



Storms Late Today, Heavy Rain Tonight–Early Thu

April 28, 2025
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Key Messages

- An isolated storm or two may develop between 5-11 PM this evening. Any storm that develops will be capable of very large hail and damaging winds. A tornado or two cannot be ruled out.
- Thunderstorm coverage is expected to increase after about midnight. The main hazards will be damaging winds, large hail, and locally heavy rainfall.
- Periodic showers and thunderstorms Tuesday through early Thursday will increase the flooding risk in southern and southeast Kansas.

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What Has Changed

- Expanded the expected area of initial storm development for later this afternoon
- Updated confidence slide

Next Scheduled Update

- By 5 PM today (if necessary)

Severe Weather Hazards & Protective Actions

TORNADO
Take shelter
immediately in a
sturdy structure



LARGE HAIL
Move indoors
away from
windows



SEVERE WIND
Move indoors away
from windows



FLOODING
Avoid rising
creeks and water-
covered roads



LIGHTNING
Move indoors if
you hear thunder



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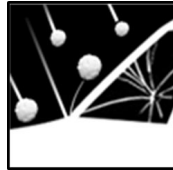
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Hazards



**Damaging
Winds**



**Large
Hail**



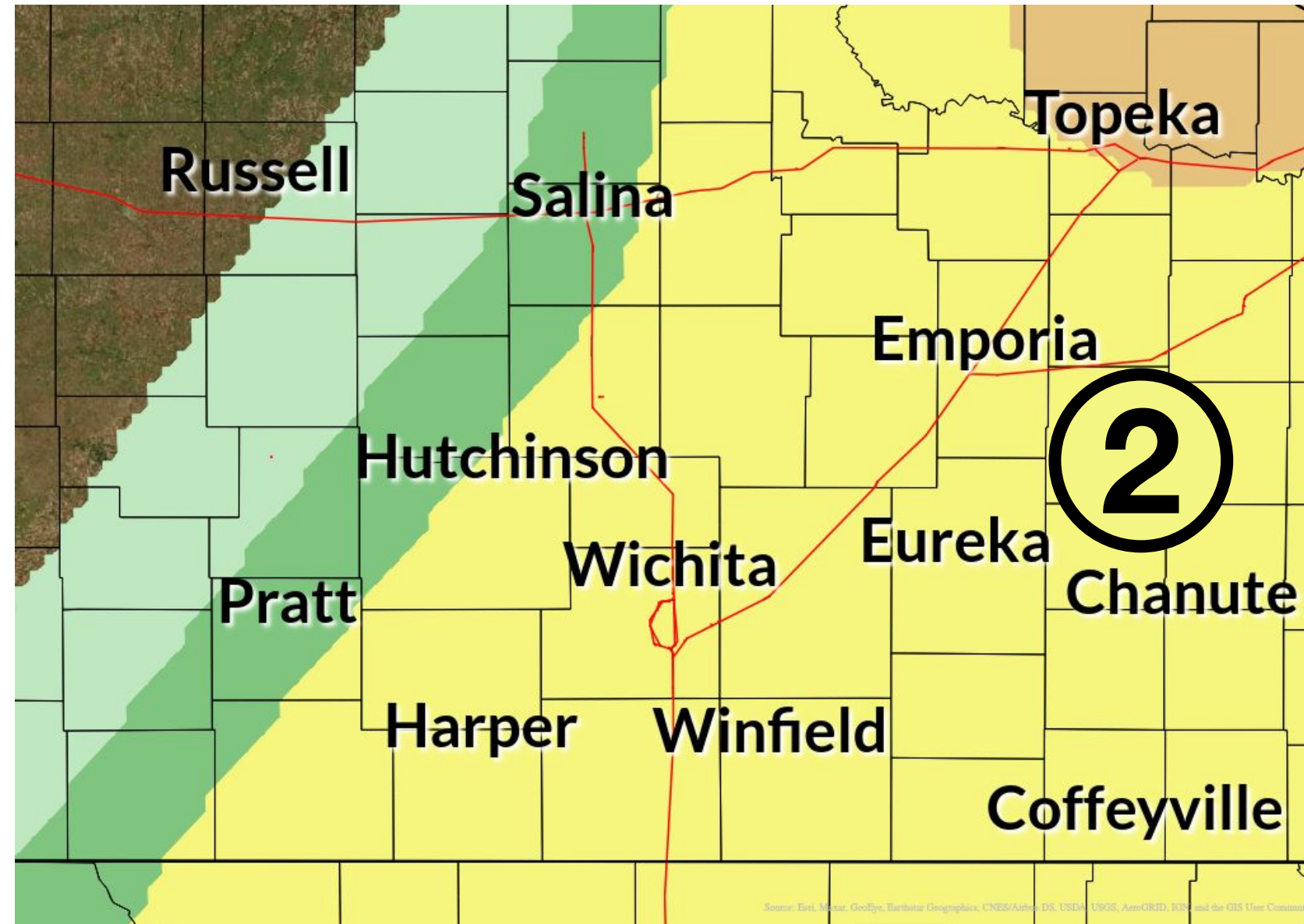
**A Few
Tornadoes**

Timing

5 PM thru Tonight

Actions

- Stay tuned for the latest forecast updates
- Have multiple ways to receive warning information



