



Strong Winds and Fire Danger

March 19, 2025
2:57 AM

Today through Friday

Key Messages

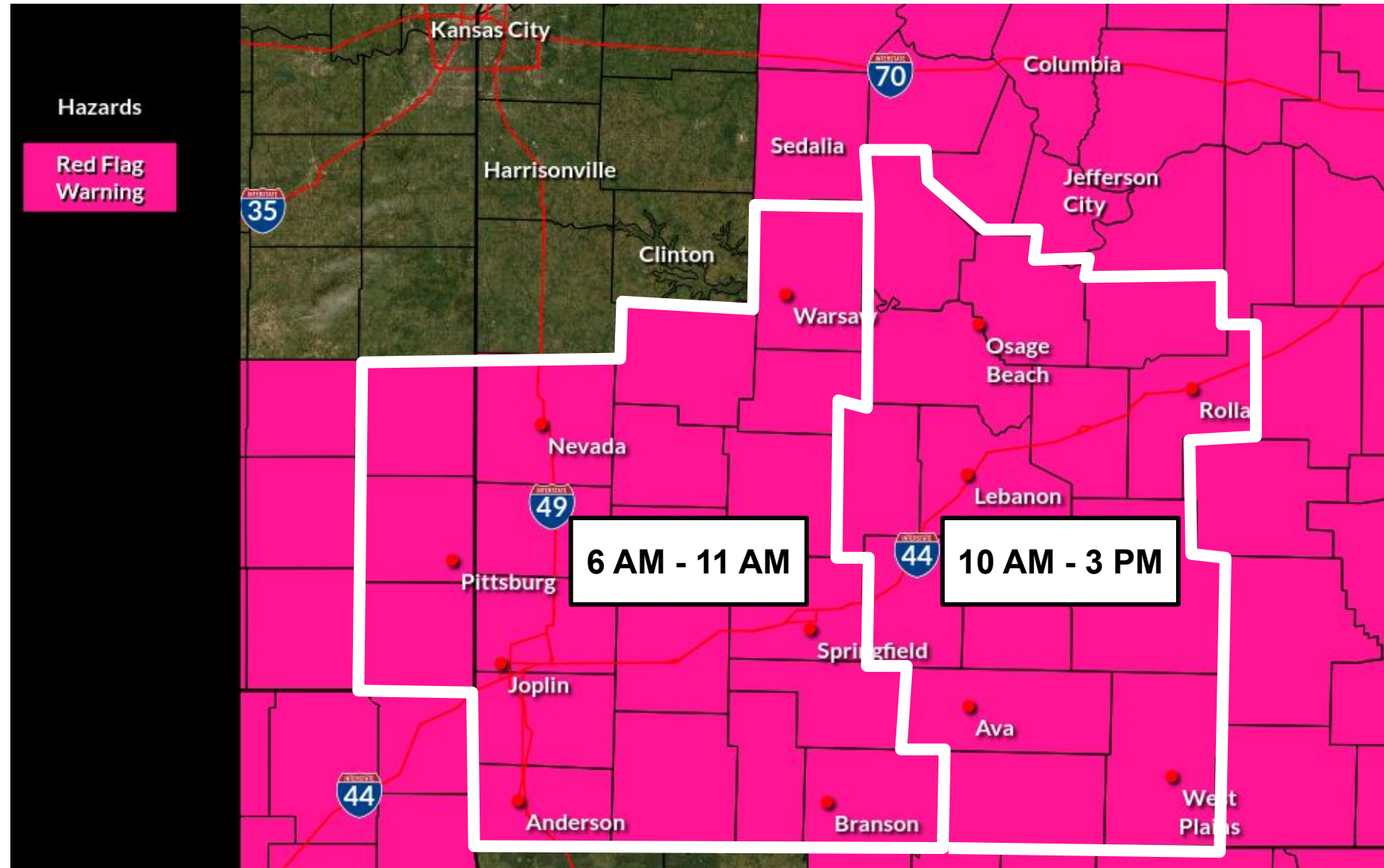
- **Red Flag Warning** for localized significant fire weather conditions this morning through mid-afternoon.
- **Wind Advisory** for wind gusts of 45 to 55 mph this morning through the evening.
- Elevated to localized significant fire danger expected on Thursday and Friday.

NEW Important Updates

- Red Flag Warning issued (two segments) for this morning through the afternoon.

Next Scheduled Briefing

- This afternoon, if needed.

