

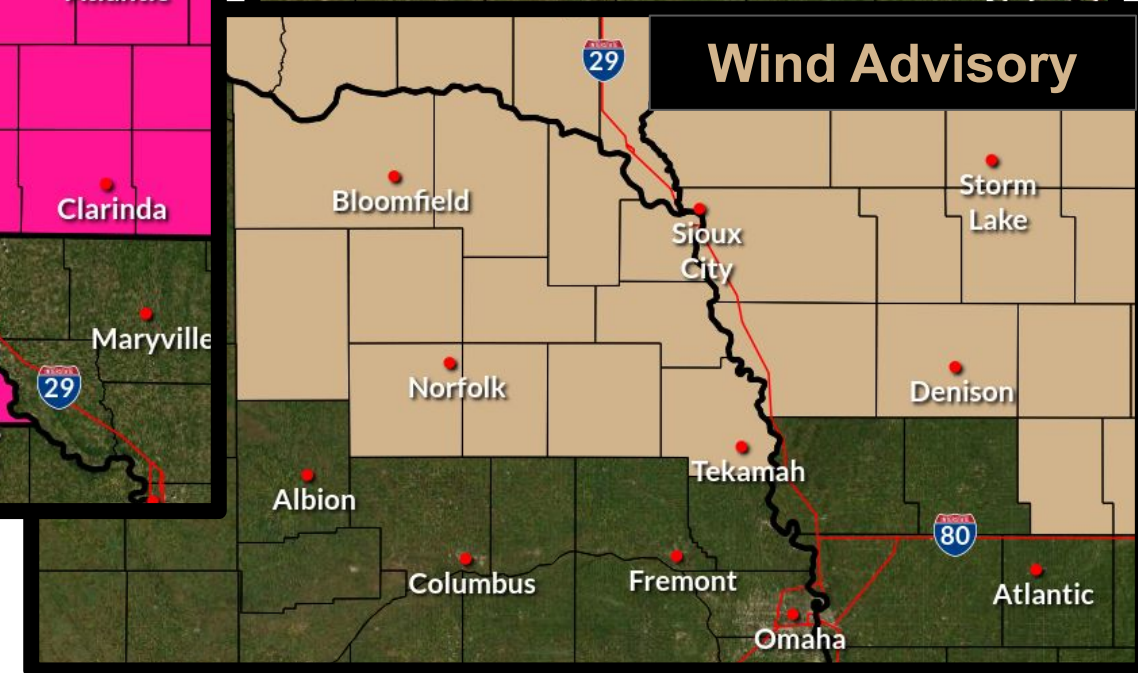
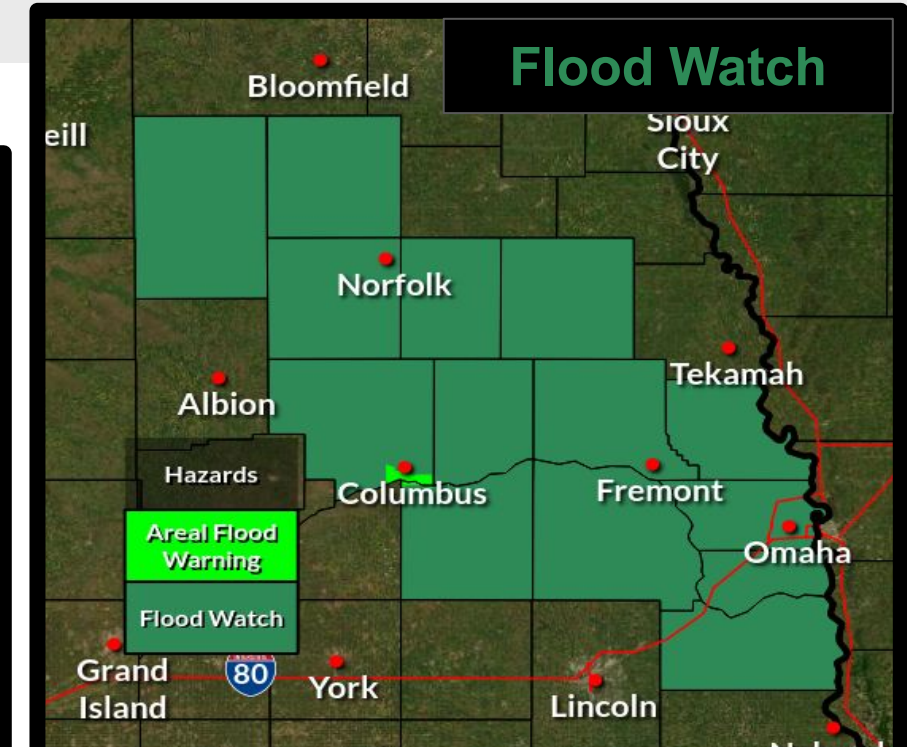
