



Severe Storms and Flooding Possible

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Key Messages

- Multiple rounds of rain and thunderstorms with some severe storms and flooding possible
 - **Today** - Slight Risk of Severe Weather
 - **Saturday Night** - Slight Risk of Severe Weather and Flooding
 - **Sunday** - Slight to Moderate Risk of Flooding

NEW

What Has Changed

- This is the first issuance

Next Scheduled Update

- This afternoon

Are You Prepared?

- ✓ Know your safe place.
- ✓ Pack an emergency kit.
- ✓ Write a family communication plan.
- ✓ Conduct drills at home and work.
- ✓ Have multiple sources for warnings.

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Have Multiple Methods to Receive NWS Warnings

WEA (Wireless Emergency Alerts) and Weather Apps

NOAA Weather Radio

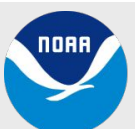
Outdoor Sirens

Life Saving Weather Information

Family, Friends or Coworkers

Internet

Local TV and Radio

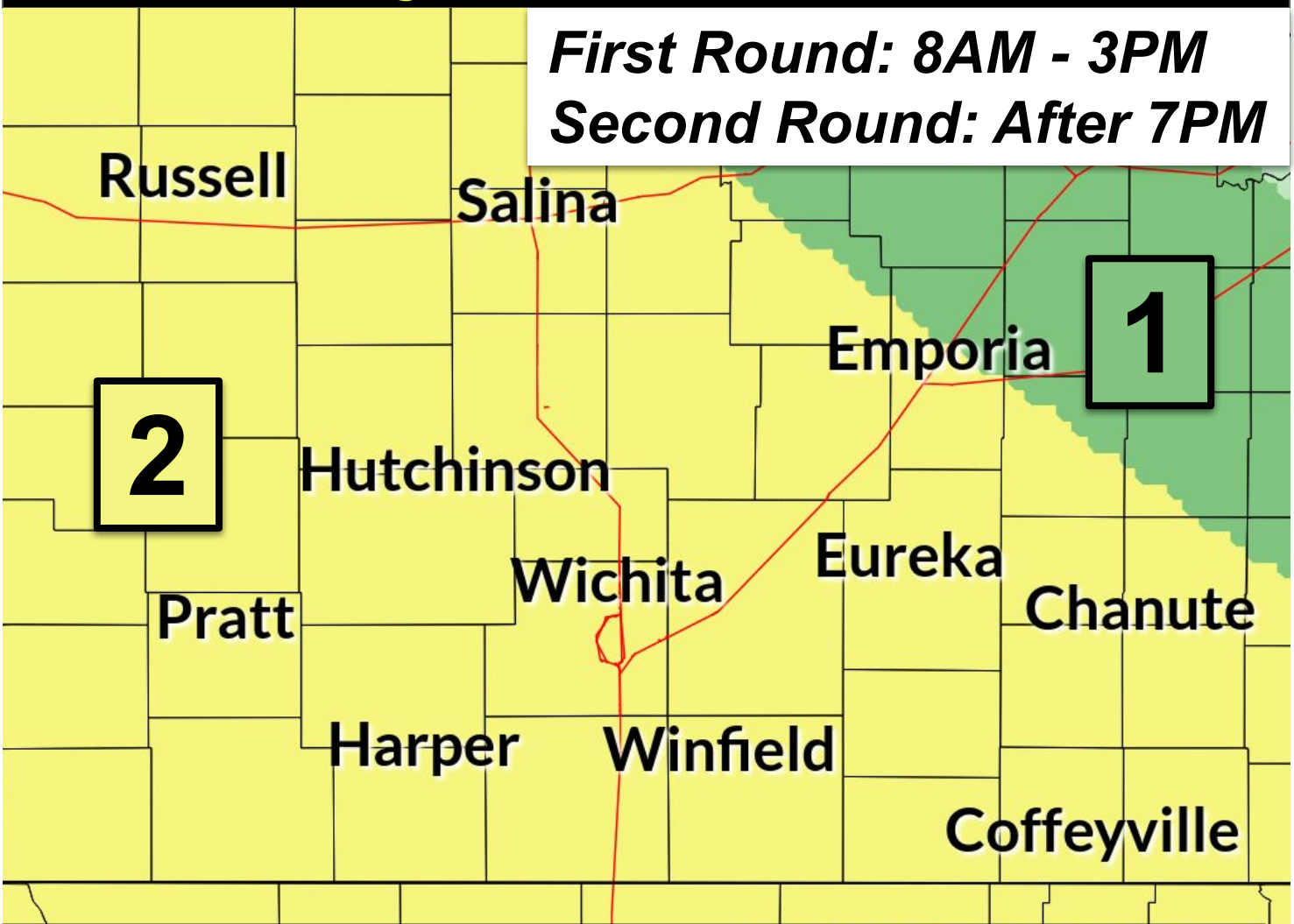




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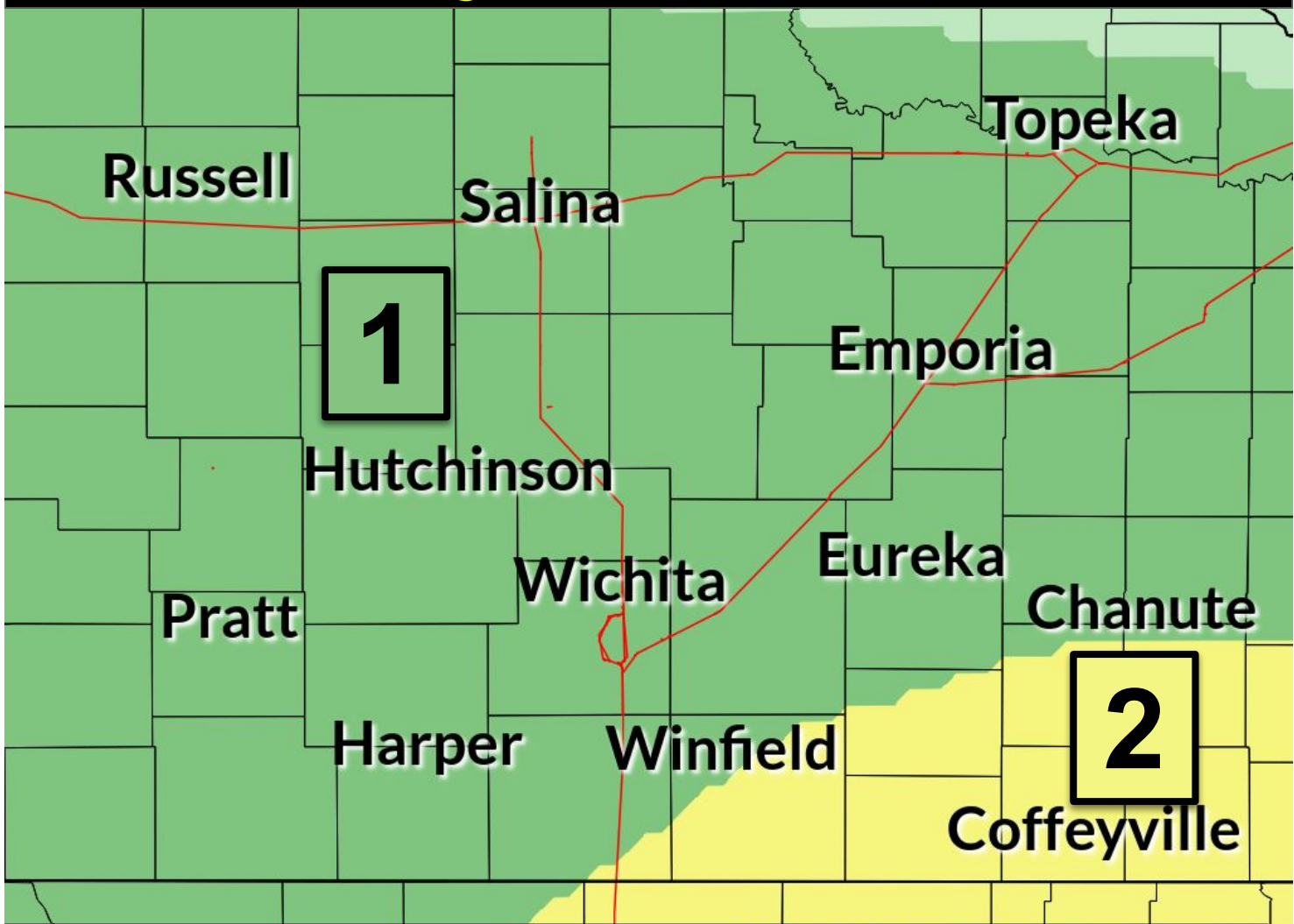
Today's Severe Threat



**70 mph Wind Gusts**

**Golf Ball Sized Hail**

Saturday's Severe Threat



Risk for severe storms

Low

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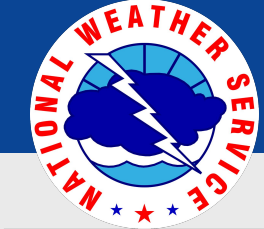
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**5**High

