A satellite image showing a region with a grid overlay. The grid consists of red lines forming a rectangular pattern. A blue line outlines a specific area within the grid. The background is a grayscale satellite image showing terrain and clouds. The text "Fire Detection by SATELLITE and RADAR" is overlaid in the center in a bold, yellow font with a black outline.

Fire Detection by SATELLITE and RADAR

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Current Fuel Model for
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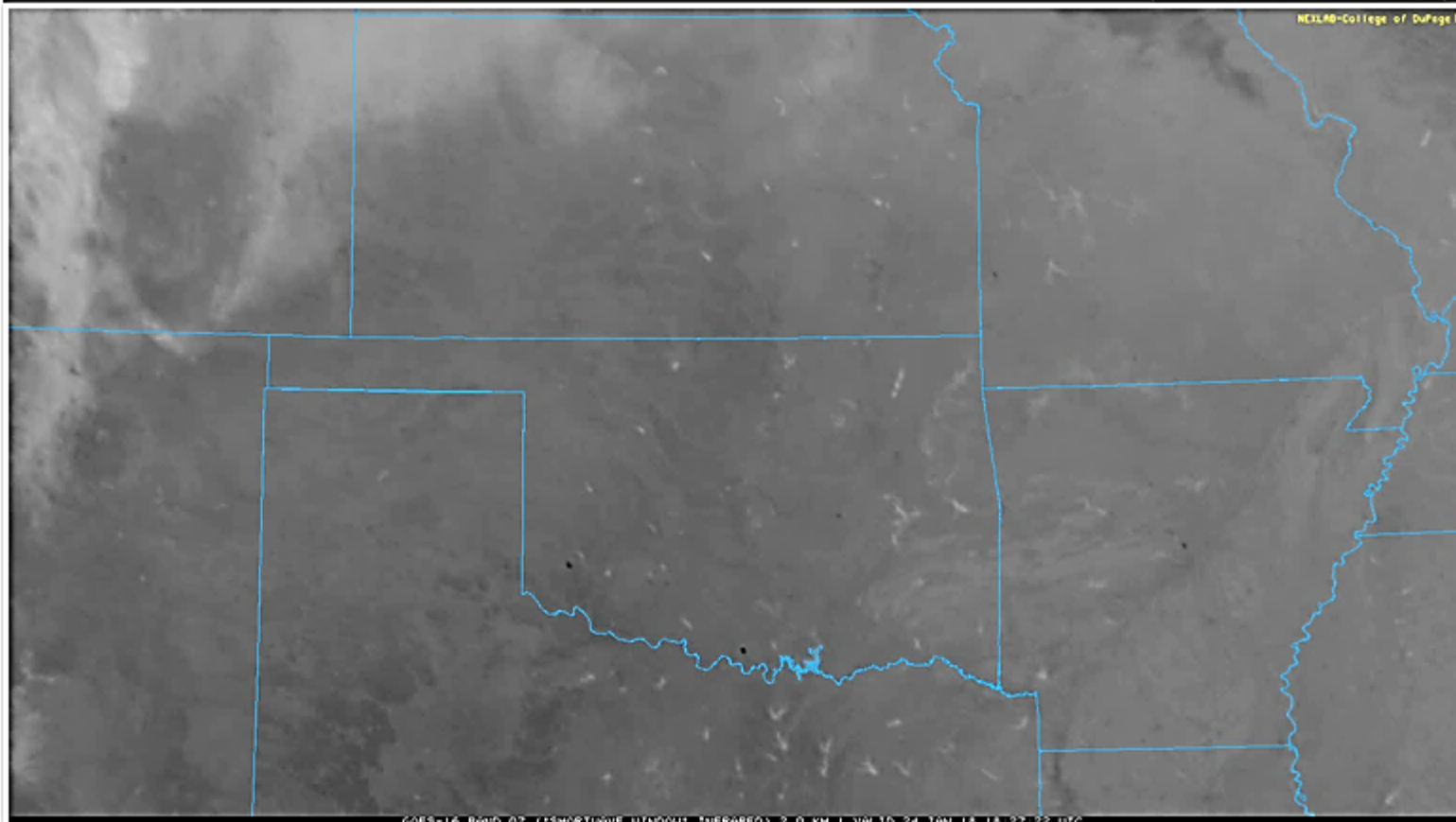
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Default is T



Oklahoma 3.9 micron Infrared Satellite

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Current Fire Weather Conditions

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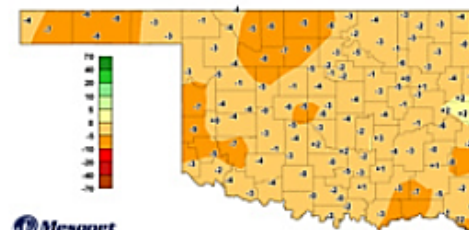


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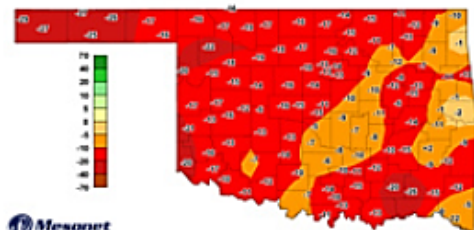


1-hour Relative Humidity Change (%)

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3-hour Relative Humidity Change (%)

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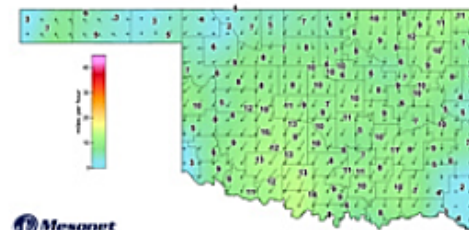


Today's Maximum Relative Humidity (%)

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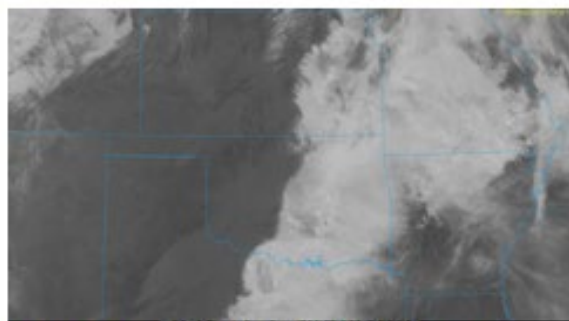
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Wind Speed and Direction

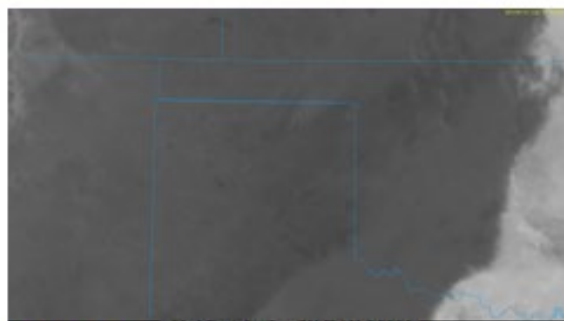
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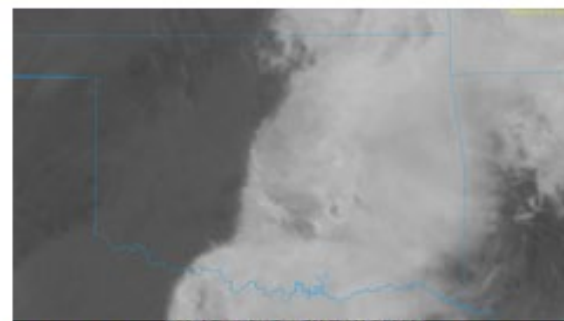
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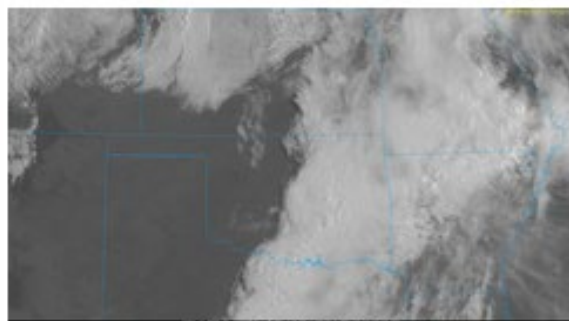
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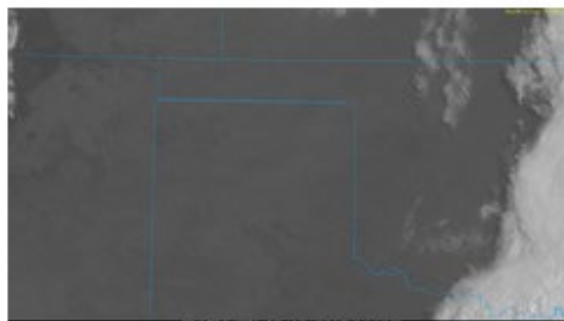
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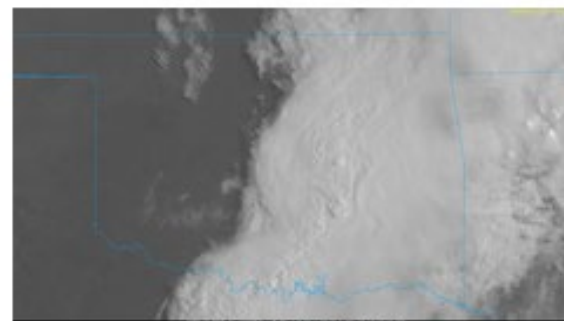
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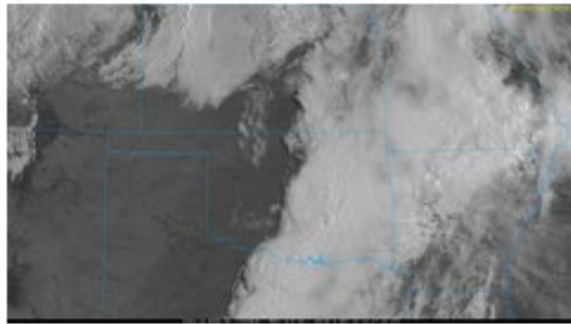
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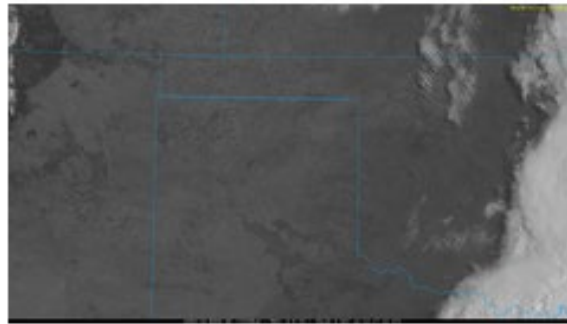
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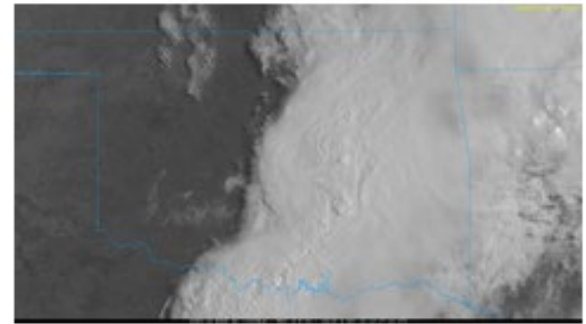
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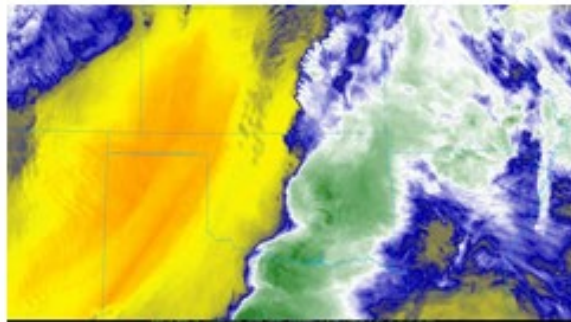
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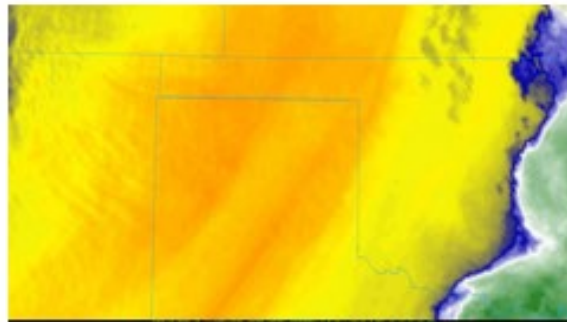
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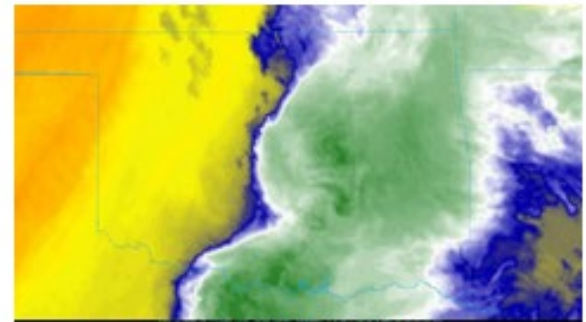
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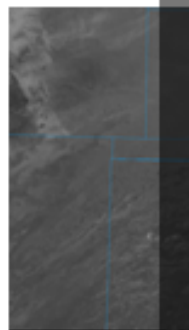
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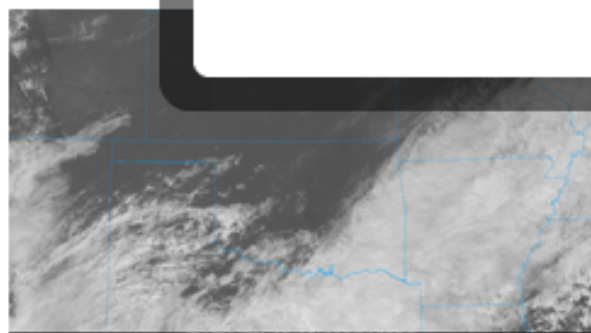