Risk for Severe Storms

Low

1

2

3

4

5

High



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Isolated Severe Storm Possible This Evening

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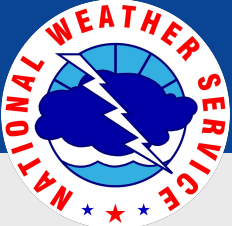
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Most areas will remain storm-free until after midnight. However, an isolated severe thunderstorm or two could try to develop between 5 - 11 PM.

We will be monitoring this area for possible isolated storm development between:

5 - 11 PM this Evening





Forecast Confidence Later Today–Tonight

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Location

Low	Medium	High
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This Evening: Isolated storm development east of a line from Salina-Hutchinson-Medicine Lodge.
After Midnight: Increasing coverage along and south of US-50.

Timing

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This Evening: Isolated storm development after 5 PM.
After Midnight: Increasing coverage later tonight.

Magnitude

Low	Medium	High
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This Evening: If an isolated storm is able to develop, confidence is high in the potential for large hail and damaging winds, along with a tornado or two.

Will Storms Form?

Low	Medium	High
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This Evening: Low confidence in storms forming.
After Midnight: High confidence in storms forming.

*ARE YOU
PREPARED?*



- ✓ Be Alert To The Changing Weather
- ✓ Know Where To Go Before The Storm
- ✓ Have A Way To Receive A Warning

