



# Severe Storm Potential Today and Friday

April 2, 2026  
5:03 AM

Multiple rounds of storms at times each day/night

## Key Messages

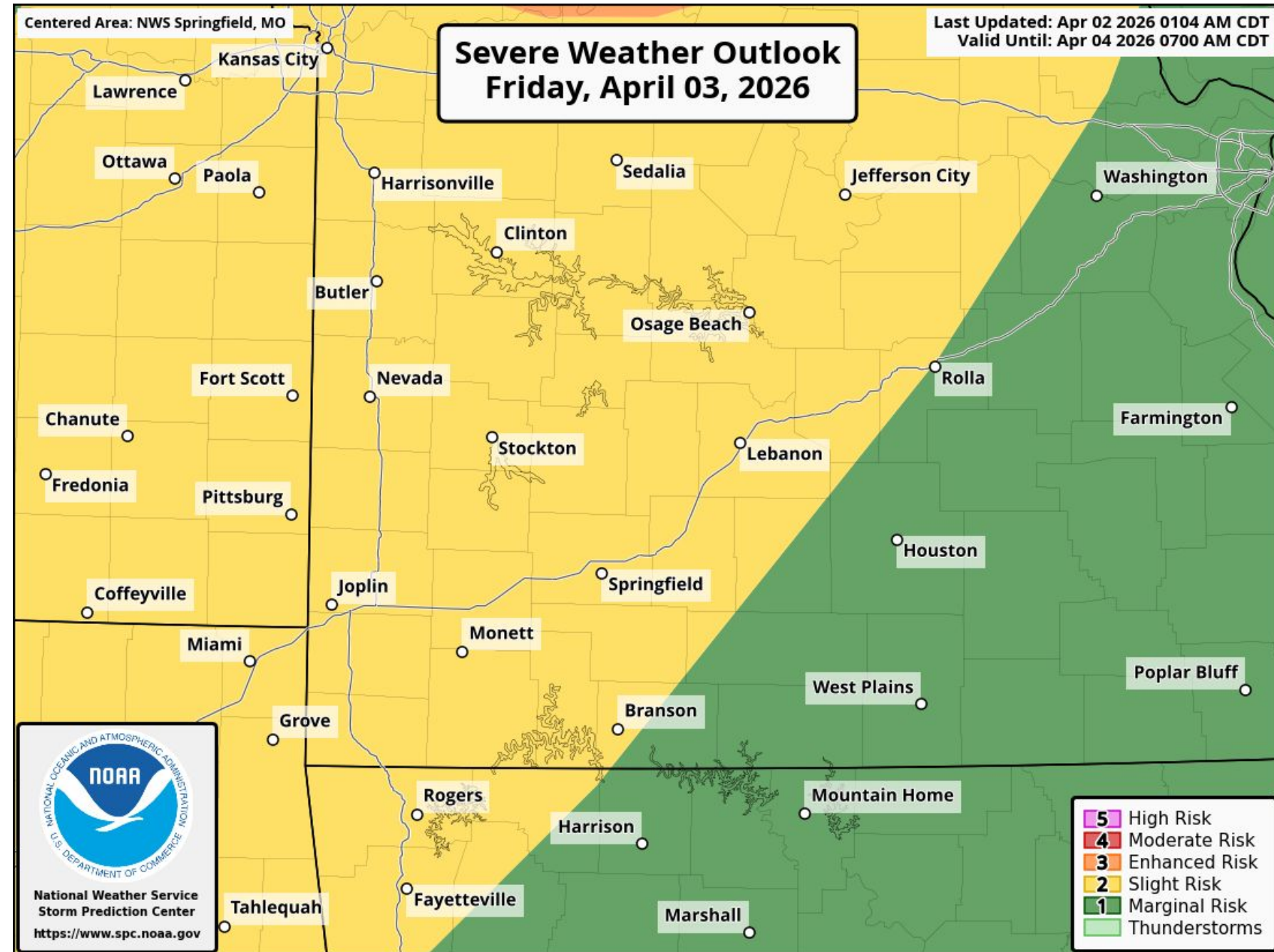
- **Marginal risk** for strong to severe storms east of Highway 65 **this afternoon and evening.**
- Winds gusts of 35 to 45 mph today.
- **Slight risk** for severe thunderstorms **Friday** evening and overnight. Highest potential northwest of I-44.
- Cooler this weekend behind the front, lows in the 30s Sunday and Monday mornings.

## NEW Important Updates

- Updated latest Day 1 and Day 2 outlook for the severe potential today and Friday.

