

Prolonged Record Breaking June Heat

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For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and Northern West Virginia

Decision Support Briefing #1

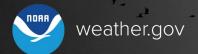
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An Excessive Heat Watch is issued when dangerous heat is possible.

Reschedule outdoor activities in the coming days. Make sure that children, the elderly, and pets have a place to cool off during the heat.

Be Prepared.



EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING

An Excessive Heat Warning is issued when dangerous heat is happening or about to happen.

Avoid heavy activity & direct sunlight. Stay hydrated, find a cool indoor place, and check on children, elderly & pets.

Take Action!





Main Points

Rare Excessive Heat Wave In June

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing			
Heat	Near certainty (99%) in a prolonged heat wave that could lead to heat illness and heat stress for those who don't have places to cool down during the day AND at night	Areawide. Highest values will be in urban areas	Monday through at least Saturday			

The following slides use HeatRisk which is described below:

The National Weather Service HeatRisk is an experimental color-numeric-based index that provides a forecast risk of heat-related impacts to occur over a 24-hour period. HeatRisk takes into consideration:

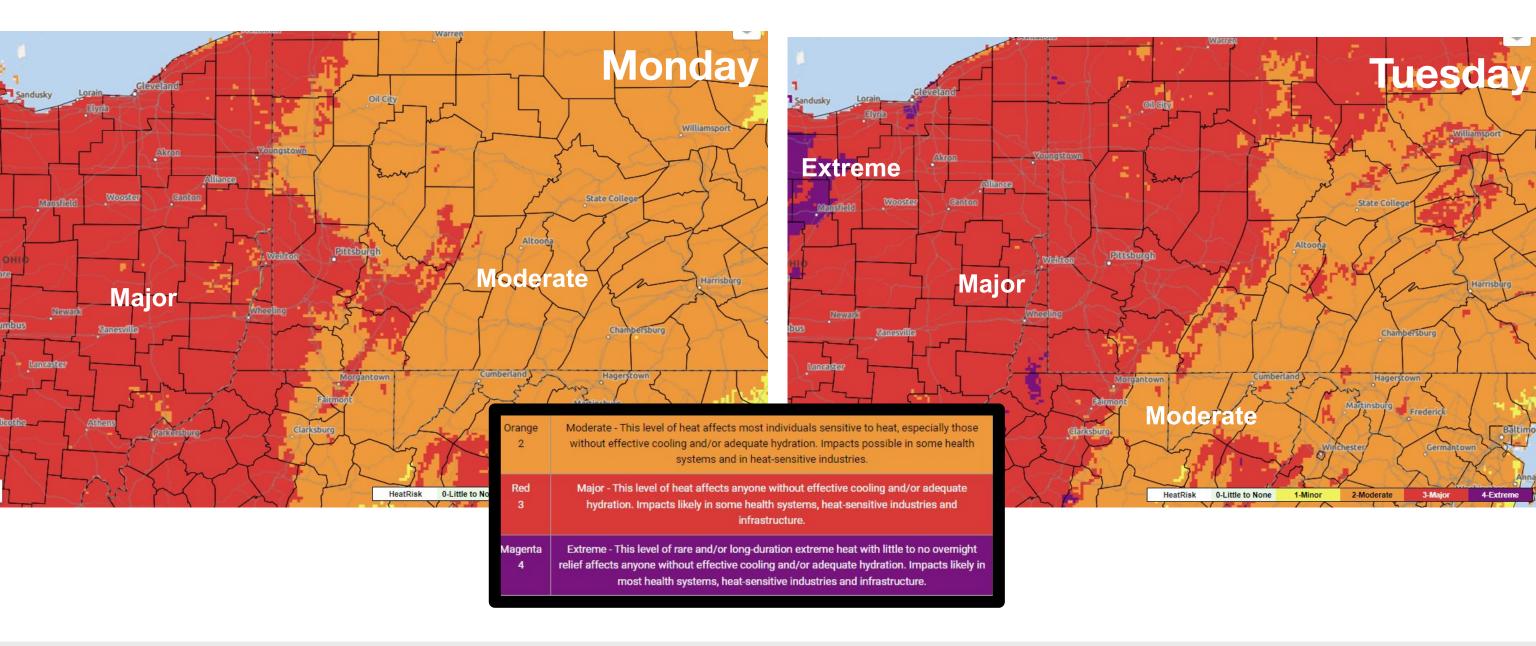
- How unusual the heat is for the time of the year
- The duration of the heat including both daytime and nighttime temperatures
- If those temperatures pose an elevated risk of heat-related impacts based on data from the CDC

This index is supplementary to official NWS heat products and is meant to provide risk guidance for those decision makers and heat-sensitive populations who need to take actions at levels that may be below current NWS heat product levels.





