



Red Flag Warning Today

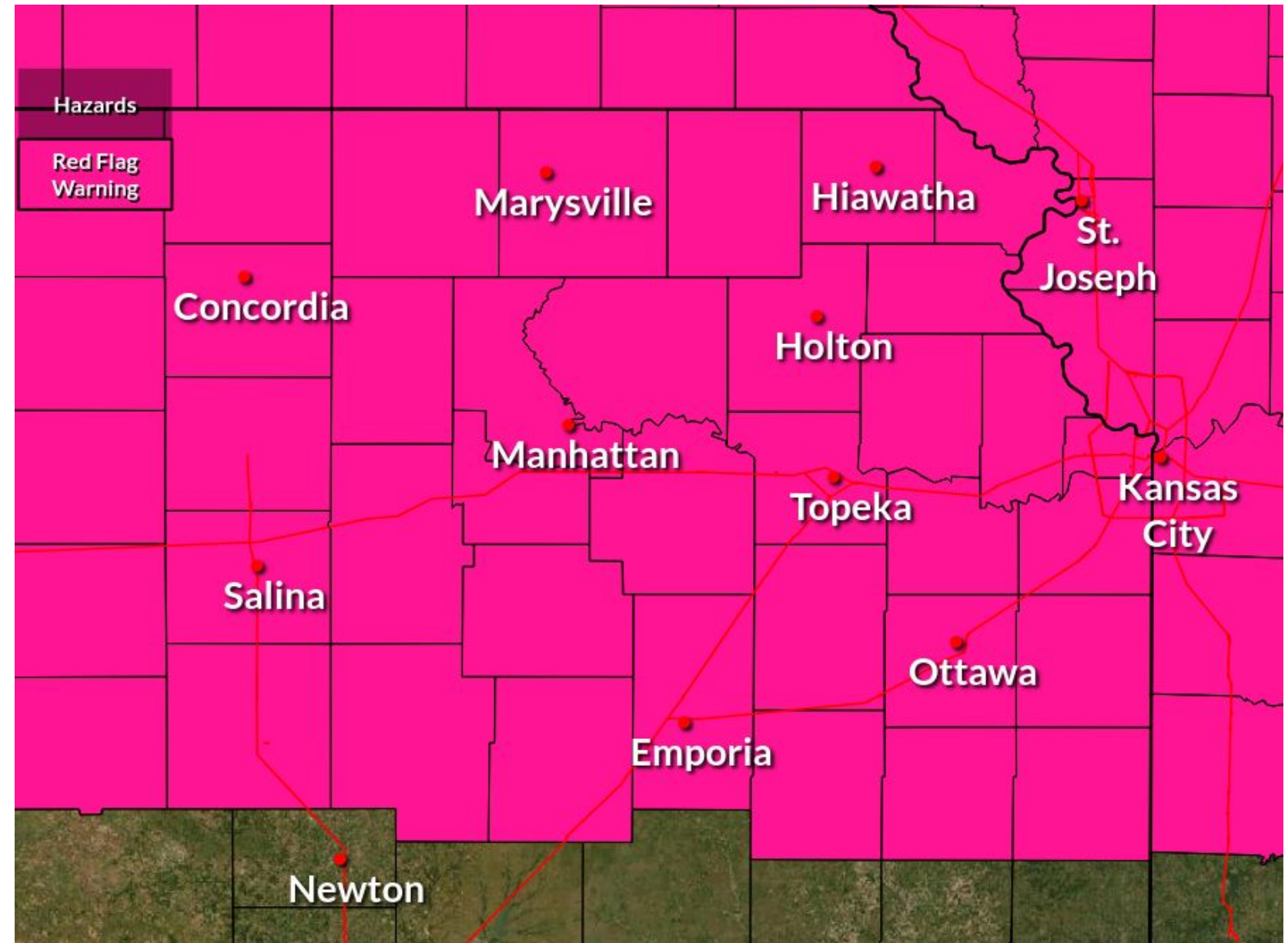
11 AM to 8 PM

October 17, 2024

3:26 AM

Key Messages:

- Low humidity, dry fuels, and strengthening winds will lead to extreme fire danger across the region today.
- A **Red Flag Warning** is in effect from 11 AM to 8 PM today. South winds will gust as high as 30 to 40 mph, causing any fires to spread rapidly.



