

Severe Storms This Afternoon - Tonight

April 23, 2026
6:06 AM CDT

Key Messages

- Severe storms likely along a cold front and dryline this afternoon and evening, mainly after 4pm.
- Large hail, damaging winds, and heavy rainfall are likely with any storm that develops.
- A couple of tornadoes are possible this evening, especially across portions of south-central Kansas into the Flint Hills.

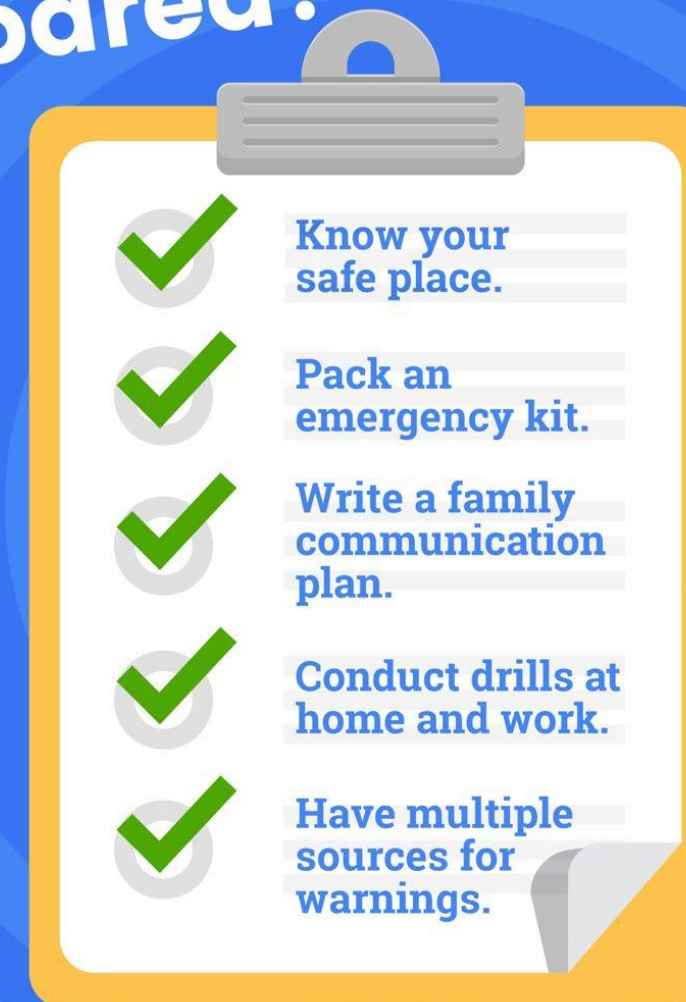
What Has Changed

- First Issuance

Next Scheduled Update

- Unless there is a significant update to the forecast later this morning, this will be the only issuance.

Are You Prepared?



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HAZARDS

- Up to 2-inch hail.
- 60 to 70 mph wind gusts.
- A couple of tornadoes possible.
- Locally heavy rainfall.

