



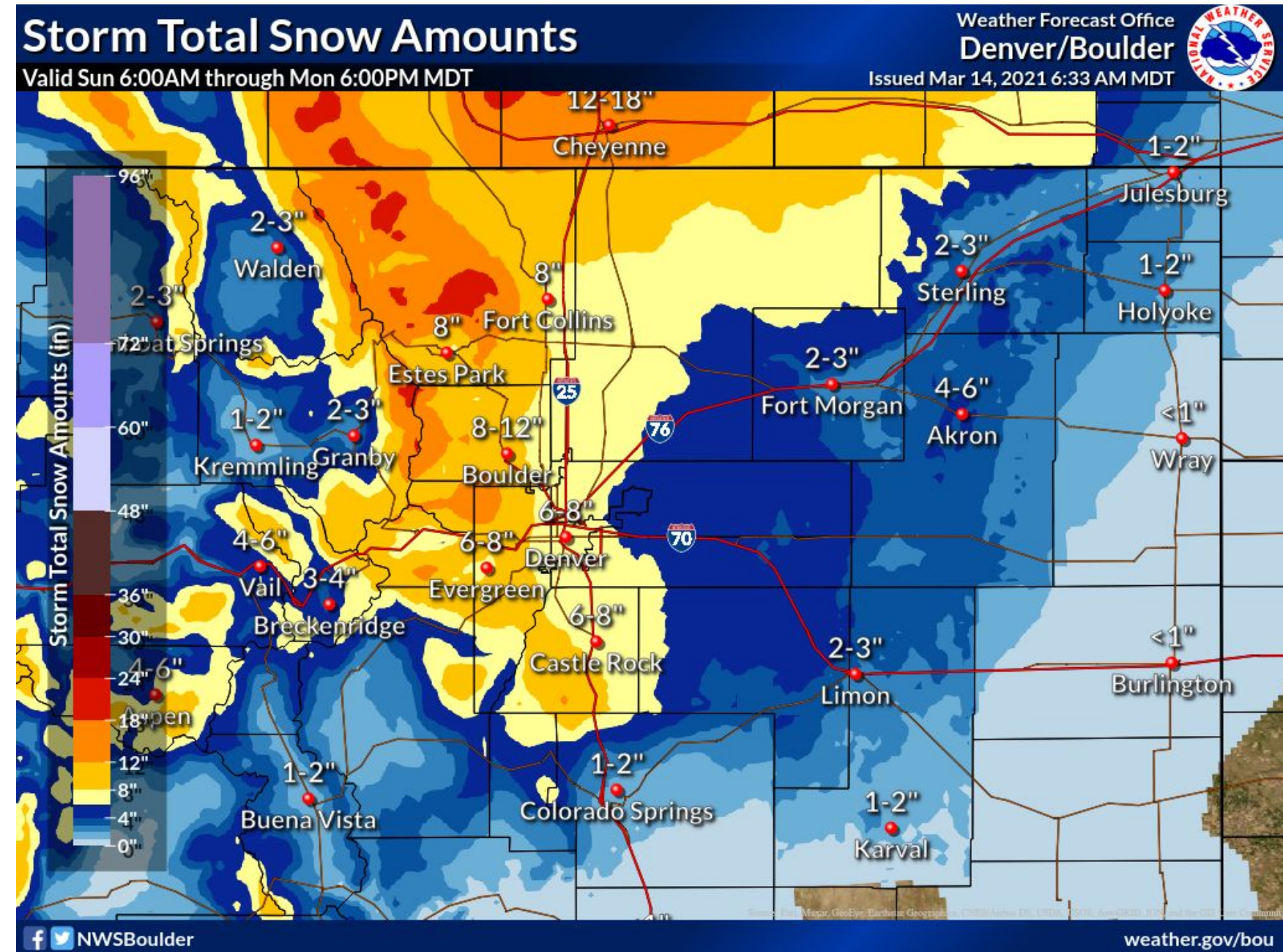
# Significant Winter Storm Update

March 14, 2021  
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Through Tonight

## Message of the Day

- Significant snow event continues today, diminish
- Heavy, wet snow could cause power outages, and nearly impossible travel conditions along portions of the Front Range
- Heavy snow will continue through this afternoon
- Wind gusts lead to some blowing and drifting snow
- Snow decreases tonight and ends over the northeast plains by early Monday morning.





