



Fire Danger into Early Next Week

March 17, 2025
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Today through Friday

Key Messages

- A **Red Flag Warning** remains in effect for 12 pm to 8 pm on today.
- Dry conditions, gusty winds, and low relative humidities support elevated to significant fire danger Tuesday, possibly Wednesday and Thursday, and likely Friday.
- Strong winds Tuesday and especially Wednesday.

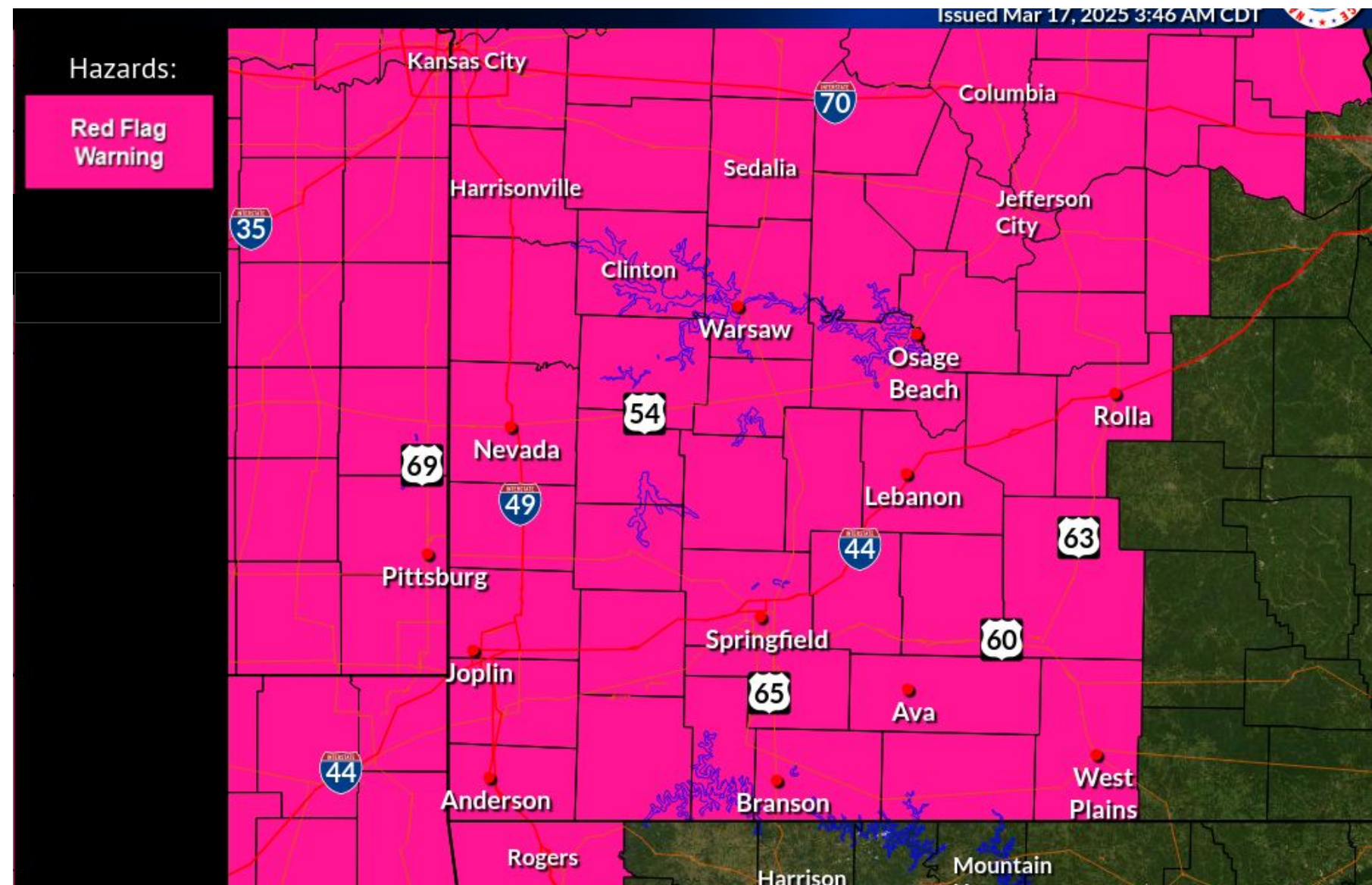
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Important Updates

- Expanded Red Flag Warning today.
- Increased winds Tuesday and Wednesday.

Next Scheduled Briefing

- This afternoon



Red Flag Warning (Today 12 - 8 PM)



