



VERY Dangerous Fire Danger and High Winds Today

April 4, 2023
5:29 AM



Hazards & Impacts

- **Extreme/Catastrophic Fire Conditions Today!**
- High winds expected with gusts 45 to 60 mph
- Severe weather chances in southeast Kansas



Timing

- **Fire Weather: 10AM-8PM**
- Severe Weather: 8PM-3AM

Confidence

- **HIGH Confidence** for Extreme/Catastrophic Fire Weather
- Moderate confidence for Severe Weather



Changes from Previous Forecast

- Expanded Red Flag Warning to Woodson, Wilson, and Montgomery Counties
- Slower timing for severe weather





Very Dangerous Fire Weather Situation Today

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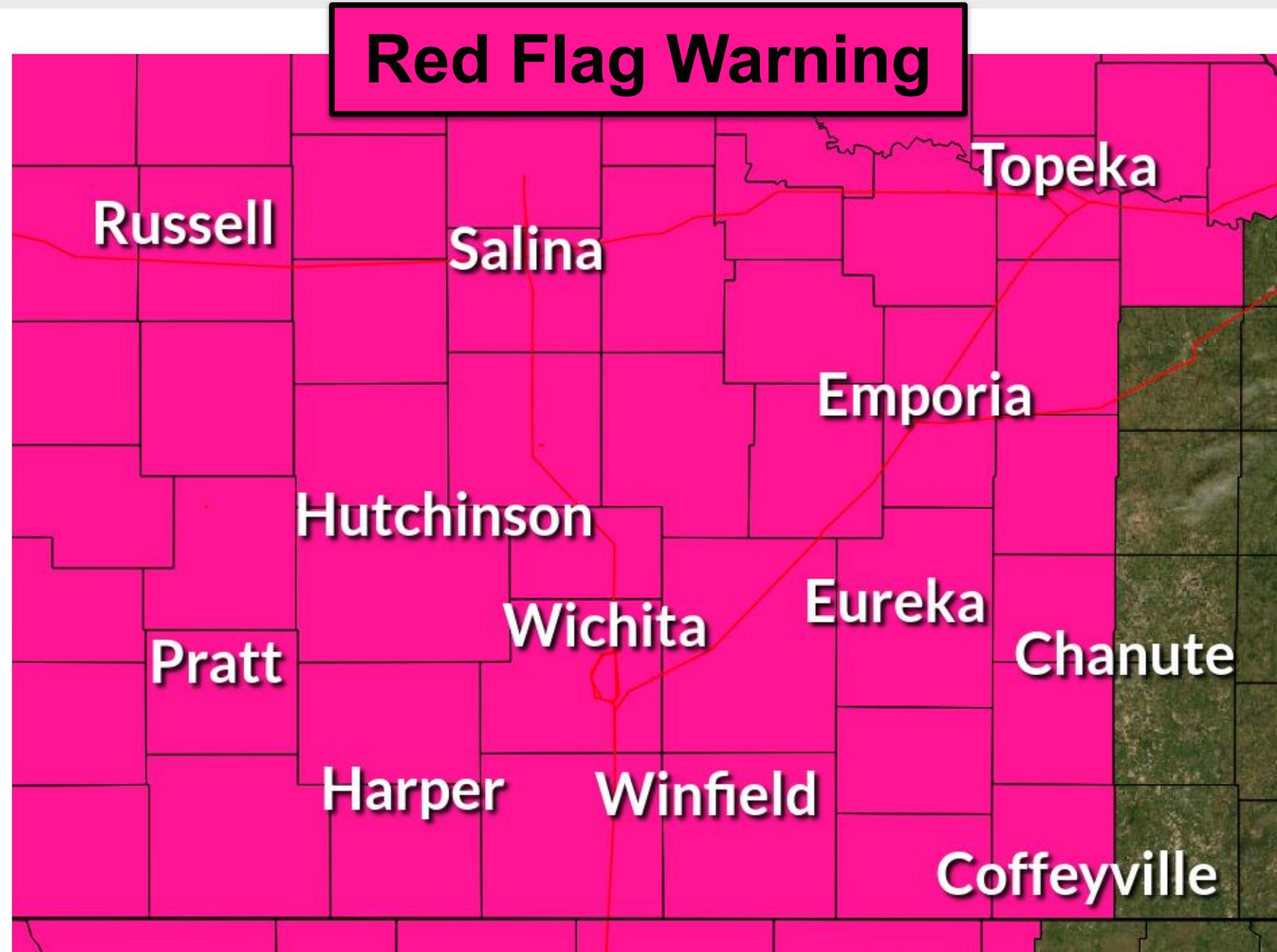
***Extreme to Catastrophic
fire conditions expected***

WHEN

10AM to 8PM Tuesday

IMPACTS

- Any fire that starts will be very difficult to nearly impossible to control.
- Be mindful of anything that may cause a spark!

