

The Press & Dakotan Weather Center

Yankton's Forecast

Monday
14

Mostly Cloudy

Precip Chance: 10%

Wind: NNW, 15-25

High: 36

Low: 29

Tuesday
15

Snow Likely

Precip Chance: 60%

Wind: W, 5-10

High: 34

Low: 24

Wednesday
16

Snow Possible

Precip Chance: 40%

Wind: NW, 5-10

High: 28

Low: 17

Thursday
17

Partly Cloudy

Precip Chance: 10%

High: 25

Low: 13

Friday
18

Sunny

Precip Chance: 0%

High: 25

Low: 12

Yankton Almanac

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low

37° / 36°

Normal High

32.1°

Normal Low

12.3°

Record High

61° in 1998

Record Low

-25° in 1901

Last Year High / Low

57° / 39°

Precipitation

Yesterday's

Month to date

Year to date

Avg. year to date

Maximum this date

Yesterday's snowfall

Total snowfall for season

Maximum this date

0.1"
.20"
25.32"
23.51"
.67" in 1891
.00"
18.0"
4.1" in 1951

Sun and Moon

Sunrise

Sunset

Moonrise

Moonset

Today

Tomorrow

Today

Tomorrow

7:53 a.m.
4:55 p.m.
7:53 a.m.
4:56 p.m.
10:11 a.m.
8:35 p.m.
10:52 a.m.
9:41 p.m.

First

Full

Last

New

12/18
12/25
1/2
1/9

Weather key: s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, cl-cloudy, t-thunderstorms, sh-showers, ra-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
Hi Lo W

S. Dakota

Aberdeen

Brookings

Custer

Deadwood

Mobridge

Huron

Mitchell

Pierre

Rapid City

Sioux Falls

34 23 cl

32 27 sn

37 19 mc

35 15 mc

34 22 mc

34 27 mc

35 27 mc

35 24 mc

36 23 mc

34 28 sn

29 19 sn

32 22 sn

24 13 sn

22 10 sn

30 20 sn

32 21 sn

32 22 sn

30 20 sn

28 20 sn

33 23 sn

Vermillion

Watertown

Winner

Des Moines

Sioux City

Norfolk

Lincoln

Omaha

35 30 rs

33 26 cl

36 25 pc

44 33 ra

36 31 rs

38 28 rs

42 30 pc

42 32 ra

35 24 rs

30 23 sn

27 23 sn

48 35 pc

36 26 rs

36 26 sn

43 30 rs

44 31 rs

National Forecast

Location:

Today

Tomorrow

Hi Lo W

Hi Lo W

Anchorage

Atlanta

Boston

Chicago

Dallas

Denver

Detroit

Green Bay

Houston

Kansas City

Las Vegas

Los Angeles

Miami

Minneapolis

New York City

Philadelphia

Phoenix

San Francisco

Seattle

Tampa

Washington, D.C.

23 17 cl

66 43 sh

56 51 sh

55 38 sh

69 47 s

46 21 s

59 42 sh

53 36 ra

73 54 s

48 36 mc

50 37 pc

60 42 s

80 73 sh

39 30 rs

63 52 t

67 52 sh

54 35 sh

55 46 sh

43 34 sh

81 68 pc

68 50 sh

21 25 mc

67 44 s

57 42 pc

48 42 s

68 40 s

29 16 sn

46 38 pc

41 35 mc

76 58 s

56 36 s

48 34 s

61 41 s

81 74 pc

37 34 mc

58 45 s

61 42 s

52 33 s

55 45 s

44 38 pc

77 67 sh

63 46 s

Livestock Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 36°, humidity of 87%. North northwest wind 15 to 25 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of snow, overnight low of 29°. North wind 5 to 15 mph.

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature

Lake Elevation

Discharge

Spillway Release

Tailwater

39°

1207.87

17,000 cfs

0 cfs

1152.89

Autumn Saw Record Warmth For The Contiguous US

The September-November contiguous U.S. average temperature was 56.8°F, 3.3°F above the 20th century average, surpassing the previous record of 56.6°F set in 1963. Record and near-record warmth spanned much of the nation.

