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The National Weather Service in Paducah, Kentucky has extended the Excessive Heat Warning until Friday, August 25th at 10 p.m. Temps at 100 degrees with heat index of 115!!

Affected Area

Portions of southern Illinois, southwest Indiana, western Kentucky and southeast Missouri

Description

...EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 10 PM CDT FRIDAY... ...DENSE FOG ADVISORY HAS EXPIRED...

WHAT...Dangerously hot conditions with heat index values up to 115.

WHERE...Portions of southern Illinois, southwest Indiana, western Kentucky and

southeast Missouri.

WHEN...Until 10 PM CDT Friday.

IMPACTS...Extreme heat and humidity will significantly increase the potential for heat related illnesses, particularly for those working or participating in outdoor activities.

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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