



# Heavy Snow Wed. Morning to Sunrise Thursday

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## Winter Highlights Through 6AM Thursday

### What

- Heaviest mountain snow Wednesday morning and afternoon
- Minor snow accumulations possible for the lower elevations, mainly over the north Wednesday and across both central and northern Wyoming Wednesday night

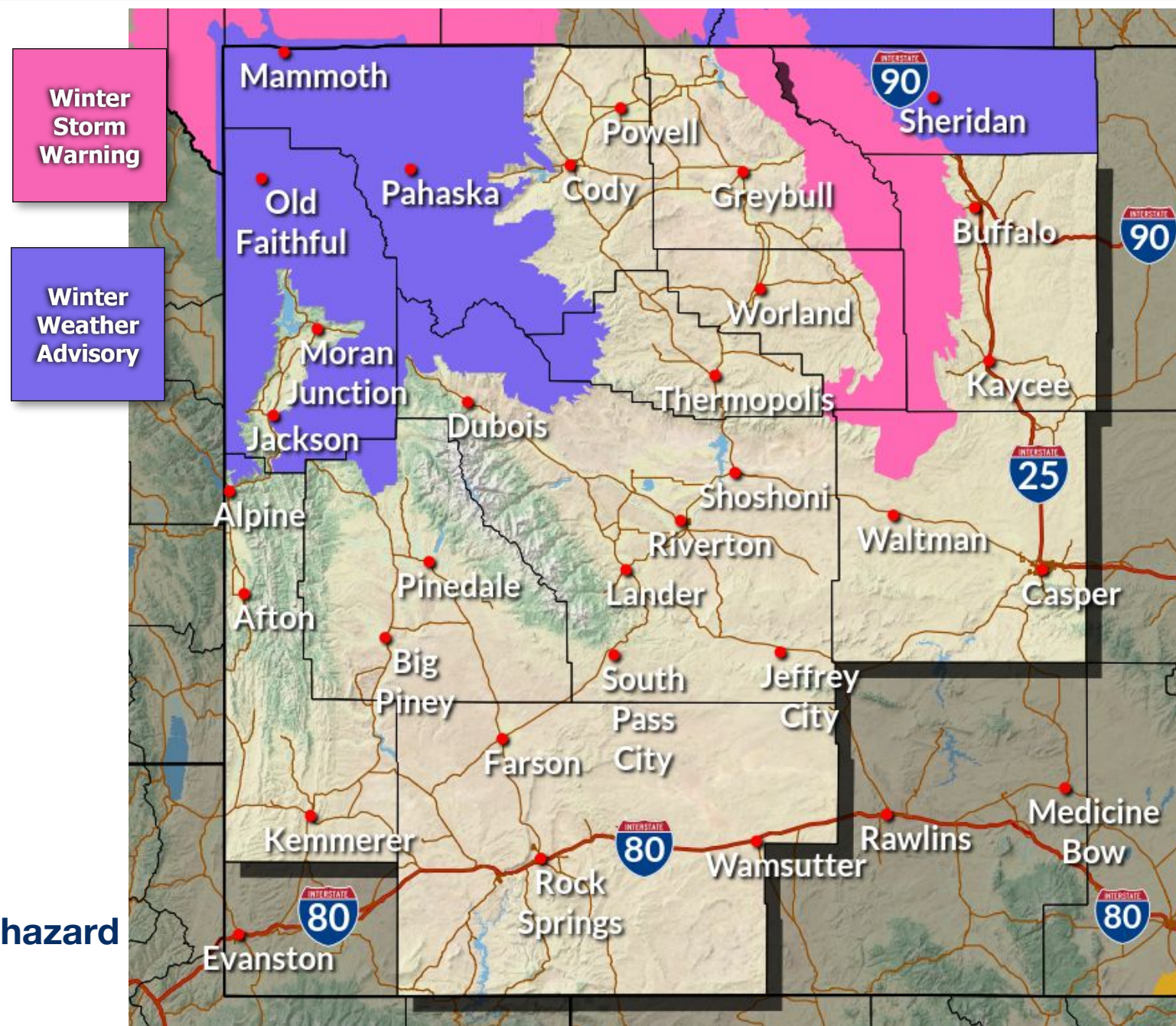
### Where

- **Winter Storm Warning** for the Bighorn Mountains
- **Winter Weather Advisories** for the Absaroka, Teton, and Gros Ventre Ranges and Yellowstone National Park

### When

- Greatest impacts through Wednesday
- Lighter snow lingers after sunset Wednesday to sunrise Thursday

Note that hazards update frequently. For the latest updated hazard information, go to [weather.gov/riw](https://weather.gov/riw).



