

# Climate update: October 2012 in review and a look forward

For only the second time in 2012, the statewide monthly average temperature was cooler than average in October. Statewide, nearly all locations were also drier than average, according to latest reports from the National Weather Service observers and the High Plains Regional Climate Center in Lincoln, Neb.

"There was very little drought relief to speak of," said Laura Edwards, SDSU Extension Climate Field Specialist. "Harvest of corn, soybeans, and sunflowers is pretty

much complete, which is a positive impact from drought, but winter wheat is continuing to struggle with the lack of moisture."

Only two climate observing locations were warmer than average in October, Hot Springs and Ardmore, both in Fall River county. Elsewhere, the mercury fell as much as five degrees below average. Wessington Springs, Forestburg, and Flandreau were among those that reported the largest differences from average.

A three-county area in the

northeast was wetter than average, but that is an anomaly from the rest of South Dakota.

"There was a big rain event around Oct. 20 and 21 that brought over 3 inches of rain to the Webster and Waubay area," said Edwards. "That is the second time this year where Day County received much more rainfall than the surrounding area. The other occurrence was in July, during the peak of the summer drought."

One positive note going forward is the updated climate outlook for

November. The latest map, released Nov. 1, puts northern South Dakota in an area of higher chances of wetter than average conditions.

"There have been a lot of fluctuations this fall in the outlook maps, but a wetter pattern may be settling in, at least for the next couple of weeks," said Edwards.

The remaining two-thirds of the state is forecast to have equal chances of below average, above average, and near average precipitation.

Temperature projections for the next month appear to continue the

warm trend that we have seen for most of the year. All of the state is projected to have higher chances of warmer than average temperatures in November.

Edwards says there may be some short-term relief of drought conditions this month. She adds that she is looking towards November with reserved optimism.

"I'm ever the optimist, but each passing dry month is making it more difficult to keep that optimism," said Edwards.

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## CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF PRESS BRIEFING

11/11/12 11:40 – A caller reported the door to the county highway shop was open. A deputy investigated and found the door was not properly latched. There was no forced entry so the building was secured.

11/12/12 09:35 – A report was received of a dog killing a neighbor's chickens. A deputy responded to investigate and to notify the dog's owner.

11/12/12 13:19 – A deputy transported a parole violator to the SD State Penitentiary and then transported an inmate from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail after the inmate was arrested in Sioux Falls on Clay County charges.

11/12/12 15:26 – A report was received of an engine stolen from a garage in Burbank. The incident is under investigation.

11/13/12 06:29 – A deputy

took a report of a car/deer accident. He responded and gathered information for an accident report.

11/13/12 08:25 – A caller reported striking a deer on Highway 19. A deputy responded and collected information for an accident report.

11/13/12 11:22 – While attempting to serve an arrest warrant at a person's residence, evidence of drug use was observed. A search warrant was obtained and drug evidence was found. The resident was charged with drug offenses.

11/13/12 11:29 – A deputy attempted to locate a wanted person at his home. After learning he was at work, the warrant was served at his work place. The subject was arrested.

11/13/12 12:39 – A report was received of a grass fire

northwest of Vermillion. A deputy responded along with fire units. The fire department put the fire out.

11/13/12 13:31 – A Distress Warrant was received from the Treasurer after a Wakonda resident paid for his license plates with a bad check. A deputy removed the plates from the vehicles and later collected the amount owed in full. The plates were then returned to the vehicle owner.

11/13/12 22:32 – A deputy noted a stop sign damaged by a semi trailer during a turn. He temporarily repaired the sign and notified the Department of Transportation.

11/14/12 08:33 – The School Resource Officer picked up two truant boys who refused to go to school. The boys were transported to school.

11/14/12 11:57 – A juvenile

was transported in custody from Sioux Falls to Vermillion for a court appearance.

11/14/12 12:08 – A deputy investigated a rollover accident on Burbank Road. There were no injuries.

11/14/12 13:51 – A patient was transported from the jail to the Human Services center in Yankton for an involuntary mental illness hold.

11/14/12 15:38 – A juvenile was transported to Sioux Falls in custody after a court appearance.

11/15/12 17:30 – A report was received of a person trespassing. The landowner had told the other person to leave. A deputy responded to the area and was unable to locate the suspect.

11/15/12 17:44 – A deputy located a disable vehicle which had lost a trailer tire. The deputy made sure the roadway was clear. The driver didn't

need any additional assistance.

11/15/12 18:04 – A deputy responded to assist the Yankton County Sheriff's Office with located a reported drunk driver. The vehicle was located and detained until a Yankton County unit could respond.

11/16/12 15:44 – An alarm was received from a business in Wakonda. It was determined no illegal entry occurred.

11/16/12 16:35 –An inmate was transported by a deputy from the jail to the SD State Penitentiary after sentencing.

11/16/12 17:40 – A patient was transported from the Jail to the Human Services center in Yankton for an involuntary mental illness hold.

11/16/12 20:08 – A deputy observed a vehicle stopped on the road with its hazard lights on. The deputy assisted the

driver with directions to his destination.