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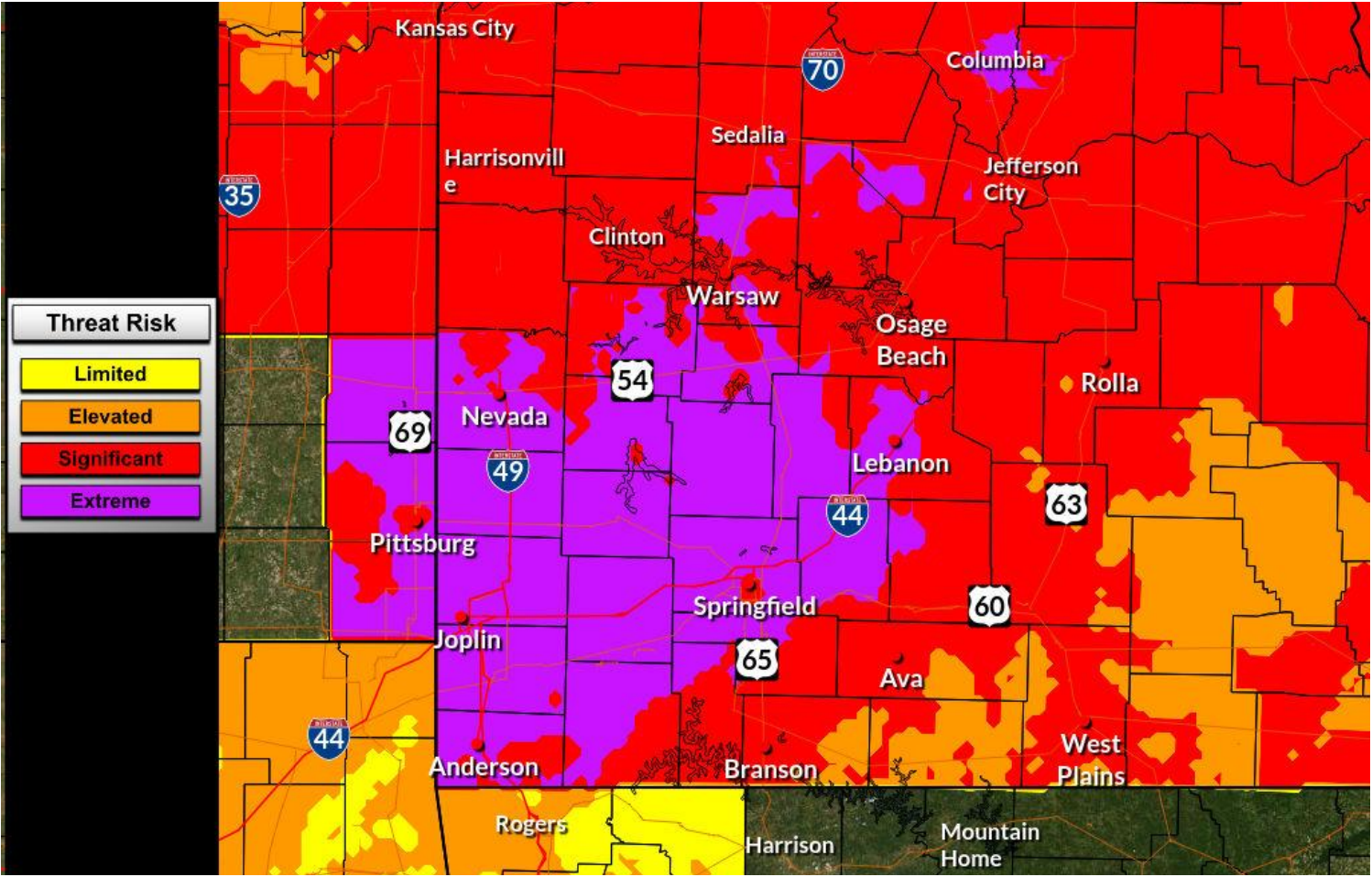
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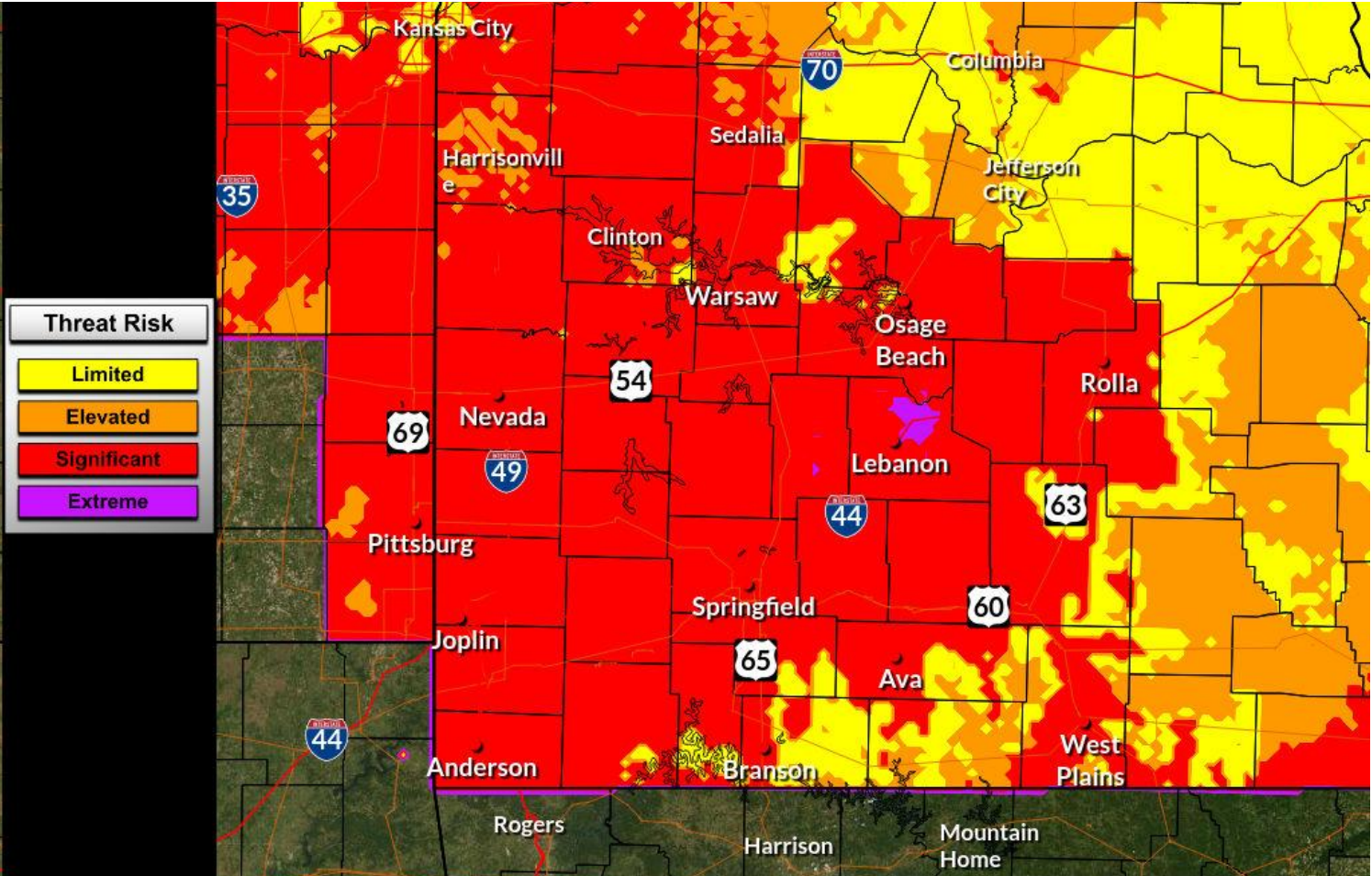




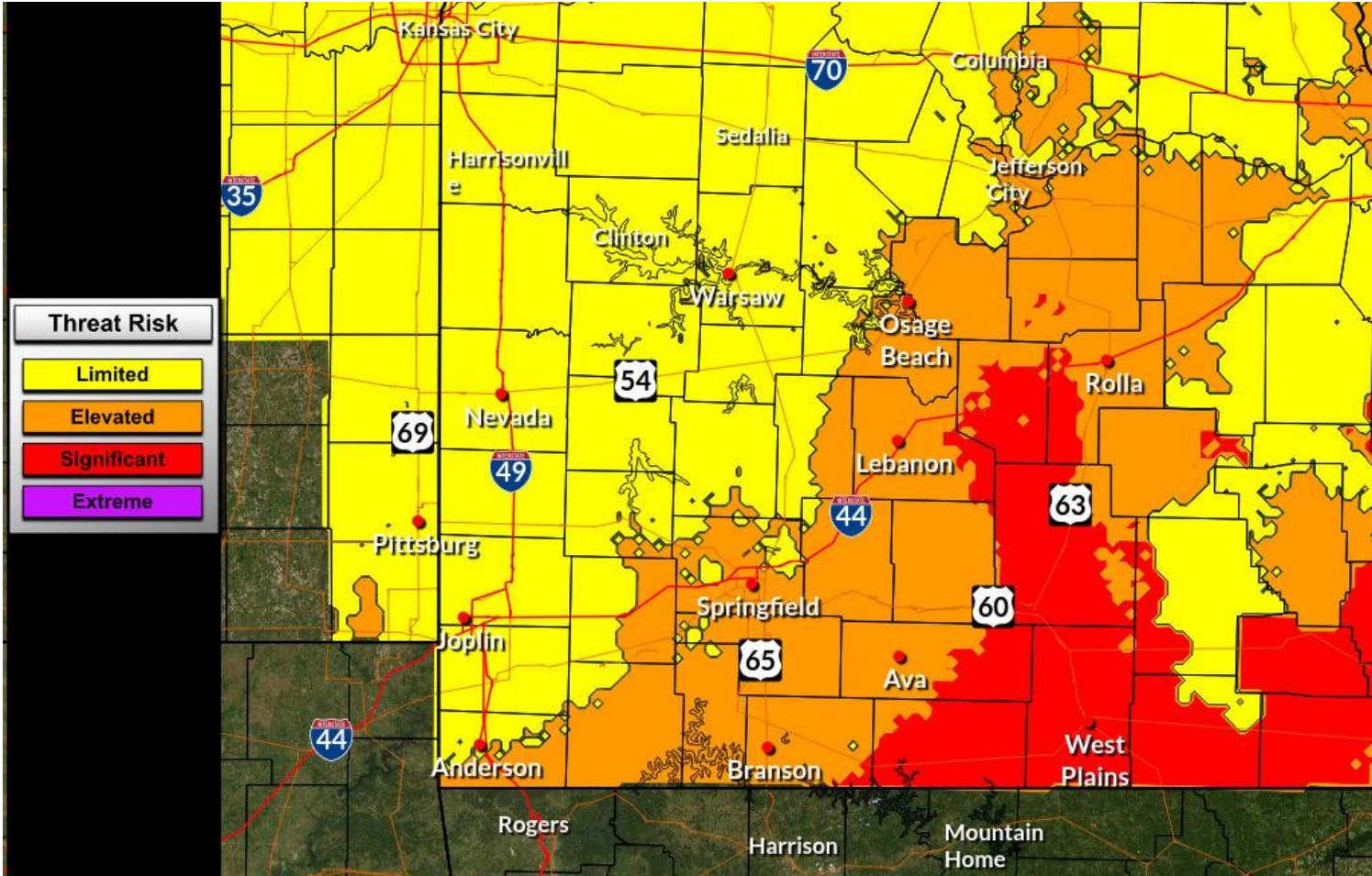
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Tuesday and Wednesday



