



Gusty South Winds and Rain Monday into Tuesday

Showers with isolated thunderstorms today. Widespread rain, isolated thunderstorms and gusty winds. Rainfall will be heavy at times, especially for Southern Humboldt and Coastal Mendocino counties.

KEY POINTS

- **Widespread Moderate Rain and some Thunderstorms Early Monday Morning through Tuesday Night**
- **Gusty Southerly Winds Monday into early Tuesday**
- **Rain Continues into Wednesday**

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

Increased confidence in additional rainfall Tuesday into Wednesday

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

Risk levels incorporate potential impacts from weather hazards and likelihood of occurrence for a reasonable worse case scenario.

	Mon 12/18	Tue 12/19	Wed 12/20	Thu 12/21	Fri 12/22	Sat 12/23	Sun 12/24
Lake County Clearlake, Lakeport	Rain	Rain	AM Rain		Rain	Cold	Cold
Del Norte County Crescent City, Gasquet	Rain Wind	Rain	AM Rain		Rain	Cold	Cold
Mendocino County Ukiah, Fort Bragg	Rain Wind	Rain	AM Rain		Rain	Cold	Cold
Trinity County Weaverville, Hayfork	Rain	Rain	AM Rain		Rain	Cold	Cold
Humboldt County Eureka, Fortuna, Willow Creek	Rain Wind	Rain	AM Rain		Rain	Cold	Cold

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme

DETAILS

Del Norte County, Lake County, Mendocino County, Trinity County, Humboldt County

Rain

Impacts:

- Wet roadways
- Localized flooding of poor drainage locations

Timing:

- Early Monday morning through Tuesday night with the first in a series of storm systems
- Additional rain expected Wednesday with another storm system moving down the coast, but few impacts are expected.

Confidence:

- Moderate to high for early Monday morning through Tuesday night rain
- Moderate for Wednesday rain

- There is a high probability of at least an inch of rain for most areas of Northwest California through Wednesday morning. Some areas may see 2 inches or more, most likely from Cape Mendocino south.
- Snow levels will remain over 6,000 feet above sea level through the week.

Mendocino County, Humboldt County, Del Norte County

Wind

Impacts:

- Difficult driving conditions for high profile vehicles
- Downed branches
- Isolated power outages

Timing:

- Monday into early Tuesday

Confidence:

- Moderate to High

- Gusts in excess of 45 mph on exposed ridges and coastal headlands. Locally higher gusts over 55 mph possible on exposed ridges.

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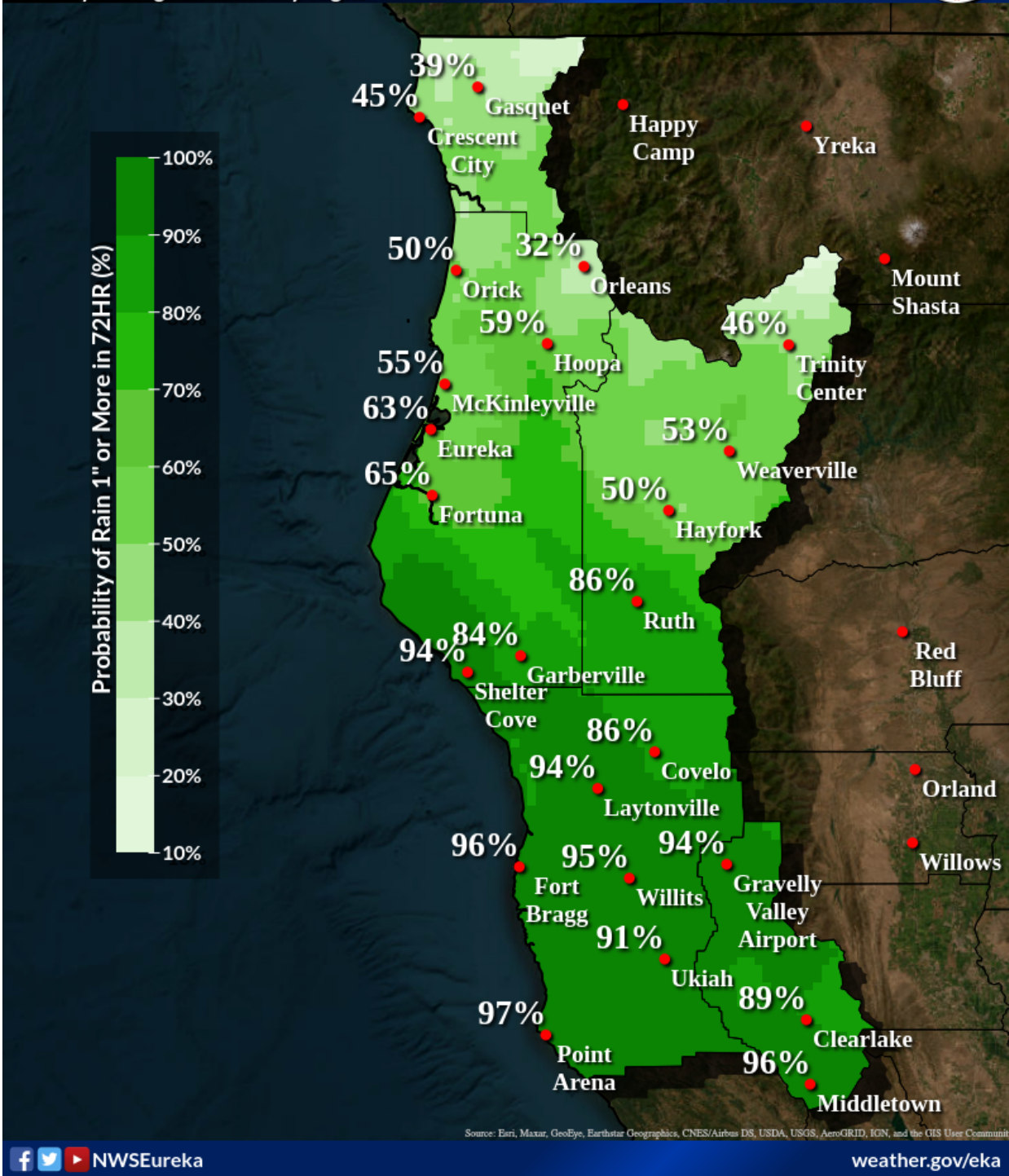
Probability of 1 Inch or More of Rain

