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### **Inmates Assisting In Clean-Up Following Black Hills Storm**

(Pierre) - State prison inmates are helping clean up following weekend storms in western South Dakota.

One hundred fifty inmates from the Yankton Trusty Unit, Redfield Trusty Unit and Unit C of the Jameson Annex of the State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls were deployed early Sunday to assist with clean-up efforts in the Rapid City area following a storm Saturday night.

Since 1996, inmates and DOC staff have assisted in cleaning up after tornadoes and storms and in preventing flooding and other natural disasters. For more information on the DOC Emergency Response crew, visit our website at: [http://www.state.sd.us/corrections/inmate\\_work.htm](http://www.state.sd.us/corrections/inmate_work.htm).