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StormTRACKER Forecast

Mostly sunny with some areas of haze lingering. Mild with highs in the mid 70s.

Almanac Through 12 AM Thursday

Temperature	High	Low
Wednesday	72°	59°
Normal	82°	58°
Record	106° in 2006	38° in 1903

Precipitation

In Inches

Wednesday

0

Month To Date

2.68"

Departure From Avg Month To Date

-0.81"

Year To Date

11.17"

Departure From Avg Year To Date

-1.56"

Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.

Sunset: 9:06 p.m.

	Today	Tomorrow
North Dakota	Hi Lo	Hi Lo
Bismarck	78 63	80 62
Fargo	80 60	78 61
Medora	76 59	78 59
Minot	80 60	80 62
Williston	80 60	78 61

	Today	Tomorrow
Minnesota	Hi Lo	Hi Lo
Alexandria	78 56	74 60
Duluth	78 58	79 58
International Falls	81 52	82 53
Minneapolis	81 57	80 61
Rochester	78 54	78 56

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

79 / 59

Partly Cloudy

Wind: S 14 mph

73 / 59

Mostly Cloudy

Wind: SE 15 mph

74 / 60

AM Showers

Wind: SE 10 mph

76 / 61

Cloudy

Wind: SE 10 mph

80 / 63

Partly Cloudy

Wind: SE 15 mph

83 / 63

Partly Cloudy

Wind: SW 11 mph

83 / 62

Partly Cloudy

Wind: W 11 mph

\*Average wind speed for each day

UV Index Today

6

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

BRIEFS

Man rescued from grain bin in western Minnesota

CAMPBELL, Minn. — A man was rescued after being stuck in a grain bin for nearly two hours in Wilkin County.

According to a release from the Wilkin County Sheriff’s Office, first responders were sent to the scene at roughly 12:13 p.m. Monday, July 28, to rescue the man, who was found submerged in corn up to his waist.

When Wilkin County deputies arrived, the man was alert and conscious in the center of the grain bin, complaining of leg pain. He had been stuck for roughly 30 minutes before calling for help, the release said. Emergency crews, including the Campbell and Tintah fire departments, used specialized grain bin rescue equipment to rescue him. He was freed from the corn by 1:26 p.m., the release said.

The man initially entered the grain bin to dislodge stuck corn when the grain began to move more quickly than he could react, the Sheriff’s Office said. The man’s son shoveled corn away from him until responders arrived.

The man was taken to Essentia Health in Fargo for further evaluation,

the release said.

The incident was the third grain bin accident reported in Minnesota this summer, the release said.

Campbell is roughly 20 miles southwest of Ferguson Falls.

ATV driver suffers critical injuries in rollover in Redwood County

MORGAN, Minn. — The driver of an all-terrain vehicle was airlifted from the scene of a rollover crash reported Monday evening in Redwood County and is now being treated at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale.

According to the Redwood County Sheriff’s Office, the driver suffered critical injuries and will be identified at a later date.

The accident involved one ATV and was reported around 7:19 p.m. Monday in the 28000 block of Redwood County Road 11 (280th Street), near the city of Morgan.

The Redwood County Sheriff’s Office said the accident remains under investigation.

Morgan Fire and Ambulance, CentraCare Ambulance, and North Air Care assisted the Redwood County Sheriff’s Office at the scene.

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Rep. Jayme Davis, D-Rollette, speaks with Rep. Gretchen Dobervich, D-Fargo, and House Minority Leader Zachary Ista, D-Grand Forks, before a House floor session April 17 at the North Dakota Capitol in Bismarck.

ALERT

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Renzo Bullhead — a 20-year-old Standing Rock Sioux tribal member who has been missing since March 16. He was last seen near the Missouri River in Mandan.

“This is not just our family tragedy; this is a community crisis. The current reality is that when an Indigenous person goes missing, it often takes too long for the alert to be issued, resulting in lost opportunities for timely interventions,” Rony Leaf, a relative of Bullhead, said to lawmakers on March 27 during in-person testimony. At the podium, Leaf

was standing next to Bullhead’s parents, who were holding two large pictures of the man.

Since Bullhead went missing less than five months ago, 11 Indigenous North Dakotans have been listed on the state’s missing persons website. Six are children.

“Why wasn’t a code red used to notify people in the area, to say, ‘Hey, this kid went missing over the bridge,’” Davis said about Bullhead when he first went missing. “But nothing was done. So the family had to take it upon themselves to push out his information.”

A code red is a local emergency alert often used in extreme weather events, but it can also be

Michelle Griffith / The Forum.  
Lt. Jenna Clawson Huibregtse of the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

used for general emergencies.

When an Indigenous person goes missing, there is often confusion about which law enforcement entity — tribal, state or local — has the authority to respond, and Bullhead’s situation was a prime example of such jurisdictional obstacles, Davis said.

To deal with the jurisdictional bureaucracy, she introduced House Bill 1199, which was passed. It created a missing and murdered Indigenous person task force and requires the state to

expand on the data it keeps relating to missing and murdered Indigenous people.

“The feedback that I’ve gotten and what I have heard is messages and comments on social media of people just saying, ‘Thank you, maybe now my sister, my loved one, will get the attention they deserve. Thank you for putting a spotlight on MMIP (missing and murdered Indigenous people),” Davis said.

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