## Next Scheduled Briefing

- As needed



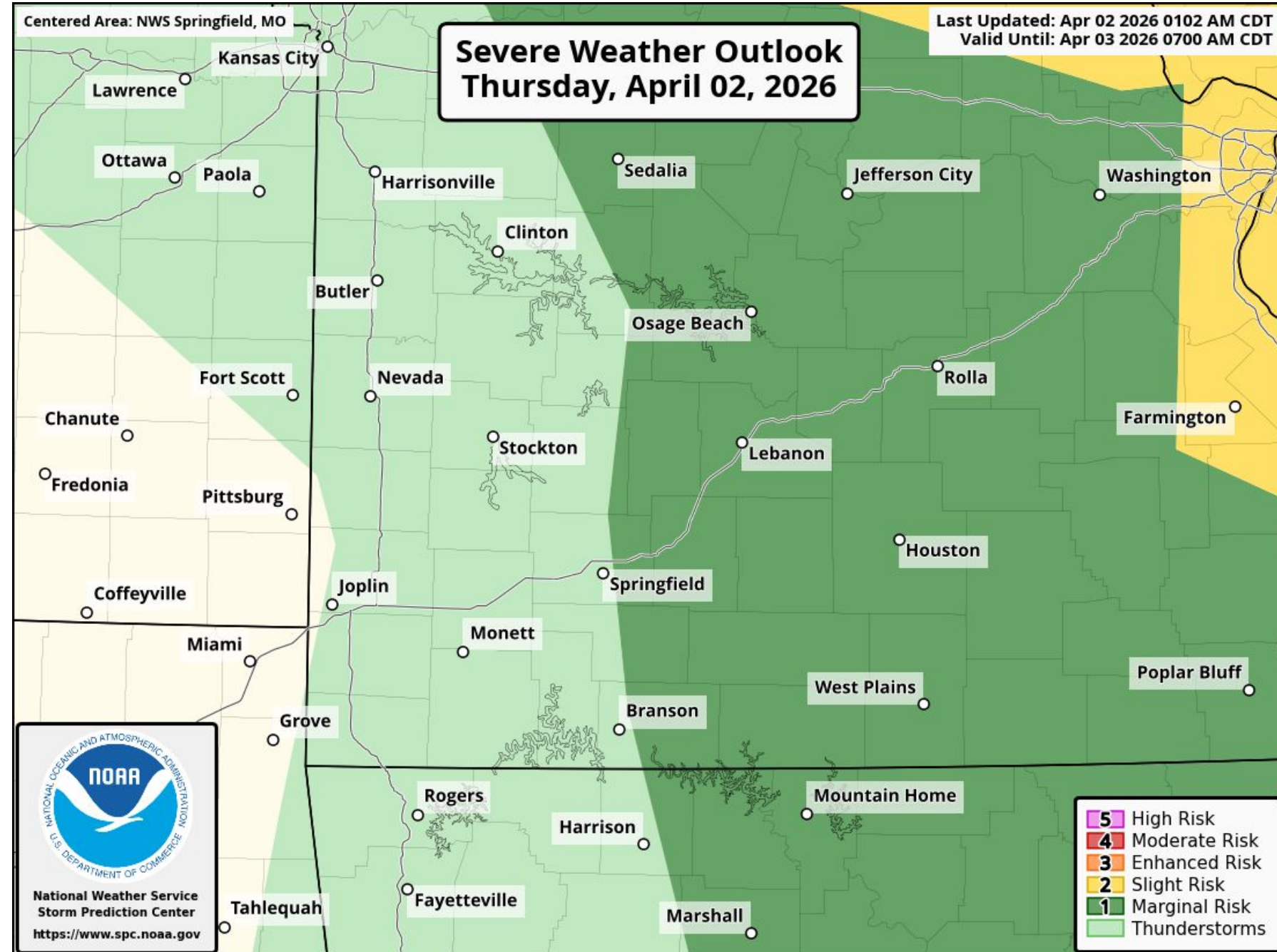


# Severe Outlook Today

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## Key Messages:

- Showers and storms will continue to move east across the area this morning. Lightning and brief heavy rainfall will be the main risk with this activity, and localized flooding mainly north of Highway 54.
- A front will move into the area this afternoon and evening. Additional scattered showers and storms will be possible.
- **Coverage will be limited, and many may not see any precipitation this afternoon and evening.**
- Any storms that develop could become severe, especially east of Highway 65. Large hail and damaging winds will be the main risk across the area.