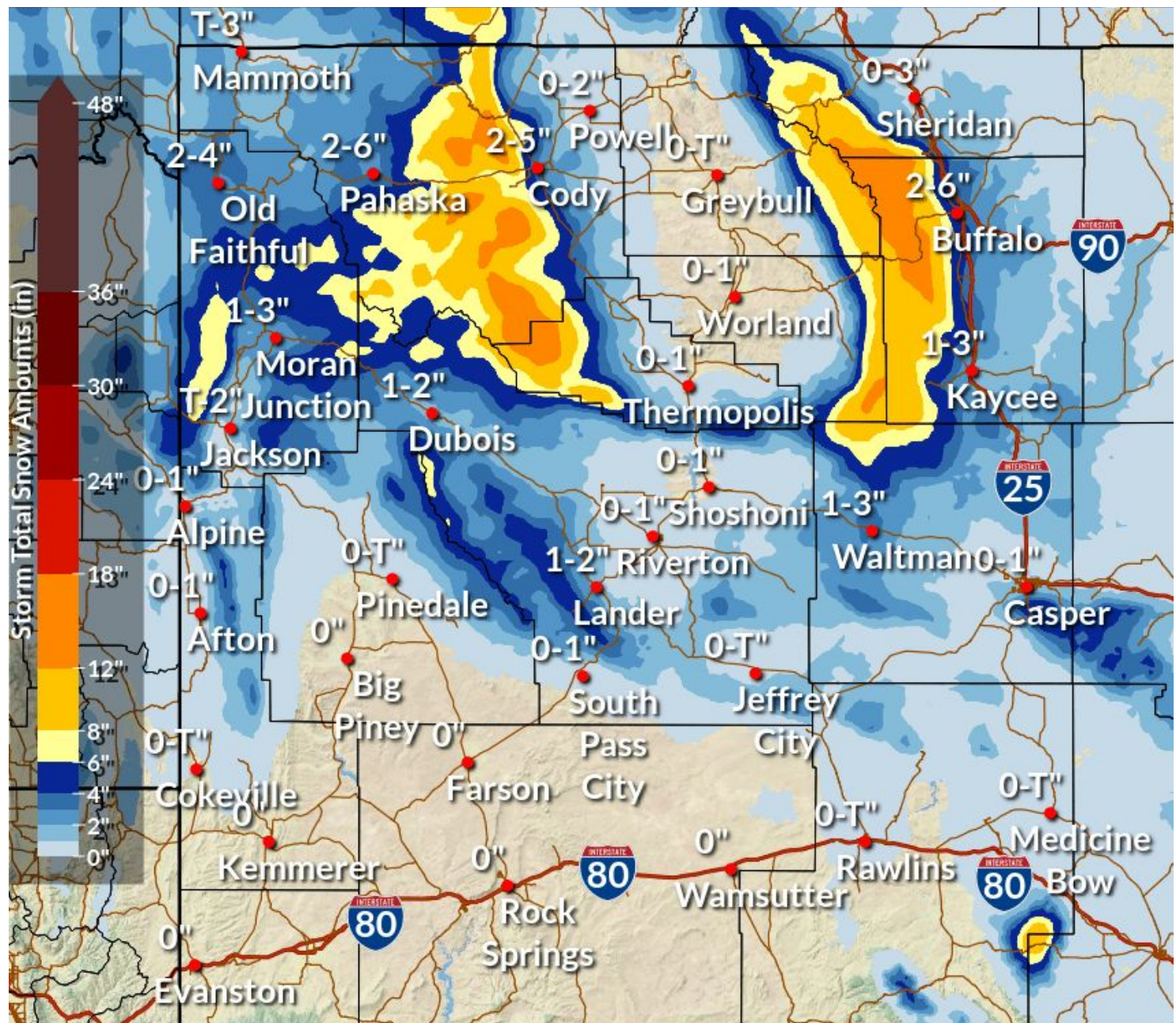




# Expected Snowfall

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## Key Points



The heaviest snow occurs in the Bighorn Range and eastern Absaroka Mountains between 10 AM and 7 PM Wednesday, with snow rates of 1-2 inches per hour at times.

