

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023 – 8 AM WEATHER FORECAST

After yesterday's late day drama both in the skies and on the course, temps stayed up overnight only dropping into the 60s briefly at dawn. We will be off to the races again this morning temperature-wise as we should be in the 90s by lunchtime under more sun than clouds. However there are enough leftover clouds around our area this morning that will hopefully prevent the first shower or storm from popping up over Denver at lunchtime as some previous models thought. Assuming we can avoid that early action, it seems as though the latest models are showing showers and storms to be scattered around the area for mid to late afternoon with a possible wave of rain that actually reaches the ground with gusty winds and lightning somewhere between 3 and 6 PM. After reaching the mid 90s early in the afternoon, temps will then drop back with these potential multiple waves of moisture moving through our area later today. Lows tonight should spend more time in the 60s, then temps will head back towards the mid 90s for Saturday afternoon with another round of showers and storms appearing pretty likely. The good news is that Sunday's forecast remains a dry one with high heat as temps climb into the upper 90s.

TIME	FRI 8 AM	FRI 9 AM	FRI 10 AM	FRI 11 AM	FRI 12 PM	FRI 1 PM	FRI 2 PM	FRI 3 PM	FRI 4 PM	FRI 5 PM	FRI 6 PM	FRI 7 PM	FRI 8 PM
WEATHER													
TEMP	75°	81°	85°	89°	91°	93°	95°	91°	85°	79°	81°	81°	79°
ET RATE	0.30"												
WIND DIR		SW			E			SE	SW	NW	SW	NW	SW
WIND SPEED	LIGHT	4 - 8	LIGHT	LIGHT	4 - 8	LIGHT	LIGHT	4 - 8	6 - 12	4 - 8	4 - 8	4 - 8	4 - 8
WIND GUST		8 - 12			8 - 12			8 - 12	12 - 18	8 - 12	8 - 12	8 - 12	8 - 12
PRECIP	0%	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%	40%	40%	60%	60%	40%	40%	40%
THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%	40%	60%	80%	80%	60%	40%	40%
AMOUNT									TR - .05"	TR - .05"			
IMPACT	NONE	NONE	NONE	LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	MEDIUM	MEDIUM
TIME	FRI NGT	SAT 6 AM	SAT 9 AM	SAT 12 PM	SAT 3 PM	SAT 6 PM	SAT NGT	SUN 6 AM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 12 PM	SUN 3 PM	SUN 6 PM	SUN NGT
WEATHER													
TEMP	63°	63°	79°	91°	95°	89°	61°	61°	75°	89°	97°	93°	65°
ET RATE			0.26"						0.26"				
WIND DIR	SW	SW	SW	NE	SE	SE	SW		SE	SSE	S	S	S
WIND SPEED	3 - 6	3 - 6	3 - 6	3 - 6	5 - 10	5 - 10	3 - 6	LIGHT	LIGHT	3 - 6	6 - 12	8 - 16	6 - 12
WIND GUST	6 - 9	6 - 9	6 - 9	6 - 9	10 - 15	10 - 15	6 - 9			6 - 9	12 - 18	16 - 24	12 - 18
PRECIP	20%	0%	0%	20%	40%	60%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER	20%	0%	0%	20%	40%	60%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AMOUNT							TR - .05"						
IMPACT	LOW	NONE	NONE	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	LOW	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
AVERAGE HIGH / LOW	87° / 58°		RECORD HIGH / LOW		100° / 47°			SUNRISE / SUNSET			6:16 AM / 7:54 PM MDT		