

### **Key Messages**

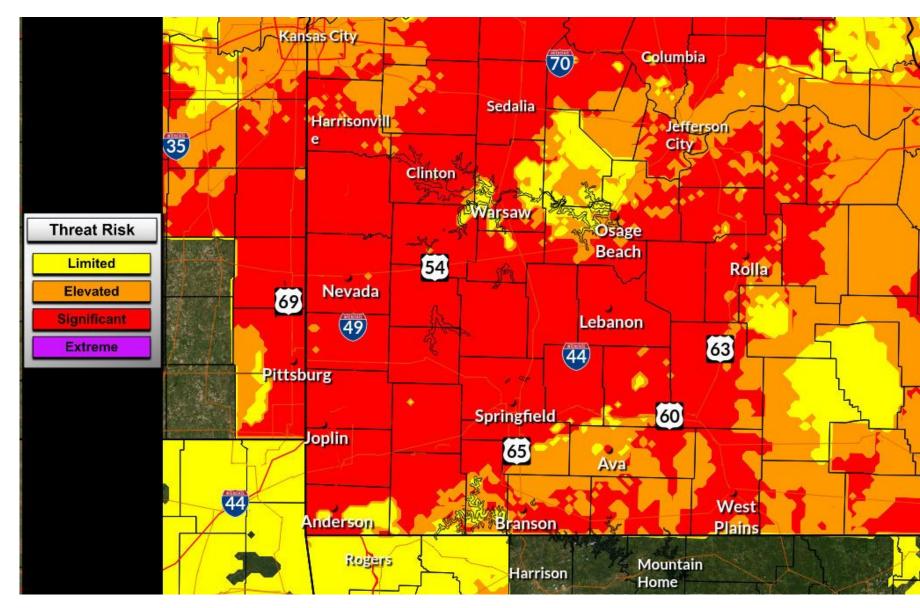
- **Elevated fire danger today.** Northwest  $\rightarrow$ wind gusts up to 25 mph and minimum relative humidity values around 20 to 30%.
- Significant fire danger returns on Friday.  $\rightarrow$ Southwest wind gusts up to 45 mph and minimum relative humidity values around 20 to 30%.

**Important Updates** NEW

Confidence continues to increase in significant  $\rightarrow$ fire danger on Friday.

## **Next Scheduled Briefing**

This afternoon or Friday Morning, as needed.



### **Fire Weather Risk Friday**

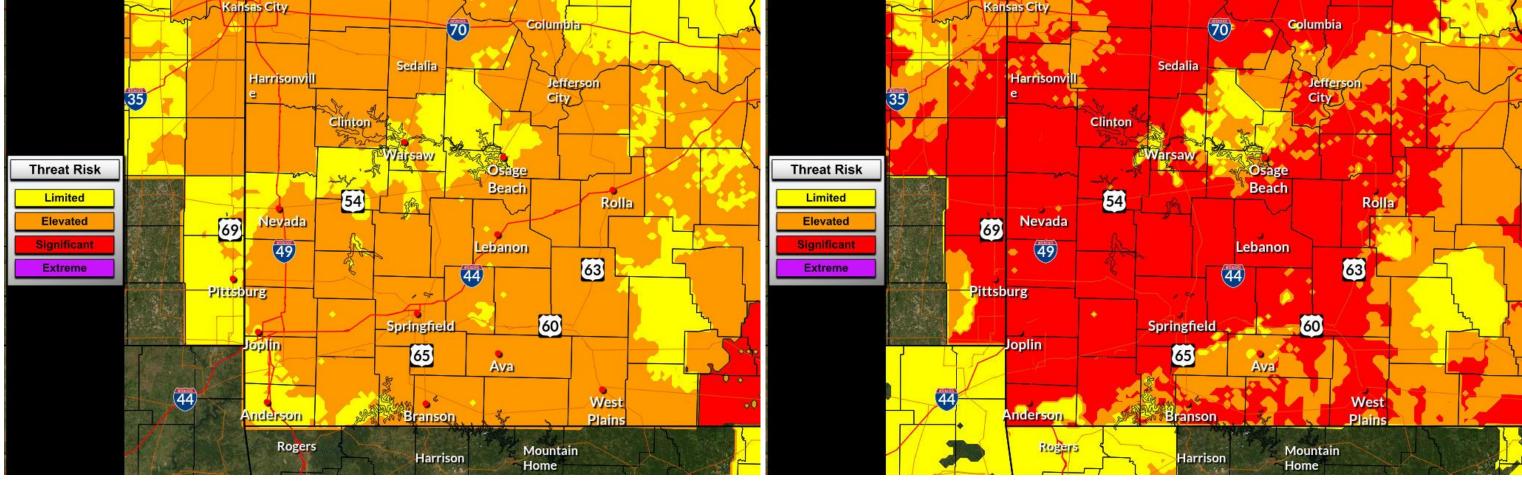




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# **Fire Weather Risk Today and Friday**



