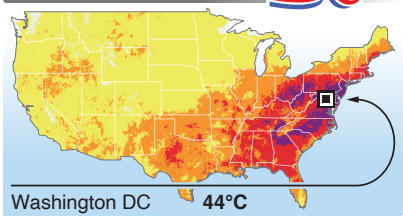
Millions affected by U.S. heatwave

Two-thirds of Americans are facing moderate to extreme heat risk over the Fourth of July 250th anniversary weekend, as the nation's capital swelters in temperatures pushing past 40°C

SCALE: WHO AND WHAT IS AT RISK?

- **Minor:** People extremely sensitive to heat without cooling/hydration
- **Moderate:** Like "minor", but also some health systems and industries
- **Major:** Anyone without cooling/hydration, and health systems and industries
- **Extreme:** Like "major" with no overnight relief, also affecting infrastructure

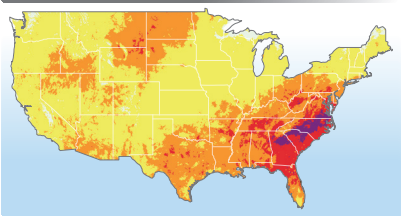
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Population at risk *(millions)*

Minor	96.2
Moderate	104.6
Major	63.7
Extreme	65.9

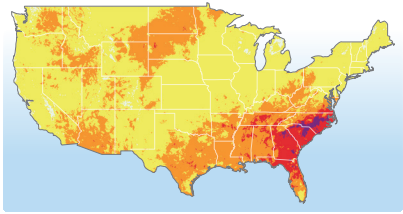
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Population at risk *(millions)*

Minor	141.9
Moderate	129.4
Major	41.5
Extreme	16.6

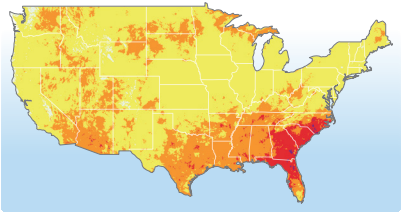
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Population at risk *(millions)*

Minor	191.7
Moderate	95.7
Major	34.6
Extreme	7.1

Tue, Jul 7, 2026



Population at risk *(millions)*

Minor	205.3
Moderate	84.5
Major	39.3
Extreme	0.7 *(715,000)*

Sources: NOAA, New York Times

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