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### **Inmates Deployed to Herrick for Storm Clean-Up Efforts**

(Pierre) - State prison inmates were deployed by Governor Bill Janklow over the weekend to help with storm clean-up efforts in the Herrick area.

Fifty inmates from the Yankton Trusty Unit and fifty inmates from Unit C of the Jameson Annex of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls were deployed.

This is the tenth time this year that the Governor has deployed inmate crews to assist in emergency situations. Inmates have been utilized in twenty-five Disaster Response Team efforts in the past eight years. Inmates have worked more than 72-thousand hours on those projects.

156 state prison inmates also assisted in cleaning up debris from flash flooding in Deadwood this past weekend.