



Severe Weather Threat this Evening

April 6, 2024
5:00 AM

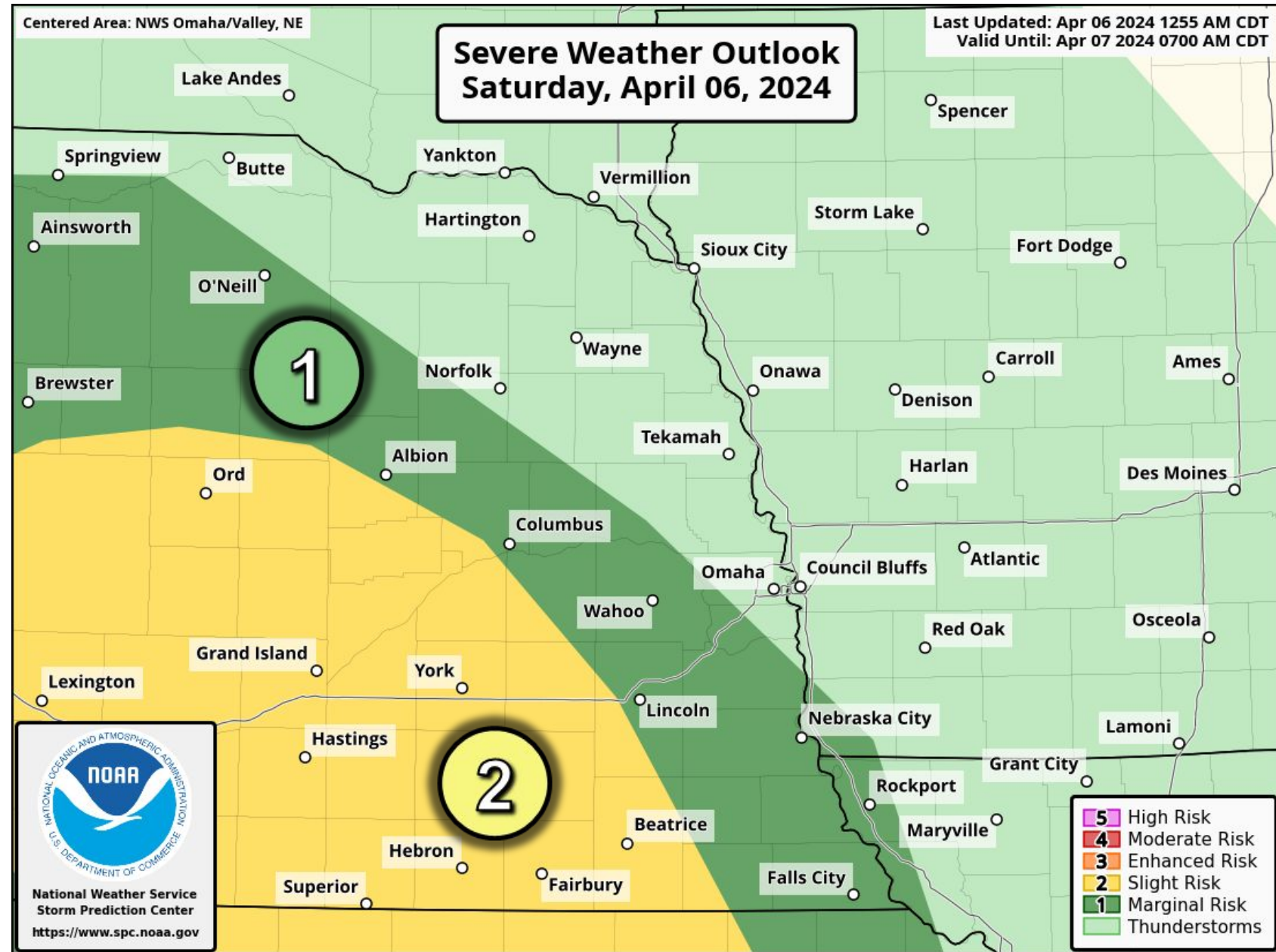
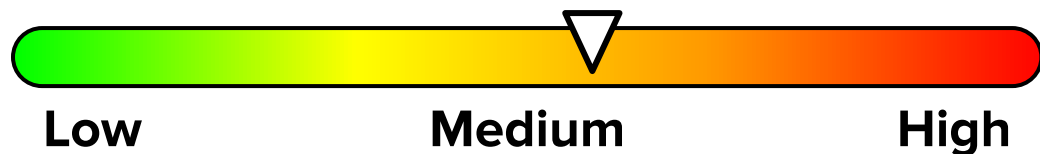
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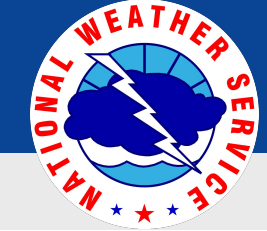
- There is an 80-100% chance of showers and thunderstorms Saturday evening through midnight (5 PM -12:01 AM).
- A 10% to 20% chance that storms could become severe between 5 PM and 9 PM west of a Columbus to Nebraska City line.
- Damaging winds and hail are the main threats, but an isolated tornado cannot be ruled out.

