



Very Hot Conditions, Along With Smoke

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

Key Messages

- For Thursday, a **Heat Advisory** is in effect from noon to 8pm EDT for some southern counties (pictured at right)
- For today, a **Heat Advisory** is in effect until 8pm EDT for all counties (not pictured)
- High temperatures range from 90° to 97° with peak heat indices between 100° to 105°.
- **Air Quality Alerts** have been extended through Thursday due to high concentrations of near-surface smoke from Canadian wildfires.

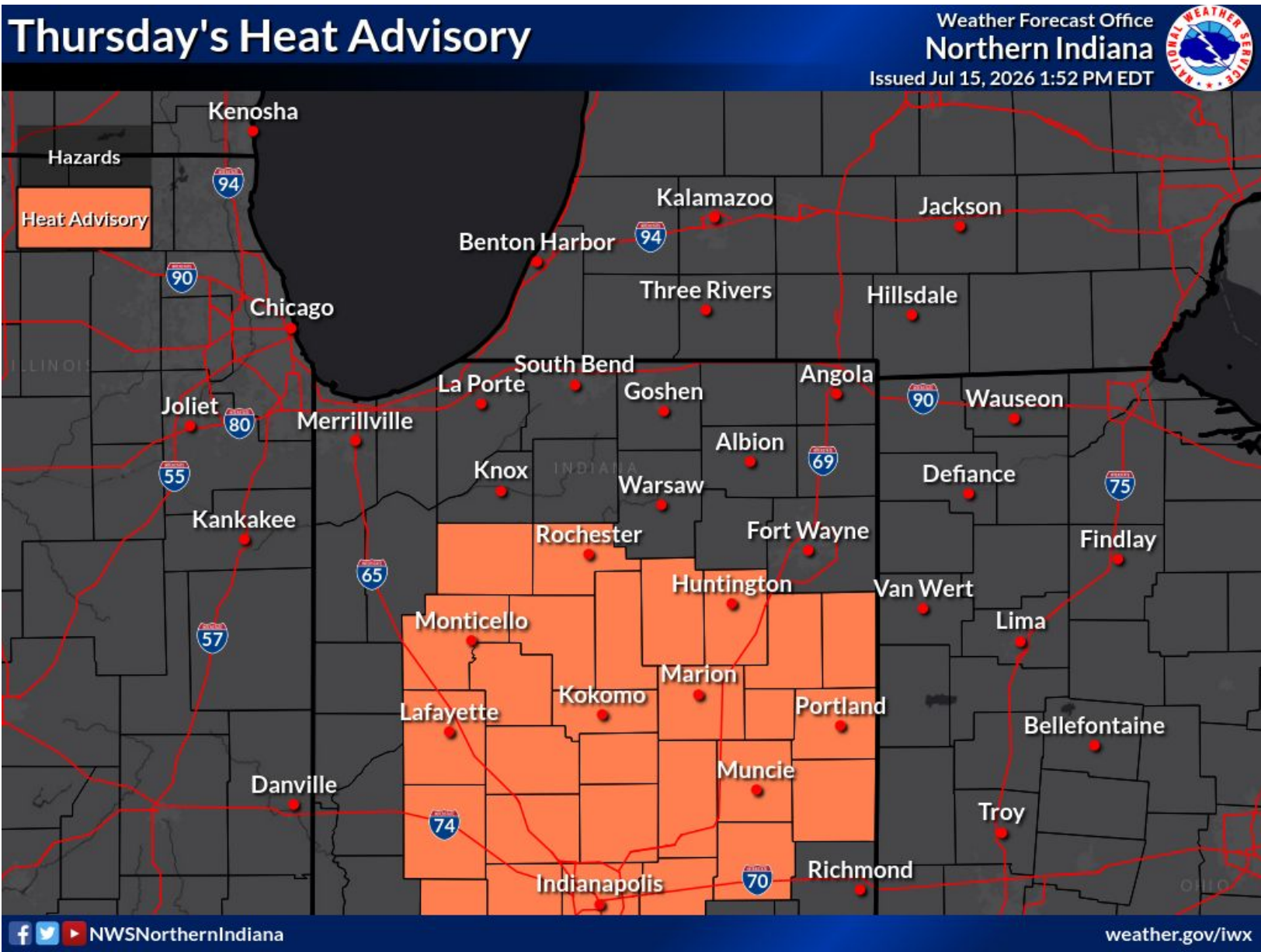
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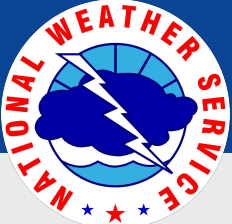
Important Updates