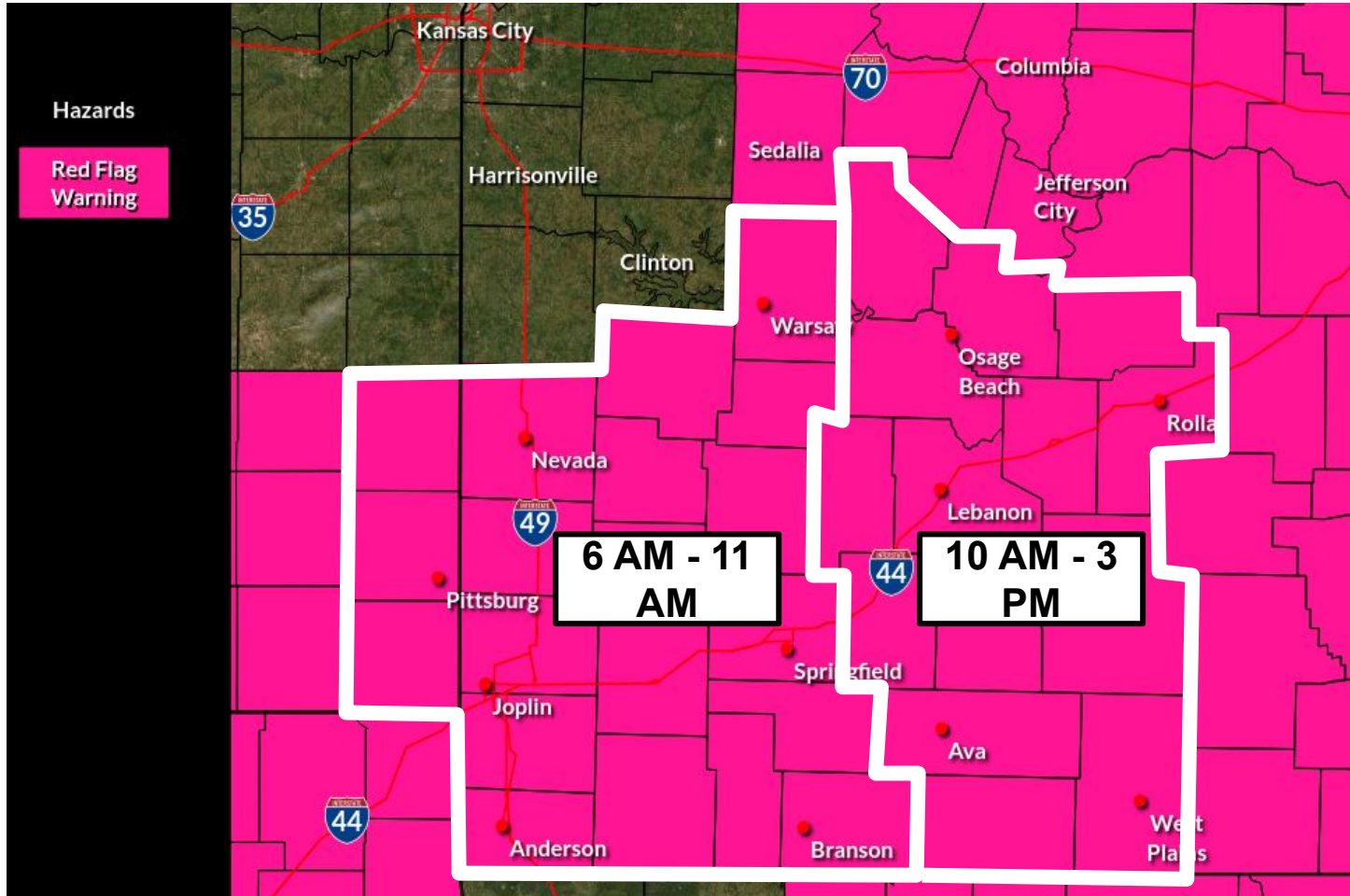


Red Flag Warning (this morning - afternoon)

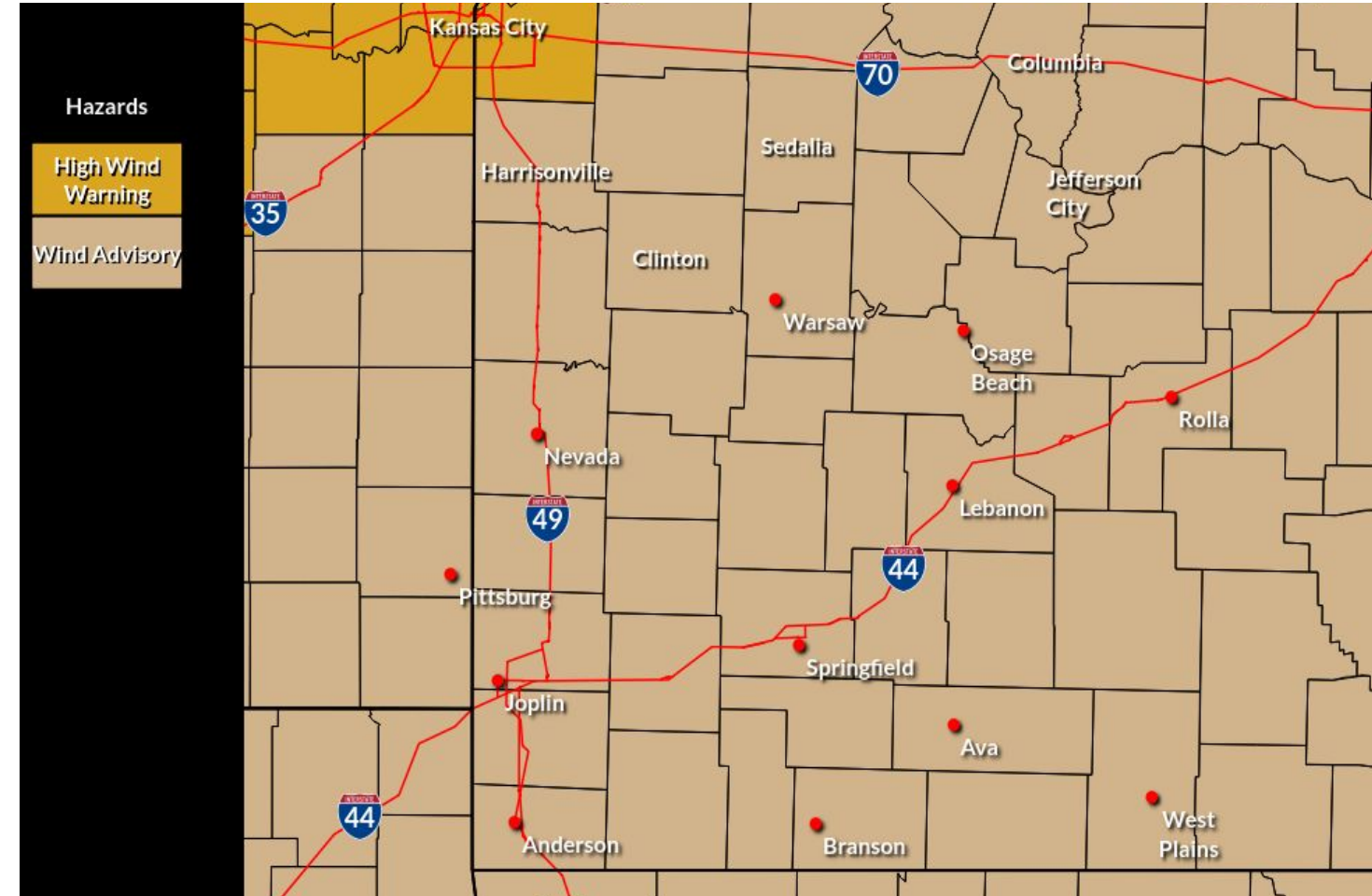


Wind and Fire Headlines

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Red Flag Warning
(6 am - 11 am and 10 am - 3 pm)

