



# StormTRACKER

Robert Poynter

Lydia Blume

Jesse Ritka  
CHIEF  
METEOROLOGIST

Charles Pekar

Robert Daley

Get the latest weather news and alerts with up-to-date forecasts, current and future radar and more with the Stormtracker app.





# Need help recruiting?

 888-514-4473  jobs@jobshq.com

## StormTRACKER Forecast

Mostly sunny and mild. Highs near 70°, light winds today. Lows in the 40s tonight, highs in the 70s tomorrow.

Almanac Through 12 AM Sunday

Temperature	High	Low
Saturday	69°	51°
Normal	79°	54°
Record	103° in 1929	34° in 1908

Precipitation








	In Inches
Saturday	0
Month To Date	3.06"
Departure From Avg Month To Date	1.30"
Year To Date	14.23"
Departure From Avg Year To Date	-0.35"

Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.

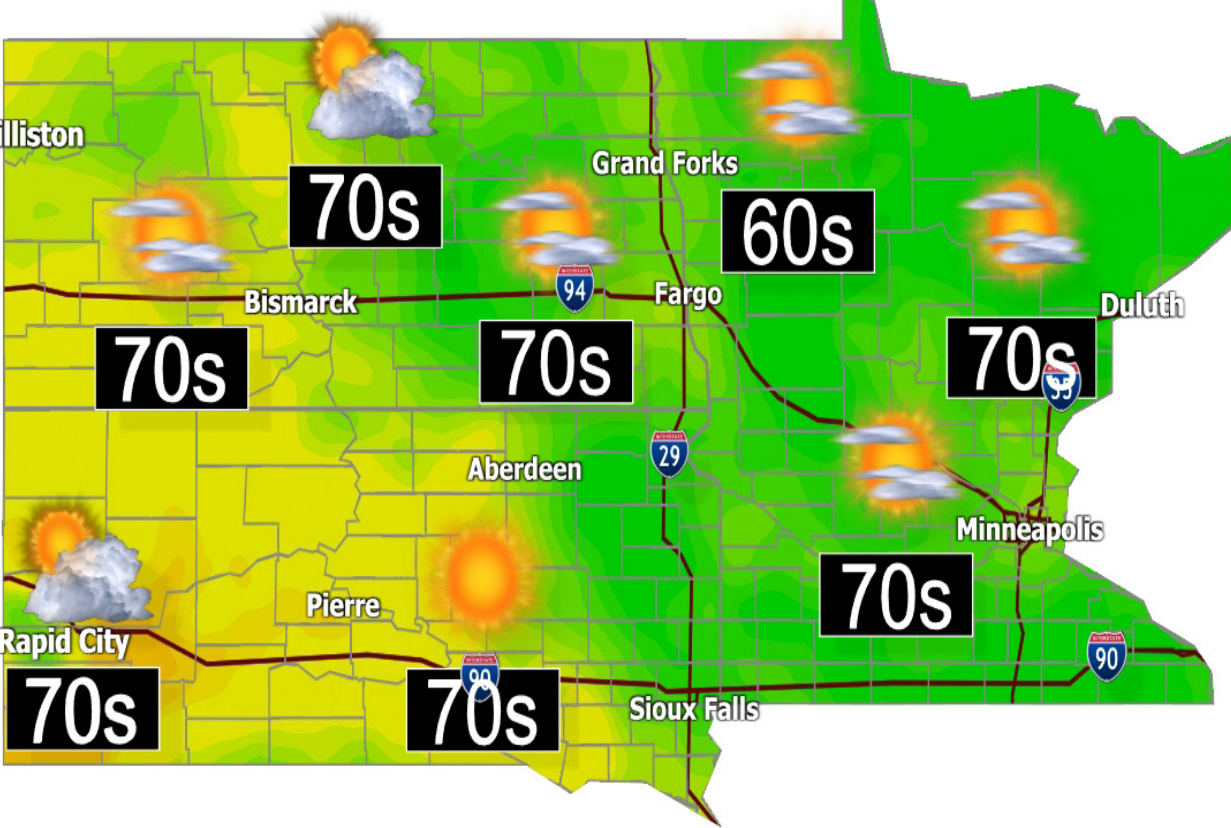
Sunset: 8:26 p.m.

