



Fire Danger Wednesday and Thursday

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Elevated to Significant

Key Messages

- Widespread **Elevated** fire weather conditions on Wednesday.
- Widespread **Elevated** to **Significant** fire weather conditions on Thursday.
- Potential for Red Flag Warning conditions on Thursday.

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Important Updates

- Potential for Red Flag Warning conditions on Thursday.



Next Scheduled Briefing

- Wednesday, February 18th



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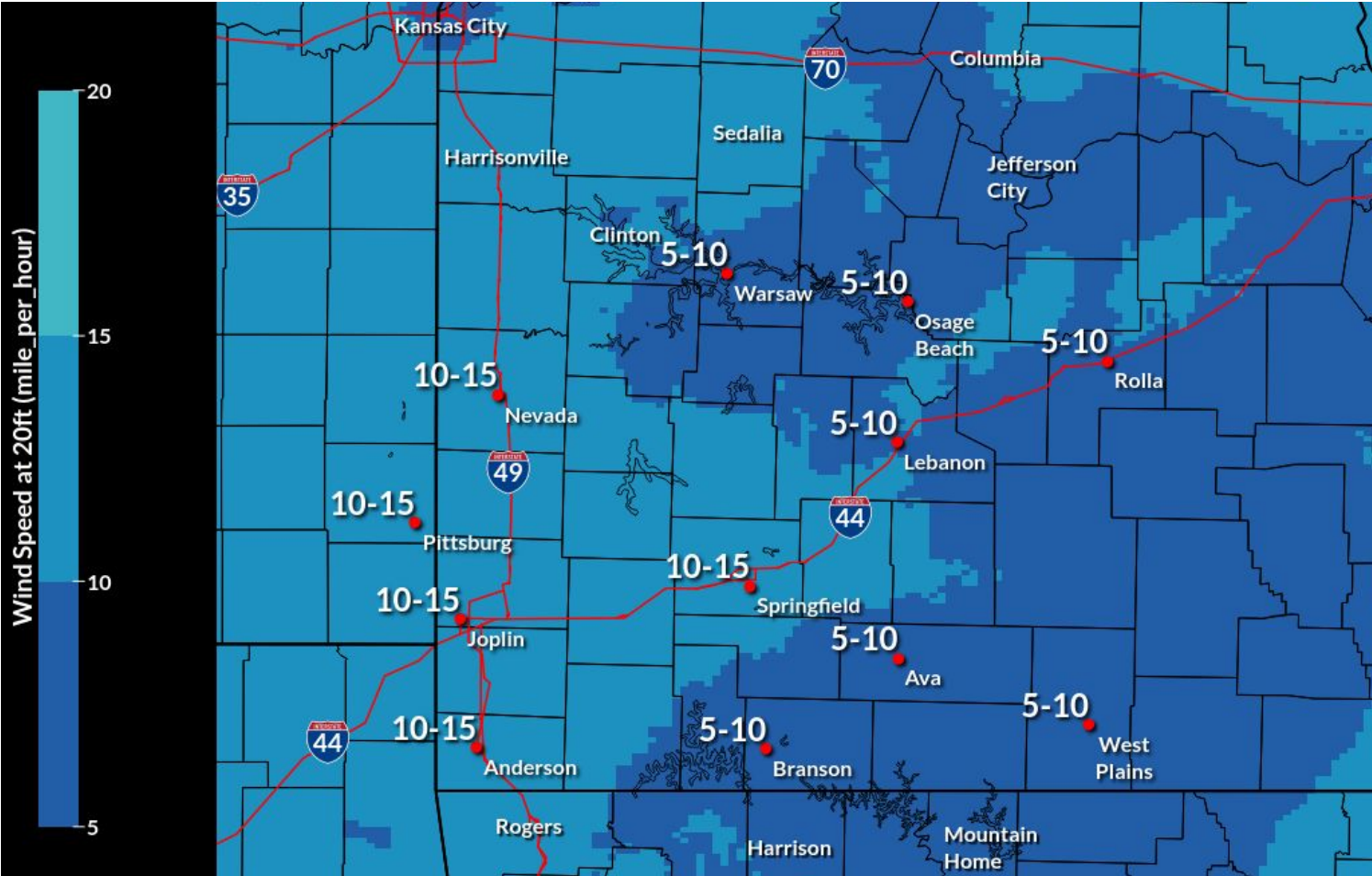
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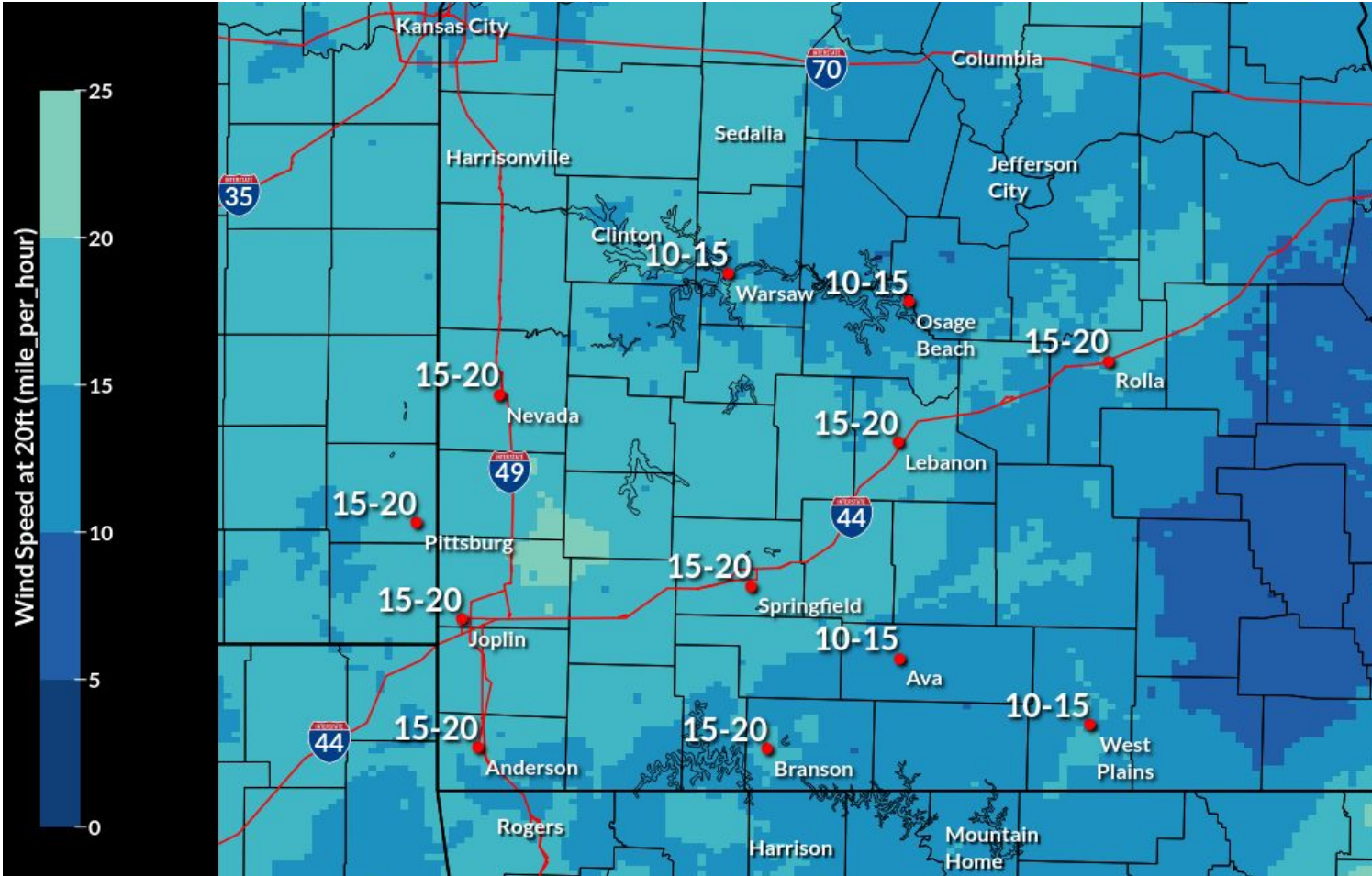
Maximum Winds (20 feet)

