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## GOOD MORNING



### The weather.

Today: Snow likely in the morning; then snow showers likely in the afternoon. Areas of blowing snow. Visibility one half mile or less at times. Highs in the 20s. Tonight: Snow.

High today .....25  
Low tonight .....20

**WEATHER » A5**

### Aurora forecast.

Auroral activity will be low. Weather permitting, low-level displays will be visible overhead from Utqiagvik to Fairbanks and visible low on the northern horizon from as far south as Anchorage and Juneau.

This information is provided by aurora forecasters at the Geophysical Institute at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. For more information about the aurora, visit <http://www.gi.alaska.edu/AuroraForecast>

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## ON THE COURTS

Nanooks men's basketball falls; women's team wins.

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### SOURDOUGH JACK:

**"My shoveling of 'all that white' will have my doctors seeing green, too."**



Drivers negotiate Cushman Street in limited visibility Thursday afternoon as snow begins to fall on Fairbanks. A winter storm warning is in effect for much of the Interior, calling for as many as 15 inches of snow and winds gusting to 55 mph. ERIC ENGMAN/NEWS-MINER PHOTOS

# Snowstorm blankets Interior

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## THE LATEST

**Outages:** <https://outage.gvea.com>  
**Road conditions:** [511.alaska.gov](http://511.alaska.gov)

A massive snowstorm arrived Thursday afternoon, bringing heavy snow, strong winds and power outages to the Interior.

Fairbanks was a flurry of activity Thursday as residents stocked up on emergency supplies and crews worked to keep roads cleared as midday flurries turned to an evening blizzard.

The conditions and intensity of the snowstorm are expected to be similar to the one in 2013, which left many areas of the Interior without power for weeks.

National Weather Service meteorologist Melissa Kreller said Thursday afternoon that the storm was expected to bring between 8 and 15 inches of snow as well as strong winds in the hills. She said the winds are expected to continue after

the snow stops falling. "The winds will start to increase, and we've already heard some reports of stronger winds in the hills," she said. "That's going to cause visibility to drop to 1/2 mile. Although the snow is going to decrease a bit (today), we're going to get a little more winds, a bit stronger winds, across the area that might make it down to the valley floor."

She said the winds are expected to strengthen to between 30 and 55 mph and reach into the valley today and Saturday, posing continued risk for downed power lines.

**STORM » A3**



Entrance lights illuminate the falling snow Thursday as people enter the UAF Patty Center to watch the Nanooks men's basketball game against Saint Martin's.

## All that white has retailers seeing green

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Thursdays aren't typically the biggest shopping days of a given week, but emergency supplies and food were in hot demand at Fairbanks retailers in anticipation of the winter storm.

The parking lot at Fred Meyer east was full as people scrambled for groceries and other essential items.

At Alaska Industrial Hardware, generators were moving off the shelves quickly.

"We saw a huge uptake in generator sales," said store manager Chris Morris.

"We had two trucks from Anchorage bring more generators, and we have another

**GREEN » A3**

**NEWSMINER.COM:** VISIT US ONLINE FOR UPDATES ON THE SNOWSTORM

# Crash on Chena Hot Springs Road kills two sled dogs

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Two dogs died when the team of a former Iditarod and Yukon Quest musher was hit while crossing a road, according to a Facebook post from the musher.

Two Rivers musher Sebastian Schnuelle posted Thursday afternoon

about the crash.

"While crossing the Chena Hot Springs Road at one of our two regular road crossings, my team was run over by a vehicle. Right through the middle of the team, at full highway speed," he wrote.



Schnuelle

A dog named Cash died immediately, and veterinarians were unable to save Jag, another dog. The remaining six dogs were able to run home mostly uninjured, he said.

Schnuelle's post about the incident had been shared more than 130 times and had more than 500 comments as of Thursday afternoon.

He said he was in contact with

the driver who hit his dogs.

"No point to be nasty towards the driver. He does not feel good about this neither, nor is this easy for him," Schnuelle's post reads.

Schnuelle won the 2009 Yukon Quest, finished second in the 2009 Iditarod and is entered in the 2017 Iditarod.

