Heat & Humidity Continue Into This Weekend

July 16, 2026
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Prolonged period of heat may cause some concerns

Bottom Line Up Front

- Heat and humidity will linger into this weekend
- Today has trended a little cooler, especially east, due to smoke moving in and winds off of Lake Michigan
- May be cooler at times into the weekend close to Lake Michigan with lake breezes

Temps & Heat Index Values Into This Weekend

		7/16 Thu						7/17 Fri							7/18 Sat							7/19 Sun						
		6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm
Dodgeville	Max Temp	77	85	87	87	85	77	73	71	73	84	87	88	87	78	74	73	75	83	85	86	83	75	68	64	67	77	82	83	82	73
	HeatIndex	77	91	94	93	90	77	73	71	73	88	92	92	92	78	74	73	75	87	88	88	84	75	68	64	67	77	82	83	82	73
Wisconsin Dells	Max Temp	75	84	89	90	87	78	73	70	73	84	90	92	90	81	75	74	76	83	87	87	86	76	67	62	67	78	84	85	85	75
	HeatIndex	75	87	94	95	92	78	73	70	73	88	95	96	96	85	75	74	76	86	88	87	86	76	67	62	67	78	83	84	84	75
Madison	Max Temp	76	85	89	89	87	79	74	71	74	85	90	91	90	82	77	74	77	84	87	88	85	77	69	64	68	78	83	84	84	76
	HeatIndex	76	90	94	95	92	79	74	71	74	90	96	97	96	87	77	74	77	89	91	91	87	77	69	64	68	78	83	84	84	76
Janesville	Max Temp	76	85	90	91	88	78	72	70	74	86	89	90	88	81	76	73	76	85	88	88	85	76	68	62	67	78	83	84	83	74
	HeatIndex	76	90	95	97	92	78	72	70	74	92	95	96	95	86	76	73	76	91	94	92	88	76	68	62	67	78	83	84	83	74
Beaver Dam	Max Temp	74	83	87	88	85	76	71	68	73	84	89	90	88	80	75	73	75	82	85	86	84	75	66	60	66	77	82	83	82	74
	HeatIndex	74	85	90	91	87	76	71	68	73	88	95	96	93	84	75	73	75	86	88	88	85	75	66	60	66	77	82	83	82	74
Fond du Lac	Max Temp	76	85	89	90	87	77	72	70	75	86	91	92	90	82	76	74	76	83	86	87	84	75	67	62	68	78	83	85	84	75
	HeatIndex	76	86	90	91	87	77	72	70	75	90	97	98	96	86	76	74	76	87	89	89	85	75	67	62	68	78	83	84	84	75
West Bend	Max Temp	74	83	87	87	84	74	70	69	73	84	90	91	89	80	76	74	77	84	86	87	83	72	65	62	67	78	83	83	82	73
	HeatIndex	74	84	87	87	84	74	70	69	73	88	95	96	94	83	76	74	77	89	90	89	84	72	65	62	67	78	83	83	82	73
Milwaukee	Max Temp	77	84	85	85	83	77	75	73	78	89	90	91	90	83	79	77	81	89	90	87	82	75	70	67	72	79	81	82	81	74
	HeatIndex	77	85	86	86	83	77	75	73	78	94	96	97	96	87	79	77	85	97	97	92	85	75	70	67	72	79	82	82	81	74
Kenosha	Max Temp	78	83	84	84	82	77	74	73	77	88	89	90	88	81	78	76	80	90	90	88	82	75	70	67	72	78	80	81	80	72
	HeatIndex	78	86	87	86	83	77	74	73	77	96	97	98	96	86	78	76	84	101	99	95	85	75	70	67	72	78	82	82	81	72
Sheboygan	Max Temp	75	82	83	83	81	74	72	70	75	85	88	90	88	80	77	76	79	86	87	87	81	72	67	64	70	79	83	84	81	73
	HeatIndex	75	83	84	84	82	74	72	70	75	89	93	96	93	83	77	76	79	91	93	91	83	72	67	64	70	79	83	84	81	73

