OVERVIEW:

 Oppressive heat and humidity on Thursday with heat index values in the 90s, peaking Thursday with heat indices 98-102°F.

TIMING	■ Thursday						
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	 Heat indices between 98°F and 102°F 						
NWS ALERTS	 Heat Advisory is in effect from 10 am to 8 pm Thursday for portions of northern CT, central & eastern MA, & northern RI 						
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	 Conditions improve on Friday but heat index values are still expected to reach the upper 80s to low 90s. 						
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	 Cold front Friday with chance of T-Storms in the afternoon. Much cooler and less humid this weekend with highs in the 70s and dew points 55-60 Saturday. 	Maximum Heat Index Forecast					
			Thu	Fri	Sat	Maximum	
		Boston	95	86	70	95	
		Brockton	98	88	72	98	
		Fitchburg	98	90	67	98	
		Greenfield	101	88	69	101	
		Hartford	98	88	74	98	
		Hyannis	93	88	70	93	
		Lowell	98	85	69	98	
		New Bedford	93	91	74	93	
		Norwood	97	94	70	97	
		Providence	97	91	75	97	
NEXT BRIEFING	■ 6 AM Tomorrow	Quincy	96	86	70	96	
		Springfield	99	88	73	99	
		Worcester	QR	84	71	QQ	

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