


THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

Friday
17




Comfortable temperatures

Wind: E, 0 to 10

High: 78°

Low: 53°

Saturday
18




Chance for brief showers

Wind: SE, 0 to 10

High: 76°

Low: 52°

Sunday
19




Warm, a few clouds

Wind: SE, 0 to 10

High: 80°

Low: 54°

Monday
20




Partial sunshine

Wind: S, 0 to 10

High: 84°

Low: 62°

Tuesday
21



Isolated thunderstorms possible

High: 86°

Low: 64°

Yankton Almanac

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low

75° / 57°

Normal High

84°

Normal Low

62°

Record High

107° in 1988

Record Low

44° in 1897

Precipitation

Yesterday's

0.00"

Month to date

0.40"

Year to date

10.78"

Avg. year to date

16.98"

Maximum this date

3.39" in 1944

Sun and Moon

Sunrise

Sunset

Today

6:38 AM

8:28 PM

Tomorrow

6:40 AM

8:26 PM

Moonrise

Moonset

Today


6:44 AM

8:09 PM

Tomorrow


7:52 AM

8:39 PM




New

Aug. 17




First

Aug. 24



Full


Aug. 31



Last

Sep. 8

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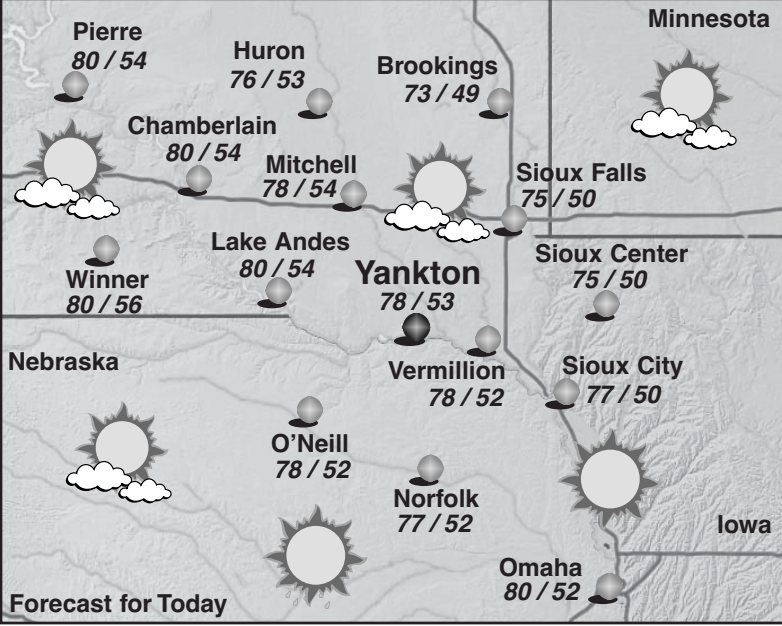


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www.dayweather.com

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						
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
S. Dakota										
Aberdeen	75	50	pc	78	51	pc	Vermillion	78	52	pc
Brookings	73	49	pc	74	52	pc	Watertown	72	50	pc
Custer	73	48	pc	73	46	su	Winner	80	56	pc
Deadwood	74	48	pc	74	47	su	Iowa			
Mobridge	76	53	pc	78	53	pc	Des Moines	76	50	su
Huron	76	53	pc	75	53	sh	Sioux City	77	50	pc
Mitchell	78	54	pc	76	53	sh	Nebraska			
Pierre	80	54	pc	81	55	pc	Norfolk	77	52	su
Rapid City	79	57	pc	78	56	su	Lincoln	80	52	su
Sioux Falls	75	50	pc	75	51	sh	Omaha	80	52	su

National Forecast

	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday						
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Location:									
Anchorage	58	44	r	58	47	sh	53	45	r
Atlanta	90	71	th	85	67	th	84	64	th
Boston	92	70	sh	78	63	sh	77	63	sh
Chicago	77	58	pc	77	60	pc	74	61	sh
Dallas	98	75	th	91	73	th	91	73	th
Denver	86	57	pc	83	56	pc	87	58	pc
Detroit	76	57	pc	73	59	pc	74	59	sh
Green Bay	71	51	pc	74	52	sh	72	53	sh
Houston	95	78	th	93	76	th	92	75	th
Kansas City	78	54	su	82	59	pc	80	57	pc
Las Vegas	104	85	th	102	85	th	105	85	th
Los Angeles	88	69	pc	86	67	pc	86	67	pc
Miami	89	79	th	90	80	th	87	79	th
Minneapolis	71	55	pc	75	57	pc	75	59	pc
New York City	88	70	th	83	69	th	79	67	th
Philadelphia	90	67	th	82	64	th	82	63	sh
Phoenix	101	84	th	102	86	th	102	87	th
San Francisco	66	54	pc	66	54	pc	65	54	pc
Seattle	93	64	su	82	59	th	79	58	pc
Tampa	91	76	th	91	75	th	91	75	th
Washington, D.C.	92	70	th	82	70	sh	80	67	sh

