



# Fire, Snow, & Wind Forecast

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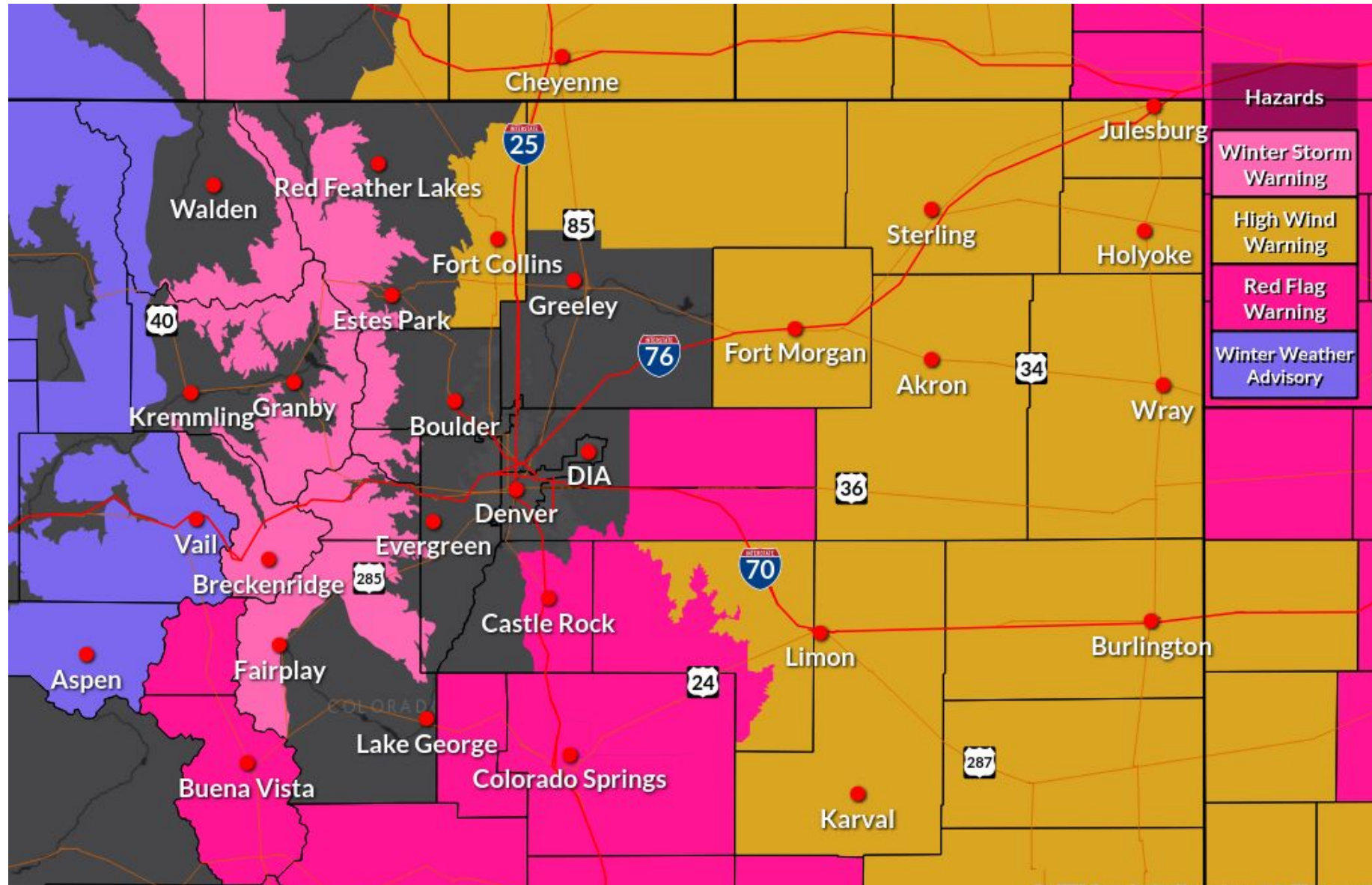
High Fire Danger, Mountain Snow and Hazardous Travel, Strong & Gusty Winds

## Key Messages

- **High Fire Danger through this Evening**
  - ◆ Most of Plains and Palmer Divide (roughly along/south of I-76 Corridor)
- **Winter Storm Warning Mountains**
  - ◆ Hazardous travel Tonight - Tuesday morning
  - ◆ Heavy snow & blowing snow
  - ◆ Worst in the higher Front Range
- **Strong Winds**
  - ◆ Strong winds spread from in/near foothills tonight across the plains Tuesday
  - ◆ Gusts up to 60 mph mountain foothills and northeast plains