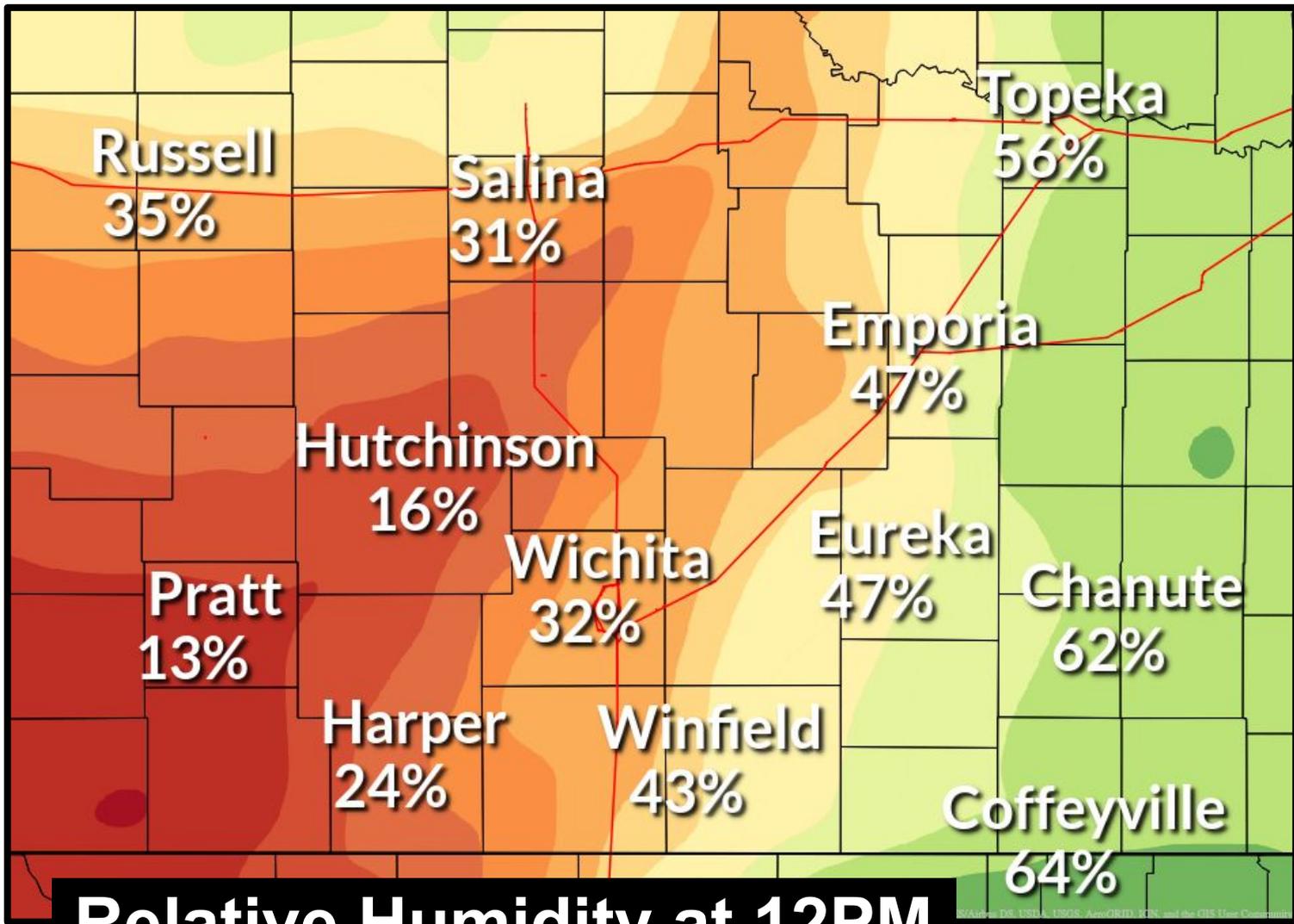




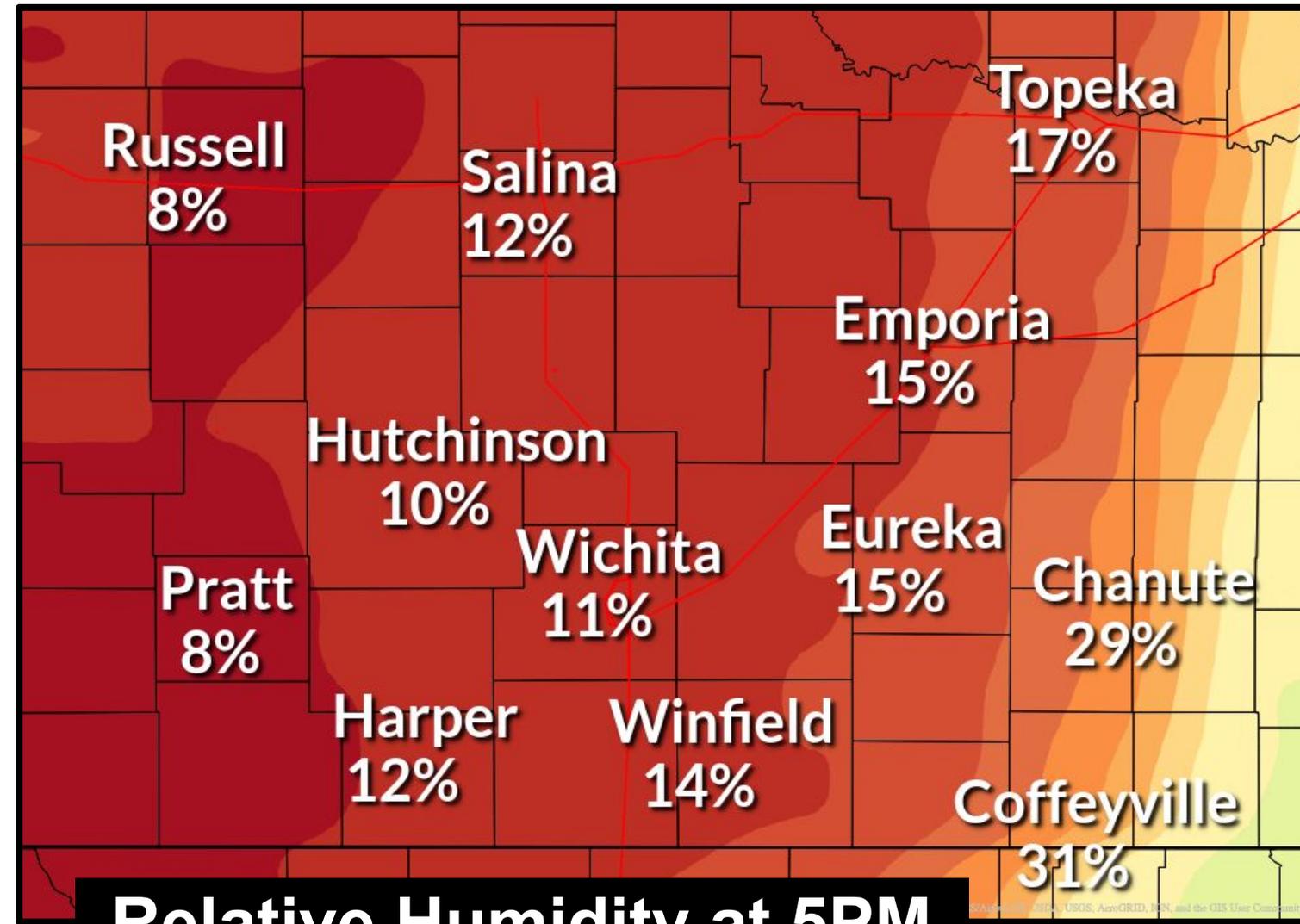
Very dry air will spread east this afternoon...

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Relative humidity values will drop off during the afternoon hours



Relative Humidity at 12PM



Relative Humidity at 5PM



Very Strong Winds and Fire Danger Today!

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Avoid anything that may cause a spark!