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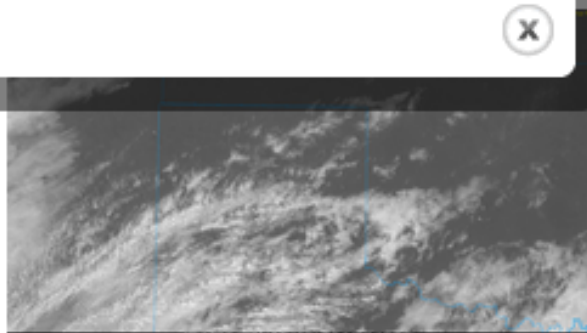
Oklahoma 3.9 micron Infrared

This satellite image displays the shortwave infrared wavelength band (band 7) from the GOES-16 satellite. This is a particular wavelength band (centered at 3.9 microns) that is very useful for detecting wildland fires (wildfires or prescribed fires). Fires appear as distinct black areas (often dots) against the usual gray background. Clouds are depicted in whites and will usually obscure any surface fires. The map, useful during day or night, has a spatial resolution of 2 km with a central wavelength of 3.9 microns. This image is provided by the College of DuPage and is updated every 5 minutes. The time of the image is shown beneath the map in UTC time (CST = UTC - 6 hours; CDT = UTC - 5 hours). [Click here](#) to see an animation of this map with county boundaries over the past four hours. More information about this particular wavelength band and its uses can be found [here](#).



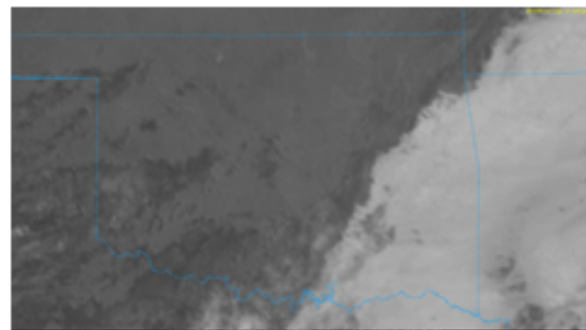
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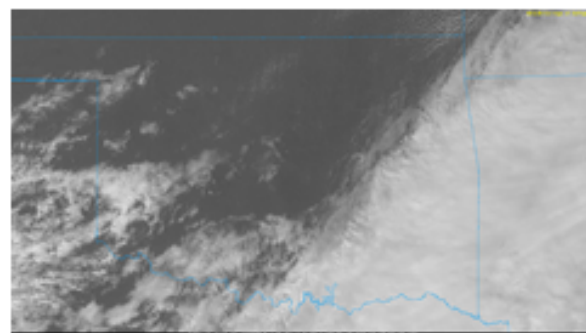
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A large fire is burning in a wooded area, with a dirt road in the foreground and a sign on the left. The fire is bright orange and yellow, with a large plume of smoke rising from it. The background is filled with trees and a hazy sky.

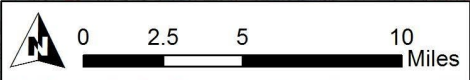
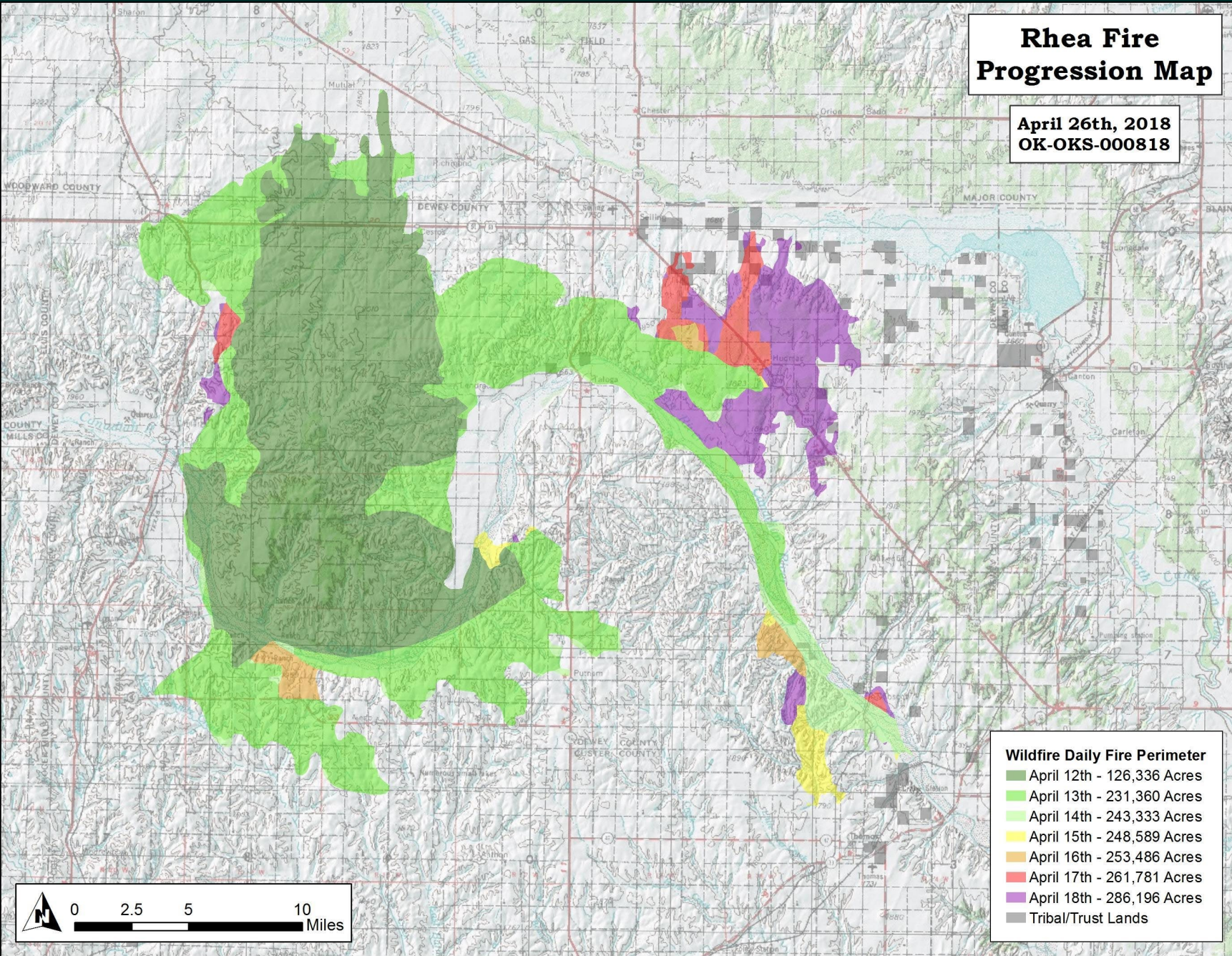
Rhea Fire

