

OVERVIEW:

- Dangerous heat anticipated today through Saturday.
- Little relief tonight with heat indices remaining in the 70s.

TIMING	▪ Peak of the heat during this afternoon hours today and Saturday.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	▪ Heat related illness especially for those who are more vulnerable including young children, the elderly, and those without access to air conditioning.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
NWS ALERTS	▪ Heat Advisory now in effect through 7 PM Saturday for portions of southern New England.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
FORECAST CONFIDENCE	▪ Remains high.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<div>▪ Oppressive heat lingers through the weekend. Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Heavy downpours possible.</div> <div>▪ Heat and humidity break early next week.</div>	<table><tr><th colspan="9">Maximum Heat Index Forecast (°F)</th></tr><tr><th rowspan="2"></th><th colspan="3">8/2 Fri</th><th colspan="4">8/3 Sat</th><th rowspan="2">Maximum</th></tr><tr><th>6am</th><th>12pm</th><th>6pm</th><th>12am</th><th>6am</th><th>12pm</th><th>6pm</th></tr><tr><td>Boston</td><td>91</td><td>92</td><td>89</td><td>77</td><td>88</td><td>93</td><td>92</td><td>93</td></tr><tr><td>Boxford</td><td>92</td><td>94</td><td>88</td><td>75</td><td>88</td><td>94</td><td>90</td><td>94</td></tr><tr><td>Brockton</td><td>92</td><td>97</td><td>92</td><td>75</td><td>89</td><td>95</td><td>91</td><td>97</td></tr><tr><td>Cambridge</td><td>92</td><td>94</td><td>91</td><td>79</td><td>90</td><td>96</td><td>92</td><td>96</td></tr><tr><td>Carver</td><td>93</td><td>96</td><td>90</td><td>74</td><td>89</td><td>93</td><td>88</td><td>96</td></tr><tr><td>Fitchburg</td><td>89</td><td>93</td><td>87</td><td>73</td><td>84</td><td>92</td><td>87</td><td>93</td></tr><tr><td>Gloucester</td><td>88</td><td>87</td><td>83</td><td>74</td><td>84</td><td>90</td><td>85</td><td>90</td></tr><tr><td>Greenfield</td><td>89</td><td>94</td><td>86</td><td>74</td><td>79</td><td>94</td><td>88</td><td>94</td></tr><tr><td>Hartford</td><td>91</td><td>95</td><td>90</td><td>76</td><td>85</td><td>94</td><td>90</td><td>95</td></tr><tr><td>Hyannis</td><td>87</td><td>89</td><td>84</td><td>74</td><td>79</td><td>88</td><td>79</td><td>89</td></tr><tr><td>Lowell</td><td>92</td><td>97</td><td>93</td><td>76</td><td>88</td><td>96</td><td>92</td><td>97</td></tr><tr><td>Nantucket</td><td>77</td><td>79</td><td>77</td><td>73</td><td>78</td><td>79</td><td>77</td><td>79</td></tr><tr><td>New Bedford</td><td>93</td><td>96</td><td>87</td><td>75</td><td>86</td><td>92</td><td>86</td><td>96</td></tr><tr><td>Newport</td><td>79</td><td>84</td><td>78</td><td>74</td><td>77</td><td>79</td><td>77</td><td>84</td></tr><tr><td>North Smithfield</td><td>93</td><td>96</td><td>90</td><td>74</td><td>84</td><td>95</td><td>90</td><td>96</td></tr><tr><td>Providence</td><td>93</td><td>96</td><td>92</td><td>75</td><td>84</td><td>94</td><td>90</td><td>96</td></tr><tr><td>Provincetown</td><td>79</td><td>87</td><td>83</td><td>71</td><td>78</td><td>85</td><td>78</td><td>87</td></tr><tr><td>Quincy</td><td>91</td><td>95</td><td>90</td><td>76</td><td>87</td><td>96</td><td>90</td><td>96</td></tr><tr><td>Springfield</td><td>88</td><td>95</td><td>88</td><td>75</td><td>84</td><td>97</td><td>91</td><td>97</td></tr><tr><td>Vineyard Haven</td><td>87</td><td>90</td><td>84</td><td>74</td><td>79</td><td>86</td><td>79</td><td>90</td></tr><tr><td>Windsor Locks</td><td>91</td><td>94</td><td>90</td><td>76</td><td>86</td><td>95</td><td>91</td><td>95</td></tr><tr><td>Worcester</td><td>91</td><td>94</td><td>88</td><td>74</td><td>84</td><td>93</td><td>89</td><td>94</td></tr></table>			Maximum Heat Index Forecast (°F)										8/2 Fri			8/3 Sat				Maximum	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	Boston	91	92	89	77	88	93	92	93	Boxford	92	94	88	75	88	94	90	94	Brockton	92	97	92	75	89	95	91	97	Cambridge	92	94	91	79	90	96	92	96	Carver	93	96	90	74	89	93	88	96	Fitchburg	89	93	87	73	84	92	87	93	Gloucester	88	87	83	74	84	90	85	90	Greenfield	89	94	86	74	79	94	88	94	Hartford	91	95	90	76	85	94	90	95	Hyannis	87	89	84	74	79	88	79	89	Lowell	92	97	93	76	88	96	92	97	Nantucket	77	79	77	73	78	79	77	79	New Bedford	93	96	87	75	86	92	86	96	Newport	79	84	78	74	77	79	77	84	North Smithfield	93	96	90	74	84	95	90	96	Providence	93	96	92	75	84	94	90	96	Provincetown	79	87	83	71	78	85	78	87	Quincy	91	95	90	76	87	96	90	96	Springfield	88	95	88	75	84	97	91	97	Vineyard Haven	87	90	84	74	79	86	79	90	Windsor Locks	91	94	90	76	86	95	91	95	Worcester	91	94	88	74	84	93	89	94
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