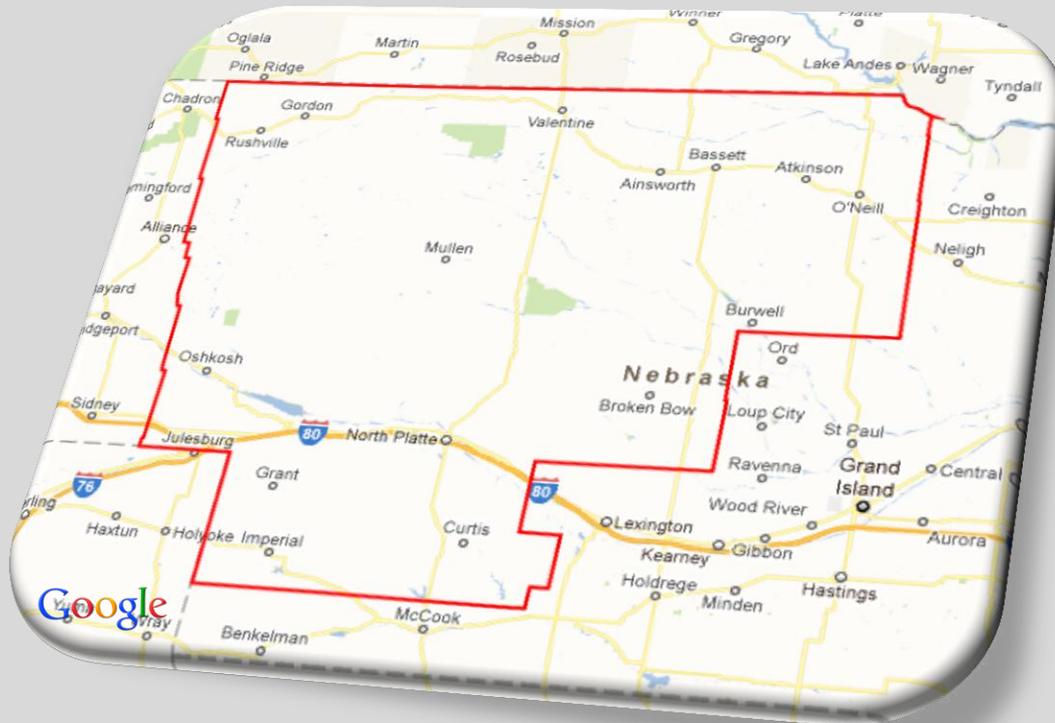




Mid-Week Wind Storm Update

October 18, 2012



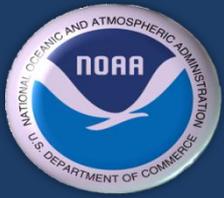
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Decision Support Briefing Highlights



What	Where	Timing	Impacts
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Decision Support Briefing

Highlights, cont'd.



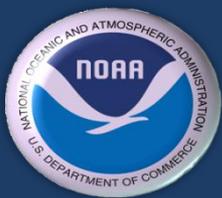
What	Where	Timing	Impacts
<p>High Winds NW 35-45 MPH Gusts to 60 MPH</p>	<p>All of Western and North Central Nebraska</p>	<p>Strongest winds early this evening to gradually subside</p>	<p>High Wind Warning Critical Fire Danger</p>