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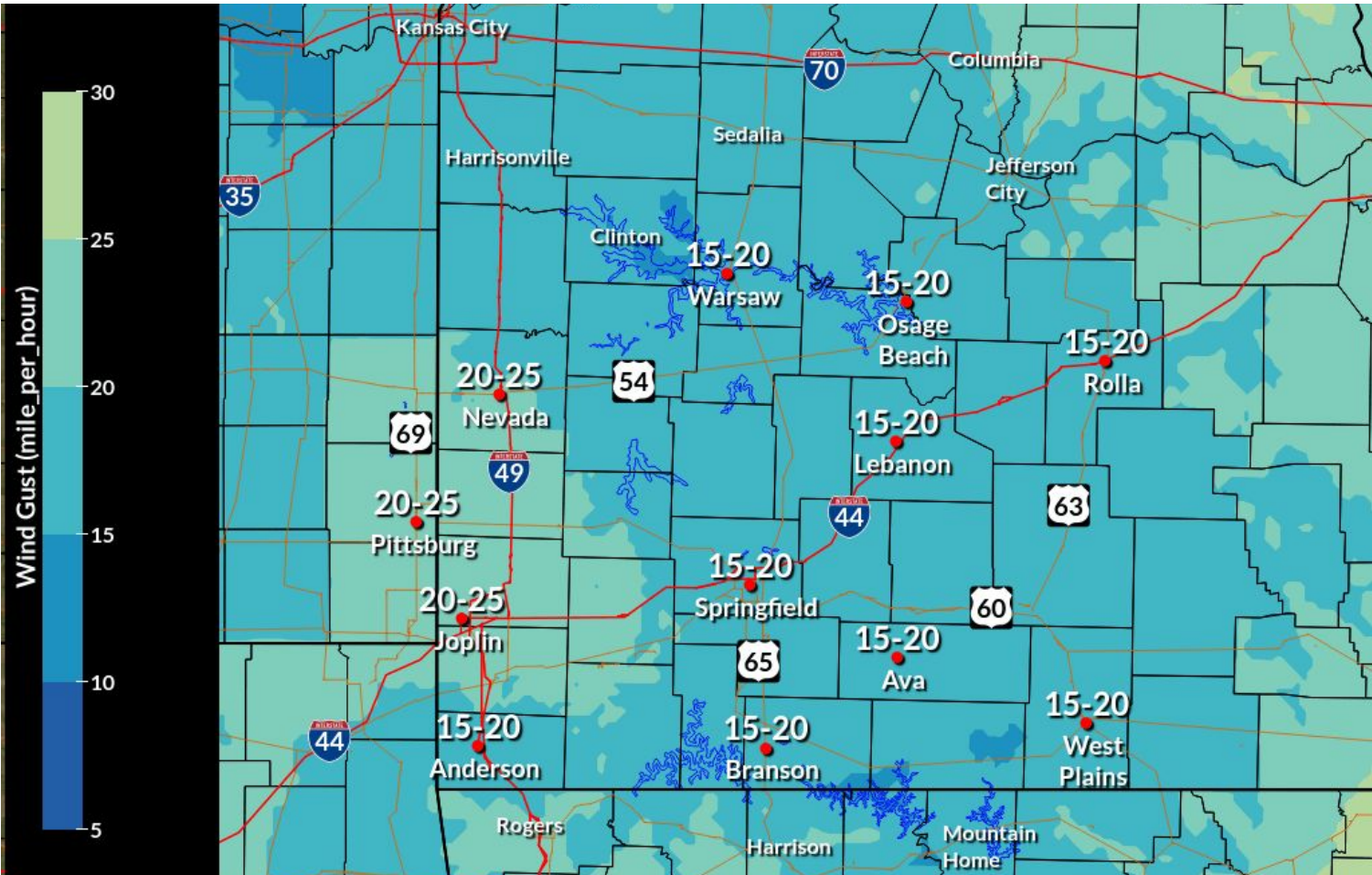