# Details and Potential Impacts

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## Winter Storm continues through Tonight



**Hazards:** Significant winter storm with heavy, wet snow.



**Areas Impacted:** Front Range Mountains along and east of the divide, foothills, and northeast plains.



**Timing & Duration:** Waves of heavy snow through this afternoon, especially for the Front Range, foothills, and I-25 corridor. Snow decreases and ends tonight, except the far northeast corner where it decreases by Monday morning.



**Impacts:** Difficult to impossible travel conditions in some areas. Dangerous conditions for livestock. Possible power outages.



**Certainty & Considerations:** There is high confidence in significant snowfall across the I-25 Urban Corridor and foothills and plains.

**Next Update:** Sunday Morning

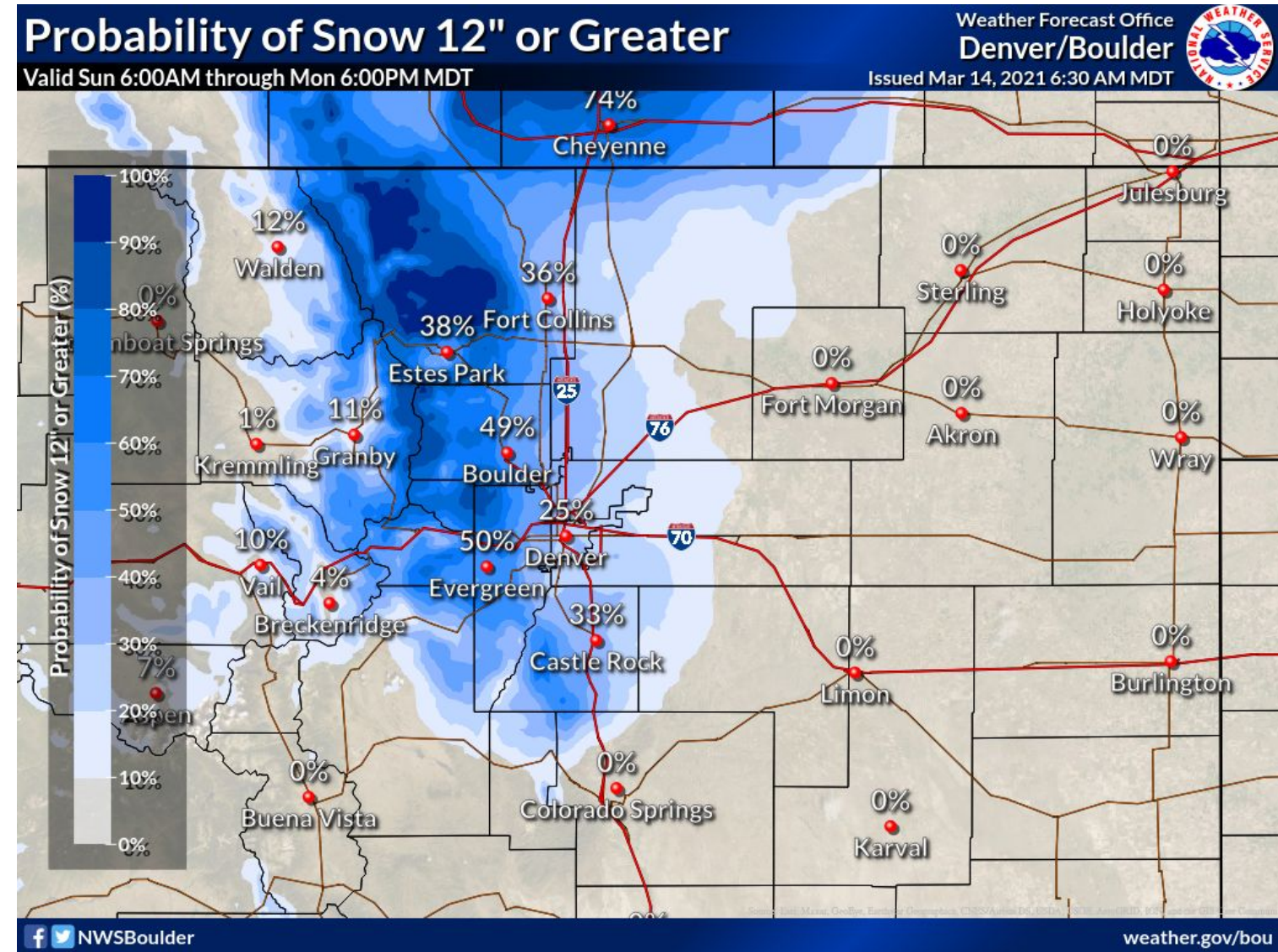
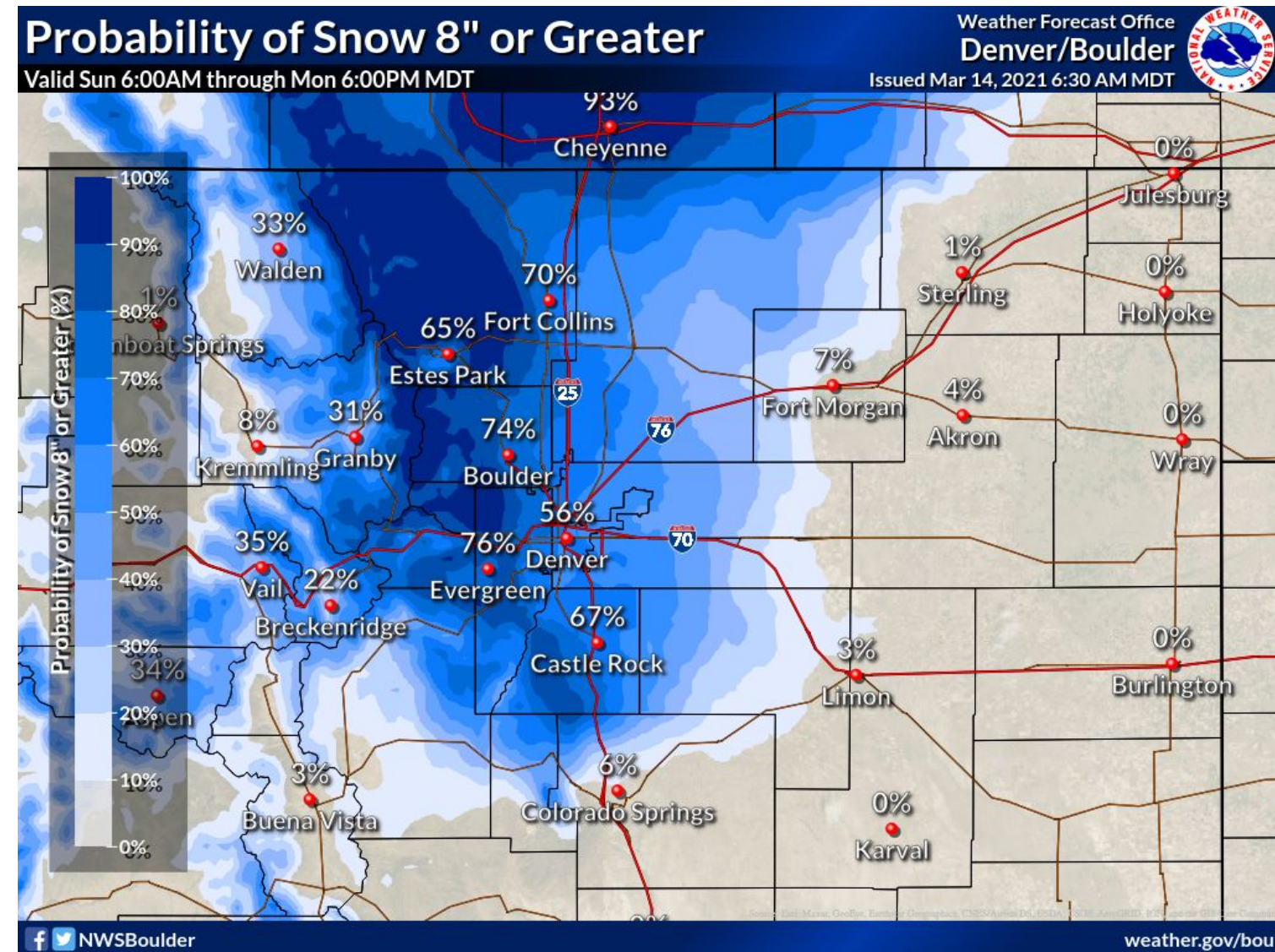




