Yankton Weather

Yankton's Forecast

Wednesday 01
Potential for strong thunderstorms
Wind: SE, 10 to 20
High: 78°
Low: 60°

Thursday 02
Strong winds, a few thunderstorms
Wind: E, 15 to 25
High: 73°
Low: 54°

Friday 03
Sunny
Wind: SE, 5 to 15
High: 78°
Low: 57°

Saturday 04
A warm start to the holiday weekend
Wind: SE, 10 to 20
High: 84°
Low: 56°

Sunday 05
Mostly sunny
High: 81°
Low: 59°

Yankton Almanac

Temperature

Yesterday s High / Low	79°/64°
Normal High	82°
Normal Low	58°
Record High	99° in 1983
Record Low	38° in 1974

Precipitation

Yesterday s	0.50"
Month to date	3.55"
Year to date	31.62"
Avg.year to date	18.25"
Maximum this date	1.68" in 1887

Sun and Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	6:54 AM	8:04 PM
Tomorrow	6:55 AM	8:02 PM
	Moonrise	**Moonset**
Today	none	3:00 PM
Tomorrow	12:00 AM	3:58 PM

Last Sep. 1 · New Sep. 8 · First Sep. 15 · Full Sep. 23

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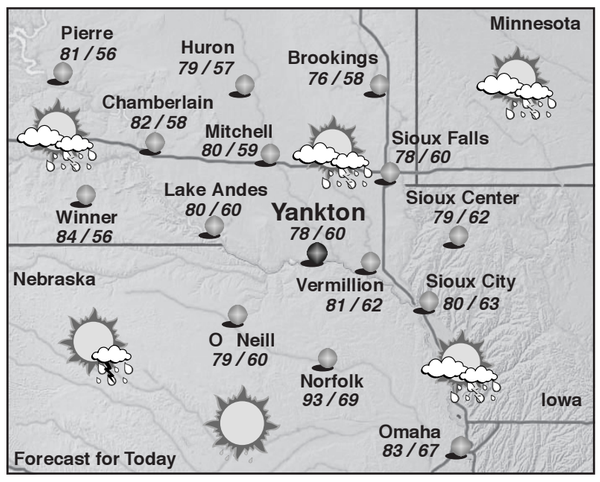
Weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy,mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind

Regional Forecast



S. Dakota	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Aberdeen	65	53	sh	70	53	pc
Brookings	76	58	th	71	49	pc
Custer	72	48	th	66	44	th
Deadwood	74	49	th	66	46	th
Mobridge	78	53	th	70	49	th
Huron	79	57	th	74	50	pc
Mitchell	80	59	th	75	51	pc
Pierre	81	56	th	75	52	pc
Rapid City	77	51	th	69	49	th
Sioux Falls	78	60	th	74	51	pc

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Vermillion	81	62	th	76	52	pc
Watertown	76	55	th	69	51	th
Winner	84	56	th	75	54	pc
Iowa						
Des Moines	84	67	th	79	60	th
Sioux City	80	63	th	76	52	pc
Nebraska						
Norfolk	93	69	su	86	71	sh
Lincoln	84	66	th	80	57	sh
Omaha	83	67	th	77	59	sh

National Forecast

Location:	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Friday Hi	Lo	W
Anchorage	55	41	sh	55	41	sh	56	43	pc
Atlanta	92	68	su	92	69	su	92	69	pc
Boston	95	72	su	91	69	su	82	64	r
Chicago	85	72	th	84	66	th	74	59	pc
Dallas	99	82	th	98	75	pc	91	68	th
Denver	84	54	su	81	51	pc	83	57	pc
Detroit	89	71	pc	87	65	th	79	57	pc
Green Bay	81	63	th	73	58	th	69	51	sh
Houston	93	79	th	94	79	th	95	76	th
Kansas City	85	72	th	83	62	th	78	54	pc
Las Vegas	98	72	su	103	74	su	103	76	su
Los Angeles	86	64	su	86	64	su	86	63	su
Miami	89	79	sh	89	79	pc	89	80	sh
Minneapolis	78	66	pc	74	55	th	71	52	pc
New York City	94	75	su	91	71	pc	85	70	th
Philadelphia	96	72	su	93	70	pc	89	69	sh
Phoenix	101	78	su	105	81	su	109	83	pc
San Francisco	83	63	su	87	59	su	70	57	pc
Seattle	65	55	sh	72	57	pc	75	57	pc
Tampa	93	73	pc	92	73	pc	93	76	th
Washington, D.C.	95	72	su	93	70	pc	89	69	pc

