



OK-FIRE: A Weather-Based Operational Decision Support System for Wildland Fire Management

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Wildfires





Prescribed Burns



Smoke



*Started in 2005 with Joint Fire Science Program Grant
Now a Program of the Oklahoma Mesonet*

What is “OK-FIRE” ?

- Suite of *weather-based products* developed for wildland fire management in Oklahoma
- Stand-alone wildland fire management *web site*
- *Regional training and support* for users

OK-FIRE User Groups

- **US Forest Service**
- **Bureau of Indian Affairs**
- **US Army Corps of Engineers**
- **National Park Service**
- **US Fish and Wildlife Service**
- **Natural Resources Conservation Service**
- **Oklahoma Forestry Services**
- **Oklahoma Dept. of Wildlife Conservation**
- **The Nature Conservancy**
- **Fire Departments / Emergency Managers**
- **Private Landowners**

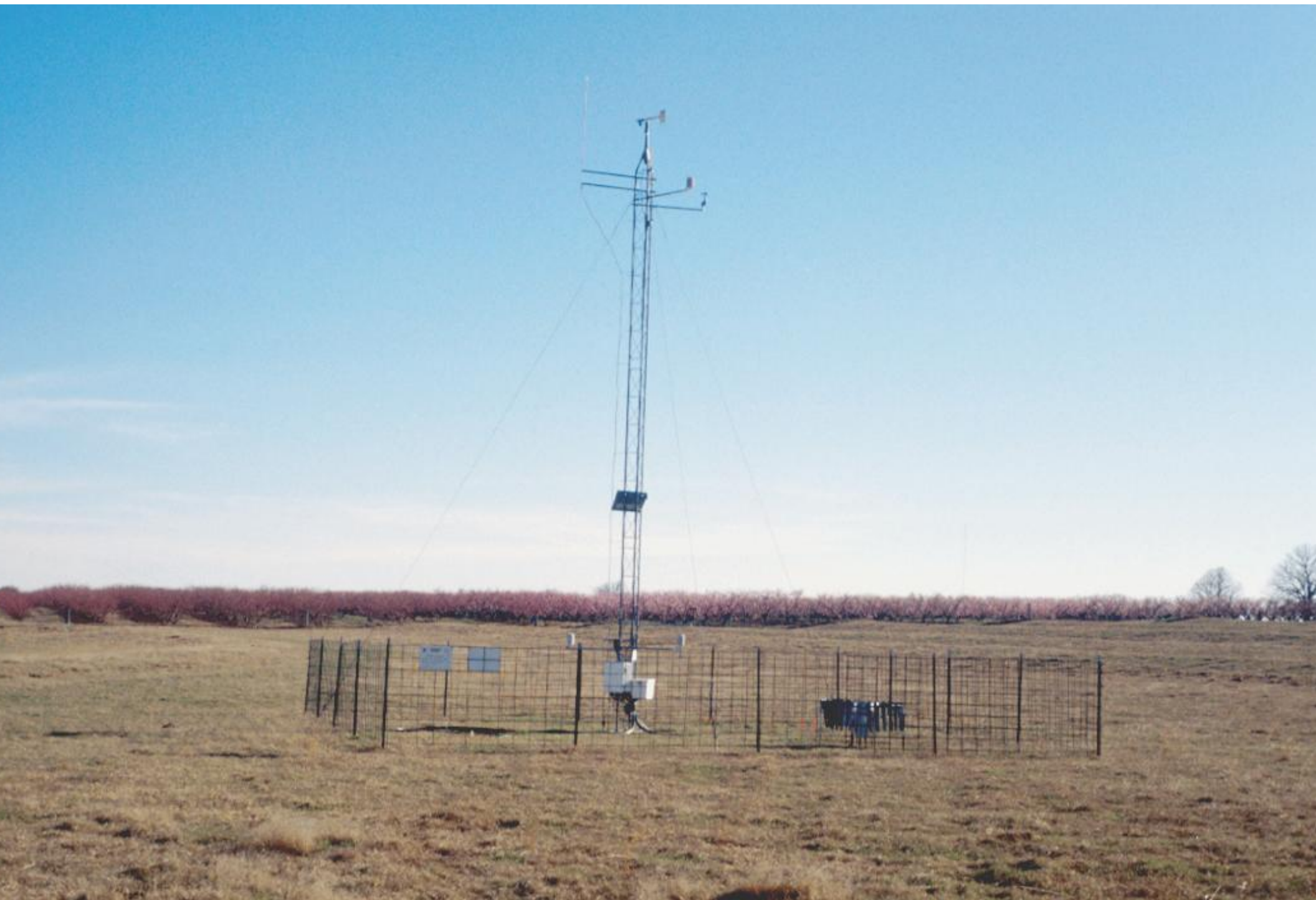
Data Sources

The background image is a wide-angle landscape photograph. In the foreground, there is a dense, dark forest of evergreen trees. In the middle ground, a large fire is burning on the horizon, with thick, dark smoke billowing upwards and filling the sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that illuminates the smoke and the sky. The overall scene is dramatic and suggests a natural disaster or a controlled burn.

A tall, slender weather station tower stands in the center of a grassy field. The tower is equipped with various instruments, including a wind vane and a solar panel. In the background, a large, rounded hill rises against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The foreground is a field of dry, yellowish grass, and a fence line runs across the middle ground.

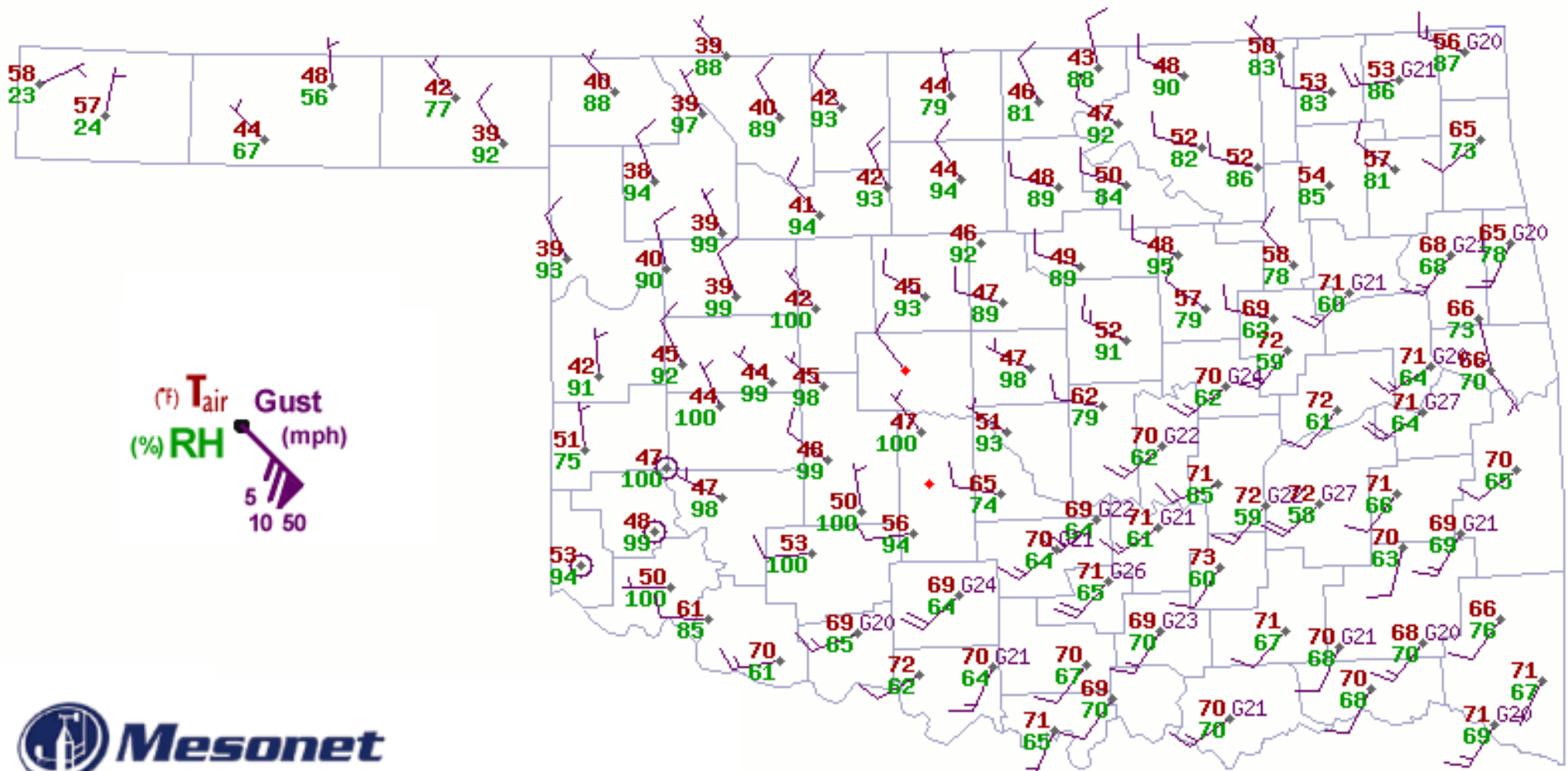
The OKLAHOMA MESONET

(current and past weather conditions)



Oklahoma Mesonet Tower Locations





Current Fire Weather Conditions

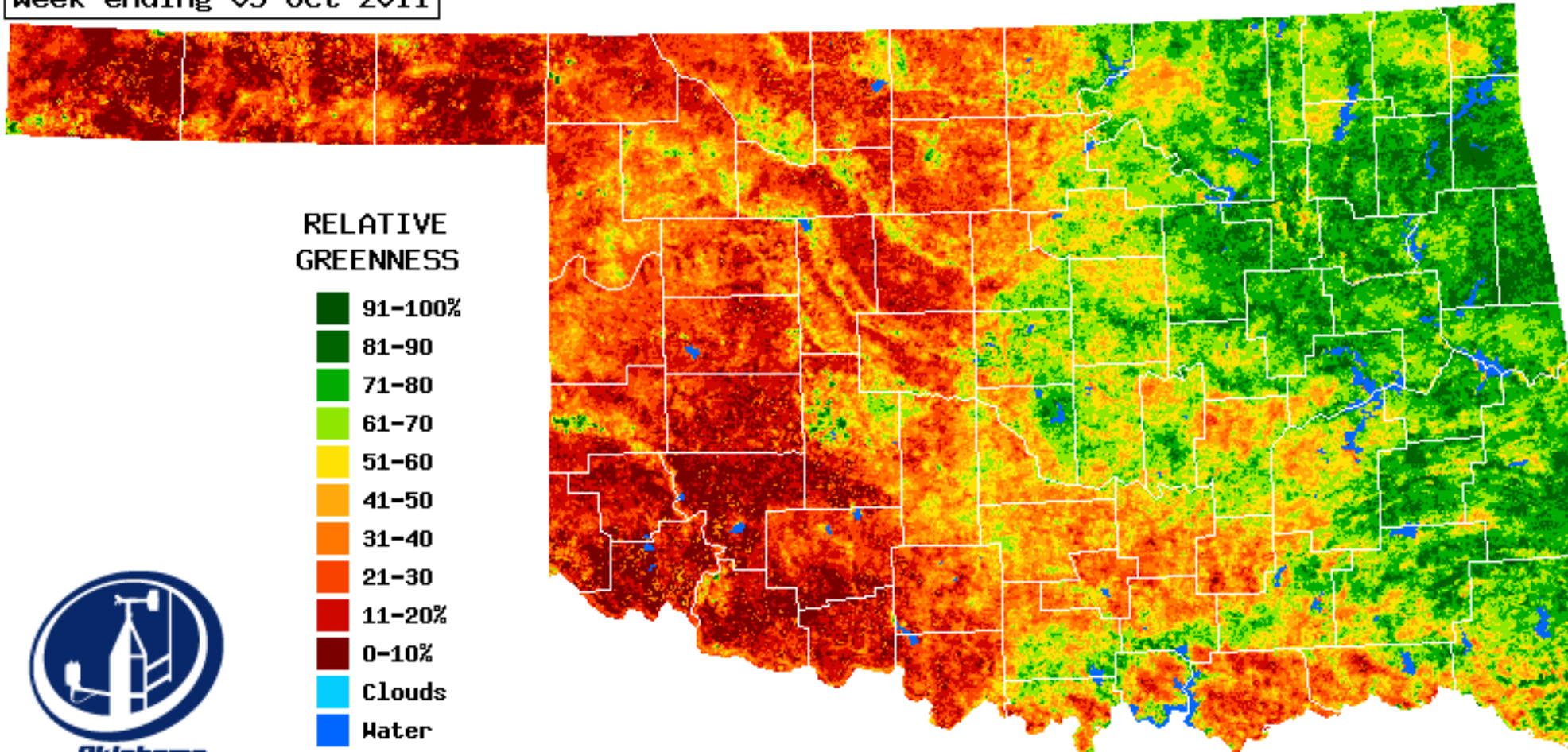
1:00 pm January 17, 2000 CST

A photograph of a green landscape with a tree in the foreground and rolling hills in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

Satellite-Measured Vegetation Greenness

(weekly NDVI imagery to 1-km resolution)

Week ending 03-Oct-2011



Oklahoma
Mesonet

Oklahoma Fire Danger Model

A large, dramatic supercell cloud formation dominates the sky, featuring a bright, billowing anvil and a dark, textured base. The cloud is set against a clear blue sky. In the foreground, the rooftops and trees of a suburban neighborhood are visible, providing a sense of scale. The text is overlaid on the cloud.

84-h Output from the NAM Model
(forecast weather conditions; 6-hour updates)

A photograph of a large fire burning in a field of tall grass and trees. The fire is intense, with bright orange and yellow flames rising from the vegetation. Thick black smoke is billowing from the fire, filling the upper portion of the frame. The foreground is filled with dry, brown grass and some green shrubs. The background shows more trees and a clear sky. The text "OK-FIRE" PRODUCTS is overlaid in the center of the image in a bold, yellow, serif font.

“OK-FIRE” PRODUCTS

Time Modes of Products



Time Modes of Products

- Past (*going back 30 days; weekly products, 1 year*)
- Current (*most recent*)
- Forecast (*through end of 84-h forecast period*)

A photograph of a forest fire. In the background, a line of bright orange flames is visible, with thick white smoke rising from it. The foreground is filled with dry, brown grass and several tall, thin trees. Some trees have green needles, while others have brown, dry leaves. The text "Types of Products" is overlaid in the center in a yellow, serif font.

