

National Weather Radio Coverage For Nobles County

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Nobles County weather information and alerts are broadcast on four National Weather Service Transmitters. Depending where you live in the county, you may need to try more than one frequency to see which one works best for you.

It is best if you place the radio on the ground floor or a higher upper floor, near a window. Also, it is recommended that you have weather radio that accepts an external antenna, and purchase an external antenna to better receive these stations. While several area stores sell the radios, you may have to order the external antenna from a specialized vendor or from the internet.

SAME Technology

In order to be alerted to watches and warnings for a specific county, your radio must have SAME Technology. SAME stands for Specific Message Area Encoding, and alerts only the specific county. When programming your radio, it will ask for your county code. For Nobles it is a six digit code: 027105. Some radios may ask for only a five digit code, and if so Nobles County's is: 27105.

Area Coverage

The following are recommendations for which station to use in certain parts of the county

Worthington

Those in the northern half of the city will most likely be able to access the Fulda (162.425) station. Those in the southern half may need to access the Milford (162.550) station

Northeast Nobles County (Brewster, Dundee, Kinbrae)

Both the Fulda (162.425) and the Windom (162.450) stations should work fine

Southeast Nobles County (Bigelow, Round Lake)

The Milford (162.550) station should work fine.

The rest of Southern Nobles County (Ellsworth, Rushmore)

First try the Milford (162.550) station, which should work. You may find that the Sioux Falls (162.400) station works for you the closer you are to Sioux Falls.

The rest of Northern Nobles County (Wilmont, Lismore, Reading, Leota)

First try the Fulda (162.425) station, which should work. You may find that the Sioux Falls (162.400) station works for you the closer you are to Sioux Falls.

The rest of Western Nobles County (Ellsworth, Adrian, Lismore, Leota, Wilmont)

The Fulda (162.425) and Milford (162.550) stations may not be very strong from this area. If that is the case, try the Sioux Falls (162.400) station.

For more information, or updates to this information, you can visit the National Weather Service Sioux Falls website at www.weather.gov/siouxfalls

Channel	Frequency	Station	Location	Wattage
1	162.400	WMX-28	Sioux Falls, SD	1000
2	162.425	WNG-702	Fulda, MN	300
3	162.450	KXI-31	Windom, MN	300
4	162.475	WXL-62	Sioux City, IA	1000
5	162.500	KXI-50	Marshall, MN	1000
6	162.525	KWN-48	Sanborn, IA	300
7	162.550	KZZ-80	Milford, IA	300

Coverage

Channel 1 - Sioux Falls

South Dakota

Lake (046079) Lincoln (046083) McCook (046087) Minnehaha (046099) Moody (046101) Turner (046125)

Minnesota

Nobles (027105) Pipestone (027117) Rock (027133)

Iowa

Lyon (019119) Sioux (019167)

Channel 2 - Fulda

Minnesota

Murray (027101) Nobles (027105)

Channel 3 - Windom

Minnesota

Brown (027015) Cottonwood (027033) Jackson (027063) Murray (027101) Nobles (027105) Watonwan (027165)

Channel 4 – Sioux City

Iowa

Cherokee (019035) Ida (019093) Monona (019133) O'Brien (019141) Plymouth (019149) Sioux (019167) Woodbury (019193)

Nebraska

Dakota (031043) Dixon (031051) Thurston (031173)

South Dakota

Union (046127)

Channel 5 – Marshall

Minnesota

Lincoln (027081) Lyon (027083) Murray (027101) Pipestone (027117) Redwood (027127) Yellow Medicine (027127)

Channel 6 - Sanborn

Iowa

Cherokee (019035) O'Brien (019141) Osceola (019143) Sioux (019167)

Channel 7 - Milford

Iowa

Dickinson (019059) Emmet (019063) Clay (019041) Palo Alto (019147)

Minnesota

Jackson (027063) Nobles (027105)