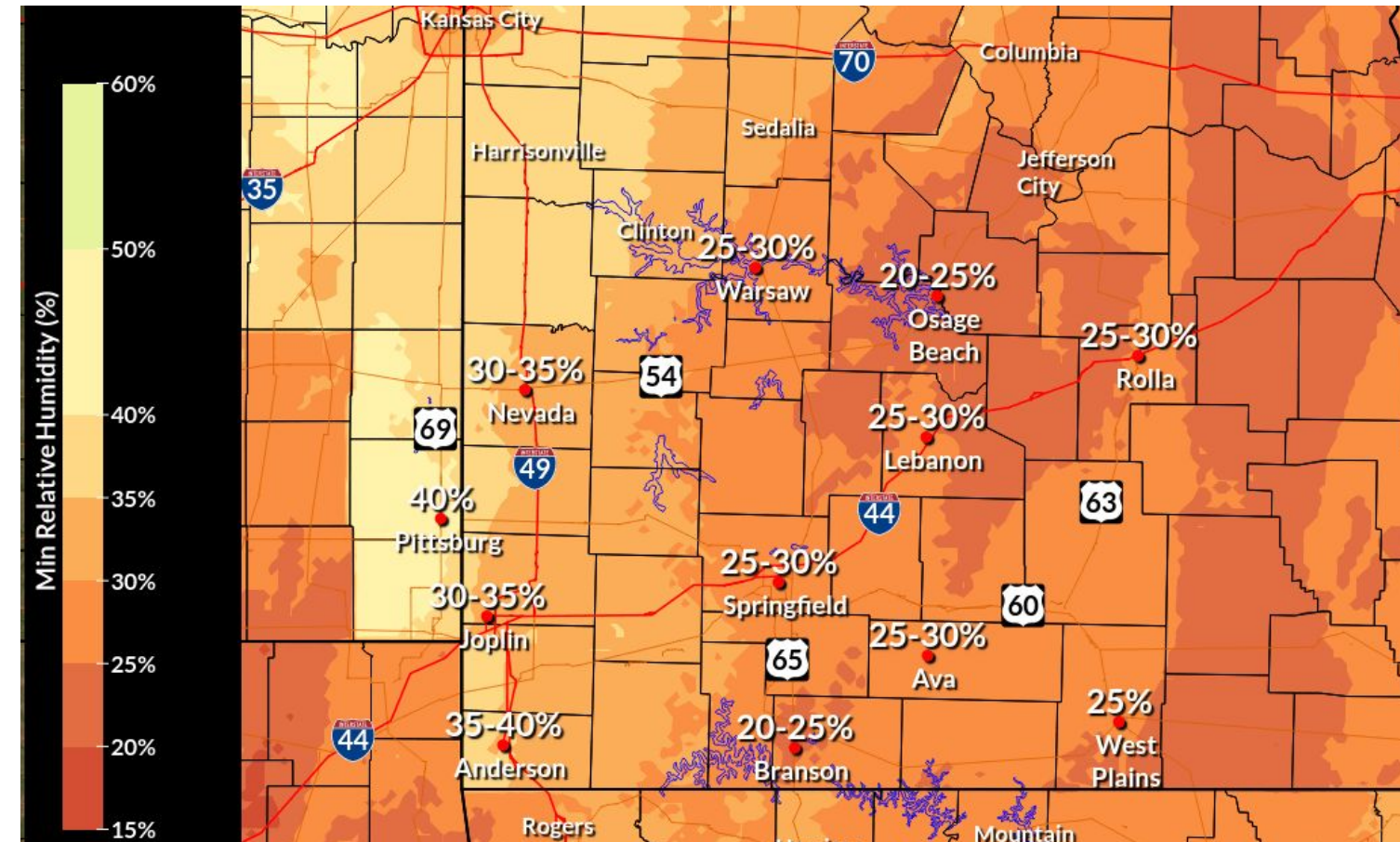


Wind Advisory
(8 am - 8 pm)