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Monday through Wednesday Night

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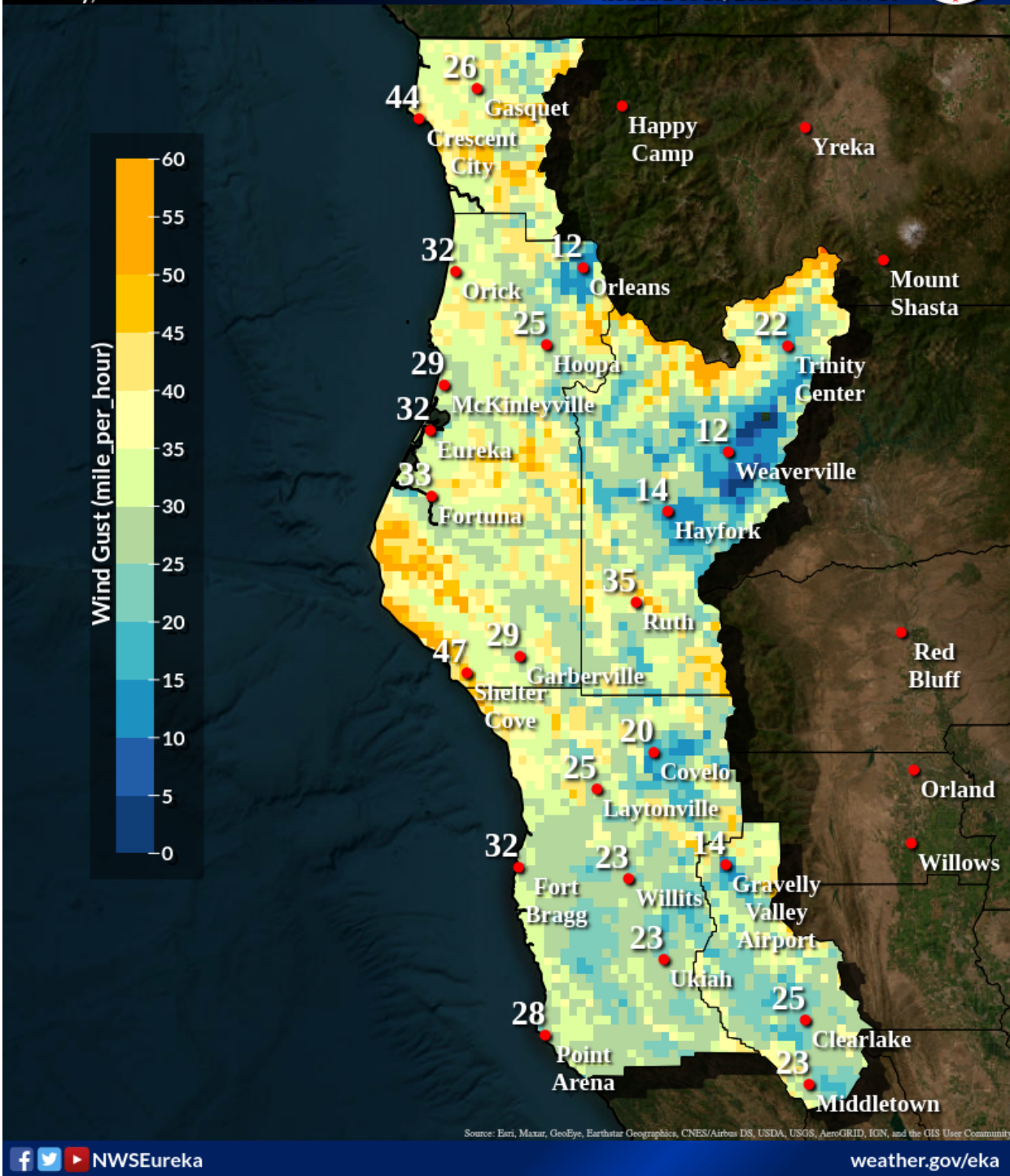
72 Hour Rainfall Probability

