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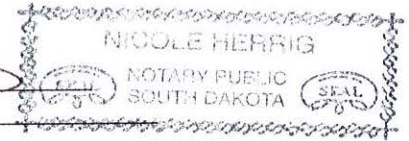
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The Peluso Report: Temps, Spawn & Bite Dip



BIOD PHOTO BY MIKE PELUSO
Dropping water temperatures have stalled the spawn and dented the bite a bit for walleyes on the Missouri River, but anglers using jigs and minnows are still finding success.

BY MIKE PELUSO
As promised last week, I would let you know what this week's water temperatures on the Missouri River look like. As of Saturday, they had dropped anywhere from 8 to 12 degrees depending on where you were on the river.
As a result, this has slowed the action down when it comes to the walleyes on the Missouri River. It also slowed the spawning activity down and with it, but I'm not sad it slowed the spawn down a tad. Last week when the water climbed up to the spawning 40s, one of the fish had already decided it was time.
Right now, I'm seeing lots of walleyes on the electronics. That is encouraging for everyone in the coming weeks as it seems like

a lot of fish are pushing into the river. We are also seeing a run of forage fish right now. Judging from what I'm finding while cleaning fish, appears they are small, and it is always a great thing to see food in this system, no matter what it is.
Slowing the presentation way down these past couple days has been key to catching walleyes. The minnows on jigs are out performing the plastics at the moment but that will change as soon as the water warms back up.
I just had some primo dates open in early June for Devils Lake. Get ahold of me if you are looking for a trip.
Mike Peluso is a Dakota Edge Outdoors contributing writer and a licensed ND fishing guide special

izing in walleyes on the state's premier waters.
Featured Photo: A Day's Work. Dropping water temperatures have stalled the spawn and dented the bite a bit for walleyes on the Missouri River, but anglers using jigs and minnows are still finding success. DEO Photo by Mike Peluso

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Gas prices down in SD

BY GASBUDDY
Average gasoline prices in South Dakota have fallen 1.8 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.37/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 628 stations in South Dakota. Prices in South Dakota are 5.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 12.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 2.9 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.98 per gallon.
According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in South Dakota was priced at \$3.04/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.84/g, a difference of 80.0 cents per gallon. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$3.04/g while the highest was \$3.84/g, a difference of 80.0 cents per gallon.
The national average price of gasoline has fallen 1.9 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.63/g today. The national average is up 8.4 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 4.4 cents per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.
Historical gasoline prices in South Dakota and the national average go back ten years:
- April 29, 2023: \$3.45/g (U.S. Average: \$3.58/g)
- April 29, 2022: \$3.96/g (U.S. Average: \$4.16/g)
- April 29, 2021: \$2.87/g (U.S. Average: \$2.89/g)
- April 29, 2020: \$1.58/g (U.S. Average: \$1.75/g)
- April 29, 2019: \$2.75/g (U.S. Average: \$2.88/g)
- April 29, 2018: \$2.60/g (U.S. Average: \$2.81/g)
- April 29, 2017: \$2.34/g (U.S. Average: \$2.38/g)
- April 29, 2016: \$2.11/g (U.S. Average: \$2.20/g)
- April 29, 2015: \$2.10/g (U.S. Average: \$2.56/g)
- April 29, 2014: \$3.54/g (U.S. Average: \$3.70/g)

gasoline prices. I'm quite excited the seasonal rise in gas prices appears to be over.
GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station level data. GasBuddy surveys over 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.

The Cheyenne River Infant & Toddler Program has the following SY 2024-2025 contract positions available for bids:

- Early Childhood Physical Therapist
- Early Childhood Occupational Therapist
- Early Childhood Speech Language Pathologist
- Special Education & Early Childhood Consultant/Trainer
- Autism Evaluation Provider

Contract period is October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

BIDS OPEN ON APRIL 29, 2024 AND WILL END ON MAY 24, 2024.

For more specific information please call (605) 984-7223 or (605) 385-8608.