The November contiguous U.S. temperature was 44.7°F, 3.0°F above the 20th century average and the 13th warmest in the 121-year period of record.

The autumn precipitation total for the contiguous U.S. was 8.32 inches, 1.44 inches above the 20th century average. This was the 15th wettest September-November on record for the Lower 48 and the wettest since 2004. The November precipitation total was the fourth wettest on record with 3.30 inches, 1.07 inches above average. Record and near-record precipitation was observed across the Great Plains and Southeast.

This monthly summary from NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information is part of the suite of climate services NOAA provides to government, business, academia and the public to support informed decision-making.

AUTUMN (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER)

Temperature

Every state across the contiguous U.S. and Alaska had an above-average autumn temperature. Forty-one states across the Rockies, Great Plains, Midwest, Northeast, and Southeast were much warmer than average. Florida tied its warmest autumn on record with a statewide temperature of 75.5°F, 3.6°F above average.

Precipitation

Above-average autumn precipitation was observed across parts of the West, Southern Plains, and Southeast. South Carolina had its wettest autumn on record, partially driven by historic rainfall in early October. South Carolina's autumn precipitation total was 23.62 inches, 13.77 inches above average, and bested the previous record of 18.42 inches set in 1959.

Below-average autumn precipitation

was observed along the West Coast and New England. California, Connecticut, Oregon, and Wyoming were each drier than average for the three-month period.

Extremes

The U.S. Climate Extremes Index (USCEI) for autumn was 50 percent above average and the 10th highest value on record. On the national scale, extremes in warm maximum and minimum temperatures and one-day precipitation totals were much above average. The USCEI is an index that tracks extremes (falling in the upper or lower 10 percent of the record) in temperature, precipitation, land-falling tropical cyclones, and drought across the contiguous U.S.

NOVEMBER

Temperature

Above-average November temperatures were widespread across the eastern half of the nation, where 32 states were much warmer than average. New Jersey had its warmest November on record with a statewide temperature of 49.7°F, 6.6°F above average.

Below-average temperatures were observed across the West where Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Utah were each cooler than average.

Precipitation

Above-average November precipitation was observed across much of the Great Plains, Midwest, and Southeast. Eleven states were much wetter than average in these regions. Arkansas and Missouri were record wet. The Arkansas precipitation total was 10.65 inches, 6.36 inches above average. The Missouri precipitation total was 7.86 inches, 4.95 inches above average.

Below-average precipitation fell across the Northeast. New York and Vermont were much drier than average.

According to the December 1st U.S. Drought Monitor report, 20.6 percent of the contiguous U.S. was in drought, down about 5.6 percent compared to the beginning of November. Drought conditions improved across parts of the Southern Plains and the Mid- to Lower

Mississippi River Valley. Drought conditions also improved greatly across western Washington where an earnest start to the wet season brought much needed precipitation. Drought continues to plague interior regions of the Northwest and much of California and Nevada.

YEAR-TO-DATE (JANUARY-NOVEMBER)

Temperature

The year-to-date contiguous U.S. average temperature was 55.8°F, 2.1°F above average, the fifth warmest on record. This was the warmest year-to-date since 2012. Above-average temperatures were observed in the West, Northern Plains, and Southeast. Overall, 17 states, including Alaska, were much warmer than average. Florida, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington were each record warm. Near-average temperatures were observed in the Midwest and Northeast.

Precipitation

The year-to-date precipitation total for the contiguous U.S. was 30.48 inches, 2.89 inches above average, and the ninth wettest on record. Above-average precipitation was observed across the central and southeastern U.S., where nine states were much wetter than average. Oklahoma had its wettest year-to-date with 48.00 inches of precipitation, 15.89 inches above average, besting the previous record of 47.12 inches set in 1908.


Below-average precipitation was observed across the West and Northeast. California had the third driest January-November, Connecticut the fourth driest, and Oregon the fifth driest.

Extremes

The USCEI for the year-to-date was 45 percent above average and the 12th highest value on record. On the national scale, extremes in warm maximum and minimum temperatures, one-day precipitation totals, and days with rain were much above average.

The complete U.S. climate report for October 2015 will be available on Monday, Dec. 14, at: <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/national/201511>.

