

## Red Flag Warning Today

#### This afternoon and early evening

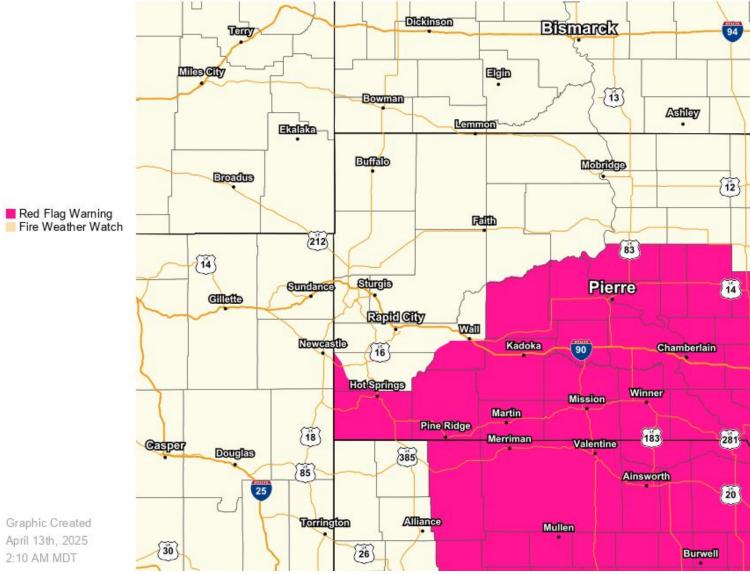
### **Key Messages**

- → Very strong winds (25 to 40 mph with gusts up to 60 mph) and relative humidity near 15% will cause critical fire weather conditions from southwest to south central SD
- → Do not burn outdoors. Do not drive over dry grass. Do not be an ignition source.

### NEW Important Updates

- → A Red Flag Warning has been issued
- → A High Wind Warning and Wind Advisories have been issued (see next slide)









# **High Wind Warning & Wind Advisory**

Today through this evening

#### WHAT/WHERE

A High Wind Warning has been issued for damaging winds. Expect northwest winds of 30 to 40 mph, with gusts over 60 mph, across far northeastern WY and much of the western SD plains.

A Wind Advisory has been issued for northwest winds of 25 to 35 mph, with gusts up to 55 mph, parts of the western SD plains. These strong winds are also expected across southern parts of northeastern WY, where Wind Advisories are not issued.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

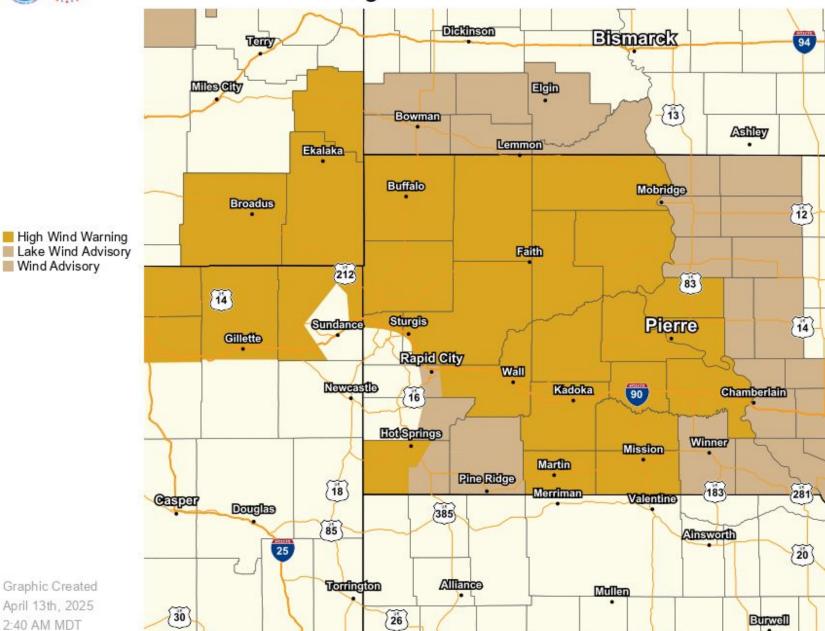
- Be prepared for sudden wind gusts that can cause you to lose control of your vehicle, especially on open stretches of road or while operating a high profile vehicle.
- Be alert for debris or dust blowing across the road.



High Wind Warning

Wind Advisory

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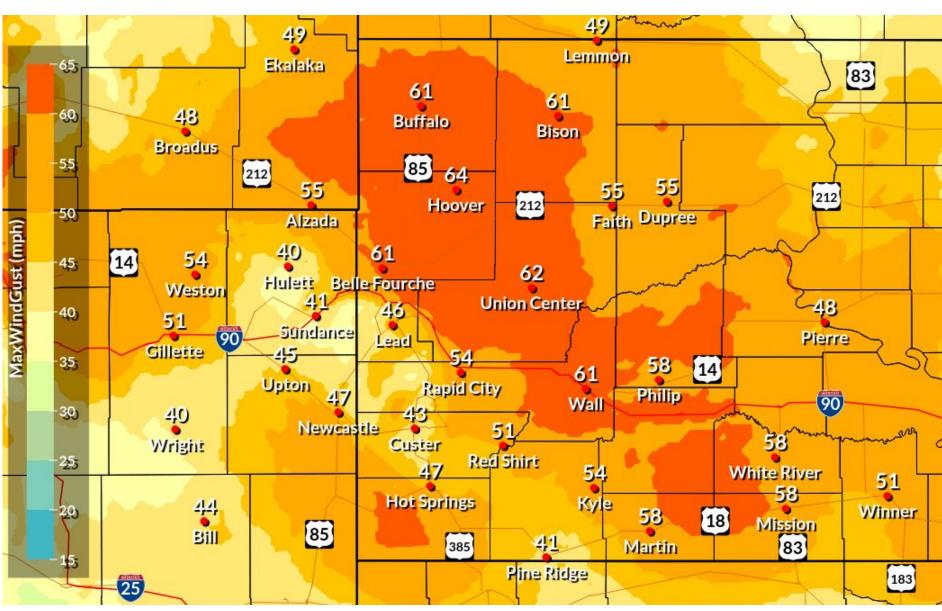


### Today's Max Wind Gusts

#### **Overview**

- → Strong winds are expected across much of northeastern WY and western SD today
- → The strongest gusts, over 60 mph, will be possible across much of the western SD plains







### Minimum Relative Humidity

**Today** 

#### **Overview**

- → Relative humidity will drop near 15% this afternoon across southwestern to south central SD
- → With very strong winds, critical fire weather conditions will result