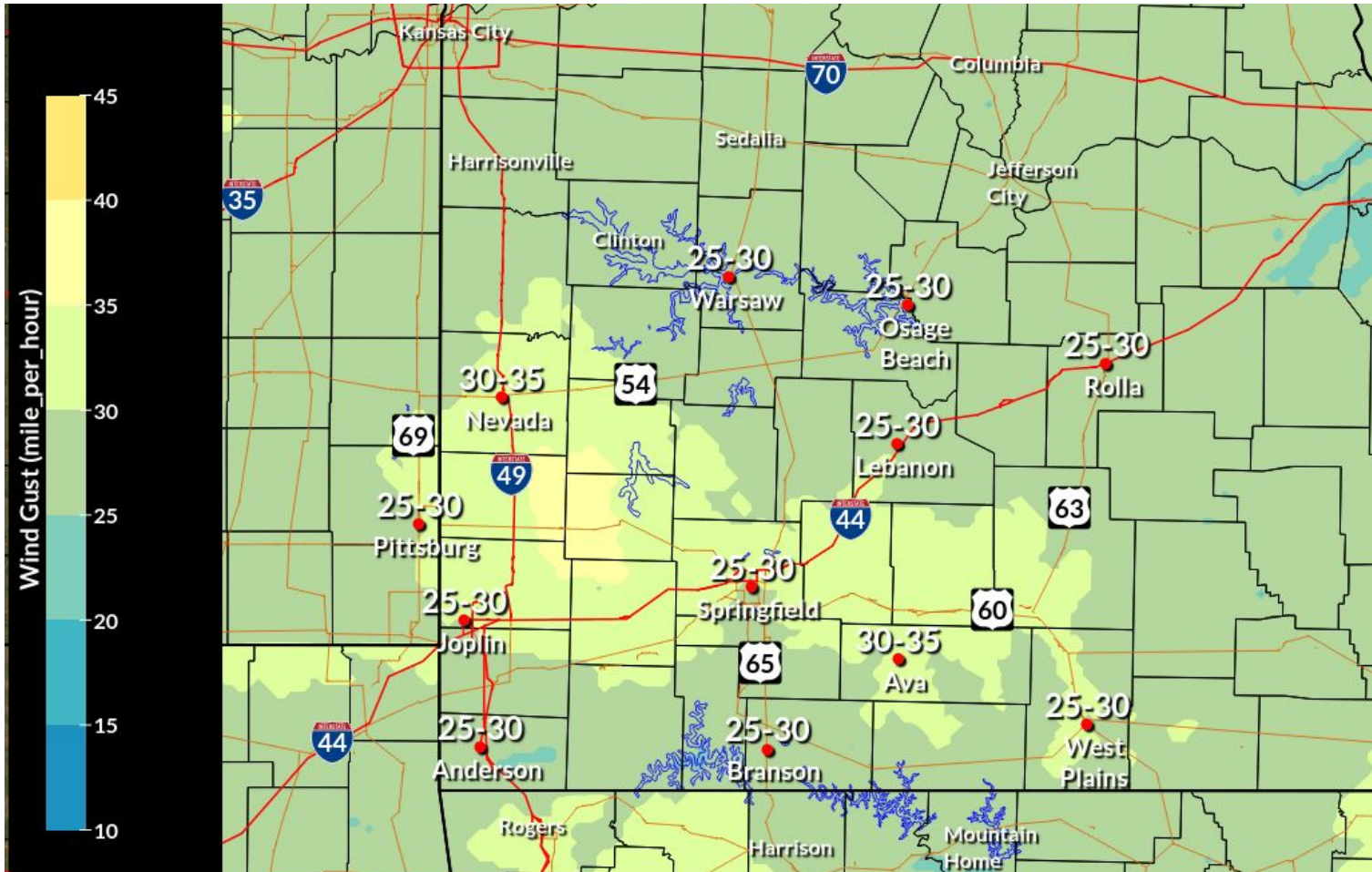
Maximum Wind Gusts

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