Morrow Named City Employee Of Year



Morrow

Joe Morrow received the 2015 Employee of The Year award Friday night at the City of Yankton Christmas Party. This is the third year the City of Yankton has had this award. Employees nominate colleagues, and a winner is selected by members of the Employee Committee. The nomination included the following to describe Morrow: "Joe is conscientious, dedicated employee who focuses on education of the public. Joe puts the organization first and ensures our facilities are safe and well maintained. Joe is thoughtful and is a walking encyclopedia about our community. Joe cares about people. He has overhauled lawnmowers on his own time and own expense and delivered them to individuals that cannot afford them." Morrow is married to Janet and they have two sons. Past recipients of the Employee of the Year Award are Jim Snook (Parks Department) and Connie Ferdig (Community Development-retired).

Juvenile Justice Therapy Bids Awarded

PIERRE — The Department of Social Services has awarded contracts for Functional Family Therapy (FFT) services statewide for justice involved youth and their families. The services are a result of the Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative which was passed in the 2015 Legislative Session. FFT is an evidence-based, family focused program which targets high-risk youth to overcome adolescent behavior problems, conduct disorder, substance abuse and delinquency. Awardees of the Department of Social Services Request for Proposal for the Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative to provide Functional Family Therapy in the community are:

- Behavior Management Systems, Inc.
- Capitol Area Counseling
- Community Counseling Services
- Dakota Counseling Institute, Inc.
- East Central Behavioral Health
- Human Service Agency
- Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services, Inc.
- Lutheran Social Services
- Northeastern Mental Health Center
- Southeastern Behavioral Health
- Southern Plains Behavioral Health Services
- Three Rivers Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Center

Through a combination of the above awarded agencies, FFT services will be provided throughout the state of South Dakota. The South Dakota Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative is a collaborative, comprehensive and data driven initiative to increase public safety, effectively hold juvenile offenders accountable and reduce juvenile justice costs.

Golf Advisory Board Meets Thursday

The City of Yankton Golf Advisory Board will meet at noon Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th St. This is an open meeting.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Saturday, December 14, 1940

• Yankton's "Iron Lung" campaign is swinging along now at a good pace, the committee yesterday receiving \$77.47 from two of Yankton's schools in addition to several individual donations to the American Legion-sponsored effort to provide Sacred Heart Hospital with a unit for serving this territory.

• President Roosevelt headed for Charleston, S.C., today after discussing with the Duke of Windsor the newly-acquired Caribbean outposts which the president described as stepping stones for U.S. defense.

50 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, December 14, 1965

• A variety of business was transacted at the Monday evening meeting of the Yankton city commission, including adoption of a resolution extending the state

Crohn's, Colitis Meeting Tuesday

There will be a Crohn's and Colitis support group meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 6:45 p.m. at the Avera Sacred Heart Campus Pavilion, 409 Summit, Yankton. This meeting is for patients with Crohn's or Colitis and their family and friends. For information, call Kathy Ryken at 665-8667 or Dave Brown at 665-7199 (evenings).

LOTTERIES

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 15-18, White Balls: 3-24

MYDAY: Month: 9, Day: 19, Year: 61

PICK 3: 6-1-0

PICK 5: 08-17-29-33-38. Estimated jackpot: \$110,000

POWERBALL: 02-14-19-30-62, Powerball: 22, Power Play: 2. Estimated jackpot: \$164 million

DAKOTA CASH: 09-10-18-21

23. Estimated jackpot: \$148,000

HOT LOTTO: 06-16-25-35-43, Hot Ball: 1. Estimated jackpot: \$1 million

WILD CARD: 08-12-17-18-25, Wild Card: JH. Estimated jackpot: \$220,000

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red: 08-13; White: 14-23


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INTERMEDIATE INT BOOK 79 #7

Yesterday's Solution

7 8 4 9 1 3 5 6 2

3 6 1 4 2 5 9 8 7

2 9 5 6 7 8 3 1 4

9 1 6 2 5 7 8 4 3

4 3 8 1 6 9 2 7 5

5 2 7 8 3 4 6 9 1

6 5 3 7 8 1 4 2 9

1 4 2 3 9 6 7 5 8

8 7 9 5 4 2 1 3 6

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

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