

High Heat/Humidity

Today

Overview

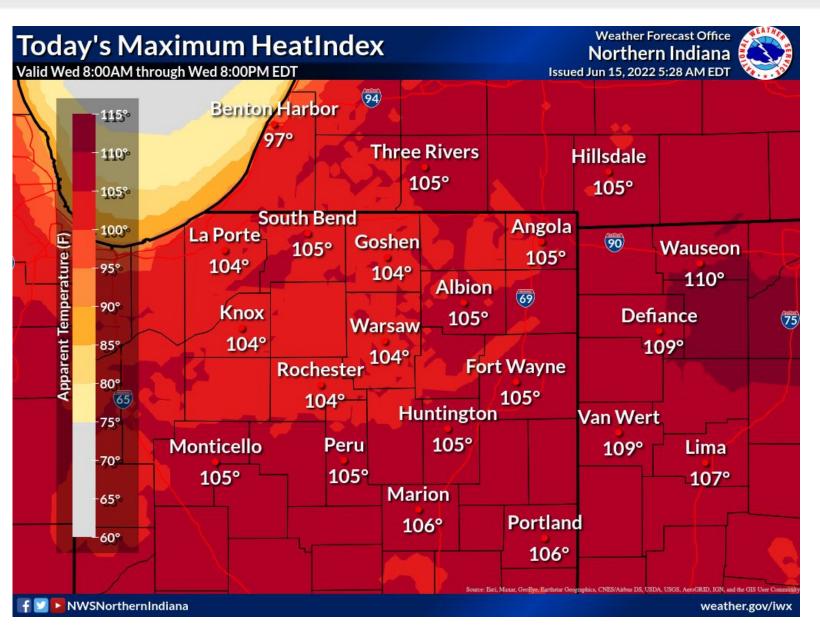
- → Excessive heat and high humidity will continue today (Wed). An Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect through this evening.
- → Existing power outages from Monday night's storms may increase impacts.
- → High heat index values of 100 to 110 degrees today. Little relief at night. Cooler by Lake Michigan.
- → Heat indices in mid to upper 90s possible Thursday afternoon across far NE Indiana and NW Ohio.

Confidence: Heat Impacts Today



Next Scheduled Briefing

→ This is the last briefing for this event unless the forecast changes significantly.

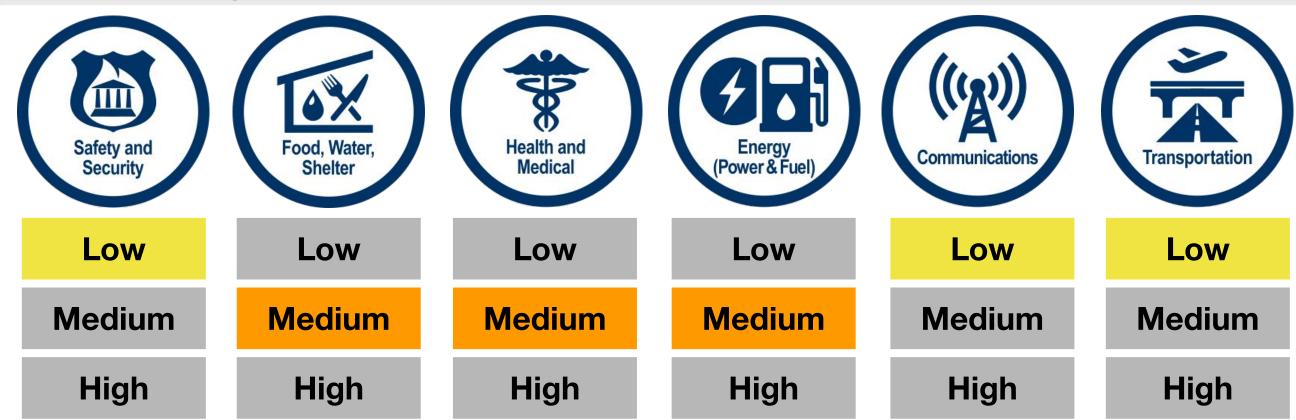


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Potential Impacts



Key Messages

- → Health and Medical Medium Potential for increased patient flow due to heat illnesses especially with existing power outages from Monday's storms and cumulative effects from multi-day excessive heat and humidity.
- → Energy Medium Due to existing power outages from Monday night's storms and extra usage today due to high heat.
- → Food, Water, Shelter Medium Potential need for cooling centers and water distribution especially with existing power outages from Monday's storms.



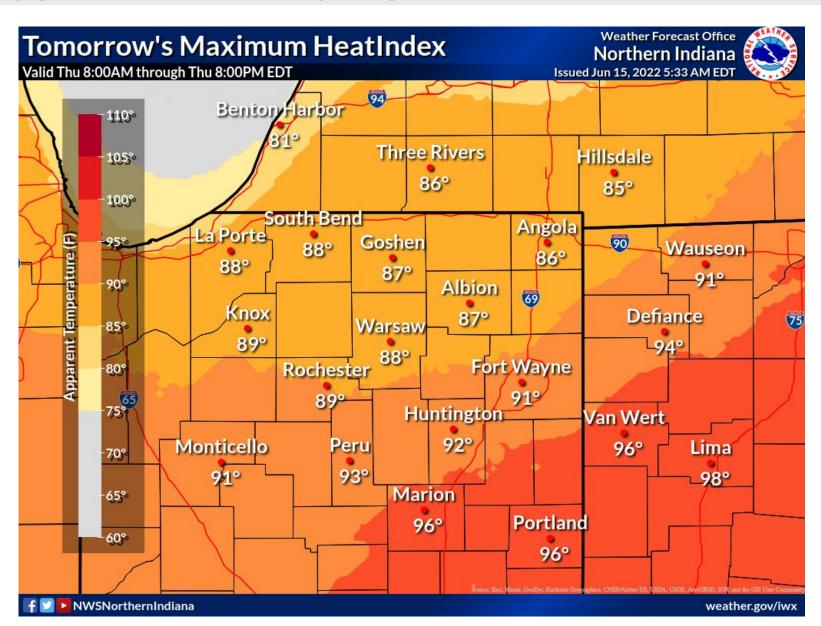


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Heat Indices in the mid to upper 90s may persist into Thursday for portions of the area

Excessive Heat Subsides for Thursday

- → Portions of area may experience impacts from the heat into Thursday (greatest risk across NE Indiana into NW Ohio).
- → Coverage of any isolated/scattered showers and cloud cover will determine extent of heat concerns on Thursday.



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Practice HEAT SAFETY Wherever You Are



Job Sites

Stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade as often as possible



Indoors

Check up on the elderly, sick and those without AC

Heat related deaths are preventable. Protect yourself and others from the impacts of heat waves.





Vehicles

Never leave kids or pets unattended - LOOK before you LOCK



Outdoors

Limit strenuous outdoor activities, find shade, and stay hydrated



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