Peak Wind Gusts

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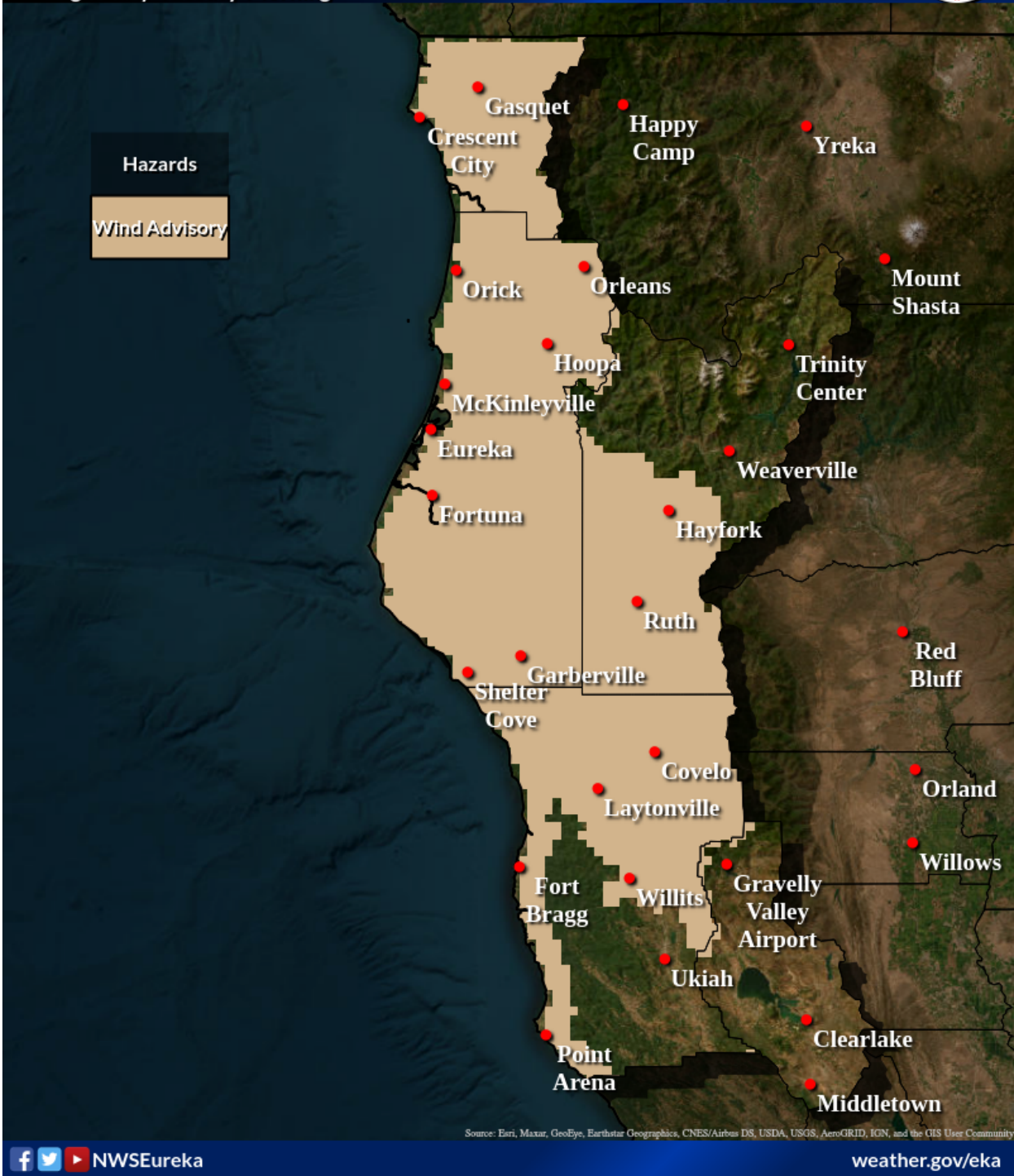
Peak Wind Gusts

Wind Advisory

Through Early Tuesday Morning

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Wind Advisory