Tuesday



Wednesday



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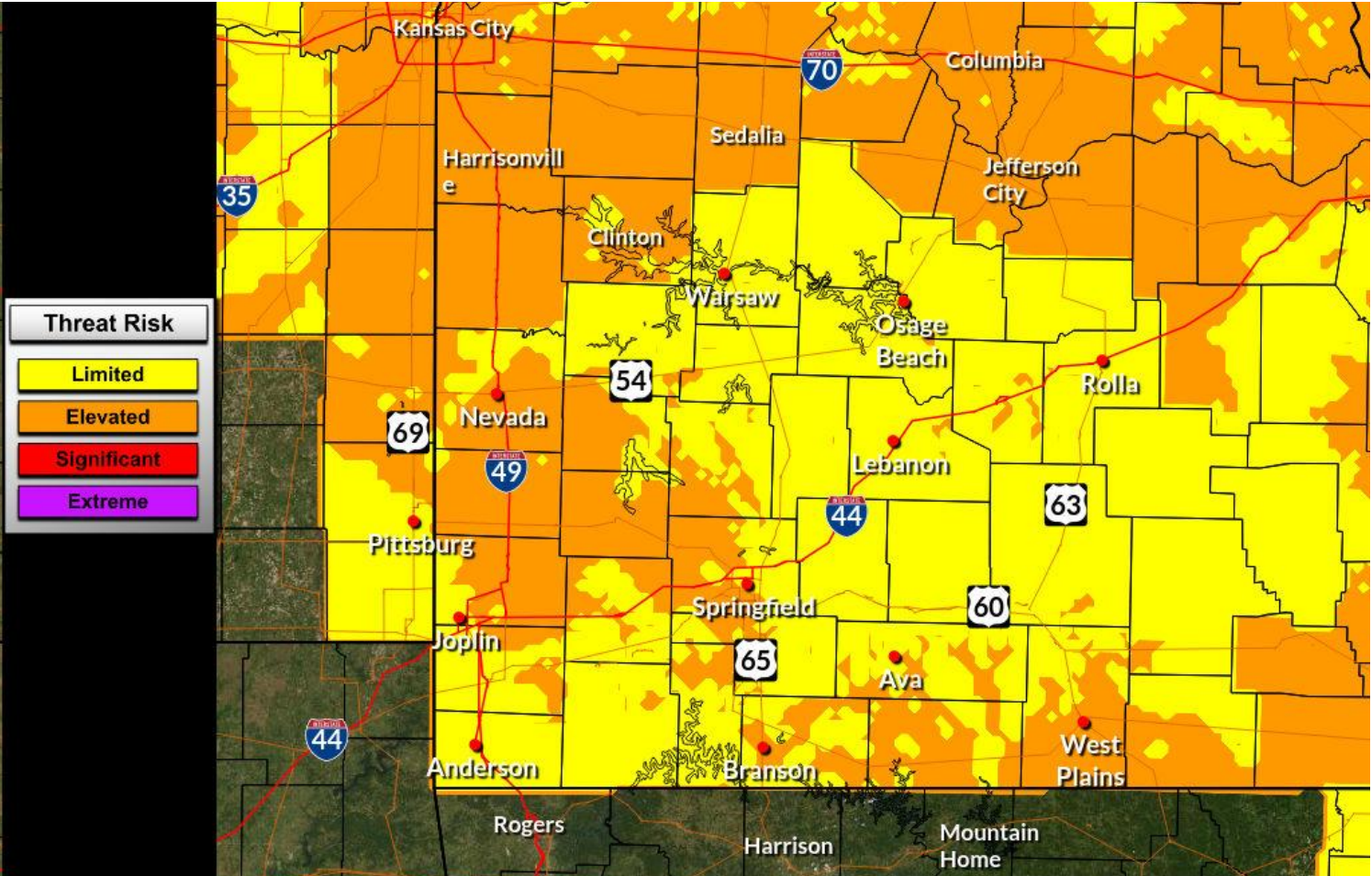
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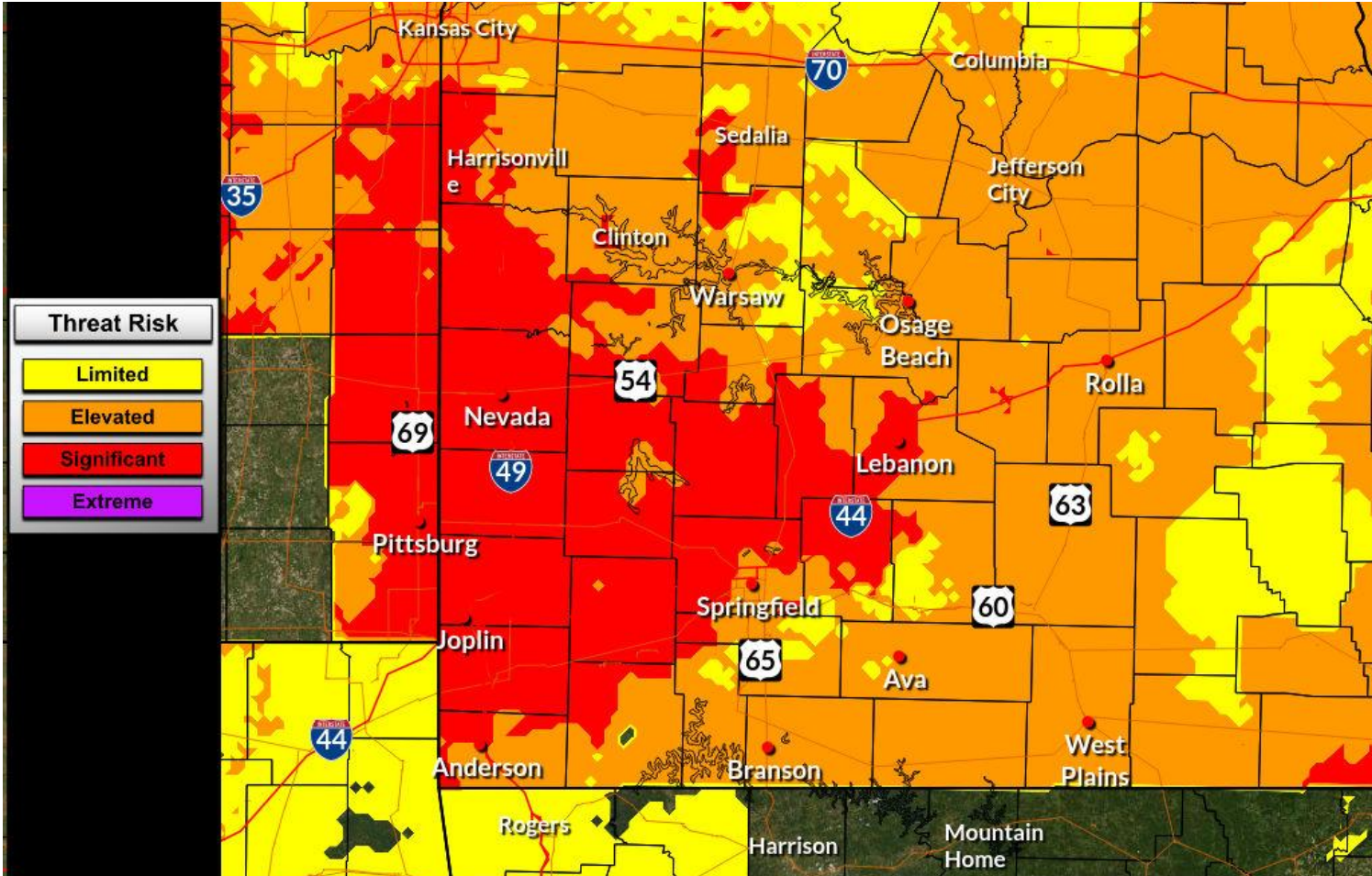
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Thursday and Friday



