# **Finding Apparent Temperature**

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	Environmental Temperature F <sup>o</sup>											
	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°	95°	100°	105°	110°	115º	120°	
Relative Humidity	Apparent Temperature F <sup>0</sup>											
0%	64°	69°	73°	78°	83°	87º	91º	95°	99º	103º	107°	
10%	65°	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°	95°	100°	105°	111°	116º	
20%	66°	72°	77°	82º	87º	93°	99°	105°	112°	120°	130°	
30%	67°	73°	78º	84º	90°	96°	104°	1130	123°	135°	1480	
40%	68°	740	79°	86°	93°	101°	110°	123°	137°	151°		
50%	69°	75°	81º	88°	96°	107º	120°	135°	150°			
60%	70°	76º	82º	90°	100°	114º	132º	149º				
70%	70°	77°	85°	93°	106°	124º	1440					
80%	71°	78°	86°	97º	113º	136°			-	_		
90%	71°	79°	880	102°	122°							
100%	72°	80°	91°	108°								

Apparent Temperature	Heat-stress risk						
90°-99°	Heat cramps or Heat Exhaustion possible						
100°-105°	Heat cramps or Heat Exhaustion likely. Heat Stroke possible.						
106º and up	Heat Stroke highly likely.						



Weatherbug.com

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Weatherbug iOS App

#### **Purpose**

The intent of this document is to serve as a recommendation/guideline for all participants in activities associated with JMU UREC in order to promote safe participation and empower students to be aware of environmental safety factors. Always be sure to hydrate appropriately before and during activity, and consult these guidelines regularly.

### **How To Calculate Apparent Temperature**

- Weatherbug.com or the Weatherbug app can be used to calculate apparent temperature.
   Weatherbug is currently utilized as the standard weather monitoring resource at James Madison University.
- <u>Weatherbug.com</u> the current temperature as well as the humidity will be shown on the main screen. See picture on page 1.
- <u>Weatherbug App</u> the current temperature will be shown at the top of the main screen. Scroll down the main page to observations section, where humidity will be found. See picture above.
- Using these two values, find the apparent temperature by using the chart on page 1.
- Follow the provided recommendations based on the apparent temperature.

#### **Recommendations:**

- Apparent Temperature **under 90°F** = Normal activity, 5-8 minute water break every 30 minutes for practice and/or competition.
- Apparent Temperature 90°F 99°F = Max practice and/or competition time 2 hours, 8-10 minute water break every 20-25 minutes for practice and/or competition. Have shaded area available to cool down during break period.
- Apparent Temperature 100°F 105°F = Max practice and/or competition time 1 hour, 8-10 minute
  water break every 15-20 minutes for practice and/or competition. Have shaded area available to
  cool down during break period.
- Apparent Temperature **106°F or above** = No outdoor practices and/or competition