Early July Heat Wave

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What Has Changed?
✓ Changes in the heat headlines for tomorrow
## Main Points

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| Excessive Heat | Increased risk of heat-related fatalities for at-risk populations.  
  Dangerously high heat indices from 96-102°F. | I-95 Urban Corridor from Wilmington to Trenton, including Philadelphia and points northwest (except southern Poconos). | Tomorrow afternoon into early evening       |
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Summary of Greatest Impacts

- **I-95 Urban Corridor and northwest (excluding Poconos)**
  - None
  - Limited
  - Elevated
  - Significant
  - Extreme

- **Delmarva, Southern NJ**
  - None
  - Limited
  - Elevated
  - Significant
  - Extreme

- **Southern Poconos**
  - None
  - Limited
  - Elevated
  - Significant
  - Extreme
Heat Advisories and Warnings

Through 8 PM this evening

Watch, Warning and Advisory
Valid: 07/03/2018 10:00 AM - 07/03/2018 08:00 PM EDT

Wednesday

Watch, Warning and Advisory
Valid: 07/03/2018 08:00 PM - 07/04/2018 08:00 PM EDT
Maximum Heat Index Values
The heat may be life-threatening to the elderly and those in poor health, especially those in urban centers.
Heat-related illness is possible during outdoor exertion and extended exposure. Remember to drink plenty of fluids, wear light-colored loose-fitting clothing, and take advantage of air-conditioning.
The heat may be fatal to anyone and pets left unattended in vehicles.
Limit time outdoors, remaining in air-conditioned buildings if possible.
Though temperatures are forecast to be slightly lower Wednesday, it will still be dangerously hot. The cumulative effects of this prolonged event will exacerbate the risk of heat illnesses.
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