



Weather Outlook

Wind Advisory Preparedness Tips:

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

- **Gusty winds can get up to 45mph creating localized blowing dust and lower visibilities.**
- **Strong cross winds and shifting winds through gaps and canyons will create difficult driving conditions for high profile.**
- **Don't be in a hurry.**
- **Keep your pets indoors**
- **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.**
- **Remember...pull aside...stay alive!!**



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What: Strong winds with gusts over 40 MPH for Southeast California. For South-Central Arizona, wind gusts as strong as 30 to 35 MPH are likely.

Blowing dust will be a problem for much of Southeast California and portions of Arizona. Red Flag Warning conditions will be met for portions of South-Central Arizona due to the strong winds and low humidity.

Where: Strong winds will impact most locations with the strongest winds in Southeast California. Blowing dust problems may be more widespread in Imperial and Riverside Counties, but may include Arizona as well. Red Flag conditions will impact South-Central Arizona.

When: Primarily Monday afternoon through Monday evening.

Weather Impacts: Difficulty driving due to crosswinds. Difficulty seeing due to blowing dust. Favorable conditions for fires to start due to wind and low humidity.

Confidence: High for strong winds, blowing dust and increased fire danger.

*Reminder: Earth Day on April 22, 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Partly Sunny then Patchy Blowing Dust and Breezy 90°	 Sunny 76°	 Sunny 85°	 Sunny then Patchy Blowing Dust and Windy 85°	 Mostly Sunny then Sunny and Breezy 79°

Precautionary Actions

While we appreciate the rain and what it can do for the Community, and it is imperative that GRIC Employees should take extra proper precautions when working outdoors or in the field. Here are some safety tips that you can take when severe weather strikes:

- **Gusts to 50mph creating localized blowing dust and lower visibilities.**
- **Critical fire danger given warm temperatures and abnormally strong winds capable of quickly spreading any fire starts.**
- **Areas of blowing dust are possible with dangerously low visibilities along Interstate 10 between Phoenix and Tucson will be particularly vulnerable to blowing dust**
- **Residents are encouraged to check on family members and elder neighbors.**

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