What to Do

- Know where to seek shelter if you have plans outdoors.

Overall Forecast Confidence





Red Flag Warning For Saturday

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Extreme Fire Danger is Forecast

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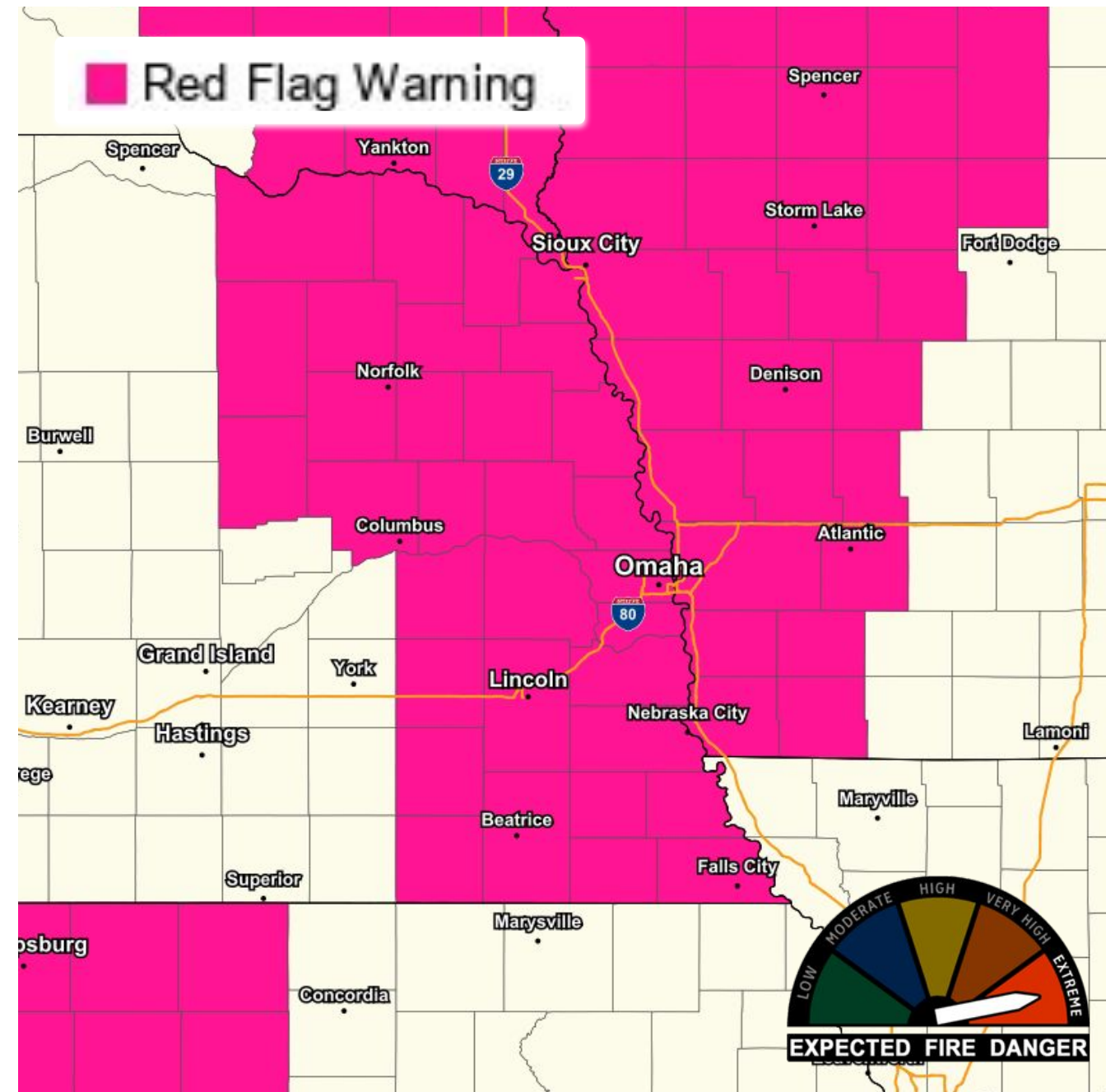
- **Nebraska:** Southeast winds 30-40 mph with gusts up to 55 mph, lowest relative humidity 35-40%
- **Iowa:** Southeast winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 50 mph, lowest relative humidity 35-40%