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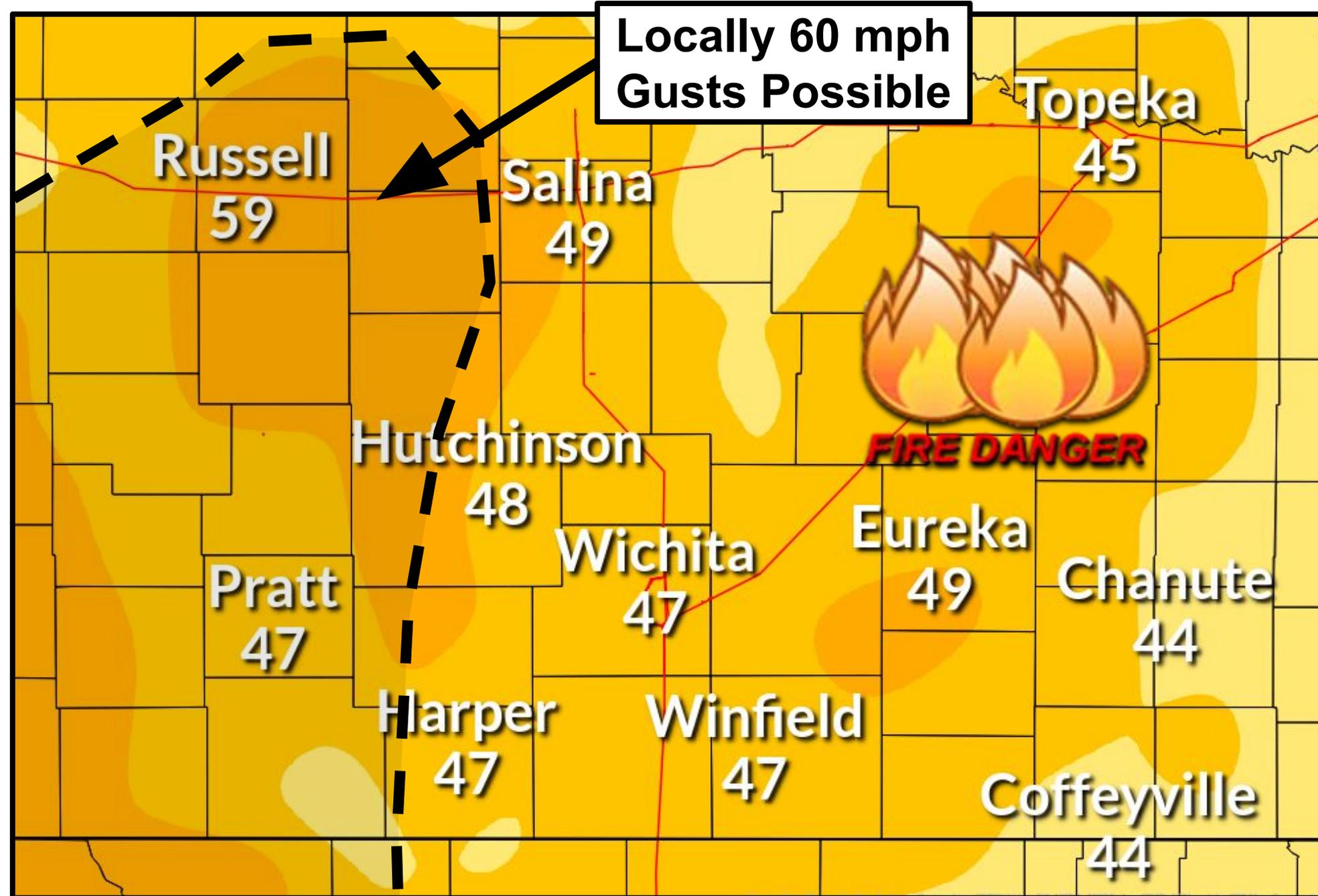
- Strong south to southwest winds 25 to 35 mph
- **Wind Gusts 45 to 60 mph**

WHEN

- **Noon to 7PM**

IMPACTS

- **Blowing dust** could reduce visibilities
- Travel will be difficult for high-profile vehicles
- **Fires will be nearly impossible to control**





Severe Storms Possible Tonight

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Hazards:

