



# Strong Winds and High Fire Danger Continue Today

April 7, 2024  
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Strongest Winds Expected Through Late AM into Midday

## Key Messages

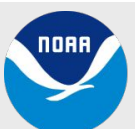
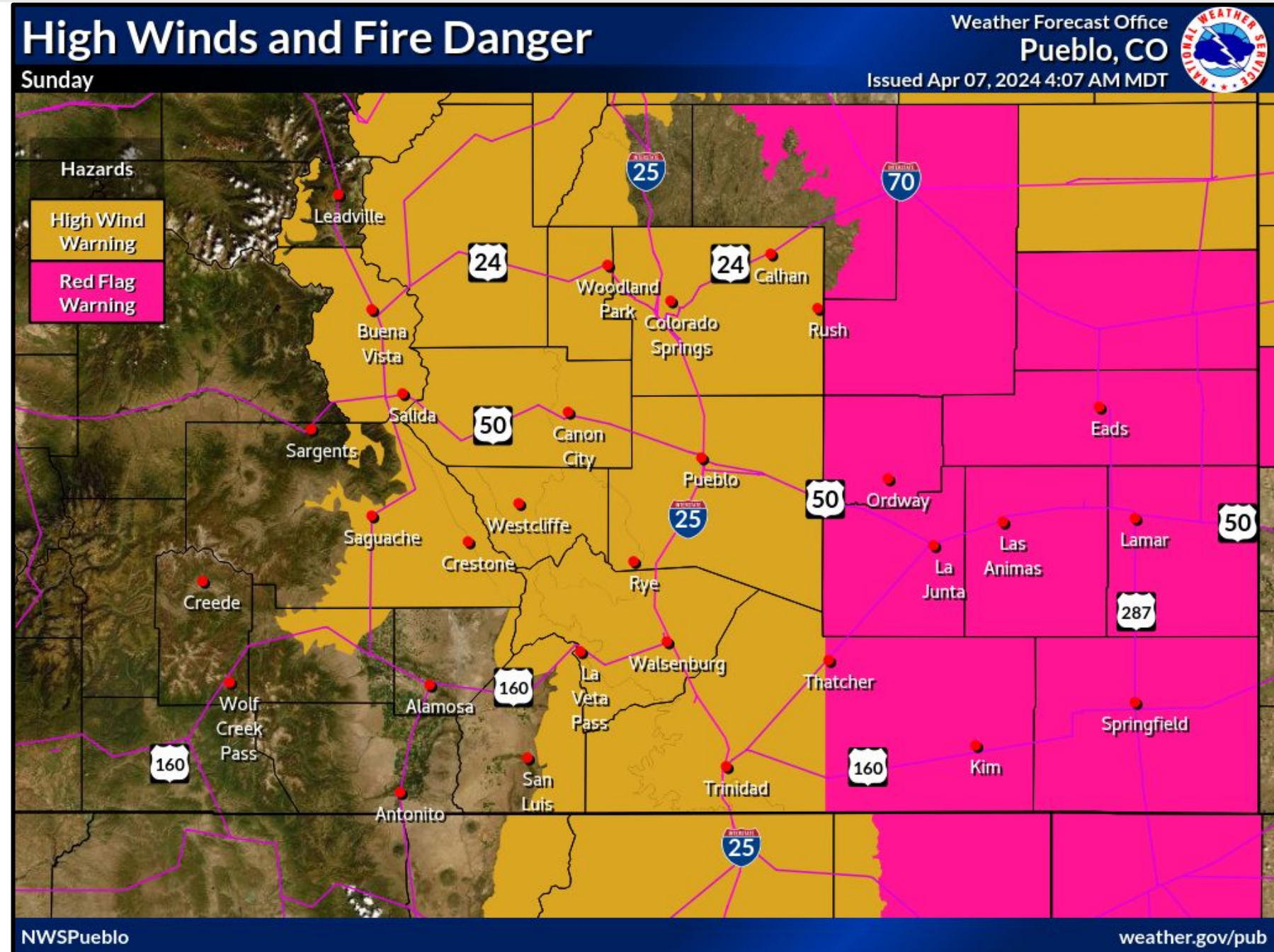
- Widespread Critical Fire Weather conditions return to the plains today
  - Strongest wind gusts expected this morning
- Damaging winds across the SE Mts. & I-25 corridor this morning