# SPC Outlook Hazard Probabilities

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Today

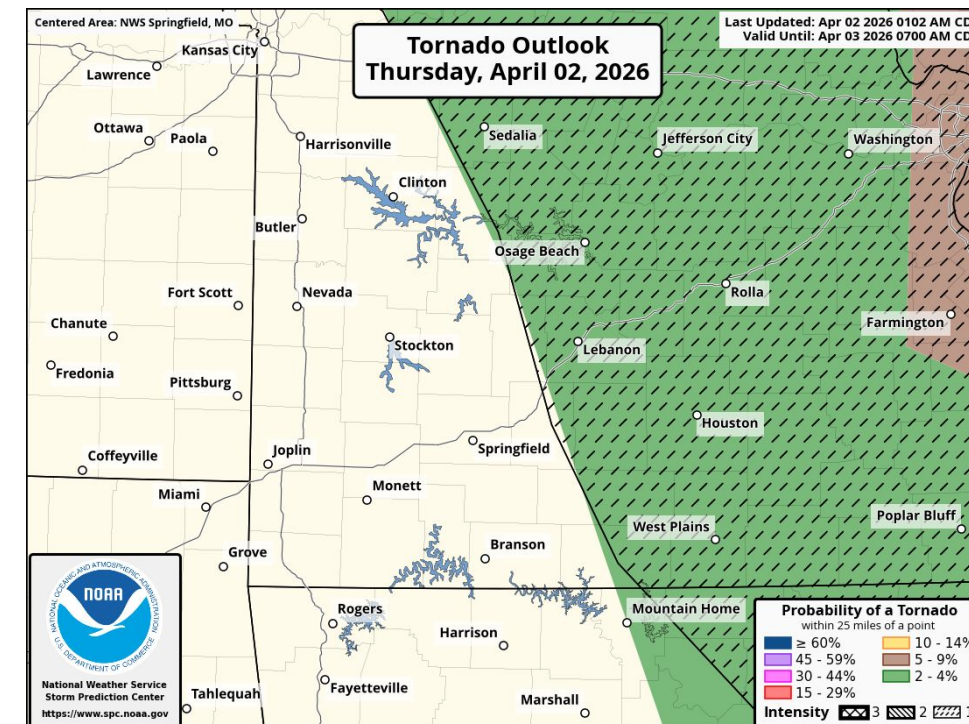
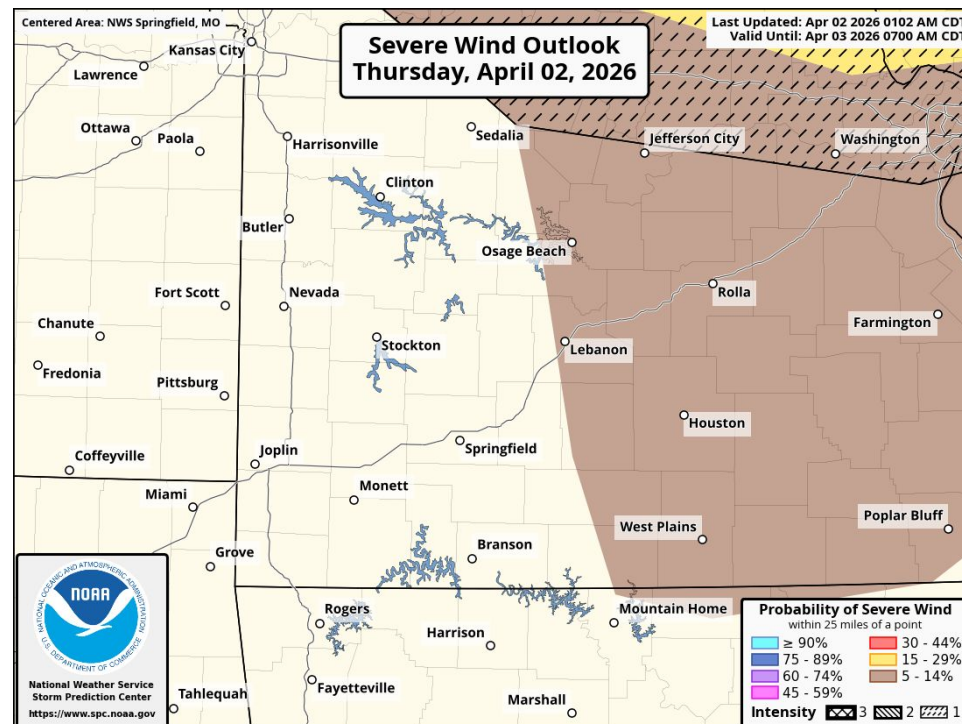
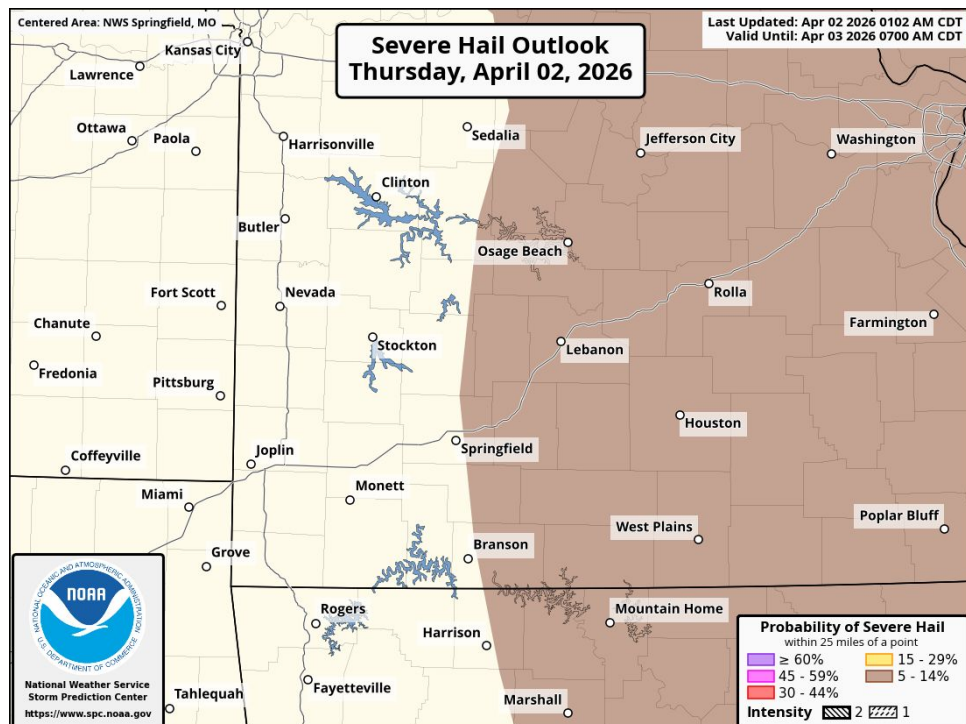
## Hail Probability



