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Inmates Helping with Storm Clean-Up in Springfield

(Pierre) - State prison inmates are assisting in storm clean up efforts in Springfield.

Sixteen inmates from the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield were deployed to assist with the Springfield clean up.

Fifty inmates from Unit C, the trusty unit of the Jameson Annex to the State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, were also deployed to Parker earlier this morning.

The inmates will help clear fallen trees and debris as needed in both communities.

Inmates have worked nearly 75-thousand hours on Disaster Response projects in the past nine years.

For more information on the various work performed by inmates, visit our website at: http://www.state.sd.us/corrections/inmate_work.htm.

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