## NEW What Has Changed

- Expanded the Red Flag Warning to include Northern El Paso county
- Start time of Red Flag Warning now at 9 AM

## Next Scheduled Update

- Last packet



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# Strong Damaging Winds through This Morning

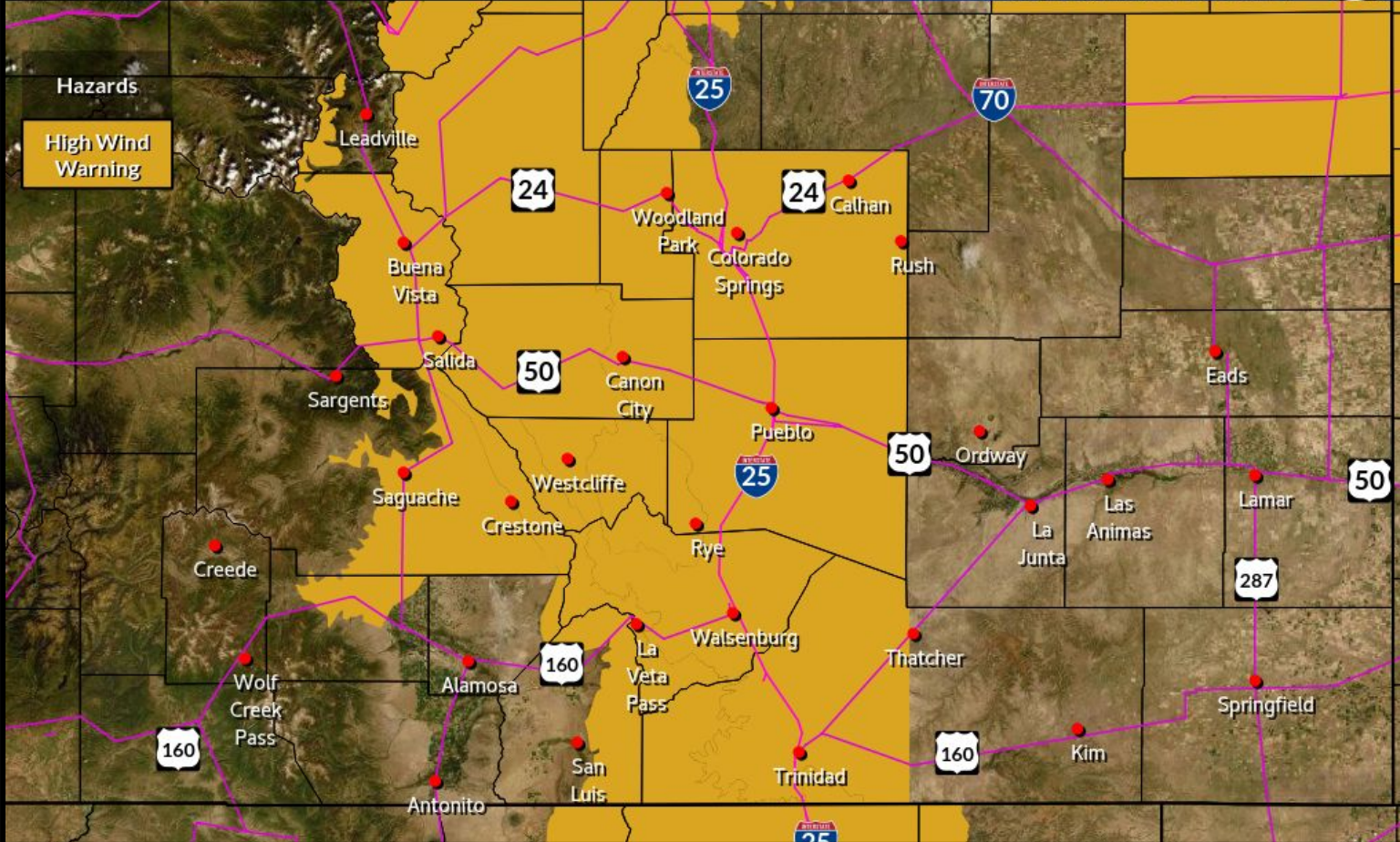
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Gusty west winds could cause damage, travel impacts and extreme fire danger

