



Weather Outlook

Date: July 17th-21st, 2023



Thunderstorm Safety Tips:

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

- Thunderstorms are dangerous storms that cause powerful winds, create lightning and hail. Also can cause flash floods.
- Avoid traveling in a severe storm. Stay updated with the weather.
- Downed power lines are dangerous. Stay away and do not touch.
- If driving, and blocked by water over a roadway, wait for the water to subside or find an alternate route to your destination. Do not drive into the water.
- Hail and high winds can threaten both your safety and property; take precaution to prepare for severe weather.
- Residents are encouraged to check on the elderly family members or neighbors.

Office of Emergency Management

There will be an **Excessive Heat Warning** in effect until 8 p.m. Friday with highs ranging from 113 to 117 degrees in the Community. Today will be hot with a high of 113 degrees and tonight will have a 30 percent chance for thunderstorms. Tuesday will continue to be hot with a high of 116 degrees and will have a slight chance for t-storms. Wednesday going into Friday will continue to be sunny/breezy with Friday having a 30 percent chance for storms. The weekend will continue with storm activity.

Excessive Heat Warning Monday	Excessive Heat Warning Tuesday	Excessive Heat Warning Wednesday	Excessive Heat Warning Thursday	Excessive Heat Warning Friday
 HOT High: 113°	 HOT High: 116°	 Sunny/Breezy High: 116°	 Sunny/Breezy High: 115°	 HOT High: 115°
Monday Night	Tuesday Night	Wednesday Night	Thursday Night	Friday Night
 30% Chance T-Storms Low: 88°	 20% Slight Chance T-Storms Low: 89°	 Cloudy/Breezy Low: 87°	 20% Slight Chance T-Storms Low: 87°	 30% Chance Showers Low: 88°

Understanding The Lightning Threat

What you need to know...

- Your chances of being struck by lightning depends on your behavior when storms are in the area.
- The threat for lightning increases as a storm approaches, peaks when it is overhead and gradually diminishes as it moves away.
- Many people wait too long to get to a safe place and then go back outside too soon before the threat is over.
- Poor planning or surprise thunderstorm development catch many people off guard.