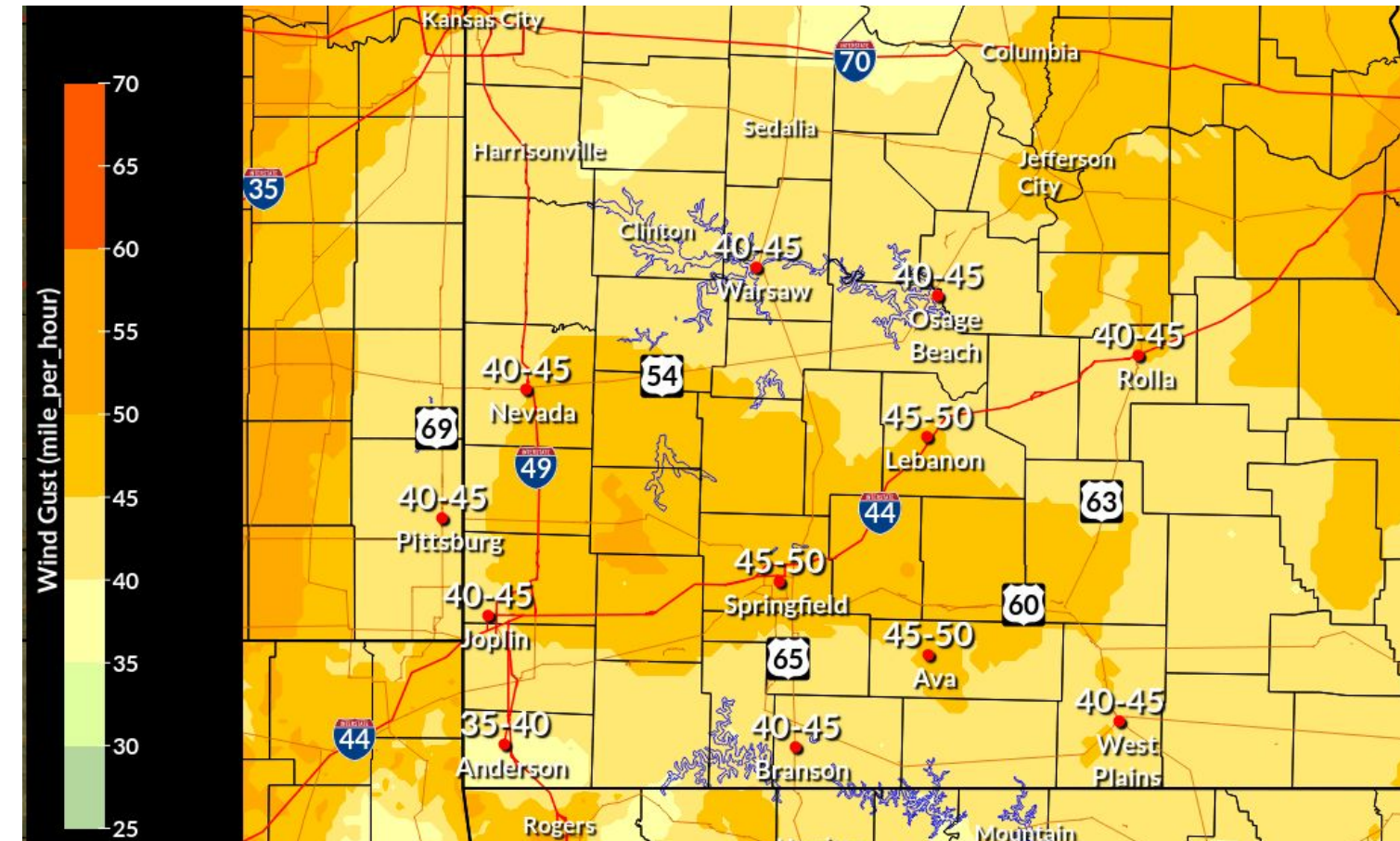


Fire Weather Conditions Today

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Minimum Relative Humidity



Maximum Wind Gust

Note for Red Flag Warning: RH minimums will only last 1-2 for a given location behind the dryline. Moisture rapidly recovers and increases behind this short window of reduced RHs.



Peak Wind Gust Timing

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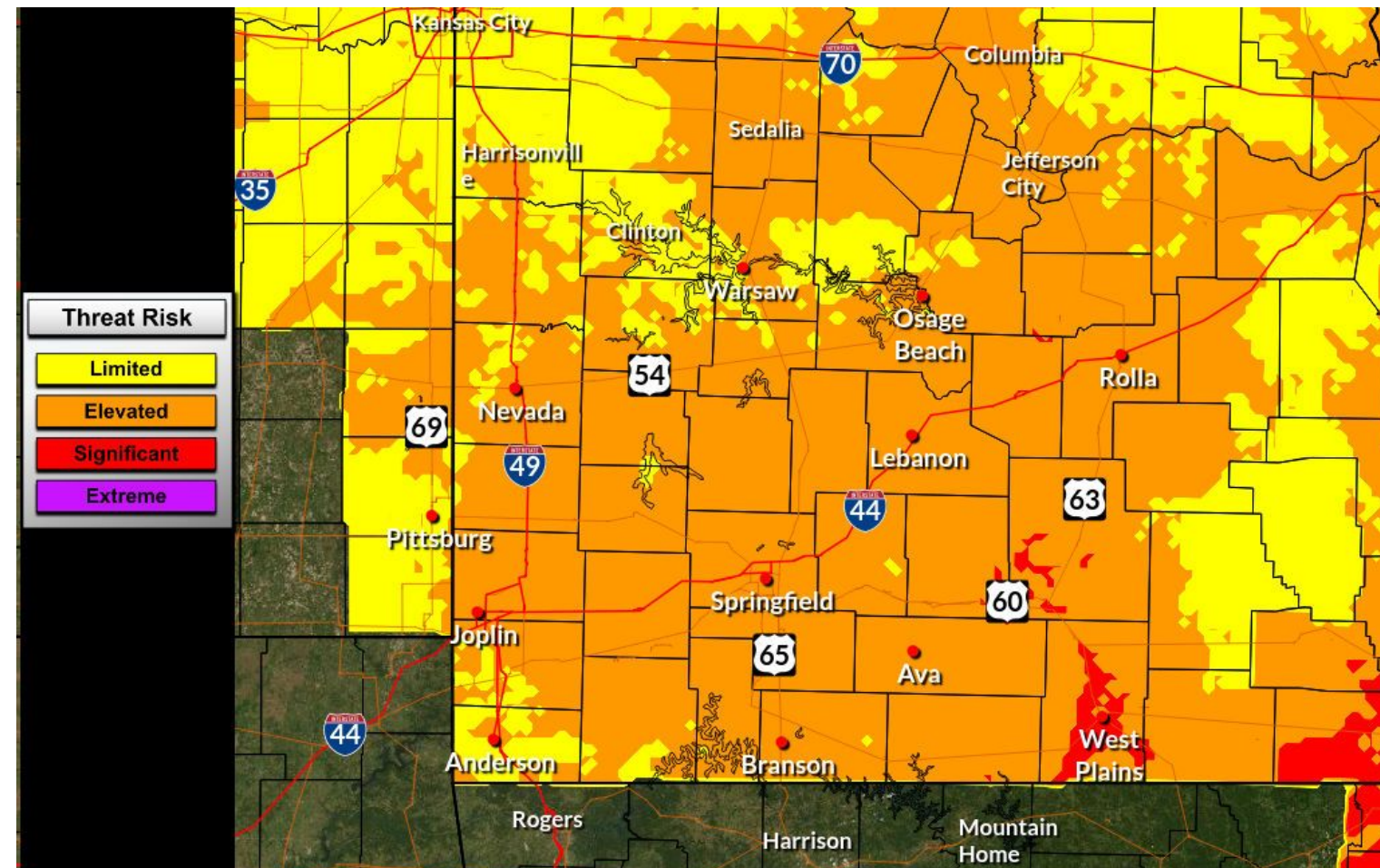
Winds Shift throughout the Day Wednesday