April 12-27, 2018
286,196 acres

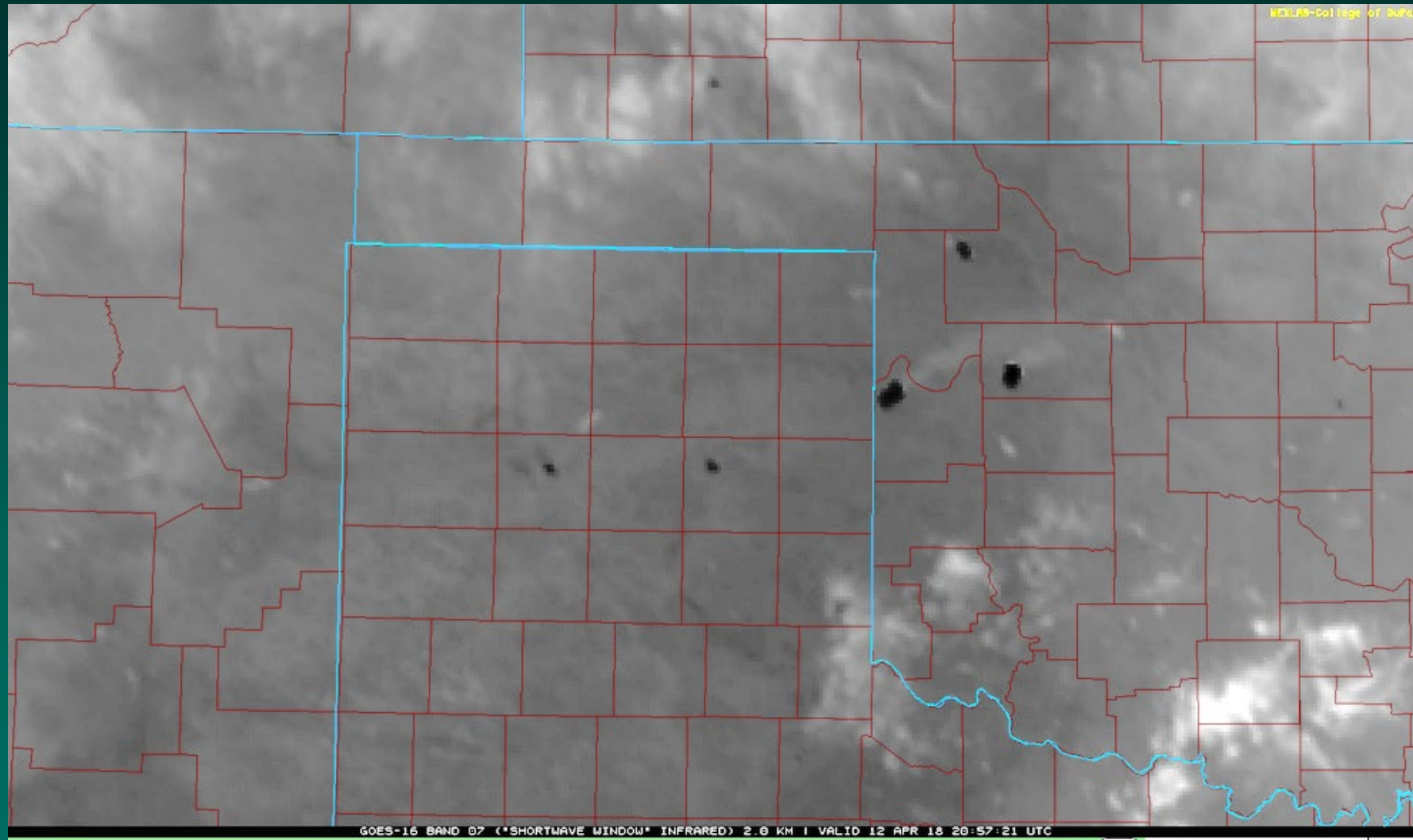
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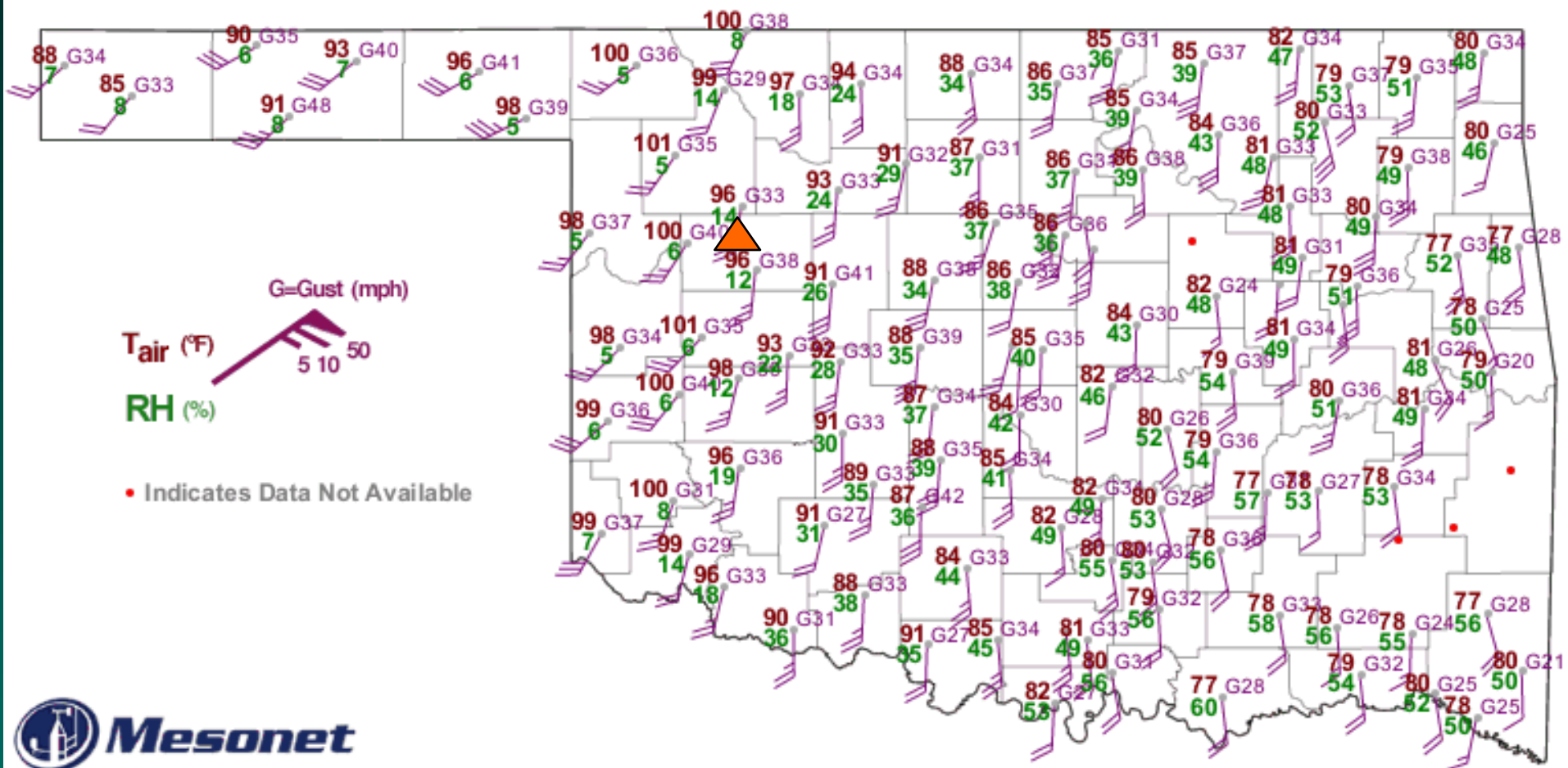
Rhea Fire Progression Map

April 26th, 2018
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3.9 μ Infrared

