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Prison Inmates Assist in Estelline Storm Cleanup

(Pierre) - State prison inmates were utilized in clean-up efforts following weekend storms in the Estelline area.

Two-hundred-two inmates from trusty units in Sioux Falls, Yankton and Redfield were called in to help remove debris and cut up fallen trees in Estelline.

Each Department of Corrections facility has a trained Emergency Response team in place that is ready to be deployed to the scene of any disaster at a moments notice. In the past, inmates and DOC staff have assisted with cleaning up after tornadoes, flooding and other storm damage.