Today



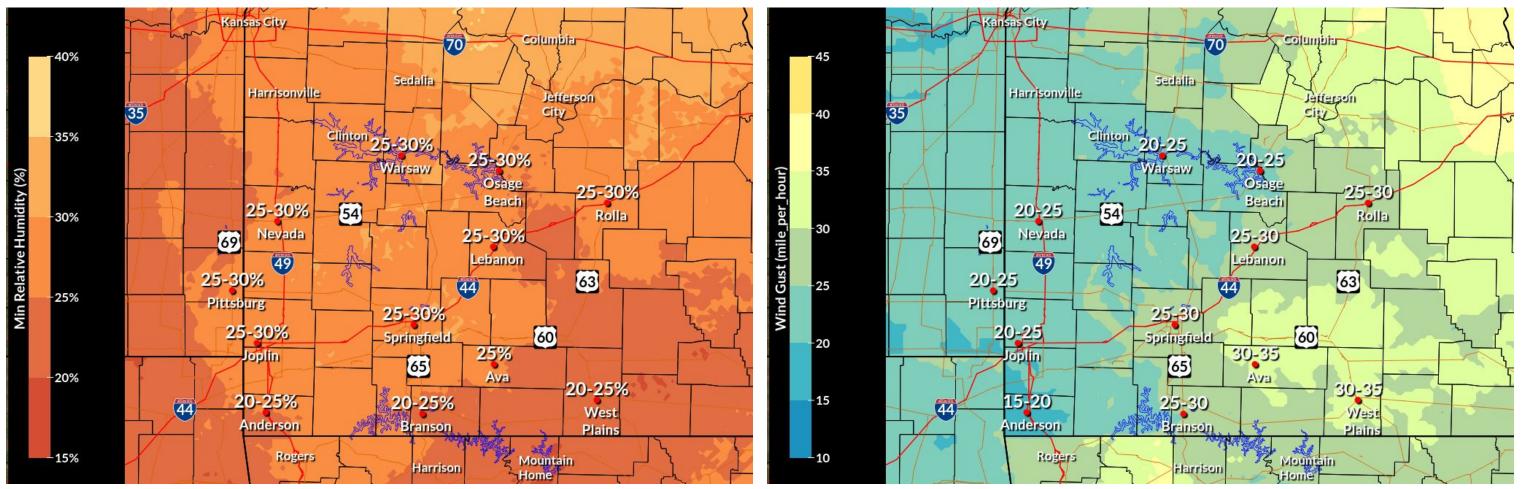
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# **RH and Wind Gust Today**

# **Fire Conditions Today**



### **Minimum Relative Humidity**



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**Maximum Wind Gust** 

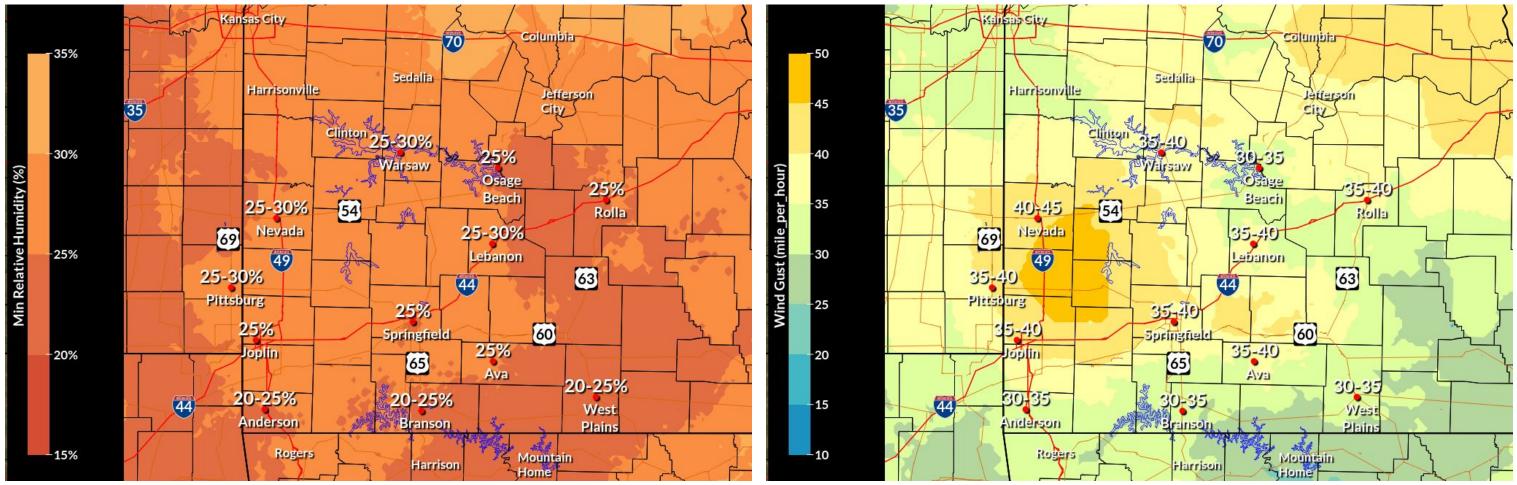


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# **RH and Wind Gust Friday**

# **Fire Conditions Friday**



### **Minimum Relative Humidity**



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# **Additional Resources**

## **For Additional Information**

- NWS Springfield Webpage  $\rightarrow$
- **IDSS Point Forecasts**  $\rightarrow$
- Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook  $\rightarrow$
- Fire Weather Dashboard  $\rightarrow$
- **NWS Springfield Fire Page**  $\rightarrow$
- NWS Spot Forecast Page  $\rightarrow$





Most wildfires are caused by humans — many everyday things can create sparks. Keep ignition sources far away from dry vegetation, wood, and other fuel.



Have a clear 10 foot radius around campfires, burning brush, etc. Never leave fires unattended, and always properly extinguish.



Use grills/smokers on gravel or paved surfaces.

Water your lawn & keep grass cut. Mow lawn early in the morning and when it's not windy or excessively dry.



Never toss lit cigarettes on the ground. Put ashes in a metal container with a tight lid.

Keep water stored near campfires, fire pits, grills, smokers, burning brush, etc.

Always follow burn bans & regulations. Be aware of weather conditions. Low humidity, heat, drought and winds are conducive to fires.

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Maintain vehicle brakes & tires, and secure tow chains to avoid dragging. Don't drive on dry grass or brush.

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