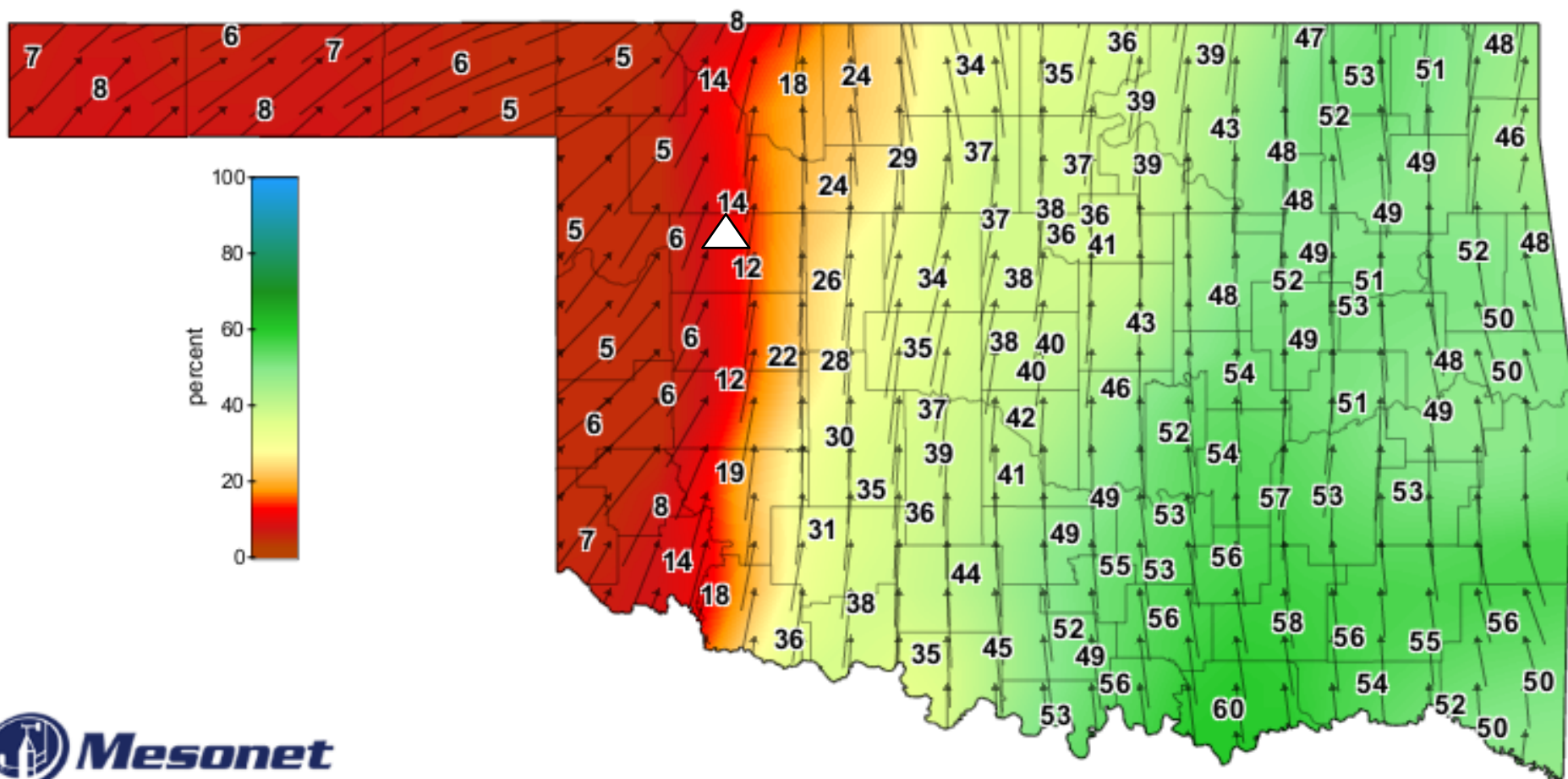




Current Fire Weather Conditions

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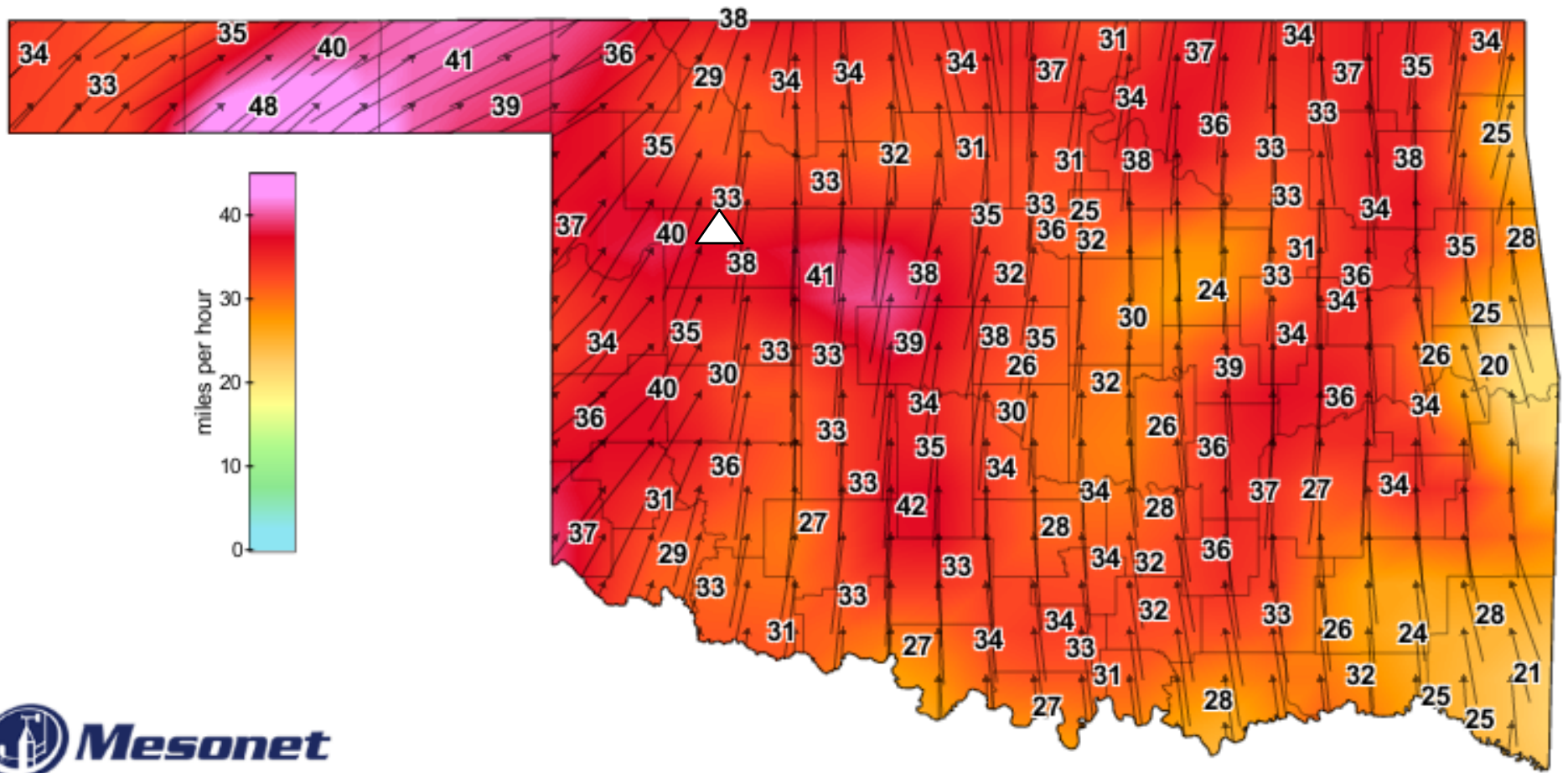
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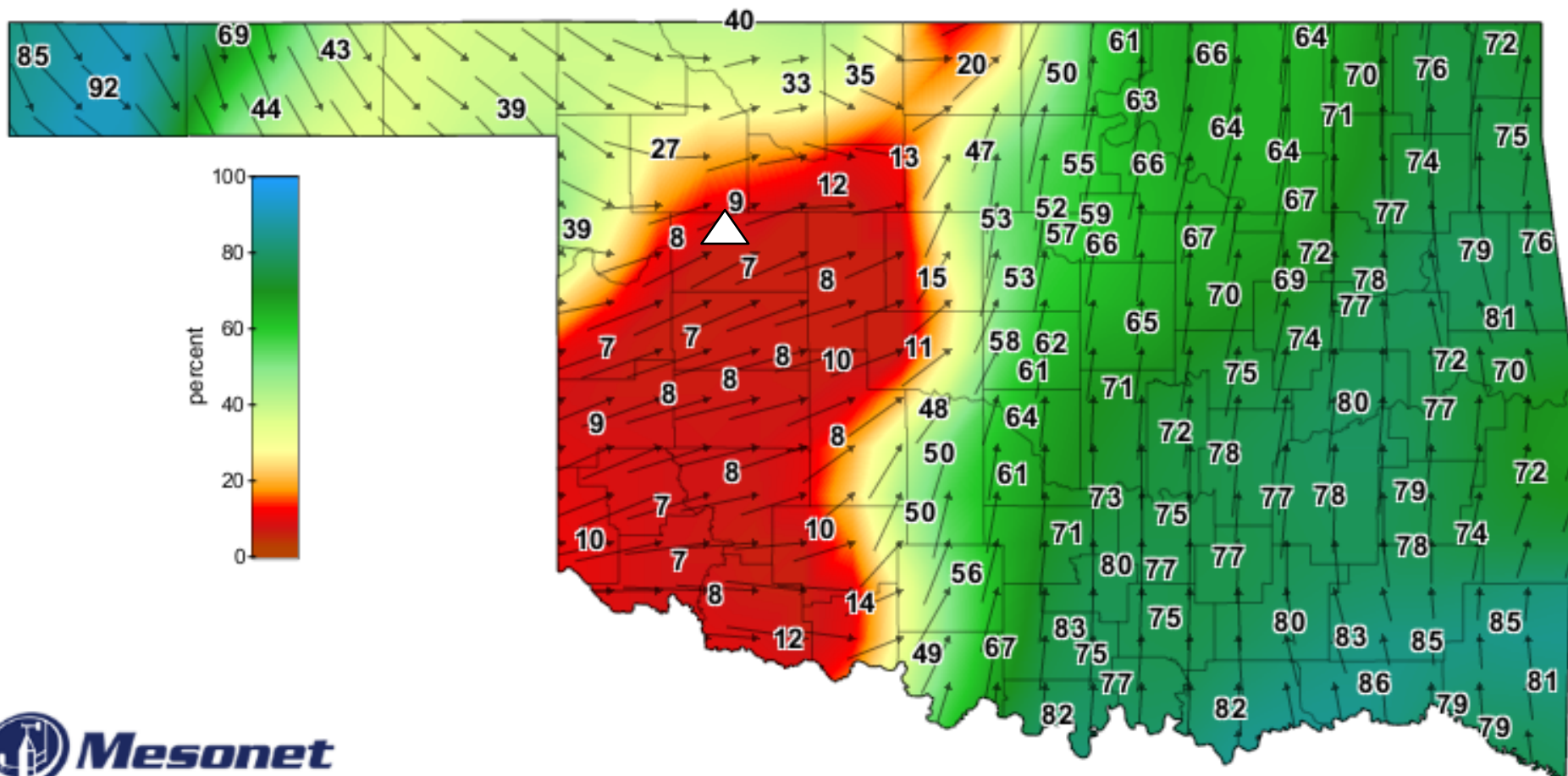
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Animation of 3.9 μ Infrared

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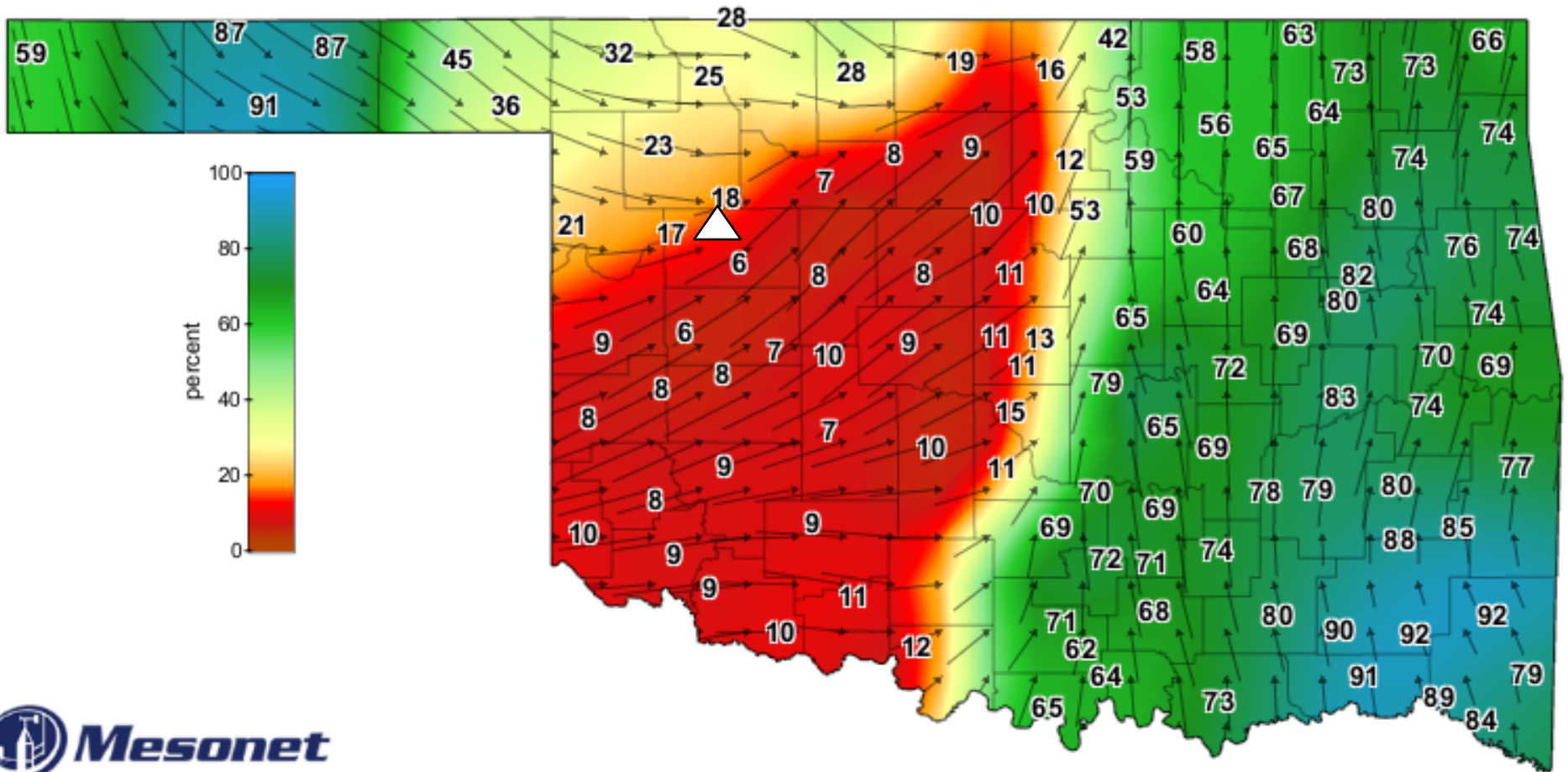
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Relative Humidity and Winds

