

NOAA NWS EXTENDS EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING FOR L.A. COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA CITIES & UNINCORPORATED AREA COMMUNITIES

**Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect until
Tuesday, July 2, 2013 (9-10 p.m. PDT)**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Weather Service (NWS) Los Angeles/Oxnard office has extended its Excessive Heat Warning for the Los Angeles County Operational Area cities and unincorporated area communities that started on Friday, June 28 (10 a.m. PDT) and will remain in effect until Tuesday, July 2, 2013 (9-10 p.m. PDT).

The forecasted hot temperatures will continue across much of Southwestern California through at least Tuesday, with little relief even during the night time hours. Record or near record high temperatures are expected through Tuesday. There will be an increase in moisture which will result in muggy conditions in some areas. The San Fernando Valley will experience just enough cooling to remain under the Heat Warning criteria. However there will be local heat index values of 105 degrees in the Western portion of the Valley forecasted for this afternoon.

A NOAA NWS Excessive Heat Warning means temperature heat index are expected to climb to between 100-110 degrees at elevation below 4,500 feet. Higher Mountain elevations will also see temperatures approaching record levels and very warm temperatures will continue into the night time hours (70-80 degrees).

The NOAA NWS Excessive Heat Warning has been extended for the Los Angeles County Operational Area cities and unincorporated area communities including Newhall, Santa Clarita Valley, and Valencia (effective until 10 p.m. PDT on Monday, July 1, 2013). The Excessive Heat Warning has been continued for Acton, Antelope Valley, Lancaster, Los Angeles County Mountain areas, Palmdale, and Mt. Wilson (effective until 9-10 p.m. PDT on Tuesday, July 2, 2013).

Precautionary Preparedness Actions:

- To reduce risk during outdoor work the Occupational 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 emergency – call 911. Also, never leave children, seniors/older adults or pets in enclosed vehicles even for a short period of time. Even if the windows are partially open temperatures can quickly rise to life-threatening levels.

For additional information on the Excessive Heat Warning – LA County Cooling Centers list, please go to <http://lacounty.gov> Emergency Alerts and LA County Announcement sections. For disaster/emergency preparedness information, please go to <http://lacoa.org> and <http://espfocus.org>.

Sources: NWS Los Angeles/Oxnard office – <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/lox/>

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