## Wind Probability



## Tornado Probability



Chance of 1"+ Hail Within 25 Miles

**5 - 15%**

Chance of 58mph+ Wind Within 25 Miles

**5 - 15%**

Chance of Tornado Within 25 Miles

**2 - 4%**

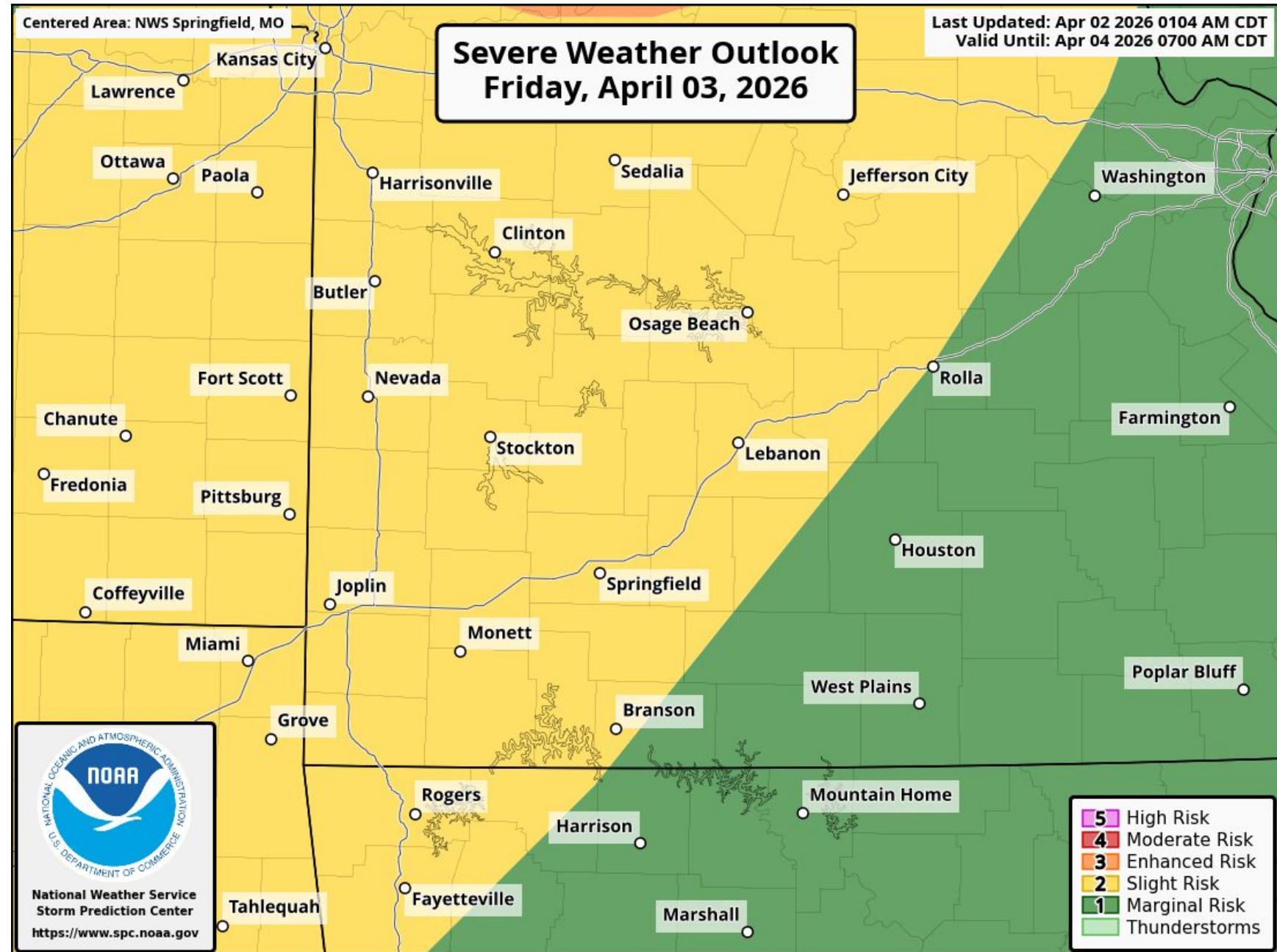


# Severe Outlook Friday/Friday Night

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## Key Messages:

- A cold front will move south through the region Friday evening and overnight.
- Thunderstorms will develop along the front and move southwest through the area.
- **Damaging straight line winds will be the main risk with the storms. An isolated tornado or two may be possible.**
- The greatest severe potential will be generally along and northwest of a Branson to Rolla, Missouri line.