AG Information

Lowest Relative Humidity

41%

Hours of Sunshine

14

Pan Evaporation

0.2"

4" Soil Temperature

71

Military Abroad

Today

Hi

Lo

W

Location:

Baghdad, Iraq

111

91

pc

Diego Garcia

82

80

th

Doha, Qatari

100

89

th

Frankfurt

78

57

pc

Kabul, Afghan.

82

63

pc

Kuwait City

113

93

pc

Seoul, Korea

83

71

th

Tokyo, Japan

90

77

th

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature

74

Lake Elevation

1,206.49

Discharge

38,500cfs

Tailwater

1,157.49

Curb Back-To-School Tragedies With Driver Safety Tips From AAA

SIOUX FALLS — As summer draws to a close and the classroom bell rings in the new school year, 55 million children across the United States will head back to school. With 13 percent of those school children typically walking or biking to school, AAA warns drivers to be especially vigilant for pedestrians during before- and after-school hours. The afternoon hours are particularly dangerous for walking children — over the last decade, nearly one-third of child pedestrian fatalities occurred between 3-7 p.m.

“More than 1,200 children lost their lives during these after-school hours between 2000 and 2010 nationwide,” cautioned Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA South Dakota, “and although we’ve seen a steady decrease in the number of tragedies each year, it’s important to remember that one death is one too many and that it’s up to adult drivers to watch out for children walking and biking to and from school.”

AAA offers six ways to keep kids safe this school year:

- Slow down. Speed limits in school zones

are reduced for a reason. A pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling at 15 mph is nearly two-thirds less likely to be killed compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling just 10 mph faster.

- Eliminate distractions. Children often cross the road unexpectedly and may emerge suddenly between two parked cars. Research shows that taking your eyes off the road for just two seconds doubles your chances of crashing. Put down the phone.
- Reverse responsibly. Every vehicle has blind spots. Check for children on the sidewalk, driveway and around your vehicle before slowly backing up. Teach your children to never play in, under or around vehicles—even those that are parked.
- Talk to your teen. Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in the United States, and more than one in four fatal crashes involving teen drivers occur during the after-school hours of 3 to 7 p.m. Get evidence-based guidance and tips at TeenDriving.AAA.com.
- Come to a complete stop. Research shows that more than one-third of drivers roll

through stop signs in school zones or neighborhoods. Always come to a complete stop, checking carefully for children on sidewalks and in crosswalks before proceeding.

- Watch for bicycles. Children on bikes are often inexperienced, unsteady and unpredictable. Slow down and allow at least three feet of passing distance between your vehicle and the bicycle. If your child rides a bicycle to school, require that they wear a properly-fitted bicycle helmet on every ride. Find videos, expert advice and safety tips at ShareTheRoad.AAA.com.

AAA’s “School’s Open — Drive Carefully” awareness campaign was launched in 1946 in an effort to prevent school-related child pedestrian traffic crashes—helping kids to live fulfilling, injury-free lives.

In addition to the “School’s Open — Drive Carefully” campaign, AAA has teamed up with Richard Scarry’s Busytown Mysteries to help keep children safe. Download coloring pages, play games and watch car seat safety videos at SafeSeats4Kids.AAA.com.

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. A \$5 fee is required to adopt an animal.

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

- Sara Brown, 27, Yankton, was arrested Wednesday on a court hold.
- Shawna Flemming, 36, Yankton, was arrested Thursday for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Jeffrey Kotalik, 39, Tabor, was arrested Thursday on a parole hold, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

ACCIDENTS

- A report was received at 10:36 a.m. Thursday that a car had collided with a deer at Highway 50 and Frontier Lane.
- A report was received at 10:44 a.m.