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SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SOUTH DAKOTA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the Commission room of the Becker-Hansen Building at 400 East Broadway Avenue in Pierre, South Dakota on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to consider amendments to Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

- RD 01 02 02 - Pennington County speed zone rule;
- RD 01 02 06 - Brookings County speed zone rule;
- RD 01 02 15 - Butte County speed zone rule;
- RD 01 02 21 - Carter County speed zone rule;
- RD 01 02 49 - Meade County speed zone rule; and
- RD 01 02 53 - Perkins County speed zone rule.

The South Dakota Transportation Commission is proposing to change speed limits on State Trunk Highway 87, U.S. Highway 16, and State Trunk Highway 70 in Pennington County on U.S. Highway 16 and 16B in Brookings County, on State Trunk Highway 34, State Trunk Highway 70, and U.S. Highway 212 in Butte County, on U.S. Highway 16A, State Trunk Highway 86, State Trunk Highway 89, and U.S. Highway 385 in Carter County, on U.S. Highway 212 and the Interstate 90 eastbound off-ramp into the Tri-Road port of entry in Meade County, and on State Trunk Highway 70 in Perkins County. The proposed rules will allow for more discretion and make specific changes. The purpose of the amendments is to enhance safety and increase clarity. Comments submitted in advance will be considered, and comments received after the hearing will be considered if they are received by the Commission on or before the date of the hearing. The hearing will be held at the South Dakota Department of Transportation, 400 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2000. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by the South Dakota Transportation Commission is May 16, 2024. Interested persons who cannot attend the hearing or submit comments in advance may submit comments, questions, and statements by calling the conference number (605) 773-2454 and entering the conference code 15777.

After the written comment period, the South Dakota Transportation Commission will consider all written and oral comments that are timely received on the proposed rules. The South Dakota Transportation Commission may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice. Persons who submit comments may be contacted at a physically accessible place. If you have a disability that will require accommodation, please call the department's ADA Coordinator at (605) 773-3540 or 1-800-877-3113 (toll-free communication relay service) for the Department of Transportation, 400 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2000, (605) 773-2454, post-June 1st state visit.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Permit for East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. to Construct a 230kV transmission line from WAPA North Bend Substation to Pratt Substation in Sections 1516, T16N, R23W, Hyde County, South Dakota

WHEN AND WHERE: Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., CDT, in Room 413 of the State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, South Dakota

Pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-40B and South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will hold a public input meeting at the above time and place on an application to construct a 230 kV transmission line and associated facilities (Project) in Sections 15 and 16 of T16N, R23W, Hyde County, SD. The Project will connect the North Bend Substation owned by the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) with the Pratt Substation owned by East River. The Project will be located on land owned by WAPA or East River, with the exception of the crossing of the public road Right of Way for County Road 949.

The purpose of the public input meeting will be to hear public comments regarding the Application and the Project. At the hearing, East River will present a brief description of the Project, after which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments, and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the Hyde County Auditor and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the record, including detailed maps of the Project, may be accessed on the Commission's web site at puc.sd.gov/under-Commission or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD, or by phone at (605) 773-3261.

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Pursuant to SDCL 49-40B(1) and ANSI 2010.22(40) the parties to this proceeding are currently the Applicant and the Commission Staff. Each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the facility is proposed to be located, or any person residing in the area where the facility is proposed to be located, or any directly interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making timely written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input hearing or may be obtained from the Commission's web site or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be filed with the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m., CDT, May 21, 2024. The Commission will also accept comments in writing from anyone, either by mail, personal delivery, or e-mail until the time of the decision. You only need to apply for party status if you want to participate formally in the case by filing an actual testimony or other factual evidence, including discovery, cross-examination, making legal arguments, and to preserve your right to appeal to the courts if you do not believe the Commission's decision is legally correct. You do not need to have party status in order to submit written comments.

Following the public input meeting, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 128 to consider issues raised by any party or the Commission Staff. At such a formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine the other parties, witnesses and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 45-1, and 49-40B and ARSD Chapters 2010.01 to 2010.22, including rights of appeal to the courts.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, these hearings will be held in physically accessible locations. Please contact the Public Utilities Commission at (605) 773-3261 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you have a special needs or accommodations to be made to accommodate you.

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