	3/19 Wed																	3/20 Thu							
	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am
Branson	33↑	32↑	37↑	38↑	39↑	39↑	39↑	39↑	40↑	41↑	40↑	40↑	39↑	39↑	39↑	39↑	38↑	37↑	35↓	33↓	32↓	31↓	29↓	26↓	24↓
Fort Leonard Wood	37↑	36↑	37↑	38↑	40↑	41↑	43↑	41↑	43↑	43↑	43↑	41↑	39↑	39↑	38↑	38↑	37↑	36↑	36↓	35↓	35↓	33↓	32↓	30↓	28↓
Joplin	38↑	37↑	39↑	40↑	40↑	41↑	44↑	43↑	43↑	41↑	40↑	40↑	40↑	39↑	37↑	36↓	33↓	32↓	30↓	29↓	28↓	25↓	24↓	22↓	20↓
Lebanon	39↑	37↑	38↑	41↑	44↑	45↑	45↑	44↑	46↑	46↑	45↑	44↑	41↑	40↑	40↑	39↑	38↑	37↑	36↓	35↓	33↓	32↓	31↓	30↓	28↓
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Mountain Grove	39↑	38↑	40↑	43↑	45↑	46↑	47↑	47↑	48↑	49↑	48↑	47↑	46↑	46↑	46↑	46↑	44↑	43↑	43↓	41↓	40↓	39↓	37↓	35↓	32↓
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Pittsburg, KS	37↑	36↑	39↑	40↑	40↑	41↑	43↑	41↑	41↑	40↑	39↑	39↑	39↑	38↑	37↑	36↓	35↓	32↓	31↓	29↓	28↓	26↓	25↓	23↓	21↓
Rolla	37↑	37↑	37↑	39↑	41↑	43↑	44↑	43↑	43↑	44↑	45↑	44↑	41↑	40↑	40↑	39↑	38↑	37↑	37↓	36↓	36↓	35↓	33↓	31↓	29↓
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Warsaw	35↑	32↑	36↑	37↑	39↑	39↑	41↑	39↑	39↑	39↑	38↑	38↑	37↑	37↑	36↓	36↓	35↓	33↓	31↓	30↓	29↓	28↓	26↓	24↓	22↓
West Plains	36↑	35↑	36↑	38↑	40↑	41↑	44↑	44↑	45↑	45↑	45↑	44↑	41↑	41↑	41↑	41↑	39↑	38↑	38↓	37↓	37↓	36↓	35↓	32↓	30↓