AG Information

Growing Degree Days	n/a
Lowest Relative Humidity	35%
Hours of Sunshine	7
Pan Evaporation	0.25"
4" Soil Temperatrue	71

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature	74
Lake Elevation	1,206.29
Discharge	44,000 cfs
Tailwater	1,159.90

Military Abroad

Location:	Today Hi	Lo	W
Baghdad, Iraq	117	83	pc
Diego Garcia	80	79	th
Doha, Qatari	101	92	th
Frankfurt	67	46	sh
Kabul, Afghan.	83	55	pc
Kuwait City	113	86	pc
Seoul, Korea	79	69	sh
Tokyo, Japan	91	74	sh

BILL

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indirectly, to reduce or retire debt obligations incurred by the state or to supplant state funds in a manner that has this effect."

It's a statement that Yankton Superintendent Joseph Gertsema says summarizes exactly what South Dakota is intending to do with the funds.

"In my mind, the intent of this money was to get it to the schools," he said. "The intent was not to supplant state money, and that is exactly what they are doing. I think it is unfortunate because the Yankton School District stands to lose $650,000. The difference is between what Federal Secretary of Education Duncan is telling the schools, and what the state is telling the schools. It puts us in a tough spot. All I am trying to do is get us as many extra dollars as possible to help Yankton Schools."

Instead of using the money as an additional boost for education funding this year, the state government will be placing the $26.3 million of federal funding into the state aid funding for education already allocated by the state Legislature this year. It will then be removing $26.3 million in state funding, which will be placed back into the general fund moneys for allocation as the Legislature sees fit next session.

In an e-mail issued to school districts across the state Friday, the state Department of Education confirmed that there will be no funding increase this year for schools.

"My understanding is that the state did receive federal approval from the Department of Education to use the money in a way that will not go directly to the school districts for this fiscal year," said Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin. "It is disappointing. I know the administrators and school board members that I have talked to in just the last few days are disappointed. But, I do think it is a marker going into the next legislative session to make the case that K-12 education does deserve some increase."

Thomas Oster, secretary of the South Dakota Department of Education, said Gov. Mike Rounds had few options when it came to how to allocate the money.

"If you read (state) law, my fear is that had that money gone out, above and beyond what was allocated by the Legislature, in this fiscal year, several things would have had to happen," he said. "First, there would have had to have been a special session of the Legislature. We have a funding formula that calls for a local match called the Cutler-Gabriel amendment. If Gov. Rounds would have suggested sending the money above and beyond (what was already allocated to schools), it would have raised the property taxes by roughly $26.3 million. In order to avoid that, (Rounds) would have had to call a special session and legislators would have had to decide to forgo that law and distribute the money."

However, Gertsema said that's not a good argument as the state has already done something similar this year.

"The state Legislature, following the Cutler-Gabriel Bill, agreed to increase funding to the schools by 3 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever was less," Gertsema said. "For some reason, they were able to take care of that in one (legislative) session and avoid having to meet that requirement this year. If they can fix one, they can fix both."

Gertsema added that in a phone conference with Oster Tuesday, he asked if the state would guarantee that there would be an increase of $216 per South Dakota student next year based on the allocated funds.

"What (Oster) was saying is, once this money is in the general fund, it is gone, because everyone is going to be fighting for it," Gertsema said.