Hottest From Mid Morning To Early Evening



STAY HYDRATED



LIMIT OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



STAY COOL



NEVER LEAVE A CHILD OR PET ALONE IN A CAR

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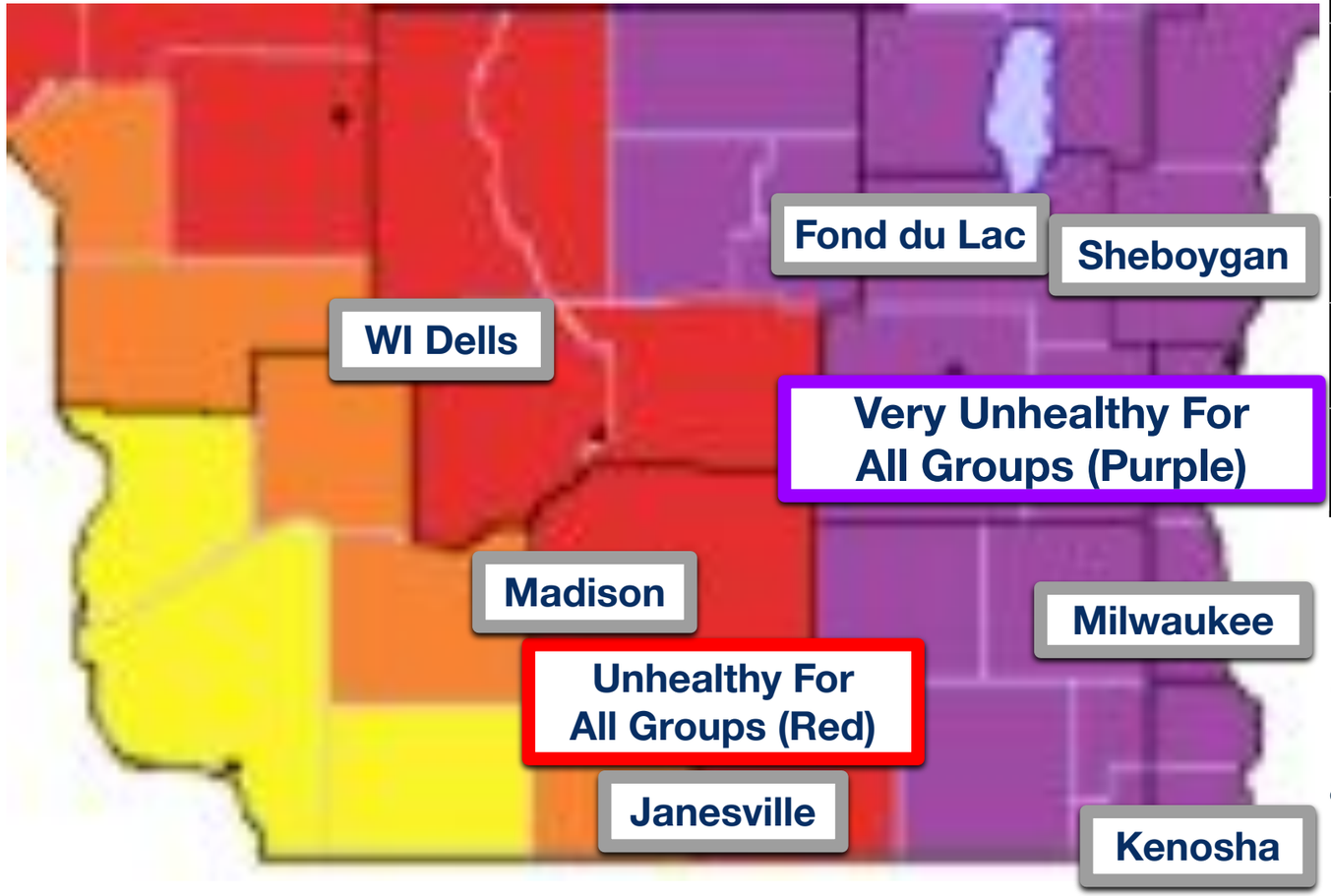
Poor Air Quality From Smoke Today

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2:52 AM CDT

Air Quality Advisory In Effect Until At Least Noon CDT Today; Likely To Be Extended

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Air Quality Today



- Hazardous
- Very Unhealthy
- Unhealthy for All Groups
- Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
- Moderate Air Quality
- Good Air Quality

This map represents the worst expected conditions at any time today

Key Messages:

- **The Wisconsin DNR has issued an Air Quality Advisory until at least Noon CDT Today.**
- It likely will be extended into Friday or beyond, depending on how long wildfire smoke lingers over the area.
- **The air quality is expected to reach Very Unhealthy For All Groups (Purple) for most of eastern Wisconsin Today,** as the smoke moves southwest into the area.
- There is some uncertainty with how far to the southwest the smoke will move into the area today.
- **For Very Unhealthy Air Quality, the risk of health effects is increased for everyone.**
- **Sensitive groups, such as people with lung or heart disease, will be the most vulnerable to health effects.**

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