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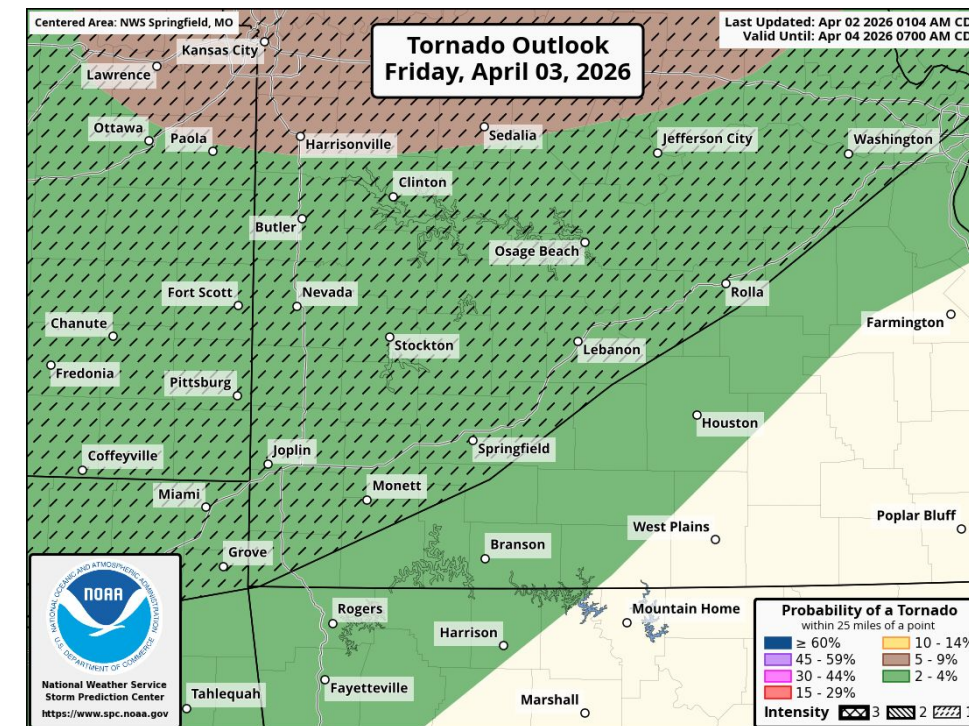
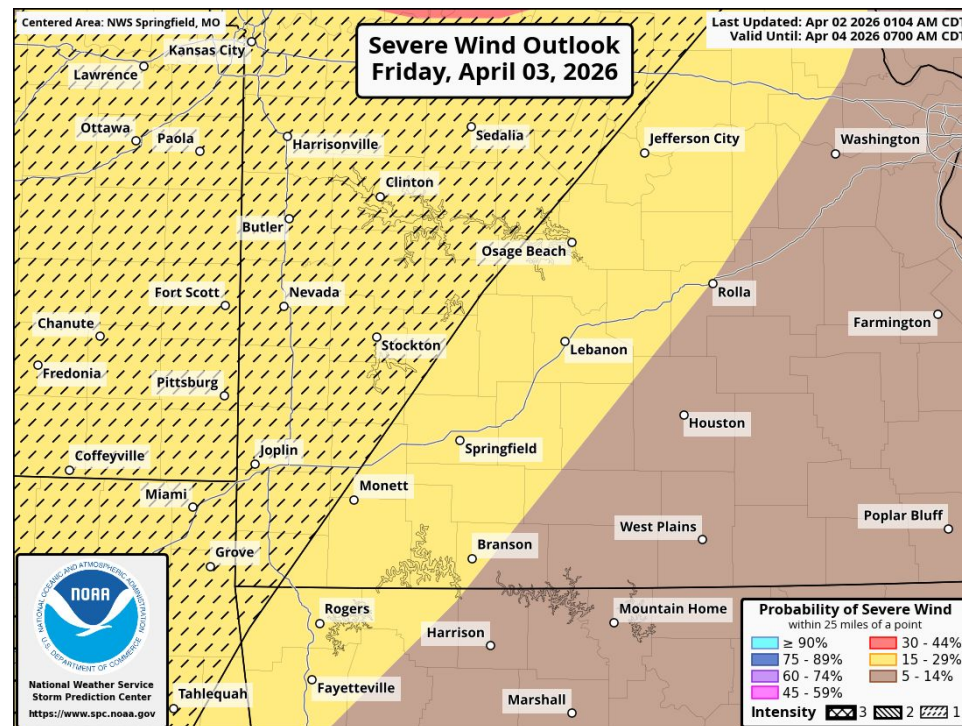
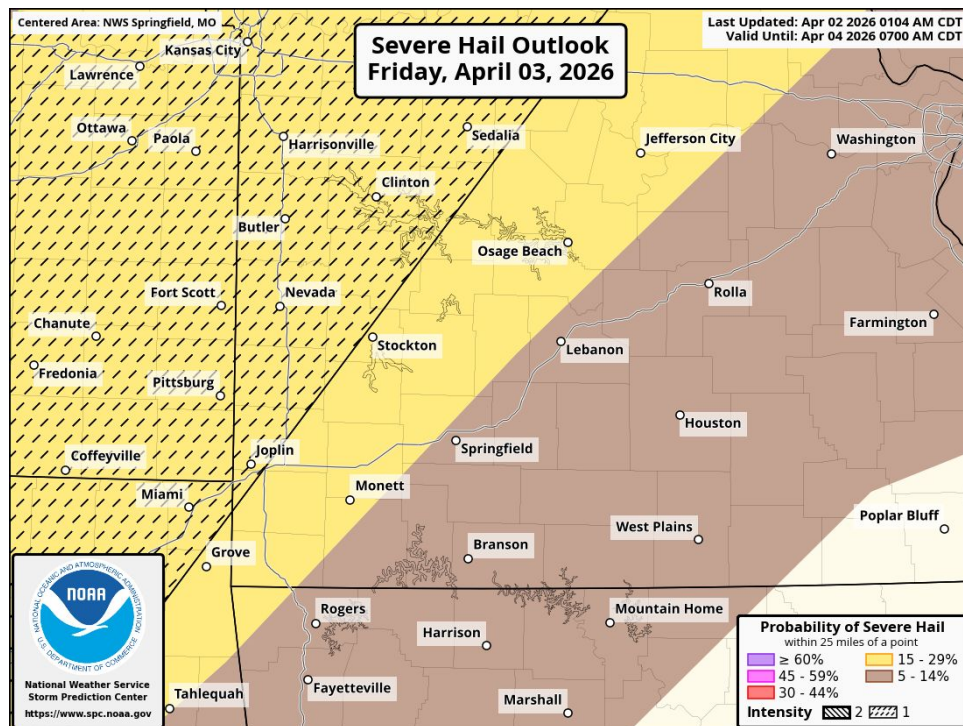
## Hail Probability