Types of Products

Site-Specific Data Boxes

OK-FIRE

WEATHERFIRESMOKE
SATELLITERADARAIR QUALITYBURN SITELINKS

CURRENT Fire Weather

FORECAST Fire Weather

RECENT Fire Weather

Other Weather/Soil Products

Fire Prescription Planner

NWS Watches & Warnings

Mesonet Ticker

Monthly Mesonet Summaries

Latest Site-Specific Weather

Choose New Station:



Slapout

Slapout1:20 pm CDT
Thu 9/29/11

81°F
Heat Index 79°F

Dewpoint:38°F

Rel. Humidity:22%

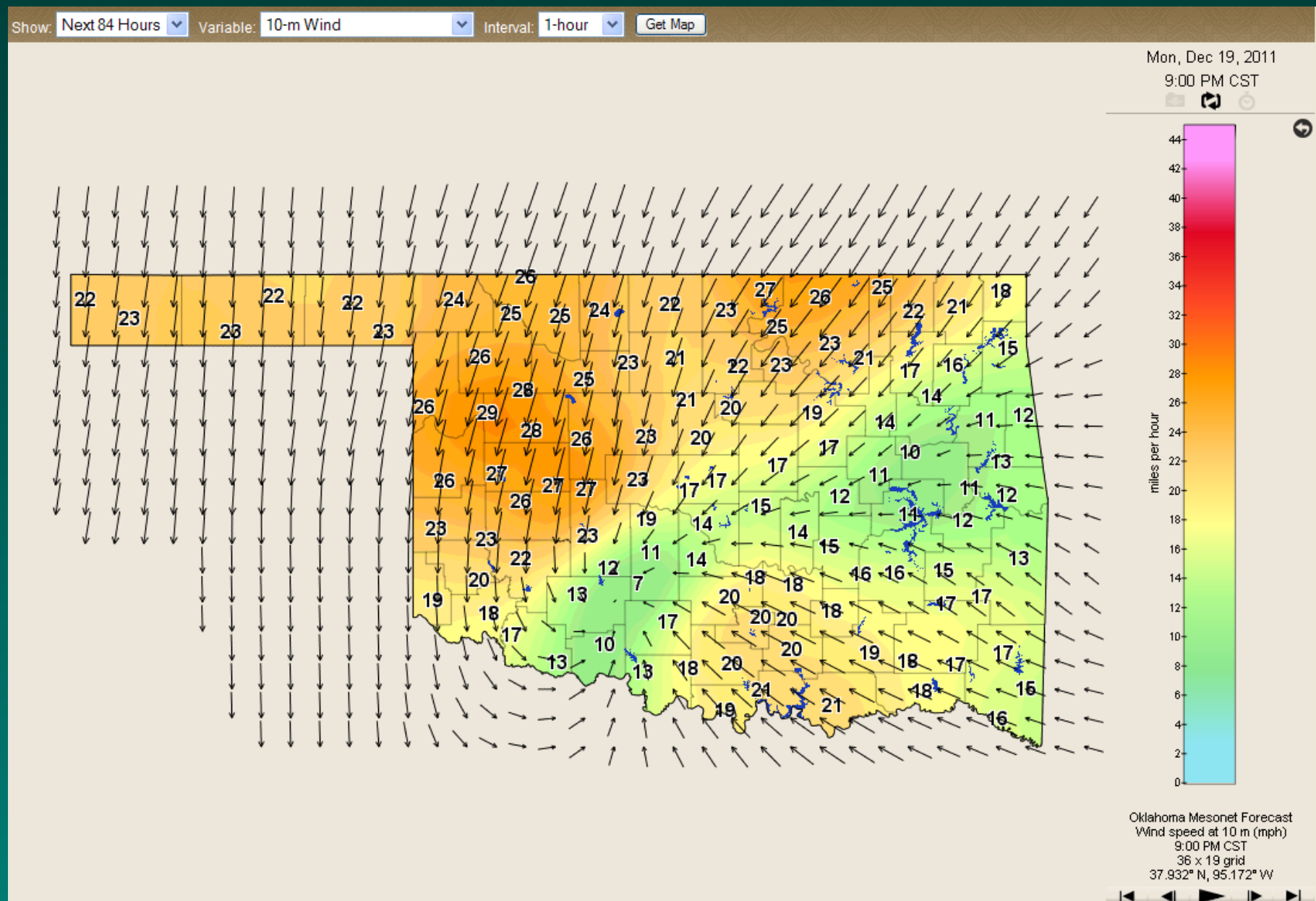
10-m Wind:NE 23 mph
G33

2-m Wind:17 mph

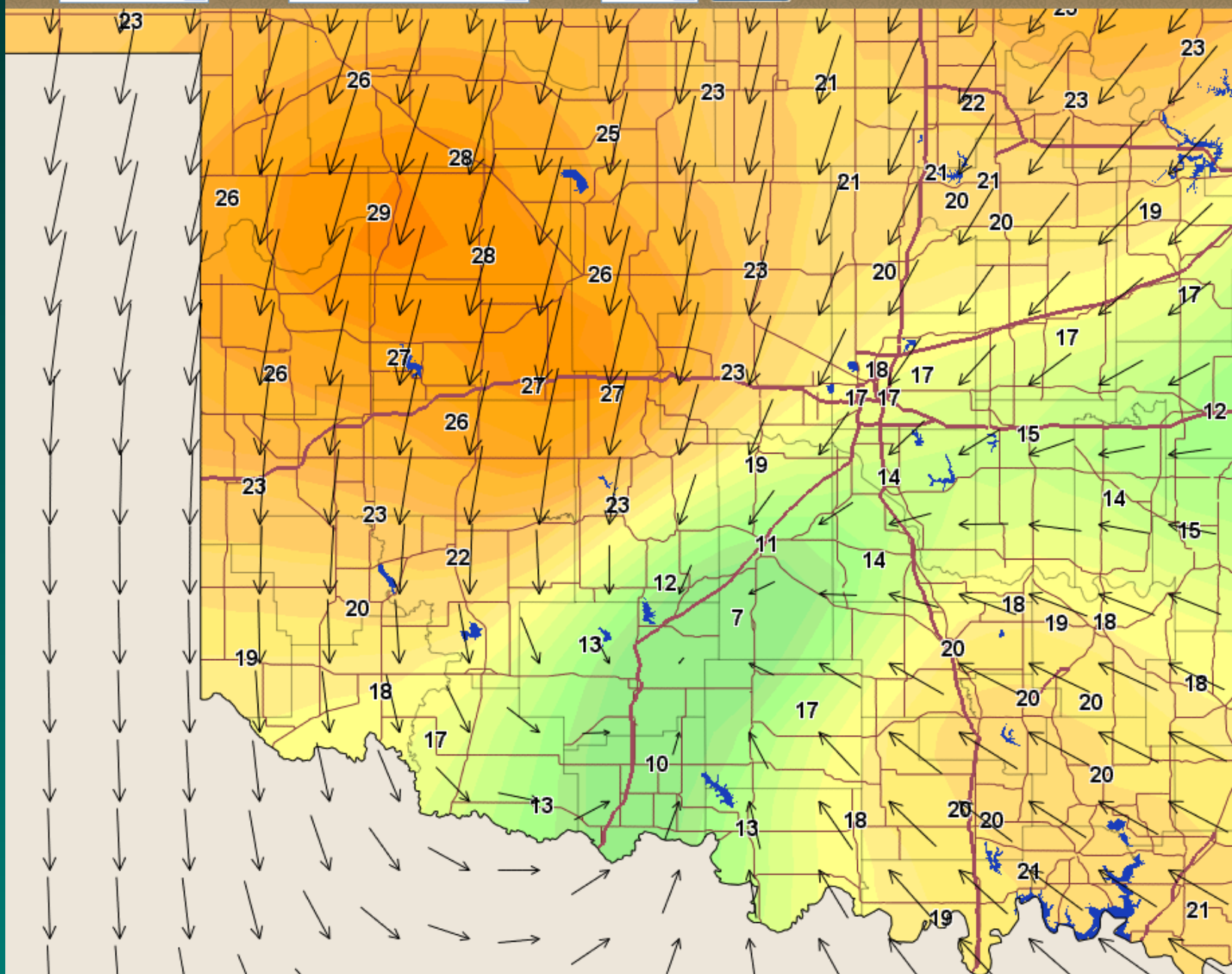
Rainfall since
7 pm:0.00"

Dispersion
Conditions:Good

Dynamic Maps

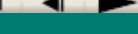
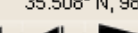
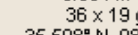
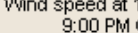
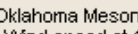
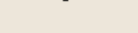
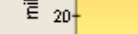
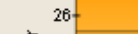
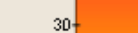
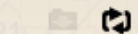


Show: Next 84 Hours Variable: 10-m Wind Interval: 1-hour Get Map



Mon, Dec 19, 2011

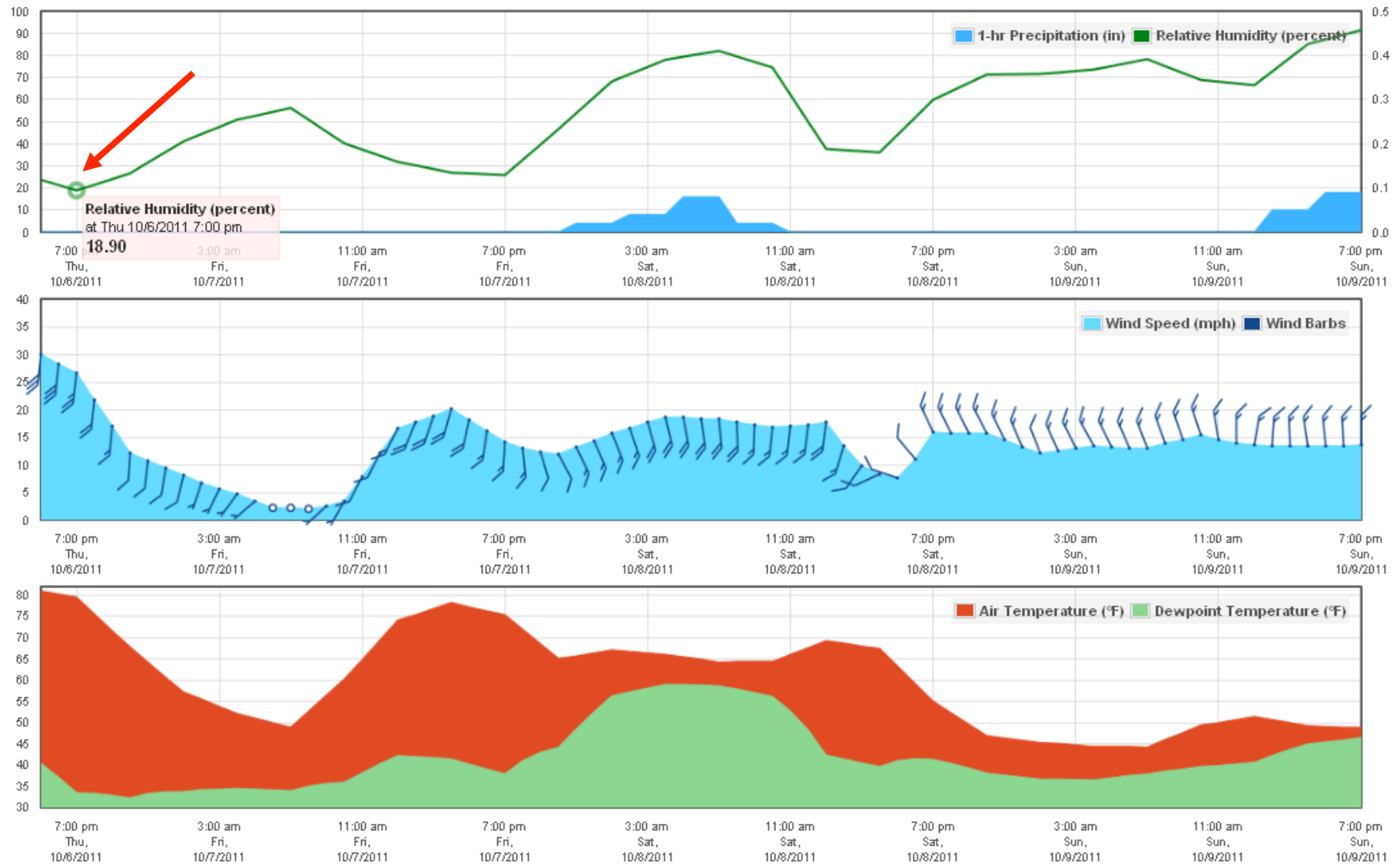
9:00 PM CST



Oklahoma Mesonet Forecast
Wind speed at 10 m (mph)
9:00 PM CST
36 x 19 grid
35.508° N, 98.261° W

Site-Specific Charts

Meteogram for Boise City



Site-Specific Tables

Site-Specific Forecast Table for Boise City								
DATE TIME	TAIR	TDEW	RELH	WDIR	WSPD	1-hr PRECIP	SRAD	CLOUD
Thu Oct 06, 2011 5:00 pm CDT	81°F	40°F	24%	S	30 mph	0.00 in.	431 W/m2	67%
Thu Oct 06, 2011 6:00 pm CDT	80°F	37°F	21%	S	28 mph	0.00 in.	248 W/m2	34%
Thu Oct 06, 2011 7:00 pm CDT	80°F	34°F	19%	S	27 mph	0.00 in.	65 W/m2	2%
Thu Oct 06, 2011 8:00 pm CDT	76°F	33°F	21%	S	22 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	1%
Thu Oct 06, 2011 9:00 pm CDT	72°F	33°F	24%	S	17 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	1%
Thu Oct 06, 2011 10:00 pm CDT	68°F	32°F	27%	S	12 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	0%
Thu Oct 06, 2011 11:00 pm CDT	64°F	33°F	32%	S	11 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	0%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 12:00 am CDT	61°F	34°F	36%	S	9 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	0%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 1:00 am CDT	57°F	34°F	41%	SSW	8 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	0%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 2:00 am CDT	56°F	34°F	44%	SSW	7 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	0%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 3:00 am CDT	54°F	34°F	48%	SSW	6 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	0%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 4:00 am CDT	52°F	35°F	51%	SW	5 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	0%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 5:00 am CDT	51°F	34°F	53%	SW	3 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	6%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 6:00 am CDT	50°F	34°F	54%	WSW	2 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	11%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 7:00 am CDT	49°F	34°F	56%	WNW	2 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	17%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 8:00 am CDT	53°F	35°F	51%	W	2 mph	0.00 in.	148 W/m2	21%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 9:00 am CDT	56°F	36°F	46%	SW	2 mph	0.00 in.	296 W/m2	26%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 10:00 am CDT	60°F	36°F	40%	SSW	3 mph	0.00 in.	444 W/m2	31%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 11:00 am CDT	65°F	38°F	37%	SSW	8 mph	0.00 in.	566 W/m2	21%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 12:00 pm CDT	69°F	40°F	35%	SSW	12 mph	0.00 in.	687 W/m2	10%
DATE TIME	TAIR	TDEW	RELH	WDIR	WSPD	1-hr PRECIP	SRAD	CLOUD
Fri Oct 07, 2011 1:00 pm CDT	74°F	42°F	32%	SSW	17 mph	0.00 in.	808 W/m2	0%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 2:00 pm CDT	75°F	42°F	30%	SSW	18 mph	0.00 in.	751 W/m2	1%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 3:00 pm CDT	77°F	42°F	29%	SSW	19 mph	0.00 in.	694 W/m2	1%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 4:00 pm CDT	78°F	41°F	27%	SSW	20 mph	0.00 in.	637 W/m2	2%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 5:00 pm CDT	77°F	40°F	27%	SSW	18 mph	0.00 in.	445 W/m2	1%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 6:00 pm CDT	76°F	39°F	26%	S	16 mph	0.00 in.	252 W/m2	1%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 7:00 pm CDT	75°F	38°F	26%	S	14 mph	0.00 in.	59 W/m2	0%
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Fri Oct 07, 2011 9:00 pm CDT	69°F	43°F	40%	SSE	12 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	60%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 10:00 pm CDT	65°F	44°F	47%	SSE	12 mph	0.00 in.	0 W/m2	90%
Fri Oct 07, 2011 11:00 pm CDT	66°F	48°F	54%	SSE	13 mph	0.02 in.	0 W/m2	91%

