



Very Hot Conditions, Along With Smoke

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Multiple Days of Heat Advisories & Air Quality Concerns from Canadian Wildfire Smoke

Key Messages

- A **Heat Advisory** remains in effect north of US 24 through 8 PM EDT today, expanding areawide Wednesday afternoon.
- High temperatures range from 90° to 97° with peak heat indices between 100° to 105°.
- **Air Quality Alerts** have been hoisted through Wednesday for portions of northwest Indiana and lower Michigan for PM2.5 particulates caused by wildfire smoke moving southeast out of Canada. Air quality will be unhealthy for sensitive groups.

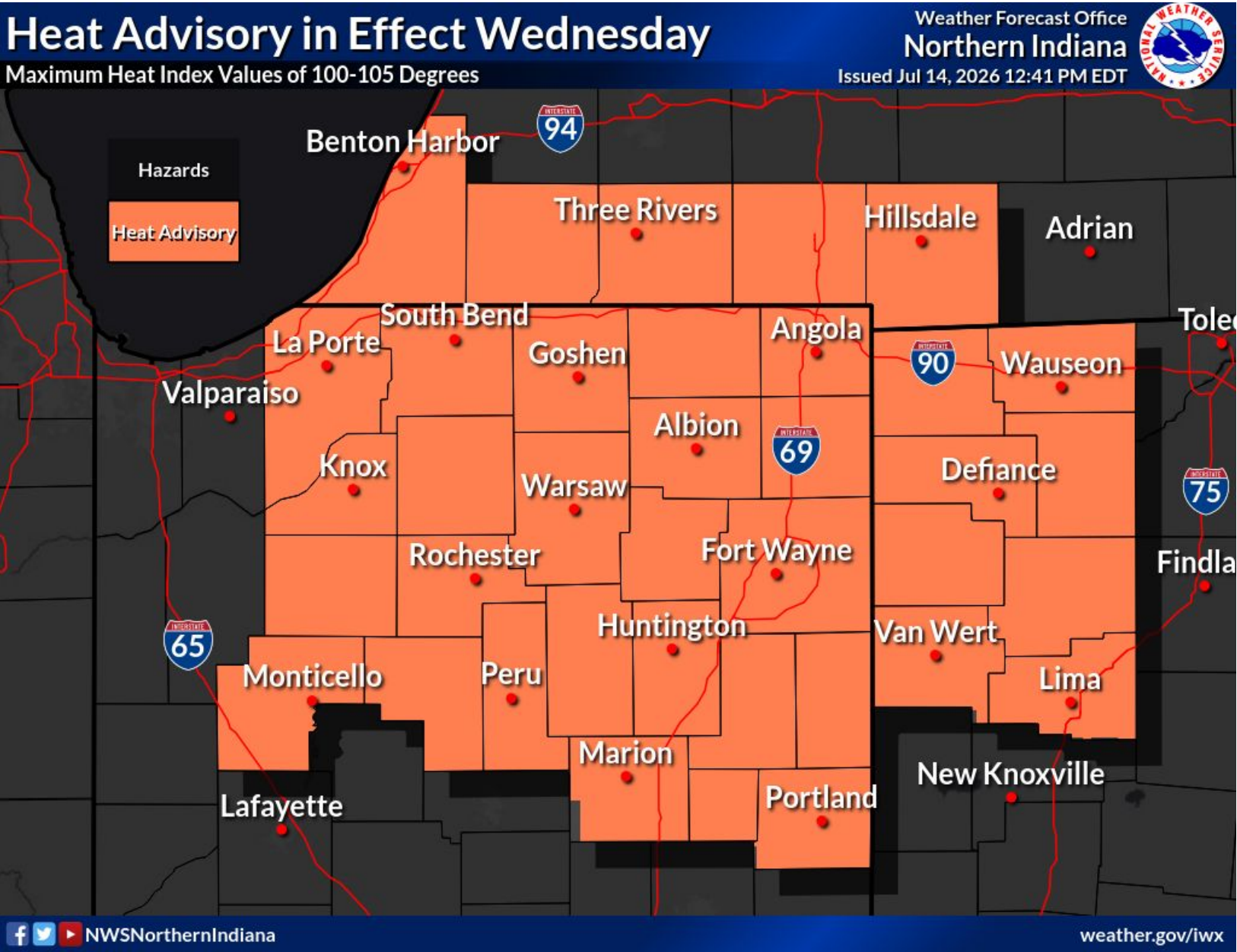
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Important Updates

- Additional heat headlines for Wednesday.
- Air Quality Alerts issued.