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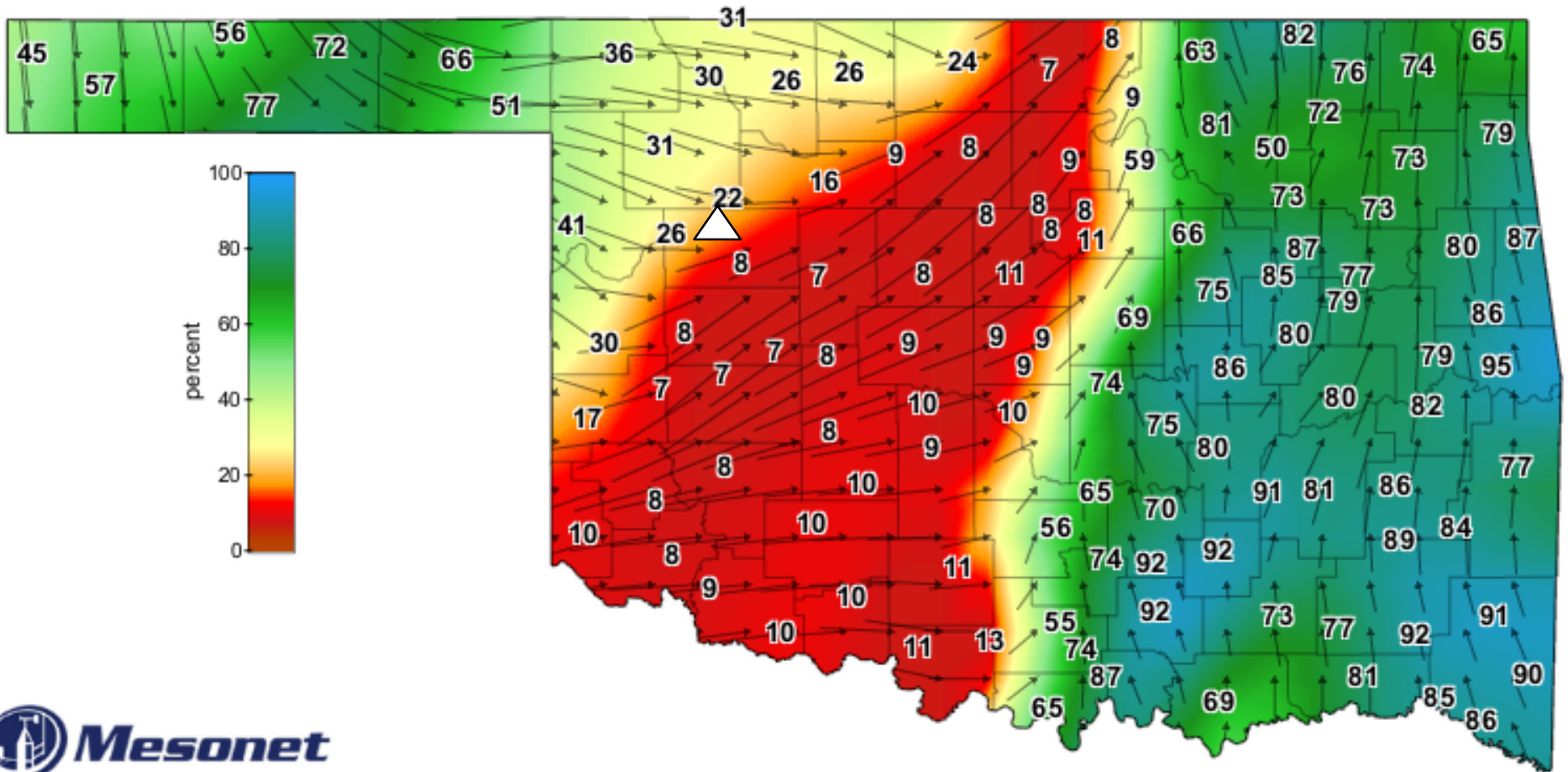
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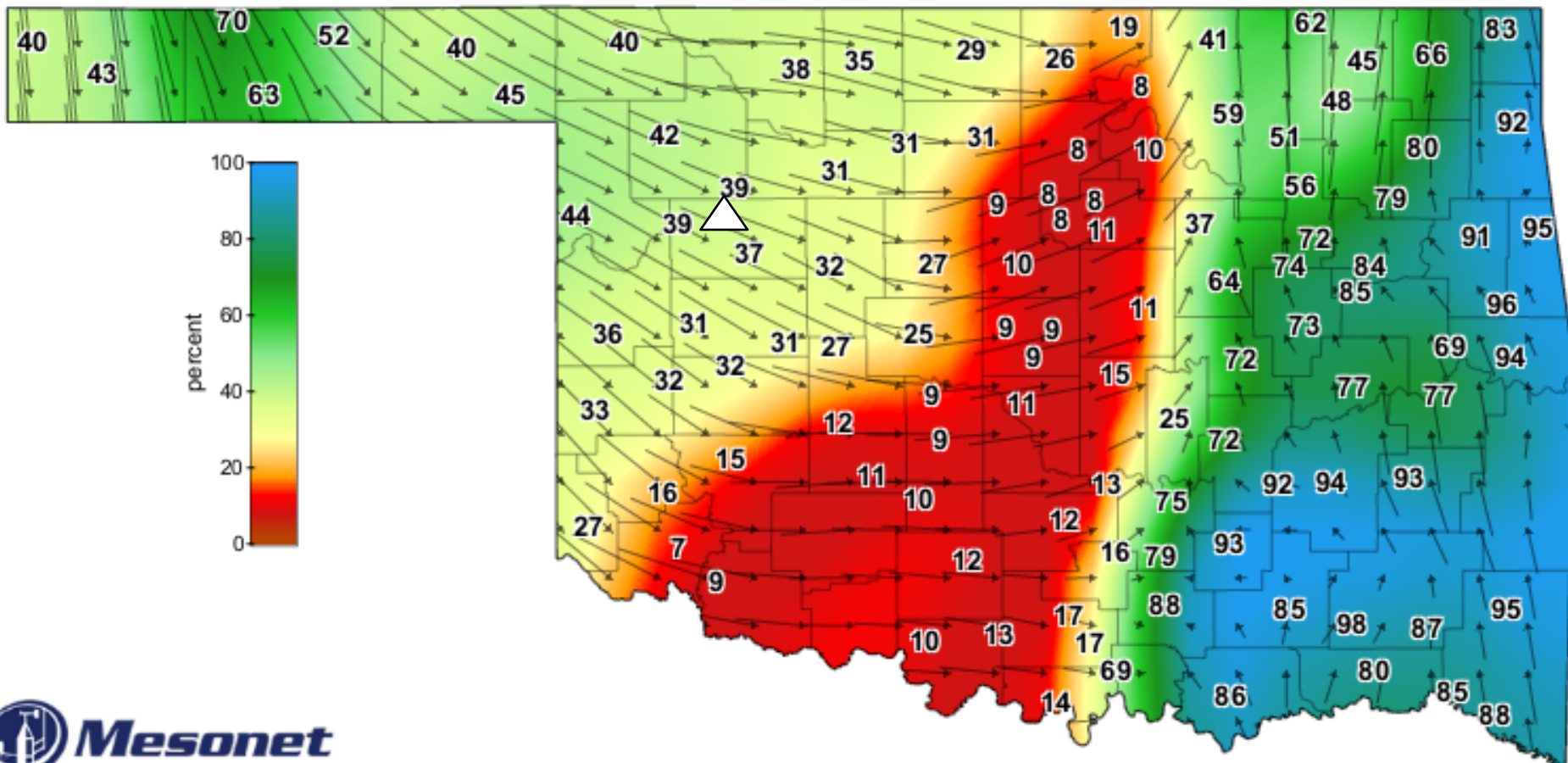
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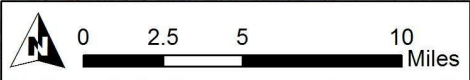
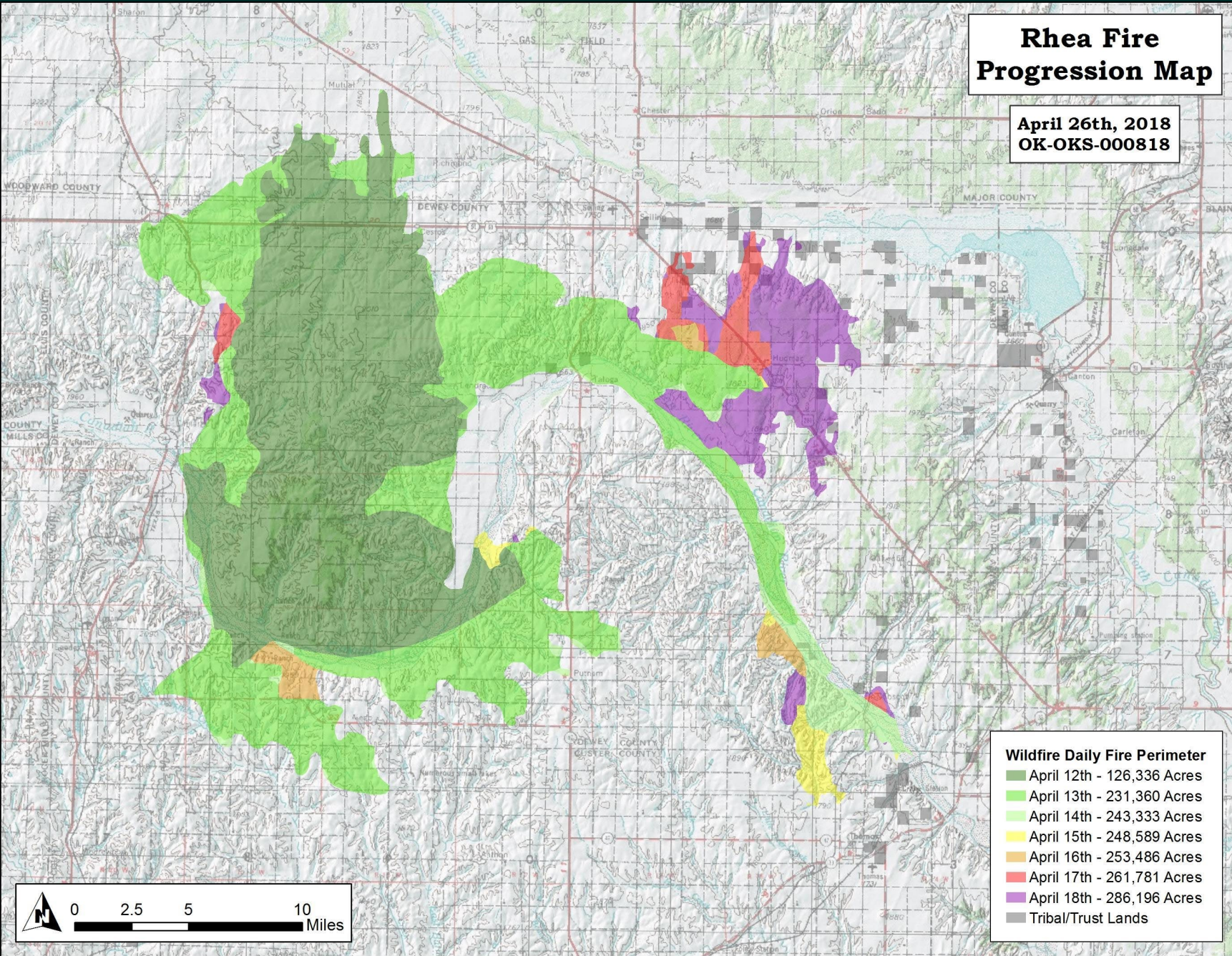
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Rhea Fire Progression Map