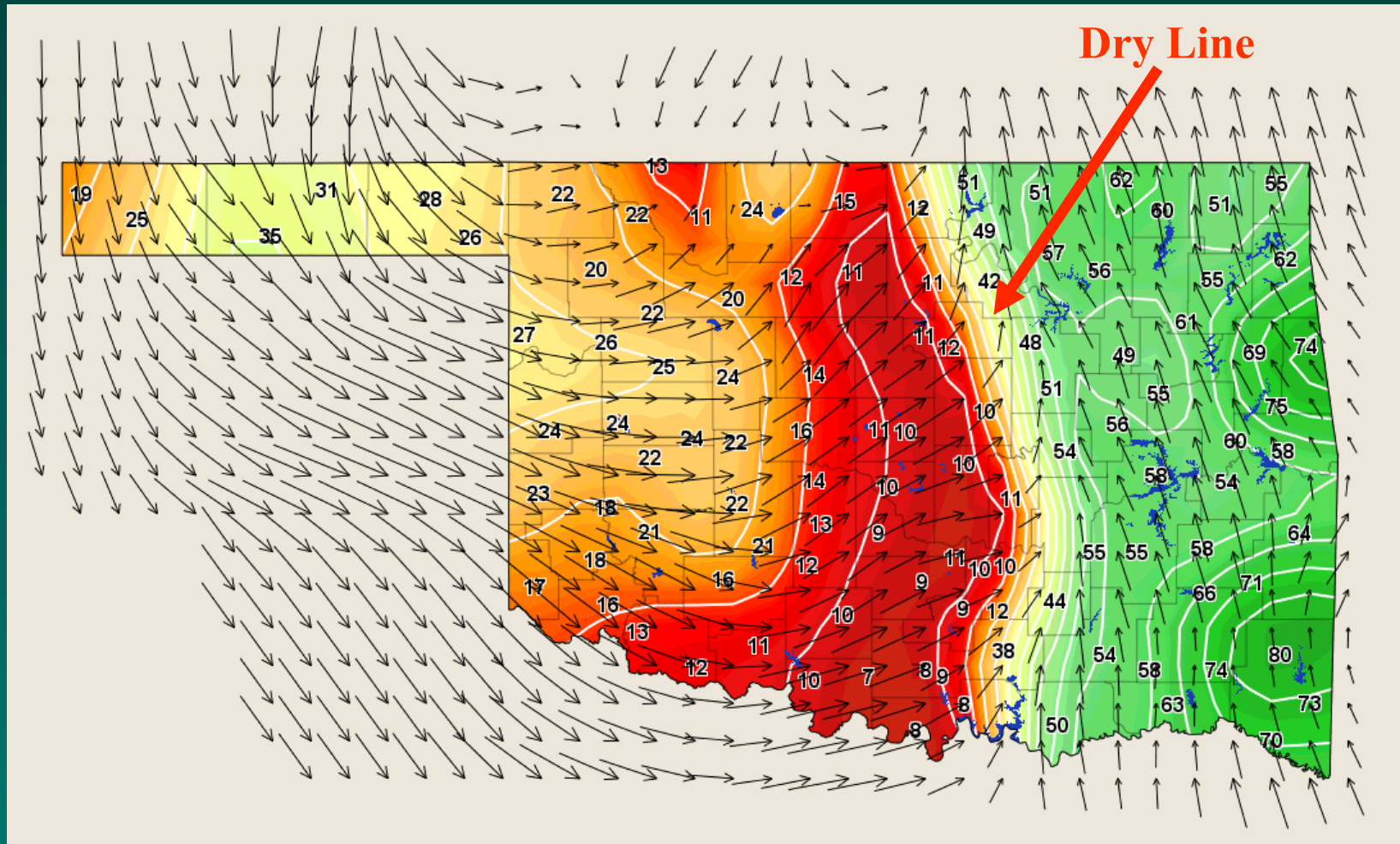
Subject Areas



Fire Weather

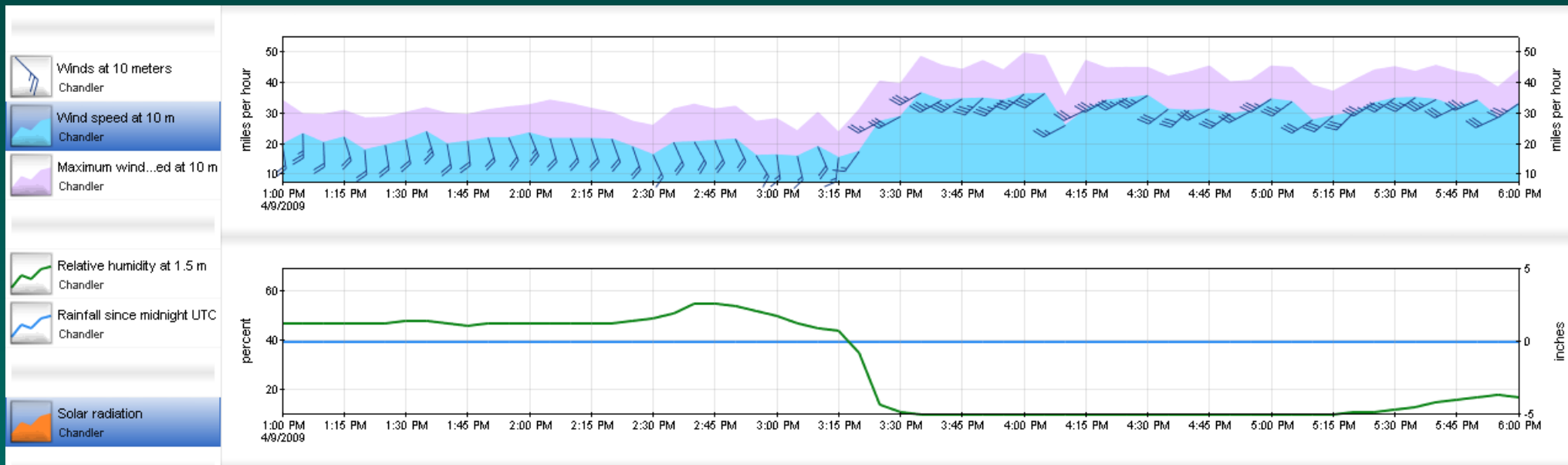


Maps



Relative Humidity & Wind Vectors (4 p.m. April 9, 2009)

Site-Specific Charts



Wind and relative humidity at Chandler, showing passage of the dry line around 3:20 p.m. April 9, 2009

Fire Danger



Fire Danger Model

- National Fire Danger Rating System
- Nelson Model (*dead fuel moisture*)
- Weekly Satellite-Measured NDVI
(*live fuel moisture; live/dead
fuel load distribution*)

FUEL MODEL + GREENNESS LEVEL + WEATHER

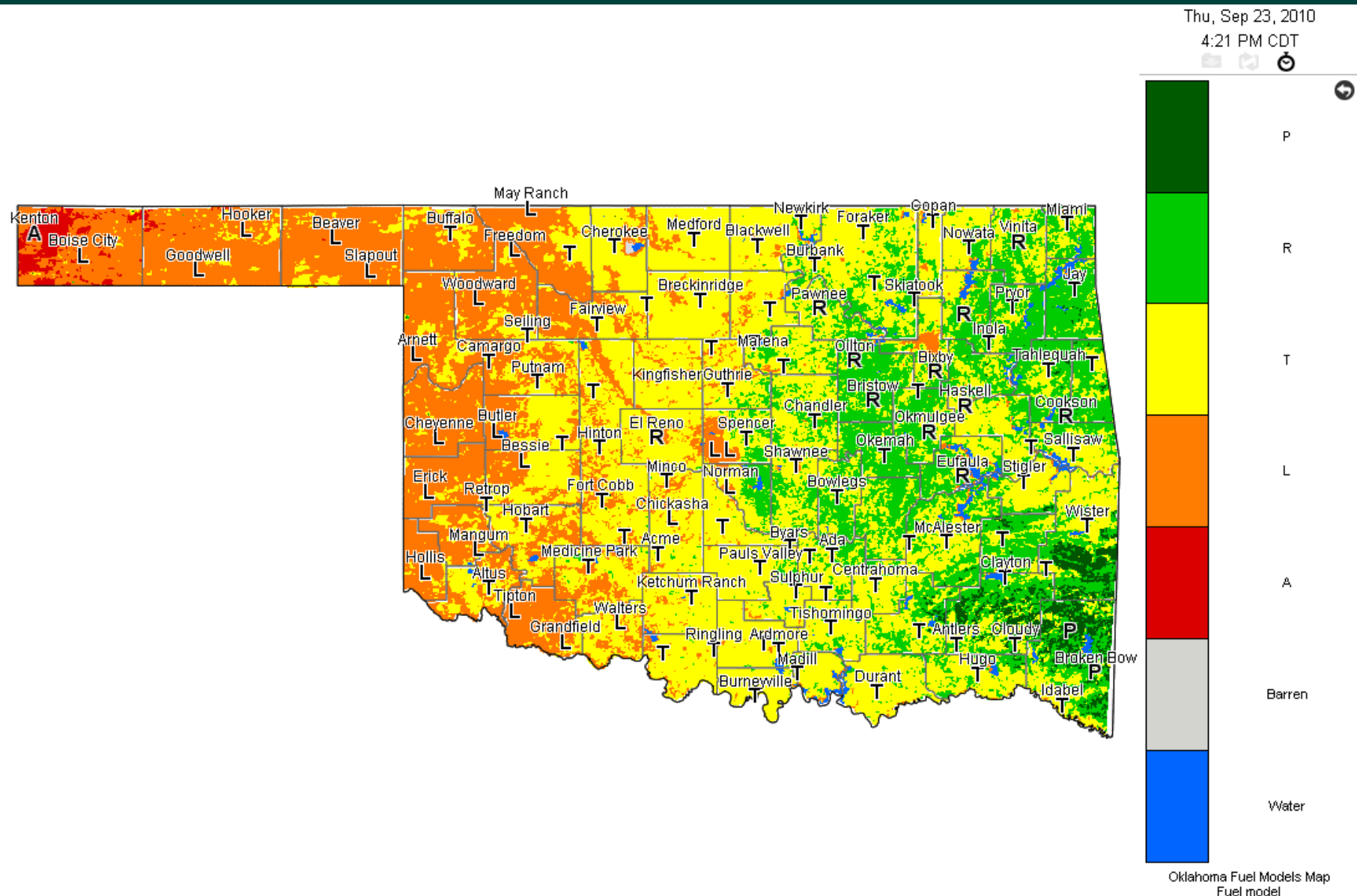


FIRE DANGER MODEL



FIRE DANGER

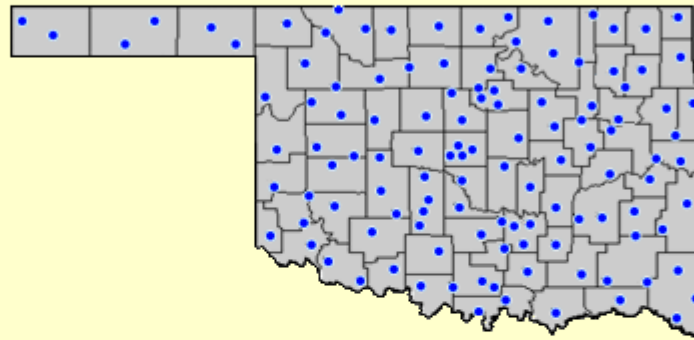
Oklahoma Default Fuel Models



[CURRENT Fire Danger](#)[FORECAST Fire Danger](#)[RECENT Fire Danger](#)[Relative Greenness Map](#)[Station Fuel Model Options](#)[Default Fuel Models Map](#)[Fire Prescription Planner](#)[NWS Fire Watches/Warnings](#)[Fire Weather Forecasts](#)[Satellite Fire Detection](#)[Current/Past Fire Activity](#)[County Burn Bans](#)

Fuel Model Selection

Click on the map to choose a site.



Station: Woodward

Default Fuel Model: L - Western perennial grasses

Current Fuel Model: L - Western perennial grasses

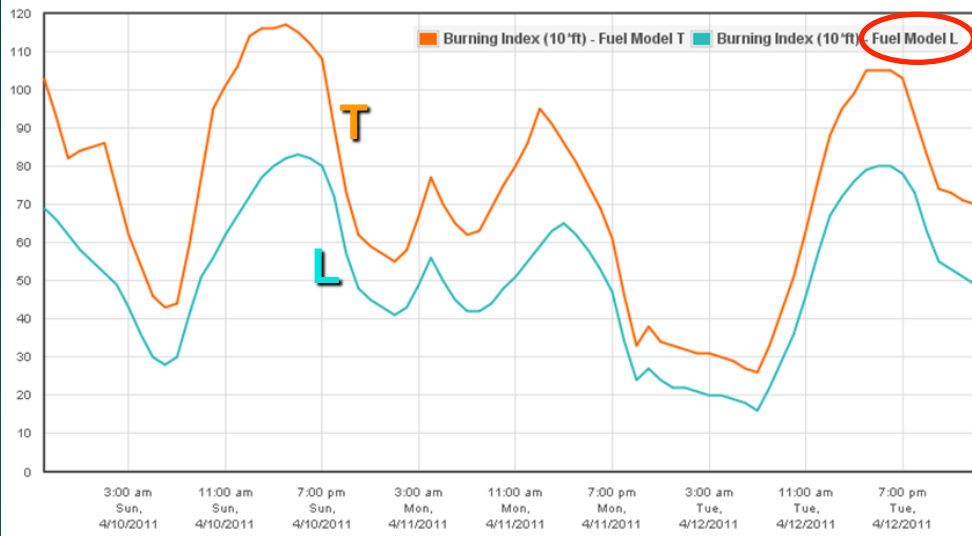
Fuel Model Descriptions

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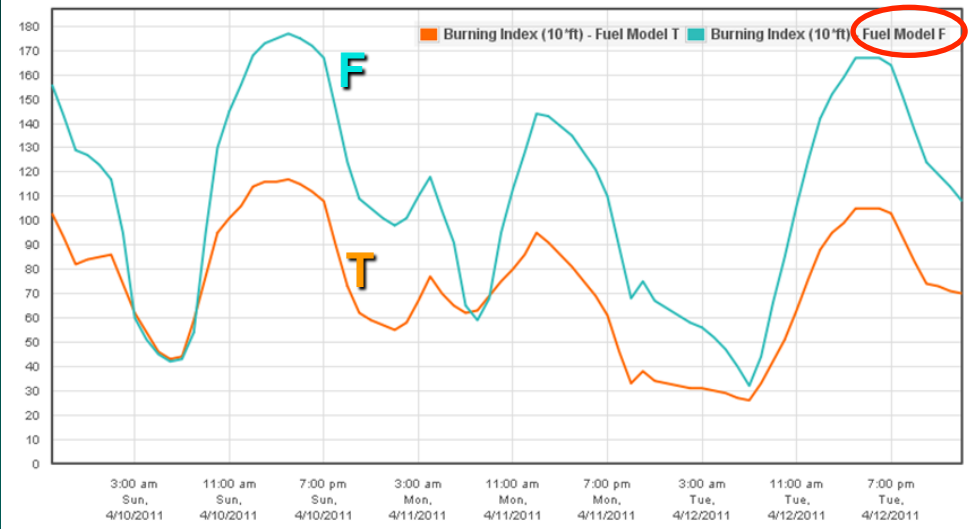
- A - Western annual grasses
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- D - Southern rough brush
- F - Intermediate brush
- G - Forest with heavy downed fuels
- K - Light slash
- L - Western perennial grasses
- N - Sawgrass
- P - Southern pine forest
- R - Hardwood forest
- T - Tallgrass with brush

Save Fuel

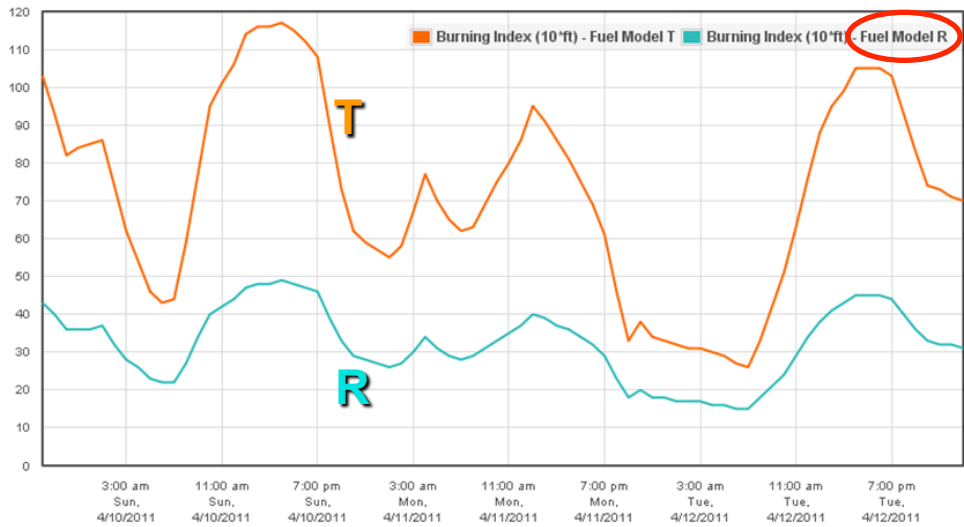
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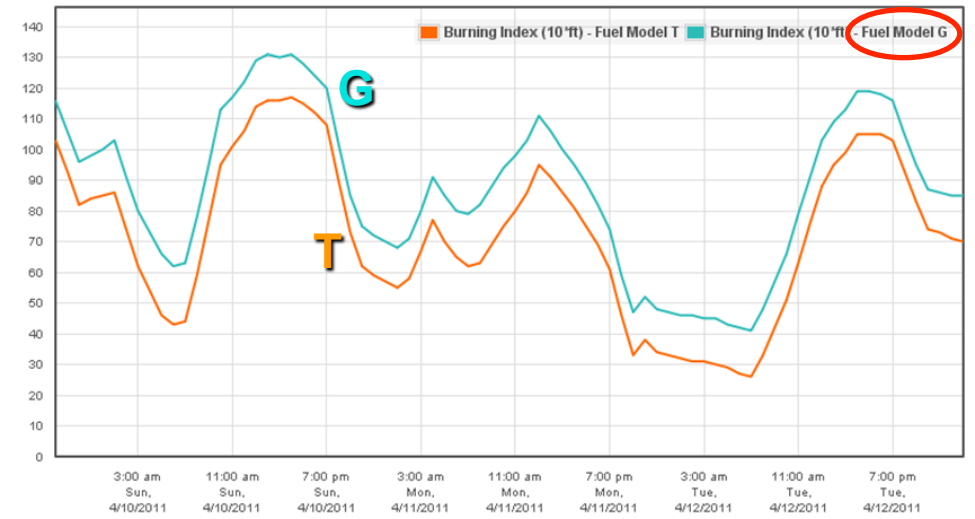
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FUEL MODEL + GREENNESS LEVEL + WEATHER



