

Appendix K: Other important websites and resources

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Resource	Website	Description
NOAA's National Weather Service Heat page	http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/heat/index.shtml	Information on heat forecasts and warnings.
FEMA's Extreme Heat website	http://www.ready.gov/heat	Useful information on what to do before and during an extreme heat event.
FEMA's Make A Plan website	http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan	Information on designing a family emergency plan.
CDC Extreme Heat: A Prevention Guide to Promote Your Personal Health and Safety	http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heat_guide.asp	Basic information on extreme heat events and safety tips for you and your family during an extreme heat event.
CDC Tips for Preventing Heat-Related Illness	http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heattips.asp	Tips for preventing heat-related illnesses during extremely hot days.
CDC NIOSH Workplace Safety and Health Topics: Heat Stress	http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/heatstress/	Tips for persons involved in occupations that require prolonged exposure to sunlight.
EPA Excessive Heat Events Guidebook	http://www.epa.gov/heatisd/about/heatguidebook.html	The guidebook highlights best practices that have been employed to save lives during excessive heat events in different urban areas and provides a menu of options that officials can use to respond to these events in their communities.
State of Minnesota Department of Health – Climate Change and Extreme Heat Events	http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/climatechange/extremeheat.html	Includes background information on extreme heat events, links to the toolkit and provides planning resources.
State of California Emergency Management Agency Heat Contingency Plan & Resources	http://cms.calema.ca.gov/prep_heat.aspx	Describes state operations during heat related emergencies, provides guidance for state/local governments and NGOs, and includes additional resources for the public.
City of Fresno, CA Heat Emergency Contingency Plan	http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/uploadedFiles/Departments/Public_Health/Divisions/PPC/content/Articles/content/Heat_Health_and_Safety/Fresno%20County%20Heat%20Emergency%20Contingency%20Plan%20-%20Combined.pdf	Example of a city's heat emergency plan.
City of Minneapolis Department of Health & Family Support	http://www.minneapolismn.gov/health/preparedness/index.htm	Public health and emergency preparedness section includes the city's resources on extreme heat preparedness.
City of Minneapolis Department of Health & Family Support	http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=114979781221847297763.00048d6759947116b53b0&z=11	Interactive map of cooling centers in Minneapolis.

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City of Milwaukee Health Department and Milwaukee Heat Task Force: Plan for Excessive Heat Conditions 2010	http://city.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/healthAuthors/DCEP/PDFs/ExtremeHeat/2010_HeatPlanNo_logl_final07012010.pdf	Milwaukee's extreme heat plan.
Health Canada – Communicating the Risks of Extreme Heat Events: Toolkit for Public Health and Emergency Management Officials	http://www.essa.ca/resources/Communicating-the-health-risks-of-extreme-heat-events.pdf	Information on communicating health risks of extreme heat events.
National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health: Vulnerable Populations	http://ncceh.ca/en/major_projects/heat_advice/vulnerable_populations	NCCEH provides a very thorough review of vulnerable populations of extreme heat events.
World Health Organization (WHO) Europe – Heat-Health Action Plans Guidance	http://www.euro.who.int/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/95919/E91347.pdf	Guidance from the EuroHEAT project on improving public health responses to extreme weather/heat-waves. It explains the importance of the development of heat–health action plans, their characteristics and core elements, with examples from several European countries that have begun their implementation and evaluation.
Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Campaign to Prevent Health Illness in Outdoor Workers	http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/index.html	The website includes tips, educational resources, training, media resources and a heat smartphone application, to prevent outdoor worker heat illness.