



When is it too hot or too cold for dogs to be outside?

Temperature		Dog Size			
F	C	S	M	L	
95°	35°	Red	Red	Red	Potentially life-threatening; avoid prolonged time outdoors
90°	32°	Red	Red	Red	Danger; use caution
85°	29°	Orange	Orange	Red	Potential risk, depending on breed and other factors (keep an eye on your pet outdoors)
80°	24°	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Low likelihood of risk, but be careful
75°	23°	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	No evidence of risk
70°	21°	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Low likelihood of risk, but be careful
65°	18°	Light Green	Light Green	Yellow	Potential risk, depending on breed and other factors (keep an eye on your pet outdoors)
60°	16°	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Danger; use caution
55°	13°	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Potentially life-threatening; avoid prolonged time outdoors
50°	10°	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	
45°	7°	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	
40°	4°	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	
35°	2°	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	
30°	-1°	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	
25°	-4°	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	
20°	-7°	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	
15°	-9°	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	
10°	-12°	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	
5°	-15°	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	
0°	-18°	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	



Other factors to consider:

- age of dog (puppies and senior dogs have a higher risk of hypothermia and frostbite)
- type of coat
- overall health of dog; whether dog has any existing health conditions
- whether dog is obese
- length of time outdoors
- whether shade is available (in hot weather)
- whether water is readily available (in hot weather)
- if dog has a flat nose (in hot weather)
- if wet or snowy weather is present
- wind chill