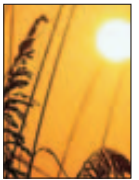


Around Dakota Ag

January brings warmer weather



Weather outlook

By FRANK WATSON

WEATHERGRAM
 March temperatures: Above normal.
 March precipitation: Wet in western Dakotas.

TEMPERATURES are favored to average warmer than normal for the last half of January and near normal for the first two weeks of February. Expect less precipitation than normal.

Sunny skies should be the rule Jan. 15-18. Look for temperatures to warm. The best chance for snow could be Jan. 19-23, although not much in the

way of heavy totals is expected. Rain is possible for portions of South Dakota. Mild temperatures are expected to turn colder.

Fair skies with scattered areas of light snow, at best, are favored Jan. 24-31. Temperatures are expected to warm.

Dry skies with colder temperatures are expected Feb. 1-4.

Clouds should increase from Feb. 5-8

with some opportunity for light snow, especially over South Dakota.

Fair skies are favored Feb. 9-11. Clouds and snow Feb. 12-14 are expected to end this period. Look for locally heavy snow totals over South Dakota. Temperatures will turn colder.

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SU 18	☁				☀			
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Cloudy ☁ Rain /// Partly Cloudy ☁
 Rain Widespread /// Sun ☀ Snow ★
 Light Snow ☆☆ Cool Below Mild
 Snow ☆☆☆ Normal ■ Above Normal +