- Additional heat headlines and air quality alerts for Thursday.

Next Scheduled Briefing

- This is the final briefing unless additional heat headlines are issued



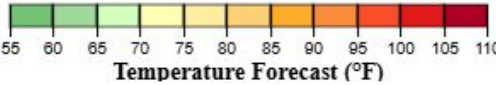


Temperature and Heat Index Forecast

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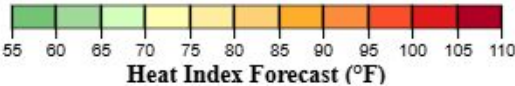
Temperature (°F) Forecast

	7/16 Thu				7/17 Fri				7/18 Sat				7/19 Sun			
	6am	12pm	6pm		12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm
Angola	70	85	90		75	70	84	85	75	71	83	87	73	67	78	84
Benton Harbor	72	88	89		77	73	87	87	77	74	84	86	71	68	79	81
Bryan	72	87	92		76	70	85	87	75	71	85	89	74	68	80	86
Defiance	73	89	96		78	71	87	88	76	72	86	90	76	69	81	87
Elkhart	70	87	91		76	71	85	86	76	72	84	88	73	68	79	85
Fort Wayne	72	88	93		78	72	86	87	76	72	84	89	75	69	80	86
Goshen	70	87	90		76	71	84	85	75	71	84	87	73	67	79	85
Hillsdale	69	85	90		73	68	83	86	73	69	83	87	71	65	78	84
La Porte	71	88	89		76	71	84	85	75	72	84	86	73	68	79	83
Lima	74	88	94		78	72	86	86	76	72	84	88	75	69	79	85
Logansport	72	88	92		77	72	86	85	75	72	84	88	74	69	80	86
Marion	72	89	92		77	72	86	84	75	71	84	88	74	69	79	85
Michigan City	75	87	89		79	75	87	87	78	75	87	86	75	72	78	80
Portland	73	89	93		77	72	86	85	75	72	83	88	73	70	79	85
South Bend	71	88	92		77	72	85	87	76	72	84	88	73	68	79	85
Three Rivers	68	85	89		74	69	84	85	74	70	83	86	72	67	78	84
Warsaw	71	87	91		76	71	85	85	75	71	84	87	73	68	79	85
Wauseon	72	86	91		75	69	85	86	75	71	84	88	73	67	79	85
Winamac	71	87	90		76	72	84	84	75	71	83	87	72	68	79	85