Thursday



Friday





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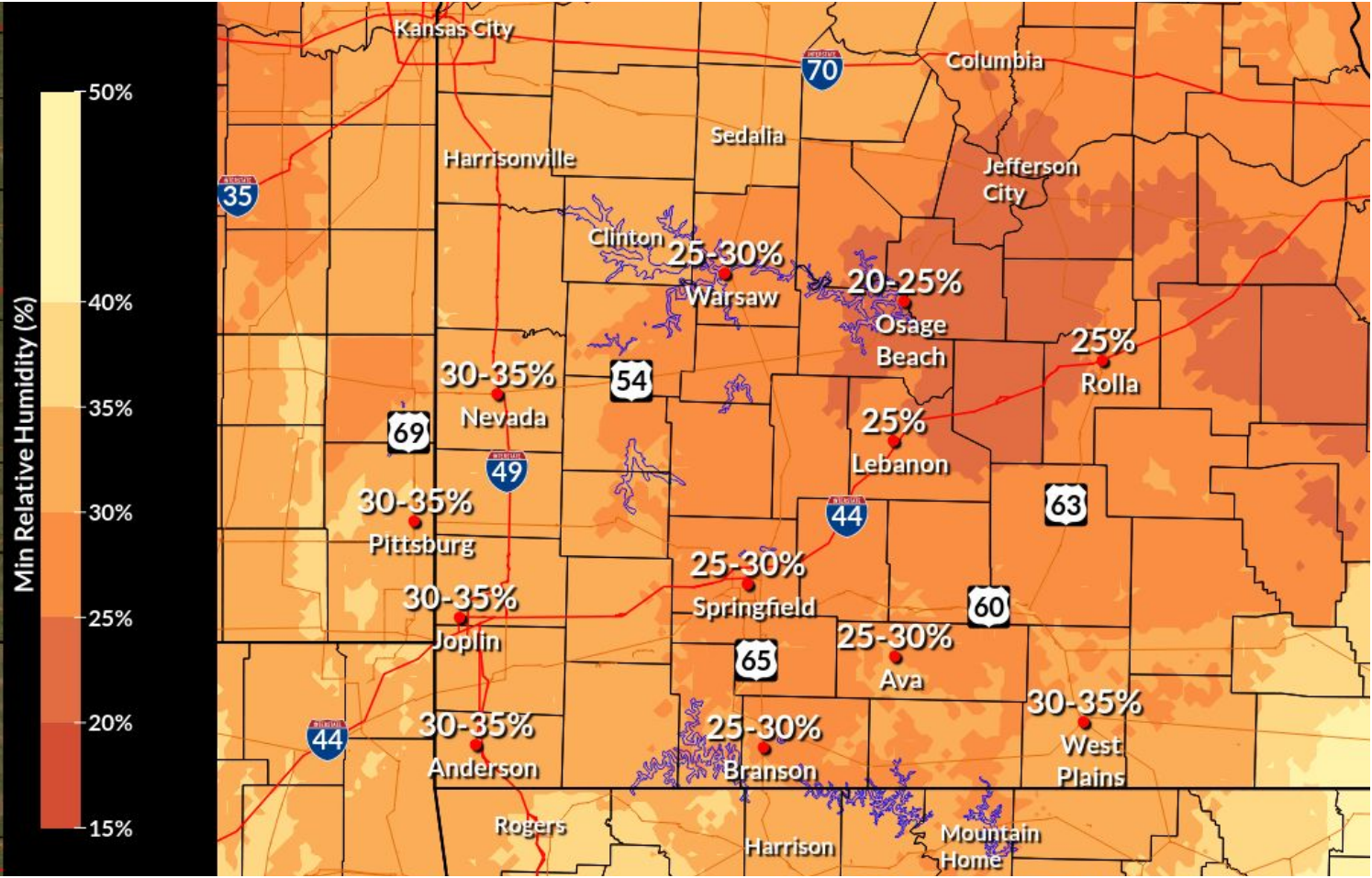