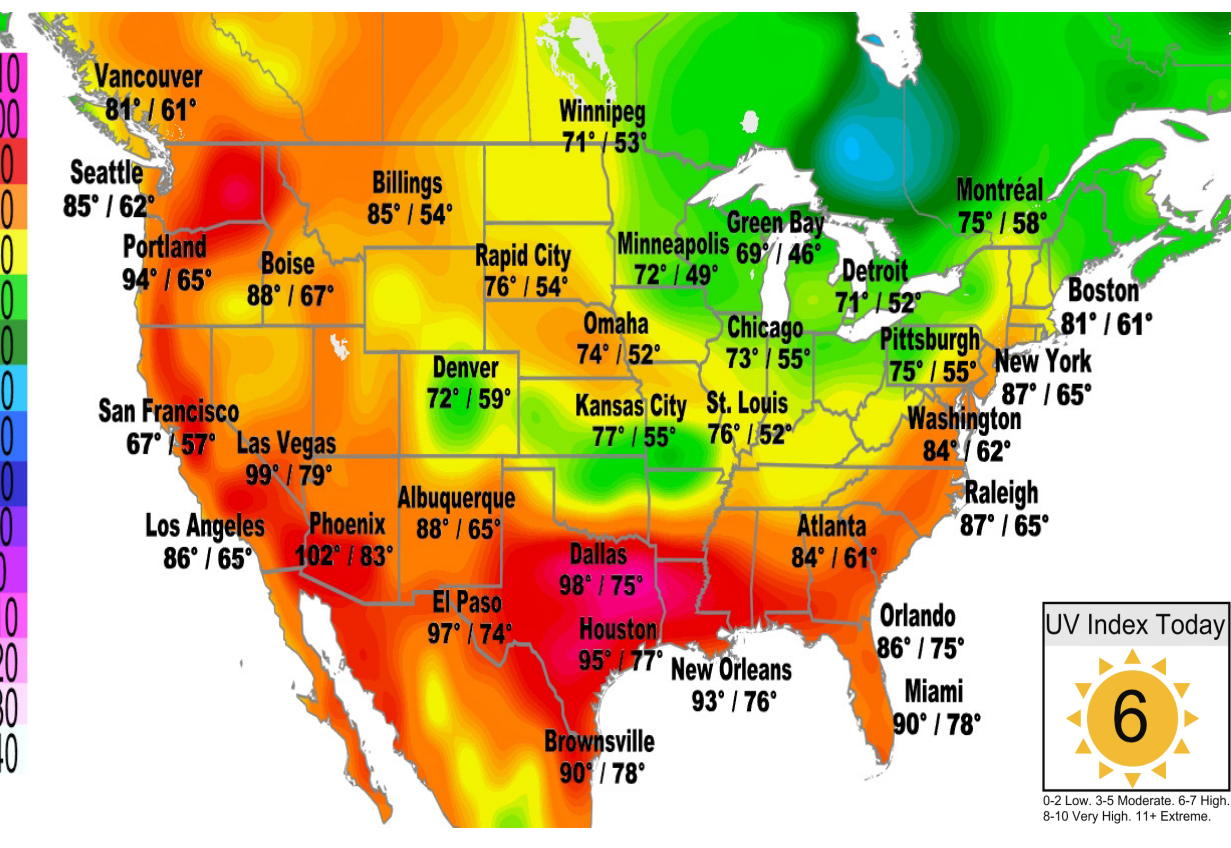
	Today		Tomorrow	
<b>North Dakota</b>	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Bismarck	74	49	82	54
Fargo	70	48	74	53
Medora	78	48	85	52
Minot	75	50	81	54
Williston	76	47	83	52

	Today		Tomorrow	
<b>Minnesota</b>	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Alexandria	70	46	75	52
Duluth	70	50	74	56
International Falls	68	42	75	56
Minneapolis	72	49	76	54
Rochester	69	46	72	50


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 71/46 Mostly Sunny Wind: NW 6 mph	 78/50 Sunny Wind: SW 8 mph	 83/52 Sunny Wind: SW 5 mph	 79/53 Partly Cloudy Wind: E 8 mph	 78/56 Partly Cloudy Wind: SE 10 mph	 76/58 Partly Cloudy Wind: SE 11 mph	 75/57 Partly Cloudy Wind: SE 10 mph

\*Average wind speed for each day





UV Index Today



0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme.

## LEGACY

CONTINUED from A1

to be used for the general fund.

Schafer said a concern he has with the continued tapping into the earnings off the Legacy Fund is that commitments keep getting extended, currently to another decade out. If oil revenues that the Legacy Fund relies on drop, those earnings could shrink.

“Instead of each legislative session setting their priorities, they are expending it out and anticipating spending it out on estimated revenues for years and years and years ahead,” Schafer said. “That’s not the way it should be set up.”

### Yes on school meals, no on charter schools


Asked if they would like to see the Legacy Fund tapped for universal school meals, 70% supported that proposal and 26% opposed, according to the poll.

During the past session, House Bill 1553 proposed using around \$140 million from the Legacy Fund to cover meals for all K-12 students in the state, but was defeated in the House by a 74-14 vote against the bill.

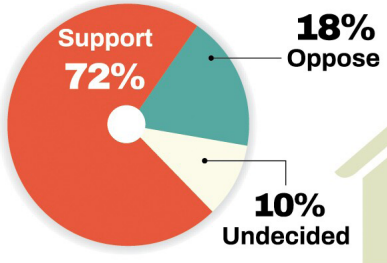
The Legislature expanded eligibility to cover more, but not all, students later in the session.