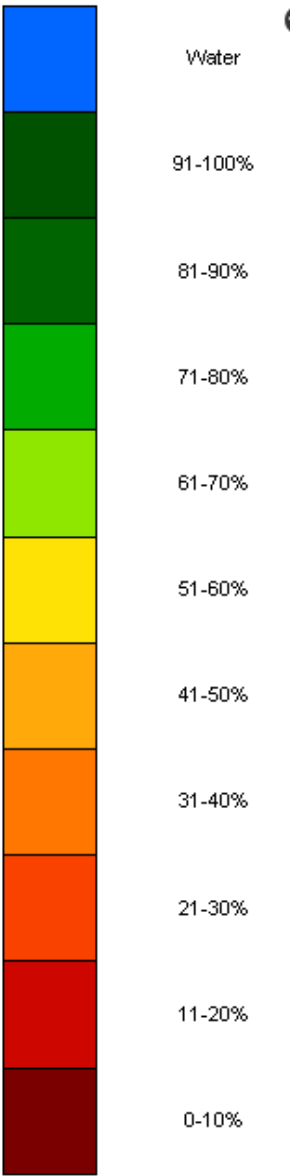
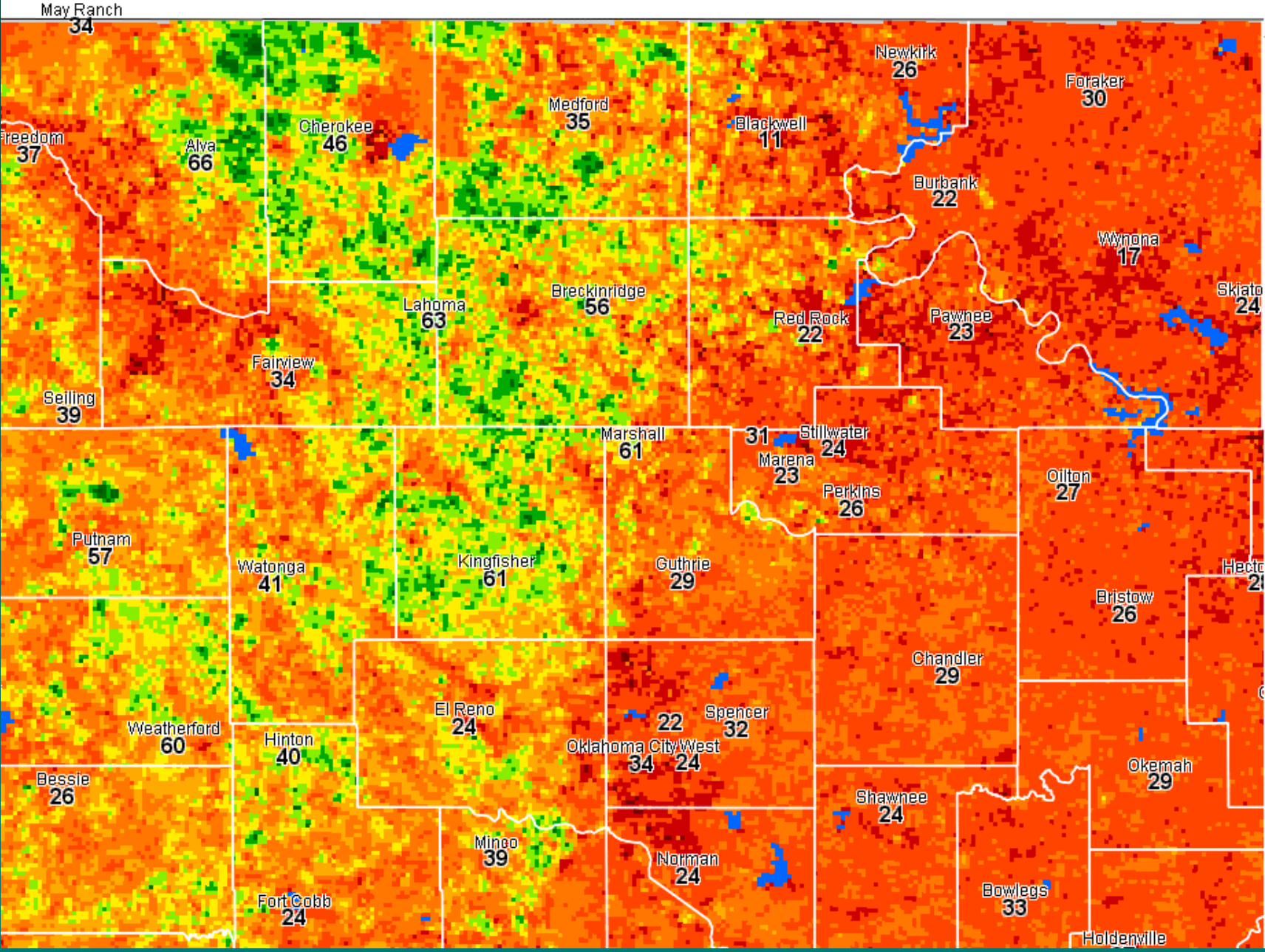
FIRE DANGER MODEL



FIRE DANGER

Tue, Jan 25, 2011

1:03 PM CST



Oklahoma Greenness Images
Relative greenness

A photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there is a grassy field with some dry, yellowish grass and patches of green. A small, dark, circular object, possibly a barrel or a small pond, is visible in the middle ground. In the background, there are trees and a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image in a yellow, bold, serif font.

Weekly Relative Greenness Value Affects Fire Danger Level *(ratio of live/dead fuels; live fuel moisture)*

FUEL MODEL + GREENNESS LEVEL + WEATHER



OKLAHOMA FIRE DANGER MODEL



FIRE DANGER

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The OKLAHOMA MESONET

(current and past weather conditions)

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84-h Output from the NAM Model
(forecast weather conditions; 6-hour updates)

FUEL MODEL + GREENNESS LEVEL + WEATHER



FIRE DANGER MODEL



FIRE DANGER

Fire Danger Model Output (NFDRS)

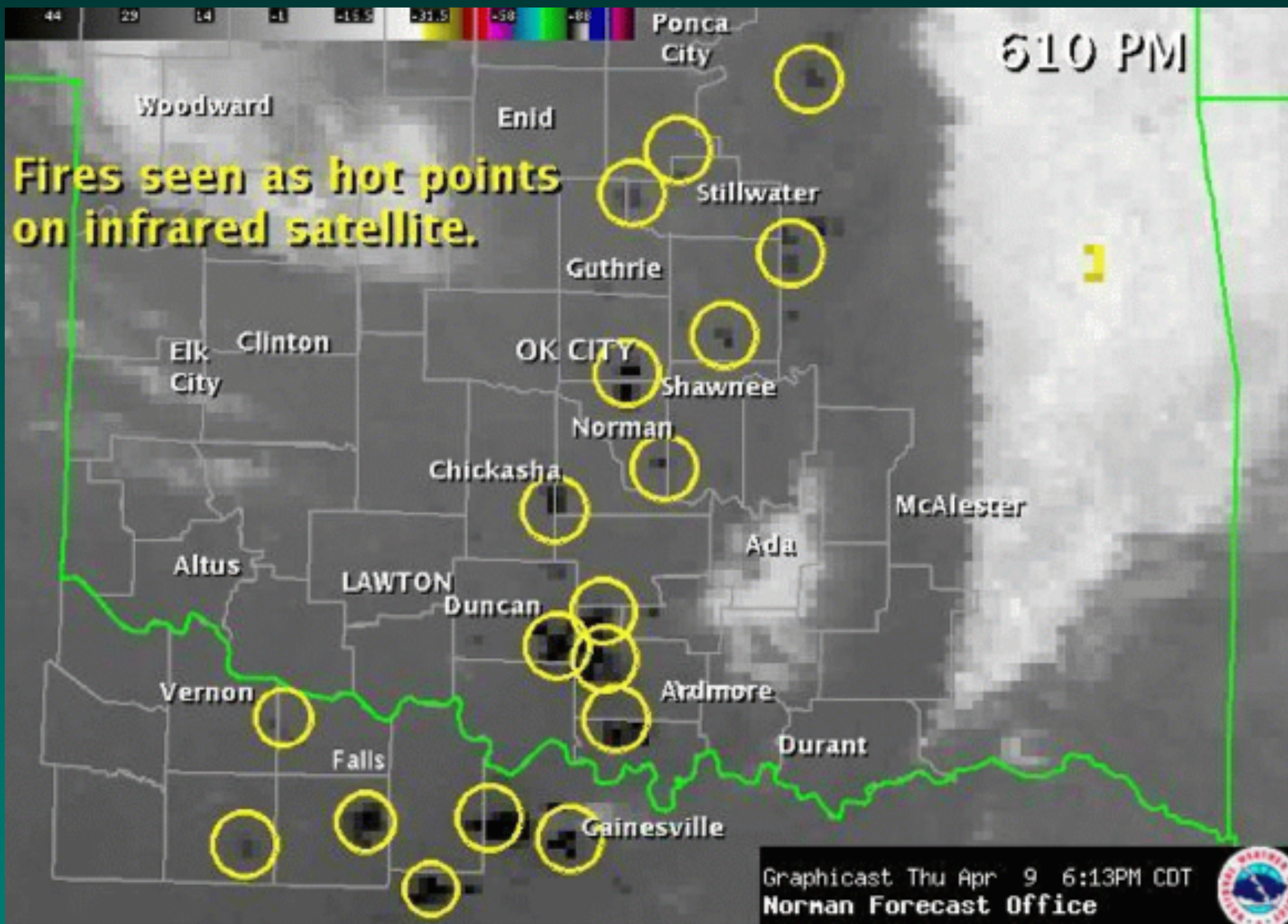
- **Spread Component**
- **Energy Release Component**
- **Burning Index**
- **Ignition Component**

April 9, 2009



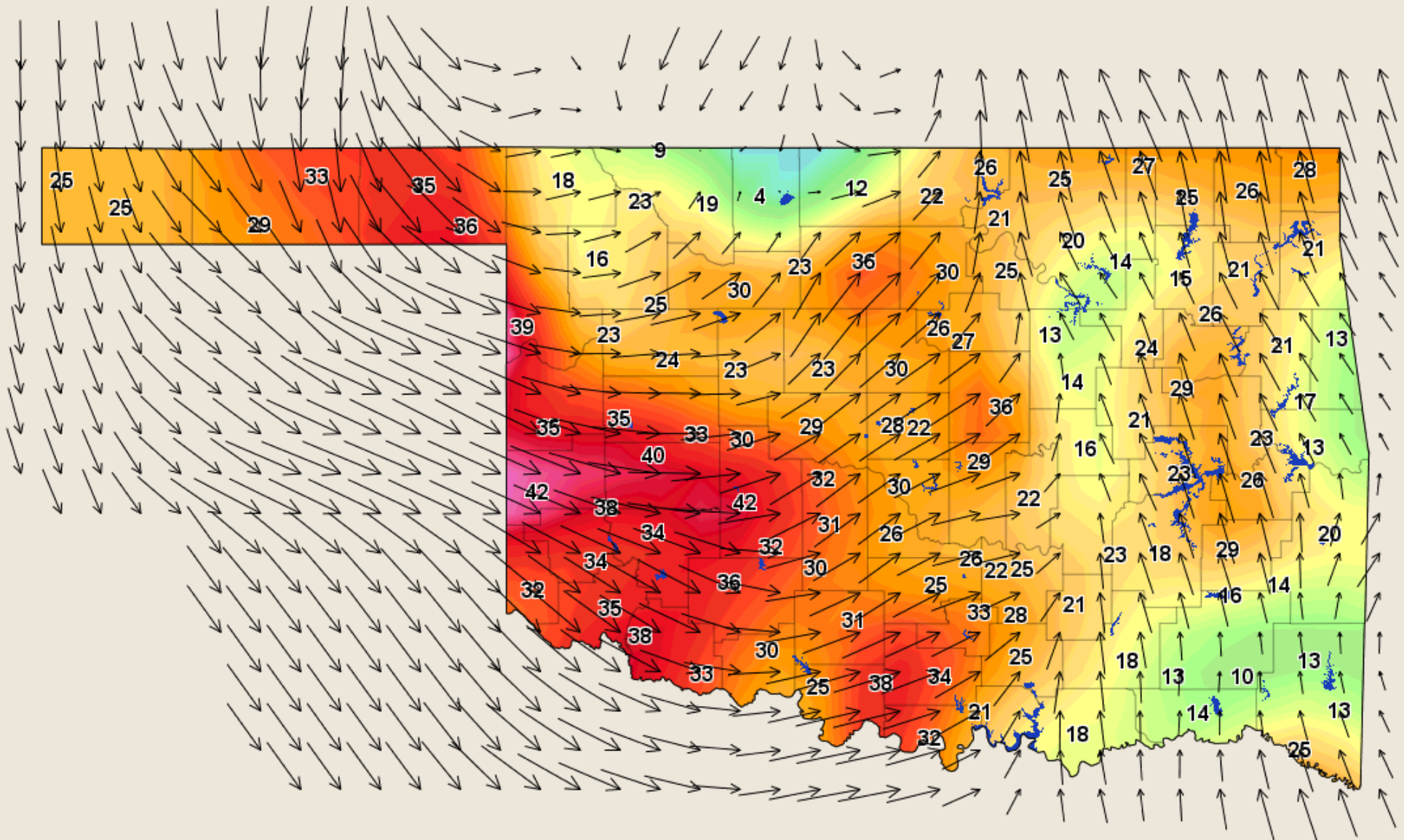
Wildfire Outbreak of April 9-10, 2009

- **At least 14 wildfires**
- **Stephens Co. fire – 57,000 acres**
- **117,000 acres burned**
- **62 people injured**
- **228 structures destroyed, including 160 homes**
- **\$30 Million in losses**

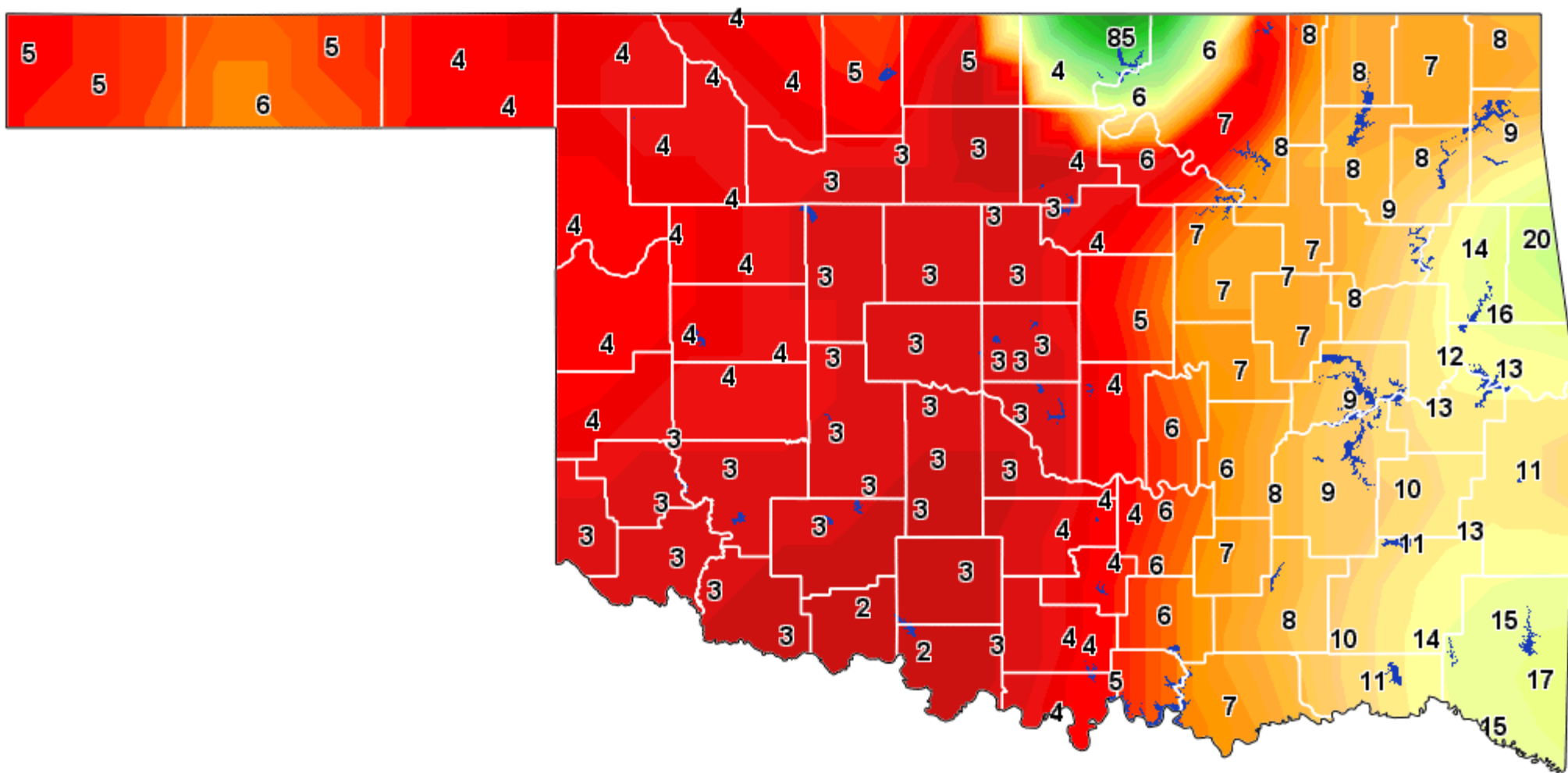


This meteorological map displays a cross-section of the United States with various weather data. The temperature field is color-coded, with a red/orange region in the central US and a green region in the eastern US. Wind vectors are shown as arrows across the entire map. Precipitation is indicated by blue areas and numbers. The map is overlaid with a grid of latitude and longitude lines.