Credit: Brad Goddard

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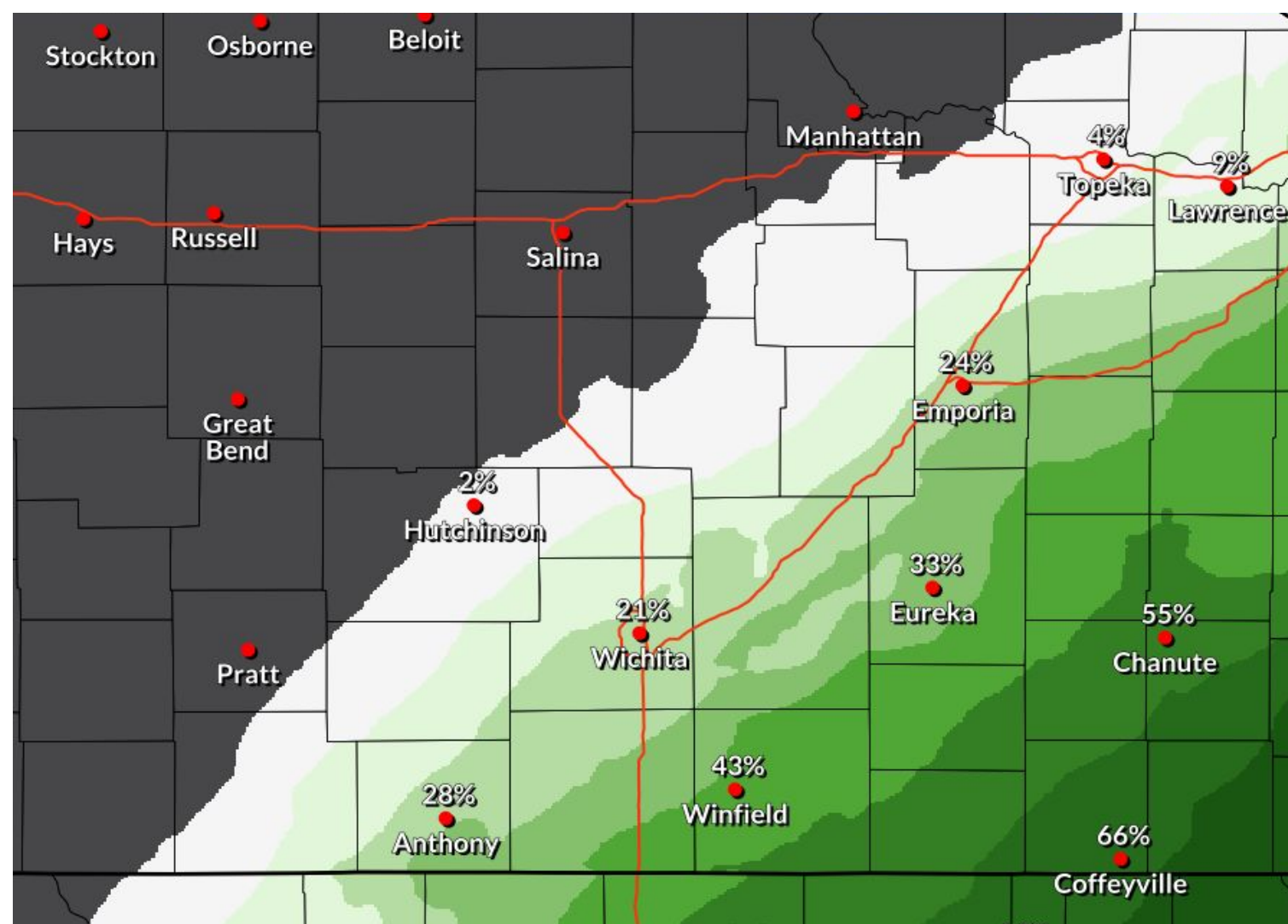
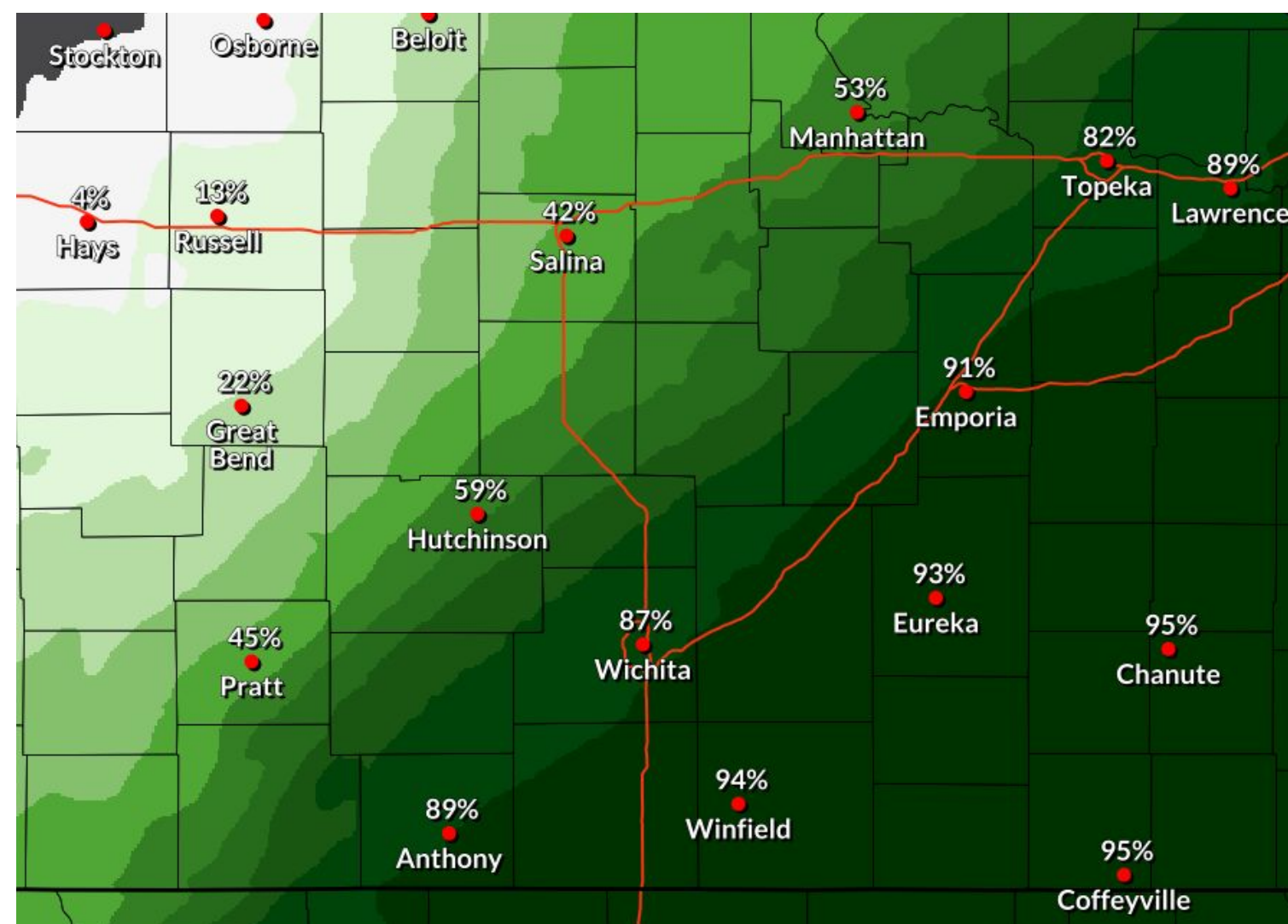


Off-and-On Showers/Storms Tonight–Early Thursday

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Chance of at least **0.50 Inches**

Chance of at least **2 Inches**



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