INCIDENTS

- A report was received at 12:09 a.m. Thursday of an intoxicated male at the Riverside Park Amphitheater. The man was given the option to go home with his friends or to go to jail. According to the report, he “chose wisely” and no further action was needed.
- A report was received at 3:14 a.m. Thursday that patio furniture at a residence in the 500 block of Riverside Drive had been placed inside a hot tub. Also, three solar lights were stolen.
- A report was received at 6:11 a.m. Thursday of two males crawling out of the back window of a motel room in the 1200 block of Broadway. The males told police they had forgotten a cell phone in the room and had left their room key inside. They did have a receipt for the room. However, one of the men was wanted on a warrant and was arrested.

CRIME STOPPERS

Anyone wishing to report anonymous information on unlawful activity in the City of Yankton or in Yankton County is encouraged to contact the Crime Stoppers tip line at 665-4440.

Drought

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Today said.

“Nobody is jumping up and down about El Nino. Of the different models, none of them show more than a moderate El Nino,” he said. “A lot of them show a weak or marginal El Nino, but I don’t think it will slip back into a La Nina.”

In the short term, the two-week outlook calls for a warming trend from the current cooler-than-average temperatures over the Plains and other parts of the Midwest as a ridge shifts west, or retrogrades, Today said.

In the meantime, the Plains will continue experiencing dry conditions, the climatologist said.

“If we receive precipitation, we can start recharging the soil moisture for next year,” he said. “And we need large amounts of precipitation to refill the stock ponds.”

Areas with a deficit of 6 or 8 inches for soil moisture can start a recovery with rainfall but won’t

experience a complete replenishment at one time, he said.

“The drought is considerably going to stay with us on a large scale,” he said. “There will be some reductions and some improvements, but we won’t see an overall great large-scale improvement in drought conditions.”

All of this comes on top of the warmest July since 1934, according to the federal National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). This year has already been compared to historic drought years such as 1936, 1980 and 1988.

“They are talking Dust Bowl comparison, which is not a good situation to be in,” Today said.

The South Dakota soil shows cracks, and other environmental factors are emerging, he said.

“The situation remains unchanged. It’s still very dry,” he said. “There was some precipitation in isolated areas, which improved the drought monitor situation. But some areas are seen as worsening.”

According to the South Dakota weekly crop report, Yankton stands 13.91 inches below normal for precipitation since last Oct. 1 and 7.88 inches below normal since April 1.

Charles Mix, Bon Homme, southern Hutchinson, Yankton, Turner, Clay and Union counties are all more than 4 inches below normal precipitation for the current growing season that began April 1.

To the north and northwest, Douglas and northern Hutchinson counties are generally 2 to 4 inches below normal.

As of this week, the following are the readings at reporting stations in southeast South Dakota:

- Academy — 4.53 inches below normal since Oct. 1, 4.03 inches below normal since April 1;
- Centerville — 9.25 inches below normal since Oct. 1, 6.85 inches below normal since April 1;
- Pickstown — 8.67 inches below normal since Oct. 1, 6.51 inches below normal since April 1;
- Vermillion — 9.21 inches below normal since Oct. 1, 7.01 inches below normal since April 1;

- Yankton — 8.04 inches below normal since Oct. 1, 7.76 inches below normal since April 1.

In addition, Knox and Cedar counties in northeast Nebraska have been categorized as suffering extreme drought, according to the National Weather Service in Omaha.

For now, the Plains states desperately need some precipitation, Today said.

“If we reduce the soil moisture deficit to slightly below average this fall, I will feel better,” he said. “If we continue with dry conditions without much recovery, that will have me very concerned, and the ag community will be taking note of that as we move into next year.”

You can follow Randy Dockendorf on Twitter at twitter.com/RDockendorf

LOTTERIES

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 5-17, White Balls: 9-24
PICK 3: 4-3-8

MYDAY: Month: 10, Day: 16, Year: 80

PICK 5: 21-27-32-34-37

BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains futures mostly rose Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for December delivery rose 15.50 cents to \$8.8175 a bushel; December corn rose 3.50 cents to \$8.0750 a bushel; December oats rose 7 cents to \$3.8325 a bushel; while November soybeans fell 9.25 cents to \$16.2525 a bushel.

Beef futures fell, while pork futures rose on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

October live cattle fell 1.10 cent to \$1.2555 a pound; October feeder cattle fell 1.40 cent to \$1.4412 a pound; while October lean hogs rose 0.02 cent to 75.62 cents a pound.

VFW POST 791

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

Intermediate

INT 36 #4

Yesterday's Solution

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

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