Next Scheduled Briefing

- Wednesday afternoon, unless significant changes are needed sooner



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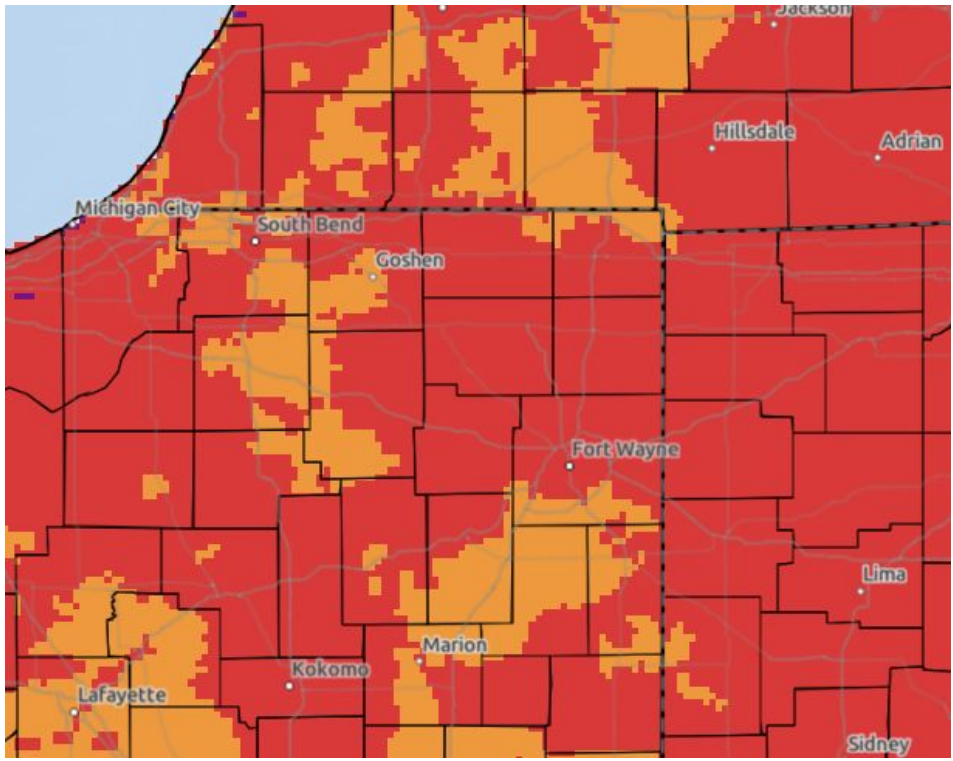


Moderate to Major Heat Risk Expected

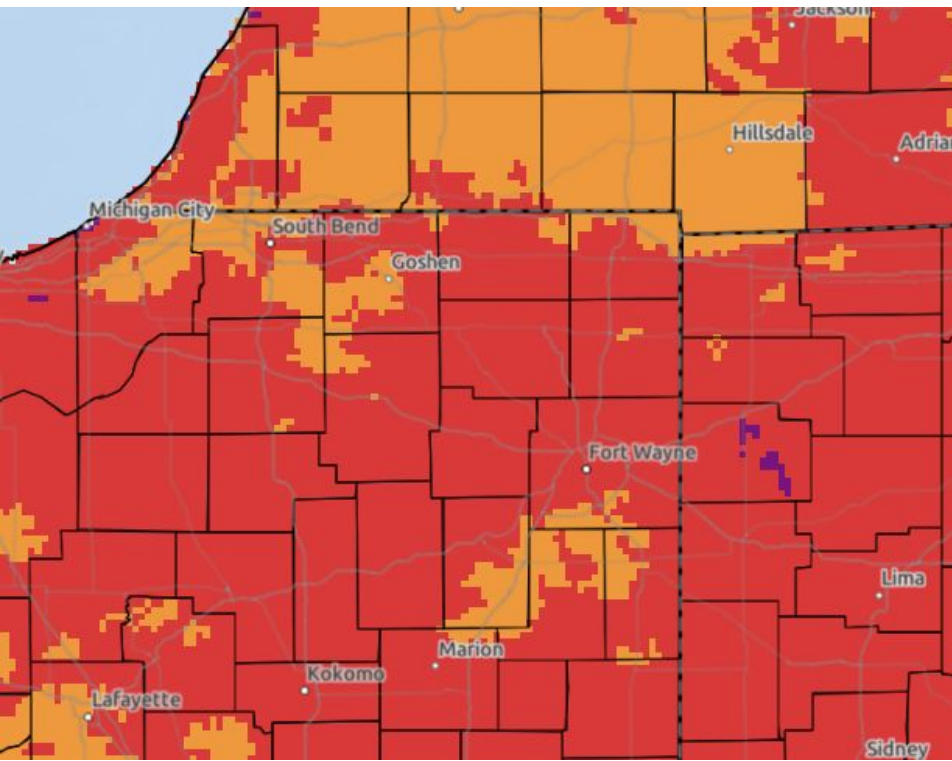
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Very Hot Temperatures Continue Through the Week; Cooling off a Bit By The Weekend