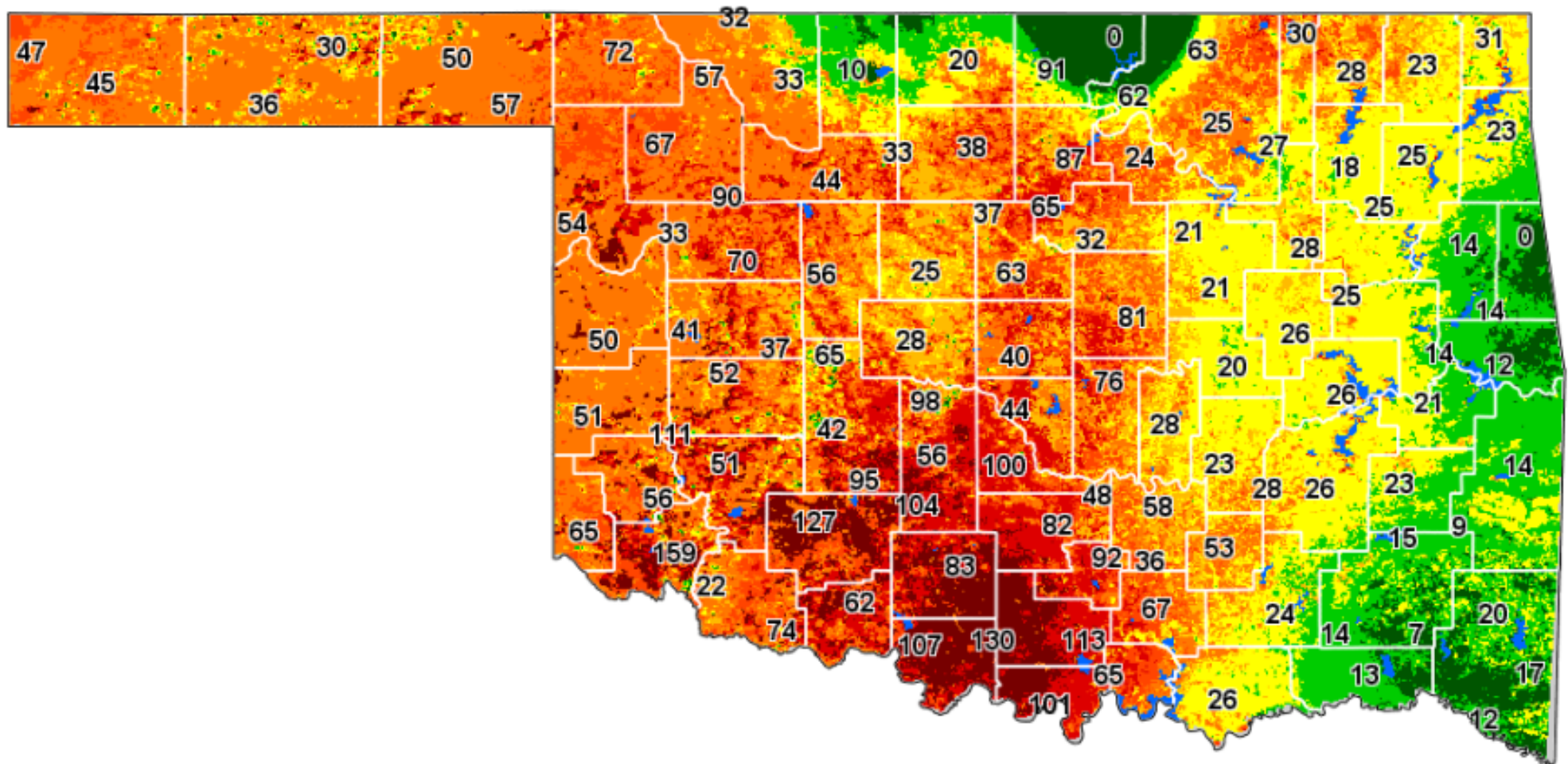
Winds – 4 p.m.



1-Hour Dead Fuel Moisture – 4 p.m.



Burning Index – 4 p.m.



Smoke Dispersion

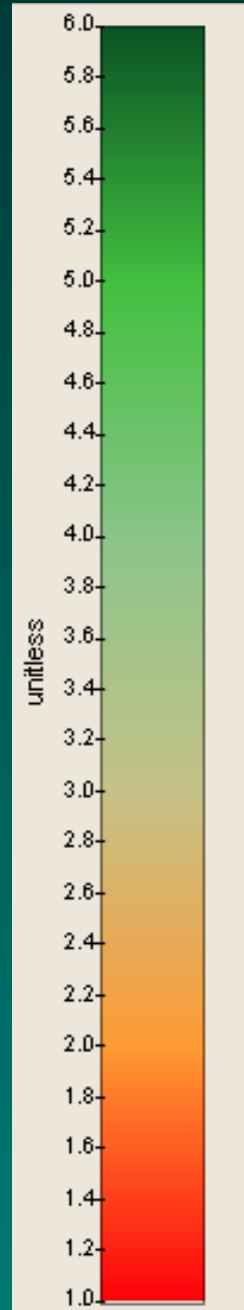


The Oklahoma Dispersion Model

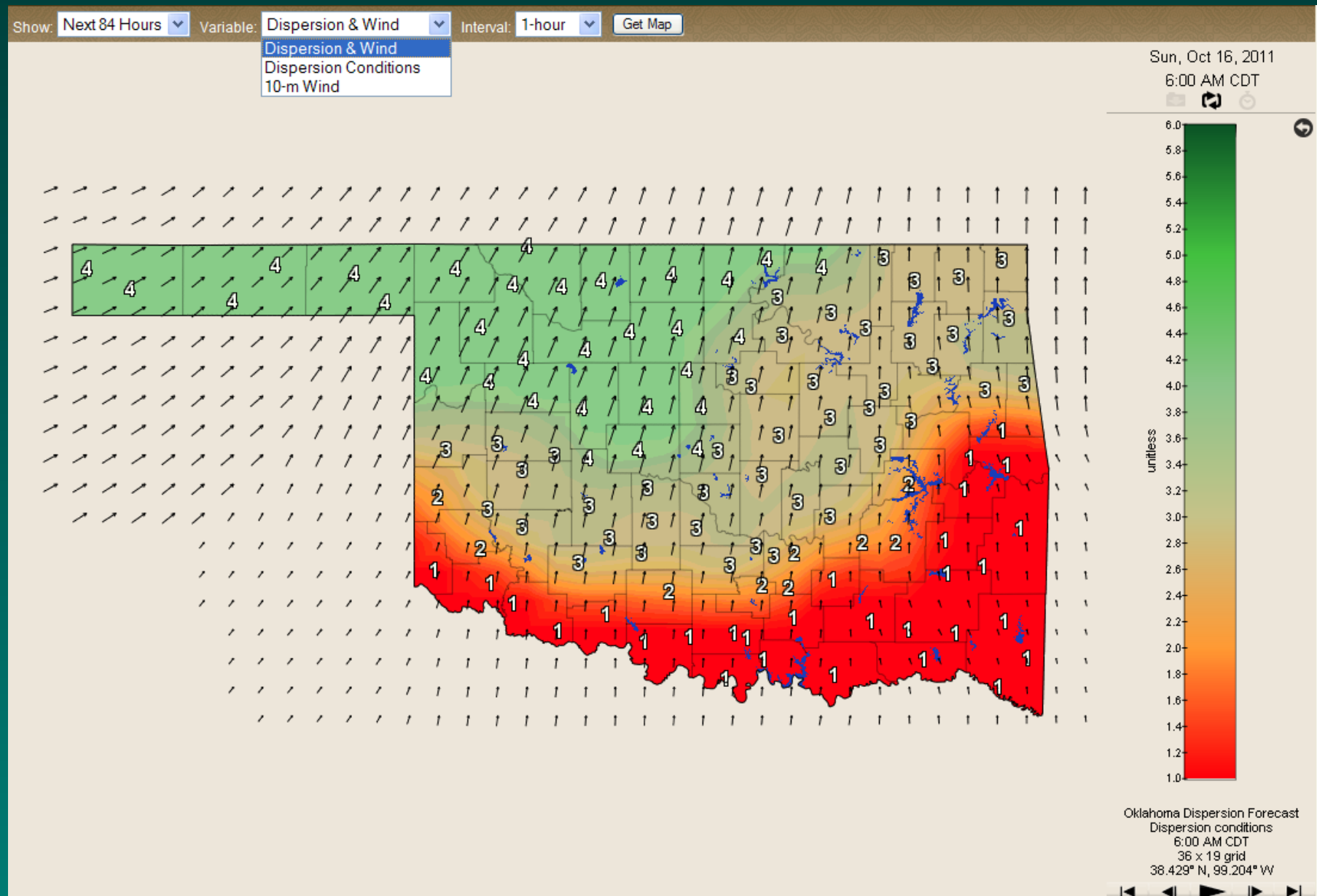


Six Dispersion Categories

- Excellent = 6.0 (“EX”; dark green)
- Good = 5.0 (“G”; green)
- Moderately Good = 4.0 (“MG”; light green)
- Moderately Poor = 3.0 (“MP”; beige)
- Poor = 2.0 (“P”; orange)
- Very Poor = 1.0 (“VP”; red)



Dispersion & Wind Conditions



A photograph of a forest fire. In the foreground, there is a large, intense fire burning through dry grass and brush, with bright orange and yellow flames. In the background, a forest of tall, thin trees is visible, with smoke rising from the fire and partially obscuring the trees. The text "Fire Prescription Planner" is overlaid in the center of the image.

“Fire Prescription Planner”

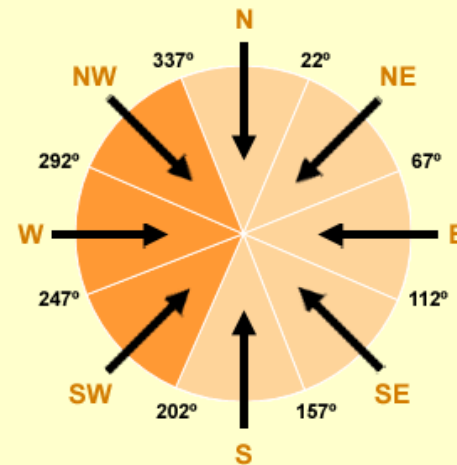
Prescribed Burn Example



FIRE PRESCRIPTION PLANNER

Prescription Forecast Element	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
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<u>1-hour Precipitation</u> (inches)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Dispersion Conditions</u>	<input type="text" value="Moderately Good"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>1-hour Dead Fuel Moisture</u> (%)	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>
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<u>Ignition Component</u> (%)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Wind Direction

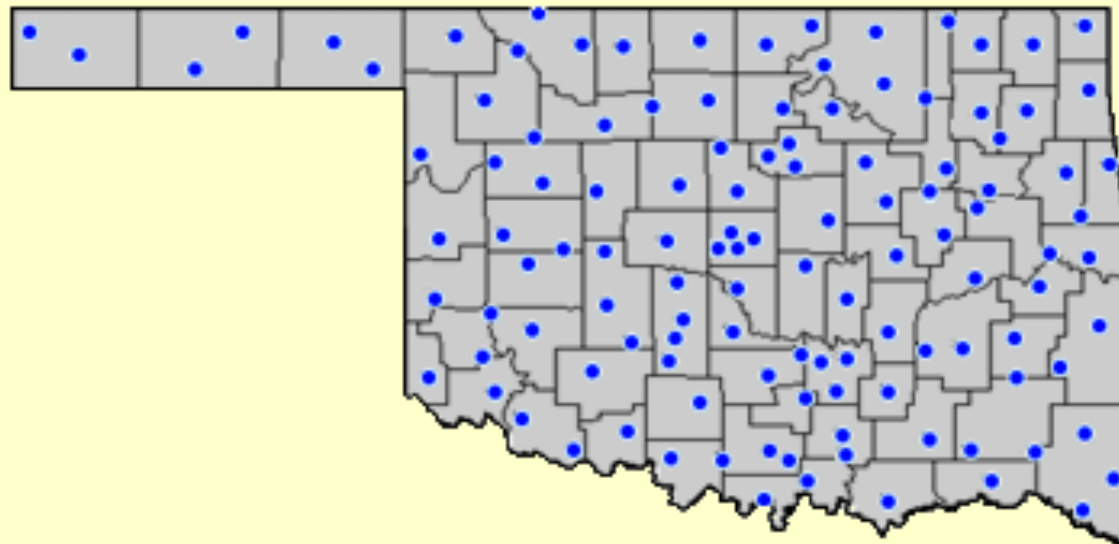


click on the sectors you wish to prescribe

Help

FIRE PRESCRIPTION PLANNER

Click on map to choose a site.



Station: Skiatook Show: Next 84 Hours

☐ Show Prescribed Variables Only

Back

Get Data

Fire Prescription Table for Skiatook
(NFDRS Fuel Model T - Tallgrass with brush)

Disclaimer: This forecast table, as with other OK-FIRE products, is based solely on output from the latest 84-h NAM forecast. As no weather forecast model is perfect, users are encouraged to check the official forecasts of the National Weather Service for consistency or discrepancies in the weather variable portion of this forecast. In particular, consult the "National Weather Service" or "NWS Prescription Planner" links in the Weather/Forecasts section of the OK-FIRE web site.

