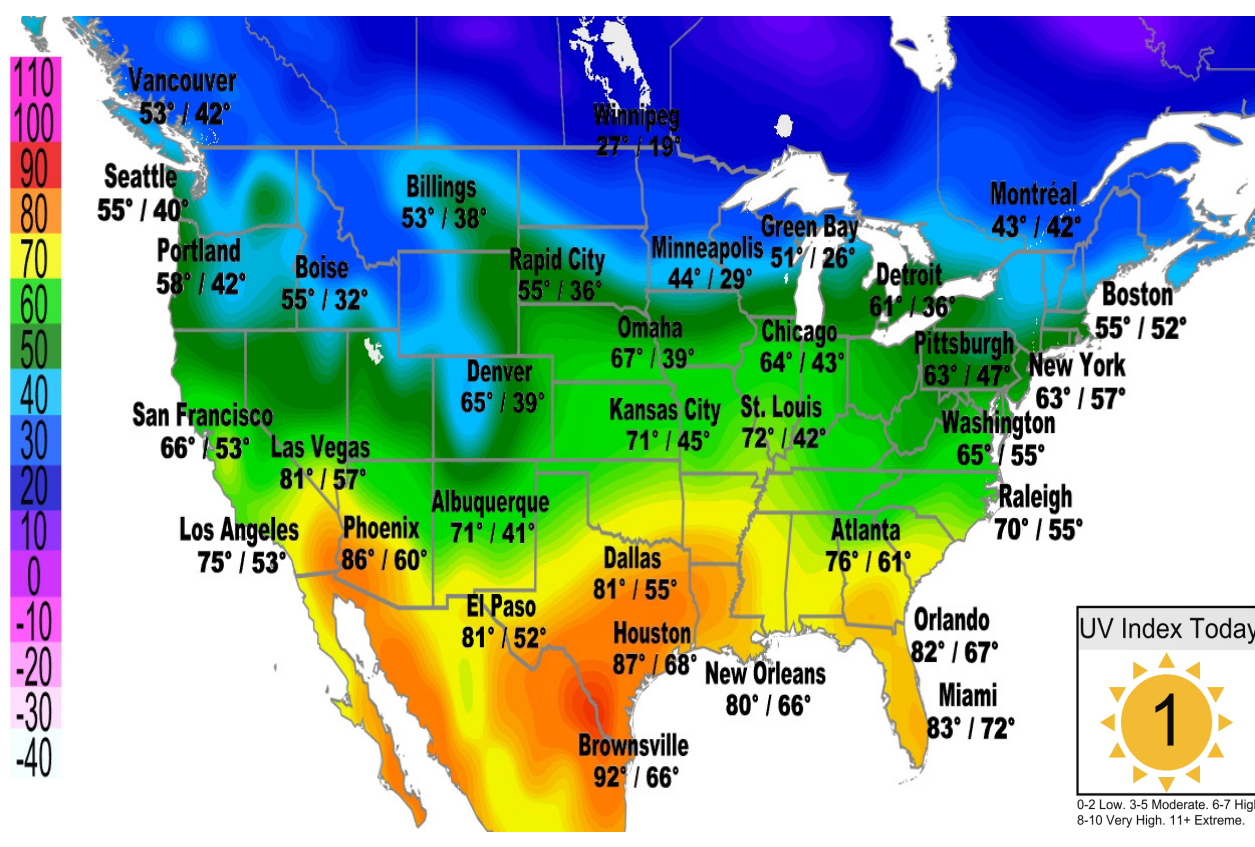
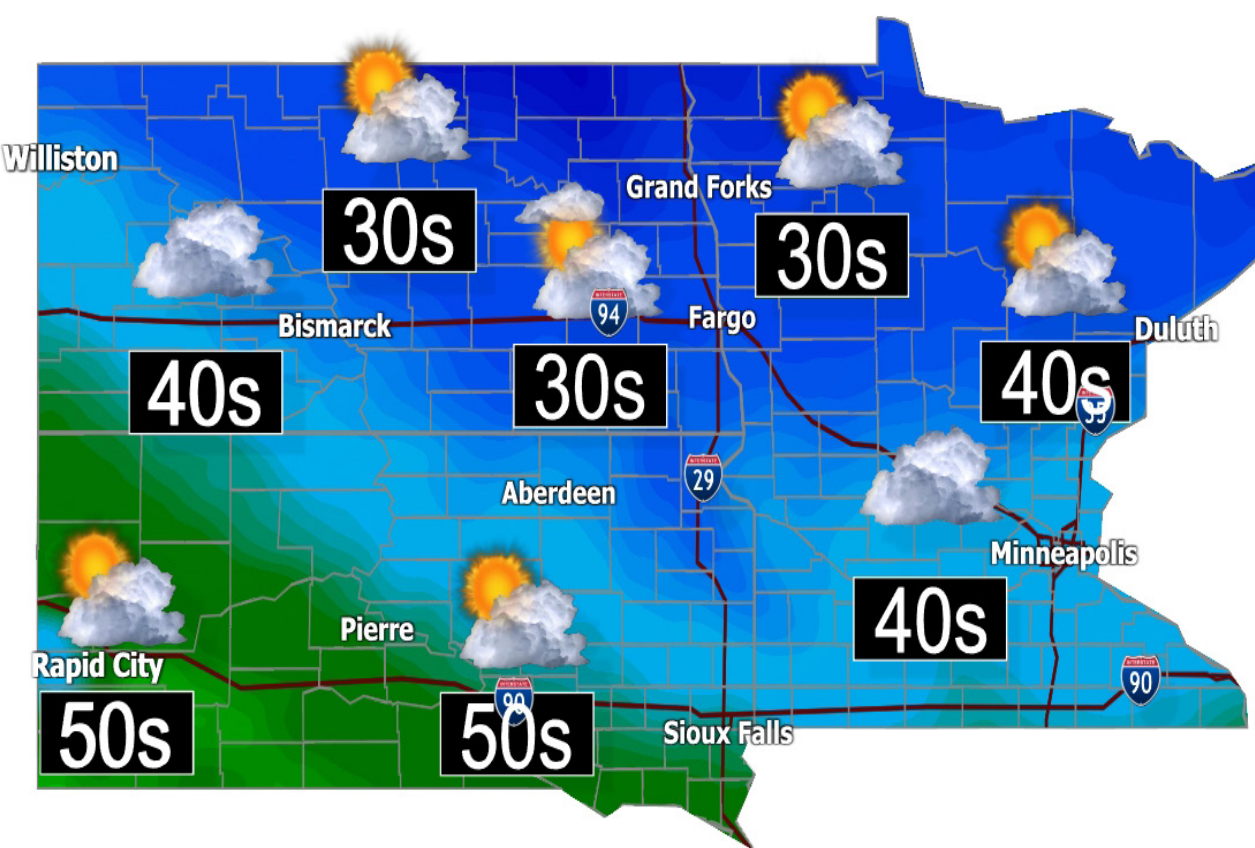