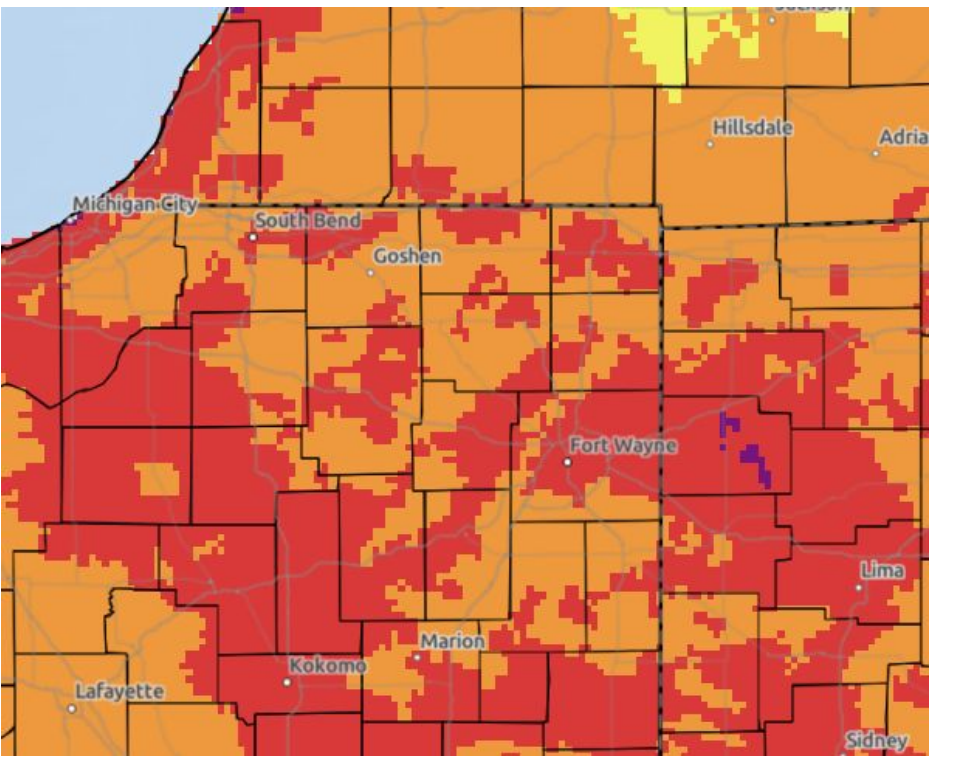
Wednesday, July 15th



Thursday, July 16th



Friday, July 17th



Yellow 1	Minor - Primarily affects those who are extremely sensitive to heat and without cooling/hydration.
Orange 2	Moderate - Affects those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without cooling/hydration, and some health systems and industries.
Red 3	Major - Affects anyone without cooling/hydration as well as health systems and industries.

