

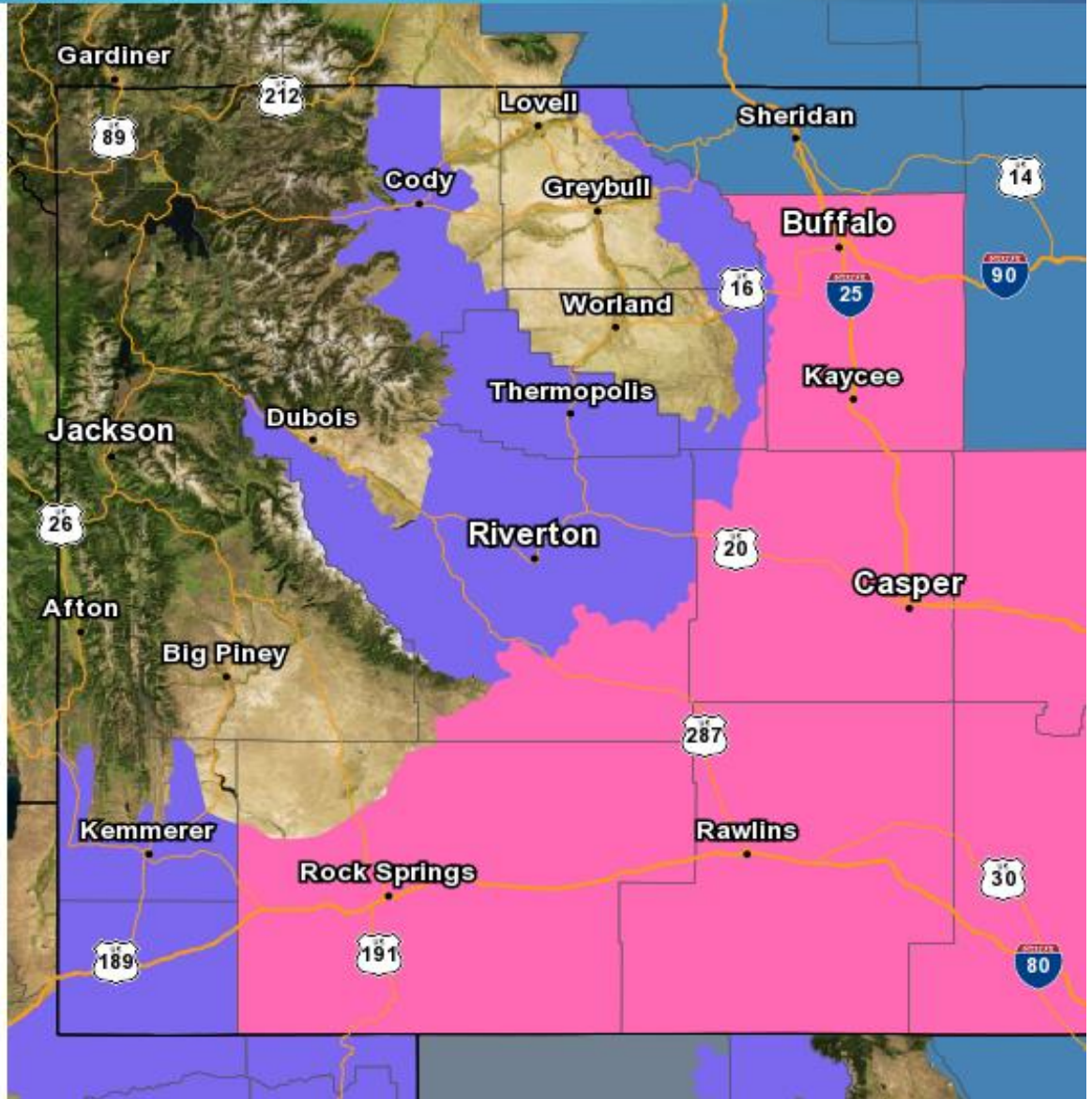


## Significant Winter Storm with Snow and Wind Expected Wednesday and Wednesday Night

### Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories



- Winter Storm Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Winter Storm Watch



