

# Weather Outlook



## Lightning Preparedness Tips:

For those GRIC Employees who work outdoors. Below are a few safety tips:

- Lightning is very dangerous! It is the #2 weather related killer.
- Stay away from isolated tall trees, towers or utility poles. Lightning tends to strike the taller objects in an area.
- Get inside as soon as you hear thunder. Run to a substantial building or hard-topped metal vehicle quickly.
- Stay in shelter for 30 minutes after the last thunder.
- Residents are encouraged to check on family members and elder neighbors.

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## 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.

This week June 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 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 Lightning Safety & one cloud-to-ground lightning strike can generate between 100 million to 1 billion volts. A lightning strike can reach to temperatures over 50,000 °F and kills 1 to 2 Arizona residents a year. Being exposed to thunderstorms during the course of our Monsoon Season, we need to know how to safeguard ourselves.

## Daily Weather Forecast:



Thursday: Mostly Sunny with a high near 108°.

Thursday Night: 10% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a low around 79°.

## Lightning Safety Monsoon Safety Awareness Week



### WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!

- No place outside is safe from lightning during a thunderstorm
- Lightning can strike nearly 10 miles away from a storm
- If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you
- Move inside a strong building or an enclosed hardtop vehicle
- Avoid contacting inside wiring and plumbing during a thunderstorm; this includes appliances and corded phones

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