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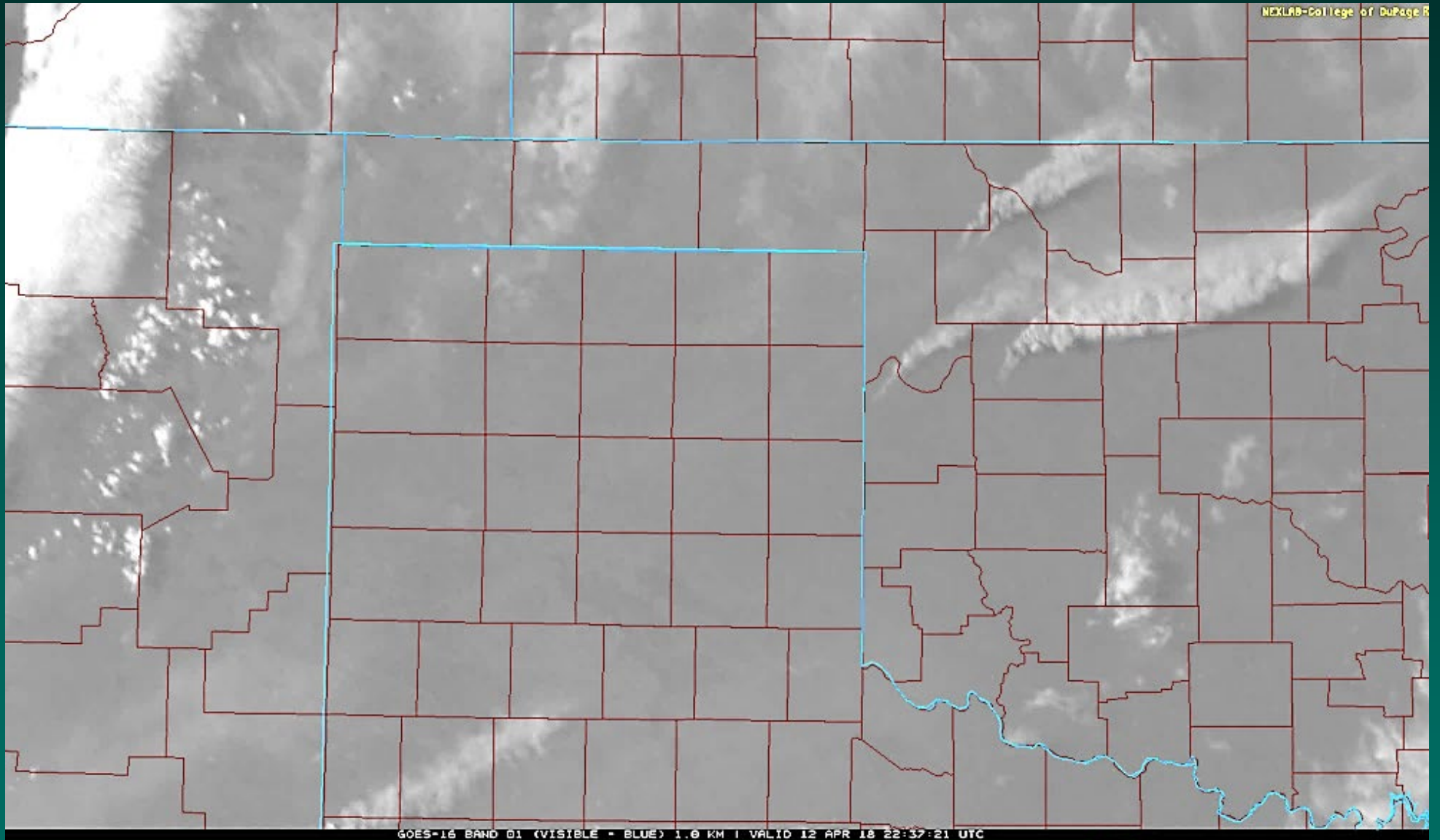


Animation of 3.9 μ Infrared

2-7 pm April 13

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Visible (Blue)



Animation of Blue Visible

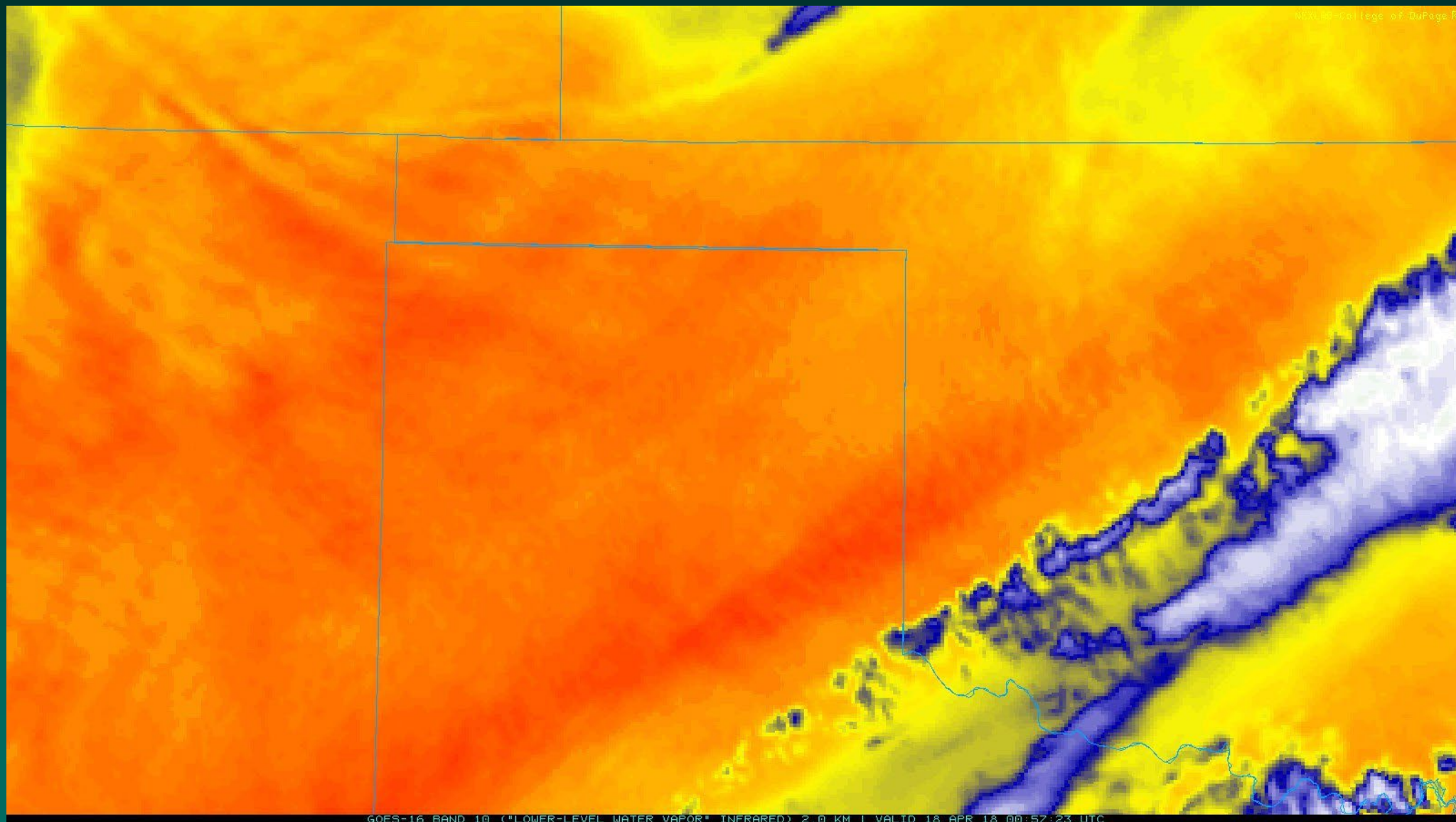
12-5 pm April 12

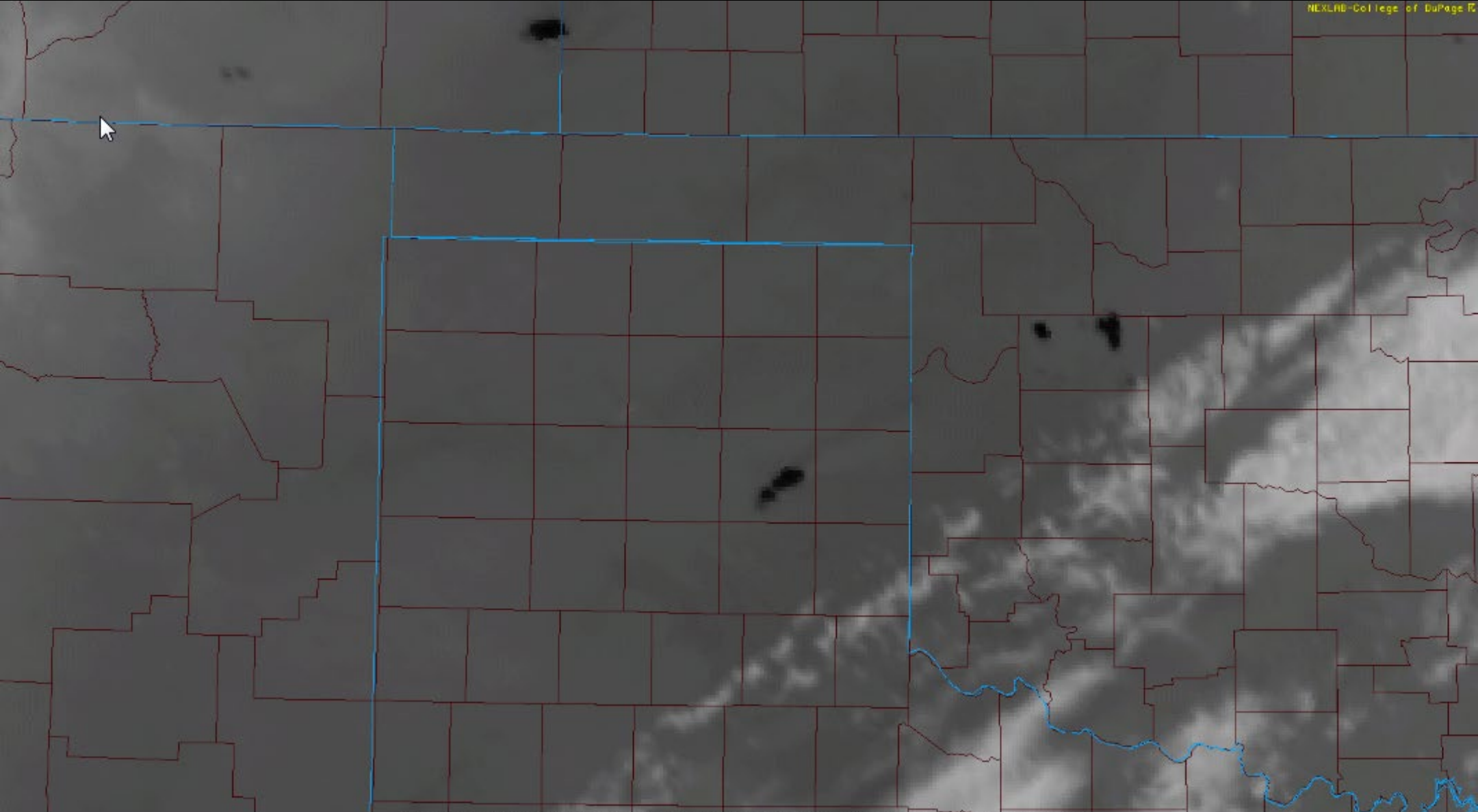
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**Smoke Plume
(Blue Visible)**

