Extreme

Major

# **Abnormally Warm This Week | Near Record Highs Today-Wednesday**

## **KEY POINTS**

- Upper-end Minor HeatRisk through Thursday (localized Moderate HeatRisk Tuesday) with lower desert highs 90s. Cooling trend Friday into Saturday with highs closer to normal.
- Record to near record highs Today-Wednesday. 20-50% probability of the warmest lower deserts reaching 100°F on Tuesday.
- Dry conditions will prevail this week

## **CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING**

Increased HeatRisk to Moderate for the lower deserts on Tuesday

## **WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK**

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

	Mon 3/24	Tue 3/25	Wed 3/26	Thu 3/27	Fri 3/28	Sat 3/29	Sun 3/30
Phoenix Metro Including Maricopa and NW Pinal Counties	Heat						
Higher Terrain SC AZ S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat			
Southwest AZ Including La Paz and Yuma Counties	Heat						
Southeast CA Including Imperial and Eastern Riverside Counties	Heat						
Joshua Tree National Park	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat			

Minor

## **DETAILS**

## **Phoenix Metro**



**Risk Levels** 

### 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.

Moderate

#### Timing:

Moderate Tuesday, Minor Other Days

**Little to None** 

#### Details

- Highs in the 90s Today-Thursday, peaking in the upper 90s to around 100° Tuesday
- Readings will be around 10-15°F above normal much of the week

## **Higher Terrain SC AZ**



### Impacts:

Low Risk for heat-related illnesses for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

### Timing:

Through Thursday

#### **Details:**

• Afternoon high temperatures in the mid 80s in the valley areas Today-Thursday

## **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

Moderate Tuesday, Minor Other Days

### **Details:**

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#### Southeast CA



## Impacts:

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## Joshua Tree NP



#### Impacts:

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## Timing:

Through Thursday

#### Details

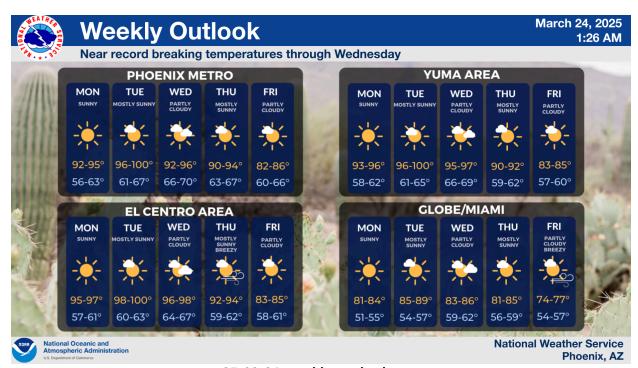
• Afternoon high temperatures in the upper 80s to lower 90s for eastern park areas Today-Thursday

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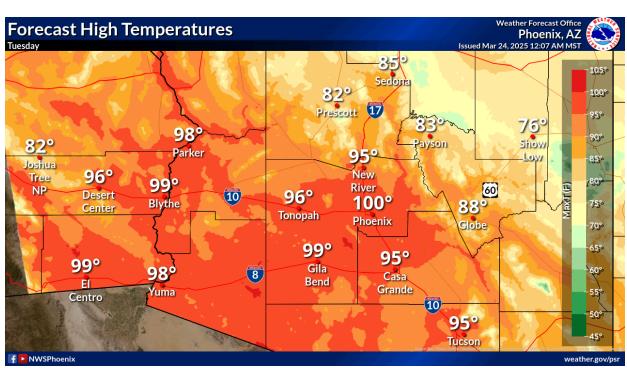
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## **GRAPHICS**



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