# Snow Probabilities

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# Maximum Wind Gusts

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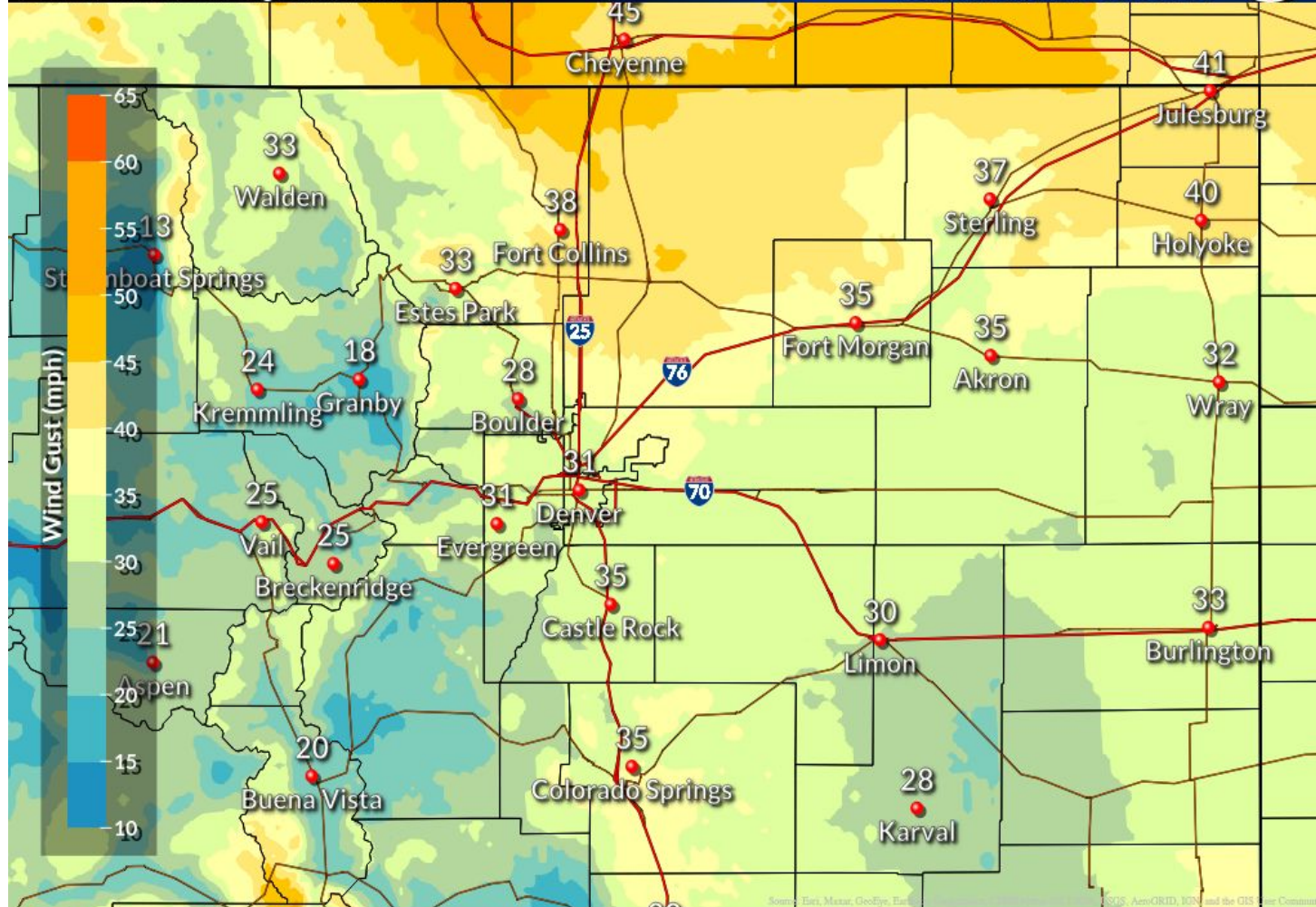
Today and Tonight