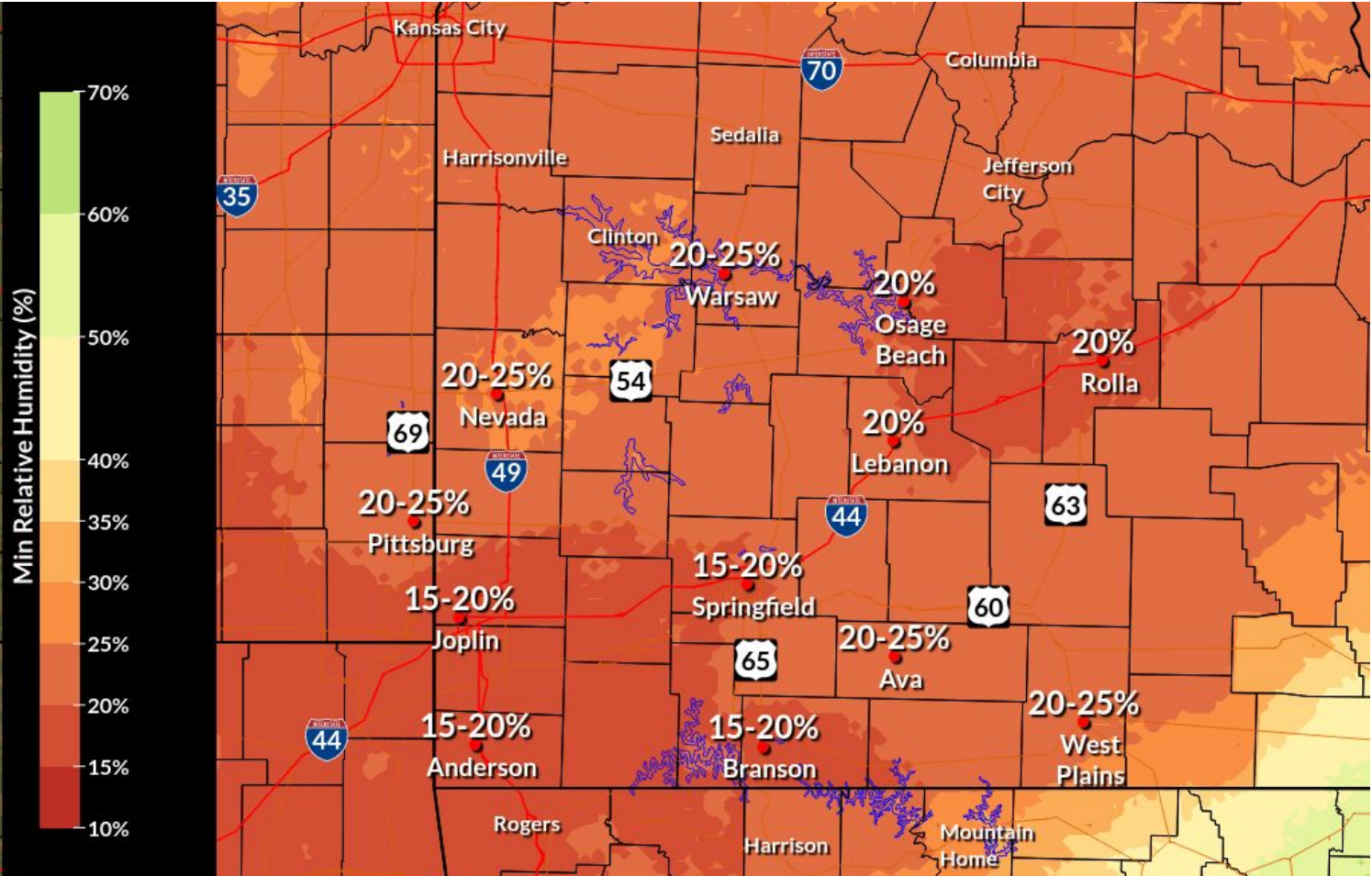
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