- Daily highs between 90-108°F

**Impacts:**

Strong gusty winds, lightning, and locally heavy rainfall

Timing:

Saturday through Tuesday

Details:

- Thunderstorm chances: 10-30%

Southwest Arizona

**Impacts:**

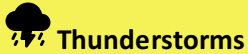
Moderate Risk for heat-related illnesses for pets, livestock, and those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

Timing:

Daily

Details:

- Daily highs between 103-112°F

**Impacts:**

Strong gusty winds, occasional lightning, localized blowing dust, and brief heavy rainfall

Timing:

Saturday and Tuesday

Details:

- Thunderstorm chances 10-20% mainly over terrain features
- Possibly more expansive impacts Tuesday

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:

- Daily highs between 100-112°F

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:

Daily

Details:

- Daily highs between 91-107°F

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