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**Fireworks make people Happy!**

**Mile 52.7 Parks Hwy. Celebrate New Year's Eve with Gorilla Fireworks**

**GorillaFireworks.com**

INTERIOR

OBITUARIES

Melody Lynn Mattingly

Melody Lynn Mattingly passed away Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at LDS church, 331 East Eighth St., in North Pole (across from North Pole Middle School). Viewing will be from 1-1:45 p.m.

Arrangements are entrusted to Fairbanks Funeral Home.

Jane E. Hixon

Jane E. (Culpepper) Hixon, 72, aka Lady Jane, aka Grandma Moon, died peacefully in her sleep Nov. 25, 2016, after a period of declining health. She was born in Houston, Texas, the eldest child of James and Ruby Culpepper.



Hixon

Jane lived an extraordinary life, starting in the 1970s, as she embraced the tenets of the feminist movement, raising her girls to be strong and independent while returning to school and obtaining her bachelor's degree in English. In summer 1978, Jane made the first trip of her family's move to Fairbanks, tackling solo the two-week journey from Riverside, California, with her two young daughters up the then-unpaved Alaska Highway.

She earned her master's degree in creative writing at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and remained in Fairbanks for 10 more years as an English teacher and published poet. Her gypsy spirit took over full-time once she left Alaska, living in Houston, at various artist colonies across the U.S., teaching English in South Korea, spending 10 years living close to her youngest daughter and grandson in Memphis, Tennessee, and lastly, in 2010, moving to be close to both daughters and grandchildren in New Hampshire.

She is survived by her children, Julie A. (Hixon) Wiswell and her husband, Carl Wiswell, of Pelham, New Hampshire, and Jennifer (Hixon) Ainsworth and her husband, Dr. Nicholas Buss, of Wisconsin; grandchildren Gabriel Ainsworth, Josh Wiswell and Jack Wiswell; sisters Caroline Hunt and Katherine Wilhoite; her brother, John Culpepper; and her former spouse, Rodney Hixon.

A celebration of life ceremony will take place in Houston in the summer. Jane loved animals, and was devoted to the dogs and cats she acquired as foundlings throughout her adult life. Memorial contributions may be made to your local Humane Society or ASPCA, and know that any act of kindness to a wayward animal will be smiled upon.

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Juneau police to set up DUI enforcement on New Year's Eve

ASSOCIATED PRESS

JUNEAU — Juneau police are cracking down on drunken driving on New Year's Eve. KTOO-FM reported

that the police department is encouraging those celebrating the new year with impairing substances to have plans for a designated driver. The department says it's

doubling patrols Saturday and will have 16 officers on duty. The Cabaret, Hotel, Restaurant and Retailers Association is also sponsoring its Safe Ride

Home Program at some locations on New Year's Eve. Several bars and restaurants will call cabs for those needing rides home. The rides are free through the program.

STORM

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Outages

Golden Valley Electric Association's power grid experienced intermittent outages through the early evening, spokeswoman Luann Berkley said. She said crews were busy responding to the outages, and more were on standby if needed.

"We're just waiting on edge to find out how significant this snowstorm is going to be," she said.

An outage in the College Road and University Avenue area had nearly 1,500 customers without power, according to GVEA's online outage map. Power appeared to be restored to the area by about 7:30 p.m. Outages also were reported in Fox, North Pole and Healy.

Berkley added that flickering lights often are caused by power lines shedding snow and aren't cause for concern.

"We want to make sure people know that flickering lights are cause by snow shedding," she said. "That's a good thing."

She said in some extreme cases, the lines can bounce into one another and cause outages, but power can be restored quickly.

Travel

The high winds and heavy snow caused poor visibility on roads throughout the Interior, and the state Department of Transportation website listed all major state-maintained roads in the Interior as having difficult driving conditions.

Conditions in the city were also hazardous, with at least one major collision reported.

A two-vehicle collision at the intersection of Airport Road and Peger Road resulted in two people being taken to the hospital, said Fairbanks police officer Doug Welborn.

At about 4:45 p.m., Welborn said the crash still was under investigation. He said one person was complaining of a head injury and another was complaining of an arm injury.

A single vehicle also slid into a median, and a police officer was on scene assisting the passengers. No injuries were reported.