6 pm April 15

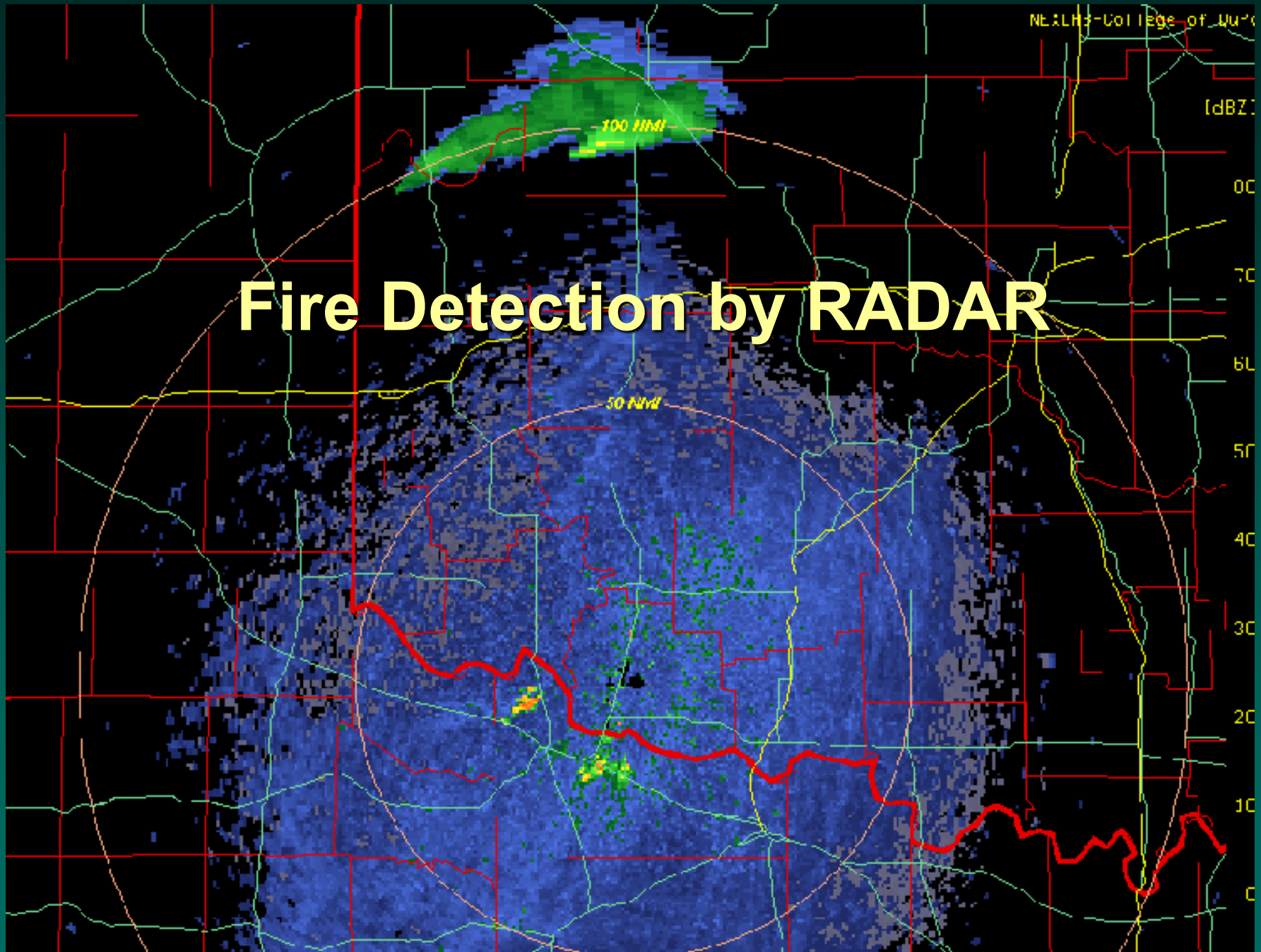
Water Vapor (Apr. 17, 2018)





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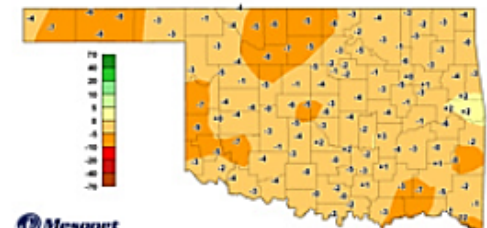
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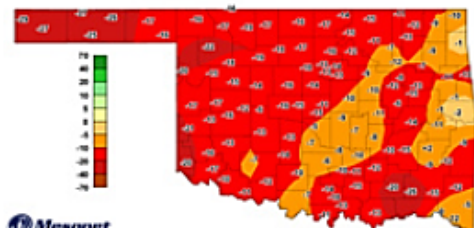
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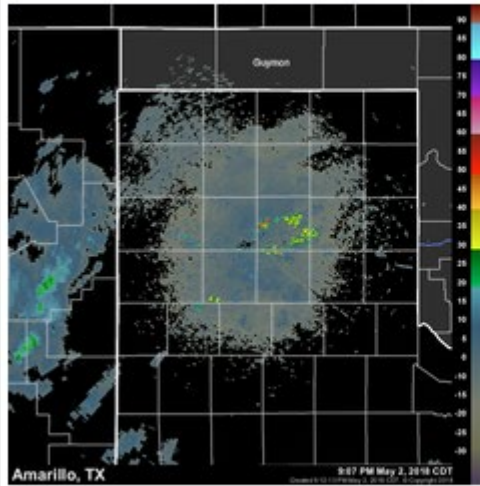
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Local Radar



Amarillo

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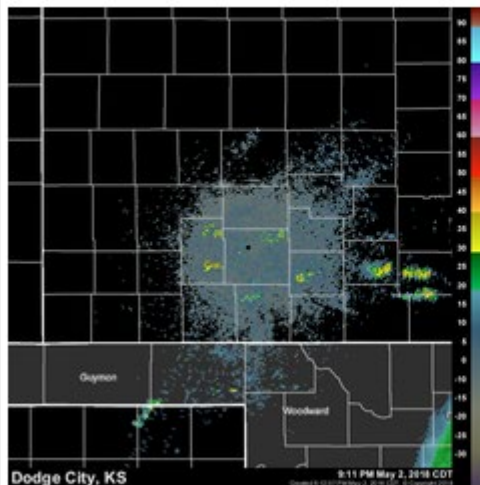
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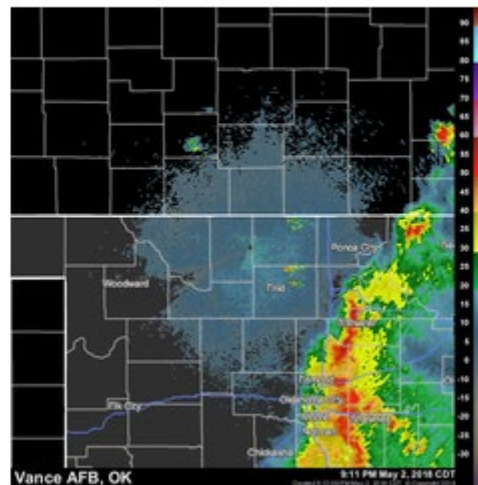


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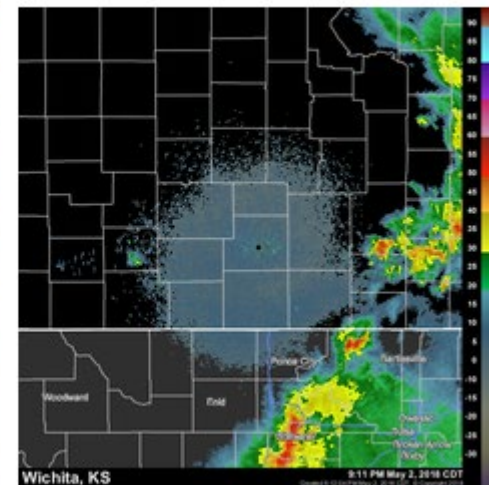
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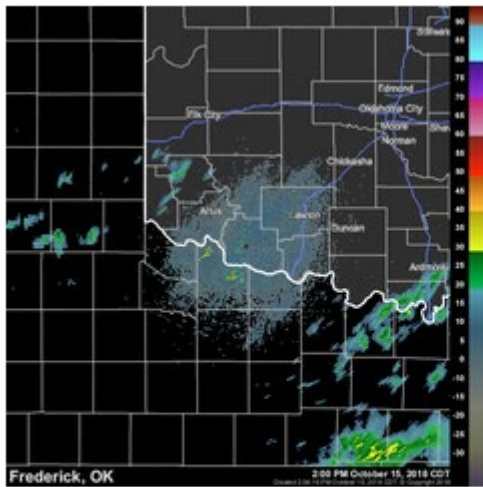
Dodge City



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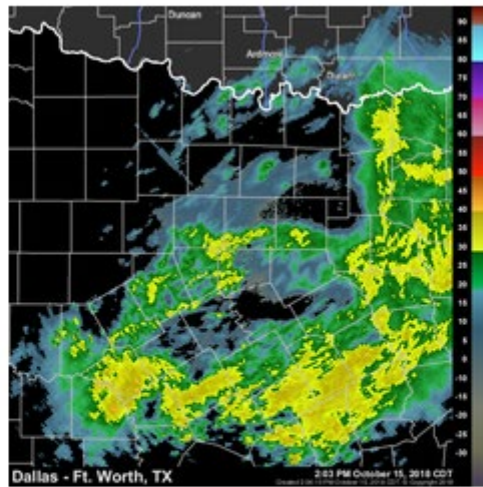