Almanac Through 12 AM Thursday	
Temperature	High Low
Wednesday	50° 31°
Normal	43° 24°
Record	74° in 1975 -8° in 1951
Precipitation In Inches	
Wednesday	0
Month To Date	0
Departure From Avg Month To Date	-0.12"
Year To Date	16.02"
Departure From Avg Year To Date	-3.08"
Sunrise: 7:26 a.m. Sunset: 5:09 p.m.	
Today Tomorrow	
North Dakota	Hi Lo Hi Lo
Bismarck	40 24 30 18
Fargo	36 24 31 20
Medora	47 29 31 13
Minot	36 21 26 17
Williston	39 24 28 12
Today Tomorrow	
Minnesota	Hi Lo Hi Lo
Alexandria	39 26 31 18
Duluth	40 22 33 21
International Falls	31 17 28 19
Minneapolis	44 29 36 23
Rochester	47 30 36 22

Friday  35/21 Cloudy Wind: N 15 mph	Saturday  28/13 AM Light Snow Wind: N 18 mph	Sunday  29/15 Mostly Sunny Wind: NW 13 mph	Monday  38/30 Partly Cloudy Wind: S 17 mph	Tuesday  50/32 Partly Cloudy Wind: NW 17 mph	Wednesday  47/25 Mostly Sunny Wind: NW 18 mph	Thursday  43/31 Partly Cloudy Wind: SW 10 mph
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“The jobs the state struggles to fill, we need to get Native Americans into those jobs. This is one way to do that,” Davis said.

