



THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast


Friday
12


Cloudy and chilly, a little light snow
Wind: NW, 20 to 30
High: 35°
Low: 18°


Saturday
13


Partly cloudy, overnight showers
Wind: SE, 10 to 20
High: 46°
Low: 39°


Sunday
14


Light rain and mostly snow showers
Wind: NW, 10 to 20
High: 40°
Low: 33°

Monday
15


Partly cloudy and chilly
Wind: NW, 10 to 20
High: 39°
Low: 31°

Tuesday
16


Chance of rain and snow showers
High: 42°
Low: 31°

Yankton Almanac

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low 34° / 28°
Normal High 59°
Normal Low 35°
Record High 90° in 1985
Record Low 14° in 1957
Last Year High / Low 48° / 39°

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.51"
Month to date 3.10"
Year to date 4.78"
Avg. year to date 3.21"
Maximum this date 1.79" in 1896
Yesterday's snowfall 4.0"
Total snowfall for season 29.0"
Maximum this date 0.0"

Sun and Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	6:52 AM	8:09 PM
Tomorrow	6:51 AM	8:10 PM

	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	8:00 AM	10:44 PM
Tomorrow	8:39 AM	11:39 PM

First Full Last New

April 18 April 25 May 2 May 10

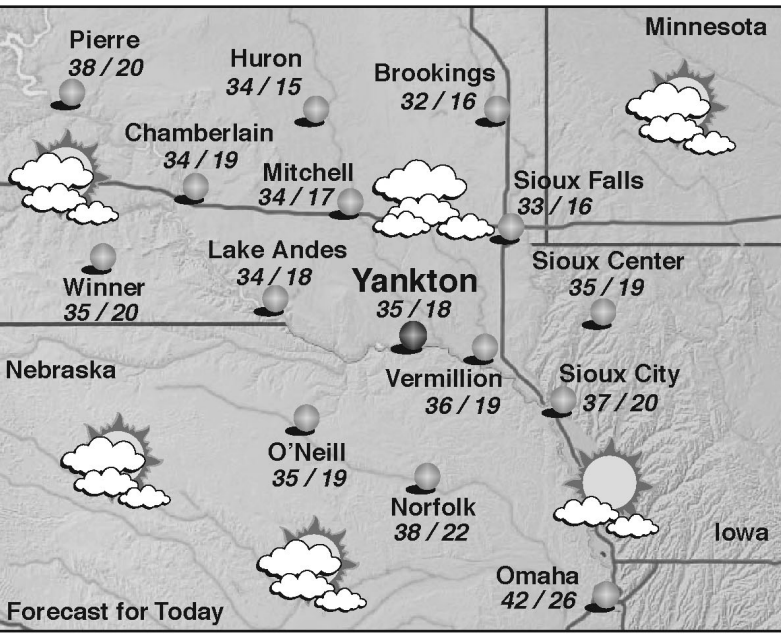
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Weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy,mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind

Regional Forecast



Forecast for Today

	Today	Tomorrow	Today	Tomorrow	
S. Dakota	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	
Aberdeen	36 17 mc	39 31 pc	Vermillion	36 19 mc	46 39 pc
Brookings	32 16 ls	34 25 pc	Watertown	32 17 ls	36 31 pc
Custer	39 20 ls	50 27 sh	Winner	35 20 pc	47 35 pc
Deadwood	39 18 ls	50 24 sh	Iowa		
Mobridge	39 21 mc	44 31 pc	Des Moines	44 30 mc	53 40 pc
Huron	34 15 mc	36 34 pc	Sioux City	37 20 mc	49 41 pc
Mitchell	34 17 mc	39 36 pc	Nebraska		
Pierre	38 20 mc	46 33 pc	Norfolk	38 22 mc	54 41 pc
Rapid City	39 24 ls	51 32 pc	Lincoln	45 27 pc	56 45 pc
Sioux Falls	33 16 mc	38 34 pc	Omaha	42 26 mc	55 43 pc

National Forecast

Location:	Today			Tomorrow			Sunday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Anchorage	25	8	ls	24	15	pc	28	13	pc
Atlanta	71	46	su	73	47	su	76	56	pc
Boston	40	38	r	52	41	sh	55	38	pc
Chicago	45	33	sh	49	37	mc	65	48	mc
Dallas	71	50	pc	74	56	pc	78	64	pc
Denver	51	34	sh	64	40	pc	57	35	sh
Detroit	44	35	sh	43	32	mx	47	42	sh
Green Bay	37	25	ls	37	25	ls	43	36	r
Houston	75	54	su	78	59	pc	78	68	sh
Kansas City	47	30	pc	58	47	pc	71	50	th
Las Vegas	82	61	pc	89	65	pc	86	63	pc
Los Angeles	69	54	su	66	55	pc	65	54	pc
Miami	82	75	th	82	74	th	81	73	pc
Minneapolis	38	25	ls	40	29	pc	45	32	r
New York City	50	44	r	60	43	pc	55	45	pc
Philadelphia	65	47	th	63	42	pc	60	46	pc
Phoenix	88	61	pc	90	65	su	90	66	su
San Francisco	67	50	su	66	49	pc	62	48	pc
Seattle	53	41	r	52	39	sh	52	39	sh
Tampa	86	68	th	81	68	th	84	69	th
Washington, D.C.	76	50	th	68	44	pc	69	51	su

