

Daily Life - Weather Forecast (C0097)

A: ...And now, let's go to Kenny Williams for today's weather forecast.

B: Thank you Bill, and good morning Salt Lake City!

A: What's the weather looking like today, Kenny?

B: Well, it's a bit of a mixed bag in Utah today; we've got heavy cloud cover here in Northern Utah, and we're calling for scattered showers throughout the day, with a day-time high of forty-five degrees. Now, if we move down to the south of the state, we can see that a cold front is moving in. We can expect clear skies, but it will be quite cold, with temperatures hovering around the thirty degree mark.

A: It's a chilly day folks, so don't forget your coats! What about tomorrow Kenny? Do you have good news for us?

B: Well, it'll be a rainy day for Northern Utah; we can expect some isolated downpours in the morning. Winds will be coming in from the North East, with gusts reaching twenty-three miles per hour. Salt Lake City can expect the rain to turn to sleet in the evening. Things are looking a bit better for the South; we'll see cloudy skies with a chance of showers. Later in the day, we can expect partly-cloudy skies, with a forecast high of thirty-eight degrees.

A: You heard it folks! It's gonna be a cold one!

B: That's right Bill. We will have more later on to-day on the six o'clock news. That's the weather forecast for this morning.

Key Vocabulary

scattered	<i>Adjective</i>	something that is spread all over an area
hover around	<i>phrase</i>	stay near a certain level or place

come in from	<i>phrase</i>	to enter or arrive from somewhere
forecast	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a statement of what will happen in the future
mixed bag	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a collection of different kinds of things
cloud cover	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	the amount of sky that is covered with cloud
call for	<i>phrase</i>	saying that some type of weather will happen
shower	<i>common noun, plural</i>	rainfall in a short time
cold front	<i>common noun, singular</i>	leading edge of a cooler and drier mass of air
chilly	<i>Adjective</i>	very cold
isolated	<i>Adjective</i>	limited to one area

downpour	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	strong, sudden rain storm
gust	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	strong, sudden increase in wind speed
sleet	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	a mix of rain and snow
partly-cloudy skies	<i>phrase</i>	having some cloud and some sun

Supplementary Vocabulary

hail	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	small balls of ice that fall from the sky
drizzle	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	light rain
hazy	<i>Adjective</i>	describes when air is not clear because of fog or smog

fog

common
noun, non-
variable

small drops of water
that float in the air

blizzard

common
noun, sin-
gular

a very strong snow
storm