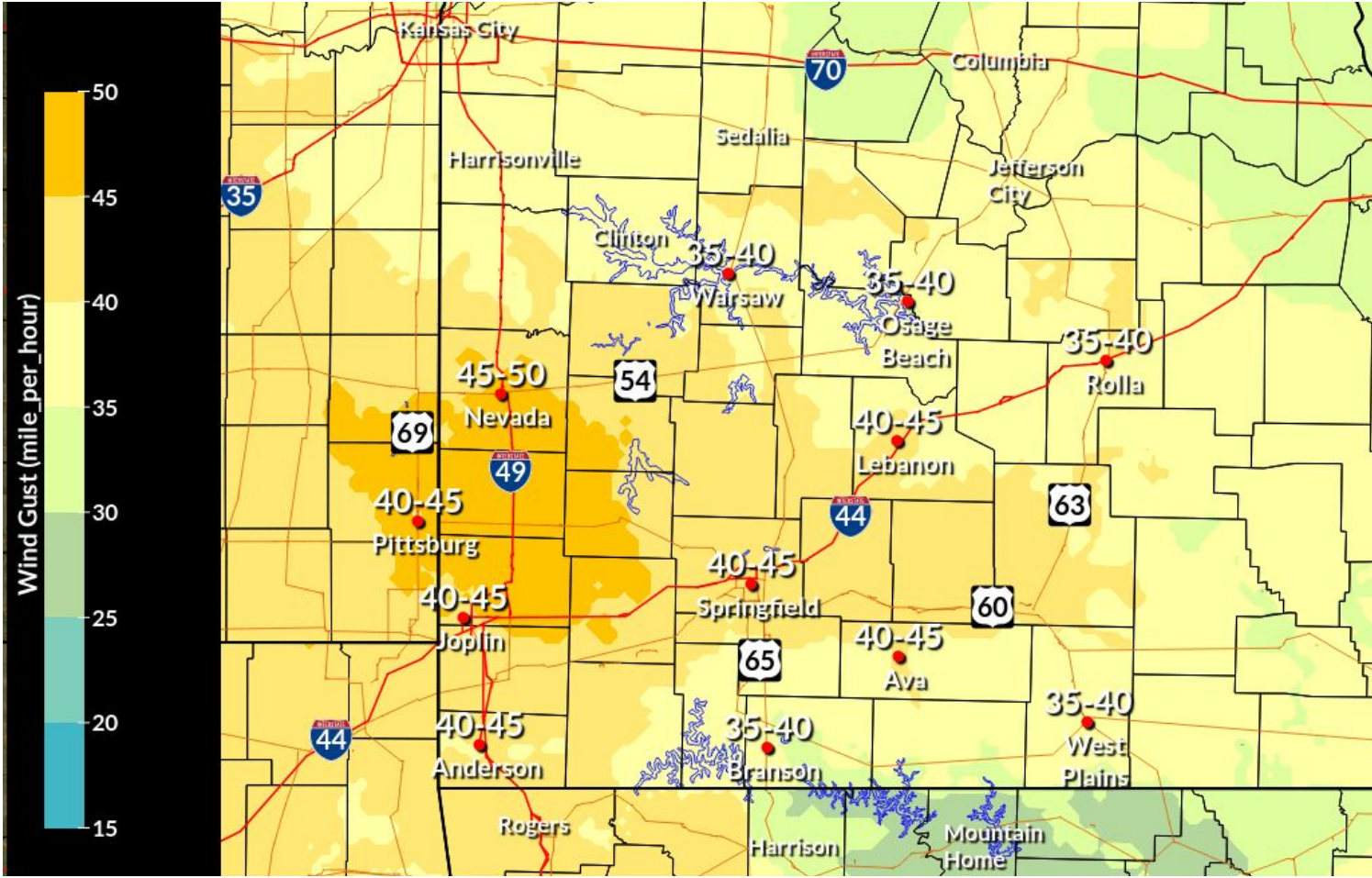
RH and Wind Gust Tuesday

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Tuesday



Relative Humidity



Wind Gust

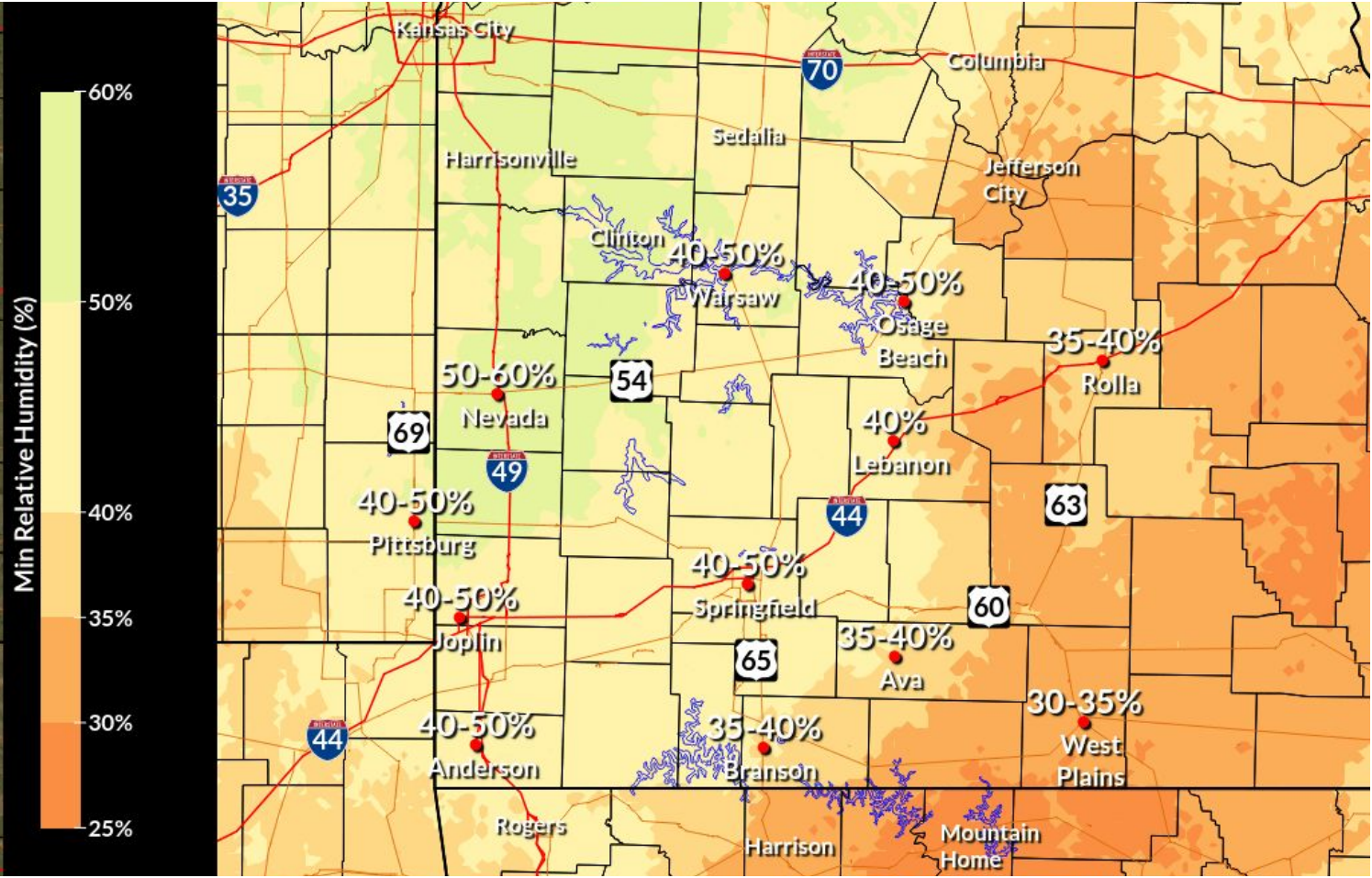




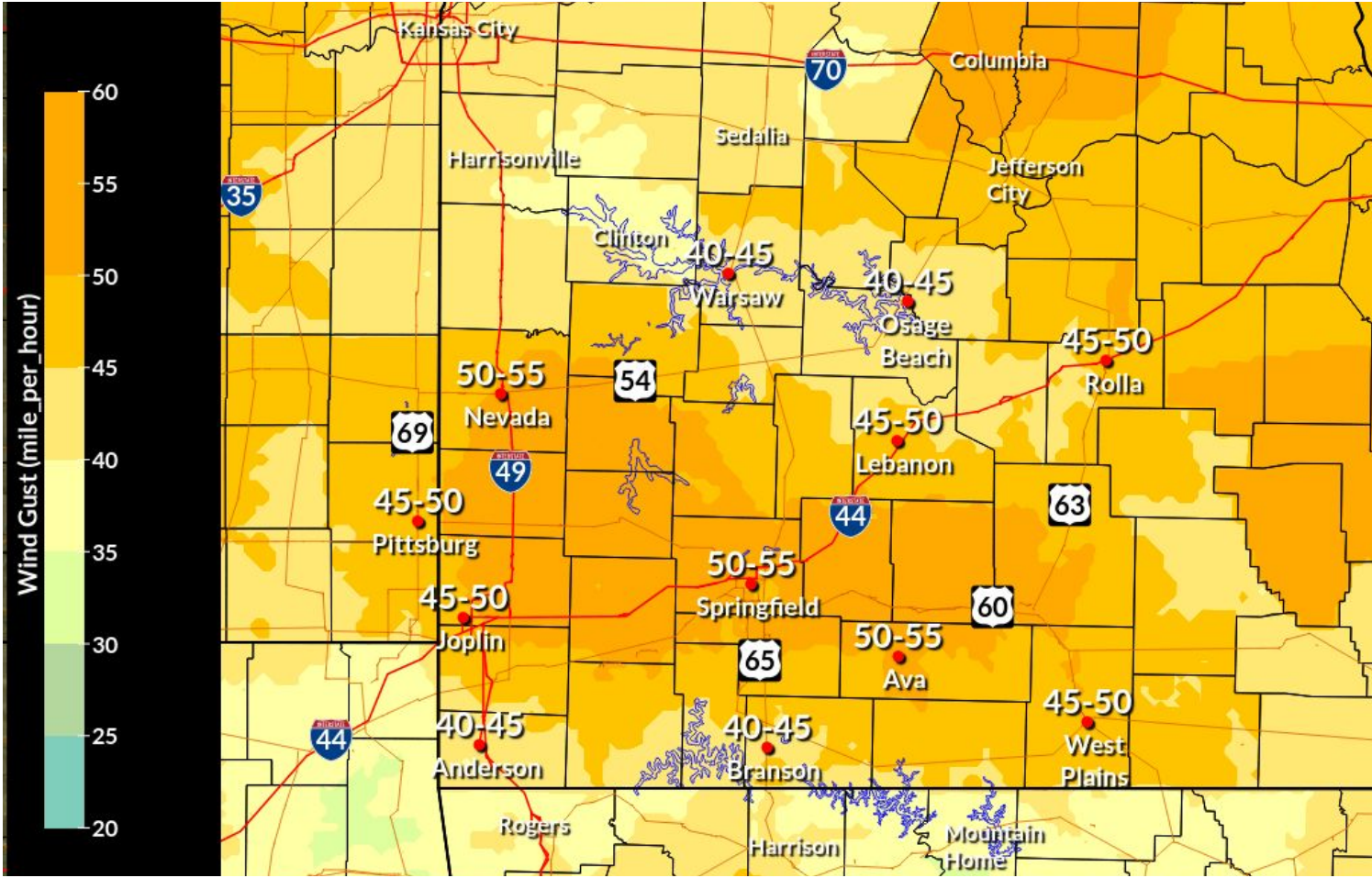
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Wednesday



Relative Humidity



Wind Gust





Additional Wind Information

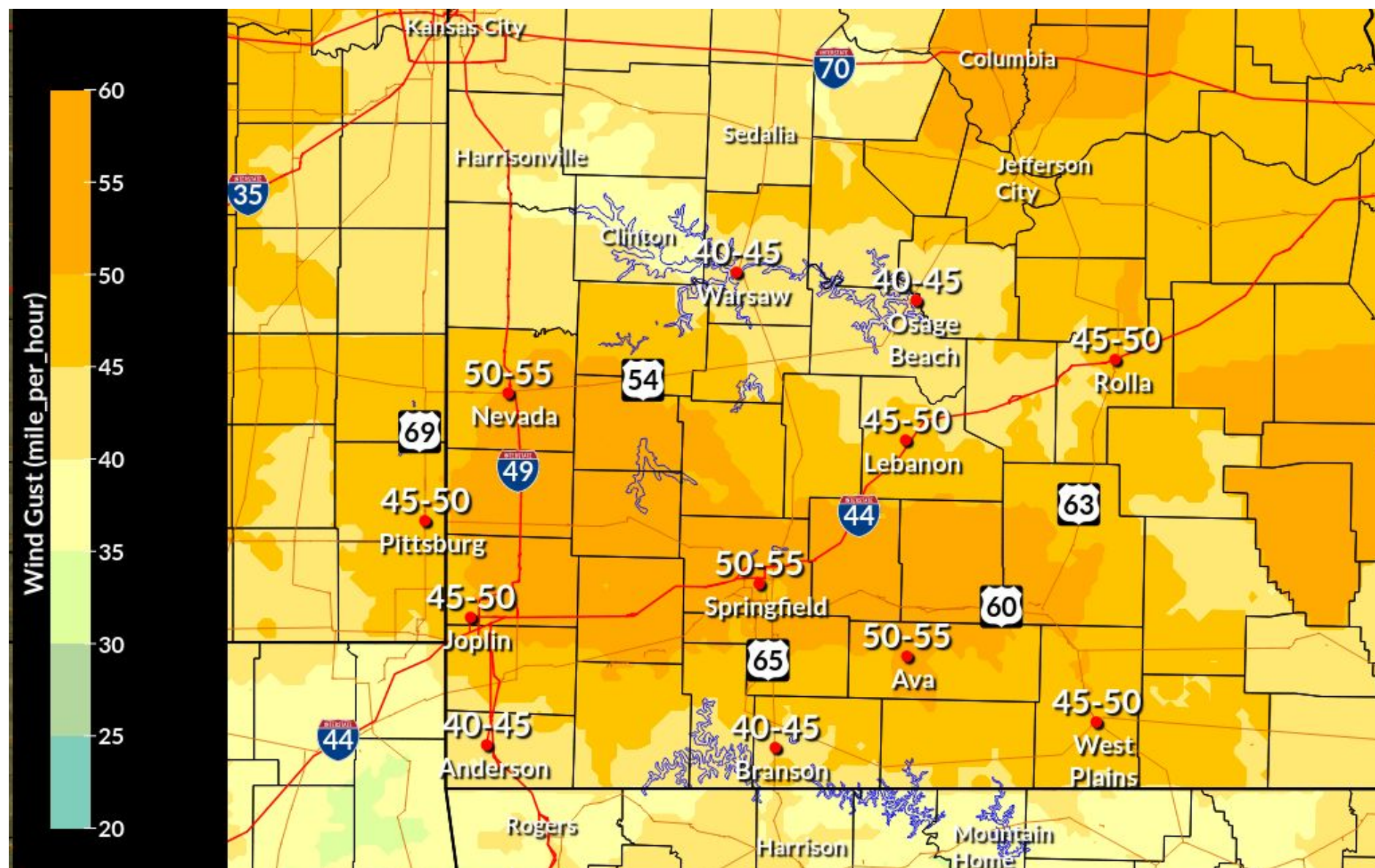
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Wednesday

Strong Winds Wednesday

- Probability of exceeding 45 mph Wind Advisory criteria: 50-100% (highest along the Ozarks Plateau).
- Probability of exceeding 58 mph Wind Warnings criteria: 20-40% (highest along the Ozarks Plateau).
- Impacts
 - ◆ Difficulty travelling in high profile vehicles.
 - ◆ If higher end gusts over 60 mph are observed, damage to trees and powerlines, along with minor structural damage.



