



'Heat burst' reported in Jefferson, Waukesha counties

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Milwaukee set records for heat yesterday, but the atmosphere saved its "heat burst" for today.

[The rare phenomenon](#) - strong down drafts blowing hot air ahead of a thunderstorm - will drive temperatures over 90 degrees in Jefferson, Walworth and Waukesha counties during the noon hour. The National Weather Service says the bursts are part of a storm system that delivered light showers and strong wind gusts near Whitewater and Palmyra.

[The storm is forecast](#) to move into Milwaukee County and has wind gusts up to 55 mph.

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