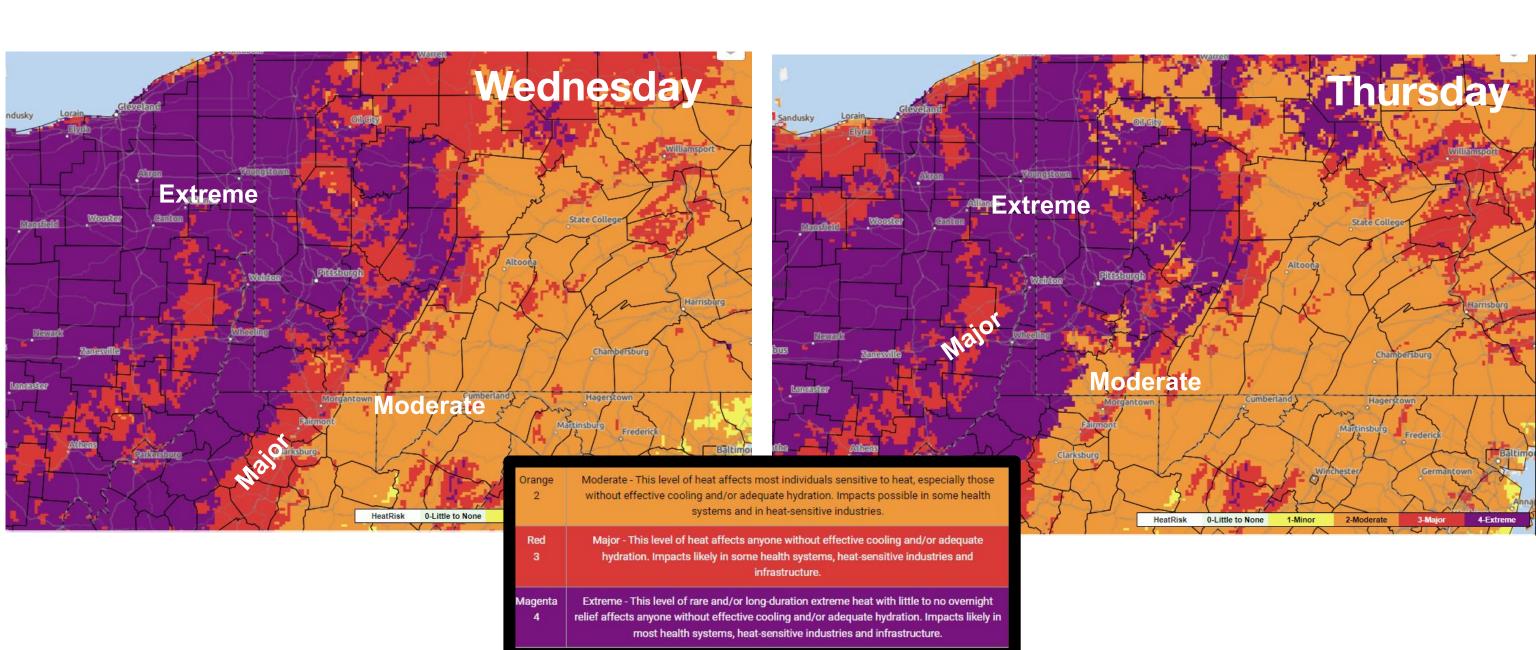
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Forecast Temperatures Next Week