Organizers are working with agencies like the Bismarck Mandan Chamber EDC, the North Dakota Native Tourism Alliance and others to ensure no efforts are being duplicated, she said.

To fund the project, Davis is turning to tribes from across the country as well as banks, oil companies, various foundations, the state Legislature and even the federal government.

She said “it’s going to take everything,” adding that in the state with a significant number of residents quietly carrying wealth, “there’s not enough philanthropy.”

Chair of the State and Tribal Relations Committee Rep. Dawson Holle, R-Mandan, vowed to help Davis find some sort of state support for the projects. Davis is a constituent of Holle’s.

He said he was “blown away” when Davis first showed him the facility’s design.

“It’s an awesome thing,” Holle said. “Many people don’t really know



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Lorraine Davis, leader of two nonprofits, the Native American Development Center and Native Inc., speaks Oct. 22 during a panel discussion at Grand Farm near Casselton, North Dakota.

about Native culture or Native communities, so it could definitely be an educational tool. It would benefit not only the tribal communities, but also area residents.”

The project will be a “worthy discussion” during the next legislative session, Holle said, especially considering the positive track record Davis and her organizations have in North Dakota. His fellow committee members were on board with the proposal, he added.

The five tribes that share geography with North Dakota are behind the project as well,

according to Davis.

Holle said he supports the state aiding in the cost somehow — whether it be through a direct grant, matching state funds with money fund-raised or with a line of credit from the state-owned Bank of North Dakota, which, for instance, is what the state used to help pay for the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library.

Davis has already secured facility designs for free from EAPC, an architecture and engineering firm with offices in Bismarck. The goal is to have the project completed in the next five

years, she said.

Though it's in its early stages, Holle and Davis said they are hopeful the project will continue its momentum and find the funding necessary to move forward.

"It will be a space where Native Americans are helping Native Americans — and everybody else," Davis said. "It's just a different way of what we're used to seeing, which is the standard approach of faith-based organizations or charities. It's connected directly to the tribes."

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CALENDAR

The Community Calendar publishes events, meetings and fundraisers in The Jamestown Sun at no charge. To submit an activity, email it to news@jamestownsun.com.

Friday, Nov. 7
Jamestown Overcomers Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1201 4th St. NE.

James River Alcoholics Anonymous, noon (closed, topic) and 8 p.m. (open, speaker meeting) AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Regular weekly step meeting; phone meeting only. Call 701-320-2386 before meeting time to get information on calling into meeting.

Fall Instrumental Concert by Valley City State University music and Valley City High School music, 7:30 p.m., at the Larry J. Robinson Center for the Arts. Free admission.

"Jesus Christ Superstar," presented by the University of Jamestown Theatre Department, 7:30 p.m.,

Reiland Fine Arts Center. Tickets: \$13, available at uj.edu (click on events), call 252-3467, ext. 5435, or purchase at the door.

Saturday, Nov. 8

Buffalo City Group Alcoholics Anonymous, 5 a.m. (open), AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

James River Alcoholics Anonymous, noon (open) and 8 p.m. (open), AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

James River Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., women (closed), AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

Thad's Amazing Magic, 2-3 p.m., at The Lodge (old Masonic building), 104 3rd St. SE. Free interactive magic show for kids and adults. Sponsor: James River Valley Library System.

"Jesus Christ Superstar," presented by the University of Jamestown Theatre Department, 7:30 p.m., DeNault Auditorium, UJ Reiland Fine Arts Center. Tickets: \$13, available at uj.edu (click on events), call 252-3467, ext. 5435, or purchase at the door.

BIRTH

Birth reported Nov. 6, 2025
One birth was reported Thursday by Jamestown Regional Medical Center. Nov. 5, girl, 5 pounds, ounces, to Whitney and Cole Jansen, Jamestown.

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