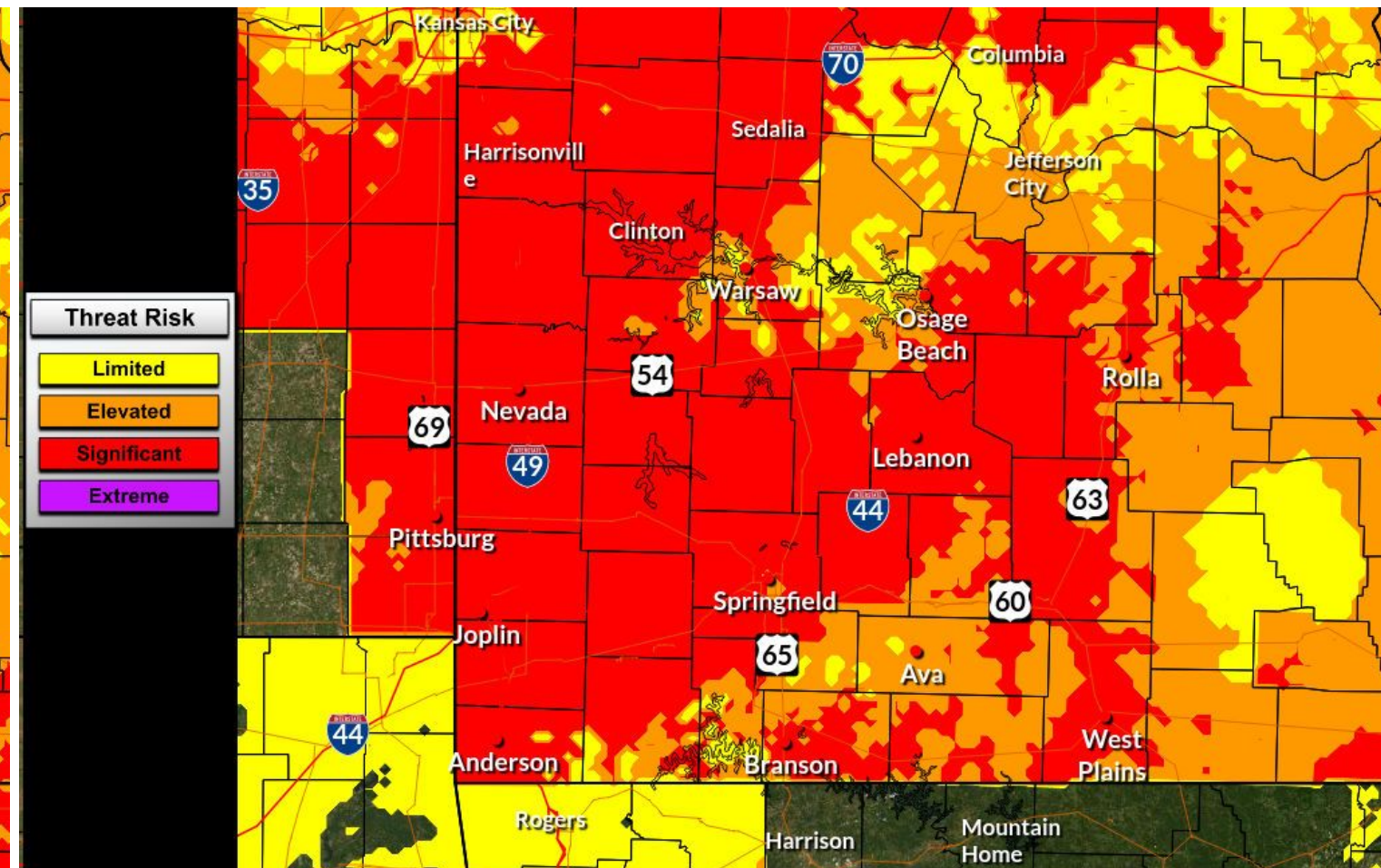


Fire Weather Risk Thursday and Friday

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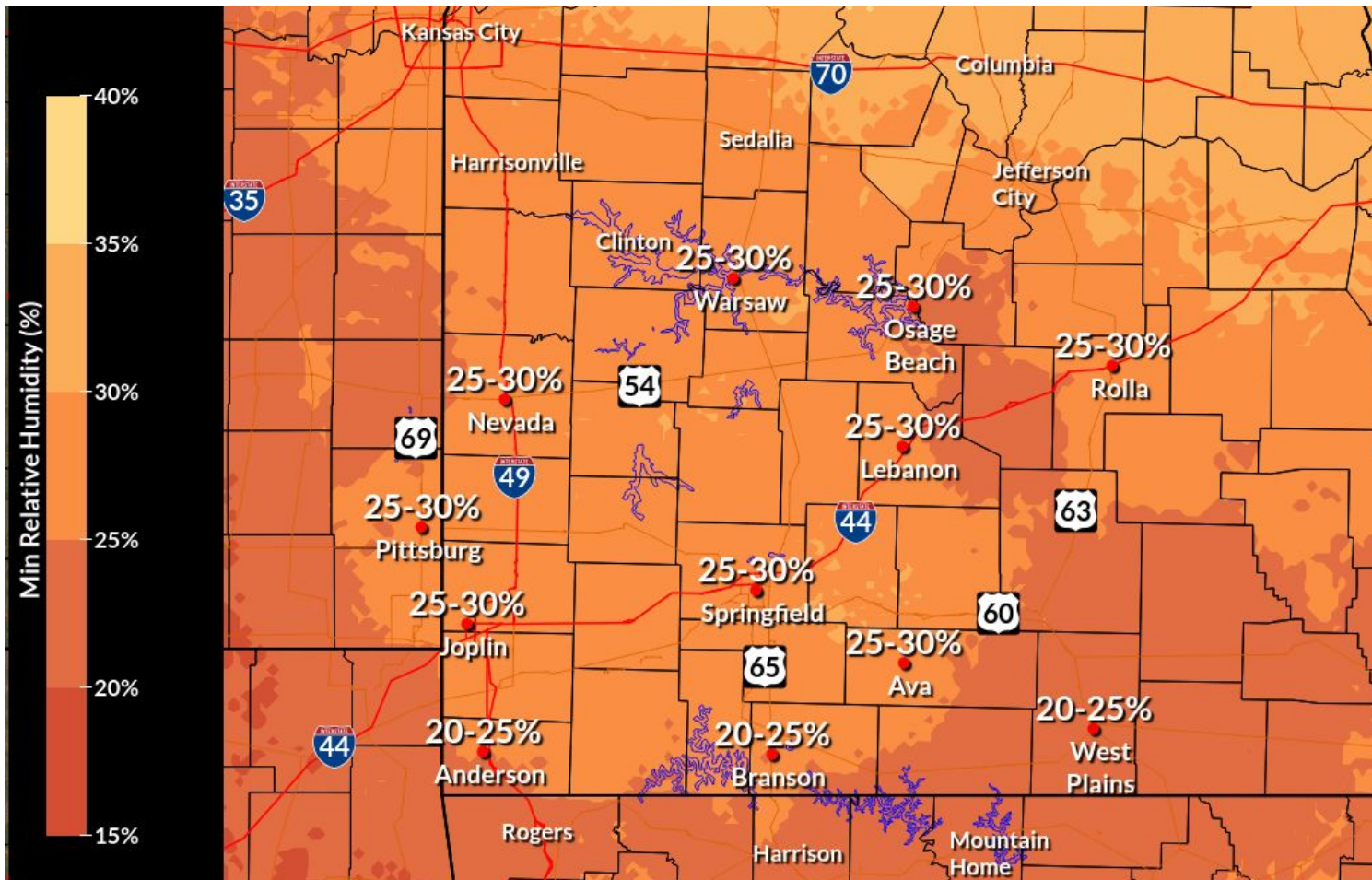
Thursday