## Peak Wind Gust Sunday

Valid Sun 6:00AM through Sun 6:00PM MDT

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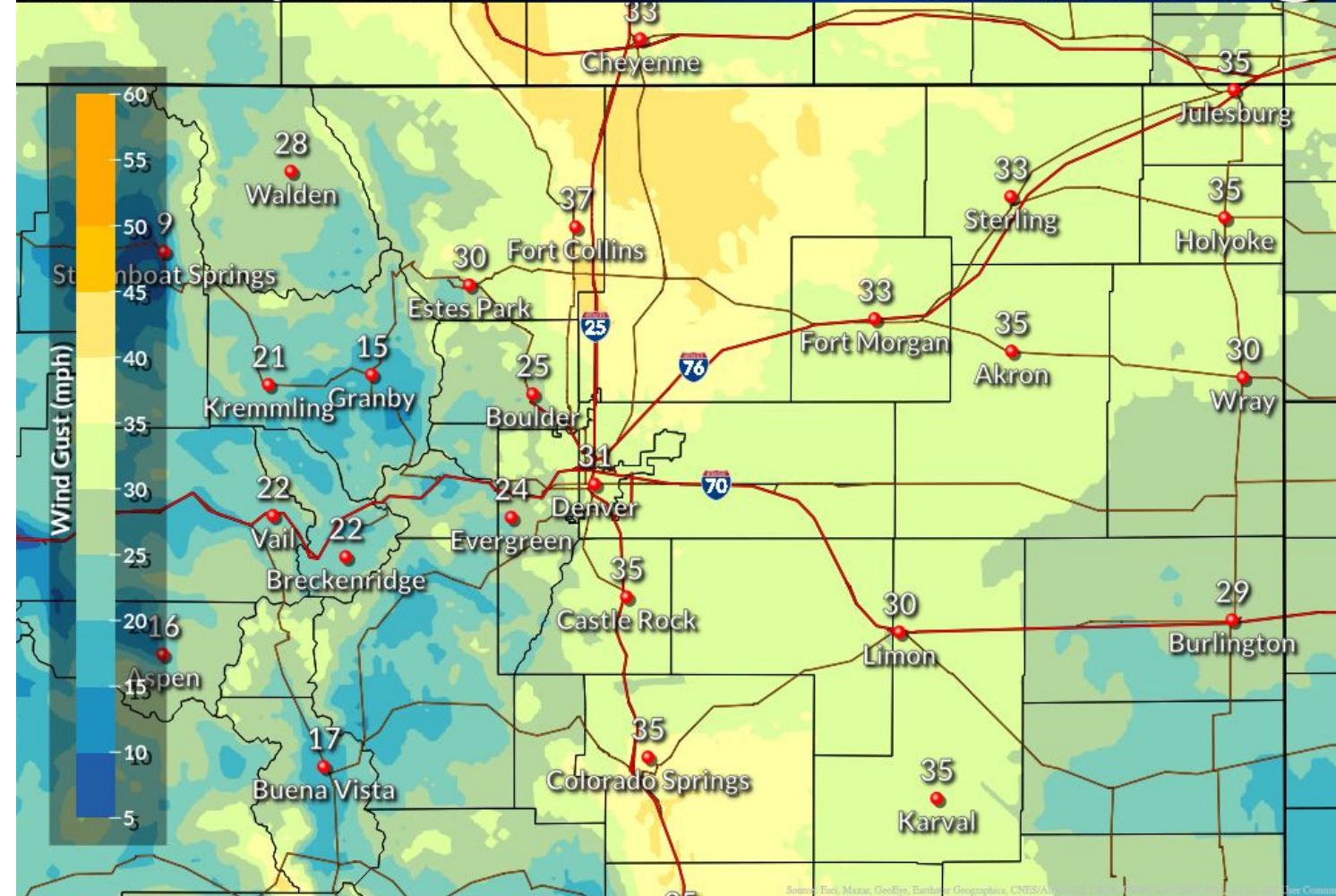
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## Peak Wind Gust Sunday Night

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# Timing of Impacts

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## Graphical Hazards Matrix

	Sun 6 AM	Sun 12 PM	Sun 6 PM	Mon 12 AM	Mon 6 AM
Denver					Dig Out
Fort Collins					Dig Out
Foothills					Dig Out
Mountains					
Eastern Plains					

### - About This Graphic -

The hazard matrix depicts timing and magnitude of potential impacts to local travel and infrastructure from snowfall rates and/or amounts, blowing snow, ice, and cold temperatures.

Potential aggravating factors such as time of day, antecedent conditions, and holiday travel periods also taken into consideration.

Impact Level	Little/None	Limited	Elevated	Significant	Extreme
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# Summary Message

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## Final Points

### Key Points



Additional heavy snow is likely today. Total snowfall accumulations of up to 12-24 inches for the I-25 corridor, and up to 3-4 feet for the northern Foothills.