## High Wind Warning

Until 11 AM Sunday

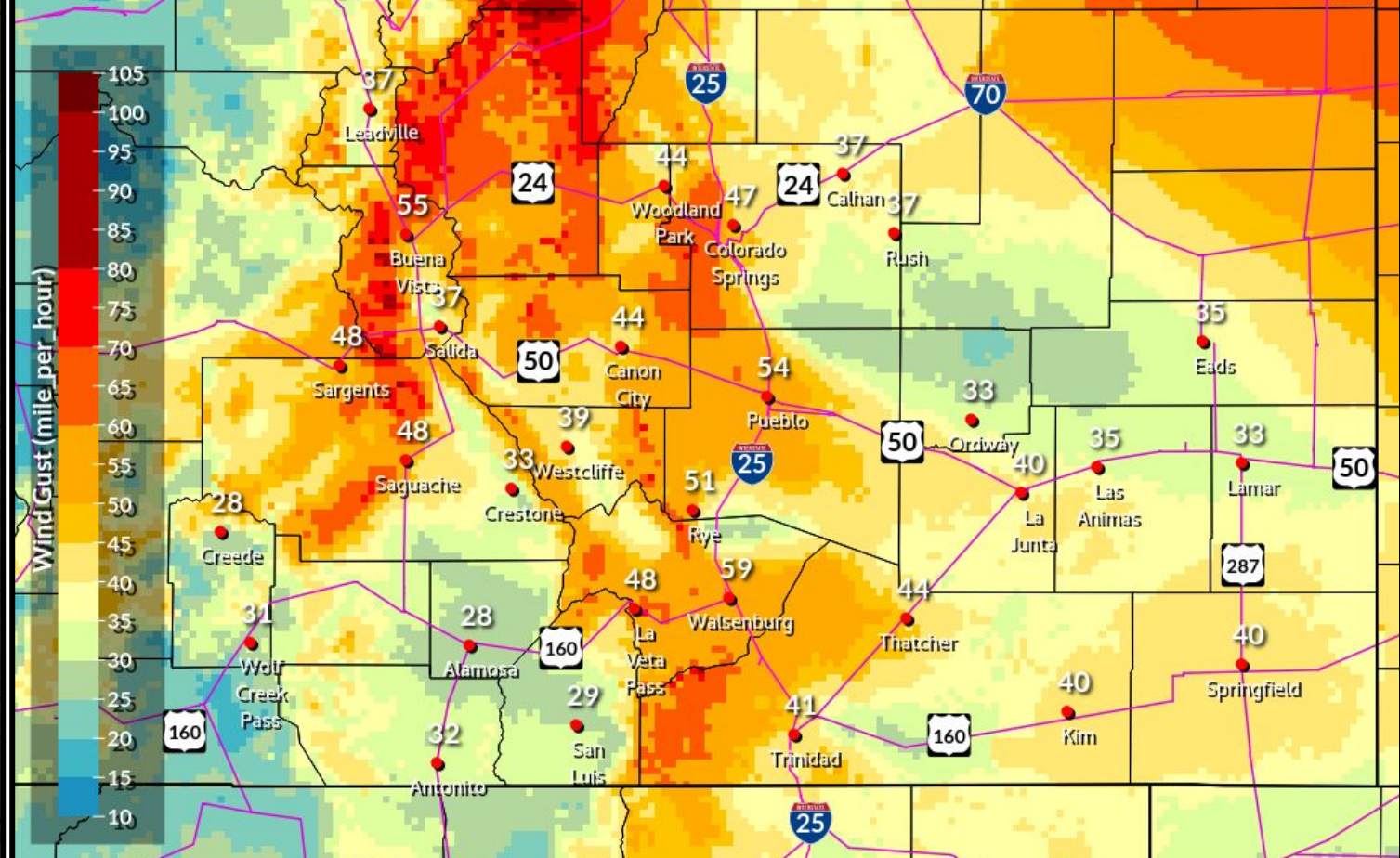
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## Maximum Wind Gusts

Sunday

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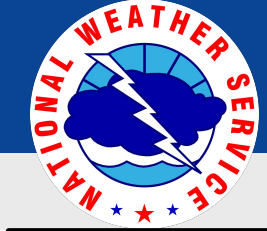
- Damaging winds will continue through this morning
- Westerly wind gusts up to 75 mph higher terrain, up to 65 mph adjacent lower elevations
- Winds decrease this afternoon but remain gusty up to 60 mph for the mountains, and up to 40 mph lower elevations
- Dangerous cross winds expected for North to South oriented roads