"We are also taking reports of vehicles in distress at var-

ious locations in Fairbanks," Welborn said in an email. "This is common as snow mounts, shoulders disappear and motorists drive off the road into deep snow."

Welborn advised drivers to be careful driving tonight.

"We expect to have more of these tonight as conditions worsen," Welborn said. "People should only go out if they need to."

Sam Loud, spokeswoman for Fairbanks International Airport, said no closures were expected.

"As of right now, our crews are working to keep runways open and don't expect any closures," she said Thursday afternoon.

She added that it's important that travelers keep in touch with their airline carriers to monitor potential delays, and added that people should give themselves plenty of time to make it to the airport with snowy roads.

Marilyn Ramano, the regional vice-president of Alaska Airlines, said the storm prompted cancellations of Thursday's flights to Kotzebue and Bethel, and delayed flights to Nome. She said the cancellations were due to "an abundance of safety" for passengers and crews.

"The biggest impact so far for us is Kotzebue," she said. "Basically from what we can see it is blizzard whiteout conditions."

She said conditions in Fairbanks and Anchorage will be monitored closely as the snowstorm progresses.

Local response

The city of Fairbanks will beef up its snow plowing operations beginning at 7 a.m. today, Mayor Jim Matherly said Thursday. He said the city's crews are scheduled for two 12-hour shifts to keep snow removal going for 24 hours. Extra vehicles and temporary workers are scheduled to work, as well. City crews also will clear bridges, handicap ramps and roundabouts.

Matherly is asking people to park off-street so roadways are clear for snow plows.

No warming shelters were opened Thursday, but could open later depending on the snowstorm and outages, said Baird Stiefel, the emergency manager for the Fairbanks

North Star Borough.

Power lost, restored in parts of Kotzebue

Linemen went to work in near-hurricane winds Thursday morning to restore power to Kotzebue, according to power plant supervisor Claude Wilson at the Kotzebue Electric Association.

Two quadrants of the coastal hub community lost power for about an hour each during the morning, affecting About 180 businesses and households. Power had been restored to both by about 12:30 p.m., Wilson said

Winds peaked at 71 mph in Kotzebue and appeared to be dying down by 3:30 p.m., Wilson said. At the peak of the storm, Wilson said, he couldn't see across a 20-foot-wide street outside the power plant, which made it difficult for linemen to work.

"It was so bad that you could barely make out the man in the bucket truck from the ground," he said.

The mechanism for power outages in Kotzebue is different from Fairbanks. The coastal tundra has no trees to fall on power lines, but high winds can cause the lines to swing together and even get tangled.

This week, the problem was compounded by the 20-above-zero temperatures in Kotzebue because the power lines are designed to be loose at higher temperatures so they don't contract too much and break during cold weather, Wilson said.

Storm causes outages in Nome

The winter storm passed through Nome on Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, causing a few intermittent and sectionalized outages but no blackouts, said John Handeland, manager of Nome Joint Utilities.

"There was definitely some drifting and whiteout conditions throughout the night," Handeland said in a phone interview at about 4 p.m. "The conditions were conducive to forming ice on the lines. The heavy winds made the lines snap."

Handeland said crews

worked through biting cold winds to restore all power by 5:30 a.m.

Handeland said the temperatures climbed after the storm passed, and Nome received "a few sprinkles of rain" in the morning.

"We're just thankful we didn't have anything worse," he said. "There seems to be several of these storms backed up and it could continue through Saturday, possibly. Nome's expecting high winds, blizzards, high water."

Tanana settles in for storm

In a midday email Thursday, Curtis Sommer of the Native Village of Tanana said the Interior Alaska village is prepared for the storm.

"I understand it is a bad one coming in," he said. "We are ready for it."

"We are always prepared, we have fresh produce, lots of food, firewood, heating fuel, water and warm gear," he said. "So far, two flights have come in of the six daily airline landings here. The weather is rapidly closing in, so I don't expect any more flights today."

Sommer warned travelers in the area to either rethink their trips or take extra preparation measures. He said travelers should avoid the unmaintained Manley-to-Tanana road because of deep snow, and that overflow would be important to watch for after the storm.