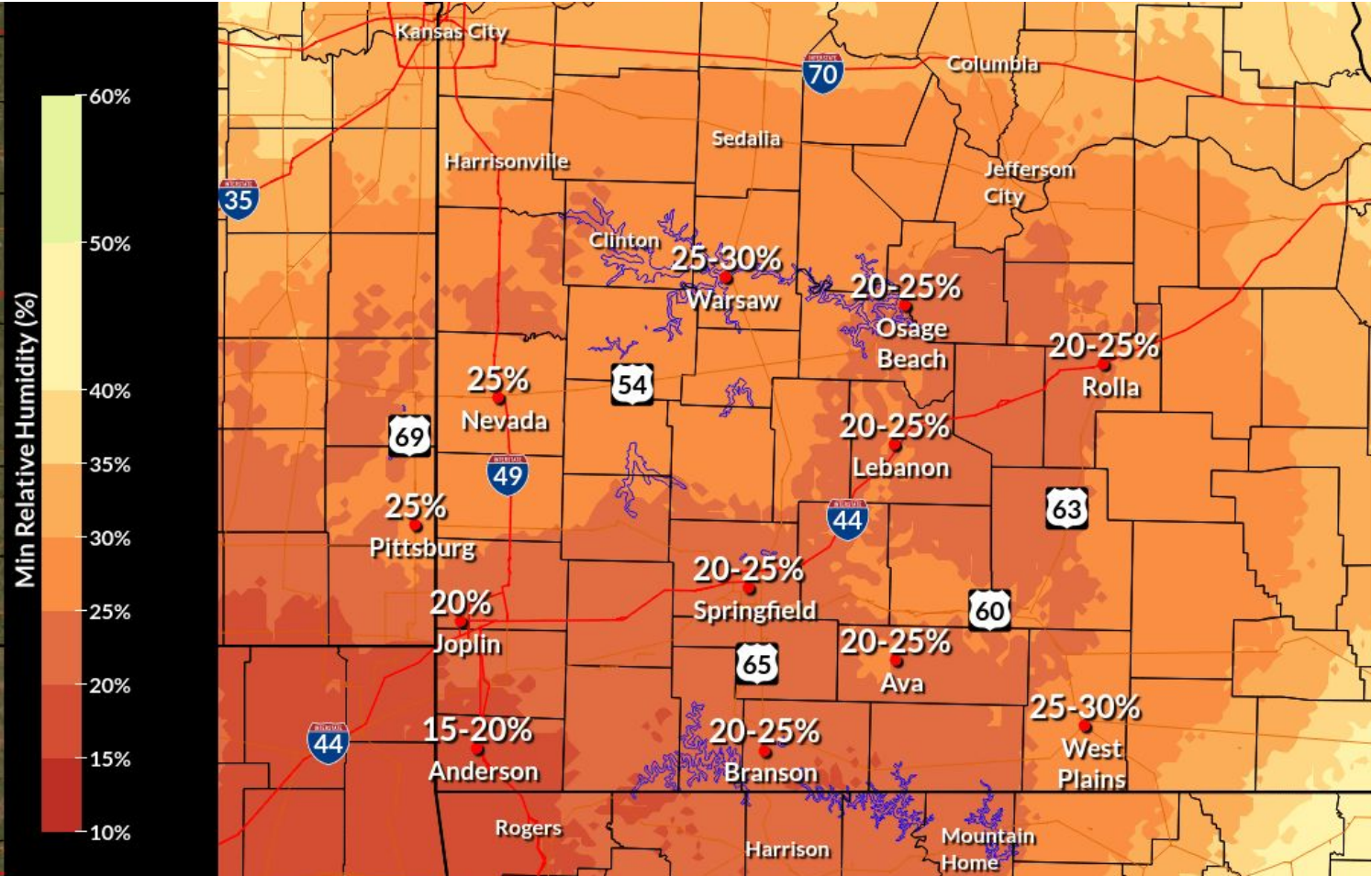
Minimum Relative Humidity