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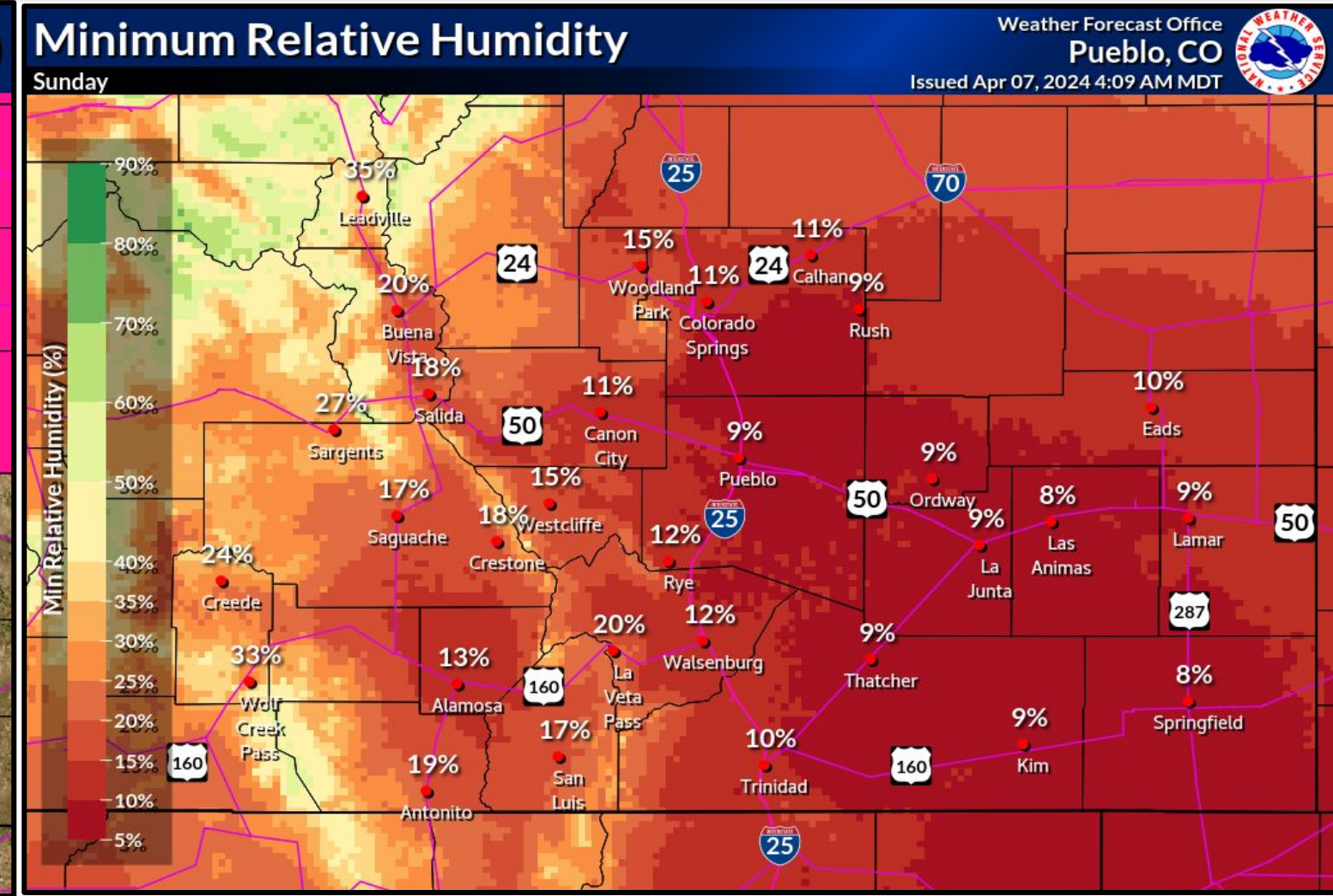
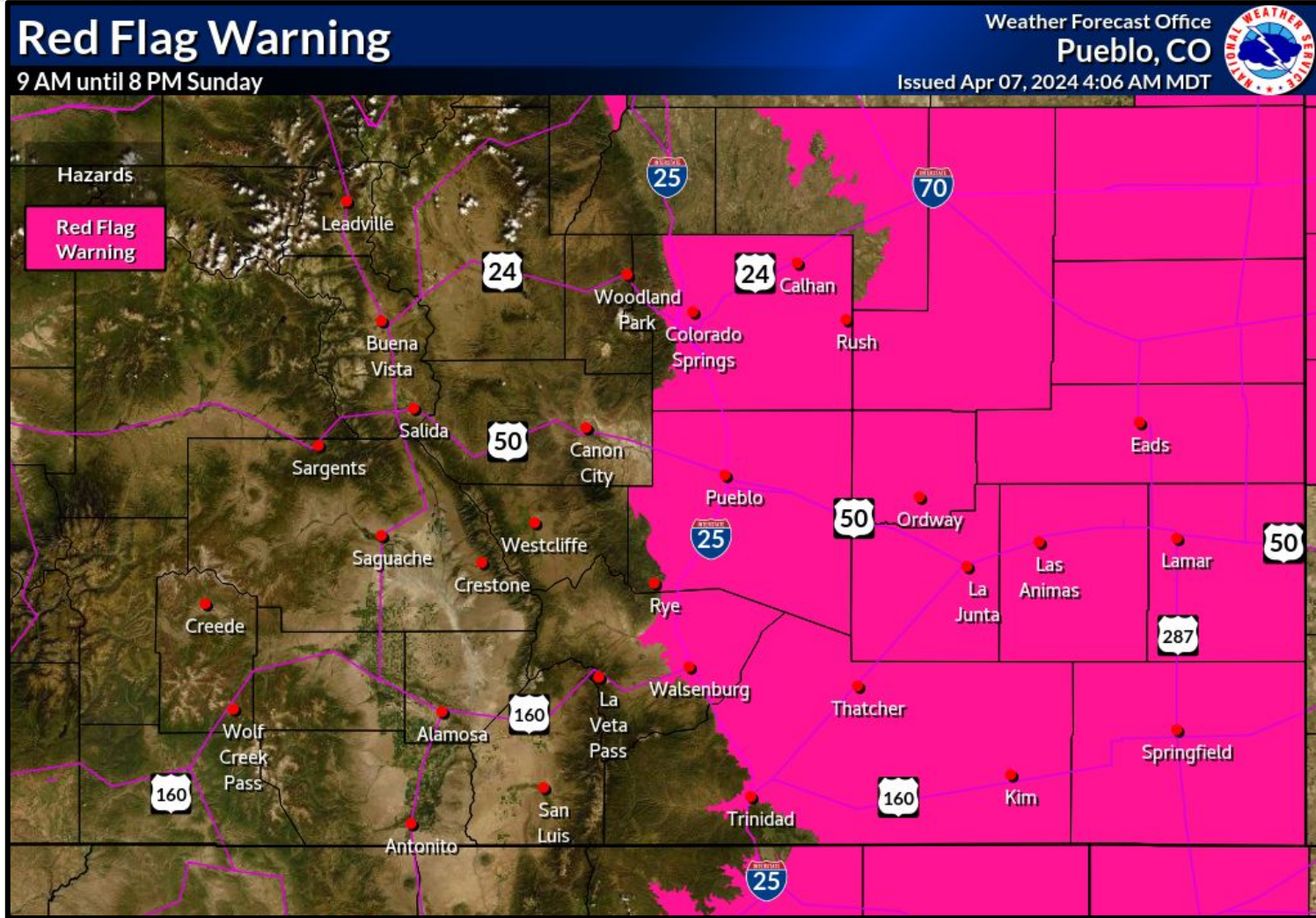
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# Critical Fire Weather Conditions Continue Today

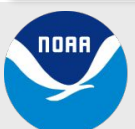
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- **Critical Fire Weather** conditions return across the SE plains this morning
- Please avoid all outdoor activities which could start a wildfire!
- Humidity values will drop below 15% for some locations by 9 AM with gusts up to 60 mph near the mountains this AM decreasing to 30 to 40 mph this afternoon



**FIRE DANGER**



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<https://www.ready.gov/wildfires>

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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)**



## STRONG WIND Can Impact Travel

Strong wind can be a  
hazard to high-profile  
vehicles