Livestock Outlook

Temperatures will not be as cold over the next few days. However, conditions will still be unseasonably cool for mid April.

Military Abroad

Location:	Today		
	Hi	Lo	W
Baghdad, Iraq	89	73	pc
Diego Garcia	84	82	th
Doha, Qatari	90	79	pc
Frankfurt	55	43	sh
Kabul, Afghan.	62	47	pc
Kuwait City	86	75	pc
Seoul, Korea	51	36	pc
Tokyo, Japan	58	45	pc

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	44
Lake Elevation	1,207.38
Discharge	17,000 cfs
Tailwater	1,153.42

Better Business Bureau Warns of ‘Storm Chasers’

OMAHA, Neb. — The Better Business Bureau serving Nebraska, South Dakota, The Kansas Plains and Southwest Iowa is warning both businesses and residents to use caution when hiring companies to make repairs in the wake of the damaging storms that moved through the area this week.

Some people might be dealing with tree damage, electrical issues or damage to roofs and siding. Storms like these often attract traveling workers commonly known as “storm chasers” or “travelers” offering their services. BBB urges consumers to use caution when dealing with these companies, as many of them are not reputable.

Storm chasing has become a multi-million dollar industry, complete with computerized hail forecasting, teams of out-of-state installers and trained salespeople who go door-to-door soliciting work. These firms typically set up temporary shops in the area to capture construction work caused by storm damage. Sometimes they canvass the area with flyers or go from door to door offering their services. “While some of these contractors may offer a low price and fast repairs, they may not stand behind their work,” said BBB President and CEO Jim Hegarty. “If the contractor is from out-of-state, who will service the warranty if problems arise later? Consumers should ask questions.”

BBB is also warning area contractors to beware of “storm chasers” who are willing to pay local construction companies substantial amounts of money to use their business’s established name, reputation and phone so they can masquerade as a local entity.

“We have seen this happen before,” said Hegarty. “After doing repairs paid by insurance companies, the out-of-state contractors left the area. Many contractors who agreed to let storm chasers use their name regret their decision after they were left ‘holding the bag’ of unsatisfied customers because of poor workmanship and/or unfulfilled warranties.”

Tips for Hiring a Company to Repair Storm Damage:

- Get the company’s complete name, address and phone number. Be skeptical of any vague or hesitant answers, or no offers of contracts, brochures, or anything in writing. Beware of high-pressure sales tactics. A reputable company will be happy to let you check them out first.
- Make sure your contractor has all the appropriate permits for the work they are doing and verify that the company has liability and worker’s comp insurance. If a contractor cannot provide proof, beware. If possible, verify that the insurance is active by contacting the contractor’s insurance company directly.

- If it is an out-of-town or out-of-state company, ask how any warranty issues or problems will be addressed after the work is done - and the company is gone.
- Ask for references from previous jobs and check them out before signing the contract.
- Before work starts, have a signed, written contract including start and completion dates, exact costs, specific work to be done, and warranty information. Read fine print carefully and understand all terms before signing.
- Get at least 3-4 quotes from contractors and insist that payments be made to the company, not an individual.
- If you have damage, check with your homeowners’ insurance to have an adjuster sent to determine if and how much they will cover to repair or replace damaged property.
- Be highly suspicious of a contractor that asks you to pay for the entire job upfront. He may take your money and never return.

Disaster victims should never feel forced to make a hasty decision or to choose an unknown contractor. Start with trust by visiting bbb.org or by calling your BBB at 800-649-6814 or 800-856-2417 (KS only) to get Business Reviews or lists of BBB Accredited repair firms.

Storm Tips: Don’t Knock Ice From Tree Branches

BROOKINGS — This week’s storm left a trail of destruction over parts of South Dakota as ice-coated trees succumbed to the weight and shed their branches.

Although it’s difficult to watch, there is not much homeowners can do to protect their trees in the midst of the storm says John Ball, SDSU Extension Forestry Specialist.

“I know the first thing you want to do is knock the ice off those hanging branches - don’t do it,” Ball said. “Knocking the ice from the branches is the absolute worst thing you can do. Also do not spray de-icing material on the branches to melt the ice. These chemicals are toxic to trees.”