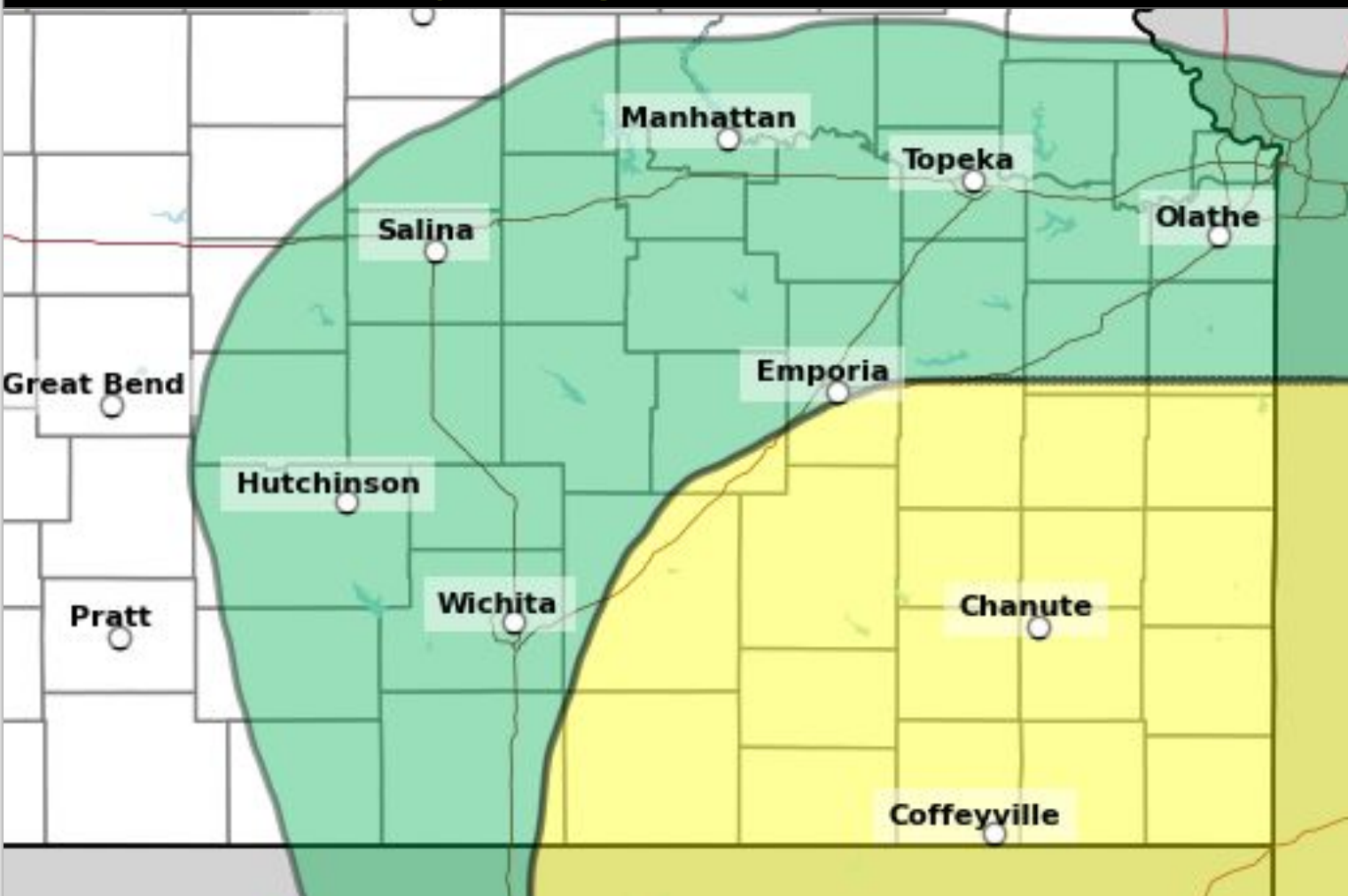




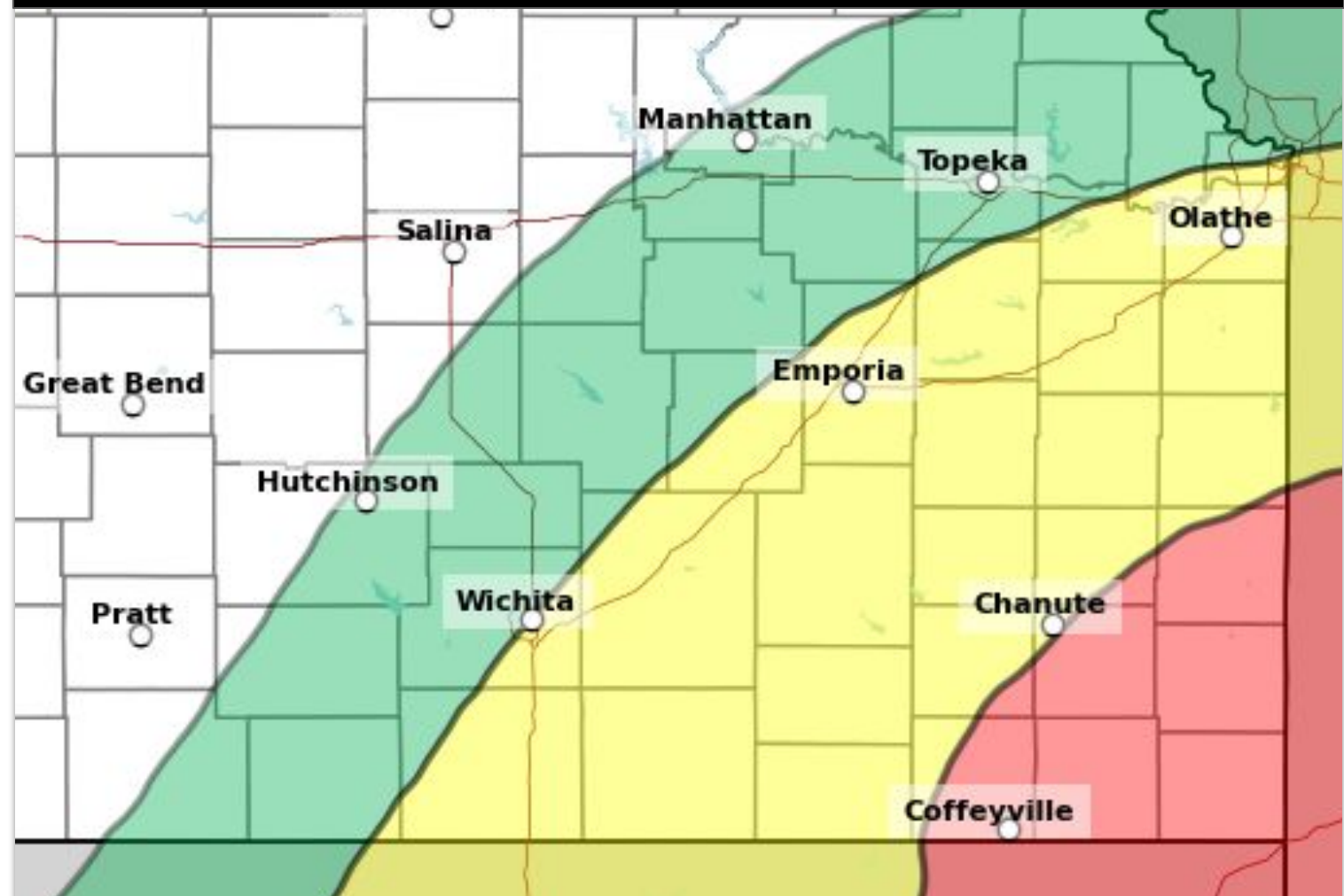
Increasing Flood Risk for this Weekend

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Saturday Night Flood Threat



Sunday-Sunday night Flood Threat



Probability of excessive rainfall
leading to flash flooding

Marginal (5%)

Slight (15%)

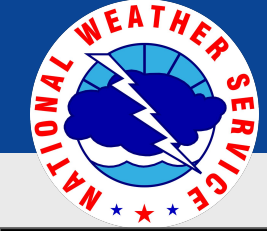
Moderate (40%)

High (70%)



