

Phoenix's Record-Setting Heatwave Rolls On

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Phoenix is now in the midst of its longest heatwave on record. The heatwave has reached 24 days, which is one-third longer than the previous longest heatwave. A comparison of the three longest heatwaves is below.

Phoenix: 1974, 1995, and 2023 Heatwaves:

Category	1974	1995	2023
Days (110F+)	18	17	24
Mean High	113.1	113.5	114.4
Mean Low	79.9	86.6	90.2
Average	96.5	100.1	102.3
Highest Maximum	116	121	119
Highest Minimum	89	92	97
Highest Mean	100.5	103.0	108.0
Lowest Maximum	110	111	110
Lowest Minimum	74	78	78
Lowest Mean	92.5	95.5	94.0
Highs 115F+	7	4	11
Lows: 90F+	0	2	14
Means: 100F+	2	13	20
Means: 105F+	0	0	6

Note: Figures are preliminary. Adjustments will be made if monsoonal thunderstorms reduce the low temperature.

Through July 23, 2023 (2023 heatwave is ongoing)