Heat Index Values Forecast To Be in the mid 90s to low 100s most of next week

Maximum	Temperature	Forecast	(°F)
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	Mon			Tue			Wed			Fri									
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Butler	82	93	92	74	87	95	93	76	88	97	95	76	88	97	95	74	77	97	
Carrollton	84	95	93	76	88	96	94	77	88	98	95	77	90	97	96	76	78	98	
Coshocton	86	96	94	78	89	97	95	79	88	98	96	78	88	98	96	78	78	98	
Davis	78	85	83	68	82	87	82	69	81	87	84	67	80	87	83	68	73	87	
Dubois	79	89	88	73	85	92	90	74	86	94	92	73	86	94	91	73	76	94	
Indiana	83	92	90	75	88	95	92	76	88	95	92	75	87	94	91	74	78	95	
Latrobe	84	93	92	76	88	96	94	78	87	96	94	77	87	94	92	76	78	96	
Mercer	82	92	90	74	86	94	92	76	88	95	94	76	87	95	93	74	77	95	
Morgantown	84	95	93	78	88	97	95	79	88	97	95	77	87	96	94	77	78	97	
Oil City	82	92	90	74	86	94	92	76	88	96	94	76	88	96	94	74	76	96	
Pittsburgh	86	97	95	80	90	98	96	81	91	100	98	80	90	99	98	79	80	100	
Washington	84	94	92	76	87	95	93	77	87	95	93	74	87	94	93	75	77	95	
Weirton	86	96	94	78	89	98	96	79	90	99	97	80	90	99	97	78	79	99	
Wheeling	86	96	94	78	89	97	95	80	90	99	97	80	90	98	96	78	79	99	
Zanesville	87	96	94	78	90	96	94	79	89	98	96	78	89	98	96	78	78	98	

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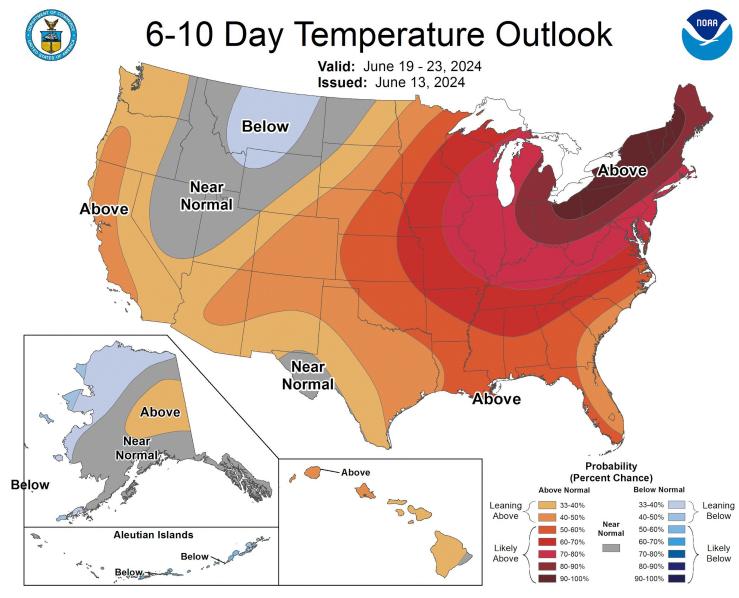
Maximum Temperature Forecast (°F)

