

stay aware, be prepared...

# Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

## **Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies**

07/18/2022 - 1700 hours

### Watches/Warnings:

None for Greene County at this time.

Hazard	<u> 19 July</u>	<u>20 July</u>
Heat	ELEVATED	SIGNIFICANT

#### **Discussion:**

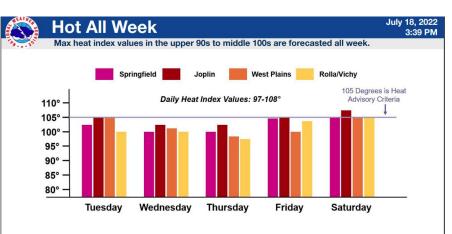
Portions of southwest Missouri will see temperatures in the mid-90s and heat indices in the mid to upper 90s continue into early this evening (18 July). Afternoon high temperatures in the upper 90s to lower 100s will be possible on a daily basis from Tuesday through Friday. There is potential for slightly hotter temperatures over the weekend. Heat index values between 103 to 108 degrees are possible over that period. Max temperatures between 97 and 104 degrees are likely. No significant rain is expected in the near term.

#### **Citizen Action Statement**

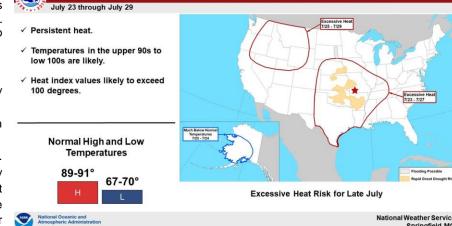
- Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors.
- Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances.
- Take extra precautions if working or spending time outside.
- When possible, reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear lightweight and loose fitting clothing when possible. To reduce risk during outdoor work, the Occupational
- The Safety and Health Administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location.
- · Heat stroke is an emergency. If someone develops signs or symptoms of heat stroke, call 9 1 1.

## **Emergency Management Issues:**

- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at:
- OpCon Level 4: Monitoring 0
- OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation.
- Follow OEM: Twitter@gcoem and Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: https://traveler.modot.org/map/index.html
- Ozarks Traffic: http://www.ozarkstraffic.com



# Excessive Heat Continues Through Late July



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