



Breezy to Locally Windy through Tuesday | Below Normal Temperatures Tuesday Onward

KEY POINTS

- Seasonably warm temperatures today, with lower desert highs in the lower to middle 80s.
- Widespread breezy to windy conditions on Tuesday, with gusts to 25-35 mph common and locally stronger gusts.
- Locally elevated fire weather conditions, particularly for the high terrain east of Phoenix on Tuesday.
- Temperatures cool to 8-12 degrees below normal Tuesday-Friday, with lower desert highs struggling to get out of the 60s in some places Wednesday.
- Chances (10-30%) for light showers over South-Central AZ Wednesday and Friday, mainly focused over high terrain north and east of Phoenix.

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

- Additional Wind Advisories have been issued for portions of SE CA today and Tuesday

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

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

	Mon 3/31	Tue 4/1	Wed 4/2	Thu 4/3	Fri 4/4	Sat 4/5	Sun 4/6
Phoenix Metro Including Maricopa and NW Pinal Counties	Heat	Wind					
Higher Terrain SC AZ S. Gila County and Tonto NF Foothills in NE Maricopa County	Wind	Wind	Wind				
Southwest AZ Including La Paz and Yuma Counties	Heat Wind	Wind					
Southeast CA Including Imperial and Eastern Riverside Counties	Wind Heat	Wind	Wind				
Joshua Tree National Park	Wind	Wind					

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme

DETAILS

Phoenix Metro



Heat

Impacts:

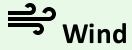
Low Risk for heat-related illnesses for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

Timing:

Today

Details:

- Near normal temperatures with highs mostly in the low to mid 80s.



Wind

Impacts:

Strong winds may produce difficult driving conditions for high profile vehicles.

Timing:

Tuesday

Details:

- Gusty winds up to 25-30 mph

Higher Terrain SC AZ



Wind

Impacts:

Locally elevated fire weather conditions. Strong winds may produce difficult driving conditions for high profile vehicles.

Timing:

Tuesday

Details:

- Gusty winds up to 30-40 mph
- Afternoon gusts over 35 mph, minimum relative humidities around 15-20%, and dry fine fuels will lead to elevated fire weather conditions

Southwest Arizona



Heat

Impacts:

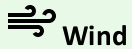
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Wind

Impacts:

Strong winds may produce difficult driving conditions for high profile vehicles.

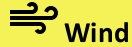
Timing:

Tuesday

Details:

- Gusty winds up to 25-35 mph

Southeast CA



Wind

Impacts:

Strong winds may produce difficult driving conditions for high profile vehicles. Reduced visibility due to blowing dust and sand.

Timing:

This afternoon and evening and Tuesday

Details:

- Wind Advisories are in effect for Western Imperial County including the Imperial Valley valid 3 PM - 11 PM PDT today and Tuesday
- Wind Advisory in effect for the SW corner of Imperial County through 2 AM PDT Wednesday
- Wind gusts to 25-40 mph and locally higher over the SW corner of Imperial County



Heat

Impacts:

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

Timing:

Today

Details:

- Near normal temperatures with highs mostly in the low to mid 80s.

Joshua Tree NP



Wind

Impacts:

Strong winds may produce difficult driving conditions for high profile vehicles.

Timing:

This afternoon and evening

Details:

- Wind Advisory in effect for the higher elevations of Western JTNP, valid 3 PM - 11 PM PDT today
- Gusty winds up to 35-40 mph across western portions of the park this afternoon and evening
- Wind gusts to 30-35 mph across the western portions of the park Tuesday afternoon and evening

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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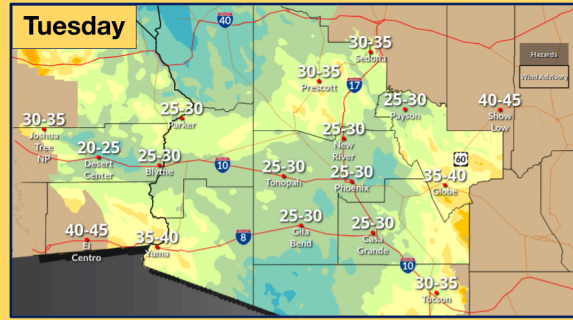
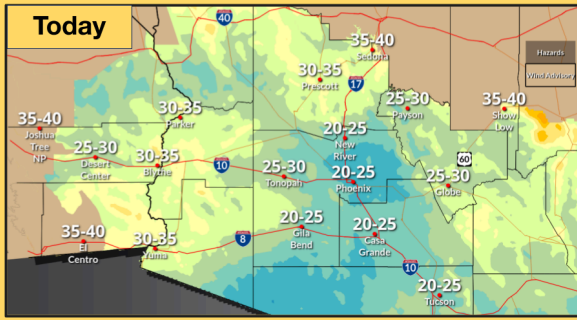
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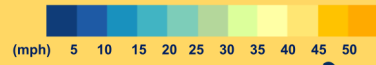
Breezy to Locally Windy Conditions

March 31, 2025
2:39 AM

Timing: Today & Tuesday



Impacts/Precautions



Secure loose outdoor items



Tents & temporary structures should be properly tied down



Localized blowing dust/sand (mainly southeast California)



Difficult driving conditions

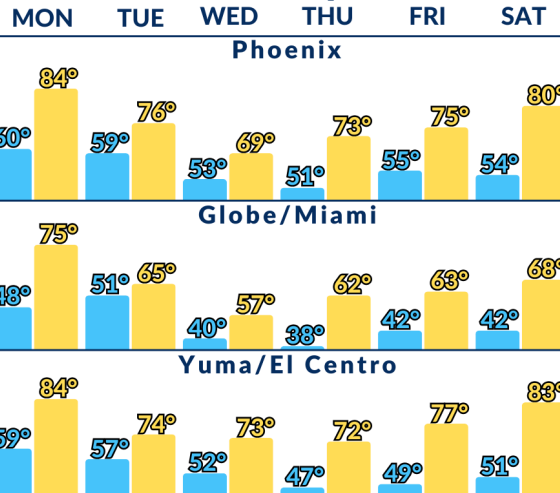


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Phoenix, AZ

25-03-31 Max Wind Gust Forecast.png

- Temperatures cooling to below normal levels this week
- Frequently breezy during the afternoon with the strongest wind gusts Tuesday
- Dry conditions much of the week with a low chance of light showers Wednesday and again Friday, mainly across the foothills and higher terrain locations north and east of Phoenix

Forecast Temperatures



25-03-31 weekly outlook.png