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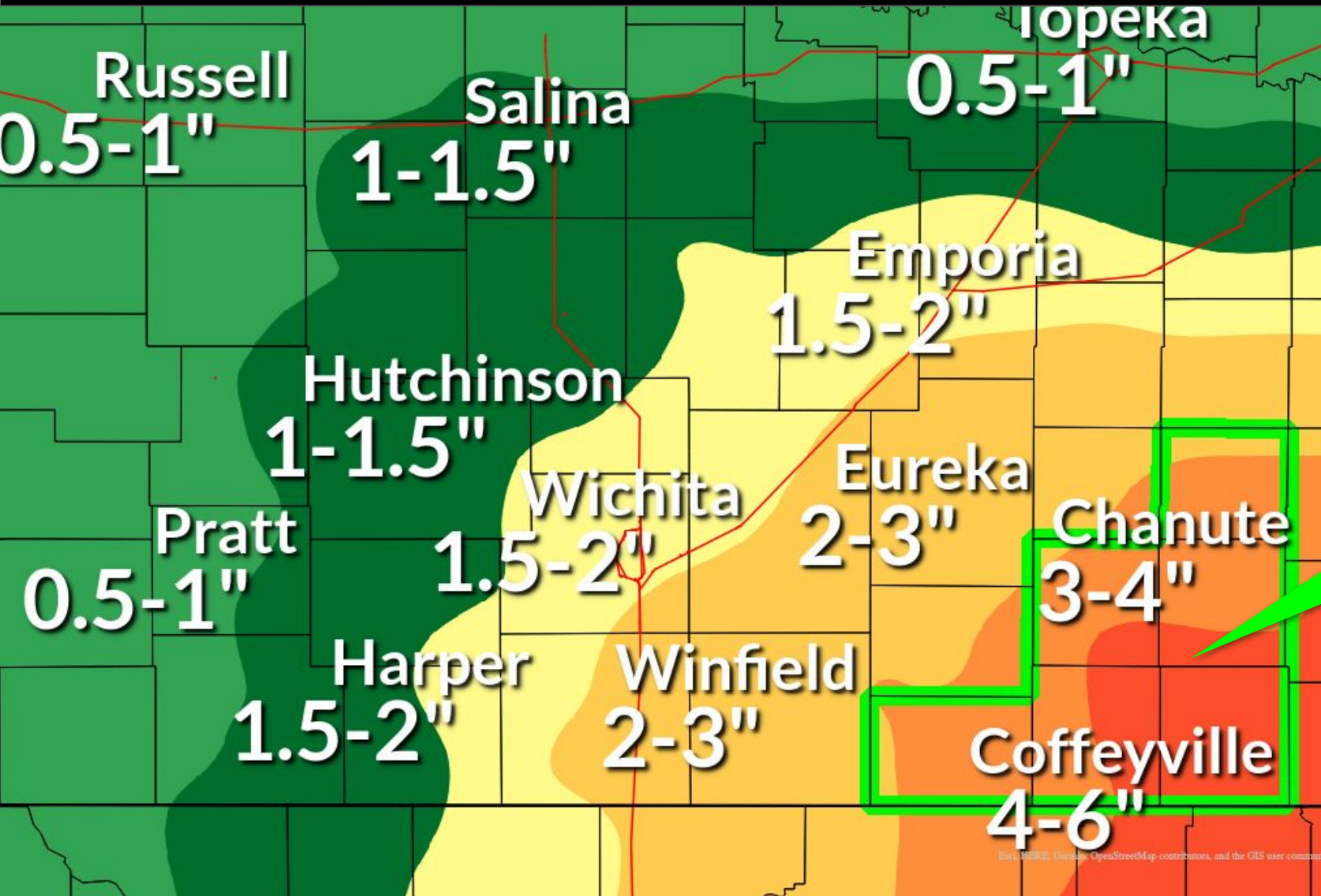
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Heavy Rainfall Amounts Possible

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Forecast Rainfall Totals Today - Sunday Night



- Multiple rounds of showers and storms will bring heavy rainfall to the region over the next 3 days
- **Flood Watch in effect for far Southeast Kansas where highest rainfall amounts are expected**

What to do

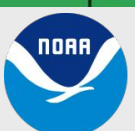


Keep up with the latest forecasts



Prepare for the potential for flooded roads

- Do not drive across water covered roadways



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Forecast Confidence on Flood Risk Today - Monday

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Location

Low	Medium	High
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Confidence is high that southeast Kansas will see the heaviest rainfall amounts and possible flooding

Timing

Low	Medium	High
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Confidence is increasing that the heaviest rainfall will occur between Saturday night and Sunday night

Magnitude

Low	Medium	High
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Medium confidence that excessive rainfall will lead to flooding, there is potential for significant flooding to impact far southeast Kansas

FLOOD WATCH

A Flood Watch is issued when **flooding is possible.**

Stay tuned to trusted news sources and be ready to seek higher ground.

Be Prepared.

weather.gov

FLOOD WARNING

A Flood Warning is issued when **flooding is happening or about to happen.**

Move to higher ground immediately! Never drive or walk through floodwaters.

Take Action!



3 SIMPLE STEPS FOR FLASH FLOOD SAFETY

During a flood, water levels and the rate at which the water is flowing can quickly change. Remain aware and monitor local radio and television.



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- 1 GET TO HIGHER GROUND**
Get out of the areas subject to Flooding
- 2 DO NOT DRIVE INTO WATER**
Do NOT drive or walk into flooded areas. It only takes 6" of water to knock you off your feet.
- 3 STAY INFORMED**
Monitor local radar, television, weather radio, internet or social media for updates.

