

Aitkin, MN hail — 4 Jul 2026 recap

Storm date **4 Jul 2026** (CDT). 2 reports ≥ 1.25 in within ~3 miles of the Nominatim place centroid. Max **1.75 in** (golf ball). Heading/path: **NW**.

On 4 Jul 2026, thunderstorms produced hail up to 1.75 in (golf ball) at Aitkin, MN. 2 NOAA/NWS Local Storm Reports of 1.25 in or larger were logged within about 3 miles of the Nominatim Aitkin centroid, at 3:46 p.m. CDT and 3:57 p.m. CDT. Hail fell near town, including reports just off the street grid (E of the town centroid; ESE of the town centroid). Largest: 1.75 in at 3 ESE Aitkin (3:46 p.m. CDT); 1.50 in at 2 E Aitkin (3:57 p.m. CDT). This meets HailDataHub in-town qualify (2+ stones ≥ 1.25 in near the place centroid), not a rural offset or a single-report pin. Storm motion from the timed reports was toward the NW. Chasers and PDR/roof crews tracking the swath would treat Aitkin as an in-town hit. Census ACS population is 2,323. Public LSR only — not a damage certificate and not insurance.

Census / ACS

Population: **2,323** (MOE ± 221) — Aitkin, MN.

Median household income: **\$47,978** (MOE $\pm 9,131$).

Primary industry / how people make a living (ACS employment by industry): Educational services, health care, and social assistance (25%); Retail trade (18%).

Median age: **44.0** (MOE ± 5.9).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2024 5-year. Profile:

<https://censusreporter.org/profiles/16000US2700460/>. Figures are ACS estimates, not invented. If a cell is missing in ACS, it is listed as not published.

NOAA / NWS hail reports (≥ 1.25 in)

Times converted from LSR VALID UTC to local. Miles are haversine to the Nominatim place centroid (46.5334, -93.7097).

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
3:46 p.m. CDT	3 ESE Aitkin Aitkin County, MN	1.75 in	golf ball	Public	2.54 mi

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
3:57 p.m. CDT	2 E Aitkin Aitkin County, MN	1.50 in	ping pong	Public	1.90 mi

Qualify proof: 2 reports, max 1.75 in, centroid miles 1.90–2.54 (threshold ~3 miles).

Chase desk

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Sorry Chaisers, No Hooters Near By

NOAA/NWS LSR via IEM. Public reports, not a damage certificate, not insurance, no dollar damage.

Population, income, industry, and age: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 5-year via Census Reporter / data.census.gov tables B01003, B19013, B01002, C24050. Place match: Census 2025 Gazetteer. Town centroid: Nominatim.

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