Highest totals occur in the central Bighorn Range, where an additional foot is likely (80%). Totals of 8 to 14 inches will fall in the higher terrain of the Absaroka Mountains from west of Cody to around Kirwin.

Snow over lower elevations, such as in Buffalo and Cody, will have difficulty sticking, mainly keeping to grassy areas. That is why there is a larger “expected snowfall” range for these areas. Rain or a mix is favored during the daylight hours.

## Travel Impacts



Powder River Pass and Granite Pass over the Bighorn Range will be most impacted by the heavy snow, with lesser impacts over Teton and Togwotee Passes.

Plan ahead!  
Check the forecast.  
Give yourself extra time.







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## 90% Chance of Higher Snow Amounts



## 10% Chance of Higher Snow Amounts



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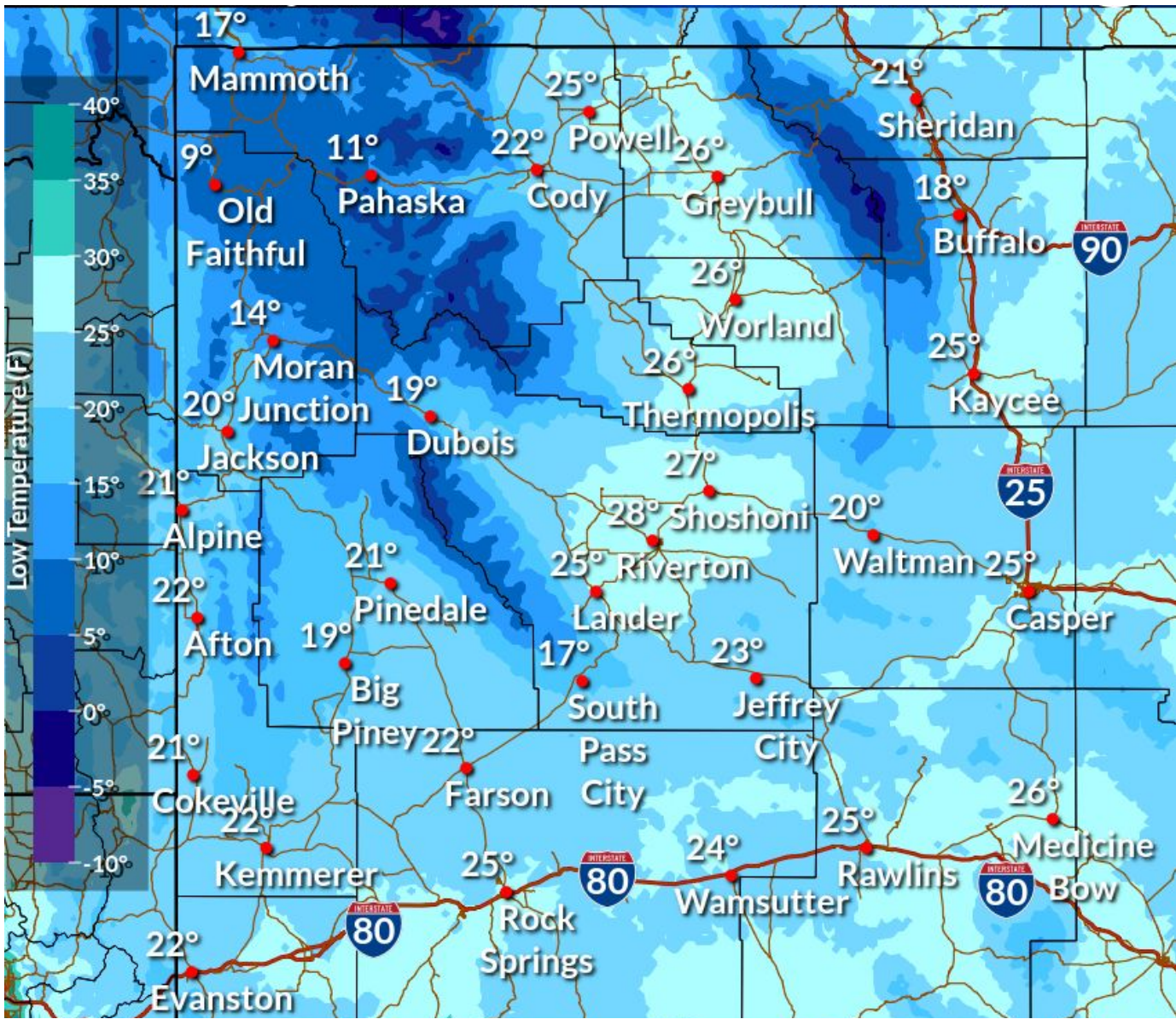




