SEVERE WEATHER BRIEF

Region: **North Tropical Coast NQ**

DISTRIBUTION:	Operational Notification Group; Lifeguard Services SEQ; Lifeguard Services Gold Coast
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FROM:	State Operations & Communications Centre

OVERVIEW:

Severe Heatwave conditions will persist and intensify into the weekend and early next week

IMPACTS

Hot weather can create additional risks, particularly for families spending long periods outside. Heat can bring more people to the water as they look to cool down. All personnel should be aware of sunstroke and dehydration symptoms. Ensure that they look after themselves as well as the public.

CURRENT WARNINGS:

WARNING TYPE	PERIOD	REGIONS AFFECTED
Severe Heat Warning	05/11/2026 – 08/11/2026	Peninsula, Gulf Country, Northern Goldfields and Upper Flinders, North Tropical Coast and Tablelands, Herbert and Lower Burdekin and Central Coast and Whitsundays Districts

CURRENT FORECASTED CONDITIONS:

Inland areas and areas of western Cape York Peninsula will see maximum temperatures in the high thirties to low forties and overnight minimum temperatures in the mid-twenties.

Elevated areas and areas closer to the northeast coast will see maximum temperatures in the high twenties to high thirties with overnight minimum temperatures in the high teens to mid-twenties.

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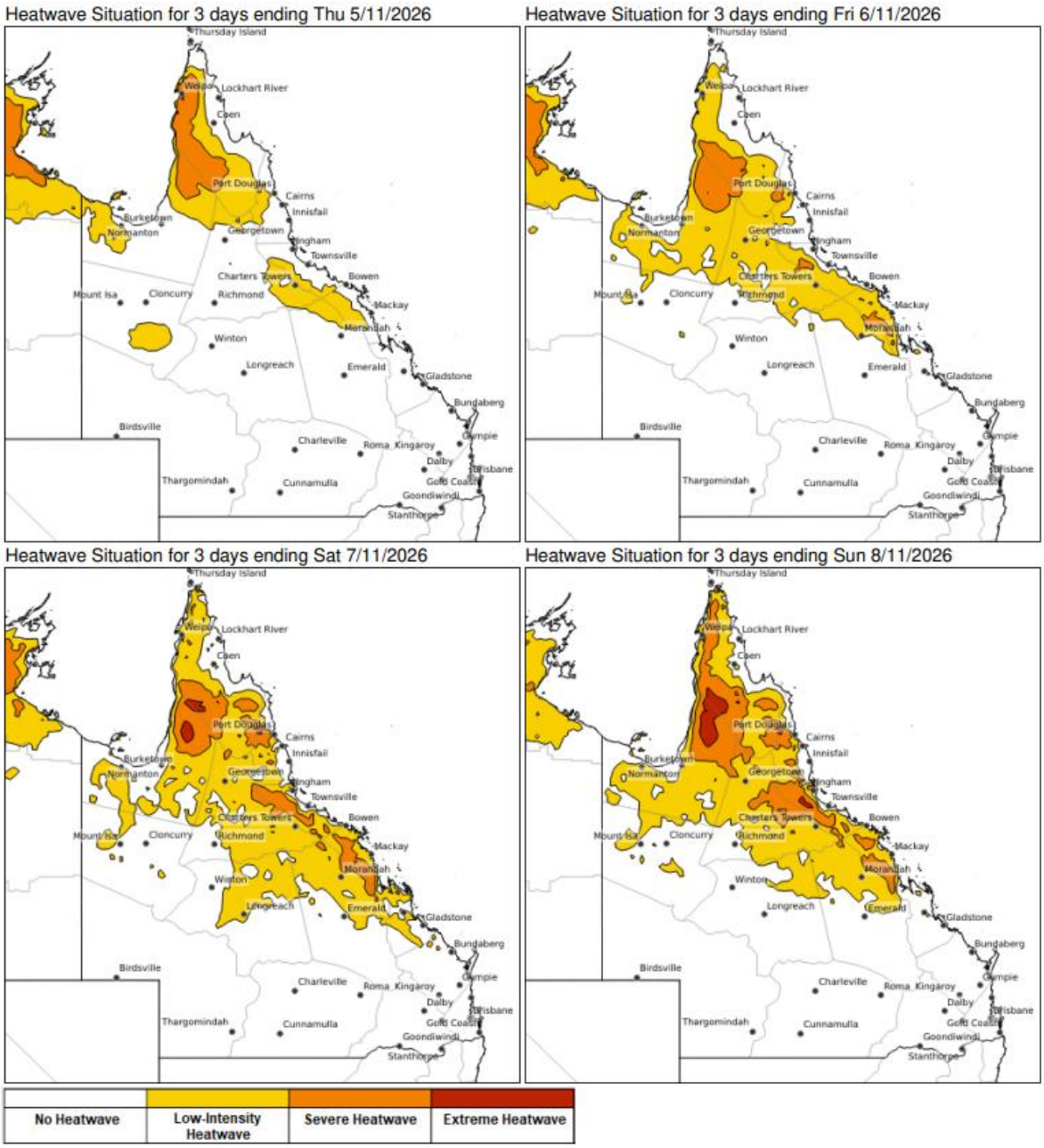
Locations likely to be impacted include Aurukun, Croydon, Kowanyama and Weipa

Safety Advice

Severe heatwaves can be dangerous for many people, especially older people, babies, children, pregnant and

breastfeeding women, people with medical conditions and people who are unwell.

FORECAST AREA (MAP)



KEY MESSAGES:

All personnel are encouraged to maintain vigilance amidst soaring temperatures throughout the day.

The SOCC will continue to monitor and advise of any changes to conditions throughout the day.

In the heat, stay hydrated, seek shade and apply sunscreen regularly.