"After today, travelers will have to be aware the extra weight from the snow will push down on the ice, and we will be having major water overflow on top of the ice on the rivers, lakes, sloughs and creeks, so travelers need to be aware of that danger also," he said. "Since this is a rural area, I think the only problem we will have is if there is a medical emergency and no planes are flying due to weather."

Sommer said the storm won't put a damper on the community's preparations for New Year's Eve.

"We are getting ready to have a New Year's Eve potlatch at our community hall, followed by a New Year's dance," he said.

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scheduled to arrive tomorrow with the last generators from our distribution center, in Anchorage."

Morris said the trucks brought in a "ton" of cordless heaters, propane heaters and snow shovels, which he said also were moving off the shelves quickly.

Home Depot spokesman Matthew Harrigan said by email, "We don't break out

sales figures, but I can tell you that the store has plenty of snow blowers, flashlights, batteries and water coolers. Although we may sell through some product during these weather events, our merchandising and supply chain teams continue to replenish stores as quickly as possible."

At Samson True Value Hardware, co-owner Jennifer Towler said the shelves were going from full to empty.

"Rock 'em, sock 'em the parking lot's full," Towler

said in a phone interview Thursday afternoon. "Of course people are looking for candles, lanterns, generators, shovels and emergency flares."

"We're out of water jugs," Towler added.

Towler said she had planned to have the store closed Saturday for the New Year's Eve holiday, but now the staff will meet today to discuss whether to open the store. She said the decision will depend on how much applicable products the store

has in stock, and also the severity of the storm.

"Our employees, they know what we're going through and we're here for the people," Towler said.

"We're a small local business and we have the ability to open up and bring our employees in. They understand."

Towler said she would seek her employees' input on the matter.

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CRASH

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He operates tour business Dog Sled Trips Alaska in Two Rivers.

Alaska State Troopers spokeswoman Megan Peters said she wasn't familiar with a crash of this type reported to troopers.

However, based on the text of Schnuelle's post, it appeared the

driver had the right-of-way, she said.

"If someone is crossing a highway and they are struck — whether they are on a dog-sled or a snowmachine — they

have the expectation to yield the right of way to traffic, not the other way around," she said.

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INTERIOR

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

The woman said Barclay let go of her throat and she was leaving the apartment when Barclay grabbed her throat a second time. She said his thumb was on the right side of her throat and she was afraid he was going to choke her to death, according to the charges.

Assault

• Brian K. R. Hernandez-Barclay, 23, of Fairbanks, was charged with felony second- and third-degree assault Dec. 24 after his girlfriend reported he put her in a choke hold. Alaska State Troopers responded and found a man who identified himself as Brian Barclay walking up the road. Barclay said he and his girlfriend got into a fight over a TV he broke and some money he wanted to give his landlord. Barclay said he choked her and when asked to rate on a scale of 1 to 10 how much pressure he used, Barclay said it was a 10 because he was "pretty mad." Barclay was detained in the trooper car, and troopers went to the home to speak to his girlfriend.

The woman told them Barclay got upset after she ignored his request for \$20 so she grabbed his phone to try to calm him down. She said she tried to leave the room and Barclay came up behind her and put her in a choke hold with his left forearm, according to the charges. She said she tried to put her hand under his arm but her vision went black and she could feel something moving in her throat as he kept squeezing.

The woman complained of throat pain, had difficulty swallowing and her voice "slowly deteriorated" as she spoke to troopers, according to the charges.

• Paul Walter Woods Jr., 58, of Fairbanks, was charged with fourth-degree assault Dec. 23 after Fairbanks police responded to a Fifth Avenue address for an assault report. According to charging documents, a woman told them Woods was her boyfriend of 11 years. She said she was asleep on the couch when he came home from shopping and wanted her to put away a bunch of items. She told him she didn't want to because she didn't feel well because of several old injuries and she was intoxicated, according to the charges.

The woman said Woods got in her face, yelled and screamed at her and back-handed her twice with his right hand. She said at one point her grabbed her near of by the neck and left two scratches on the left side of her neck. She said they eventually stopped fighting and she called 911.

The woman had injuries consistent with her report, according to the charges.

Woods told police he had no idea how his girlfriend was injured.