[Change Prescription](#)

[Change Station](#)

DATE TIME	Criteria Met?	RELH	WDIR	WSPD	DISPERSION	1h DFM	10h DFM	TAIR	RAIN_1H	BI	IC	SC	ERC	KBDI
Nov 07, 2008 5:00 pm CST	No	35%	WNW	11 mph	4 (MG)	6%	9%	57°F	0.00 in.	16	12%	8	5	3
Nov 07, 2008 6:00 pm CST	No	37%	WNW	8 mph	2 (P)	6%	9%	55°F	0.00 in.	13	9%	5	5	3
Nov 07, 2008 7:00 pm CST	No	38%	WNW	7 mph	1 (VP)	7%	9%	54°F	0.00 in.	12	7%	4	5	3
Nov 07, 2008 8:00 pm CST	No	40%	WNW	6 mph	1 (VP)	7%	9%	52°F	0.00 in.	10	6%	3	5	3
Nov 07, 2008 9:00 pm CST	No	41%	W	5 mph	1 (VP)	7%	9%	51°F	0.00 in.	9	5%	2	5	3
Nov 07, 2008 10:00 pm CST	No	43%	W	5 mph	1 (VP)	7%	9%	50°F	0.00 in.	9	5%	2	5	3
Nov 07, 2008 11:00 pm CST	No	44%	W	5 mph	1 (VP)	8%	9%	49°F	0.00 in.	9	5%	2	4	3
Nov 08, 2008 12:00 am CST	No	46%	W	6 mph	1 (VP)	8%	9%	48°F	0.00 in.	10	5%	3	4	3
Nov 08, 2008 1:00 am CST	No	48%	W	6 mph	1 (VP)	8%	10%	46°F	0.00 in.	10	4%	3	4	3
Nov 08, 2008 2:00 am CST	No	50%	WNW	6 mph	1 (VP)	9%	10%	45°F	0.00 in.	10	4%	3	4	3
Nov 08, 2008 3:00 am CST	No	51%	WNW	6 mph	1 (VP)	9%	10%	44°F	0.00 in.	10	4%	3	4	3
Nov 08, 2008 4:00 am CST	No	53%	WNW	6 mph	1 (VP)	10%	10%	42°F	0.00 in.	10	4%	3	4	3
Nov 08, 2008 5:00 am CST	No	55%	WNW	7 mph	1 (VP)	10%	10%	41°F	0.00 in.	10	4%	4	3	3
Nov 08, 2008 6:00 am CST	No	57%	WNW	7 mph	1 (VP)	10%	10%	40°F	0.00 in.	10	3%	4	3	3
Nov 08, 2008 7:00 am CST	No	55%	WNW	8 mph	3 (MP)	10%	10%	41°F	0.00 in.	11	4%	5	3	3
Nov 08, 2008 8:00 am CST	Yes	54%	WNW	10 mph	5 (G)	10%	10%	43°F	0.00 in.	13	5%	6	4	3
Nov 08, 2008 9:00 am CST	Yes	53%	WNW	12 mph	4 (MG)	9%	9%	44°F	0.00 in.	14	6%	7	4	3
Nov 08, 2008 10:00 am CST	Yes	50%	WNW	13 mph	4 (MG)	9%	9%	46°F	0.00 in.	15	7%	8	4	3
Nov 08, 2008 11:00 am CST	Yes	47%	WNW	14 mph	4 (MG)	8%	9%	49°F	0.00 in.	17	8%	9	4	3
Nov 08, 2008 12:00 pm CST	Yes	43%	WNW	15 mph	4 (MG)	7%	8%	51°F	0.00 in.	18	10%	10	5	3
DATE TIME	Criteria Met?	RELH	WDIR	WSPD	DISPERSION	1h DFM	10h DFM	TAIR	RAIN_1H	BI	IC	SC	ERC	KBDI
Nov 08, 2008 1:00 pm CST	Yes	42%	WNW	14 mph	4 (MG)	7%	8%	52°F	0.00 in.	18	11%	10	5	3
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Nov 08, 2008 4:00 pm CST	Yes	43%	WNW	11 mph	5 (G)	7%	8%	53°F	0.00 in.	16	10%	7	5	4
Nov 08, 2008 5:00 pm CST	No	45%	WNW	8 mph	3 (MP)	7%	8%	52°F	0.00 in.	13	7%	5	5	4
Nov 08, 2008 6:00 pm CST	No	48%	WNW	6 mph	1 (VP)	8%	8%	51°F	0.00 in.	10	5%	3	5	4
Nov 08, 2008 7:00 pm CST	No	50%	NW	5 mph	1 (VP)	8%	8%	49°F	0.00 in.	9	4%	2	4	4
Nov 08, 2008 8:00 pm CST	No	52%	NW	5 mph	1 (VP)	9%	9%	48°F	0.00 in.	8	4%	2	4	4

A photograph of a large fire burning in a field of tall grass and trees. The fire is intense, with bright orange and yellow flames rising from the vegetation. Thick black smoke is billowing from the fire, filling the upper portion of the frame. The foreground is filled with dry, brown grass and some green shrubs. The background shows more trees and a clear sky. The text "OK-FIRE" WEB SITE is overlaid in the center of the image in a bold, yellow, serif font.

“OK-FIRE” WEB SITE

September 26, 2011 As of 1 p.m. Sep. 27, the Governor is releasing 33 Oklahoma counties from the Governor's Burn Ban. 28 counties (panhandle and south

Forecast based on 2011-09-29 12Z NAM; **NEXT** forecast update expected 5 pm CDT



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Slapout Thu 9/29/11

Weather 1:25 pm CDT

Temperature: 81°F
Heat Index: 79°F
Relative Humidity: 22%
10-m Wind: NE 24 mph G32
Rain since 7 pm: 0.00"
Dispersion: Good

Fire Danger 1:00 pm CDT

Current Fire Danger:
HIGH

Burning Index: 51
Spread Component: 107
Ignition Component: 45%
NFDRS Fuel Model: L
1-hr Fuel Moisture: 5%
10-hr Fuel Moisture: 7%
KBDI: 712
Relative Greenness: 25%

Sunrise: 7:34 am Sunset: 7:29 pm

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Impacts





Wildfire Preparation and Suppression

“OK-FIRE is an excellent program we use daily to determine manning levels for our fire personnel and planning prescribed burns”

- Chris Parrington, Oklahoma Forestry Services

“OK-FIRE helps us on commanding grass fires. It is a very useful tool”

- Ryan Hall, Marlow Fire Department

“I think the OK-FIRE program is an awesome tool. I as fire chief use it regularly – to not be able to use this tool would be detrimental to all firefighters and emergency managers.

- Michael Petty, Fort Supply Fire Dept.

“We have used OK-FIRE for three years and have found it as useful as a fire truck. We used it heavily on April 2009. Thank you for your continued support in OK-FIRE and helping to keep our communities better prepared”

- Rob Hill, Stillwater Emergency Management

Prescribed Fire Planning and Execution

“I have a great deal of experience with prescribed fires, but even with all my experience I won’t consider burning before using the information that is now available to us. The OK-FIRE system is just as important as a drip torch and backpack fire pumps”

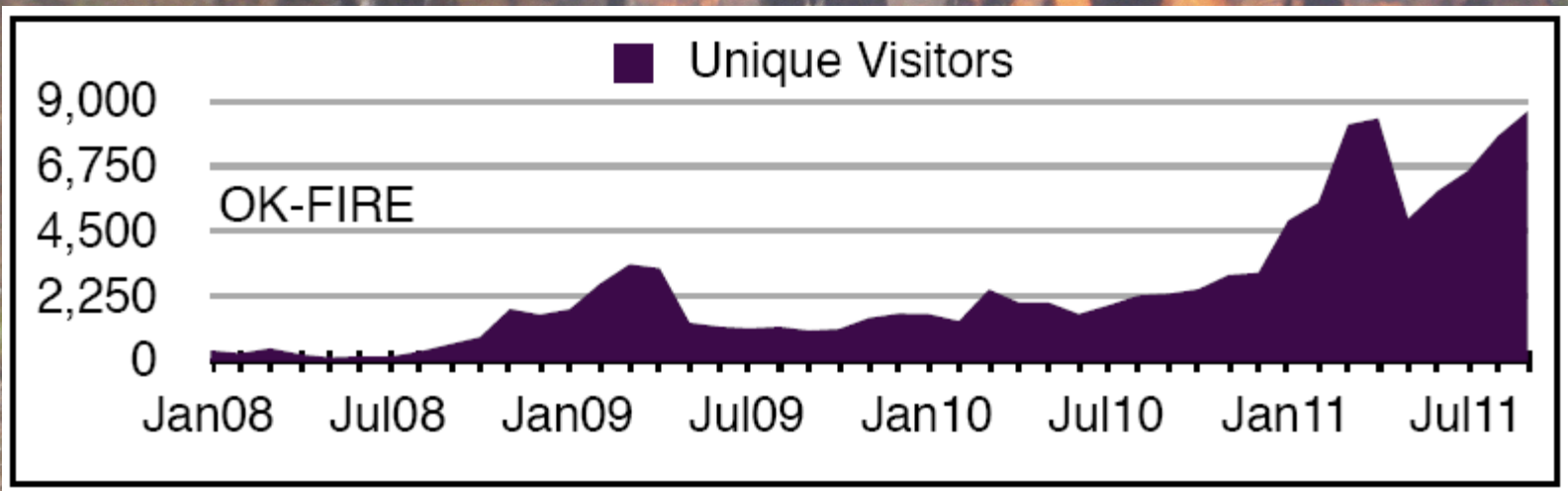
– *Steve Sanders, US Army Corps of Engineers*

“OK-FIRE is invaluable for monitoring conditions immediately before and during prescribed fires. It has also aided in the planning stages.”

- *Doug Jobes, National Park Service*

“OK-FIRE is the first tool I use to plan a prescribed burn and check on wildfire conditions daily”

- *Paul Clark, NRCS*

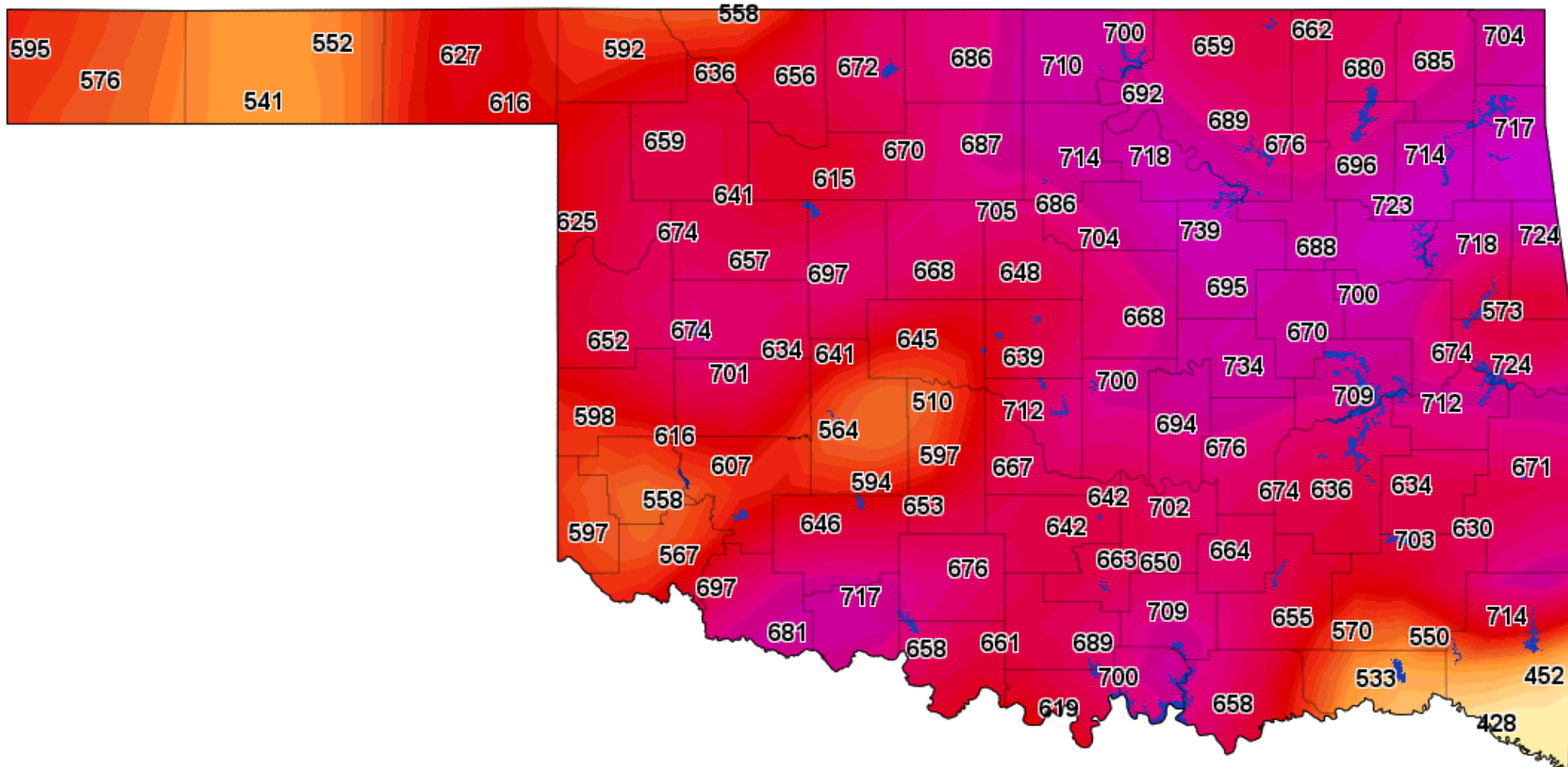




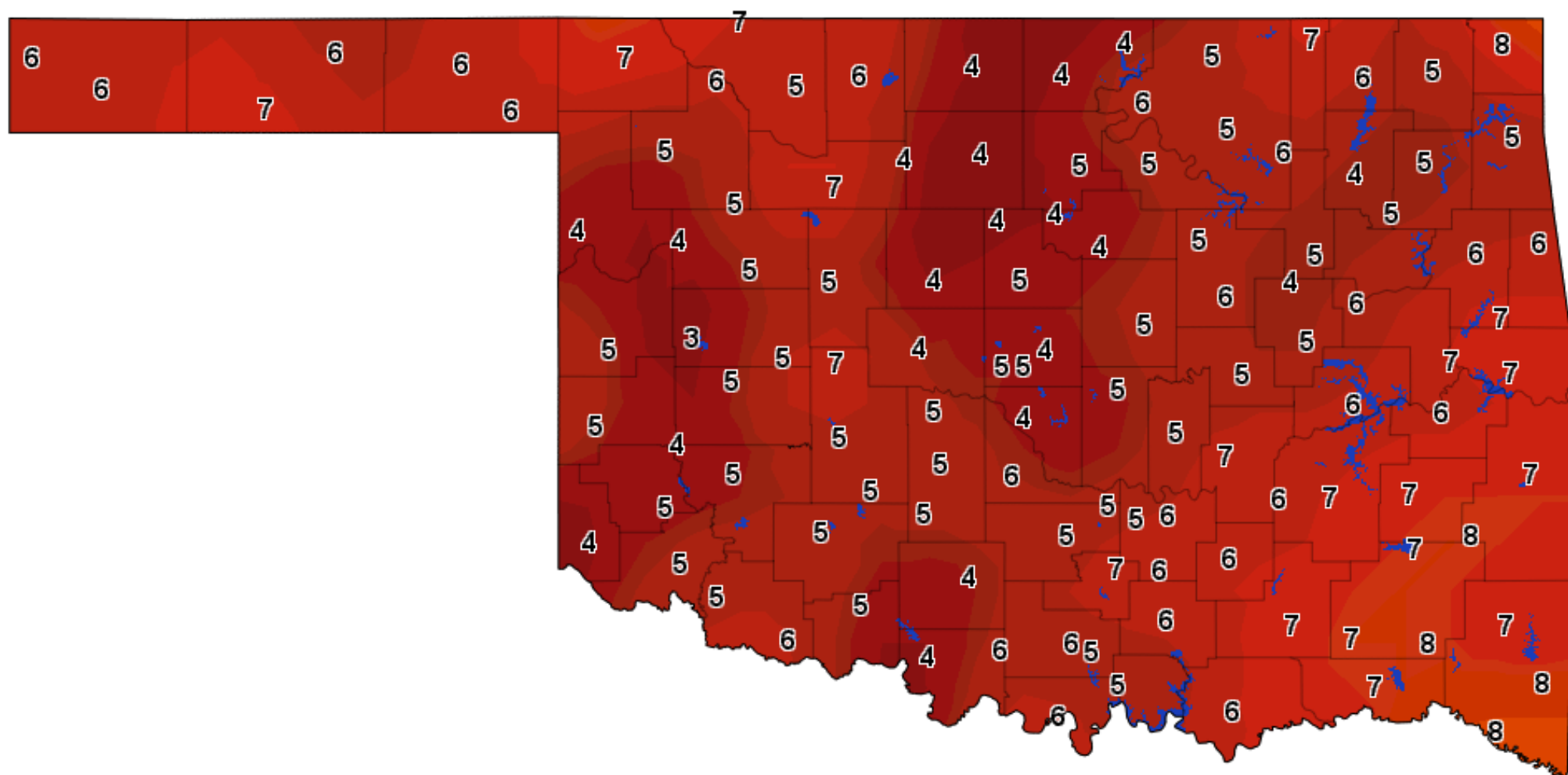
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“Glencoe” fire: 2000 acres (809 ha), 17 homes destroyed

