

Hamilton Heat Events 2013 to 2018

Year	Total # of Heat Events	Total # of Heat Event Days	Heat Event Days
2013	2	9	July 15 to 20; September 10 to 12
2014	3	3	July 1; August 26; September 5
2015*	4	17	July 17 to 20; July 27 to 30; August 16 to 18; September 4 to 9
2016	8	26	June 19 to 21; July 5 to 8; July 12 to 15; July 21 to 24; August 4 to 6; August 9 to 14; August 25; September 5
2017	2	8	June 11 to 13; September 23 to 27
2018	6	27	June 16 to 19; June 29 to July 6; July 15 to 17; August 5 to 7; August 27 to 30; September 2 to 6

*Note: Triggers changed by the Province for Pan Am Games in 2015

The data that Public Health Services collects for heat events appears, at first glance, to have a significant increase in 2015. However, Public Health Services adopted the provincial standard adopted by most public health agencies and triggered by the Pan Am games.

Heat Advisory:

- **One day** with a forecasted temperature greater than or equal to 31°C **and** humidex of 40°C or greater.

Heat Warnings:

- **Two or more consecutive days** forecasted with daytime highs greater than or equal to 31°C and night time lows greater than or equal to 21°C, or a humidex of 40°C or greater.

Extended Heat Warnings:

- Three or more consecutive days observed with daytime highs greater than or equal to 31°C and night time lows greater than or equal to 20°C, or a humidex of 40°C or greater.