

UNDERSTANDING WEATHER

Forecasts






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What Is a Forecast?



Meteorologists help to prepare us for the coming day, week, or month.



SAT

HIGH	LOW
64	53



SUN

HIGH	LOW
68	55

They tell us what they think the weather will be like. This is called a forecast.



A forecast is a number of guesses based on facts.

The guesses guide
how we dress. They
help us plan when to
be outside.

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Parts of a Forecast



HIGH

60

LOW

52

Forecasts **predict** high and low **temperatures**.

HEAT WAVE



COLD SPELL

A weekly or monthly forecast can show **heat waves** and **cold spells**.