He says interfering with nature will make it more likely for branches to break than just leaving the trees alone.

“We all need to be patient and let the ice melt,” he said.

If a small tree’s branches are bending low, the one thing Ball says homeowners can relieve some of the pressure by propping the branch up using 2-by-4s.

AFTER THE STORM

Once the storm is over and the ice has melted, Ball recommends tree owners properly prune away any broken branches. He adds that it does no good to paint the pruning wound. However if a branch is just bent, wait awhile rather than prune it off the tree.

“If you’re patient, most bent branches will bounce back - if they have not snapped. However, it can take as long as two months, so you want to wait a while before pruning off bent branches so you can have a clear picture of your tree’s health,” Ball said.

Ball says that because trees had not begun to bud before the storm, the branches that survive the storm should be fine this spring.

Because of the storm-stress these trees have faced, Ball encourages homeowners to keep an eye out for infestations of the clearwing ash borer and bronze birch borer in young ash and birch trees.

To learn more about repairing storm damaged trees, visit the gardening section of iGrow.org.

DAILY RECORD

POUND COUNT

Several animals are available at the Yankton Animal Shelter. For more information call the Yankton Police Department’s Animal Control Officer, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at 661-9494, or 668-5210.

DAILY RECORD POLICY

The Press & Dakotan publishes police and sheriff reports as a public service to its readers. It is important to remember that an arrest should not imply guilt and that every person is presumed innocent until proven otherwise. When juveniles are released from jail, it is into the care of a parent or guardian.

It is the policy of the Press & Dakotan to publish all names made available in the police and court reports. There are no exceptions.

ARRESTS

- Spencer Alton, 20, Yankton, was arrested Wednesday for petty theft/second degree.
- A 16-year-old Yankton female was arrested Wednesday for petty theft/second degree.

ACCIDENTS

- A Ford Focus collided with a parked trailer in the 2200 block of Burleigh at 9:54 p.m. Wednesday. The juvenile driver was cited for careless driving.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, April 12, 1938

- The meeting of the board of education held last night ended in a tire-pumping-up contest between J. A. Hohf, E. P. Fitzgerald and Israel Daniels, two members of the board, and the last named clerk of the schools. They discovered that someone, school boys they think, had let the air out of their car tires.
- A forty pound beaver which has been doing considerable damage to the trees on the island park at Lake Platte was captured recently by Deputy State Game Wardens Duffy Allgier and Henry Axlund of Kadoka.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, April 12, 1963

- South Dakota Attorney General Frank Farrar visited the Gavins Point dam tailwaters area Thursday afternoon to determine the exact areas being claimed by Nebraska so as to help determine the South Dakota position in the “border war.”
- Scoring first place in ten events the Yankton Bucks trampled the Mitchell Kernels in a dual meet here (Mitchell) yesterday, 104 1/2 to 42 1/2. It was the third annual running of the meet.

25 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, April 12, 1988

- Former South Dakota Gov. Joe Foss, president-elect of the National Rifle Association has been featured in a full-page magazine ad attacking congressional legislation. In the advertisement, Foss said: “I’ve learned that if you don’t respond to lies, people believe them.”
- Carol Pederson, Irene, was awarded the Girl Scout Outstanding Volunteer Award badge, honored by the Dakota Territory Service Unit. Pederson has been active in Girl Scouts for 22 years; 10 years as a girl and 12 years as an adult.

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LOTTERIES

WEDNESDAY'S DRAWINGS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 24-26, White Balls: 20-26
MY DAY: Month: 3, Day: 26, Year: 35
PICK 3: 9-0-7
PICK 5: 11-18-20-31-35
POWERBALL: 01-36-40-52-53
Powerball: 20
DAKOTA CASH: 02-14-15-20-28
WILD CARD: 05-07-09-22-29, Wild Card: KH

HOT LOTTO: 02-13-23-31-35, Hot Ball: 4

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 12-20, White Balls: 9-13
MYDAY: Month: 4, Day: 25, Year: 99
PICK 3: 0-3-3
PICK 5: 01-08-28-33-38.

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Fill the puzzle so that every row, every column, and every section contain the numbers 1-9 without repeating a number.

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	8				7			
7				9				
		5					7	1

INTERMEDIATE

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Yesterday's Solution

7	9	3	2	5	6	8	1	4
6	2	1	3	4	8	7	9	5
4	5	8	9	1	7	3	2	6
9	4	6	5	3	2	1	7	8
2	1	7	4	8	9	5	6	3
3	8	5	7	6	1	9	4	2
5	3	9	1	2	4	6	8	7
1	6	2	8	7	5	4	3	9
8	7	4	6	9	3	2	5	1

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Check tomorrow's paper for the solution to today's puzzle.

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