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### Weather Message of the Day:

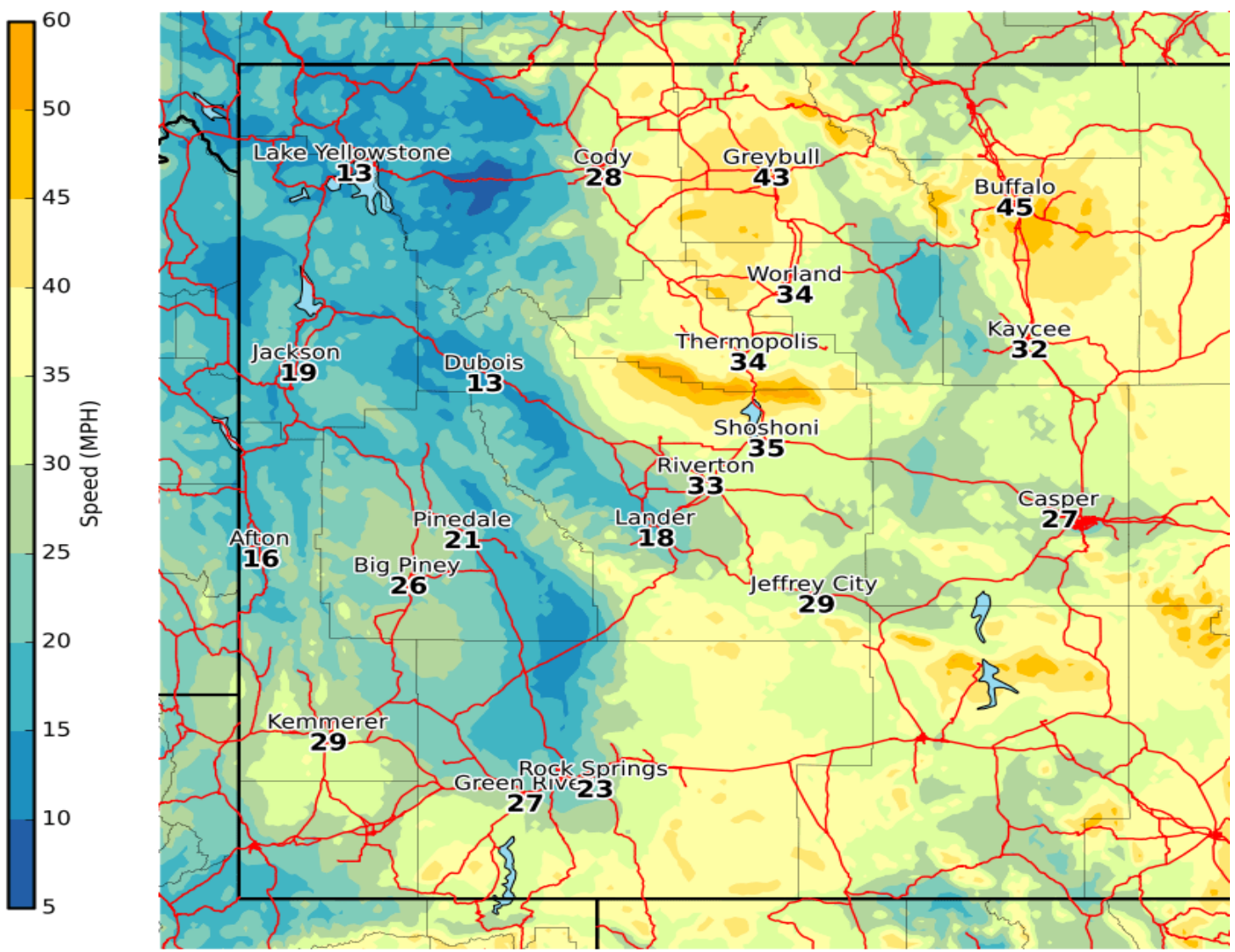
✓ Snow returns to across much of the area on Wednesday, mainly impacting all but the far west. Gusty winds will be widespread in these areas. Strong winds are expected over Johnson County and Natrona counties, extending westward into central Wyoming between by Wednesday and Wednesday night.