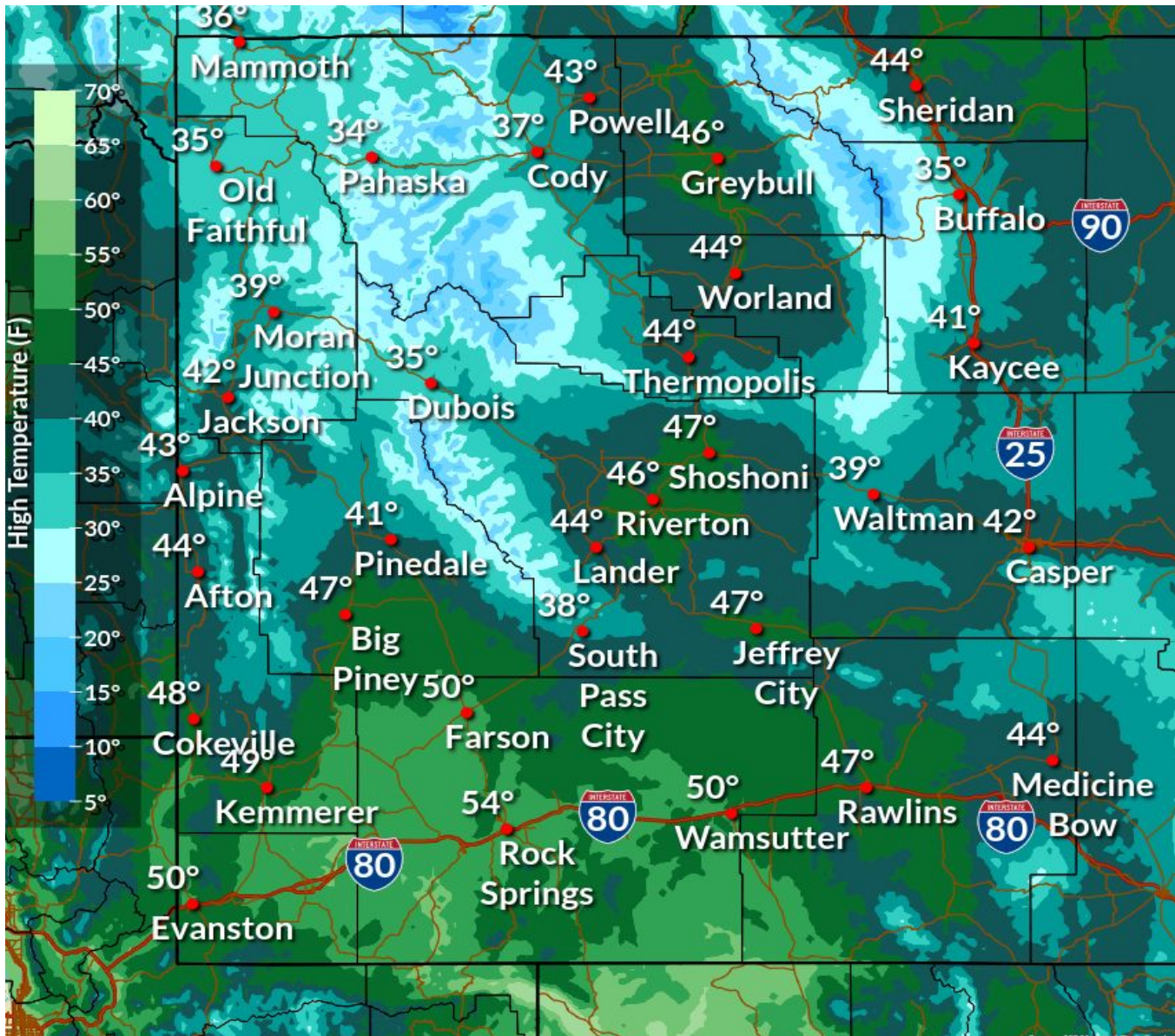
# Colder Temperatures for Several Days

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Highs 5-10 degrees below average, especially east of Divide



Lows Wednesday Night/Thursday Morning



High Temperatures Thursday Afternoon







# Winter Weather Resources

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