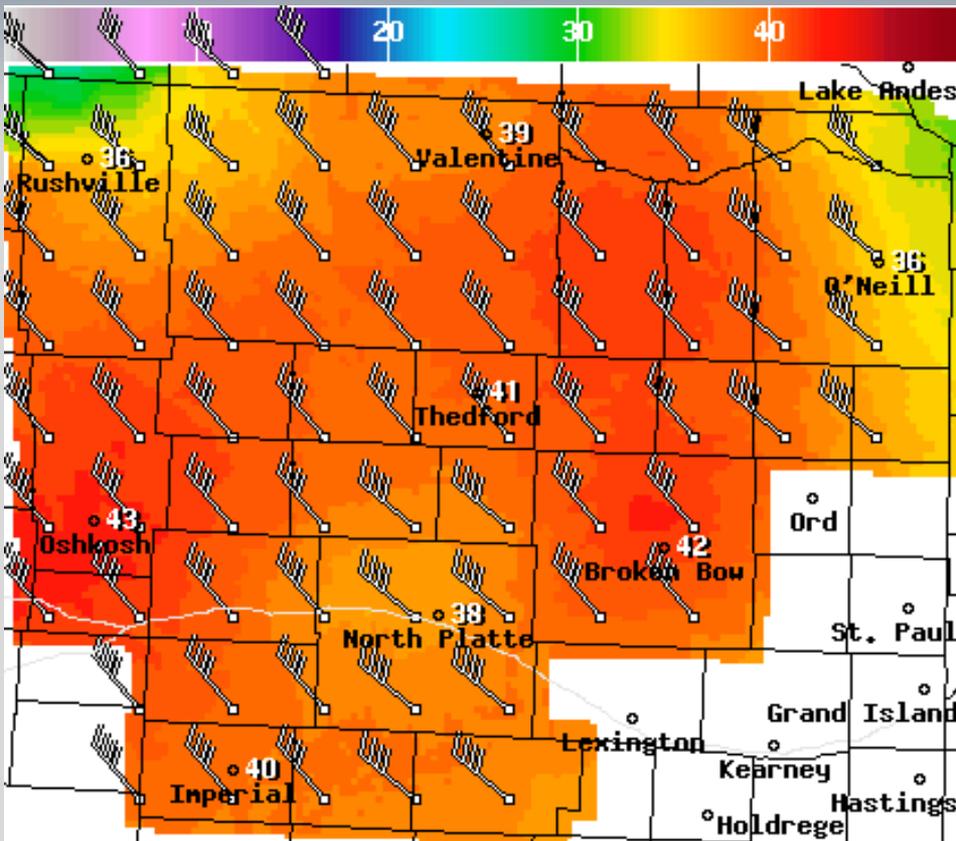
Mid-Week Wind Storm Key Points



- **Very strong northwest winds will occur today into this evening across western and north central Nebraska as deep low pressure remains anchored across Minnesota. Wind gusts up to 70 mph will be possible.**
- **Winds will gradually diminish this evening, with gusts to 60 mph possible early this evening.**
- **A high wind warning means a hazardous wind event is expected or occurring. Wind speeds of this magnitude can lead to property damage.**
- **Potential will exist for extreme fire behavior through Thursday evening.**



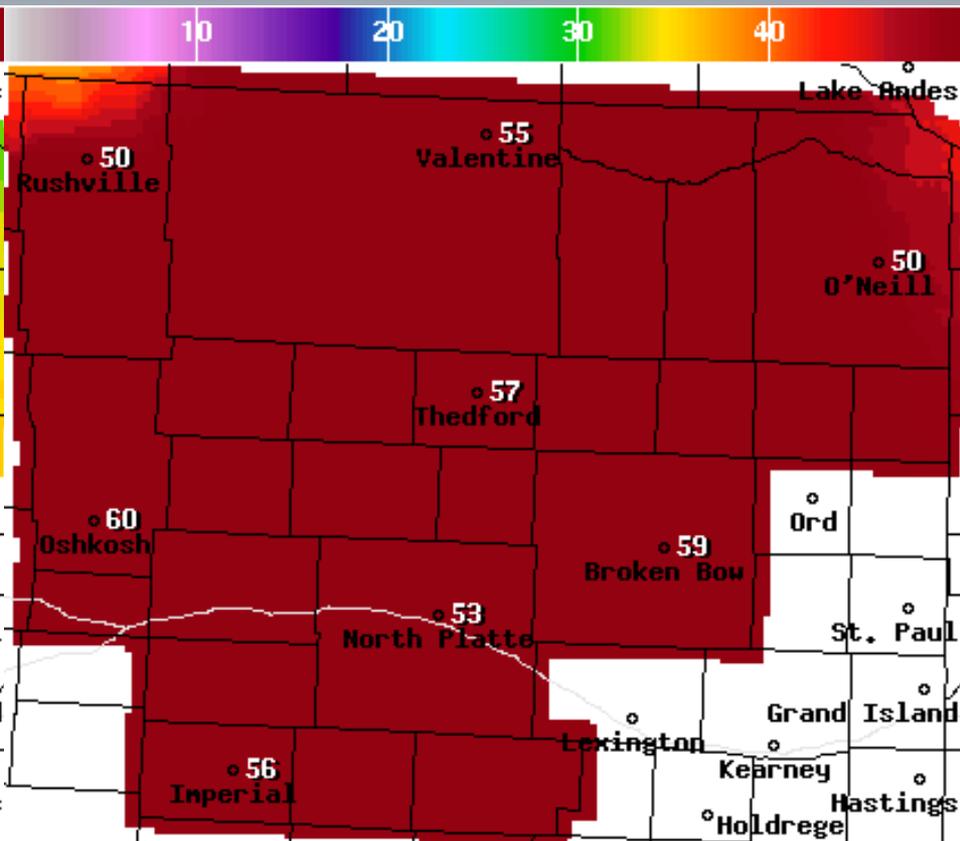
Forecast Winds Today



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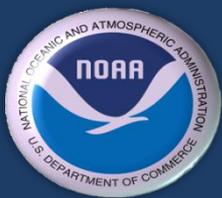


