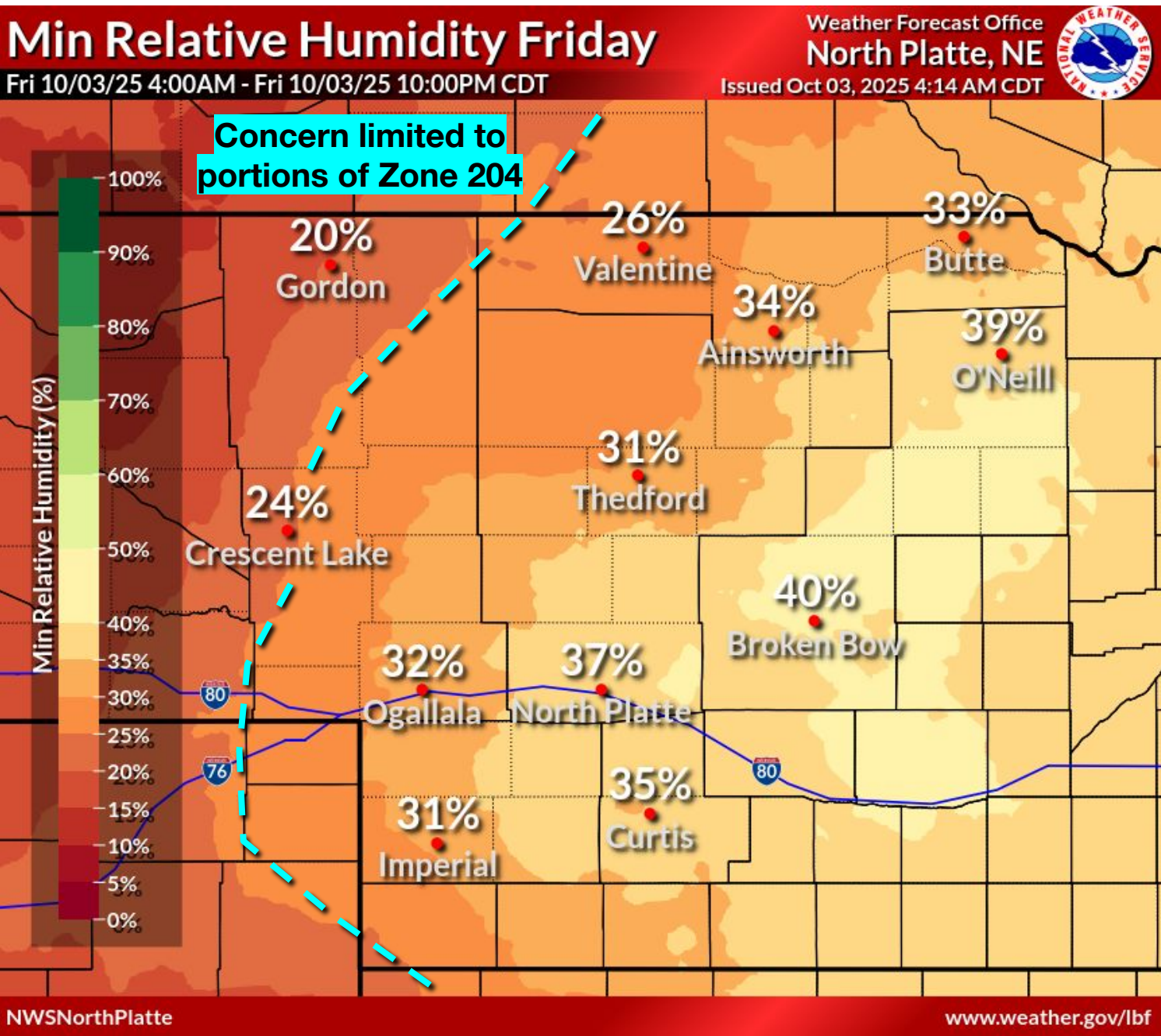
