

Heatwave Warning

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Heat Health Watch

Level 3 - Heatwave Action

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/heat-health/#?tab=hotWeatherAlert>

There is a 90 % probability of heatwave conditions between 0900 on Wednesday and 2100 on Thursday in parts of England.

An update will be issued when the alert level changes in any region. Alerts are issued once a day by 0900 if required and are not subject to amendment in between standard issue times. Note that the details of the forecast weather are valid at the time of issue but may change over the period that an alert remains in force. These details will not be updated here unless the alert level also changes, the latest forecast details can be obtained at the following link:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/forecast/#?tab=map>

Regional Risk Assessments for occurrence of Heatwave conditions between 0900 Local Time on Wednesday and 2100 Local Time on Thursday.

The areas that are likely to be affected are:

Region	Risk	Comments
North East England	30 %	NONE
North West England	30 %	NONE
Yorkshire and the Humber	60 %	A risk of meeting thresholds in some locations.
West Midlands	60 %	A risk of meeting thresholds in some locations.
East Midlands	60 %	A risk of meeting thresholds in some locations.
East of England	80 %	A risk of meeting thresholds in some locations.
Southeast England	90 %	Thresholds likely to be met in several locations.
London	90 %	Thresholds likely to be met in several locations.
Southwest England	60 %	A risk of meeting thresholds in some locations.

General Comments:- High temperatures are expected to continue across much of England over the next few days. Temperatures are expected to reach or come very close to Level 3 Heat Health Watch criteria in London and Southeast England. Elsewhere temperatures may come close to criteria, however certainty is lower, giving a Level 2 Heat Health Watch in all but the North East and North West of England.

Organisations providing health and social care should be aware of the advice and guidance set out in the Department of Health's Heatwave Plan, as to the actions necessary before and during a Level 2 or Level 3 heatwave. Specific advice to be followed by health care professionals, and the managers and staff of residential and nursing homes in the event of a heatwave is available from the Department of Health website www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england-2013 and Public Health England's website www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england.

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For England: summer_heatwave_alerts@dh.gsi.gov.uk

To aid local planning, listed below are the Local Resilience Forum (LRFs) matched against their regions.

NHS Region	NSWW Region	Local Resilience Forum
North	North East England	Durham and Darlington Northumbria Cleveland
	Yorkshire and the Humber	Humber North Yorkshire West Yorkshire South Yorkshire
	North West England	Cheshire Cumbria Greater Manchester Lancashire Merseyside
Midlands	West Midlands	Staffordshire Warwickshire West Mercia West Midlands
	East Midlands	Derbyshire Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire
	East of England	Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Essex Hertfordshire Norfolk Suffolk
South	South East England	Sussex Kent Surrey Thames Valley Hampshire and Isle of Wight
	South West England	Avon & Somerset Devon, Cornwall & Isle of Scilly Dorset Gloucestershire Wiltshire and Swindon
London	London	London