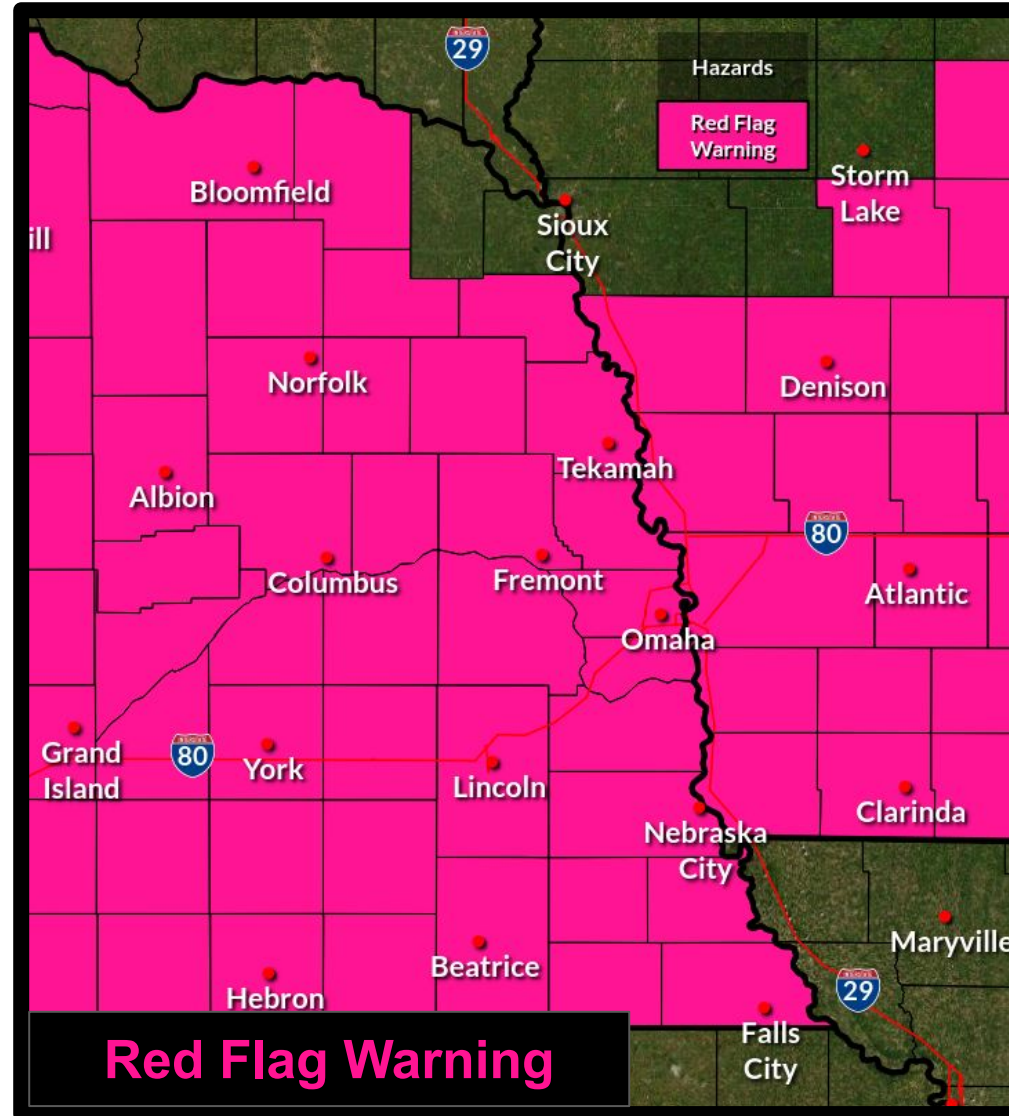
# Wind, Fire, and Flooding Possible Friday