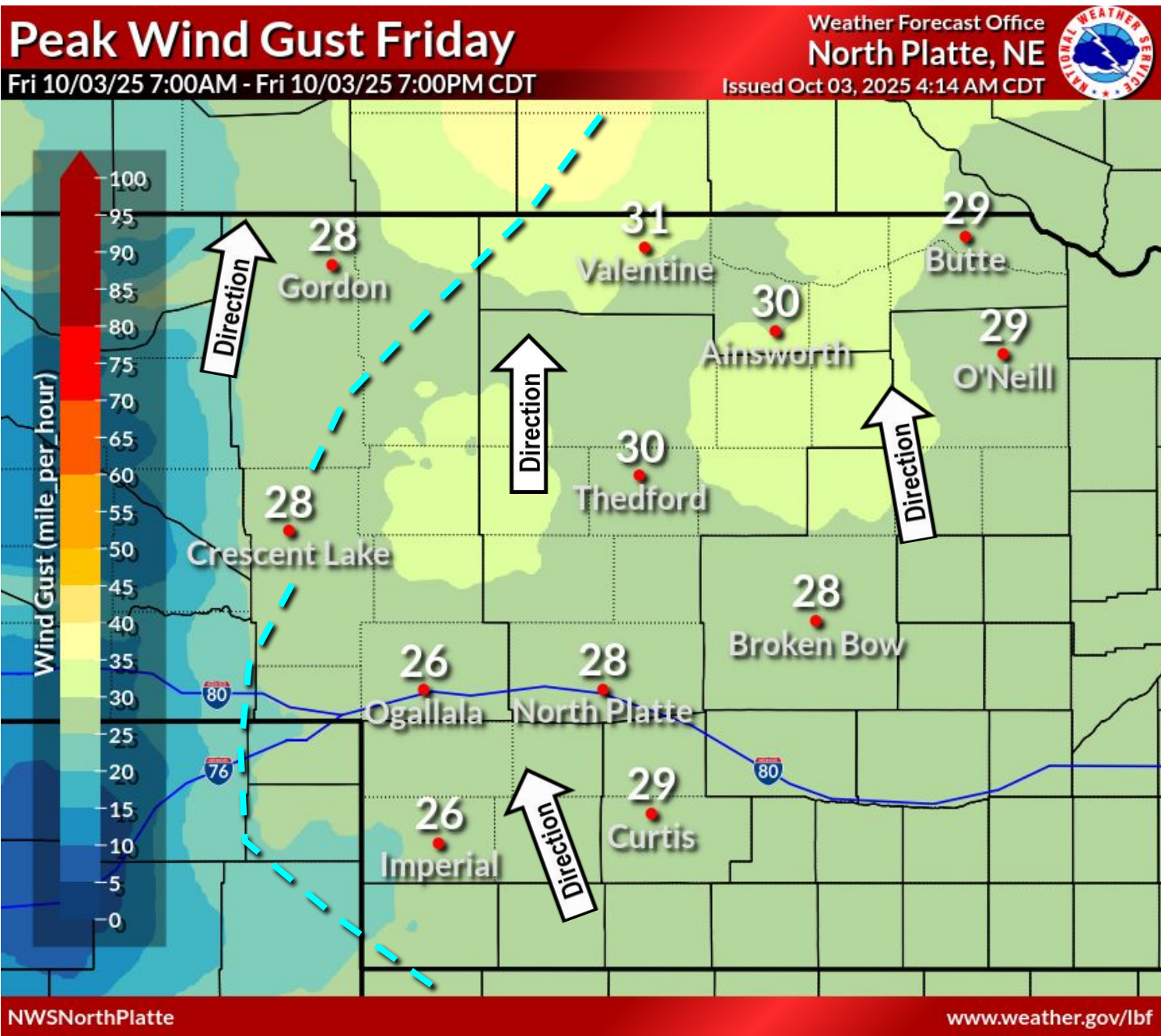