State Rep. Nick Moser of Yankton agreed, saying that once the money has been placed in the general fund for next year, it is open to any use.

"I believe it will be difficult to separate this money from the rest of the general fund money once the 2011 session has begun," he said. "This is the reason I favored having the Legislature meet this year. I do not believe that all of this money should go to education because we have too many needs for all of it to go to one place. But I would be in favor of giving K-12 the 1.2 percent increase it would have gotten had we not changed the statute last session. That money could have been appropriated now, and the rest could have been considered during next year's budgetary process.

"That said, the law gives the states until the end of FY 2011 to appropriate the money, so from that standpoint, there is no problem with waiting until the 2011 session to consider where the funds will best serve the citizens of this state."

Moser said once the money is placed in the general fund, it is no longer educational money, and can be used however the state deems fit.

"I think it is important to point out that both sides, to me, have legitimate reasoning for how they want that money spent," he said. "If I were working for a school, or even as a parent, it is legitimate to say that money was intended for schools and that is where it should all go. At the same time, if you want to ask me is there a lot of value to holding that money over to seeing what the scenario is next term and seeing where the money can best be used for all of South Dakota, yes I do. I think there is merit to that.

"The key is it is important that we are honest with the citizens. If anyone is saying this money is going to go above and beyond what we had identified for education in the last legislative session, I don't believe that is what will happen with this money. Whether I want that to be the case or not, in practical terms that is not going to happen."

With South Dakota facing an estimated $127 million budget shortage, Oster said there was no other option for the state.

"By law, the budget must be balanced," he said. "There are two ways to balance the budget, cut programs or raise taxes. I am not speaking for the governor, but I think he is looking at what can be done to lessen the severity for 2012. The state has no intention of building a fund balance or paying off a debt. The application has been approved. That says it all right there."

Herseth Sandlin said as the state moves forward into the next budgeting proccess she hopes all sides can come together.

"While I would have preferred that the education money be used for this year, given that there was no increase for K-12 education this year, I do think that it will be important that a bipartisan Legislature with a new governor will make the tough decision to keep funding at the current level or increase funding and avoid the cuts across the board for educational funding," she said. "The federal Department of Education did approve the plan, so I think that indicates that education will be more of a priority going into the next budget year."

OBAMA

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And in Iraq, for all the finality of Obama's remarks, the war is not over. More Americans are likely to die. The country is plagued by violence and political instability, and Iraqis struggle with constant shortages of electricity and water.

Obama is keeping up to 50,000 troops in Iraq for support and counterterrorism training, and the last forces are not due to leave until the end of 2011 at the latest.

As the commander in chief over a war he opposed, Obama took pains to thank troops for their sacrifice but made clear he saw the day as more the marking of a mistake ended than a mission accomplished. He spoke of strained relations with allies, anger at home and the heaviest of wartime tolls.

"We have met our responsibility," Obama said. "Now it is time to turn the page."

To underscore his point, Obama said he had telephoned called Bush, whom he had taunted so often in the 2008 campaign, and he prominently praised the former Republican president in the heart of his speech.

"It's well known that he and I disagreed about the war from its outset," Obama said. "Yet no one could doubt President Bush's support for our troops, or his love of country and commitment to our security."

In a post-Sept. 11, 2001, world, the Iraq war began with bipartisan congressional backing — based on what turned out to be flawed intelligence — over what Bush called a "grave danger" to the world posed by Saddam Hussein.

Now, Iraq is in political turmoil, its leaders unable to form a new government long after March elections that left no clear winner. The uncertainty has left an opening for insurgents to pound Iraqi security forces, hardly the conditions the U.S. envisioned for this transition deadline, which Obama announced 18 months ago.

Obama pressed Iraq's leaders anew, saying it was time to show urgency and be accountable.

Obama sought both to assure his own nation that the war was finally winding down and yet also promise Iraq and those watching across the Middle East that the U.S. was not simply walking away.

"Our combat mission is ending," he said, "but our commitment to Iraq's future is not."

