

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

PHOENIX, AZ FORECAST OFFICE

WEATHER BRIEFING



Issued: Tuesday, Sep 16, 2014 200 pm MST/PDT
Valid: Through Wednesday Afternoon, Sep 17, 2014

Flash Flood Watch

Wednesday 11am MST – Thursday 6pm MST
 ...La Paz...Maricopa...Pinal...Gila Counties...

Synopsis: Moisture & energy from now Tropical Storm Odile (as of 11 am PDT/MST) is already making its way into the desert southwest. Embedded weather disturbances moving into the region are creating increased thunderstorm activity as of this afternoon. As a result, our storm chances & heavy rainfall threat with flash flooding potential will continue to increase through Wednesday night. **NOTE:** There remains some uncertainty regarding both the track of the remnant circulation as well as location of the greatest precipitation. At this time the main focus appears to be southern and southeastern Arizona as well as New Mexico but heavy rain amounts could still occur in central and south central Arizona.

Hazards/Impacts:

- Thunderstorms with heavy rainfall and localized flash flooding
- Areas that have recently received heavy rain will be quick to respond to storm runoff
- Isolated strong storms with gusty winds and frequent lightning

Forecaster Confidence:

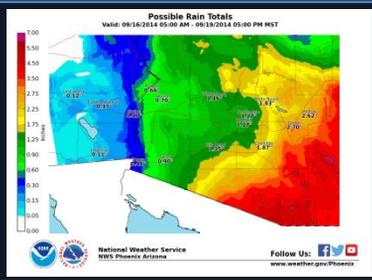
- **HIGH:** Return of stormy conditions and heavy rain for Tuesday night and beyond
- **Moderate to High:** For timing, Wednesday through Thursday will most likely contain heavy rain
- **Low:** Exact rainfall amounts for any given spot, duration of this latest event

Timing: Primary concerns for flash flooding will likely be Wednesday morning into Thursday. Isolated to scattered storm activity is possible anytime through Saturday.

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Thunderstorms & Heavy Rain Chances Through The Week, courtesy of Odile Influence

Flash Flood Watch: Wednesday Afternoon through Thursday Afternoon

Track of Odile's NHC 2 am PDT/1607 (becoming a depression) Wednesday

Hazards:	Confidence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Increasing thunderstorms ✓ Localized Flooding ✓ Heavy Rain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High—Heavy rain impacting Arizona late Tues—Friday Medium—Specific times, duration and



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