## **NEW** What's New

- Upgraded High Wind Watch to a High Wind Warning for the Plains Tuesday



### Significant Weather Highlights

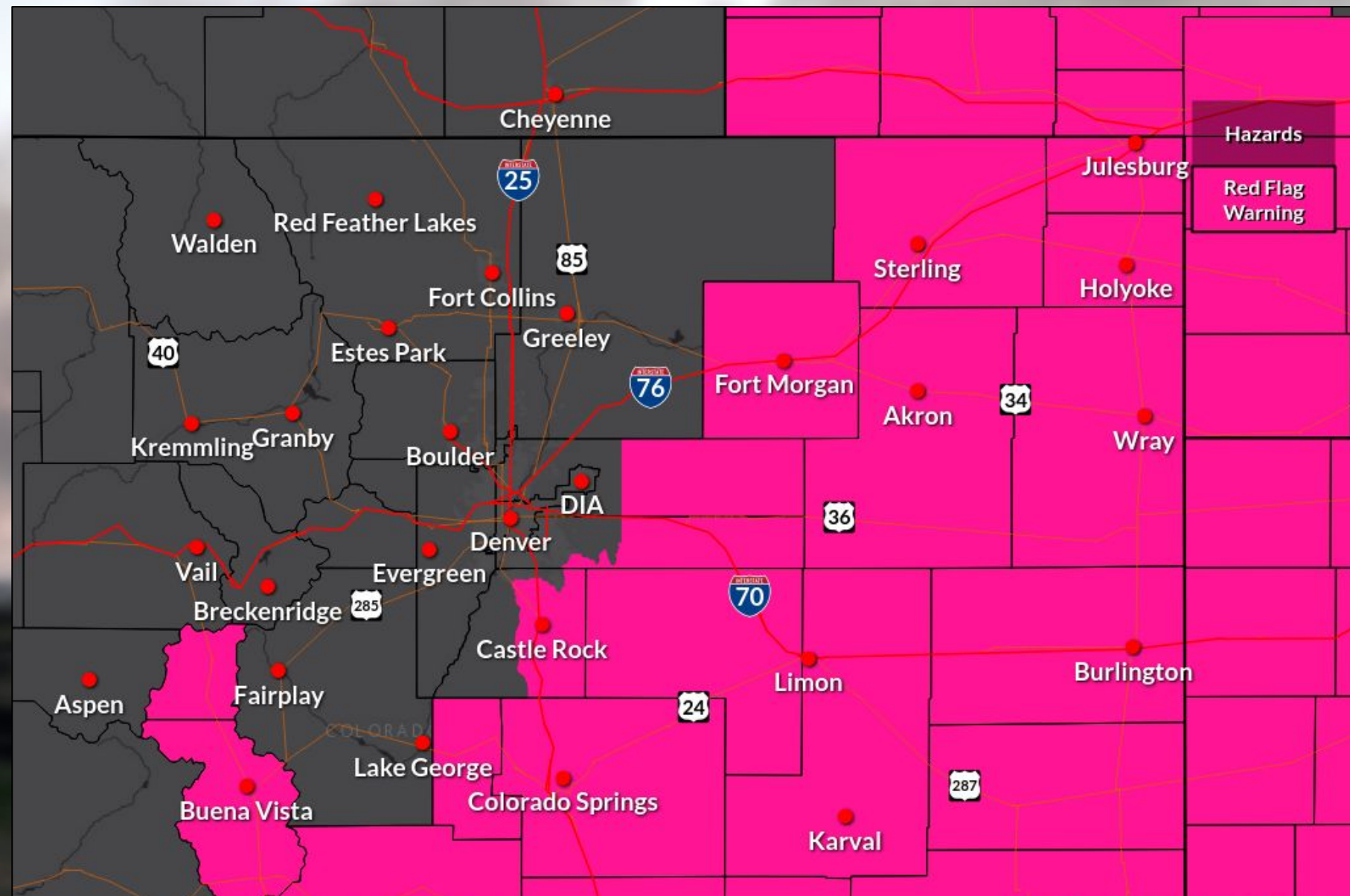
# Red Flag Warning Until 8 pm Today

Wind Gusts

**35-50 MPH**

Relative Humidity

**5-10%**

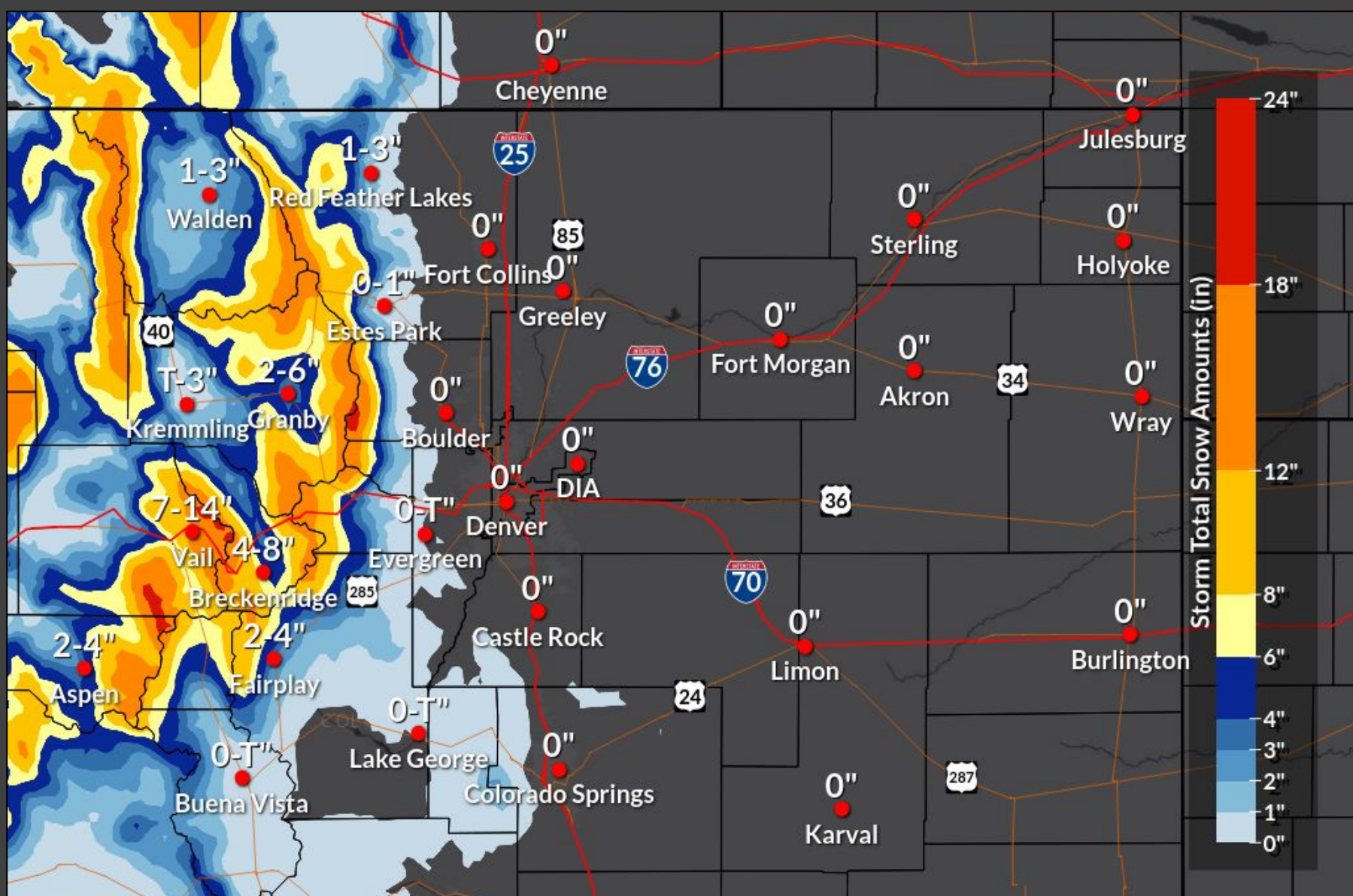


- Avoid burning or any outdoor activity that may produce a spark
- Rapid grassland fire spread possible
- Be ready to act quickly!



# Hazardous Travel for the Mountains

## Winter Storm Warning Front Range Winter Weather Advisory Park/Gore Ranges




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### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ❄ It's still **WINTER** in the mountains
- ❄ Hazardous travel
- ❄ Slick roads and reduced visibility
- ❄ Chain/traction laws

### TRAVEL IMPACT LIST



LOW    GROWING    HIGH

Slick Roads  
Reduced visibility

Beginning	Now
Peak	Tonight - Tue AM
Ending	Tuesday afternoon

### FORECAST UNCERTAINTY

- ❄ Moderate to heavy snowfall Tonight - Tuesday morning
- ❄ Blowing snow & poor visibility in higher areas
- ❄ Greatest impact across the mountain passes