## Snow and Wind Returns Wednesday

### Wednesday Peak Wind Gusts

Valid: 03/13/2019 12:00 AM - 03/14/2019 12:00 AM MDT



National Weather Service  
Riverton Wyoming  
03/12/2019 02:21 AM MDT

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### Weather Message of the Day:

Gusty winds will be widespread in these areas from Wednesday until early Thursday morning. Winds will increase to 35 to 50 mph from areas from Cody to Riverton extending east from Wednesday into Wednesday night. Some higher elevations could see gusts approaching 60 mph during this time period.





## Snow and Blowing Snow

### Key Points



**Hazards:** Light to moderate snow occurring across much of the area. Gusty winds of 30 to 40 mph will create significant blowing and drifting snow. Johnson County may see gusts up to 65 mph.



**Areas Impacted:** All areas except far western Wyoming.



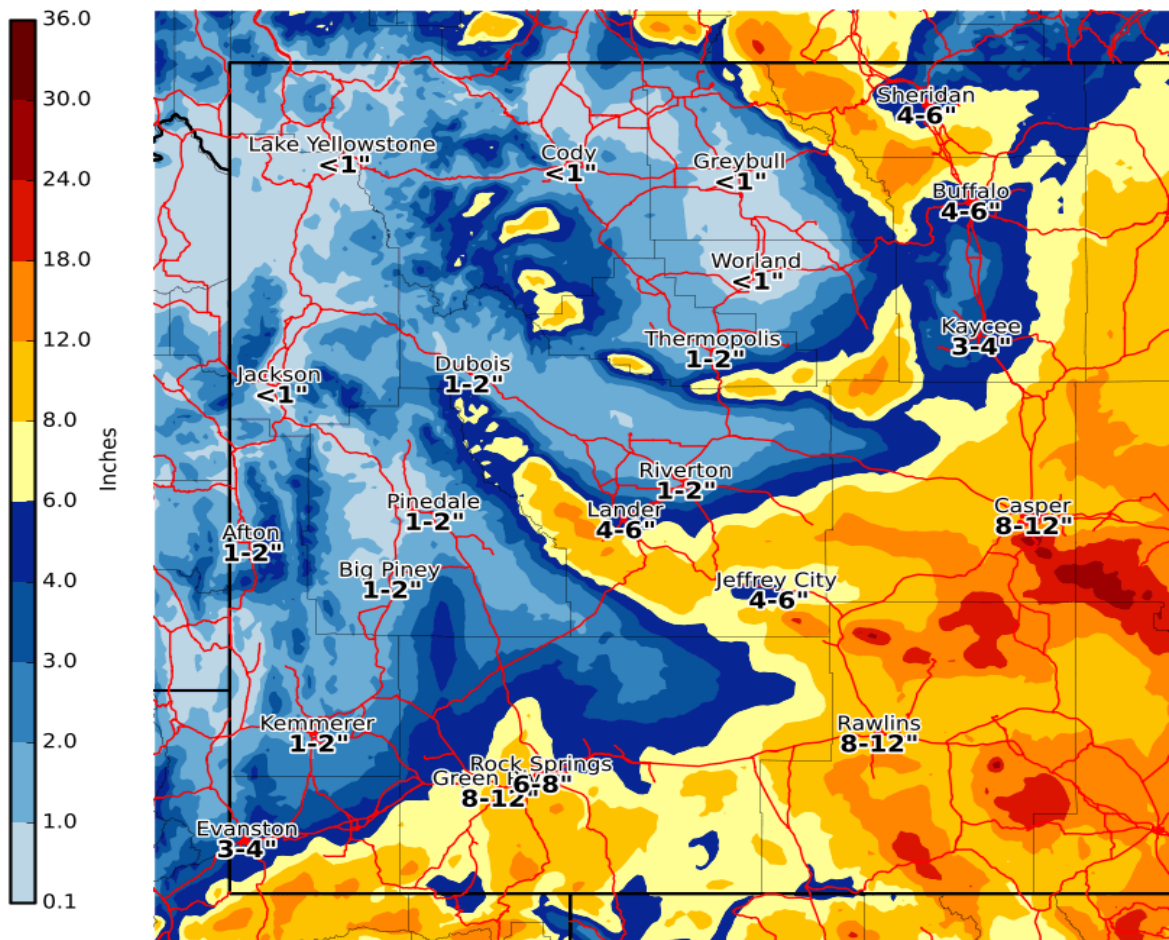
**Timing & Duration:** Wednesday and Wednesday night, ending early Thursday.