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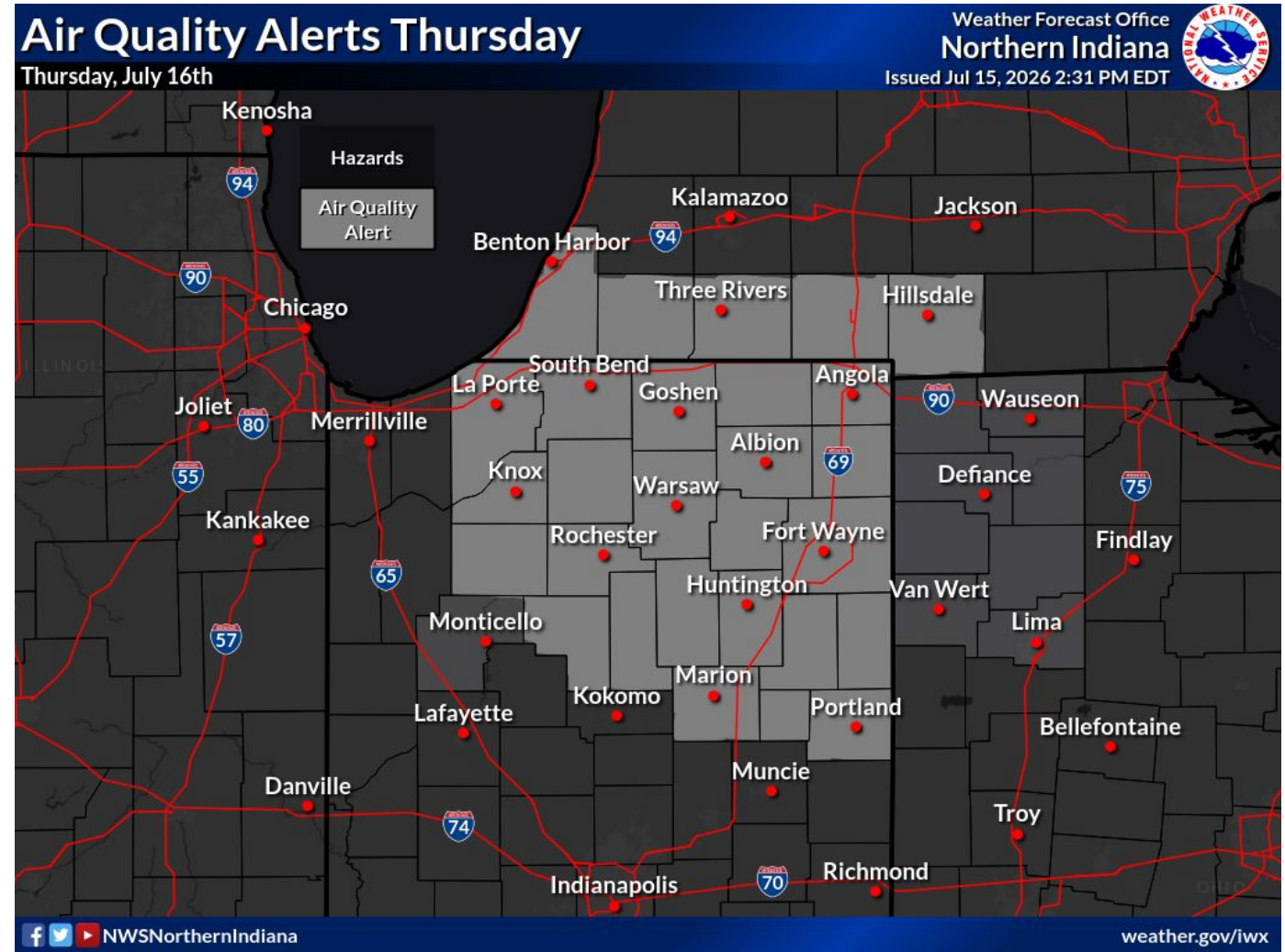
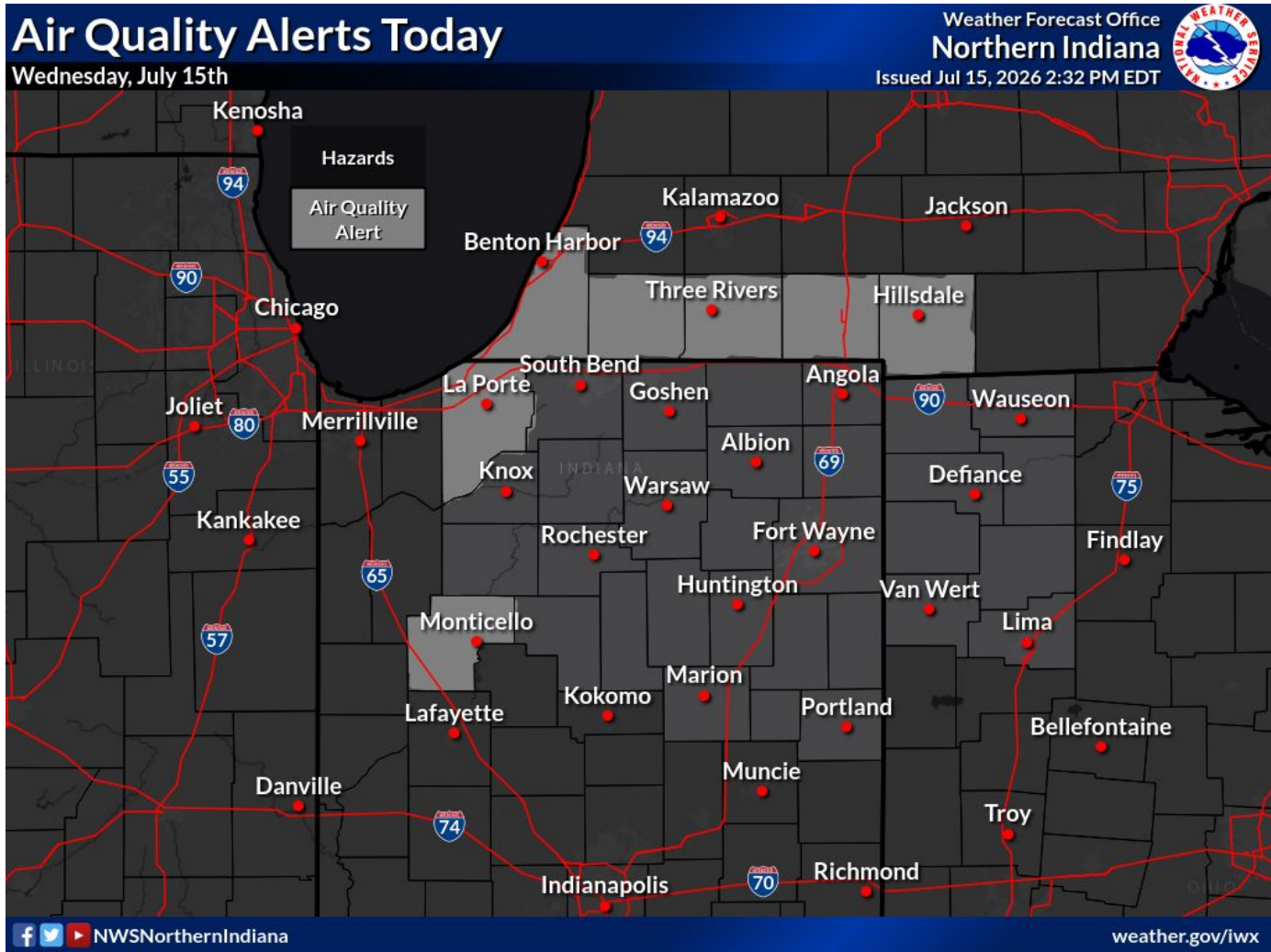




Air Quality Alerts for Today and Thursday

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Relayed by IDEM for Indiana and EGLE for Michigan



Smoke from wildfires in Canada is working its way south into the Great Lakes region over the next couple of days. Air quality is expected to be **Unhealthy** for fine particulates (PM2.5) and **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** for ozone. Visibility may also be reduced at times if smoke can mix down to the surface.

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.

Protect yourself from wildfire smoke.

*Monitor the air quality
for your zip code at
airnow.gov*



Stay indoors and keep windows closed.
Keep your pets indoors too!



When using air conditioning, keep the
outdoor air intake closed and clean the filter
to prevent outdoor smoke from getting inside.



If you go outside, avoid exertion and consider
wearing a respirator (N95 or P100 mask).



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