Elevated to Near-Critical Fire Weather Friday/Saturday

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Concern area is limited Friday, more expansive Saturday





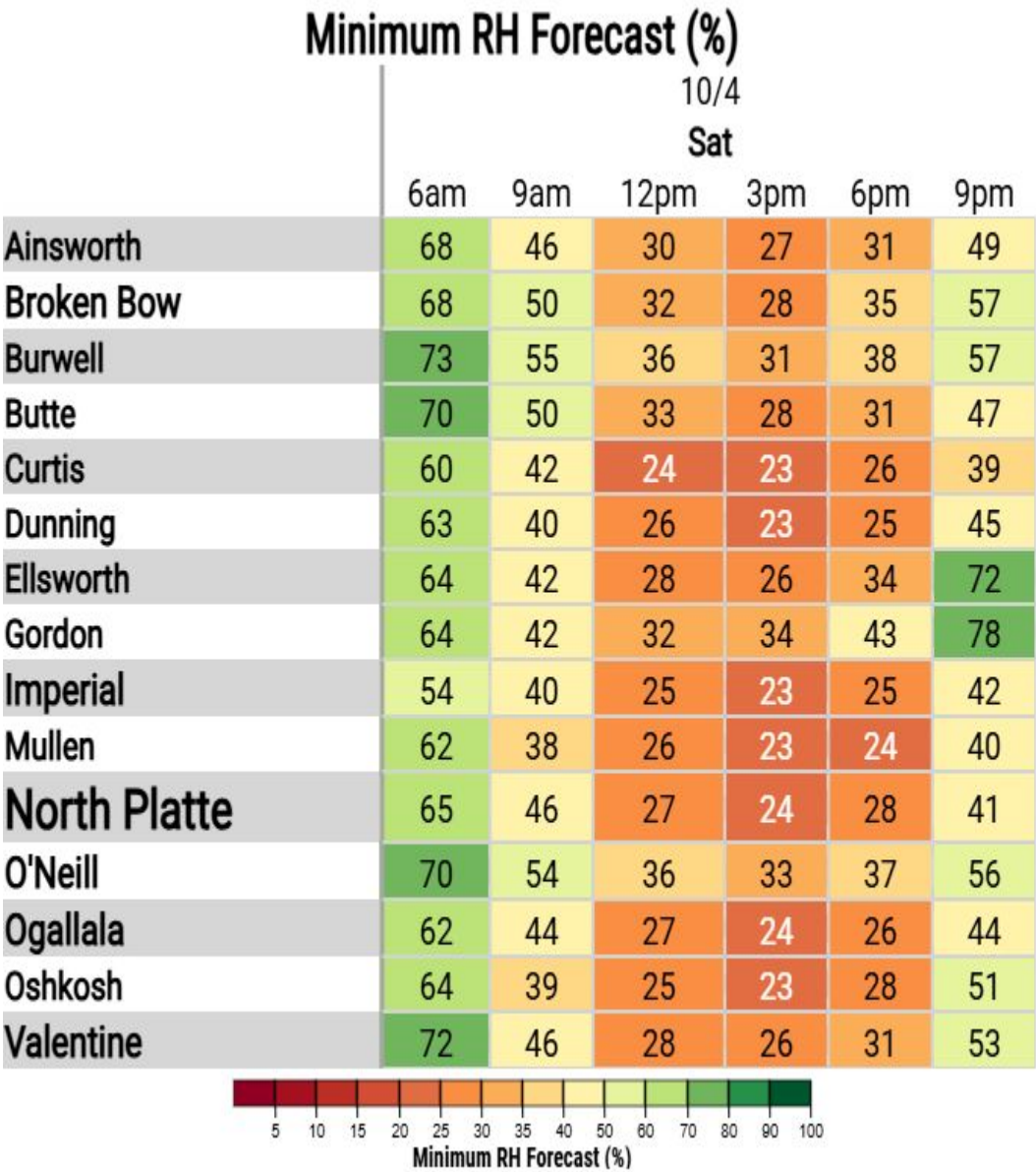
Saturday's Elevated to Near-Critical Details