## Wind Probability



## Tornado Probability



Chance of 1"+ Hail Within 25 Miles

**5 – 30%**

Chance of 58mph+ Wind Within 25 Miles

**5 – 30%**

Chance of Tornado Within 25 Miles

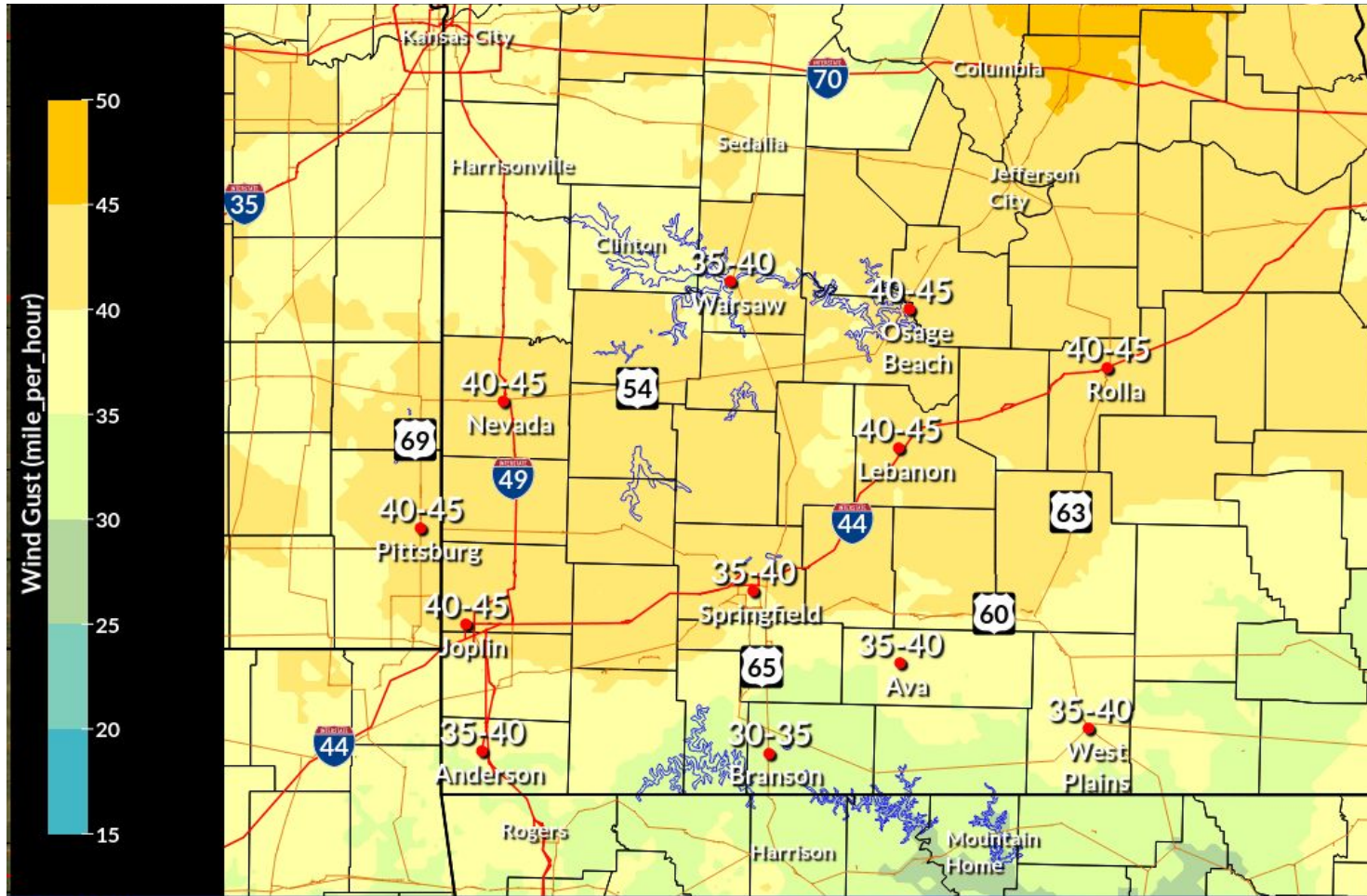
