

Weather Outlook



Photo: NOAA

Downburst and Thunderstorm Wind Safety:

- Downbursts are a common cause of wind damage from a thunderstorm.
- Can reach over 100 mph & are caused by air being dragged down by precipitation.
- Winds this strong are able to break off large branches or knock over trees.
- Please pay attention to the weather to know when a severe storm is coming.
- If you encounter blowing dust area, pull off the road as far as possible and put your vehicle in park. Turn the lights all the way off and keep your foot off the brake pedal.
- **Residents are encouraged to check on family members and elder neighbors.**
- Remember...pull aside...stay alive!!

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2018

Monsoon Preparedness

Every year, the Gila River Indian Community is subject to a variety of severe weather threats in association with the Annual Monsoon Season. The monsoon season begins on June 15 and ends on September 30, but the storms peak between mid-July and mid-August.

This week June 11th-15th is Monsoon Awareness Week. Each Day, OEM will address different topics to highlight the different weather hazards and safety precautions to take when severe weather strikes!

Today's topic is Downburst & Thunderstorm Winds: one of the most frequent signs that the monsoon full swing & the formation of strong thunderstorms. The Storms can form at any time of the day or night. When conditions are right the storms can send a strong outflow of strong winds that are strong enough to lift dust into the atmosphere. The outflow boundaries can yield winds as high as 50 mph or more with several of these boundaries can interact to create a rapid thunderstorm.

Daily Weather Forecast:

Excessive Heat Warning 10 am-7 pm

Tuesday



Sunny

High: 109°

Safety Tips;

- Take extra precautions being outdoors.
- Dress in loose clothing and wear light clothing.
- **Stay HYDRATED & DRINK PLENTY OF WATER**
- Know the signs of heat exhaustion & heat stroke.
- Limit time outdoors during the day if possible.

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