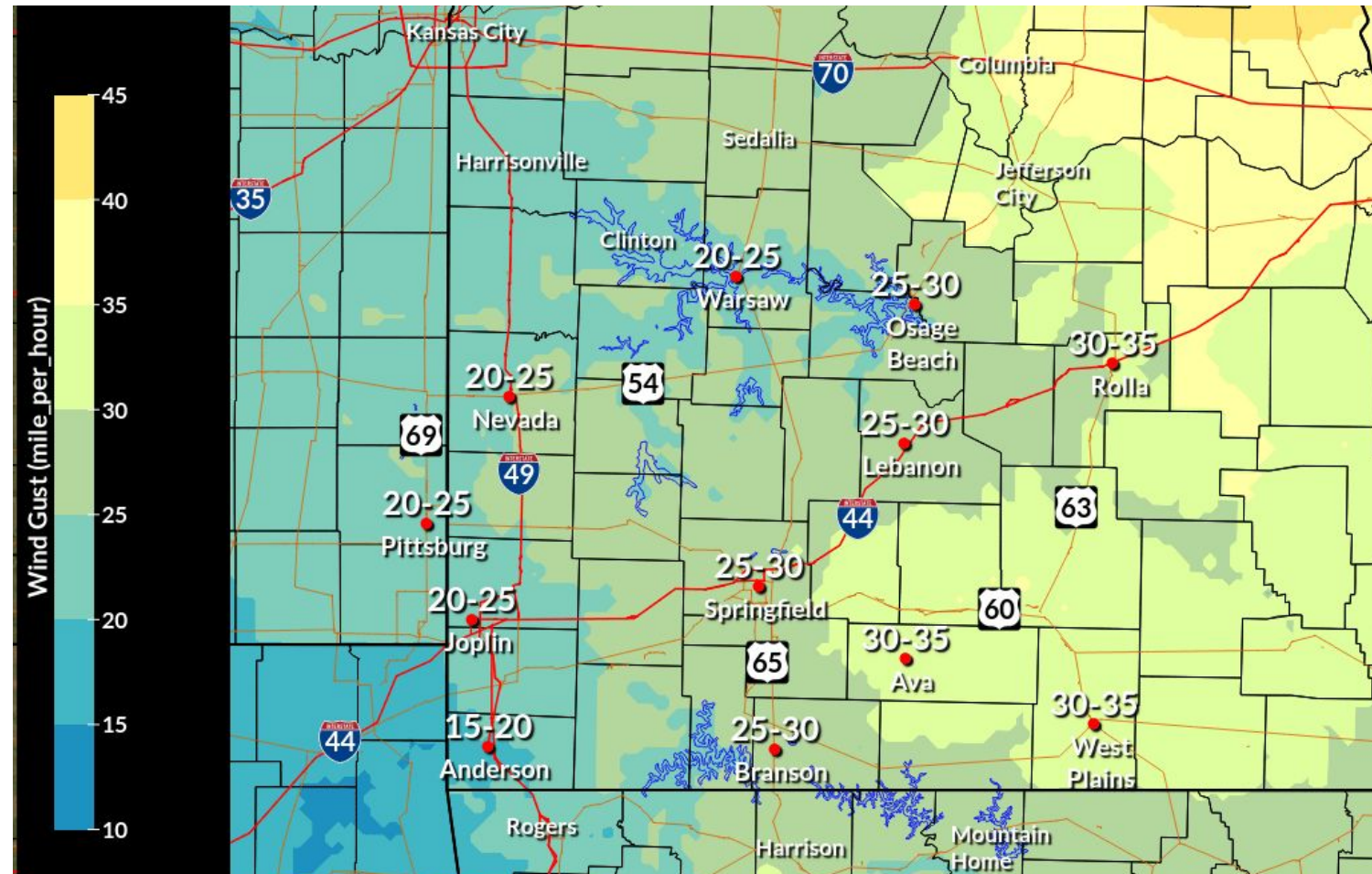
Friday



Fire Conditions Thursday



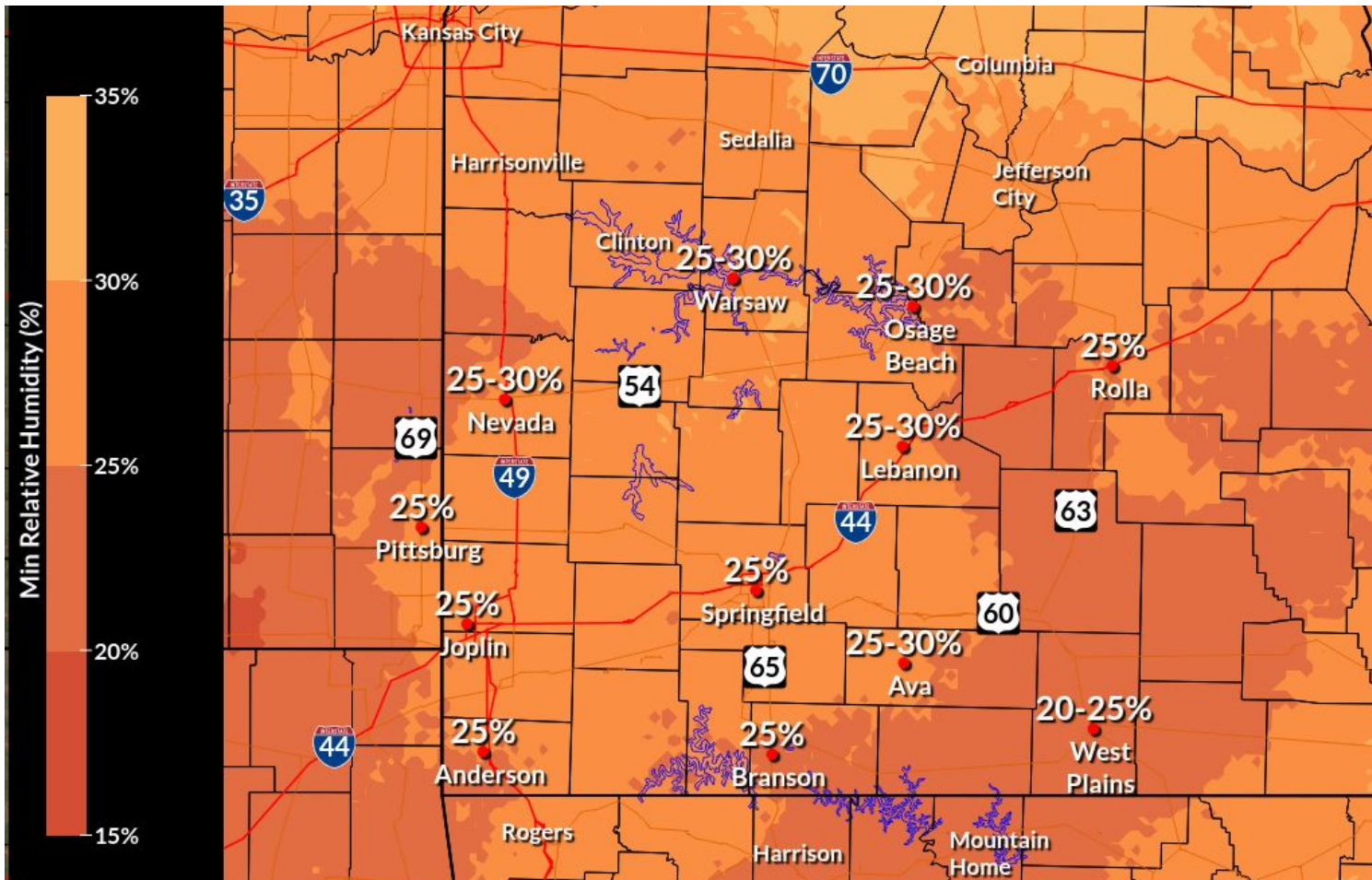
Minimum Relative Humidity



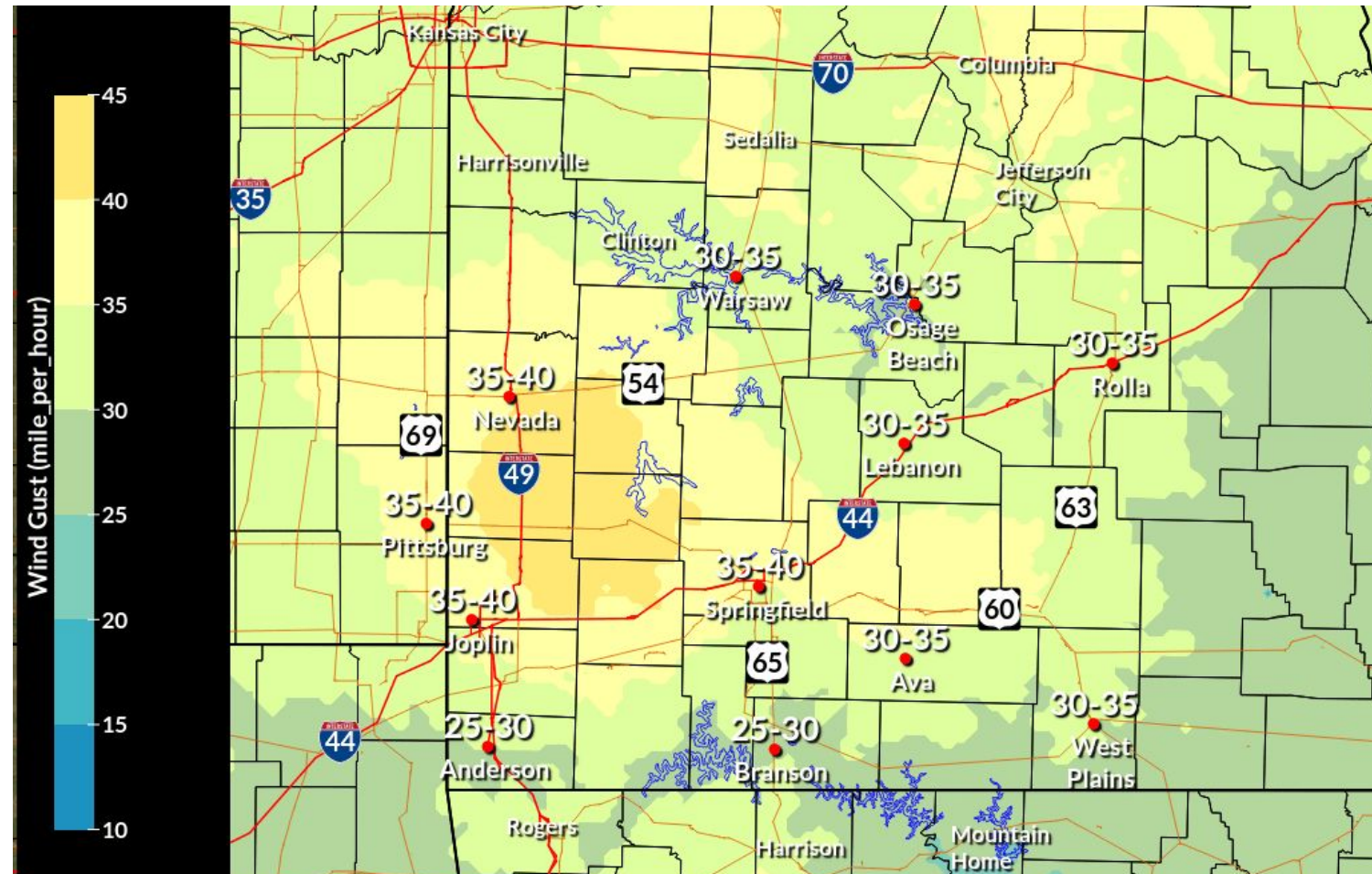
Maximum Wind Gust



Fire Conditions Friday



Minimum Relative Humidity



Maximum Wind Gust



Light Precipitation Chances

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Today into Thursday

	3/19 Wed											3/20 Thu									
	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7am	8am	9am
Pittsburg, KS	15%	25%	35%	50%	60%	60%	45%	50%	25%												
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Warsaw			10%	25%	55%	50%	80%	70%	75%	40%	40%	40%				15%	15%	15%			
Springfield				15%	20%	35%	60%	70%	70%	65%	65%	65%				10%	10%	10%			
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Osage Beach					20%	35%	75%	85%	85%	65%	65%	65%	35%	35%	35%	30%	30%	30%			
Mountain Grove						15%	15%	25%	30%	60%	60%	60%	40%	40%	40%	25%	25%	25%			
Fort Leonard Wood							30%	30%	55%	75%	75%	75%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%			
West Plains							10%		25%	25%	25%	25%	30%	30%	30%	15%	15%	15%			
Rolla							25%	20%	45%	60%	60%	60%	50%	50%	50%	55%	55%	55%			

- Rain + **- Wintry Mix +** **- Snow +**

(Sorted geographically from West to East)



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- [Fire Weather Dashboard](#)
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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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