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## Wind Advisory, Red Flag Warning, and Flood Watch In Effect

### Key Messages

- **Wind Advisory** in effect Friday morning through Friday evening.
- **Red Flag Warning** in effect for all of eastern Nebraska and southwest Iowa for Extreme Fire Danger from Friday afternoon through Friday evening.
- Wind gusts Friday afternoon are expected to be 35-45 mph out of the northwest.
- **Flood Watch** in effect now through Saturday evening for potential ice jam development along the Platte, Elkhorn, and Loup Rivers.



### Overall Forecast Confidence



Low

Medium

High





# Strong Winds & Extreme Fire Danger

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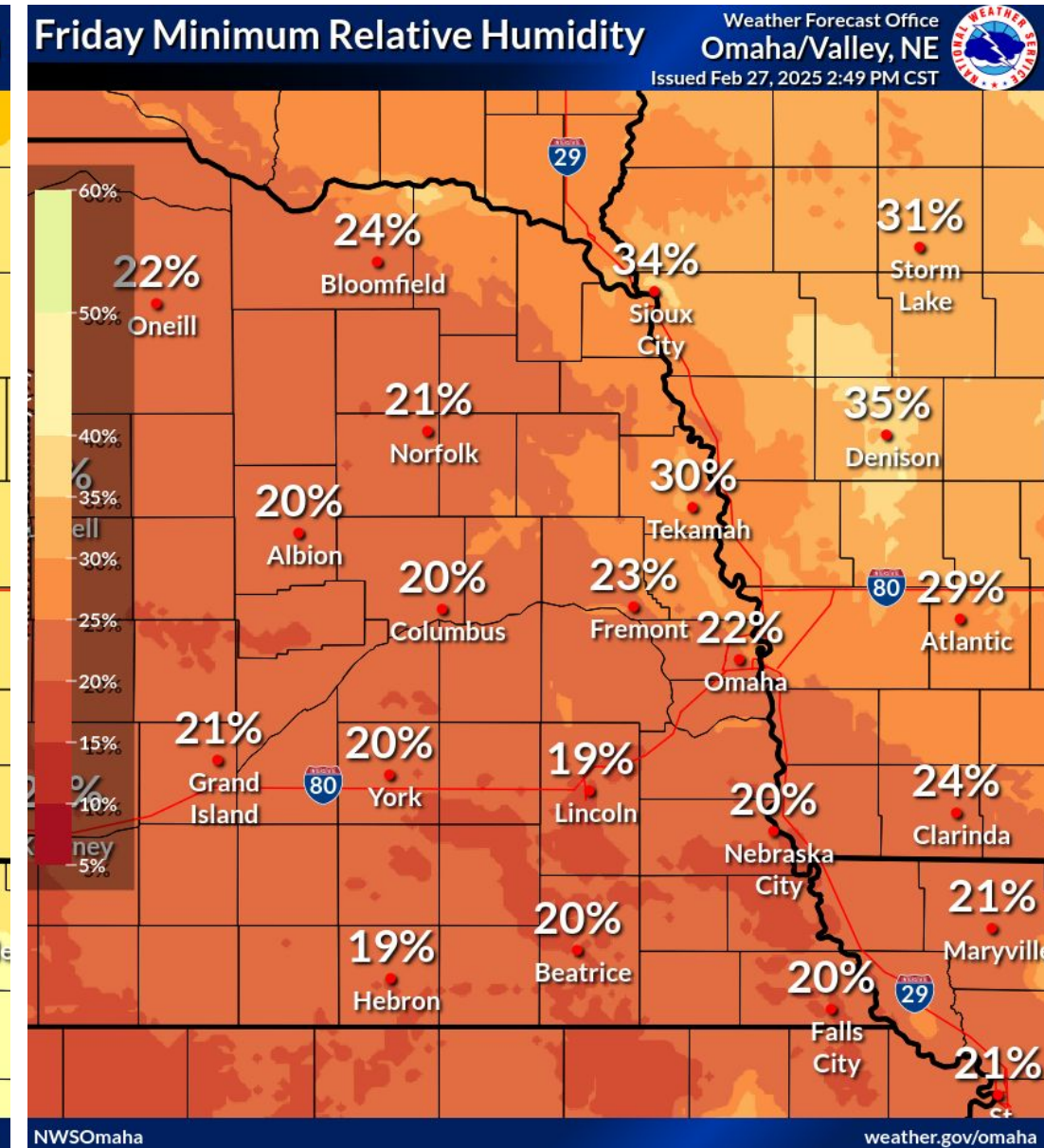
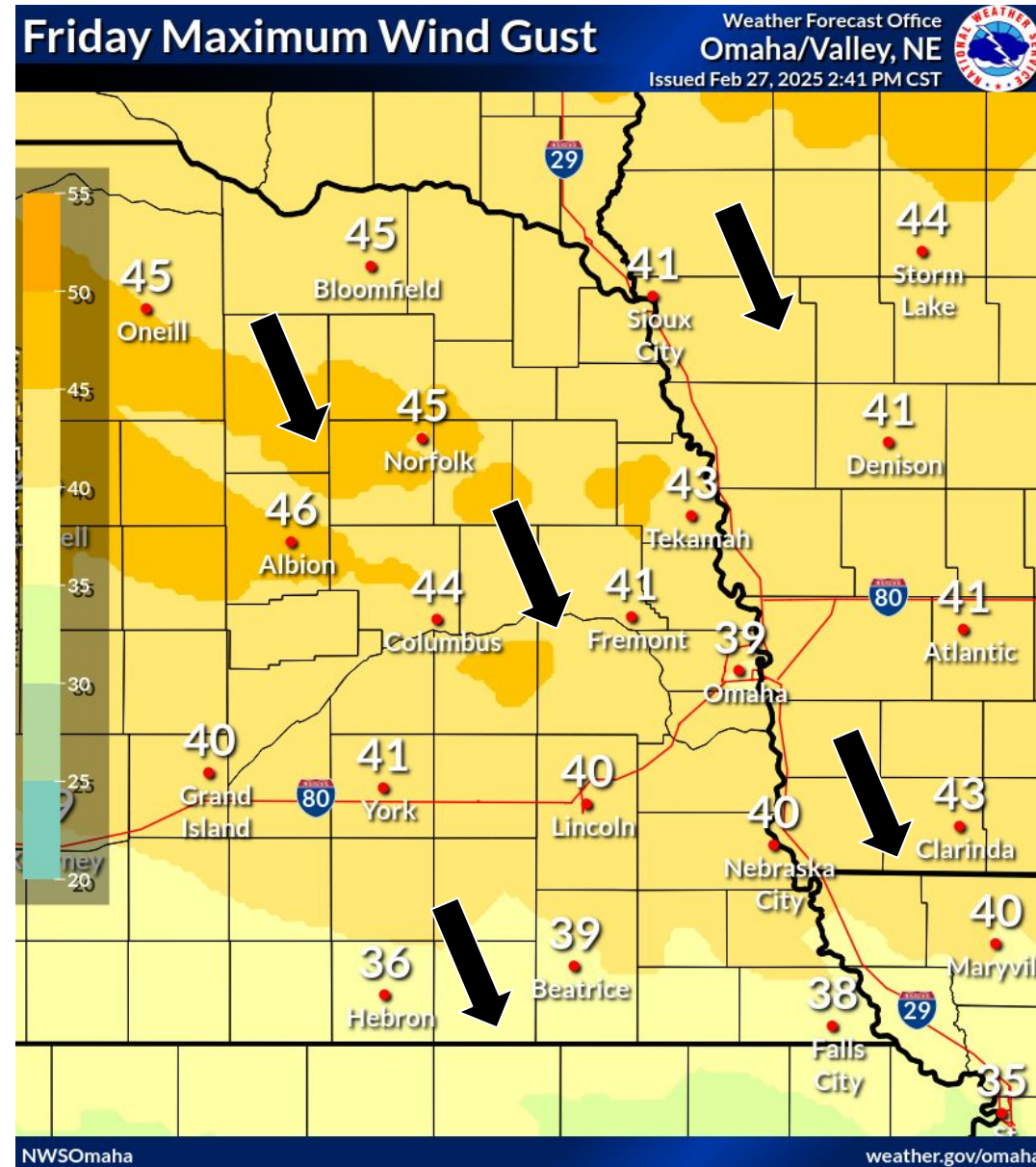
Red Flag Warning Friday 10 AM - 8 PM

