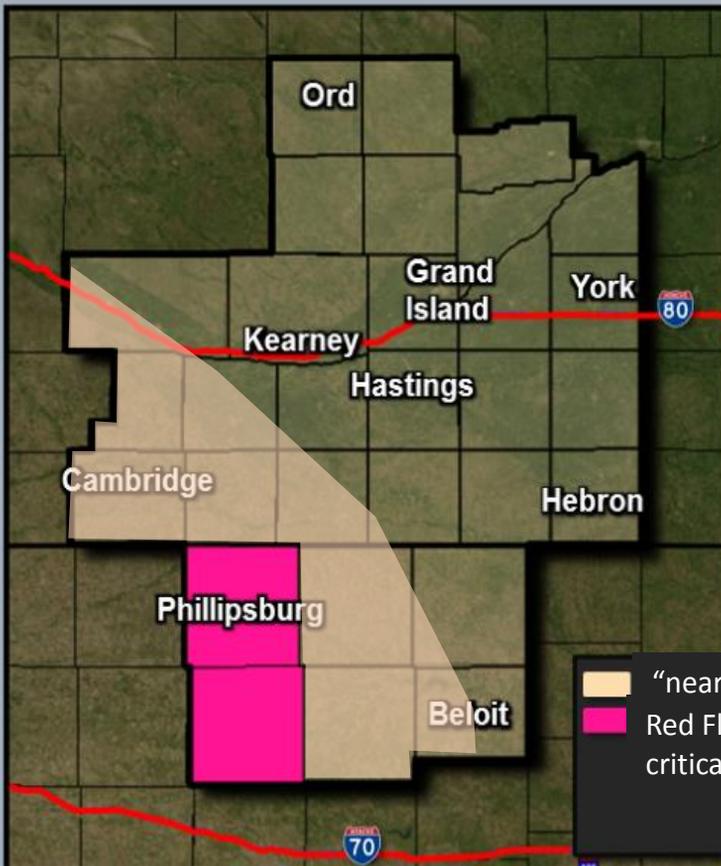


# Page 1: TODAY: Near-Critical to Critical Fire Danger

Highest Danger Southwest Counties, But All Areas Without Snow Cover Need To Be Aware

## Red Flag Warning



Strong winds and low relative humidity make fire weather conditions dangerous in parts of north central Kansas.

Noon – 6pm

- Northwest winds 10-20 mph and gusts to 25 mph.
- Relative humidity around 20%

"near-critical" fire danger  
 Red Flag Warning = critical fire danger

Note: Displaying hazards for the Hastings County Warning Area ONLY! (counties outlined with a thick black line)

## Monday Fire Weather Details:

- Red Flag Warning for Rooks/Phillips counties = "critical" fire conditions. Most likely area to see northwest wind gusts of 25+ MPH and Relative Humidity (RH) near 20% or lower
- Extending north/east from Red Flag Warning is an area of "near-critical" potential where wind gusts of at least 20 MPH and RH near 25% or lower is expected
- **Something to keep an eye on** : If temperatures warm more and/or winds become stronger than currently expected, the Red Flag Warning may need expanded (more page 2) →

## Page 2: Basic 7-Day Outlook Through Feb. 6

**NOT AS WINDY as last week overall...Cooling Down Beyond Today...  
Maybe Some Flurries Around Mid-Week...Slightly Better Precip Chances Saturday?**

**Hastings, NE** Warm Today  
Temperatures cooling through the week

**Today**  
• Breezy NW winds  
10-15 mph G 25 mph  
**Highs:**  
50s –  
**Low 60s**

**Tuesday**  
**Highs:**  
40s –  
**Low 50s**

**Wednesday**  
**Highs:**  
30s

**Thursday**  
**Highs:**  
Mid 20s –  
**Low 30s**

Maybe Some Mid-Week Flurries?

7:16 AM  
1/30/2017  
[www.weather.gov/hastings](http://www.weather.gov/hastings)  
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### Some Basics on The Next 7 Days (Through Feb. 6):

- No “major” weather systems anticipated...maybe some flurries/light snow mid-week and then PERHAPS a little better chance of rain and/or snow around Saturday, but uncertainty is still high and for now this appears to be a fairly minor system.
- Overall a seasonably-cool week, but NOT bitterly cold by any means either.
- **Something to keep an eye on:** There could be continued ice jam flooding issues along the Platte River. Perhaps some ice issues also on the Loup River mainly in Nance County??