**Impacts:** Very low visibility and slick roads.

#### Expected Snowfall - Wednesday to Wednesday Night

Valid: 03/13/2019 12:00 AM - 03/14/2019 06:00 AM MDT



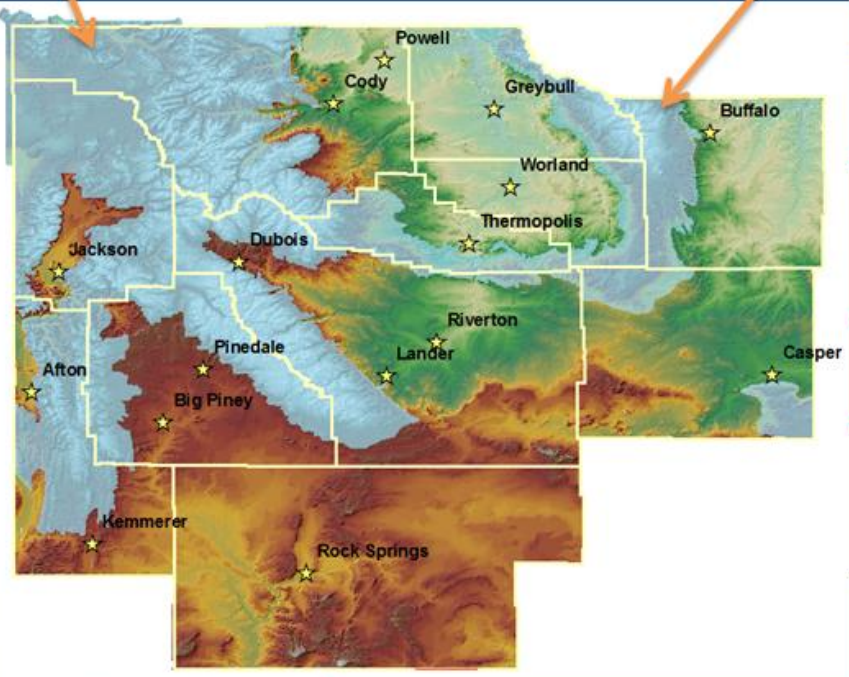


## Winter Terminology



### NWS Riverton Elevation Breakdown

Blue Areas Designated Mountain Areas



#### Winter Storm WATCH

Risk of hazardous winter weather is possible in the near future.

Mountains – Possible 12+”  
Lower Elevations – Possible 6+”

#### Winter Storm WARNING

Hazardous winter weather is occurring, imminent or likely.

Mountains – 12+”  
Lower Elevations – 6+”

#### Winter Weather ADVISORY

Similar to a Winter Storm Warning, but less serious.

Mountains – 6 to 12”  
Lower Elevations – 3 to 6”

#### Blizzard Warning

Snow and/or Blowing Snow reducing visibility to  $\leq \frac{1}{4}$  mile with winds  $\geq 35$  mph for  $\geq 3$  hours

### Winter Resources

- [Winter Safety Information](#)
- [WYDOT](#)
- [Bridger Teton Avalanche Center](#)

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