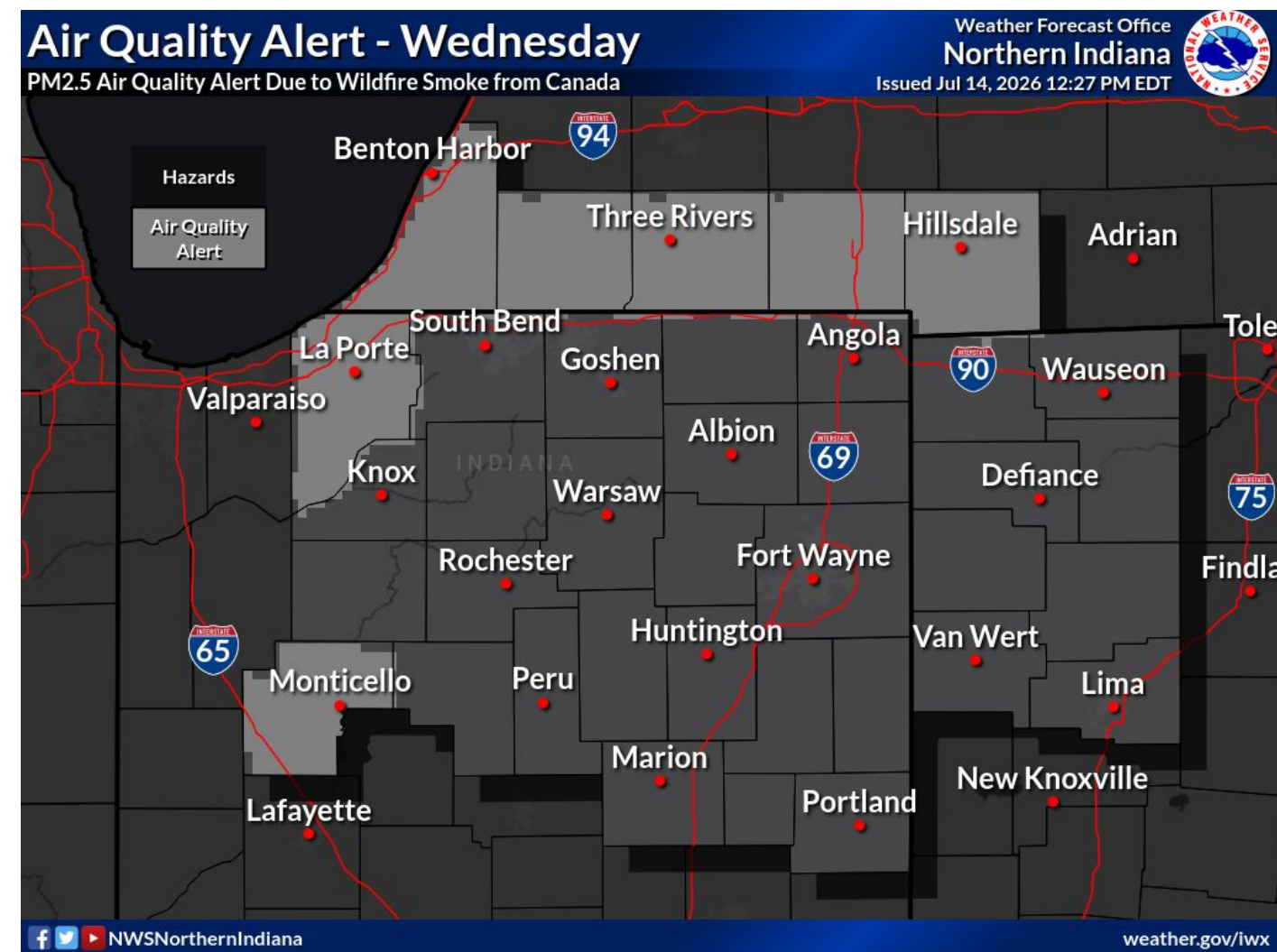
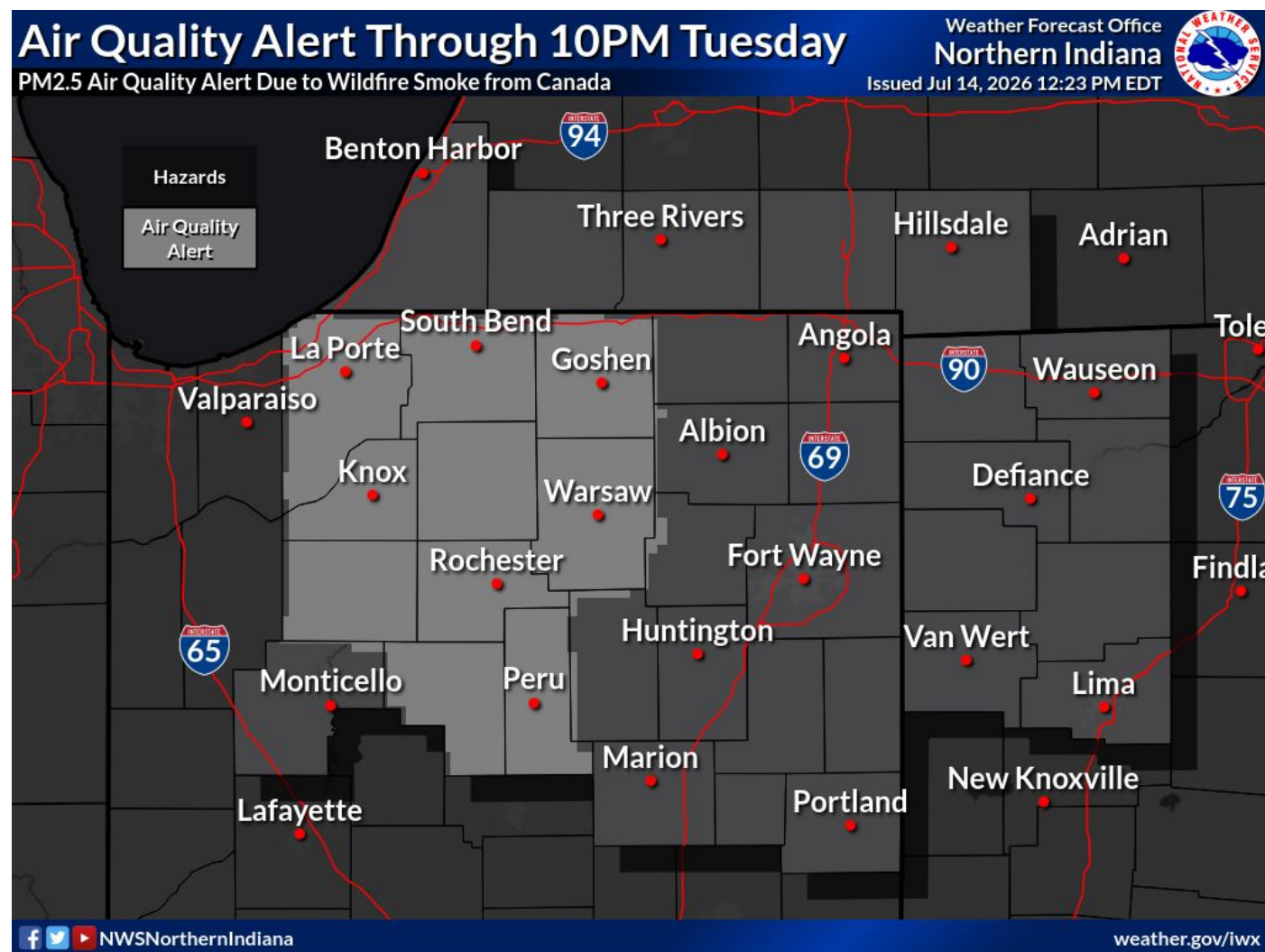




Current Air Quality Alerts

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Relayed by IDEM and EGLE for Indiana and Michigan, respectively



Smoke from wildfires in Canada is working its way southeast into the Great Lakes region of the United States over the next couple of days. Impacts may be felt by those who are sensitive to PM2.5 particulate. Visibility may also be reduced at times if smoke can mix down to the surface.



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Heat Exhaustion

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



Heat Stroke

ACT FAST

CALL 911

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

Confusion

Dizziness

*Becomes
Unconscious*

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.

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

Air Quality and Health

Exposure to air pollutants such as particulate matter and ground-level ozone can cause:



Headaches



Difficulty breathing



Irritated eyes,
sinuses



Chest pains,
asthma attacks



Fatigue



Irritated throat,
increased coughing

Poor air quality can be hazardous to anyone, and it can aggravate health problems such as asthma, heart disease, and lung disease.

Seniors, children and those with compromised immune systems are especially at risk.

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