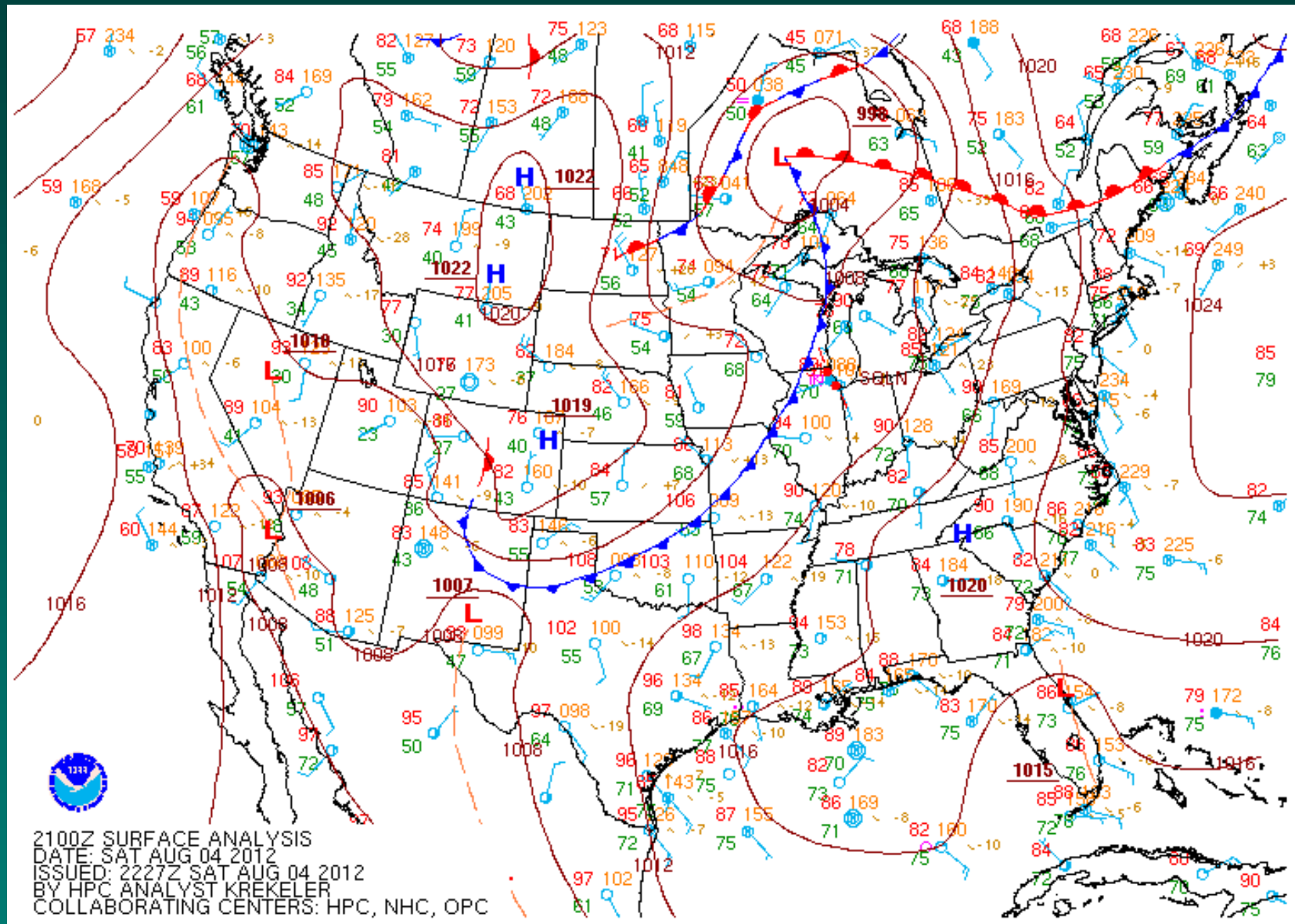
KBDI – Aug. 4



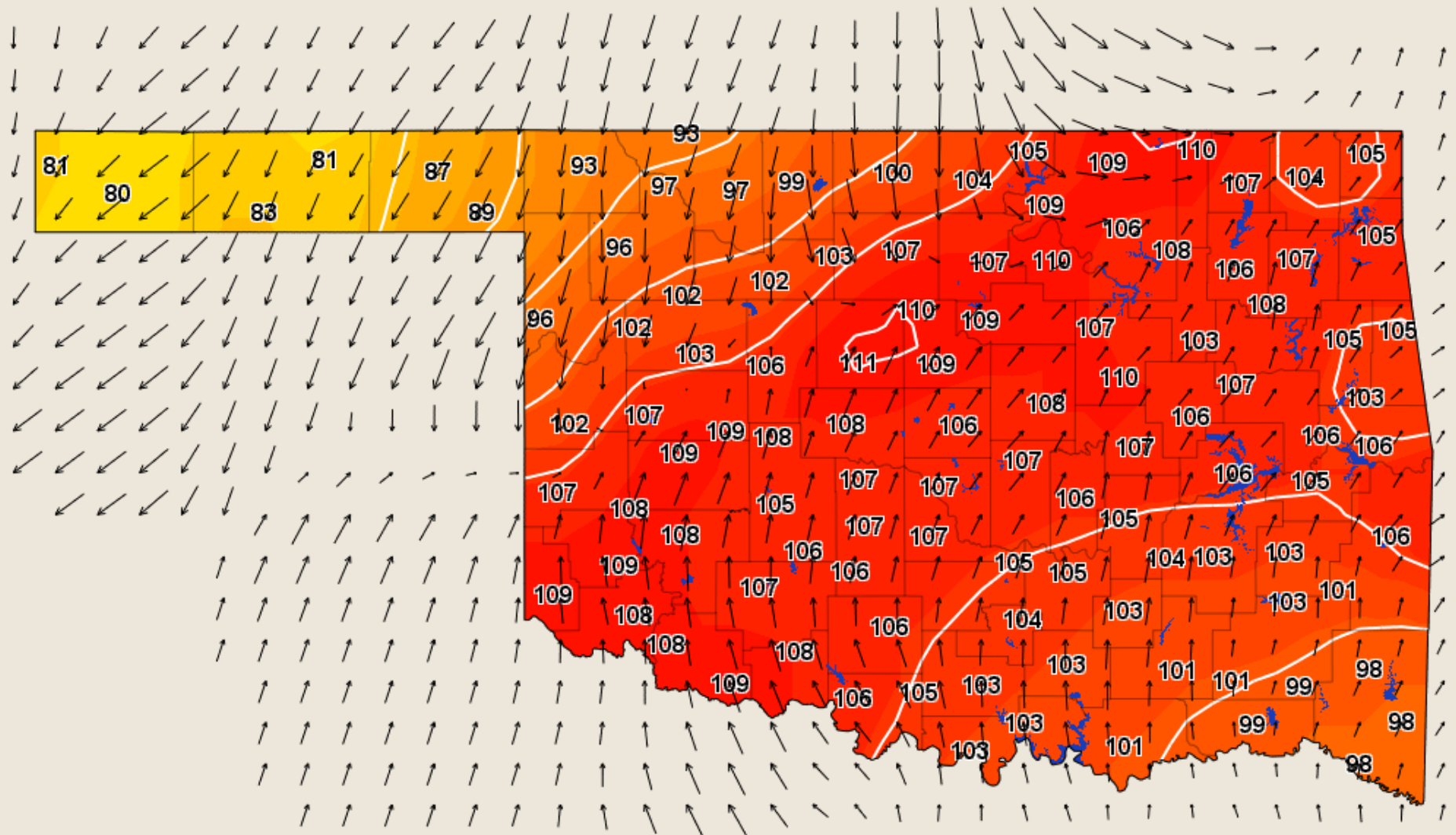
1000-h Dead Fuel Moisture – Aug. 4



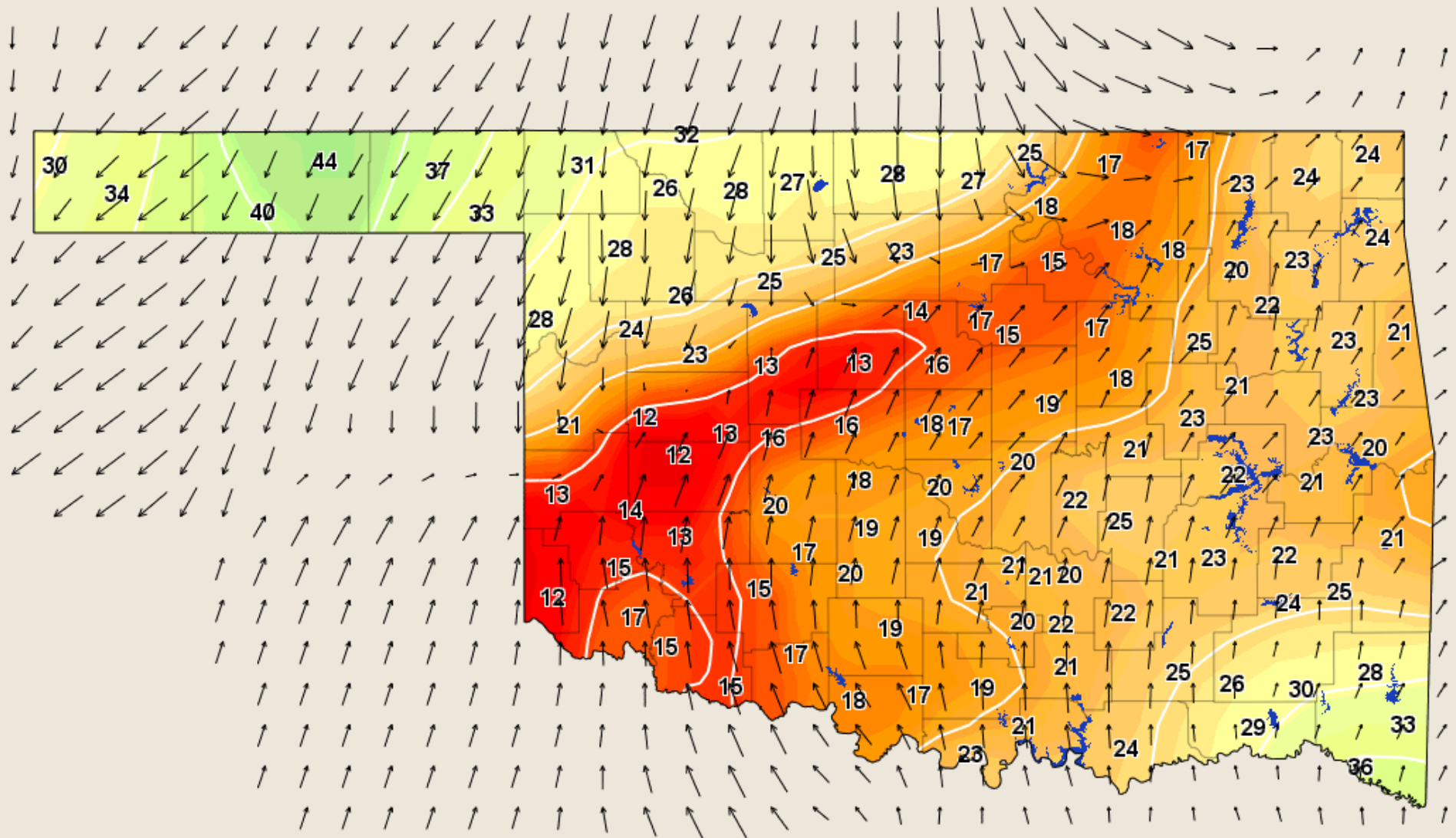
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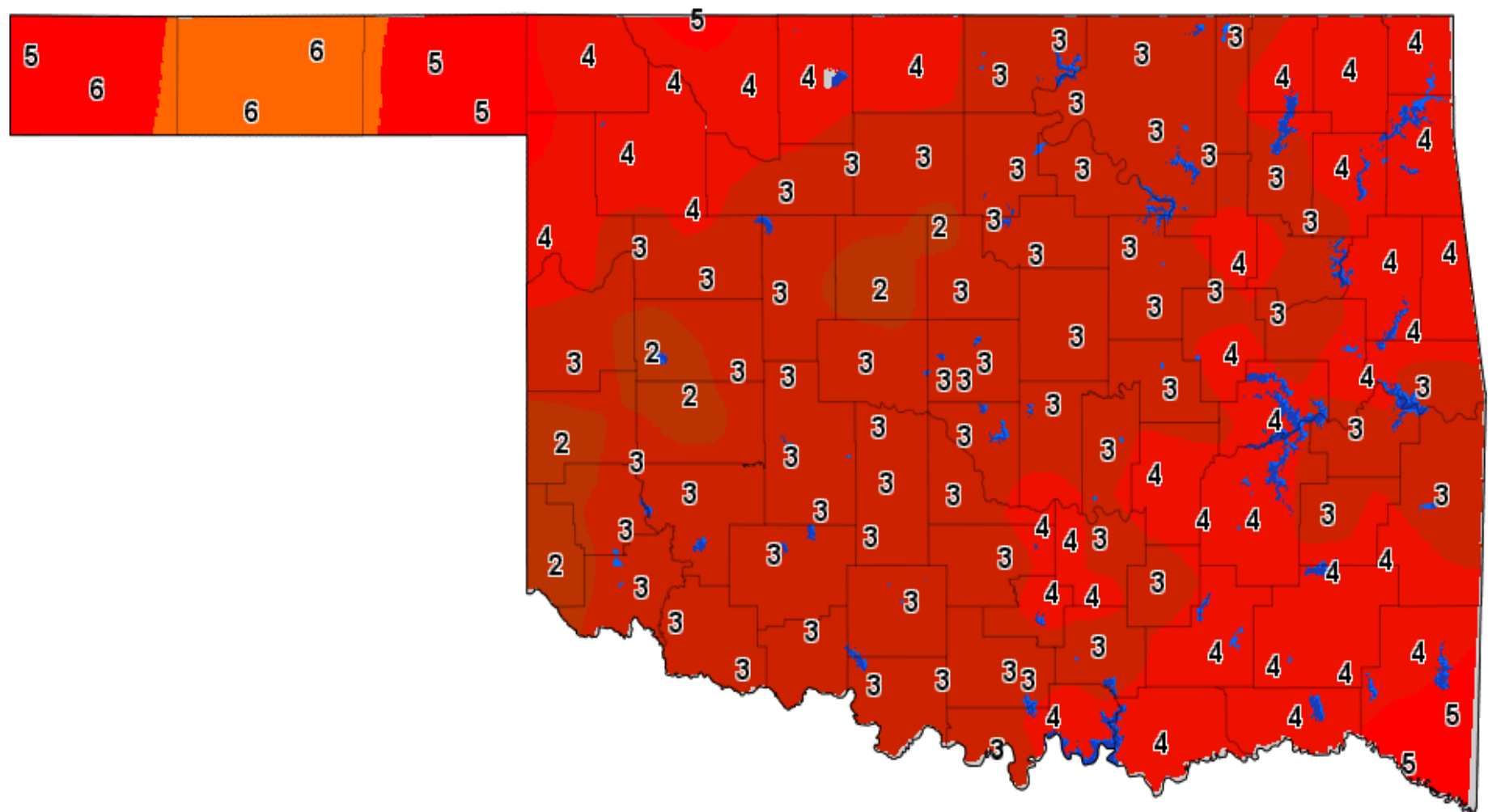
Temperature and Winds – 5 p.m.



