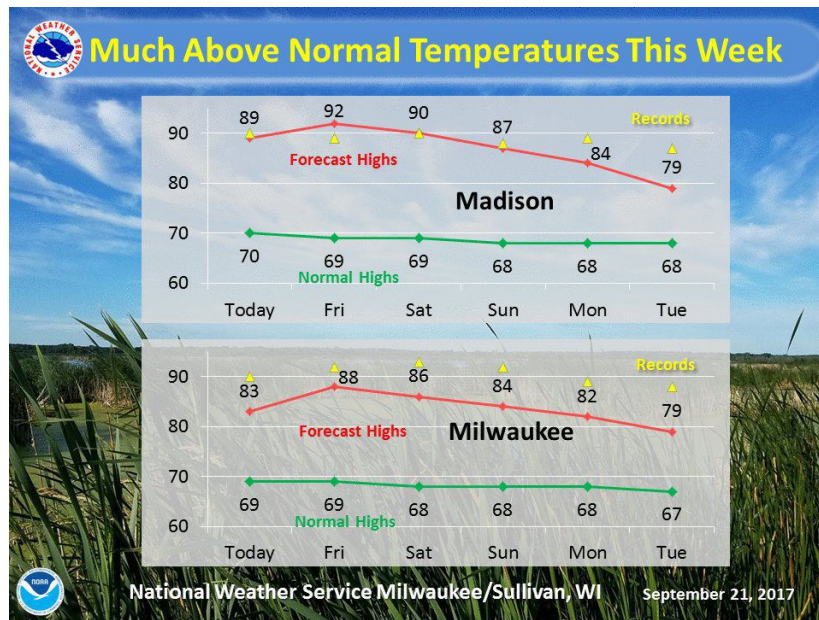


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More records possible as September heat wave continues

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🕒 NEXT 12 HOURS

- ☁️ 87° 5 PM
- ☀️ 84° 6 PM
- 🌙 79° 7 PM
- 🌙 75° 8 PM
- 🌙 74° 9 PM
- ☁️ 73° 10 PM
- ☁️ 71° 11 PM
- ☁️ 69° 12 AM
- ☁️ 68° 1 AM
- ☁️ 67° 2 AM
- ☁️ 66° 3 AM
- ☁️ 66° 4 AM

Madison tied a record with a high of 91 on Wednesday, and south-central Wisconsin could see more record-setting heat over the next few days as the autumnal equinox turns summer to fall on Friday, according to forecasters.

It previously was 91 in Madison on Sept. 20 in 1891, 1895 and 1908.

The heat gave way to severe thunderstorms Wednesday night with winds gusting to 60 miles per hour and quarter-size hail, kicking off warnings, but no severe damage was reported.

Madison's record highs for Thursday through Monday are 90, 89, 90, 88 and 89 and those could fall, according to 27 Storm Track meteorologist Star Derry, while the National Weather Service's predicted highs are not quite as robust.

In Madison on Thursday, look for patchy fog before 10 a.m., otherwise partly sunny skies, a high near 86 and light and variable winds becoming southeast winds at 5 to 10 mph in the morning, the Weather Service said.

After an overnight low around 68, Friday should be sunny, with a high near 86 and south winds at 5 to 15 mph.

After a low overnight Friday into Saturday around 68, Saturday should be sunny, with a high near 85 and south winds at 5 to 10 mph.

The Weather Service said chances for showers and storms return at 20 percent Monday and Monday night, 40 percent Tuesday and Tuesday night, and 30 percent Wednesday

Skies over Madison should be sunny Sunday, mostly sunny Monday, and partly sunny Tuesday and Wednesday, with highs near 86, 82, 78 and 69, and lows Saturday night through Tuesday night around 67, 64, 62 and 56.

27 Storm Track's Derry said showers and storms are possible on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as the record heat gives way to cooler weather.

Derry said skies over Madison should be partly to mostly sunny Thursday, sunny Friday through Sunday, mostly to partly sunny Monday, mostly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, and cloudy next Thursday, with highs near 85, 90, 87, 86, 85, 79, 69 and 67, and overnight lows around 68, 67, 66, 65, 63, 56, 50 and 43.

Wednesday's high in Madison of 91 occurred at 3:27 p.m. and was 21 degrees above the normal high.

Wednesday's low in Madison was 61 at 3:30 a.m., 13 degrees above the normal low and 33 degrees above the record low of 28 for Sept. 20, set in 1956.

Officially, 0.39 inches of precipitation was recorded at the Dane County Regional Airport on Wednesday, boosting Madison's September and meteorological fall (September through November) precipitation total (rain plus snow converted to liquid) to 0.55 inches, 1.61 inches below normal. The 2017 total rose to 33.31 inches, 6.33 inches above normal.

Madison's record precipitation for Sept. 20 is 3.34 inches in 1878.

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