# Strong, Gusty Winds Tonight - Tuesday

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## Forecast Confidence Levels and Peak Wind Gusts Expected

### Timing

Low

Medium

High

Gusty winds developing this evening in/near the foothills, spreading across the plains Tuesday

### Wind Speeds

Low

Medium

High

Gusts 40-60 mph expected in most locations, strongest in/near the Front Range Mountains and Foothills, and also across the northeast plains

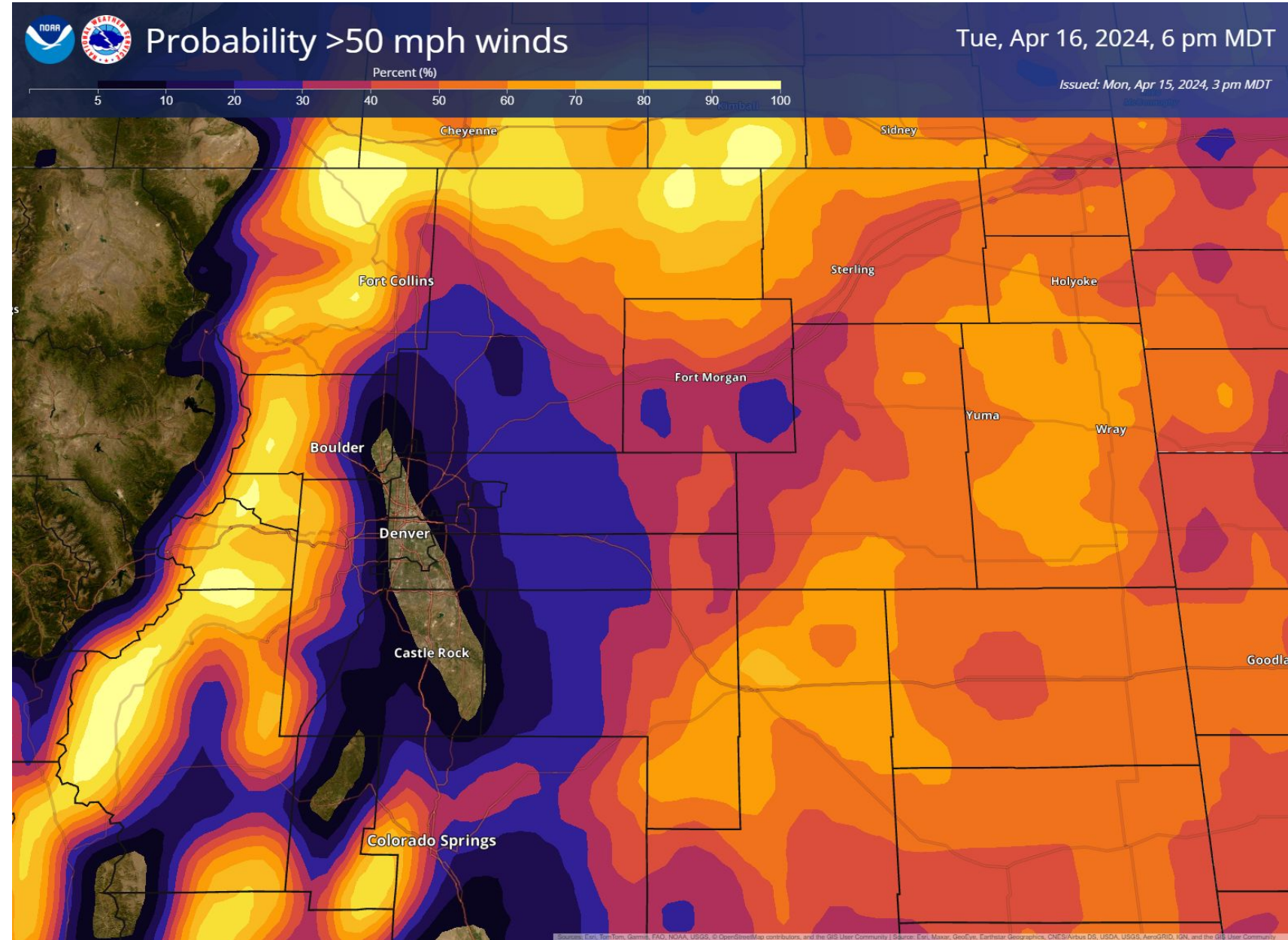
### Impacts

Low

Medium

High

Hazardous travel, elevated fire danger, low visibility in blowing dust (plains locations that don't receive much rain)





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