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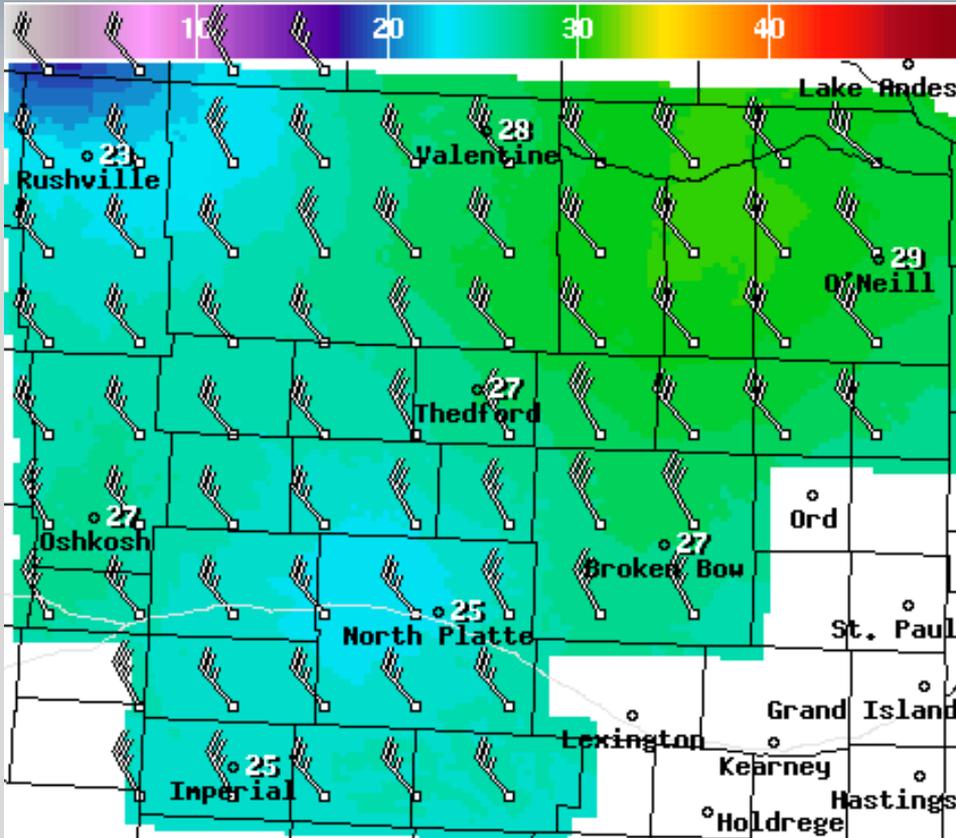
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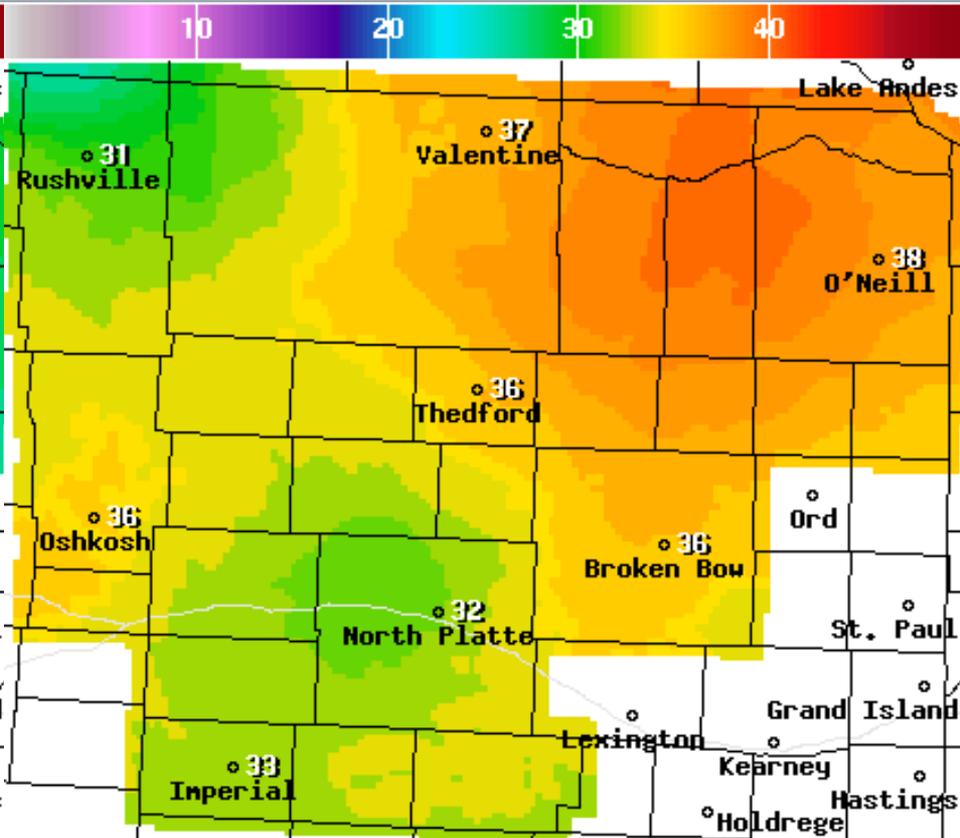
Forecast Winds Early This Evening



WindSpd(kts) & WindDir For Thu Oct 18 2012 7PM CDT
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Mid-Week Wind Storm Resources



- Page may be updated later with more information
- Visit www.weather.gov/NorthPlatte for location-specific forecast information!