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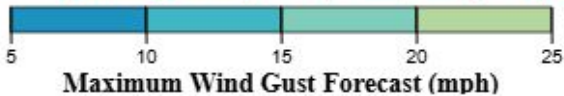
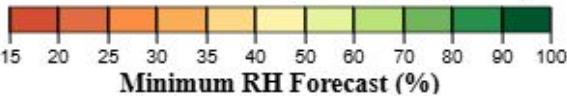
Timing

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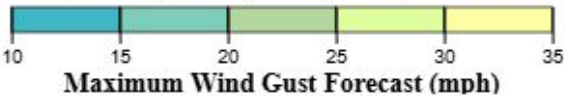
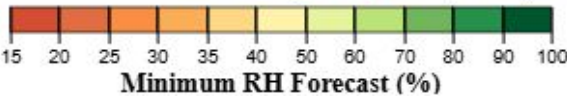
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		6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm
Pittsburg, KS	RH	63	60	59	49	43	35	31	27	24	22	21	24	31
	WindGust	13↗	12↗	12↗	10↗	10↗	10↗	12↗	15↗	20↗	21↗	21↗	18↗	14↗
Joplin	RH	52	48	47	40	34	29	23	21	19	17	18	19	25
	WindGust	13↗	12↗	10↗	10↗	10↗	12↗	13↗	17↗	20↗	21↗	20↗	17↗	14↗
Springfield	RH	66	59	56	45	36	29	24	22	20	19	20	22	29
	WindGust	17↗	17↗	15↗	14↗	12↗	12↗	13↗	15↗	17↗	18↗	17↗	14↗	13↗
Branson	RH	72	68	64	50	40	32	26	22	20	18	19	22	28
	WindGust	15↗	14↗	12↗	13↗	10↗	9↗	12↗	13↗	15↗	16↗	16↗	13↗	12↗
Lebanon	RH	71	66	59	49	40	33	26	23	21	20	22	26	33
	WindGust	18↗	16↗	16↗	16↗	15↗	13↗	14↗	15↗	17↗	18↗	17↗	14↗	12↗
Osage Beach	RH	66	62	60	48	38	32	27	24	22	21	21	24	34
	WindGust	15↗	14↗	14↗	14↗	13↗	13↗	13↗	15↗	16↗	17↗	16↗	12↗	9↗
Fort Leonard Wood	RH	75	69	61	49	38	31	25	23	20	19	21	24	30
	WindGust	17↗	16↗	16↗	16↗	14↗	13↗	13↗	14↗	16↗	17↗	15↗	12↗	12↗
West Plains	RH	90	82	75	61	49	38	32	26	24	25	25	29	38
	WindGust	17↗	16↗	16↗	17↗	14↗	13↗	13↗	14↗	16↗	16↗	15↗	12↗	14↗
Rolla	RH	78	71	64	51	41	34	26	22	20	19	21	23	31
	WindGust	17↗	16↗	16↗	17↗	15↗	14↗	14↗	16↗	16↗	17↗	16↗	12↗	10↗



Thursday

		6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm
Pittsburg, KS	RH	61	59	55	47	39	32	28	25	25	25	26	28	33
	WindGust	23↗	24↗	25↗	26↗	28↗	29↗	29↗	30↗	30↗	29↗	26↗	23↗	21↗
Joplin	RH	57	55	49	44	36	30	25	22	20	20	21	24	27
	WindGust	24↗	25↗	26↗	28↗	29↗	29↗	29↗	29↗	30↗	29↗	26↗	23↗	21↗
Springfield	RH	71	69	67	58	46	37	28	25	23	22	23	25	28
	WindGust	22↗	23↗	25↗	26↗	28↗	29↗	29↗	30↗	30↗	30↗	28↗	25↗	23↗
Branson	RH	77	72	67	58	46	37	30	27	24	22	22	22	24
	WindGust	16↗	18↗	21↗	23↗	24↗	25↗	25↗	26↗	26↗	26↗	24↗	22↗	20↗
Lebanon	RH	71	66	64	58	46	37	31	26	25	24	25	27	30
	WindGust	22↗	23↗	25↗	26↗	28↗	29↗	29↗	29↗	29↗	29↗	28↗	25↗	24↗
Osage Beach	RH	74	77	74	67	56	43	35	30	26	25	24	26	28
	WindGust	15↗	16↗	18↗	20↗	21↗	23↗	24↗	25↗	25↗	25↗	24↗	22↗	20↗
Fort Leonard Wood	RH	77	74	72	65	54	43	35	29	25	23	22	23	25
	WindGust	20↗	21↗	23↗	24↗	25↗	26↗	28↗	29↗	29↗	28↗	25↗	24↗	22↗
West Plains	RH	93	90	83	75	65	53	42	34	29	26	26	28	31
	WindGust	18↗	21↗	22↗	24↗	26↗	28↗	29↗	30↗	30↗	29↗	26↗	23↗	21↗
Rolla	RH	83	80	75	67	58	48	39	34	28	25	24	26	28
	WindGust	18↗	20↗	22↗	23↗	25↗	26↗	28↗	29↗	29↗	28↗	25↗	24↗	22↗





For Additional Information

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

Planning On Burning?
Know Your Limits.

- Don't burn when windy or during low humidity
- Know local burn bans and regulations



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