Heat health warning

The Bureau of Meteorology issues heatwave warnings before and during severe and extreme heatwaves in the Northern Territory. Find out more about the [Bureau’s heatwave warning system](http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/heatwave/knowledge-centre/heatwave-service.shtml#:~:text=From%20October%202022%2C%20the%20Bureau,impacts%20of%20a%20heatwave%20event.).

## National Heatwave Warning System

The Bureau of Meteorology issues heatwave warnings for a weather district if a severe or extreme heatwave is expected.

It is based on 3 days of unusually high maximum and minimum temperatures for that location.

They use 3 heatwave categories based on intensity:

* low-intensity
* severe
* extreme

During these events, the following risks apply:

* Low-intensity heatwaves - Most people can cope
* Severe heatwaves - Vulnerable people at risk
* Extreme heatwaves - everyone is at risk, even people who are healthy

[Heatwave warnings](http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/heatwave/) are available on the Bureau of Meteorology website, the [Bureau of Meteorology app](http://www.bom.gov.au/app/), and their telephone service (1300 978 022).

More information on these categories and how the Bureau calculates the heatwave forecast is available via the [Bureau of Meteorology](http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/heatwave/knowledge-centre/heatwave-service.shtml#:~:text=From%20October%202022%2C%20the%20Bureau,impacts%20of%20a%20heatwave%20event.) website.

## Heat Health Warning or Alert

NT Health uses the Bureau's severe and extreme heatwave warnings and will issue a heat health warning or heat health alert if a severe or extreme heatwave is expected in a town or locality. The terms heat health warning and heat health alert are used interchangeably.

A heat health warning/alert notifies the community, government agencies, local governments, hospitals, health, and community services of the risk and likely impact of extreme heat on people's health.

The Chief Health Officer may also issue a heat health warning/alert when they consider forecast temperatures pose a health risk for example a single day of extremely high temperatures.

Heat Health Warnings/Alerts are issued in the Northern Territory through NT Health alerts website, NT Health Social media and Secure NT. The media may also broadcasts the warnings.

**Find Your Forecast District**

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| Weather District | Town |
| Arnhem | Alyangula |
| Arnhem | Angurugu |
| Arnhem | Barunga |
| Arnhem | Beswick |
| Arnhem | Birany Birany |
| Arnhem | Bulman |
| Arnhem | Burrunggui |
| Arnhem | Cooinda |
| Arnhem | Galiwinku |
| Arnhem | Gapuwiyak |
| Arnhem | Gunbalanya |
| Arnhem | Gunlom |
| Arnhem | Gunyangara |
| Arnhem | Jabiru |
| Arnhem | Jim Jim Falls |
| Arnhem | Maningrida |
| Arnhem | Milingimbi |
| Arnhem | Minjilang |
| Arnhem | Ngayawili |
| Arnhem | Ngukurr |
| Arnhem | Nhulunbuy |
| Arnhem | Nhulunbuy Airport |
| Arnhem | Numbulwar |
| Arnhem | Ramingining |
| Arnhem | Twin Falls |
| Arnhem | Ubirr |
| Arnhem | Warruwi |
| Arnhem | Yirrkala |
| Barkly | Ali Curung |
| Barkly | Alpurrurulam |
| Barkly | Ampilatwatja |
| Barkly | Avon Downs |
| Barkly | Barrow Creek |
| Barkly | Cresswell Downs |
| Barkly | Elliott |
| Barkly | Tennant Creek |
| Carpentaria | Borroloola |
| Carpentaria | Daly Waters |
| Carpentaria | Katherine |
| Carpentaria | Mataranka |
| Carpentaria | Wollogorang |
| Daly | Acacia Hills |
| Daly | Adelaide River |
| Daly | Bark Hut |
| Daly | Batchelor |
| Daly | Belyuen |
| Daly | Berrimah |
| Daly | Berry Springs |
| Daly | Coolalinga |
| Daly | Darwin |
| Daly | Darwin Airport |
| Daly | Dorisvale |
| Daly | Dundee Beach |
| Daly | Florence Falls |
| Daly | Howard Springs |
| Daly | Humpty Doo |
| Daly | Leanyer |
| Daly | Nauiyu |
| Daly | Nightcliff |
| Daly | Noonamah |
| Daly | Palmerston |
| Daly | Palumpa |
| Daly | Peppimenarti |
| Daly | Pine Creek |
| Daly | Surprise Creek Falls |
| Daly | Tjaynera Falls |
| Daly | Wadeye |
| Daly | Wagait Beach |
| Daly | Wangi Falls |
| Gregory | Daguragu |
| Gregory | Newry |
| Gregory | Timber Creek |
| Lasseter | Curtin Springs |
| Lasseter | Docker River |
| Lasseter | Hermannsburg |
| Lasseter | Papunya |
| Lasseter | Uluru |
| Lasseter | Watarrka |
| Lasseter | Wulungurru |
| Lasseter | Yulara |
| Simpson | Alice Springs |
| Simpson | Alice Springs Airport |
| Simpson | Arltunga |
| Simpson | Finke |
| Simpson | Jervois |
| Simpson | Kulgera |
| Simpson | Ross River |
| Simpson | Santa Teresa |
| Simpson | Ti Tree |
| Simpson | Titjikala |
| Tanami | Lajamanu |
| Tanami | Rabbit Flat |
| Tanami | Yuendumu |
| Tiwi | Milikapiti |
| Tiwi | Pirlangimpi |
| Tiwi | Wurrumiyanga |