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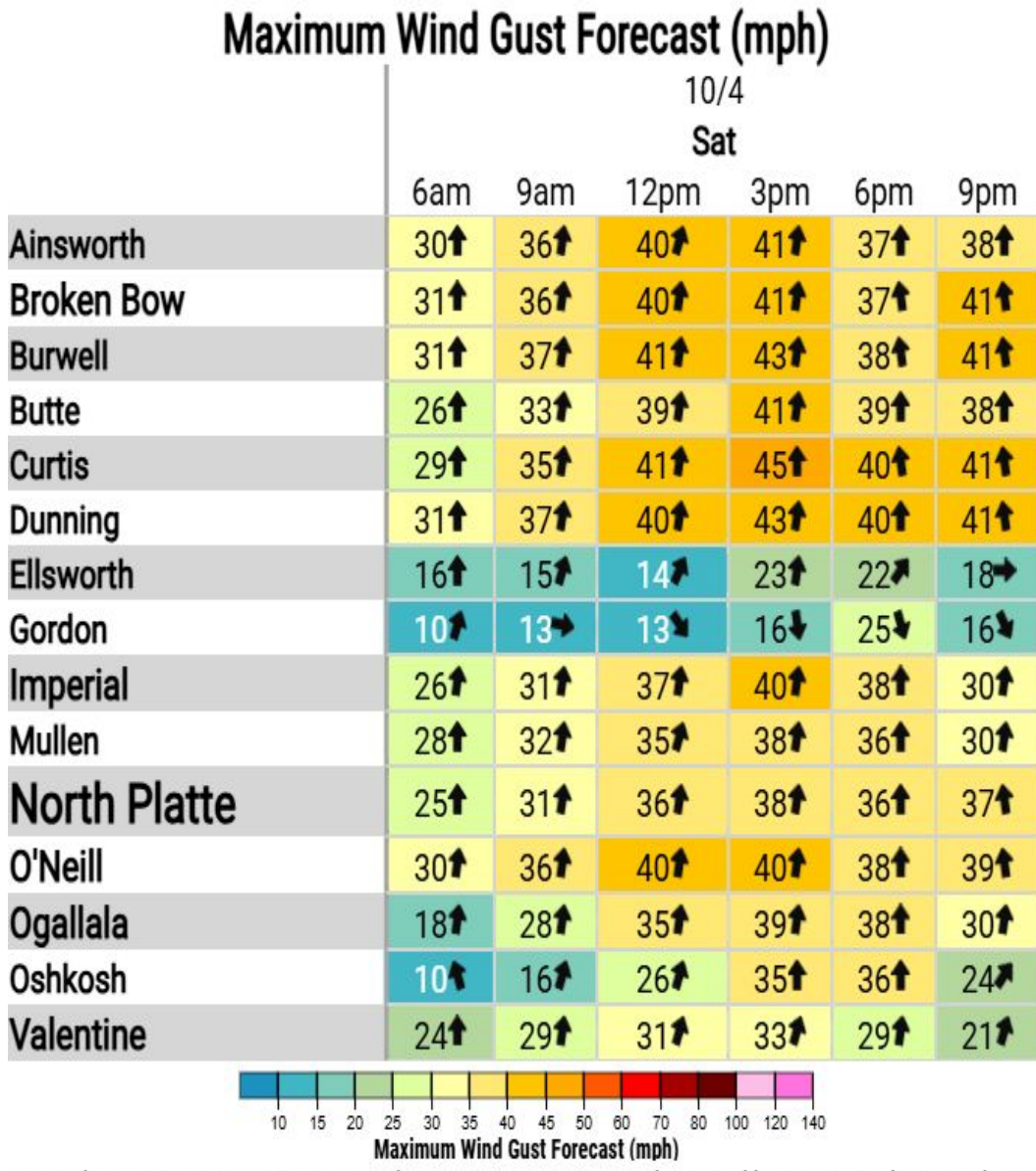
Concerns are highest for Saturday due to expected winds; no headlines as of Friday AM

Key Messages

- A developing low pressure and attendant cool front will approach western Nebraska later in the day.
- Ahead of these features, afternoon highs will climb into the upper 80s to near 90F (15-20F above normal) and south winds will gust 35 to 45 mph.
- Afternoon humidity minimums should remain above critical levels, however, humidity values falling into the 20-25% range along with the expected strong winds will support elevated to near-critical fire weather conditions.
- As early as late afternoon but more likely delayed until the evening, the frontal boundary will begin to make its southeast push with rain and thunderstorms along and behind it.
- These will favor the western Sandhills where some wetting rains are possible.



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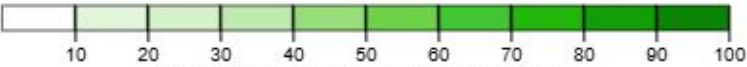
Rain Chances Saturday Night/Early Sunday

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Greatest probabilities for wetting rains (> 0.25") will be the western Sandhills into the Panhandle

Probability of Precipitation Forecast (%)

	10/4 Sat		10/5 Sun			Maximum
	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	
Ainsworth	2	5	31	15	1	31
Broken Bow	0	4	21	10	0	21
Burwell	0	3	19	15	0	19
Butte	1	4	21	21	1	21
Curtis	1	5	31	9	0	31
Dunning	1	5	30	10	0	30
Ellsworth	5	19	76	10	1	76
Gordon	8	27	83	24	7	83
Imperial	1	7	46	4	0	46
Mullen	1	8	53	10	0	53
North Platte	1	6	38	9	0	38
O'Neill	1	3	15	18	0	18
Ogallala	2	8	59	6	0	59
Oshkosh	4	14	66	5	0	66
Valentine	2	9	47	19	4	47



