



## Well Above Normal Temperatures and Dry Conditions Expected This Week

### KEY POINTS

- Highs in the low to mid 70s across the lower deserts today with a gradual warming trend through mid-week.
- Record highs around 79-81° will be possible Wednesday-Saturday (mainly in Phoenix).
- Dry conditions are expected to persist all week with overall light winds.

### WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

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

	Mon 12/16	Tue 12/17	Wed 12/18	Thu 12/19	Fri 12/20	Sat 12/21	Sun 12/22
<b>Phoenix Metro</b> Including Maricopa and NW Pinal Counties							
<b>Higher Terrain SC AZ</b> S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County							
<b>Southwest AZ</b> Including La Paz and Yuma Counties							
<b>Southeast CA</b> Including Imperial and Eastern Riverside Counties							
<b>Joshua Tree National Park</b>							

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme

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### GRAPHICS

# Warming Up This Week

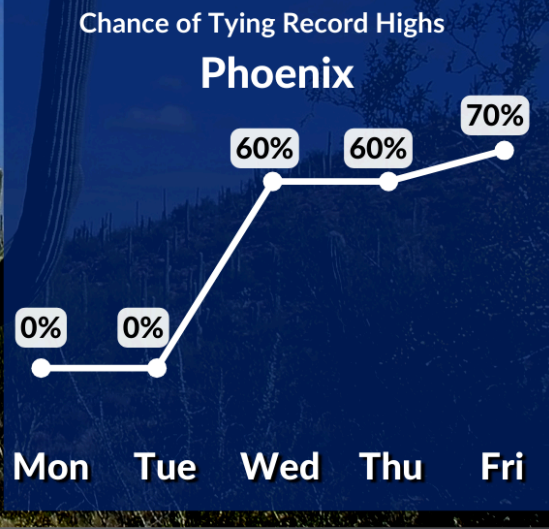
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Well-above normal temperatures, especially mid and late week

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Phoenix	75° 46°	76° 48°	81° 51°	80° 52°	81° 52°
Globe	67° 38°	68° 41°	68° 43°	70° 44°	70° 44°
Yuma	72° 45°	75° 44°	78° 50°	79° 51°	78° 48°
El Centro	70° 41°	75° 41°	78° 45°	78° 46°	78° 45°



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