



FLAG CONDITIONS

The Wet Bulb, Globe Temperature (WBGT) Index is the most effective means of assessing the effect of heat stress on the human body. The WBGT Index is used to determine Flag Conditions as a safety standard for how long individuals can safely work out of doors in hot humid conditions. Knowing and understanding these Flag Conditions will help keep you safe from heat-related emergencies like heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat/sun stroke. Color coded flags are flown in strategic locations on Marine Corps Installations to communicate hazardous conditions to personnel so that work and outdoor activity can be adjusted accordingly.

	GREEN FLAG <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caution• Supervision in the training of personnel un-acclimatized to local summers• 80° – 84.9°
	YELLOW FLAG <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suspends strenuous outdoor activities for un-acclimatized personnel• outdoor classes in direct sunlight should be avoided• 85° – 87.9°
	RED FLAG <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical training is to be halted for un-acclimatized personnel and limited for others• 88° – 89.9°
	BLACK FLAG <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All strenuous, non-essential outdoor activity is to be halted for everyone• 90° +

Flag conditions are displayed on all MCIPAC Installations from 1 May through 31 October

Current Flag Conditions: <https://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhoki/SitePages/flag.aspx>

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