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Stoddard County, MO - The National Weather Service in Paducah, KY has issued a Heat Advisory for Stoddard County from 1 p.m. this afternoon - 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Affected Area

Portions of southeast Missouri and southern Illinois, mainly along and west of a Mount Vernon, Illinois, to Cairo, to Poplar Bluff, Missouri line

Description

...HEAT ADVISORY IN EFFECT FROM 1 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 8 PM CDT WEDNESDAY...

WHAT...Heat index values up to around 105 expected.

WHERE...Portions of southeast Missouri and southern Illinois, mainly along and west of a Mount Vernon, Illinois, to Cairo, to Poplar Bluff, Missouri line.

WHEN...From 1 PM this afternoon to 8 PM CDT Wednesday.

IMPACTS...Hot temperatures and high humidity may cause heat illnesses to occur.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS...Prolonged heat and humidity with no significant break from the heat will exacerbate the impact. Be prepared for this lengthy duration of high heat and humidity.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors. Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances.

Take extra precautions if you work or spend time outside. When possible reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear lightweight and loose fitting clothing when possible. To reduce risk during outdoor work, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency! Call 9 1 1.

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