- A few severe storms with large hail, damaging winds, and possibly a tornado



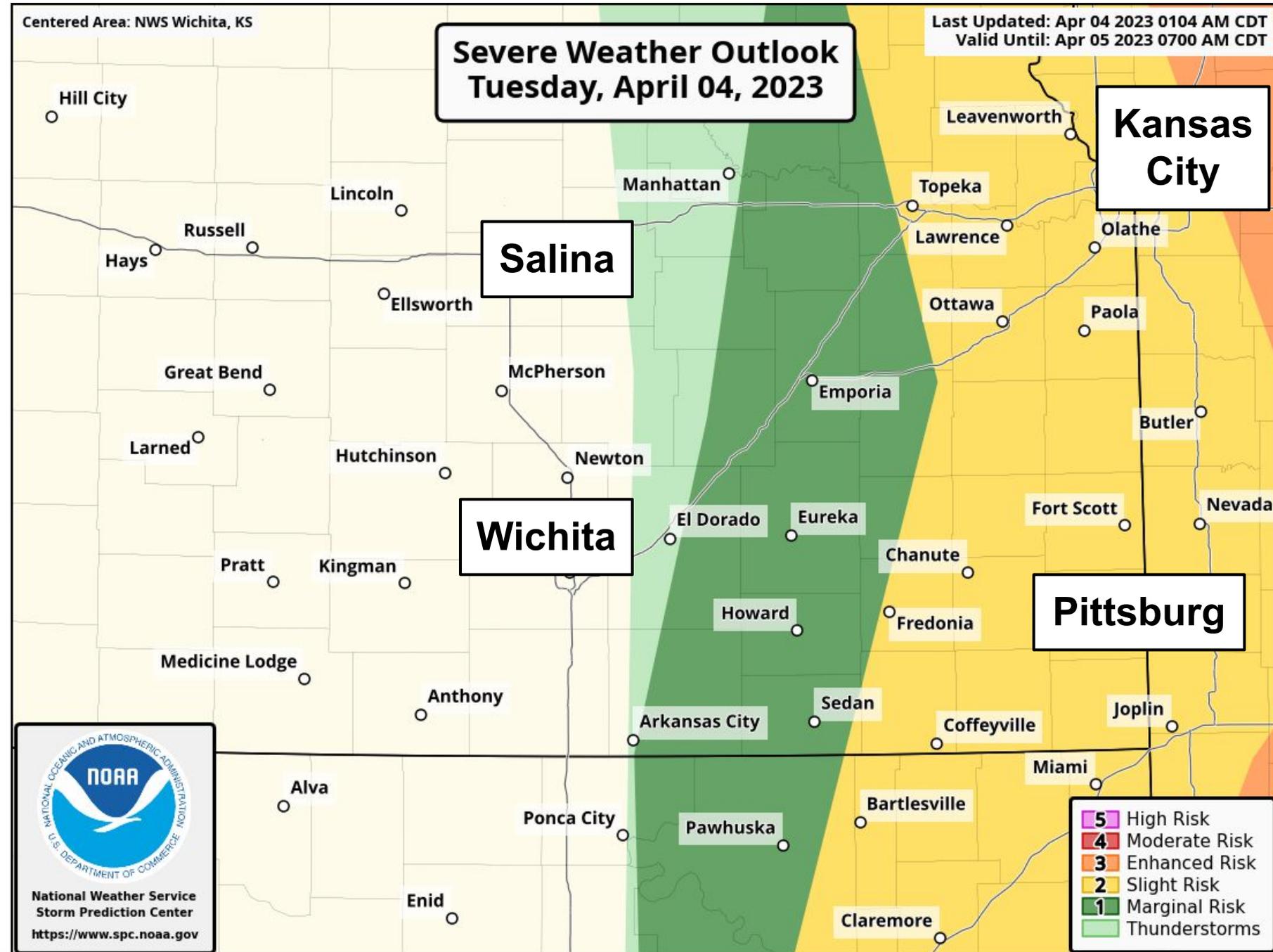
Timing & Duration:

- 8PM- 3AM



Actions:

- Have multiple ways to receive warnings



WILDFIRE SAFETY

Properly discard cigarettes.

Keep vehicles off of dry grass.

Avoid activities with open flames or sparks.

Avoid power equipment that creates sparks .

Obey burn bans.

Evacuate if fire/smoke is heading your way.

Evacuate if ordered to do so by local officials.

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