• Mark James Swieczowski, 59, of North Pole, was charged with fourth-degree assault after Fairbanks police responded to a domestic disturbance at a Cushman Street address. A woman told them her boyfriend, Swieczowski, became aggressive

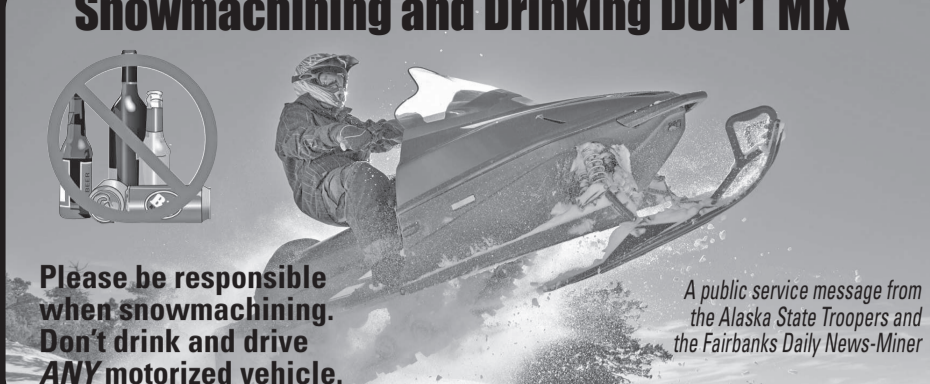
towards her, grabbed her face and pushed her onto the bed. The woman had several fresh scratches near her left eye, a cut on her left temple and there was fresh blood on a pillow case, according to charging documents.

• William Wallace Jr., 42, of North Pole, was charged with fourth-degree assault Dec. 20 for a Dec. 8 incident. According to charging documents, a social worker told Fairbanks police she was scheduled to conduct a secure visit between Wallace and his two children but Wallace showed up agitated, swearing, and his behavior was escalating. She said she told Wallace the visit would not take place unless he calmed down and he was eventually led to an office for the visit after he signed some paperwork.

The social worker said Wallace grabbed one of his twin babies from her and she set the other on his lap. She said she normally supervises the visit from a chair placed outside the office door but Lane slammed the door shut while she was standing in the doorway. She told police she was afraid Wallace would assault her because he has threatened her in the past and slapped her hand, according to the documents.

Police viewed surveillance footage that showed Wallace slam the door shut in the social worker's face. When questioned about the incident, Wallace told police there was an altercation about signing. He said he went into the office for the visit and the social worker got within four inches of his face and said, "You will never see your kids again," according to the charges. Wallace said he slammed the door because he felt threatened by the woman's comments.

**Snowmachining and Drinking DON'T MIX**



Please be responsible when snowmachining. Don't drink and drive ANY motorized vehicle.

A public service message from the Alaska State Troopers and the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

WEATHER AND FORECASTS

FAIRBANKS 5-DAY FORECAST

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Cloudy, snow showers likely	Partly cloudy, chance of snow	Mostly cloudy, slight chance of snow	Mostly cloudy, chance of snow	Mostly cloudy, chance of snow showers
▲ 25° ▼ 20°	▲ 27° ▼ 13°	▲ 13° ▼ 4°	▲ 7° ▼ 2°	▲ 4° ▼ -17°

ALMANAC	Snowfall:	SUN AND MOON
Statistics for Fairbanks through 5 p.m. yest.	24 hours ending 5 p.m. . . . . 0.4"	Sunrise . . . . . 10:55 AM
<b>Precipitation:</b>	Month to date . . . . . 19.4"	Sunset . . . . . 2:52 PM
24 hours ending 5 p.m. . . . . 0.23"	Normal month to date . . . . . 11.3"	Length of Day . . . . . 3 hours, 57 min., 35 sec.
Month to date . . . . . 1.02"	Season to date . . . . . 24.6"	Daylight gained . . . . . 2 min., 51 sec.
Normal month to date . . . . . 0.60"	Normal season to date . . . . . 37.1"	Civil twilight begins . . . . . 9:33 AM
Year to date . . . . . 15.12"	<b>Temperatures:</b>	Civil twilight ends . . . . . 4:15 PM
Normal year to date . . . . . 10.77"	Record High . . . . . 43° in 1982	Moonrise . . . . . 10:58 AM
	Record Low . . . . . -62° in 1961	Moonset . . . . . 5:32 PM
	Normal High/Low . . . . . 3°/-15°	

**ALASKA SUMMARY**  
A compact low pressure system will bring mixed showers to the panhandle today. Scattered snow showers will be possible across much of the mainland. Strong high pressure will keep conditions dry in the southwest.