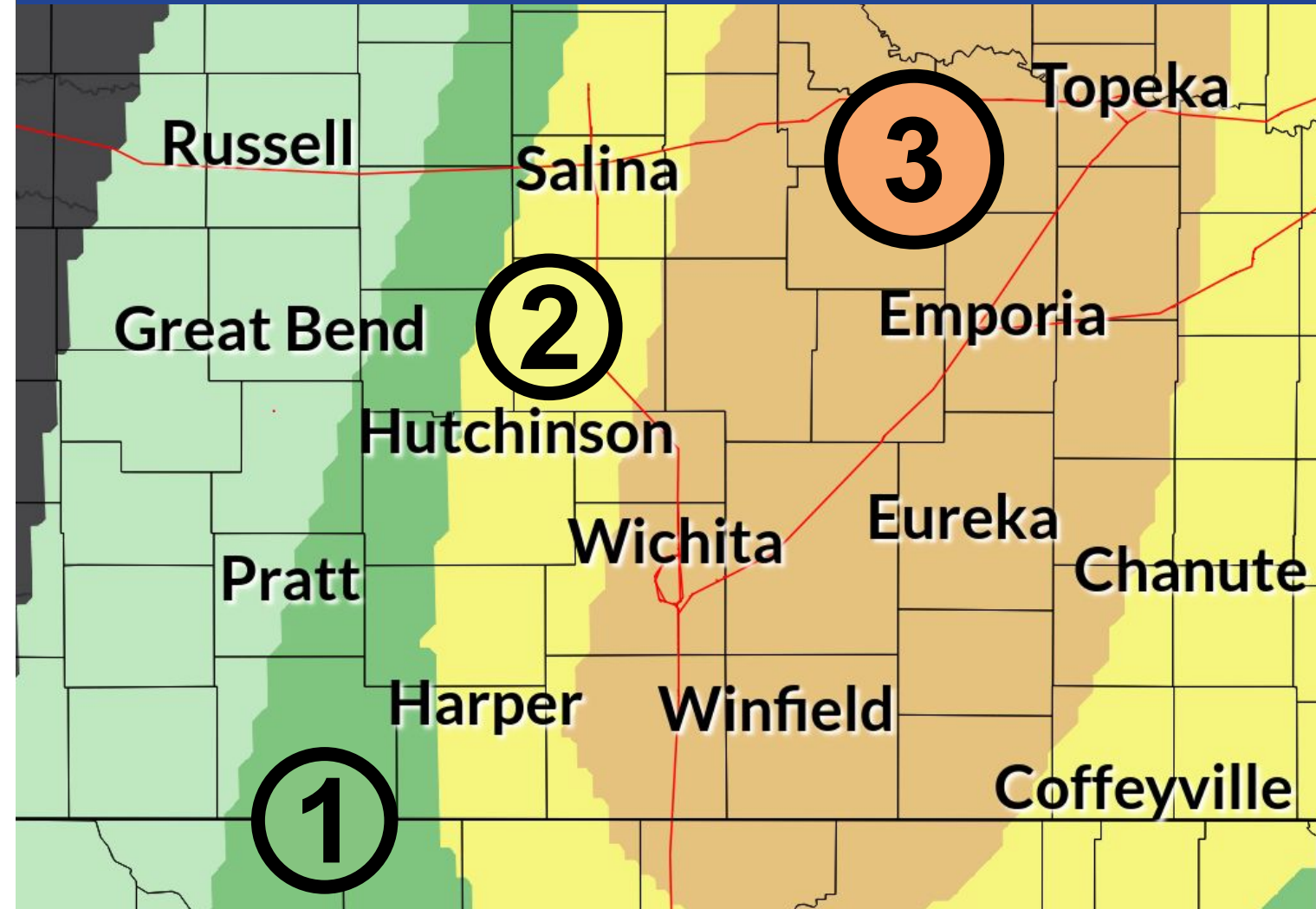
TIMING

4 PM - 2AM

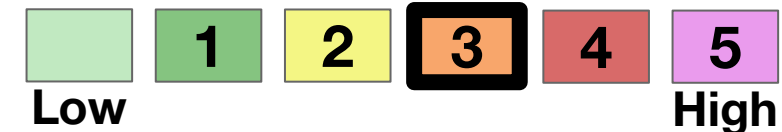
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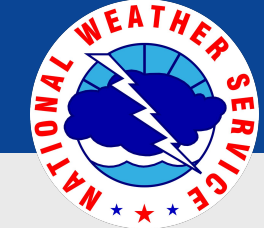
Have multiple ways to receive warnings.

Severe Weather Outlook



Severe Storms Risk:





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Confidence in Timing

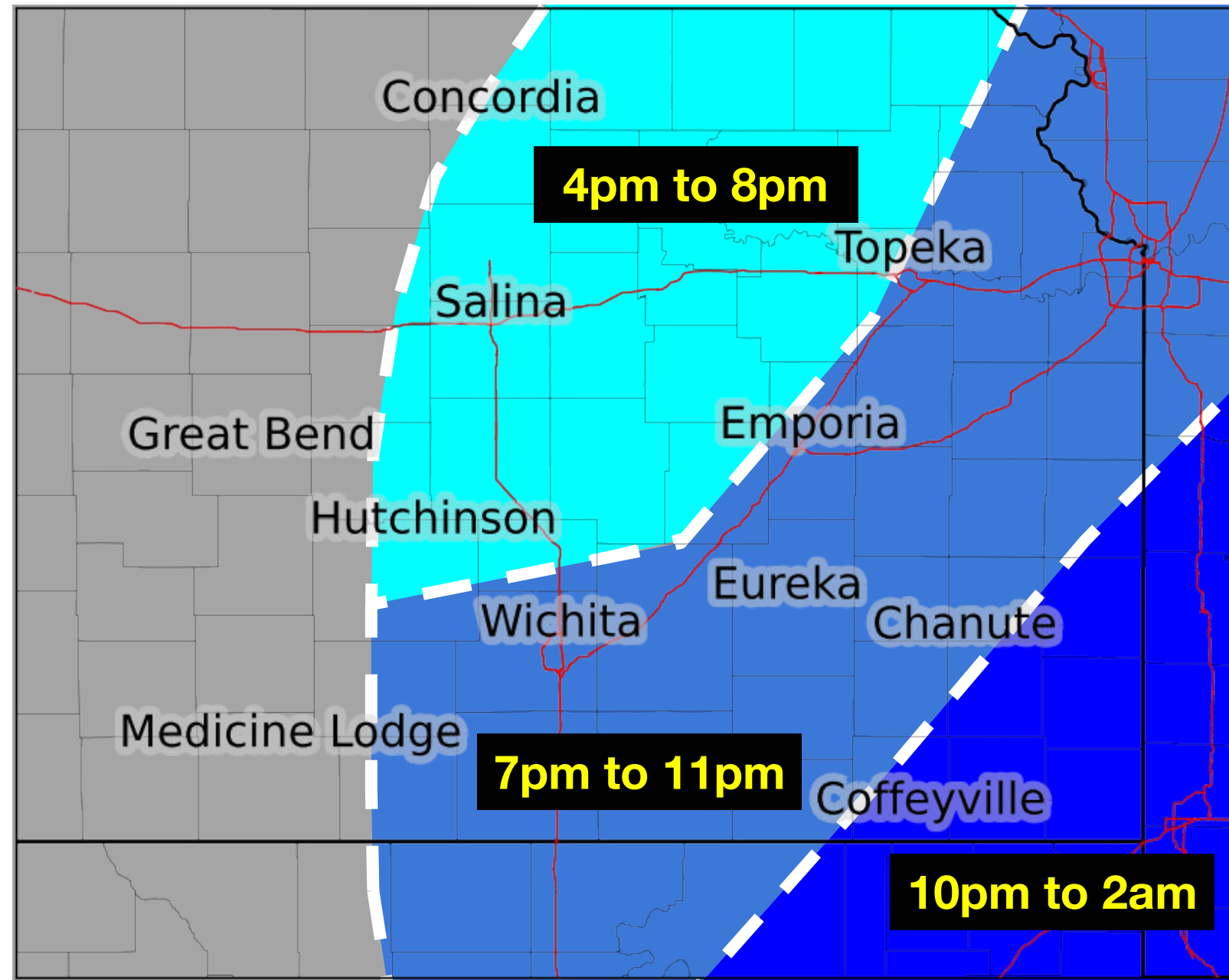


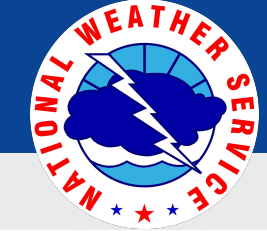
Timing in storms this afternoon and evening is a little uncertain given it will be highly dependent on the location of the cold front. Still, storm development will likely hold off until after 4pm.

Confidence in Location



Thunderstorms are most likely along and east of the I-135 corridor. Although, some activity may occur as far west as Hutchinson and Medicine Lodge if the dryline is further west than forecast.





Safety Information

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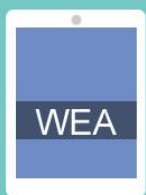
6 WAYS to receive a warning



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Local TV and Radio



Wireless Emergency Alerts & Weather Apps



Outdoor Sirens



Internet Sites

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From Your Friends, Family and Coworkers



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Know Where to Go

When Sheltering from a Tornado