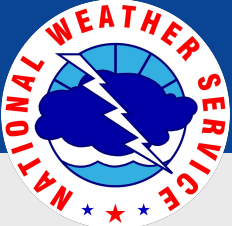
What Has Changed?

- Adjusted wording and updated RH and wind gust forecast



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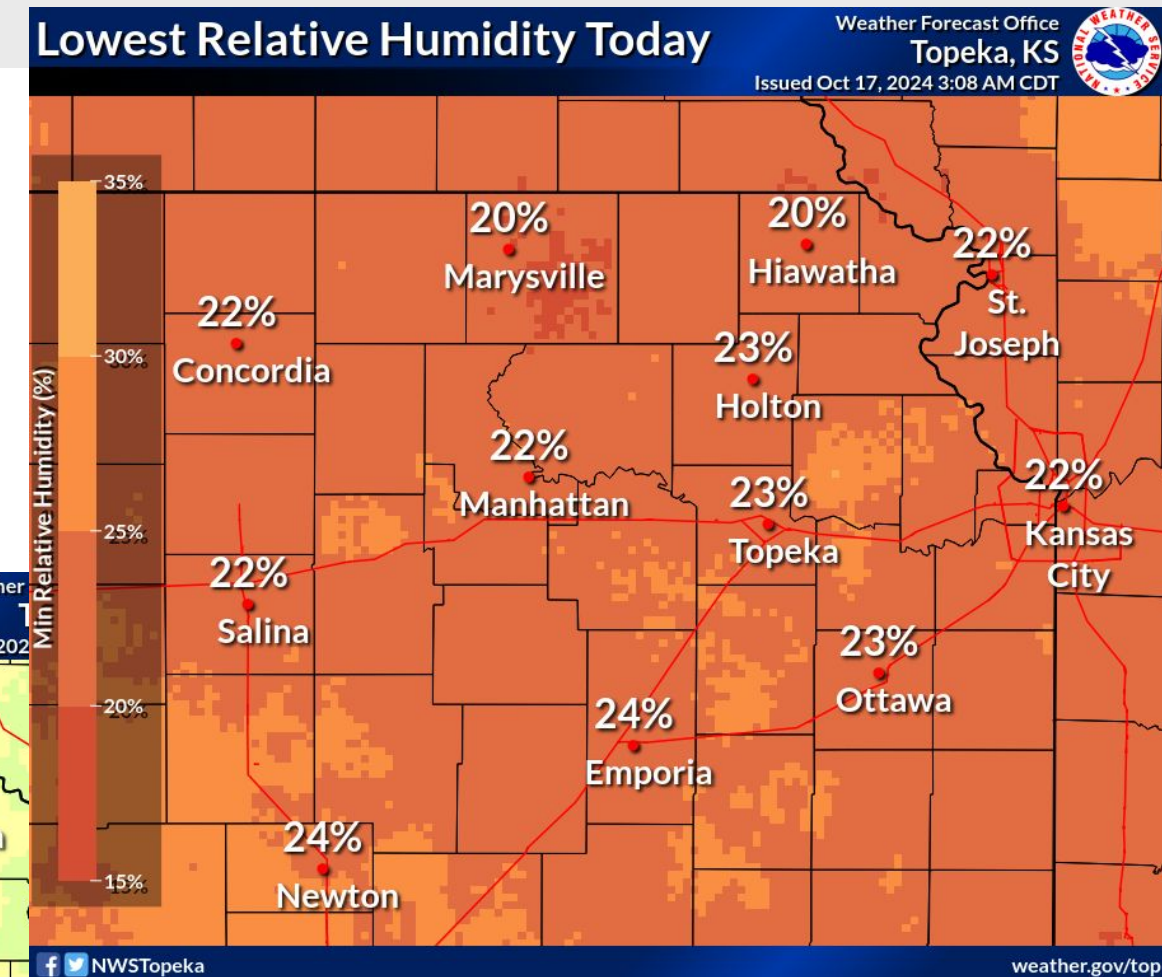
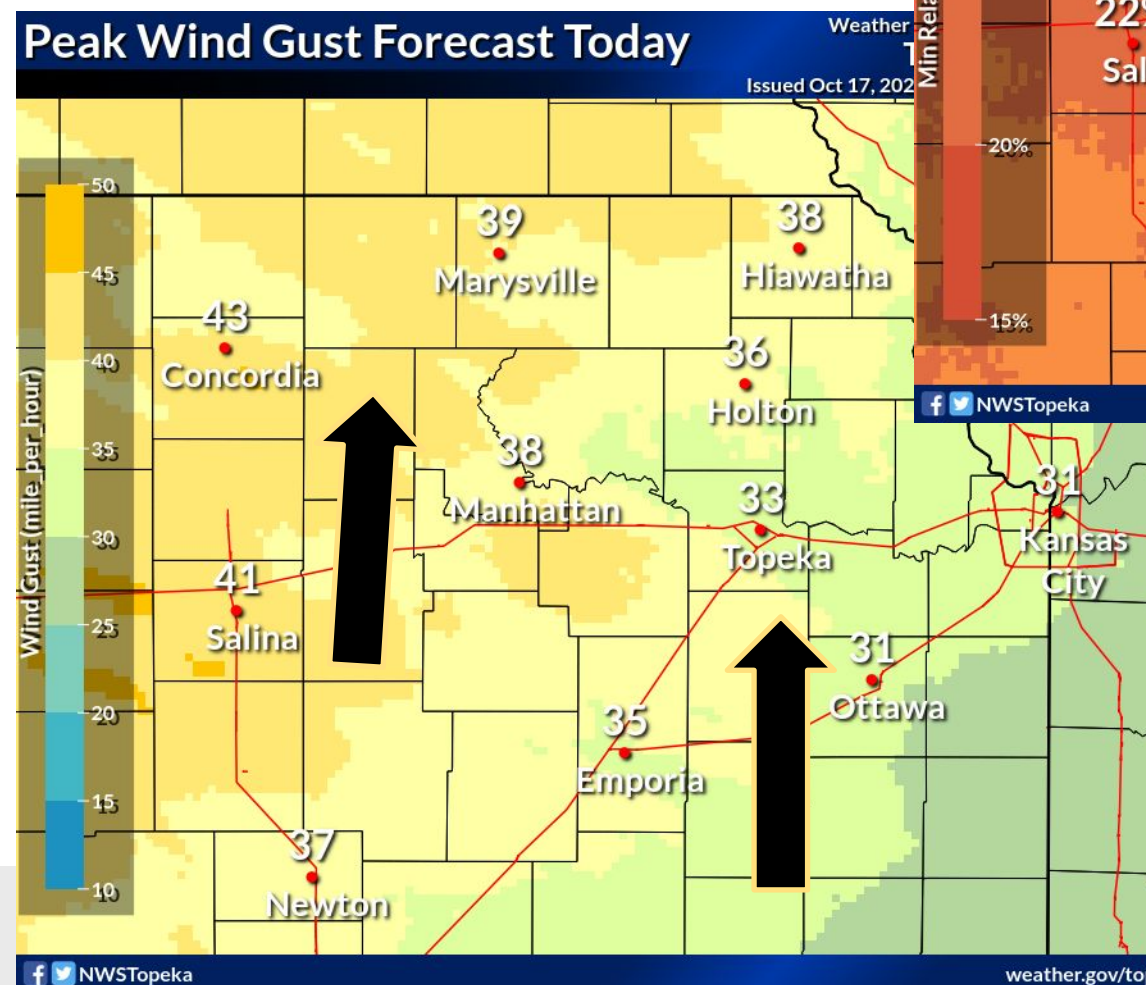


Today's Fire Weather

October 17, 2024
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Details:

- A **Red Flag Warning** is in effect from 11 AM until 8 PM today for all of northeast, east-central, and north-central Kansas.
 - **Temperatures:** Highs in the upper 60s to upper 70s
 - **Winds:** South winds 18-30 MPH, gusting up to 43 MPH
 - **Humidity:** As low as 18% to 24%
 - **Fuels:** Drying out quickly after the hard freeze Wednesday morning.
- **Actions:** Never throw cigarettes out of a vehicle. Use caution with anything that could spark a fire. **Do not burn outdoors.** Report any wildfires to local authorities immediately. Given the strong winds, any fires that develop could spread rapidly and exhibit extreme fire behavior.



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