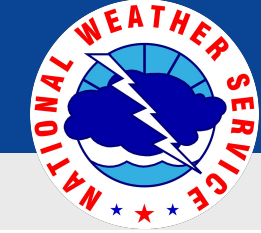
## Details

- Northwest winds increase to 20 to 30 mph Friday afternoon, with gusts up to 35-45 mph.
- Minimum relative humidity will drop to 17 to 30 percent.
- Winds begin to decrease after 6 PM, becoming northerly at 10-15 mph, gusting 15-20 mph overnight.

## Impacts

- Fires from the previous days could easily reignite.
- Any fires that do develop will likely spread rapidly, and become difficult to control.
- Outdoor burning is NOT recommended.





# Maximum Wind Gust Forecast

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	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	12am	Maximum
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# Minimum Relative Humidity Forecast

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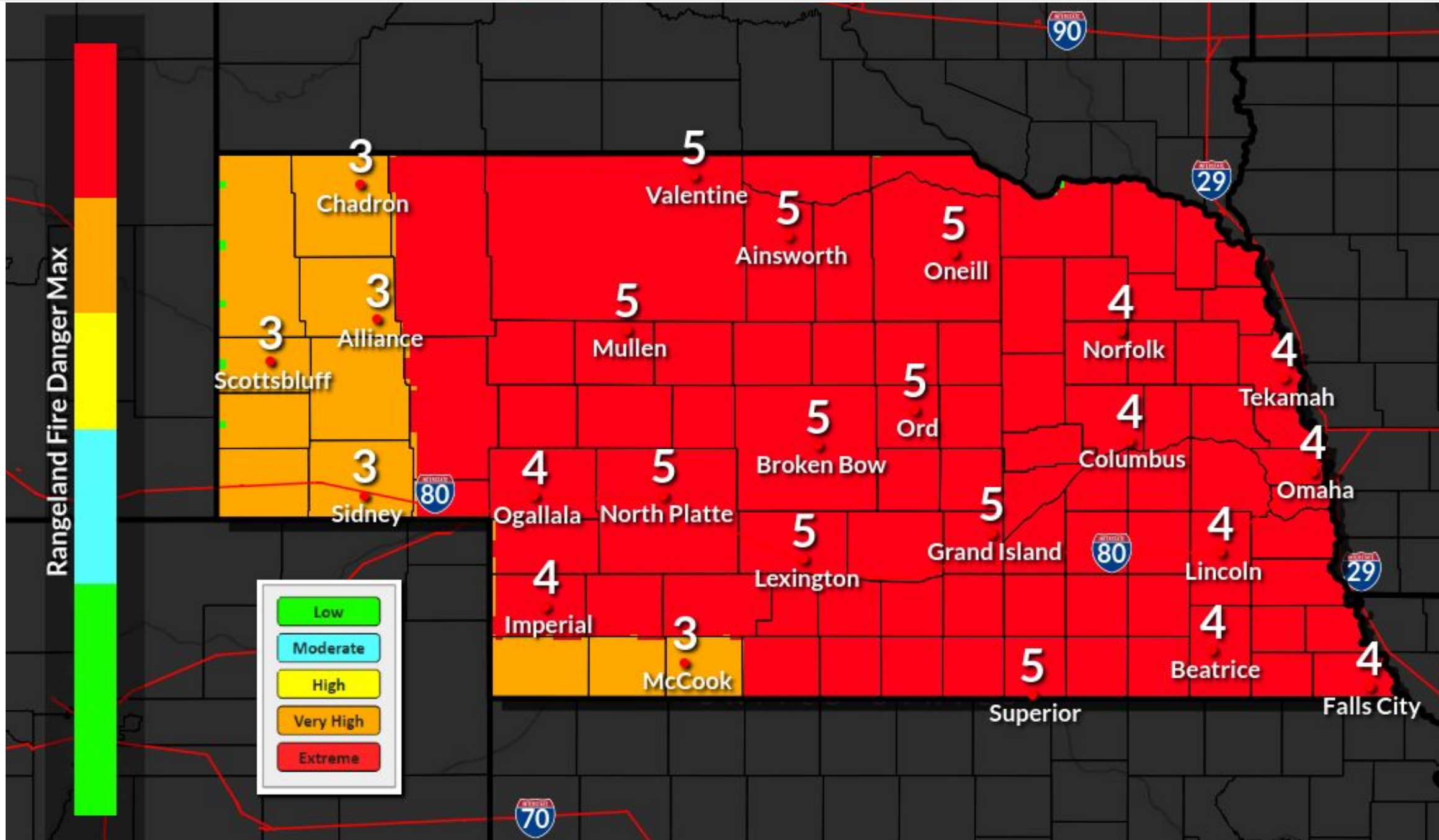
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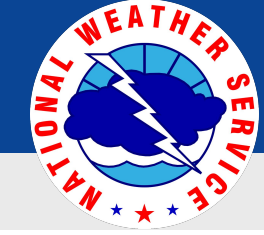