Wind gusts of up to 30-40 mph will cause some blowing and drifting snow.

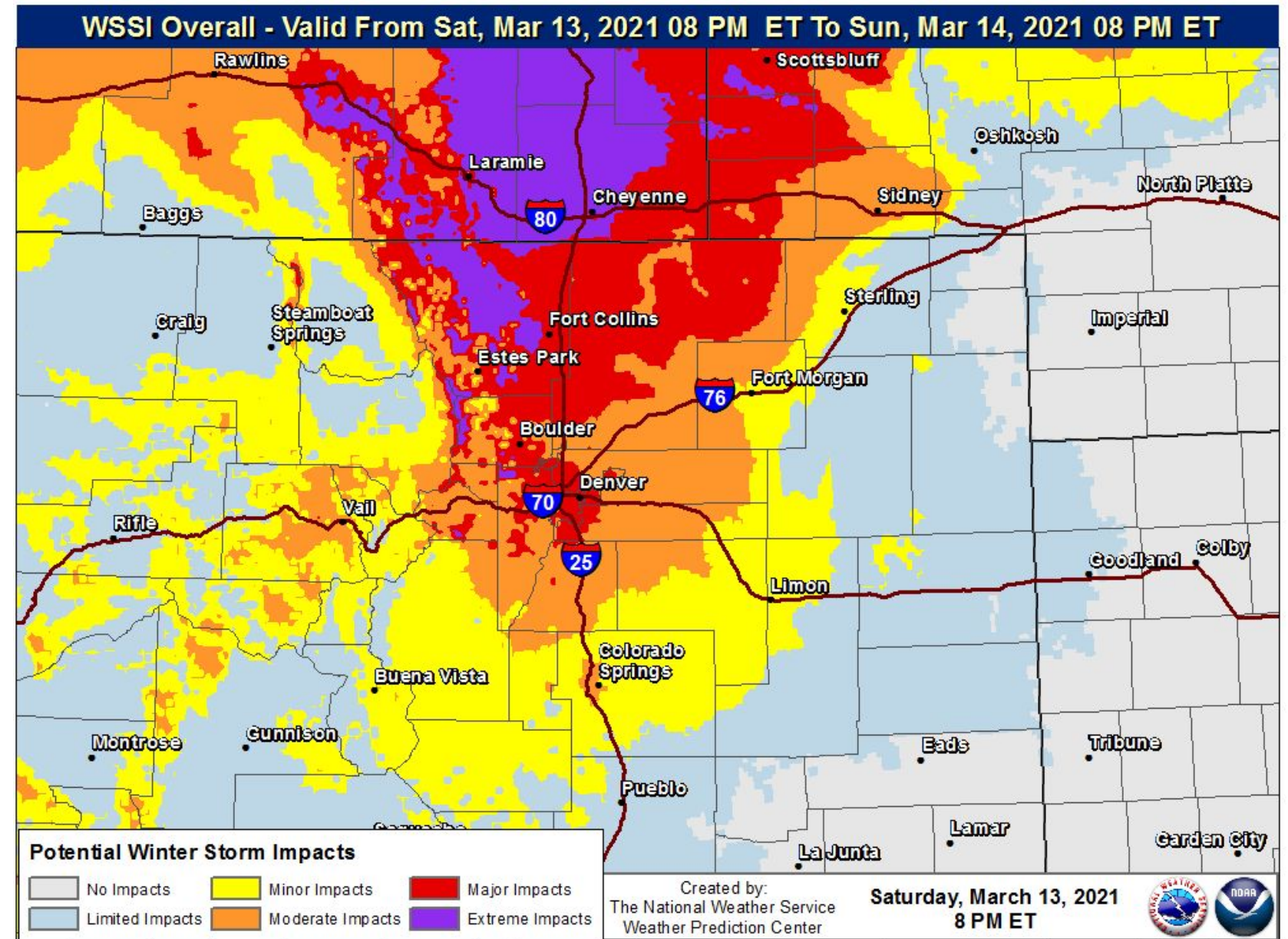
### Travel Impacts



Heavy snow will cause difficult to near impossible travel conditions in some areas today into this evening.



Plan ahead! Avoid unnecessary travel. Check the latest road conditions at [COtrip.org](https://cotrip.org), and give yourself extra time.



### Winter Storm Severity Index - Today





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