

Here's the **Carburetor Icing Probability Chart** from the FAA handbooks — the same one referenced in the *Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge (PHAK, Fig. 7-12)*. This is the most effective visual for showing pilots how carb ice can sneak up in warm, humid Florida conditions:

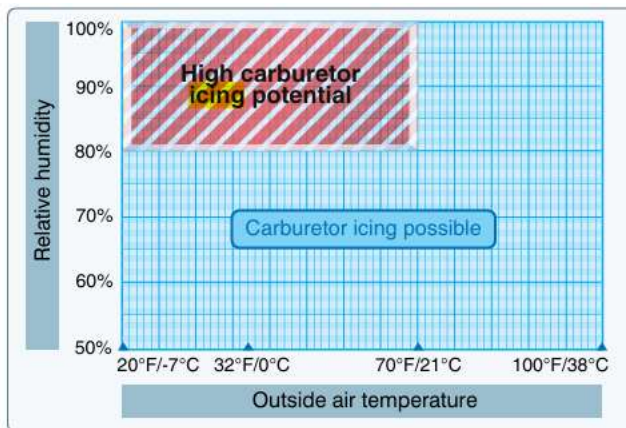


Figure 7-12. Although carburetor ice is most likely to form when the temperature and humidity are in ranges indicated by this chart, carburetor icing is possible under conditions not depicted.

How to Use This Chart

Highlight the “serious icing” zones: Show that carb ice risk peaks at **60–70°F with high humidity** — exactly the kind of weather Florida pilots think is safe.

- **Point out the insidious nature:** Emphasize that carb ice doesn't require freezing temperatures; it can strike on mild winter mornings or even summer afternoons.
- **Tie to operational practice:** Stress that carb heat should be applied **before power reduction** in descents, not after symptoms appear.

Teaching Hook

“Carb ice is sneaky — it loves warm, humid Florida afternoons.”

Pairing that with the chart makes the risk visually undeniable and drives home why vigilance is essential.