“We see again that voters in North Dakota are


### NORTH DAKOTA PROPERTY TAXES



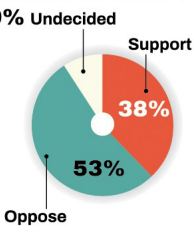
This spring, the North Dakota Legislature passed a property tax relief bill supported by Governor Armstrong. It increases the state's existing primary residence property tax credit from \$500 per year to \$1,600 per year and puts a 3% cap on future property tax increases. This will be paid for through the state's Legacy Fund. Do you support or oppose this legislation?




**72% Support**  
**18% Oppose**  
**10% Undecided**



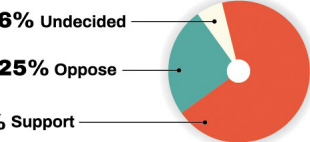
In the future, if property taxes are further reduced or eliminated, would you support or oppose increasing state sales taxes or income taxes to maintain the funding that property taxes generate for schools, emergency services and infrastructure



**53% Oppose**  
**38% Support**  
**9% Undecided**




Would you support or oppose the use of the state's Legacy Fund to provide additional property tax relief in North Dakota?

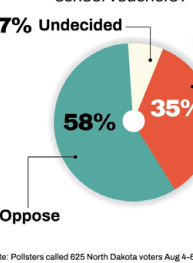


**69% Support**  
**25% Oppose**  
**6% Undecided**


Note: Pollsters called 625 North Dakota voters Aug 4-6. The poll has an error margin of +/- 4%.  
Source: North Dakota News Cooperative, Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy  
Troy Becker / The Forum



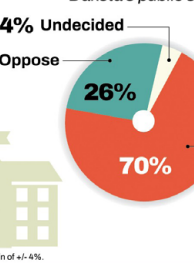
Would you support or oppose the use of the state's Legacy Fund to pay for school choice initiatives, such as private school vouchers?



**58% Oppose**  
**35% Support**  
**7% Undecided**



Would you support or oppose the use of the state's Legacy Fund to pay for a free meal program in North Dakota's public schools?



**70% Support**  
**26% Oppose**  
**4% Undecided**

Note: Pollsters called 625 North Dakota voters Aug 4-6. The poll has an error margin of +/- 4%.  
Source: North Dakota News Cooperative, Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy  
Troy Becker / The Forum

### No new tax increases

Most respondents, however, drew the line at raising sales or income taxes to generate revenue to pay for schools, emergency services and infrastructure if property taxes are further reduced.

A total of 53% opposed those increases, 38% supported, and 9% were unsure. Republicans had the highest level of support for raising those other taxes, with 43% in favor.

Becker thought the answers could be interpreted several ways and that the numbers are hard to dissect.

One interpretation is “they would rather not have their property taxes go down if it means sales taxes go up,” he said. Another way to look at it would be “the property tax could go down, but we don’t need sales tax since the local (political subdivisions) are already getting too much money,” Becker added.

“This question leaves open, I think, more questions than it has answers,” he said.

The North Dakota Poll, initiated by the North Dakota News Cooperative, was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida. From Aug. 4-6, a total of 625 adult regular voters were interviewed statewide by phone. The margin of error is no more than plus or minus 4%, according to the polling firm.

A total of 155 respondents were in Fargo-Cass County, 155 in eastern North Dakota, 120 in the Bismarck-Mandan region, and another 195 in western North Dakota. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter turnout by county.

Of the 625 respondents, 135 identified as Democrat (22%), 271 as Republican (43%) and 219 as independent (35%).

This story was originally published on NewsCoopND.org.

# The Jamestown Sun

A division of Forum Communications Company  
ISSN: 2834-6335 (print) and 2834-6343 (digital)  
USPS 272-840 | Volume 100 Issue No. 203  
Copyright 2025

**www.jamestownsun.com**  
**701-252-3120 | 800-657-8067**

Published each Wednesday and Saturday at 121 3rd St. NW  
Jamestown, ND 58401 or P.O. Box 1760 Jamestown, ND  
58402-1760. Periodicals postage paid at Jamestown, N.D.,  
and at additional mailing offices.

Publishing since January 28, 1927.

## CONTACT US

**Administration**  
Rob Keller  
Publisher/Advertising Director  
rkeller@jamestownsun.com

**Newsroom Staff**  
Kathy Steiner  
Editor  
ksteiner@jamestownsun.com

State law requires certain public notices to be published in a legal newspaper. The Jamestown Sun is qualified for publishing legal notices.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

— First Amendment of the United States Constitution

## NEWS TIPS

news@jamestownsun.com,  
701-252-3120.

## TO SUBSCRIBE

Call 833-248-7802.

## OFFICE HOURS

The Jamestown Sun front office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## POSTMASTER

Send address changes to The Jamestown Sun, PO Box 1760, Jamestown, ND 58402-1760.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

**Wednesday & Saturday Mail Delivery + Digital All Access:**  
\$323.89 per year / \$29.99 per month;

**Digital All Access:**  
\$160 per year / \$14.99 per month

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE STATED HEREIN OR REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW, YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE. If you cancel your subscription, you are not entitled to receive any refund or credits for the time remaining in your Billing Period, and you will continue to have access to your subscription until the end of your current Billing Period (unless we provide you with a refund or credit).