

SDSU - Weather Alert

We are in for the most severe weather we have seen this season. The National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning for snow that will be in effect from noon Friday through noon Saturday.

Today, a band of light snow will move through the area with accumulations up to an inch possible, primarily along and east of Interstate 29.

On Friday, expect the snow to develop around noon and diminish around noon Saturday. The heaviest snowfall rates will occur between noon and midnight Friday. Total snow accumulations of 6 to 9 inches are expected. East winds of 10-15 mph will become 20-30 mph late Friday night and Saturday. A significant reduction in visibility is possible due to the snow and patchy blowing snow.

Wind chill values are expected to be in the single digits and below zero Friday. They will fall to around minus 30 by Saturday morning. Bitterly cold temperatures are expected Saturday night into Sunday. Actual air temperatures will be colder than minus 15 Saturday night with wind chills of minus 30 to minus 45 possible.

One should expect difficult driving conditions, including Friday's evening commute. The wind chill can cause frostbite to exposed skin in as little as 30 minutes. Please use caution as roads and sidewalks may become slippery. Additional information is available at the National Weather Service [website](#). Road conditions can be monitored at the SafetravelUSA [website](#).

PLEASE NOTE: OVERNIGHT PARKING IN COMMUTER & RESERVED LOTS

The union pay lot, all reserved, and commuter lots must be vacated from 2-5 a.m. daily regardless of weather conditions. This policy will be enforced and all motorists - including campus visitors - that are in violation of the policy will be ticketed. Vehicles parked in the above lots from 2-5 a.m. when snow removal activities are underway will be towed at the owner's expense. Students and employees should advise guests accordingly. During snow removal activities, staff and students required to be on campus overnight that have been issued an after-hours permit must park in the lot 166 (West Dykhouse Stadium). If you have questions regarding parking, please contact the parking office at (605) 688 - 7275.

Remember, the Jackrabbits Guardian app is a good way to communicate with law enforcement or friends and family should you find yourself in trouble. You can find more information about this app on the emergency management [website](#).

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