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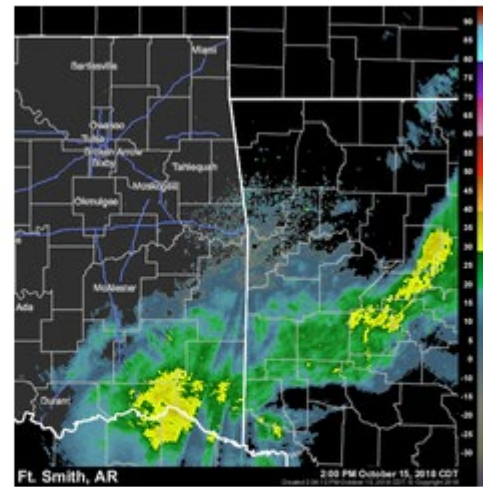
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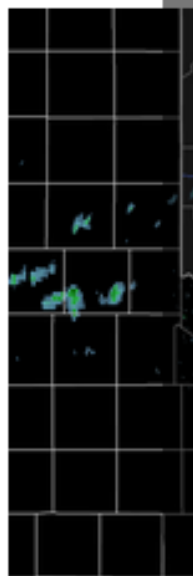
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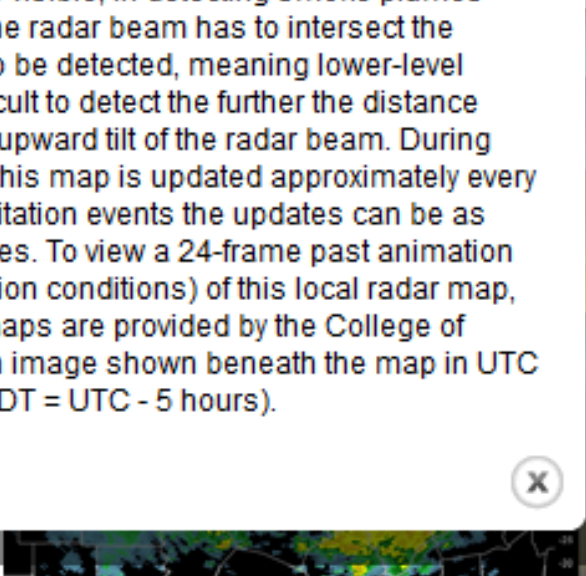
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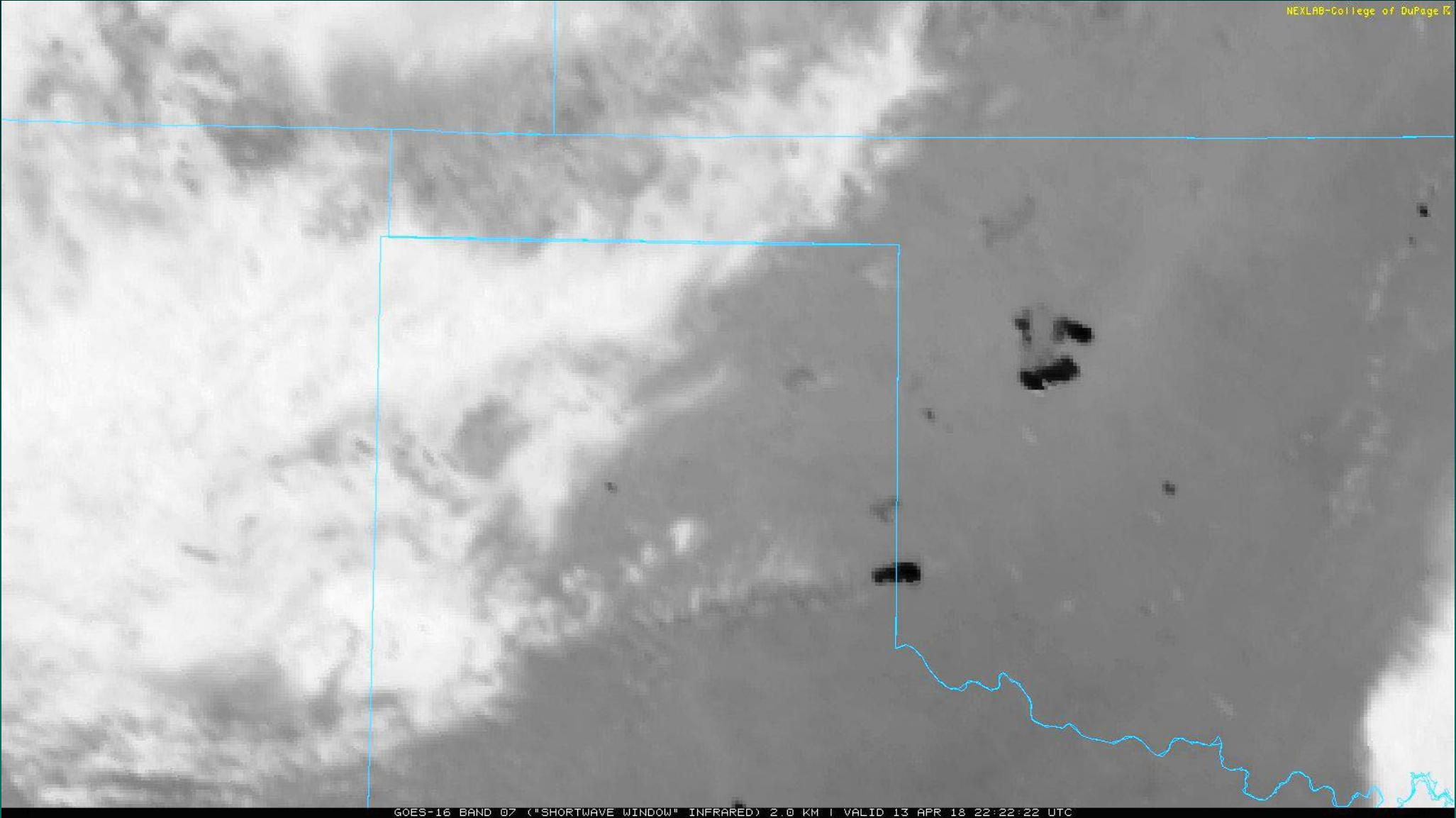
This radar image from Frederick shows the current base reflectivity at a 0.5 degree upward tilt of the radar beam. Local radar can be useful, as can satellite imagery in the visible, in detecting smoke plumes from wildland fire. However, the radar beam has to intersect the smoke plume for the plume to be detected, meaning lower-level smoke plumes are more difficult to detect the further the distance from the radar site due to the upward tilt of the radar beam. During non-precipitation conditions, this map is updated approximately every 10 minutes, but during precipitation events the updates can be as frequent as every 2 to 3 minutes. To view a 24-frame past animation (4-hours under non-precipitation conditions) of this local radar map, [click here](#). These animated maps are provided by the College of DuPage, with the time of each image shown beneath the map in UTC time (CST = UTC - 6 hours; CDT = UTC - 5 hours).



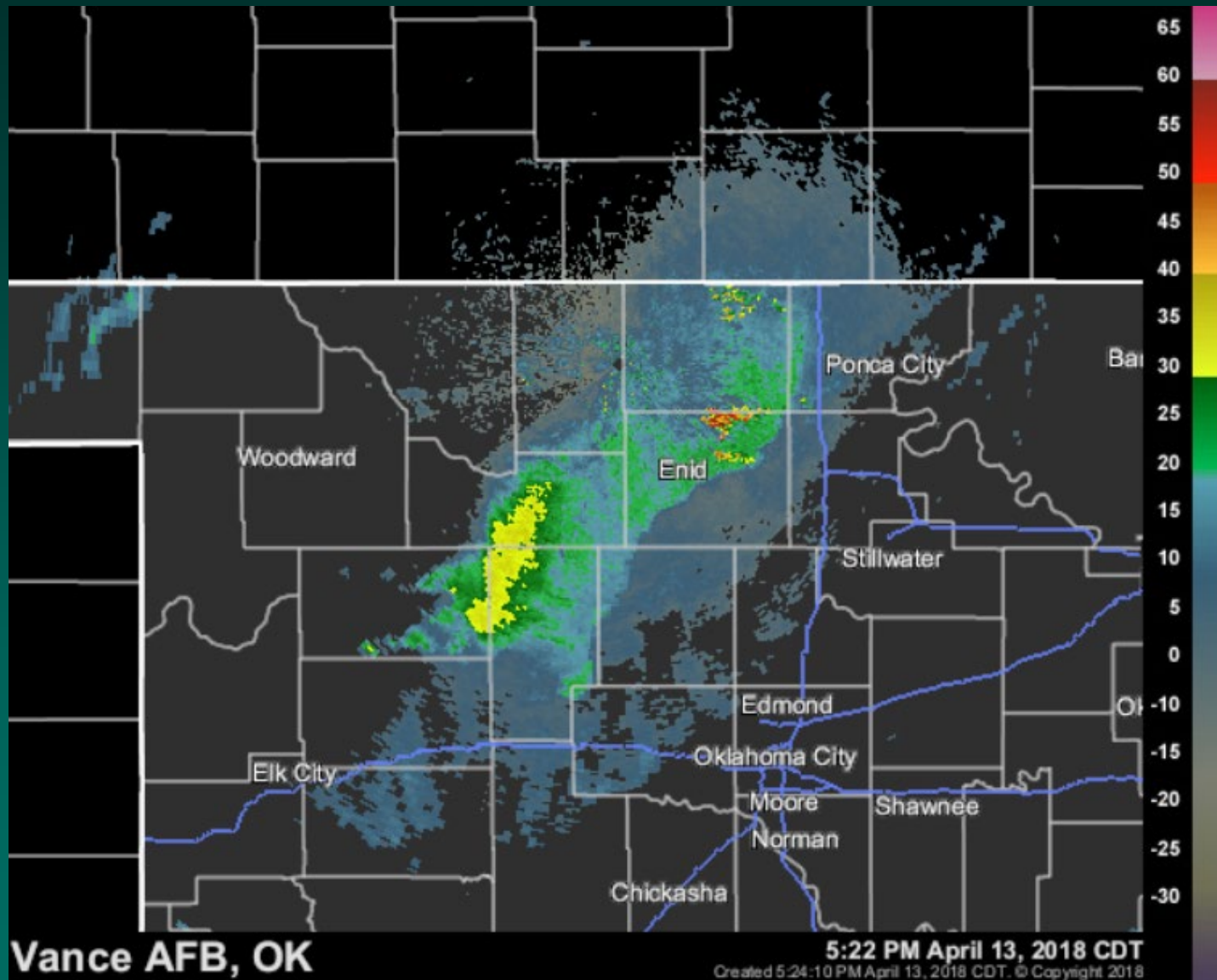
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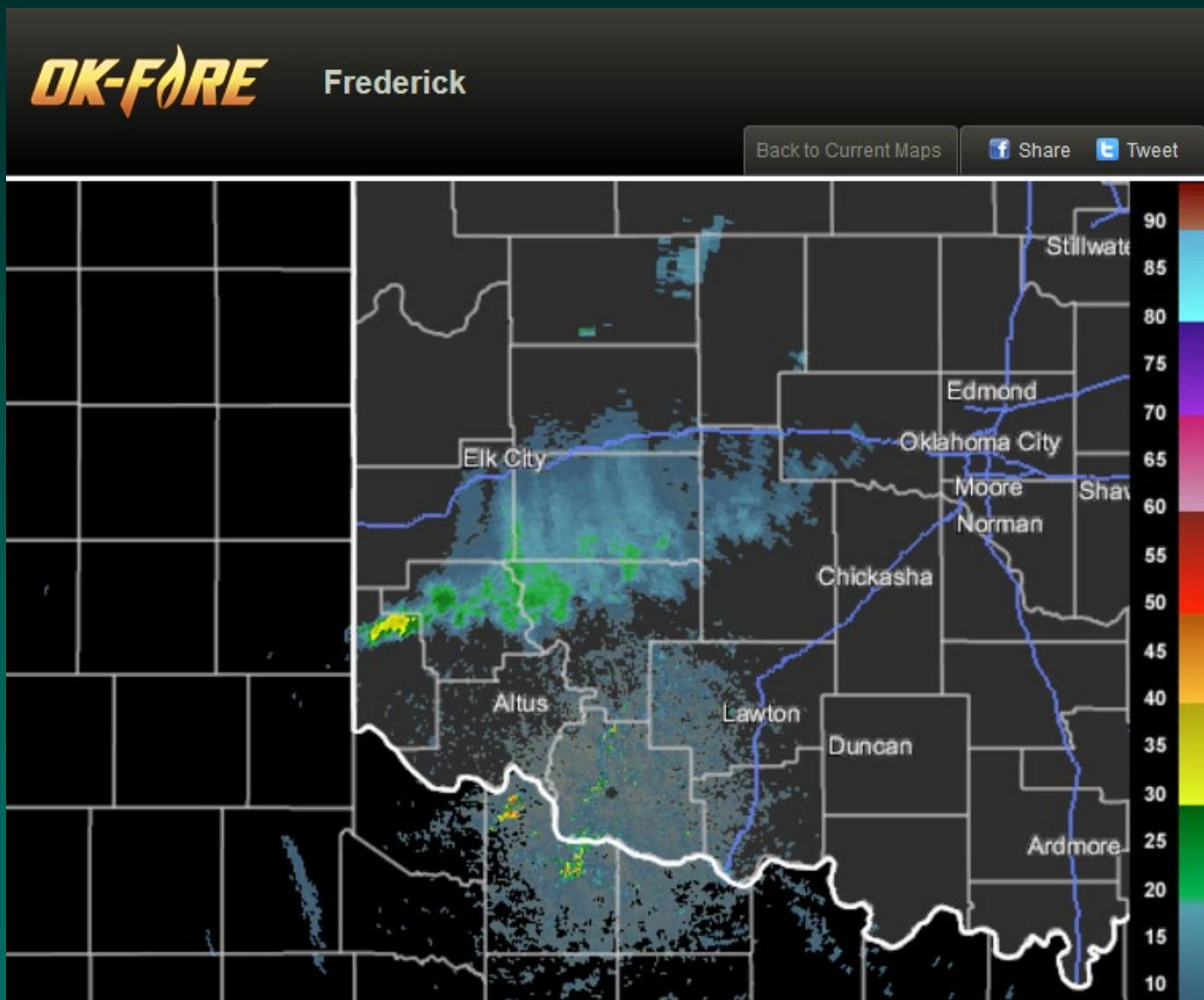
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Vance AFB Radar



Frederick Radar



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QUESTIONS ?

The background of the slide is a grayscale satellite or radar image of a geographical region. A grid of thin red lines is overlaid on the image, likely representing a coordinate system or administrative boundaries. A prominent blue line traces a path across the image, starting from the top left, moving horizontally, then vertically down, and then following a winding path towards the bottom right. The text is centered over the image.

Web Site Demo: *Satellite and Radar Imagery*