Probability of Precipitation Forecast (%)

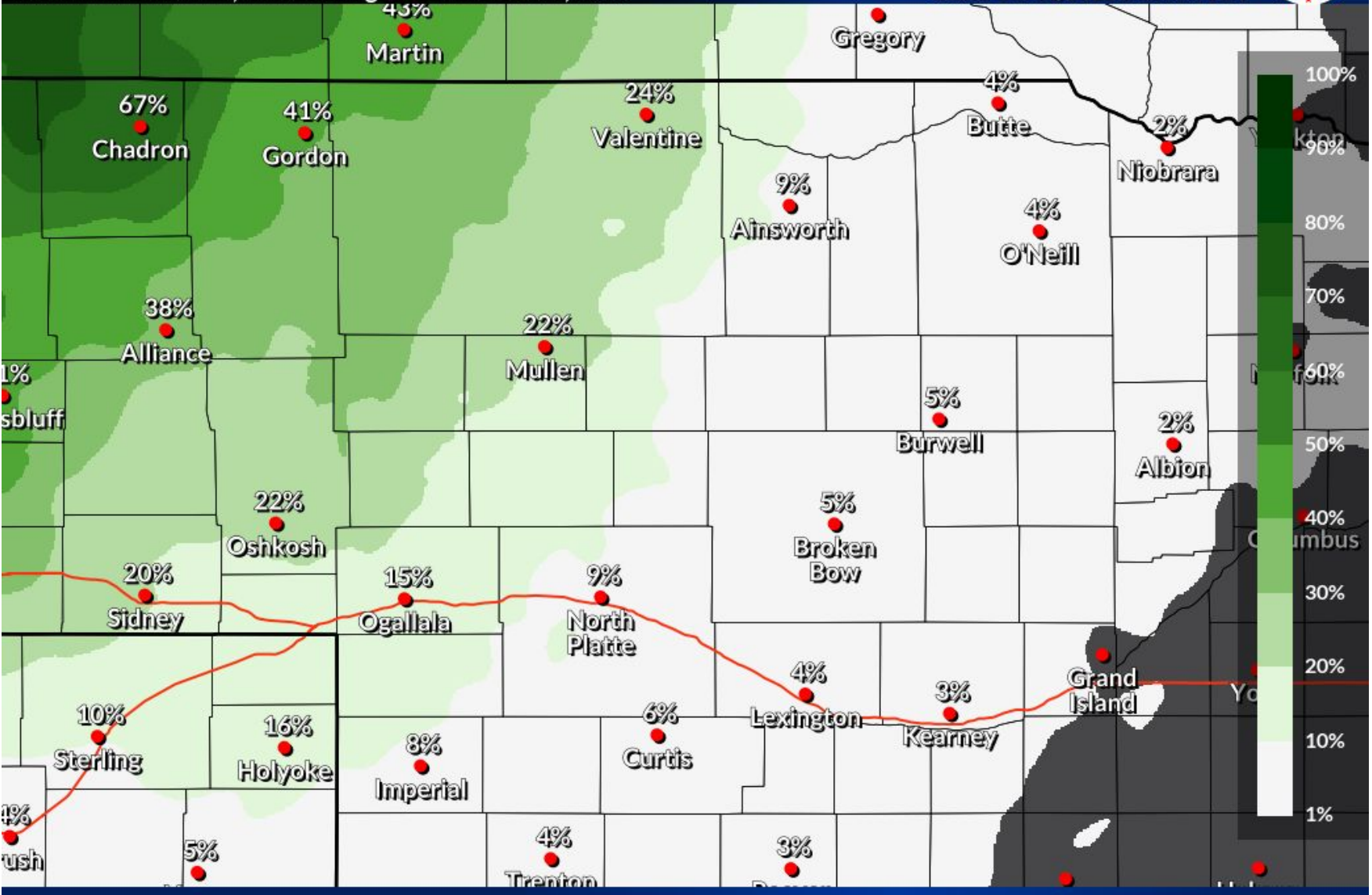
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Percent Chance of 0.25" Liquid Precipitation or More

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