Maximum Wind Gust Forecast Wednesday

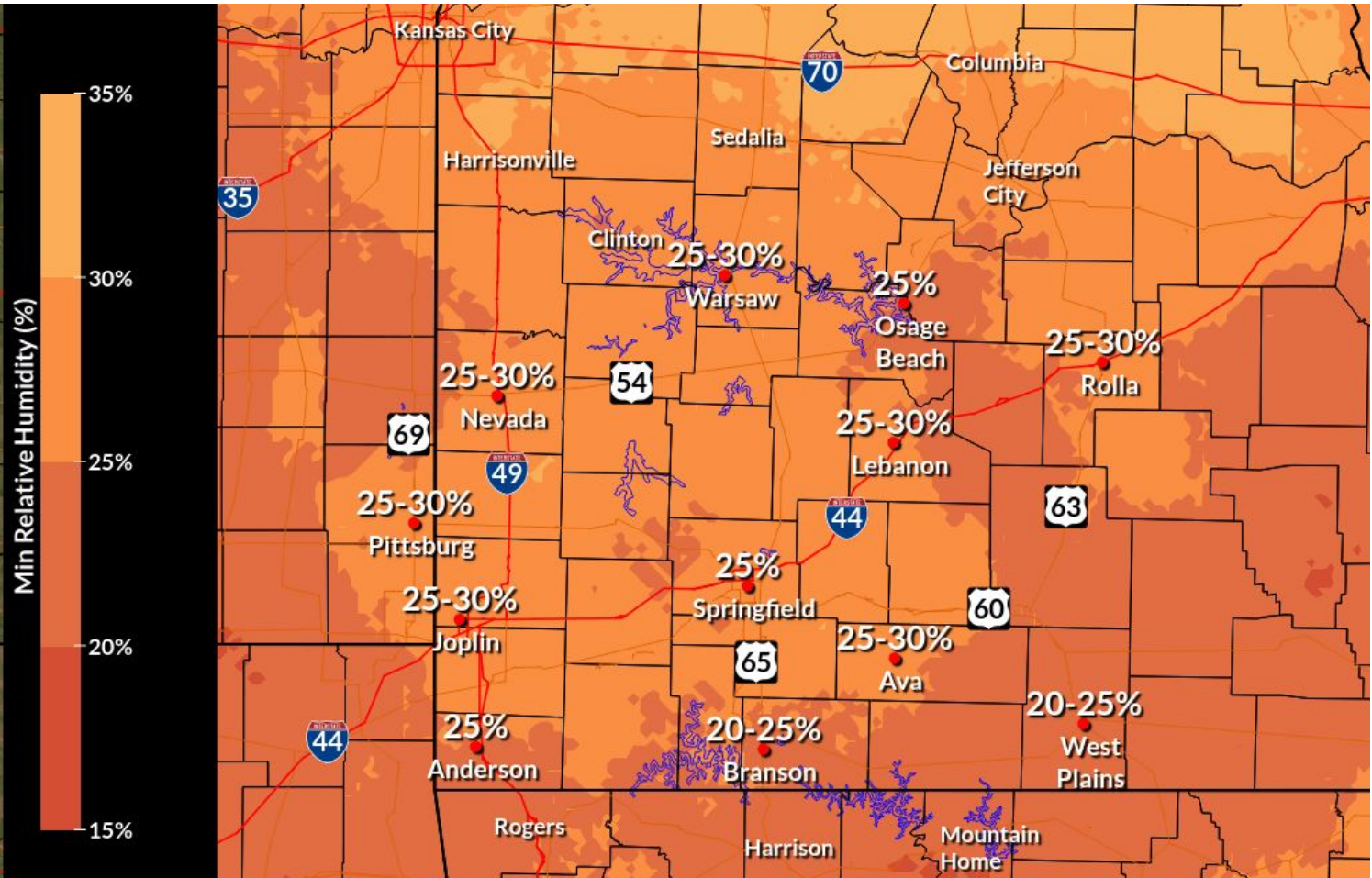




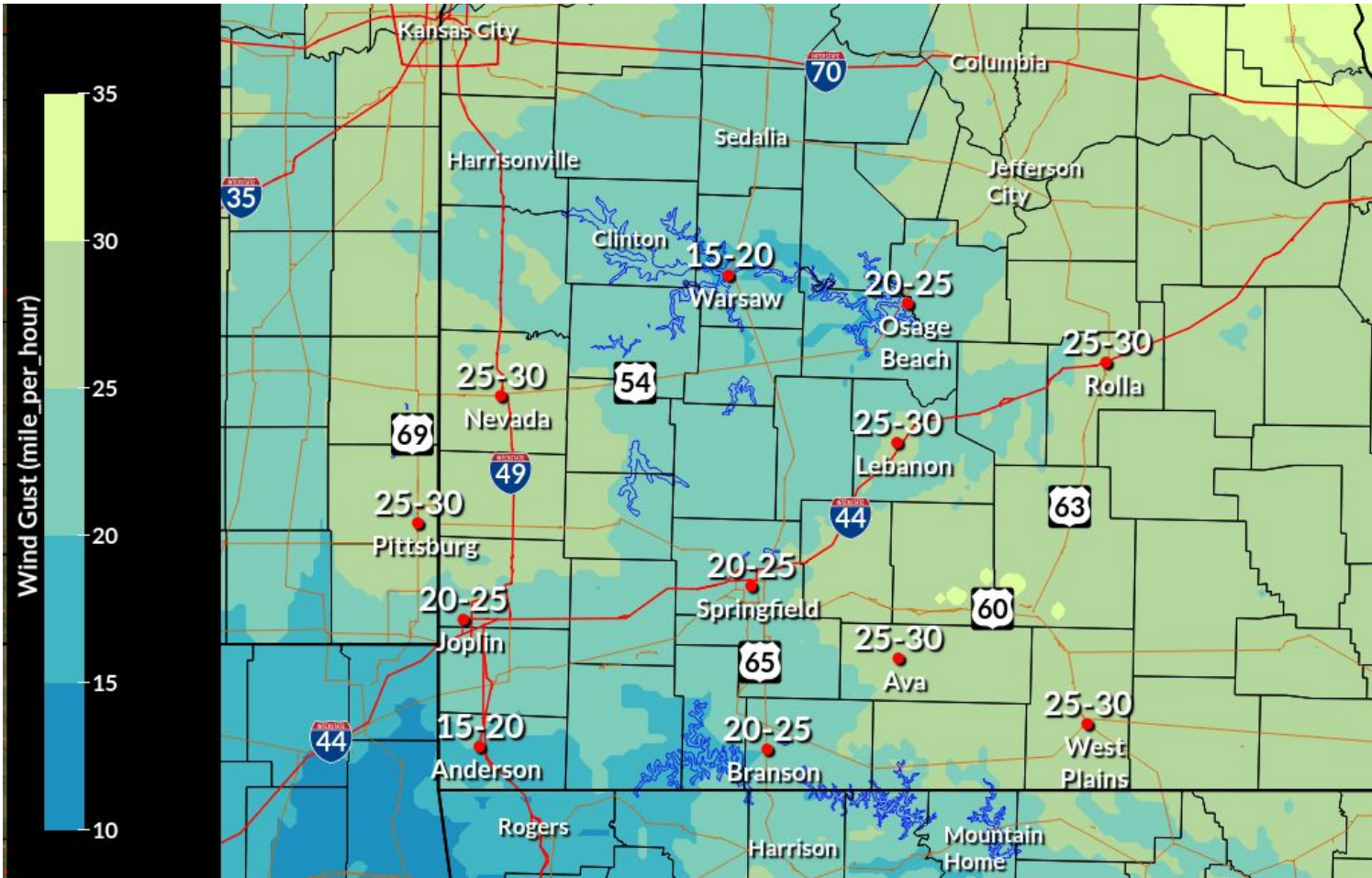
RH and Wind Gust Thursday

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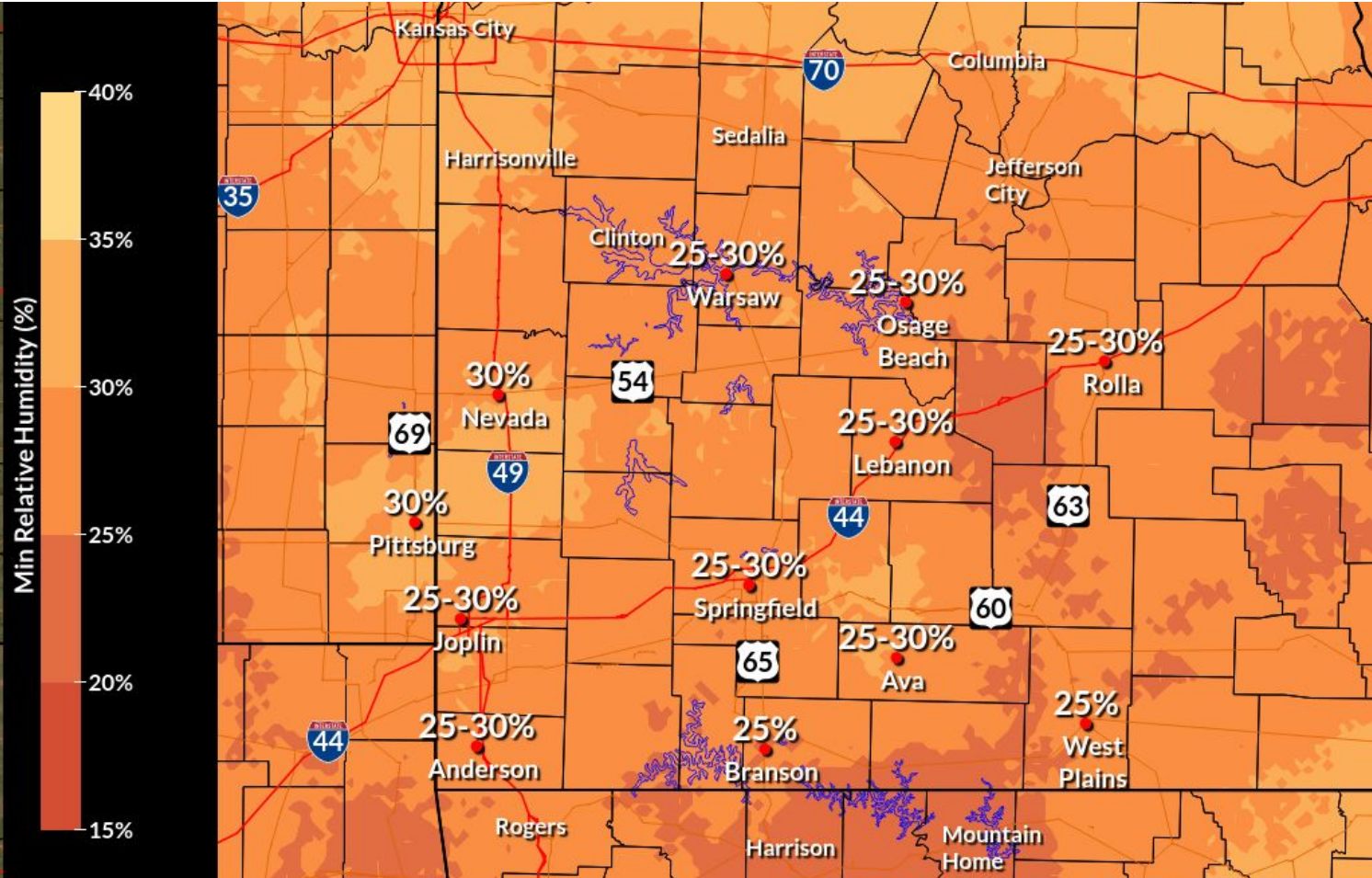




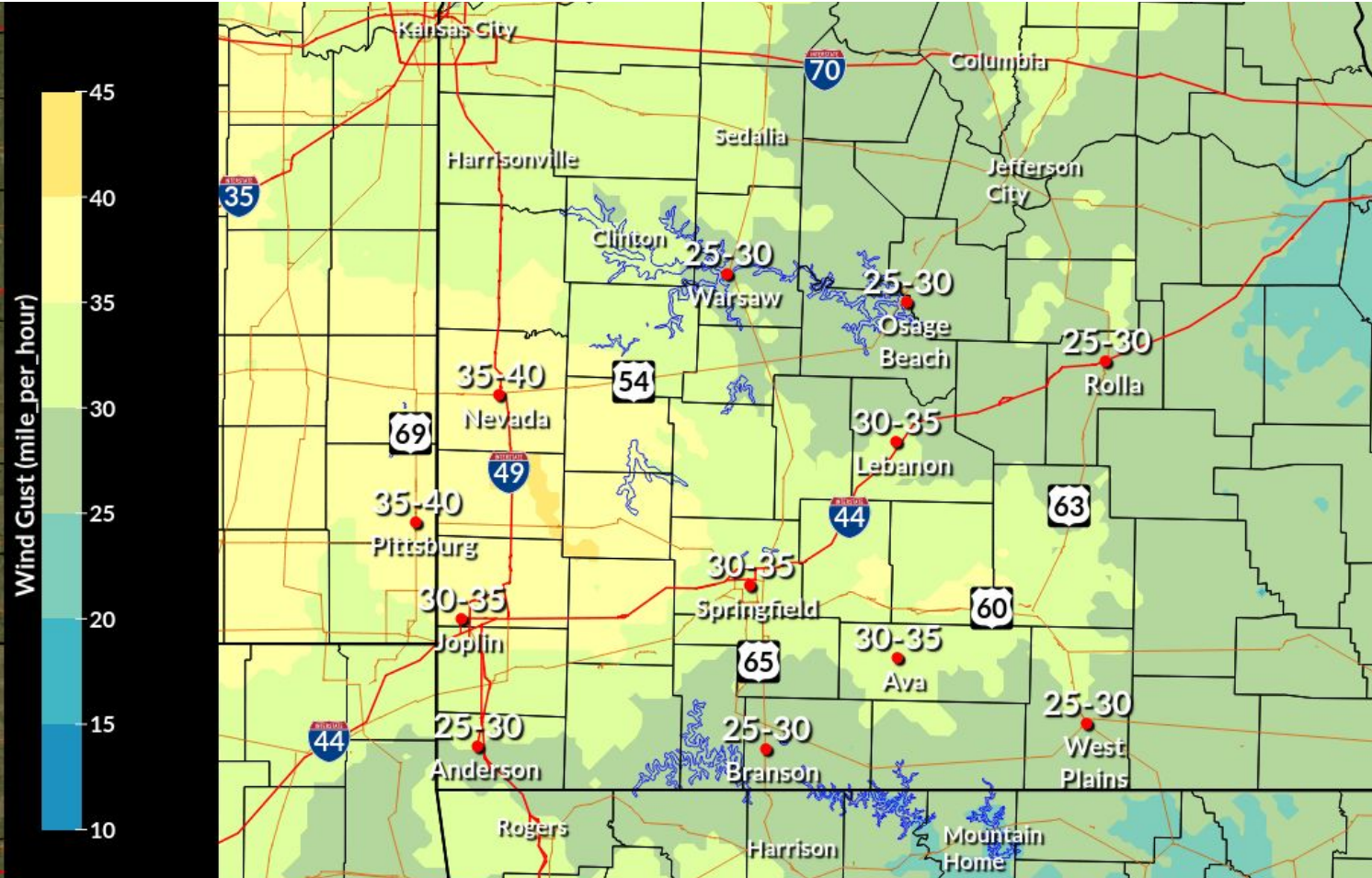
RH and Wind Gust Friday

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Wind Gust





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- [IDSS Point Forecasts](#)
- [Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Fire Weather Dashboard](#)
- [NWS Springfield Fire Page](#)
- [NWS Spot Forecast Page](#)

Wildfires can escalate quickly.

Wildfire growth can be terrifyingly sudden and deadly. Prepare ahead of time so you'll be ready.



Clear brush away from your home to create defensible space



Use fire-resistant landscaping



Know your potential evacuation routes



Have an emergency supply kit ready to go



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