STATE AND REGIONAL FORECAST

**ARCTIC SLOPE**  
Today: Cloudy. Scattered snow showers. Blowing snow. Visibility one quarter mile or less at times. Highs in the mid-teens to lower 20s. Tonight: Areas of blowing snow.

**TANANA VALLEY**  
Today: Snow morning; then a chance of snow showers afternoon. Areas of blowing snow. Visibility one half mile or less at times. Snow accumulation 1 to 2 inches. Tonight: Snow.

**ANCHORAGE**  
Today: Snow morning. Snow accumulation up to 1 inch. Highs mid-20s to lower 30s. Along Turnagain Arm, higher elevations. Tonight: Mostly cloudy becoming partly cloudy.

**ALASKA EXTREMES YESTERDAY**  
High . . . . . 50° at Dutch Harbor  
Low . . . . . -33° at Point Thomson

**FAIRBANKS**  
Today: Snow likely in the morning; then snow showers likely in the afternoon. Areas of blowing snow. Visibility one half mile or less at times. Highs in the 20s. Tonight: Snow.

**JUNEAU**  
Today: Snow and rain. Areas of blowing snow with possible fog and freezing fog in the afternoon. Snow accumulation to 3 inches. Snow level 700 feet. Highs around 35. Tonight: Patchy fog and freezing fog in the evening. Chance of snow.



MORE ALASKA CITIES

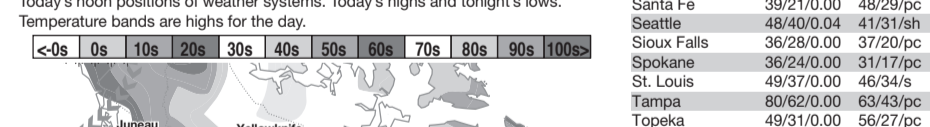
City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Today Hi/Lo/W	City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Today Hi/Lo/W	City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Today Hi/Lo/W
Arctic Village	-13/-17	-1/-1/sn	Glennallen	10/-9	28/2/sn	Sitka	39/36/0.11	42/32/r
Cordova	32/24/0.00	35/19/sn	Kenai	15/-6	34/13/sf	Talkeetna	12/-8	25/16/sn
Dillingham	37/14/0.22	29/22/pc	King Salmon	42/19/0.09	31/23/pc	Unalakleet	35/6/0.06	34/32/sn
Eagle	6/-26/	23/16/sn	McGrath	12/6/0.37	29/20/sf	Willow	19/13/0.00	22/9/sn
Fairbanks	6/-13/	23/20/sn	Northway	6/-11/	7/3/sn	Wrangell	33/26/0.00	36/29/sn
Galena	16/0/0.00	28/24/sf	Palmer	14/0/0.00	26/16/sn	Yakutat	33/28/0.09	36/24/sn