Worst Conditions

- **Saturday:**
 - **Nebraska:** 12 PM to 8 PM
 - **Iowa:** 3 PM - 9 PM

Impacts & Actions

- Fires that develop will have the potential to spread rapidly.
- Avoid any activity that could spark a fire!





High Wind Warning on Saturday

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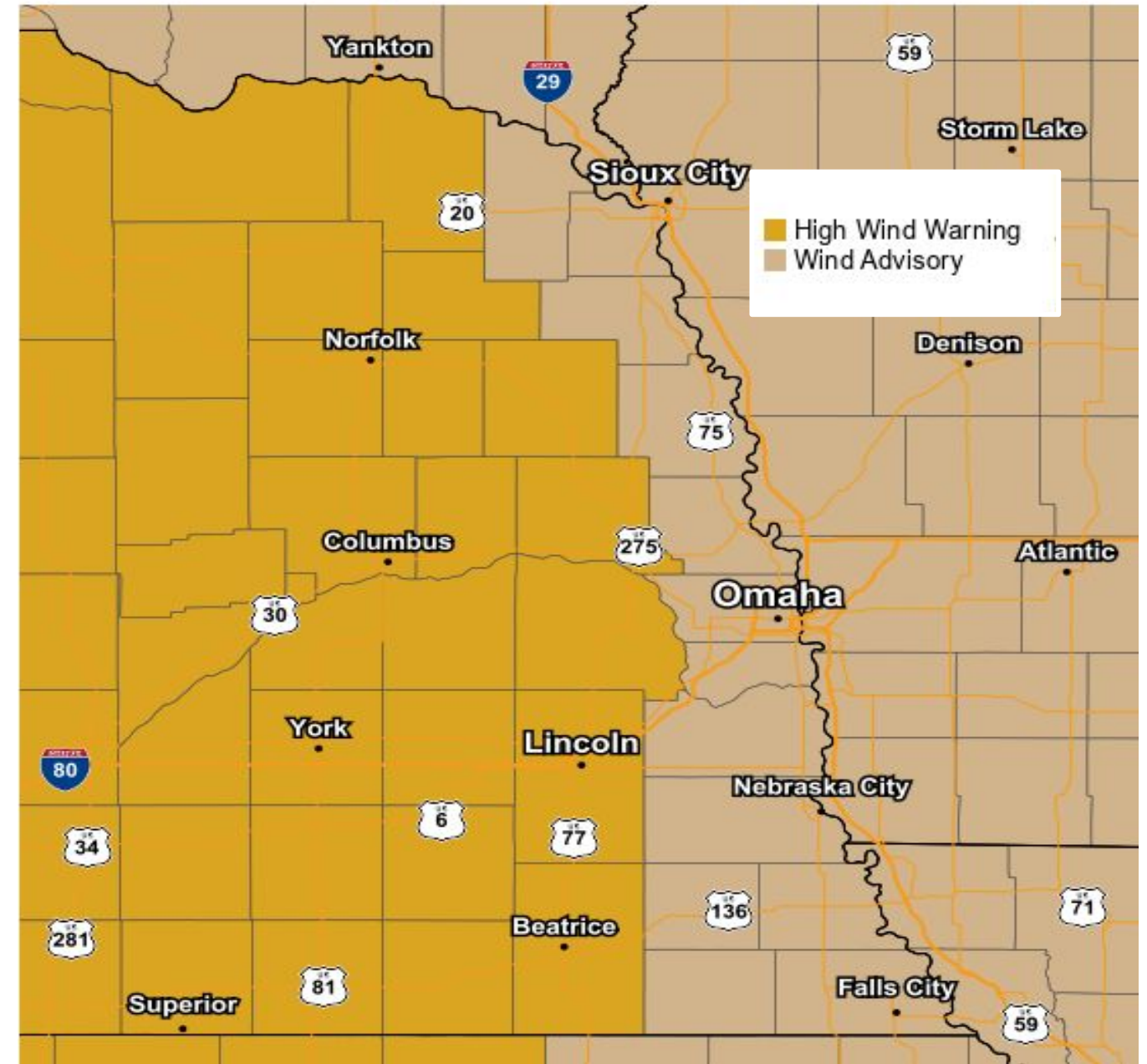
High Wind Warning for portions of Eastern Nebraska & Wind Advisory for Iowa

Key Messages

- Strong **southeast winds** will impact the entire region most of the day on Saturday
- Strongest winds expected between **2 PM - 2 AM**
- Wind gusts **up to 55 mph** possible across Nebraska and **up to 50 mph** across Iowa

Potential Impacts

- Unsecured objects will blow around
- Travel could be difficult for lightweight and high profile vehicles on east west roadways particularly
- Tree limbs could be blown down, resulting in a few power outages
- Blowing dust





Additional Resources

- [NWS Omaha Web Page](#)
- [NWS Omaha Decision Support](#)
- [NWS Omaha Weather Story Graphics](#)
- [Hourly Forecast for a Point](#)
- [Severe Weather Outlooks](#)
- [Excessive Rainfall Outlooks](#)
- [Severe Weather Safety](#)
- [Fire Weather Dashboard](#)
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Calm	Smoke Rises Vertically	19-24 MPH	Small Trees Sway	55-63 MPH	Tree Damage Possible Light Structural Damage
1-3 MPH	Wind Motion Visible	25-31 MPH	Large Branches Move Whistling Heard in Wind	64-73 MPH	Tree and Structure Damage
4-7 MPH	Felt on Skin Leaves Rustle	32-38 MPH	Trees Move Difficulty Walking	74-95 MPH	Widespread Tree and Structure Damage
8-12 MPH	Leaves/Flags in Constant Motion	39-46 MPH	Twigs Broken Cars Veer on Road	Reporting wind speeds can be difficult! Use these physical clues to help you determine wind speed.	
13-18 MPH	Dust is Raised Small Branches Move	47-54 MPH	Light Tree Damage Light Shingle Damage		

Things to Avoid...

- Tossing Cigarette Butts
- Outdoor Burning
- Campfires & Grilling
- Off-Road Travel
- Use of Machinery
- Welding