**2 – 10%**



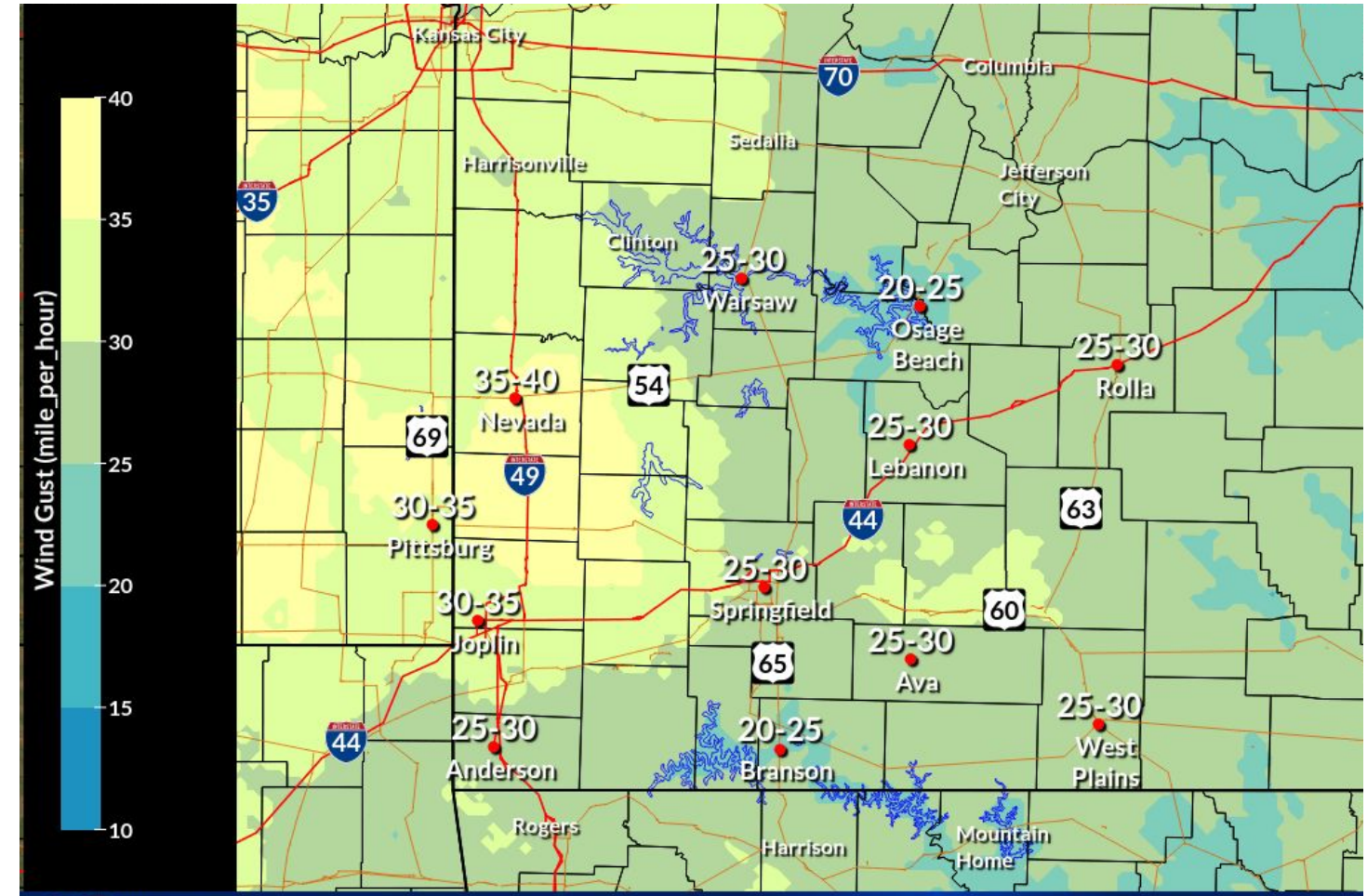
# Wind Gusts Today and Tomorrow

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Gusty southerly winds will occur Today and Friday



