## Heat & Thunderstorms Today



## **OVERVIEW:**

- Highs in the upper 80s to low 90s; Heat index (Apparent Temperature) values 95-97.
- Scattered afternoon thunderstorms: mainly heavy rain risk, but isolated strong/severe wind gust possible.

TIMING

- Heat Indices 95-97 degrees this afternoon.
- Thunderstorms: As soon as early-afternoon, greatest coverage ~3-8 PM.

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

 Heat: Potential for heat related issues to at risk population and those doing higher levels of outdoor physical activities. Thunderstorms: Heavy rain capable of localized street flooding;

isolated/sporadic downed trees or powerlines. Heat Advisories today from noon till 8 PM for most except the

**NWS ALERTS** 

**FORECAST** 

CHALLENGES

• [Heat] Still very warm and humid, but cloud cover may keep heat

Berkshires and the coastlines. Issued for consecutive days with

indices closer to the mid 90s.

heat indices of 95-100.

• [T-storms] Coverage of severe storms. Localized street flooding mainly in vulnerable areas: urban areas and/or locations that received excessive rains yesterday.

Heat Indices in the Mid to Upper 90s in Heat Advisory area.

Pittsfield

One Final Day of Heat & Humidity, Scattered Mid to Late Day T-storms

Greenfield

Fitchburg

Cooler and much less **POST-EVENT** OUTLOOK humid weather arrives by Thursday.

Final Briefing

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