# Friday Rangeland Fire Danger

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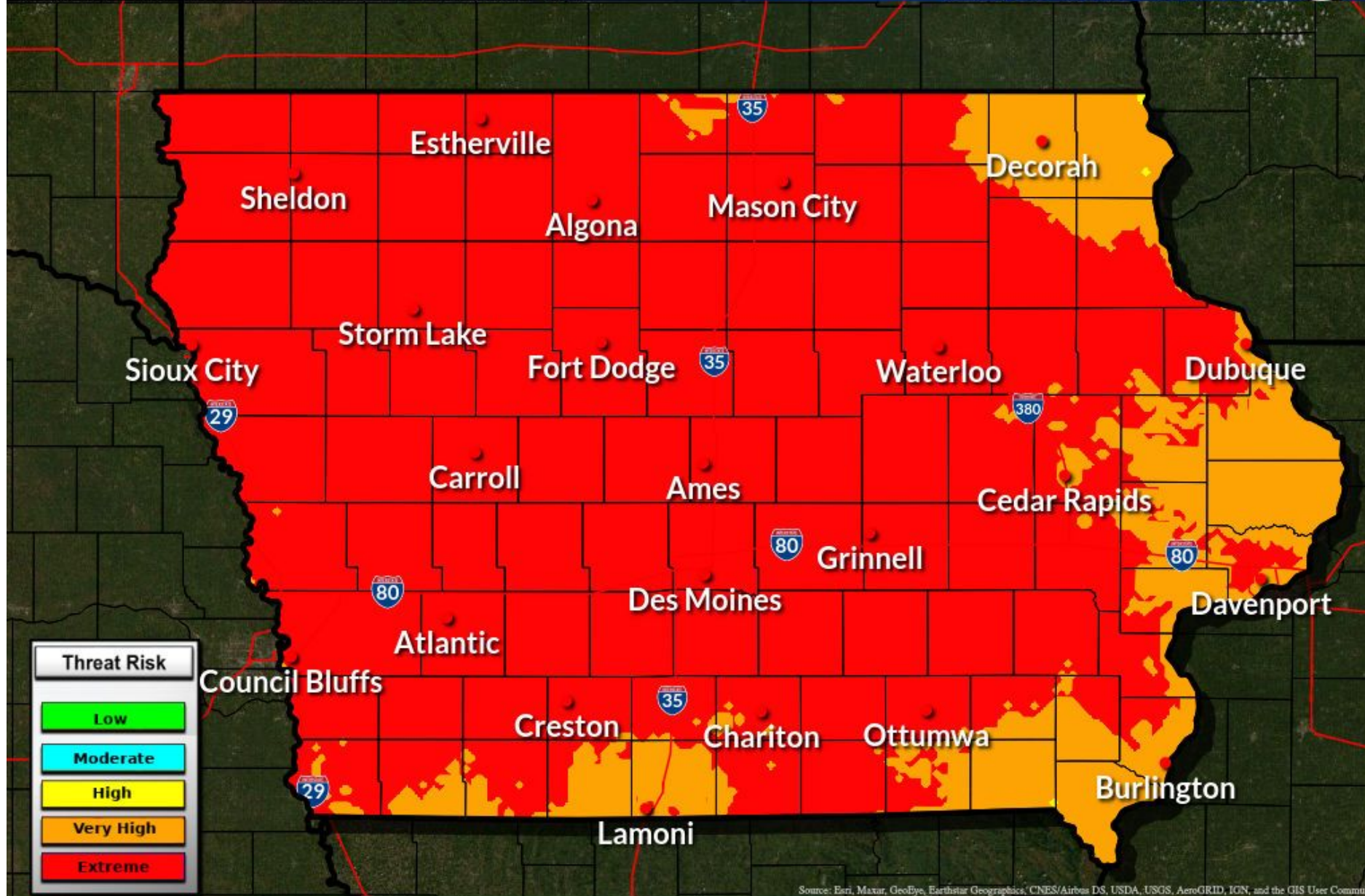
# Friday Grassland Fire Danger Index

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## Grassland Fire Danger Index (GFDI) for Fri/Fri Night

Valid 6 AM Fri Feb 28, 2025 to 6 AM Sat Mar 01, 2025

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Threat Risk
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High
Very High
Extreme

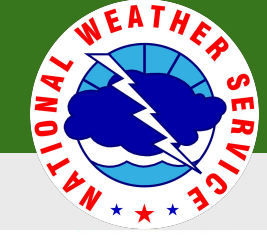
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# Ice Jam Potential