**Maximum Wind Gusts  
Tonight**



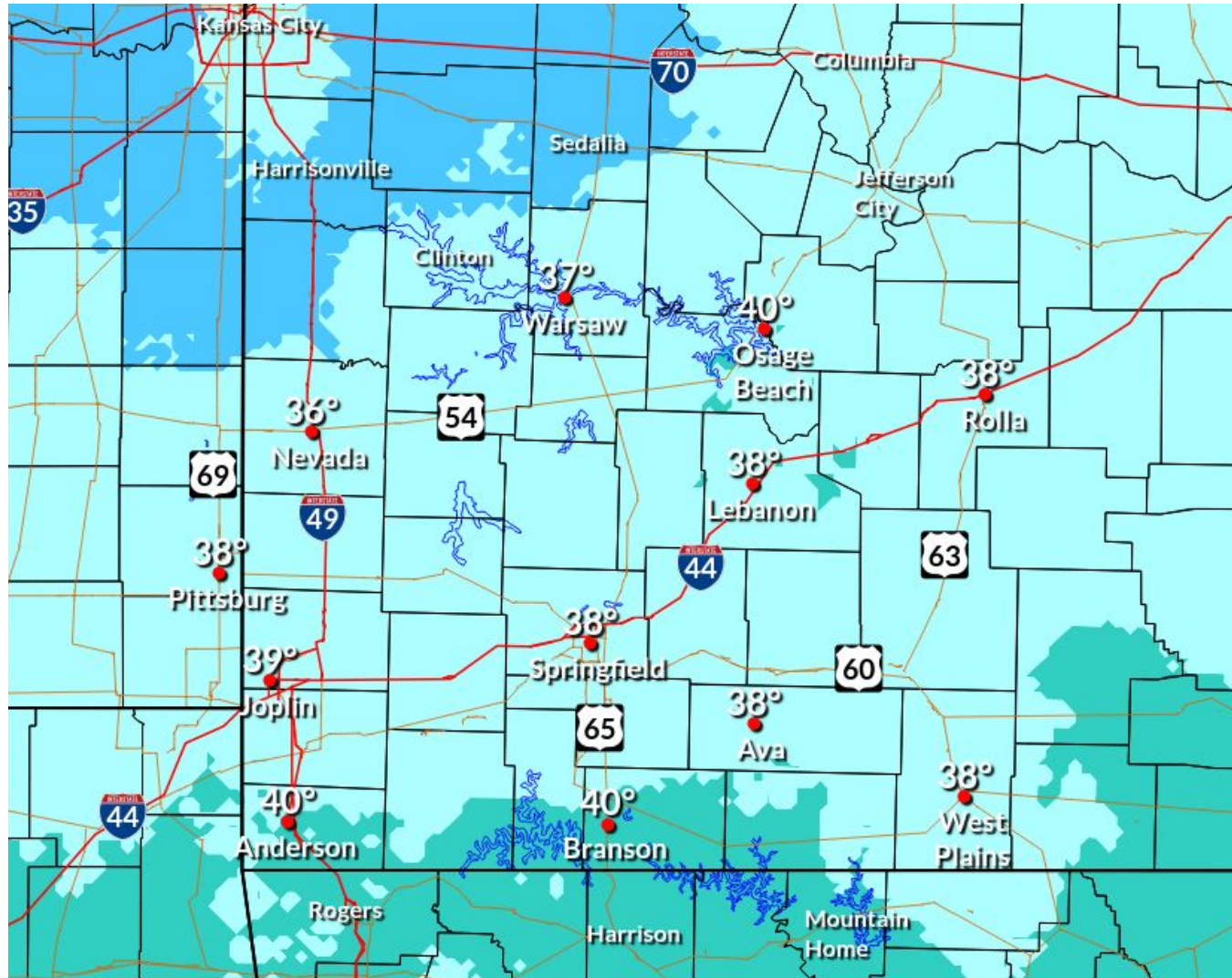
**Maximum Wind Gusts  
Thursday**



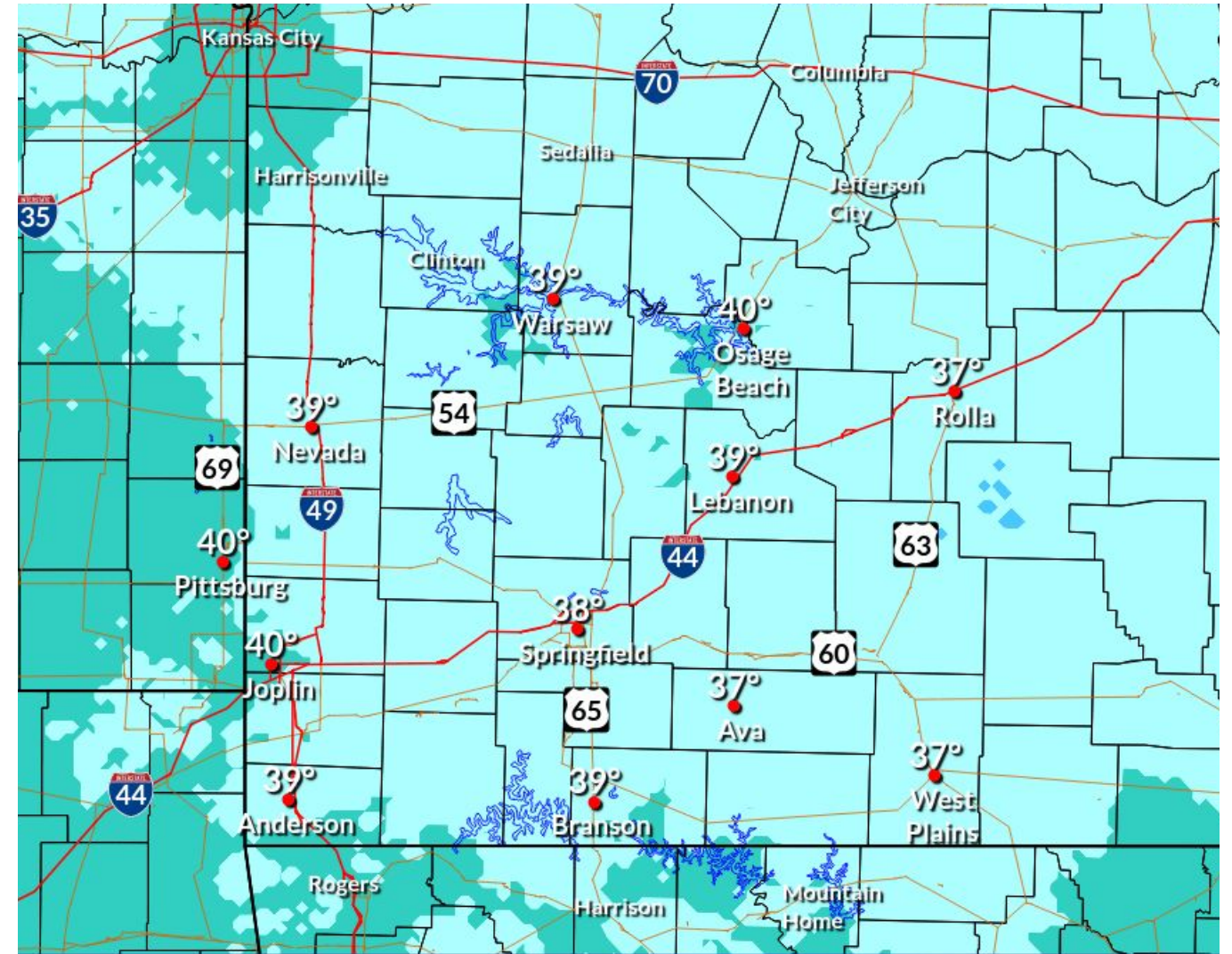
# Cooler Conditions this Weekend

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Morning frost will be possible each morning.



Sunday Morning Lows



Monday Morning Lows



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# SLIGHT RISK

Scattered severe storms possible.

Short-lived and not widespread -- isolated intense storms possible.

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