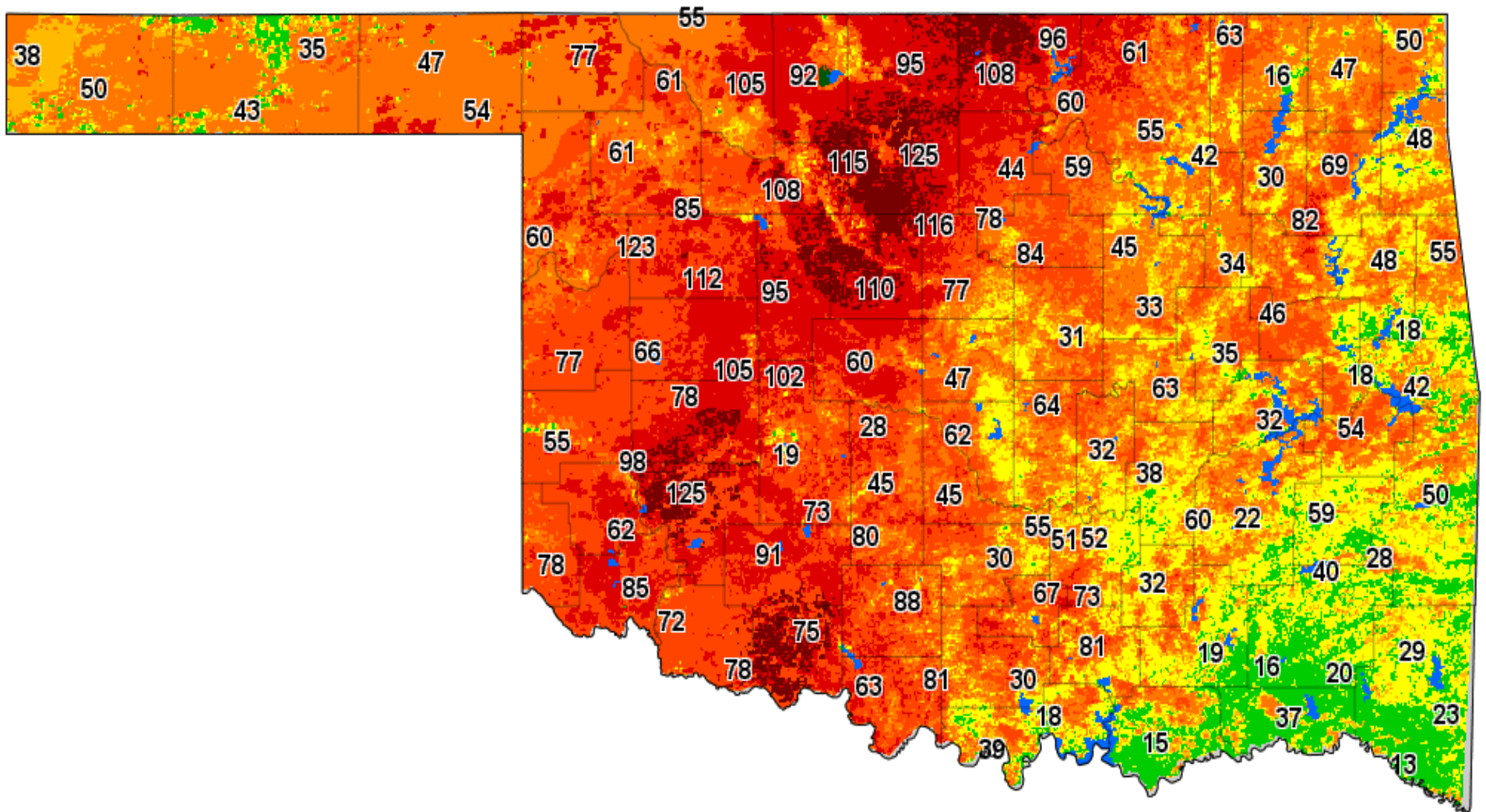
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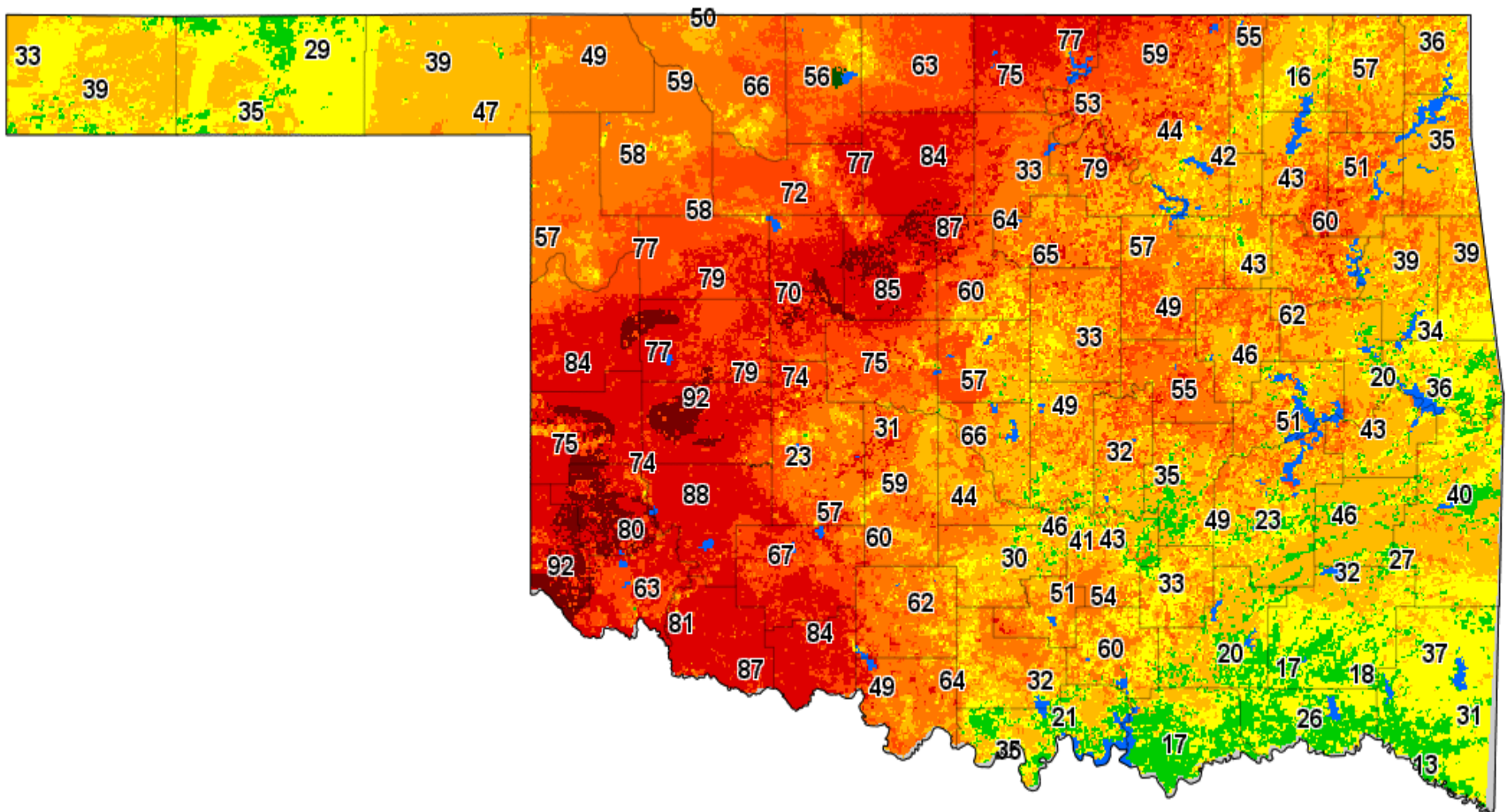
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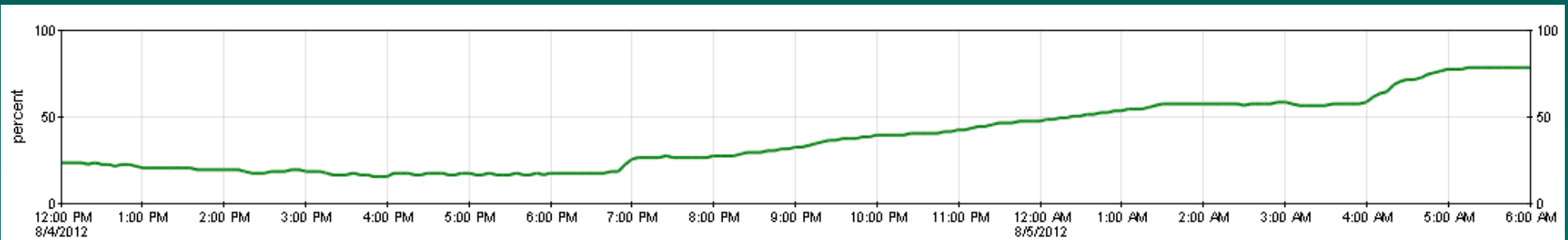
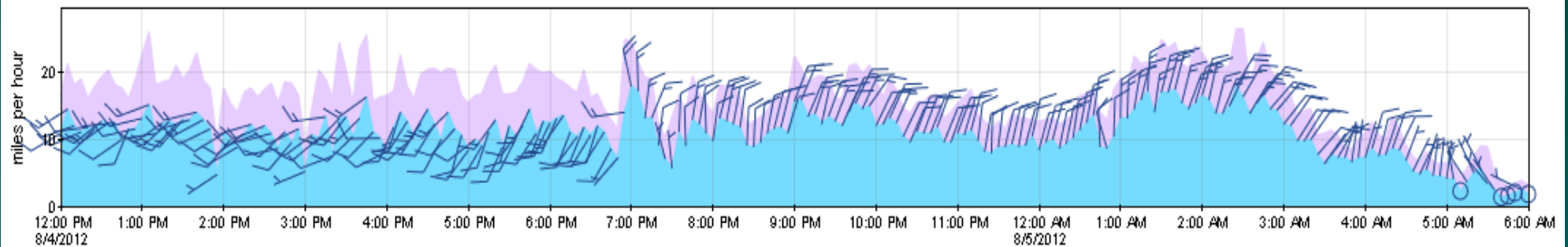
Burning Index – 5 p.m.



Ignition Component – 5 p.m.

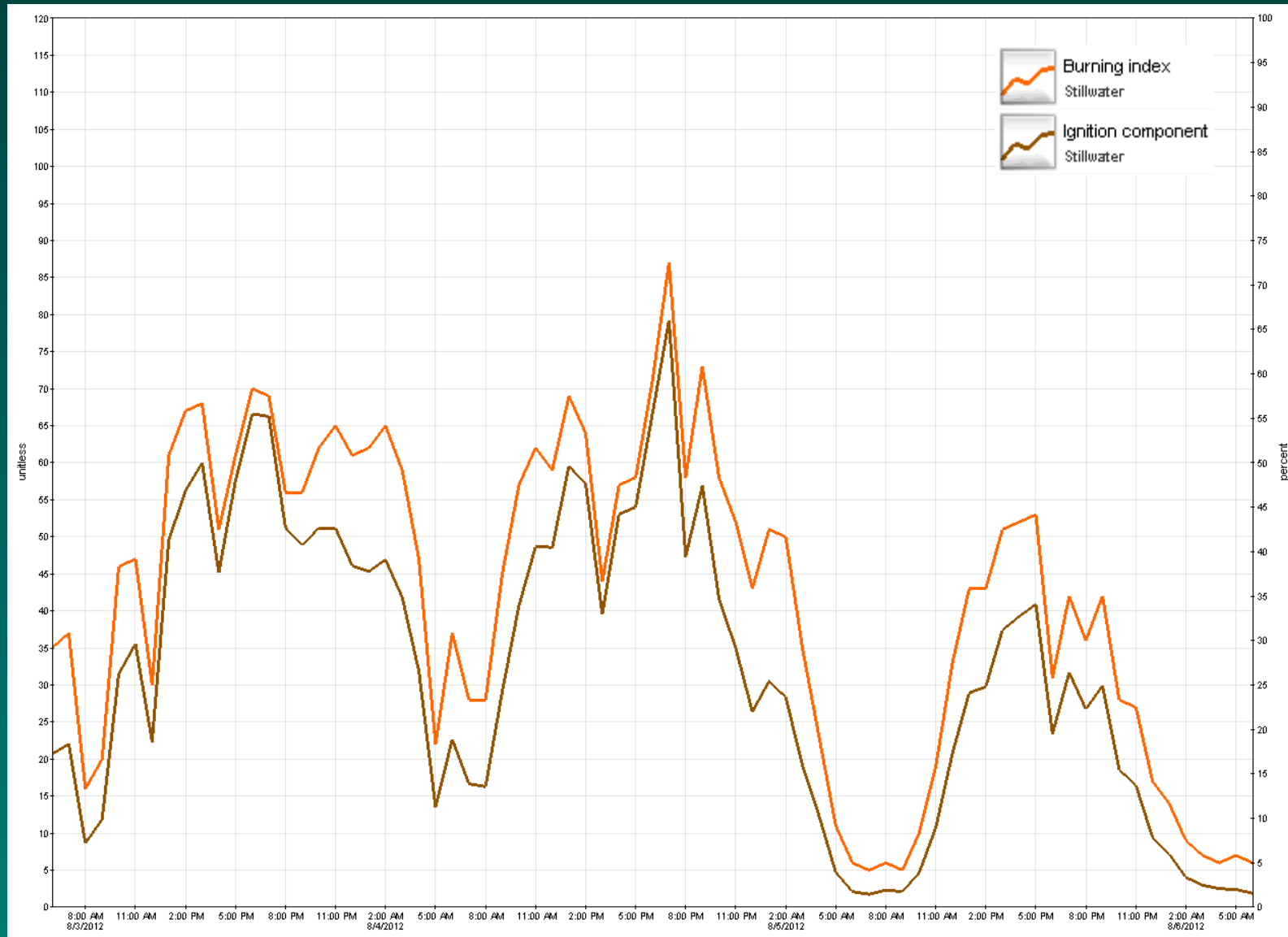


Stillwater : Aug 4-5, 2012 (Winds and Relative Humidity)



Stillwater : Aug 3-5, 2012 (Burning Index and Ignition Component)

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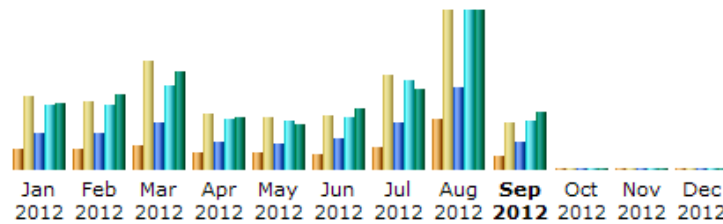


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“I use OK-FIRE for strategic decisions when we have an incident. The biggest and most recent example was the Glencoe fire on Aug. 4th. Due to the weather forecast, I was aware of the upcoming wind shift in the evening before we even responded in the late morning. I had also glanced at KBDI and ignition component so was aware of the likelihood of spot fires and extreme fire behavior. Once we determined that initial attack crews and responding mutual aid could not contain the fire, my overall plan was to protect structures first then completely extinguish the south flank of the fire. Unfortunately, we did not have enough resources to accomplish it all ... OK-FIRE is a fantastic resource and I appreciate you (and others) making it available to us.”

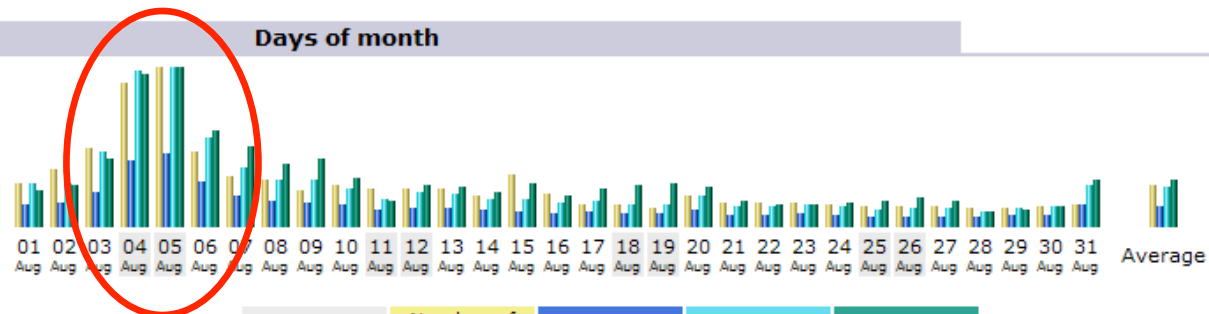
**Jay Willis
Battalion Chief, C shift
Stillwater Fire Department**

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A firefighter in a dark uniform with yellow reflective stripes and a yellow helmet is seen from behind, spraying water from a hose onto a large fire burning in dry brush. The firefighter's name 'SUMNER' is visible on the back of the jacket. The scene is filled with thick white smoke rising from the fire. The background shows some evergreen trees. The word 'QUESTIONS?' is written in a large, yellow, italicized serif font across the middle of the image.

QUESTIONS ?

The logo for 'OK-FARE' is displayed in a stylized, bold, italicized font. The letters are a gradient of orange and yellow, with a black outline. The letter 'A' is replaced by a flame icon. The logo is set against a black rectangular background.

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