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Into This Weekend

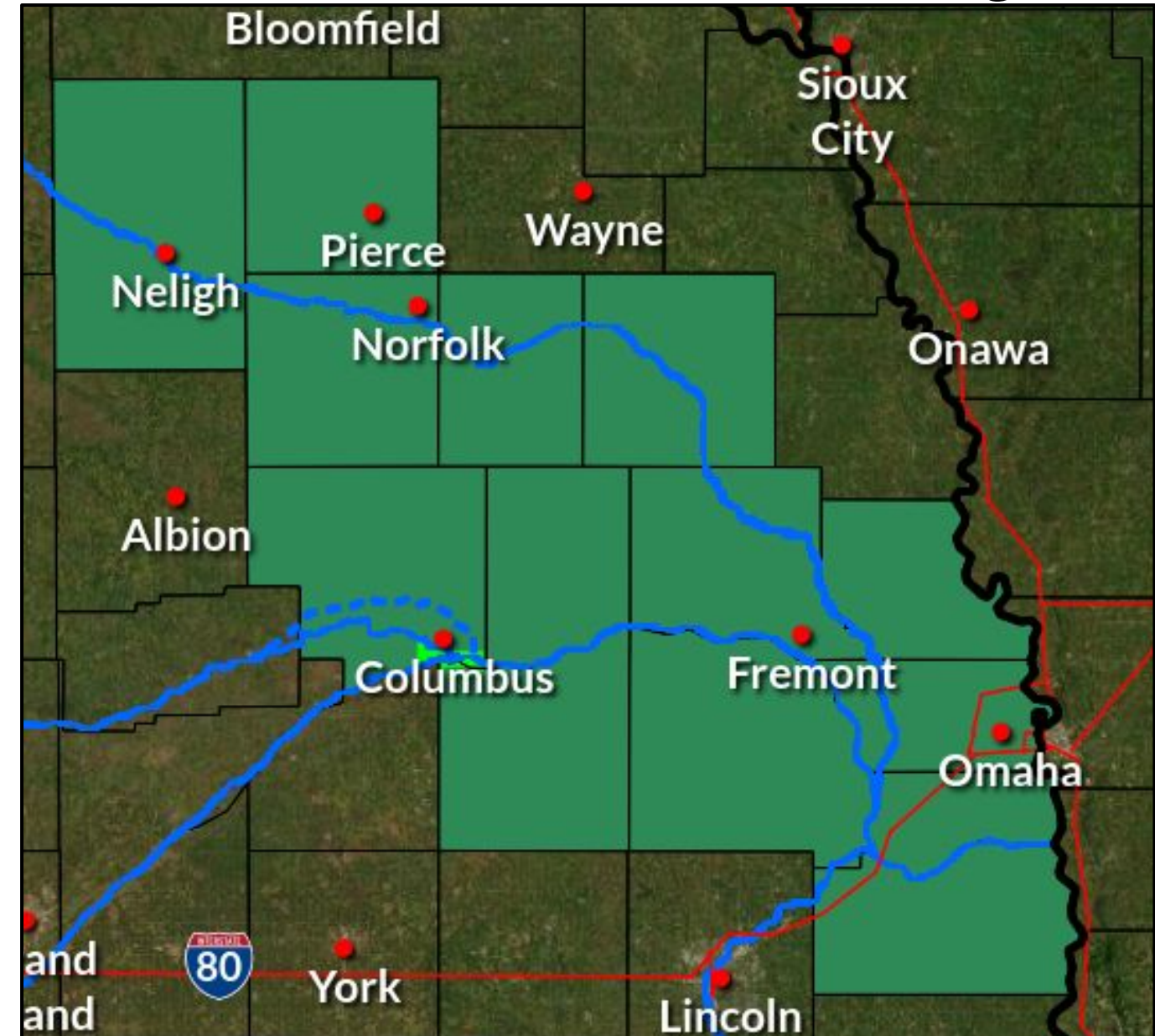
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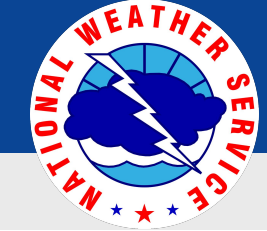
- Warm weather has led to ice breakup and movement along the Platte, Elkhorn, and Loup Rivers. Further breakup is expected in the coming days increasing the potential for ice jams and flooding.
- An ice jam along the Loup River near Columbus has led to flooding near Highway 30.
- A Flood Watch is in effect for the Platte, Elkhorn, and Loup rivers through Saturday evening.

## Overall Forecast Confidence



## Flood Watches and Warnings





## Points to Remember

- A Red Flag Warning means critical fire weather conditions are either occurring now or will shortly. Fires will start easily and spread quickly.
- A Fire Weather Watch means critical fire weather conditions are forecast to occur. Listen for later forecasts and possible Red Flag Warnings.

## Additional Resources

- [NWS Omaha Web Page](#)
- [Fire Weather Dashboard](#)
  - ◆ Hourly Forecasts
- [Fire Weather Safety](#)

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## 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.**

[weather.gov/fire](https://weather.gov/fire)