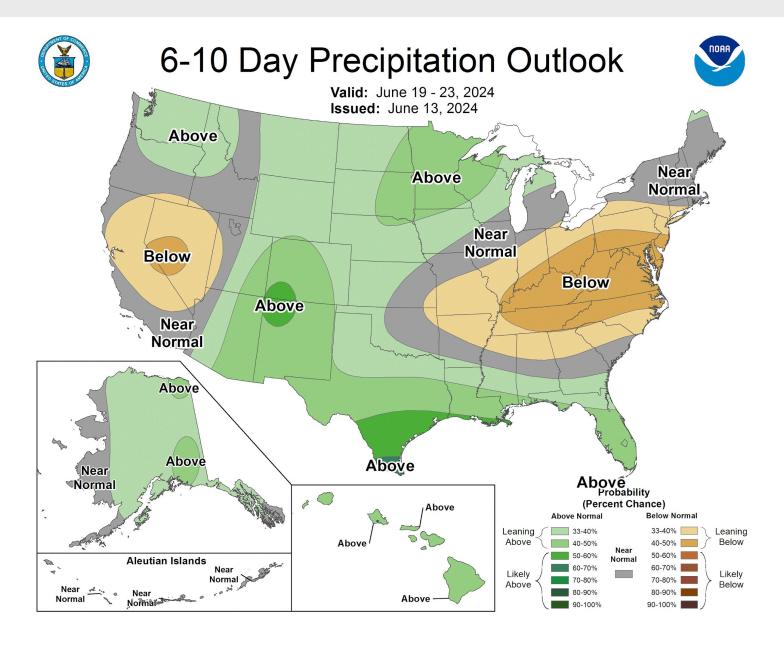
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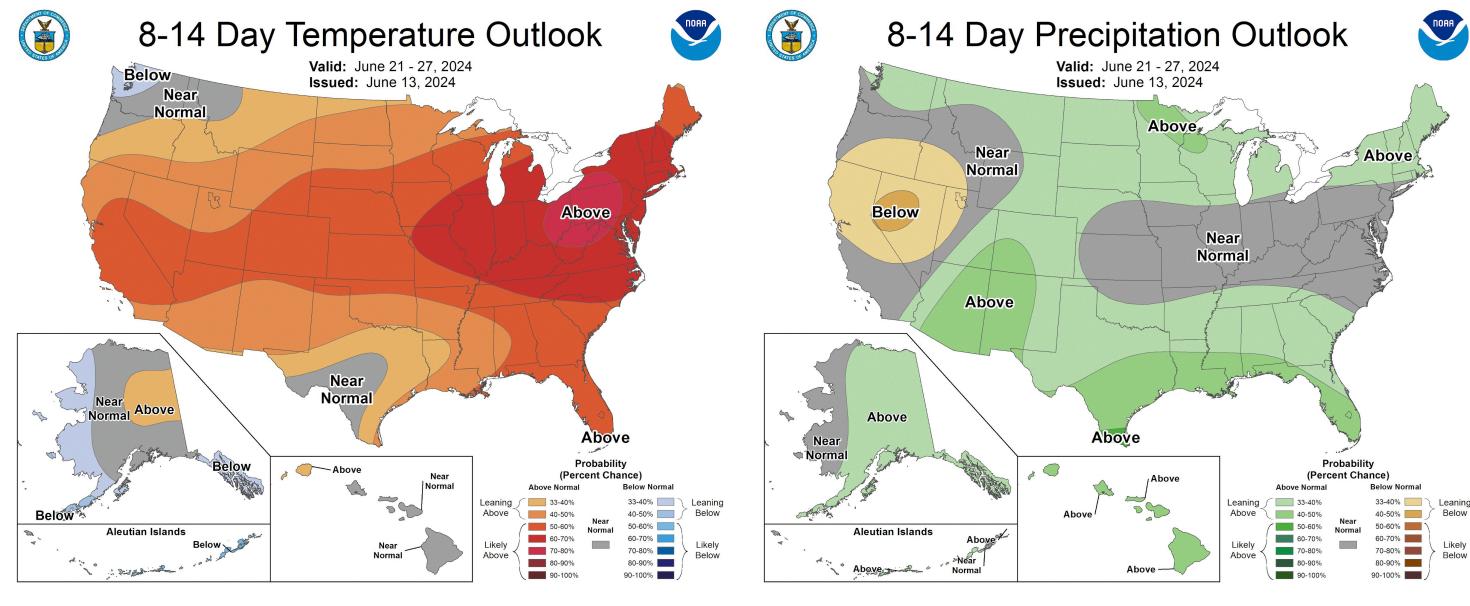
6-10 Day Temperature/Precipitation Outlook







8-14 Day Temperature/Precipitation Outlook





Heat Exhaustion

Heat Stroke

ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

Dizziness

Thirst

Heavy Sweating

Nausea

Weakness

Confusion

Dizziness

Becomes Unconscious **ACT FAST**

CALL 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.

Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.











STAY INDOORS DURING HEAT WAVES



Stay indoors in air conditioning whenever possible. If your home doesn't have AC, check if your area has a cooling center.



Remain hydrated by drinking water and avoiding alcohol.



Check on those most vulnerable to heat, including children and the elderly.



If you must go outdoors, go early or late in the day, and dress in light-colored clothing.







Contact and Next Briefing Information

For Southwest Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and Northern West Virginia



Next Briefing

- → By Saturday Afternoon June 15th
- Method: Email



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