NATIONAL TEMPERATURES

City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Today Hi/Lo/W	City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Today Hi/Lo/W	City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Today Hi/Lo/W
Albany	34/25/0.17	35/20/sf	Cleveland	42/35/0.01	30/25/sf	Little Rock	56/42/0.03	54/39/pc
Albuquerque	43/30/0.00	50/34/pc	Columbia, SC	71/45/0.23	53/27/s	Los Angeles	82/55/0.00	65/49/t
Aspen	36/6/0.00	39/15/pc	Dallas	60/48/0.00	59/50/pc	Louisville	48/38/0.09	39/32/pc
Atlanta	66/48/0.64	48/33/s	Denver	52/17/0.00	60/20/pc	Memphis	54/39/0.07	53/40/s
Atlantic City	48/23/0.18	41/23/pc	Des Moines	41/33/0.00	43/27/pc	Miami	85/68/0.00	70/60/pc
Austin	70/57/0.00	56/49/pc	Detroit	44/34/0.04	31/25/pc	Milwaukee	36/31/0.00	28/20/c
Baltimore	47/31/0.29	42/26/pc	Dover	48/34/0.12	42/27/pc	Minneapolis	33/27/0.00	29/18/c
Baton Rouge	71/60/0.01	57/45/pc	Duluth	26/21/0.01	19/13/sn	Mobile	71/55/0.12	58/40/pc
Birmingham	67/49/0.25	50/33/s	El Paso	52/43/0.02	54/45/s	Nashville	54/41/0.13	48/31/s
Bismarck	27/21/0.00	33/13/c	Fargo	31/25/0.00	27/12/sn	New Orleans	72/53/0.00	55/49/pc
Boise	27/9/0.00	26/10/pc	Flagstaff	45/16/0.00	46/28/sh	New York City	48/28/0.36	41/28/pc
Boston	40/29/0.10	41/23/pc	Hartford	33/24/0.22	38/23/pc	Norfolk	57/41/0.18	45/29/pc
Buffalo	36/31/0.21	31/24/sf	Helena	24/4/0.00	30/10/sn	Oklahoma City	53/34/0.00	59/39/pc
Burlington, VT	34/26/0.18	32/16/sf	Honolulu	80/70/0.05	83/69/sh	Omaha	44/33/0.00	52/23/pc
Casper	33/13/0.00	38/8/pc	Houston	72/62/0.00	59/55/c	Palm Springs	74/43/0.00	67/50/t
Charleston, SC	71/53/0.28	55/32/s	Indianapolis	41/32/0.04	34/28/pc	Phoenix	77/49/0.00	70/53/pc
Charleston, WV	47/36/0.48	34/25/sn	Jacksonville	80/59/0.15	57/33/s	Pittsburgh	39/33/0.13	28/22/sf
Charlotte	64/44/1.08	44/26/s	Kansas City	47/34/0.00	53/29/pc	Portland, OR	42/33/0.00	44/31/pc
Cheyenne	39/17/0.00	53/18/pc	Knoxville	52/45/1.10	44/25/pc	Providence	41/25/0.22	40/24/pc
Chicago	35/30/0.00	30/25/c	Las Vegas	61/38/0.00	55/43/sh	Provo	33/6/0.00	29/14/pc

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Today's noon positions of weather systems. Today's highs and tonight's lows. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



Legend: Jet stream, Warm front, Cold front, Stationary front, Rain, Storms, Snow, Ice

NATIONAL EXTREMES

High: 85° at Miami, FL	Low: -17° at Pinedale, WY
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As a storm system moves into the region, snow showers will be possible over the northern Great Lakes, with additional snow showers over the eastern Great Lakes region. Scattered showers will be possible in the Southwest.

**WORLD TEMPERATURES**

City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Today Hi/Lo/W
Athens	42/33/0.00	43/34/pc
Baghdad	62/44/0.00	66/47/fg
Beijing	35/15/0.00	37/19/pc
Berlin	41/30/0.00	38/28/s
Buenos Aires	84/77/0.00	83/76/s
Cairo	64/53/0.00	64/46/s
Calgary	28/15/0.00	25/17/pc
Dublin	50/28/0.00	51/44/pc
Edmonton, AB	27/13/0.00	23/18/pc
Hong Kong	66/57/0.00	69/60/s
Jerusalem	62/44/0.00	52/39/s
Johannesburg	77/57/0.00	76/58/pc
Kabul	66/35/0.00	62/32/s
London	48/30/0.00	42/39/fg
Madrid	53/26/0.00	55/25/s
Mexico City	73/50/0.00	64/46/pc
Moscow	30/24/0.00	32/30/c
New Delhi	69/50/0.00	73/51/fg
Oslo	51/48/0.00	41/37/pc
Paris	33/26/0.00	37/25/pc
Rio de Janeiro	89/80/0.00	98/79/s
Rome	53/44/0.00	50/30/s
Stockholm	42/32/0.00	44/43/pc
Sydney	99/72/0.00	94/78/pc
Tokyo	57/35/0.00	48/38/pc
Toronto	37/32/0.00	31/24/pc
Vancouver	41/35/0.00	39/30/s
Whitehorse	17/1/0.00	23/9/sn
Yakutsk	-32/-45/	-26/-35/fg
Yellowknife	-7/-16/	-14/-15/pc



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