

St. Cloud, 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 **1.50 in** (ping pong). Heading/path: **NNE**.

On 4 Jul 2026, thunderstorms produced hail up to 1.50 in (ping pong) at St. Cloud, MN. 2 NOAA/NWS Local Storm Reports of 1.25 in or larger were logged within about 3 miles of the Nominatim St. Cloud centroid, at 5:03 p.m. CDT and 5:04 p.m. CDT. Hail fell on or next to the town street grid (NNE of the town centroid; SSW of the town centroid). Largest: 1.50 in at St. Cloud (5:03 p.m. CDT); 1.50 in at 1 NNE St. Cloud (5:04 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 NNE. Chasers and PDR/roof crews tracking the swath would treat St. Cloud as an in-town hit. Census ACS population is 70,629. Public LSR only — not a damage certificate and not insurance.

Census / ACS

Population: **70,629** (MOE ± 45) — St. Cloud, MN.

Median household income: **\$61,374** (MOE $\pm 4,054$).

Primary industry / how people make a living (ACS employment by industry): Educational services, health care, and social assistance (29%); Retail trade (15%).

Median age: **30.6** (MOE ± 0.7).

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

<https://censusreporter.org/profiles/16000US2756896/>. 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 (45.5616, -94.1642).

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
5:03 p.m. CDT	St. Cloud Stearns County, MN	1.50 in	ping pong	Public	0.85 mi

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
5:04 p.m. CDT	1 NNE St. Cloud Benton County, MN	1.50 in	ping pong	Trained Spotter	0.61 mi

Qualify proof: 2 reports, max 1.50 in, centroid miles 0.61–0.85 (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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