Federal Agents Descend On Egg Farms For Second Time

BY MARY CLARE JALONICK
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WASHINGTON — Federal agents have descended for a second time on Wright County Egg and Hillandale Farms, the two Iowa farms at the center of a salmonella outbreak and massive egg recall.

Spokeswomen for the farms said the agents who arrived Tuesday worked for the Food and Drug Administration. The FDA and Justice Department confirmed that agents visited the farms but would not elaborate.

It is unclear whether this new investigation is the first step in a criminal probe. The FDA has jurisdiction to investigate crimes involving adulterated food, coordinating with the Justice Department.

The FDA concluded its investigation into the conditions of the farms Monday. Eggs from the two farms have been linked to as many as 1,500 cases of salmonella poisoning.

LOTTERIES

MEGA MILLIONS: 10-20-29-47-48, MEGA BALL: 38
MEGAPLIER: 3
2BY2: Red Balls: 18-20, White Balls: 20-24
MYDAY: Month: 1, Day: 14, Year: 75
PICK 3: 3-4-7
PICK 5: 05-07-09-14-16

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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. Animals can be viewed on the Humane Society Web site at www.heartlandhumanesociety.net.

Animals available for adoption include:

- a male Lab mix;
- three orange and white kittens of which two are male and one female;
- a female orange cat;
- a male Italian Greyhound; and
- a male pitbull.

DAILY RECORD POLICY

The **Press and 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 and Dakotan** to publish all names made available in the police and court reports. There are no exceptions.

ACCIDENTS

- A report was received at 2:31 p.m. Monday that a pickup was backed into a parked car near the intersection of James Place and Burleigh St.
- A report was received at 8:55 a.m. Tuesday of an accident in the 400 block of Broadway.
- A report was received at 9:42 a.m. Tuesday that a parking lot accident had occurred in the 800 block of East 13th St.
- A report was received at 10:06 a.m. Tuesday that a parking lot accident had occurred in the 1100 block of West Eighth St.
- A sheriff's office report was received at 3:30 p.m. Monday that a rural Gayville man driving a 2004 Pontiac Montana struck a deer Friday night along 452nd Ave. near Highway 50. Estimated value of the damage to the vehicle was $2,100.

ARRESTS

- Troy Larson Sr., 45, Yankton, was arrested Monday on a probation hold.
- Justin Fisher, 27, Meckling, was arrested Monday on a probation hold.
- A 14-year-old Yankton female was arrested Monday for second-degree petty theft and possession of tobacco by a minor.

INCIDENTS

- A sheriff's office report was received at 8:45 a.m. Monday from a rural Lesterville man who said photos and other personal items in his home had been lost or stolen.

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.

AG LINES

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains futures dropped Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for December delivery fell 18.75 cents to $6.8575 a bushel; December corn shed 2.25 cents to $4.3925 a bushel; December oats dipped 1.5 cents to $2.7675 a bushel; and November soybeans fell 12.5 cents to $10.10 a bushel.

Beef and pork futures traded mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

October live cattle slipped 0.78 cent to 97.27 cents a pound; October feeder cattle dropped 0.85 cent to $1.1507 a pound; October lean hogs gained 0.18 cent to 75.05 cents a pound; while February pork bellies were unchanged at $1.0525 a pound.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Sunday, Sept. 1, 1935
No paper.

50 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Sept. 1, 1960

- The Missouri River committee of the Yankton Chamber of Commerce met Wedensday afternoon in the Chamber office to discuss work at the Gavins Point Dam national fish hatchery and plans for a reception for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials.
- The first U.S. animal put into orbit around the earth will be a well-dressed monkey munching on sliced apples. Two of the five monkeys being trained for the trip were exhibited by the Air Force Wednesday.

25 YEARS AGO

Sunday, Sept. 1, 1985
No paper.

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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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2				9				8
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6				5				9
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CHALLENGING CH BOOK 10 #7

Yesterday's Solution

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

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

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