11/16/12 21:36 – A deputy transported an inmate from the Yankton County Jail to the Clay County Jail after being arrested there on Clay County charges.

11/17/12 04:40 – An inmate was transported to the emergency room for evaluation after falling off a bunk and then making suicidal statements. Once cleared by medical staff, the inmate was returned to the jail.

11/17/12 18:55 – A deputy investigated a car/deer accident east of Vermillion. There were no injuries. The deer fled the scene.

Total: 26

## FOR THE RECORD

**Cases Disposed 11/9-15/2012**

Zachary Scot Lewis, 343 Cleveland St., Rapid City; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$54.00 plus costs

Julie Denise O'Neal, 3103 E. Main, Vermillion; Municipal speeding, \$39.00 plus costs

Richard Alan Tyree, 305 Cedar St. Apt. #4, Yankton; Urinating in public, \$104.00 plus costs

Andreas Foxhoven, 46901 Main St., Burbank; Fail to stop for emergency vehicle, \$54.00 plus costs

Jacob Daryl Dekraai, 201 Oak Grove Ct., Sturgis; Disorderly conduct, dismissed; Urinating in public, \$104.00 plus costs

Adriann L. Jonson, 204 S. 1st Street, Beresford; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Steven Lee Carpenter, 610 Park St., Jackson, MN; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Haley Lynn Delvo, 4201 E. Shanandoah Trl., Sioux Falls; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs

Dana Renee Kubal, 42907 304th St., Lesterville; Speeding other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Rebecca Pederson, 3905 Marshland, St. Bonifacius, MN; Speeding other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Jessica Parkinson, 447 N. Plum #59, Vermillion; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Brandon Timothy Sheriff, 2305 W. 46th Street Apt. 307, Sioux Falls; Speeding other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Christopher Johnson, 606 W. Harold Street, Crofton, NE; Operator assure

passengers 5-18 wear seat belts, \$25.00

Christopher Johnson, 606 W. Harold Street, Crofton, NE; Operator assure passengers 5-18 wear seat belts, \$25.00

Austin Daniel Schott, 1800 W. Waterford St., Sioux Falls; Open container, \$55.00 plus costs

Elizabeth Rachel Erma Daniel, 303 N. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Alex Shinji Guelcher, 901 Rose #108, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Will Richard Cornay, 2613 Mulligan Dr., Yankton; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Audrey Jean Fuks, 1307 Oakwood Dr. #1, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$79.00 plus costs

Jesse William Heater, 3018 N. Jessica Avenue, Sioux Falls; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs

Jesse William Heater, 3018 N. Jessica Avenue, Sioux Falls; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Janyce Marie Swords, 46112 294th St., Centerville; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Musa Mohammed Bakari, 112 E. Cherry Street, Sioux Falls; Failure to stop, \$60.00 plus costs

Gurn Curry, 88026 Spur 26 E., Ponca, NE; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Tanner Anderson, 228 Anderson St., Vermillion; Certain operators required wear seat belts, \$25.00

Mark Jean Gustafson, 1034 Cornell #214, Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Judge Tami Bern presiding 11/9/2012-11/15/2012

Dennis James Petersen, 833 E. Duke #40, Vermillion; Possession controlled substance, recharged; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, recharged; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, recharged; Possession controlled substance, dismissed; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage\*, \$371.00 plus costs; Five days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court; \*This offense may have been previously reported as having been disposed

Brady Nolz, 616 West 20th Street, Sioux Falls; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs; Five days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Bryant Bjerrum, 45321 Fletcher Avenue, Lincoln, NE; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs; Five days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Andrew Duane Sygulla, 206 E. 5th Apt. 8, Lennox; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs

Nicholas Deene Franken, 4001 S. Lisanne Ave., Sioux Falls; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs

Travis J. Swords, 931 State St., Centerville; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00

plus costs; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, dismissed; Five days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Casey John Brand, 48463 Beaver Valley Rd., Valley Springs, SD; Reckless driving, \$350.00 plus costs

Verlin Teichroew, 809 N. Norbeck, Vermillion; Simple assault, \$350.00 plus costs; Thirty days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Skyler James Prochaska, 720 Walters Street, Lakefield, MN; Obstruct police, jailer or firefighter, \$300.00 plus costs; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs; Thirty days county jail suspended

Teresa Ann Johnson, 707 E. Cedar, Vermillion; Entering property-after notice, dismissed; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Troy Staufer, 30906 Bluff Road, Volin; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs

Michael John Zenon Butler, 221 W. Duke St., Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Mariah Elizabeth Johnson, 924 W. 1st Ave., Lennox; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Chase Garrett Conety, 900 N. Clarkson, Fremont, NE; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Steven Leroy Husk, 110 12th Street SE, Lemars, IA; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Brett Edward Ryan, 907 N. Logan Street #792, Fremont, NE; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Katie Jo Moeller, 402 N. Lee Ave., Madison; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Marie Jean Malloy, 400 W. Elm, Parkston, SD; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00

plus costs

Chaz Leigh Fredericksen, 25150 374th Avenue, White Lake, SD; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Logan Reinhiller, 707 E. Cedar St., Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Anthony Rutledge, 1105 W. 8th #410, Yankton; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

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