

New hunger crisis threatens African kids

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The United Nations warned on Tuesday that hundreds of thousands of people living in the impoverished Sahel region of West Africa could face another hunger crisis this year if action is not taken immediately.

The UN is seeking \$92 million to fend off starvation that could affect some five million people in Niger, Burkina Faso, Mali, and Mauritania.

"This year, malnutrition will be the cause of death for more than 300,000 children in the Sahel if the necessary measures are not taken in time. We know what must be done, but we need the resources to do so immediately," said Theophane Nkyma, the deputy director of the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) regional office.

The funds would primarily be used to feed people coping with severe food shortages. In addition, the money would help local food

banks, nutritional centers, and also provide long-term solutions to deal with hunger.

"We must have long-term solutions," said Christine Van Nieuwenhuysse, the deputy director of the World Food Program's regional office. "Children who are malnourished carry the consequence for years and malnutrition feeds poverty, which in turn feeds malnutrition."

Last year Niger faced a massive food crisis as a result of poor harvests that led to skyrocketing food prices. This was compounded by a deadly locust invasion.

This year many families are still paying off debt from last year's crisis, and are preparing for a trying lean season that runs from April to October.

Currently one in three people in Niger do not have enough to eat and failure by the international community to react could cause that figure to double.

Commission to study bloody 1898 Wilmington riots, reparations

By Sommer Brokaw
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CHAPEL HILL — The Institute for African American Research will examine the 1898 Wilmington Race Riots and reparations at the International Scholars Conference today through Saturday.

The mission of the IAAR, also known as the Center for the Study of Black Life, is to promote scholarly investigation of the history and culture of people throughout the African Diaspora. The conference is the eighth organized by the IAAR. The Center for the Study of the American South is also a sponsor.

Keynote speakers will include Roy Nobles from the University of San Diego Law School and Melissa Nobles from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. William "Sandy" Darity,

director of the IAAR, said the conference, titled "Reparations Across the Americas," will raise the question of what should be the compensation not only for slavery, but also for segregation and hate crimes.

The Wilmington Race Riot Commission and LeRae Umfleet, lead historian, will open the first day with a discussion of their findings. The North Carolina Office of Archives and History released the report last December.

In 1898, Wilmington, in eastern North Carolina where the Cape Fear enters into the Atlantic Ocean, was a prosperous port town with many black homeowners involved in education, business and politics. According to historical records, a coalition of white populists and black Republicans defeated Democrats in the 1896 elec-

tions, and were poised to maintain control in the 1898 election season. The Democratic Party, which wanted to regain control and resented the black political power, initiated an inflammatory campaign which perpetuated stereotypes of black men being a threat to white women.

A white newspaper published an inflammatory speech by Rebecca Felton, a Georgia feminist, that said: "If it requires lynching to protect woman's dearest possession from ravaging, drunken human beasts, then I say lynch a thousand Negroes a week if it is necessary."

A black newspaper editor, Alex Manly, refuted the claims, saying the "lynchings for rapes" were only a guise to mask the discovery of consensual sexual interracial relations.

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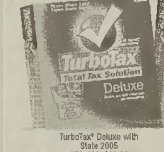
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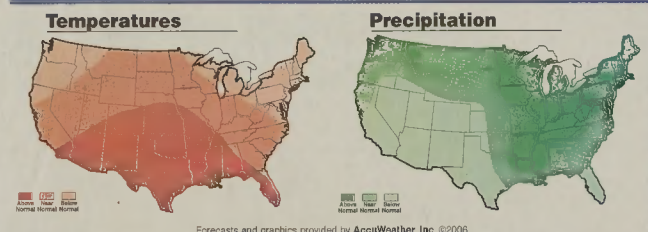
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Sun	Rise	Set	Moon	Rise	Set	Moon Phases
Thursday	6:14 a.m.	6:43 p.m.	Thursday	6:50 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	New
Friday	6:12 a.m.	6:44 p.m.	Friday	7:23 a.m.	9:46 p.m.	First
Saturday	6:11 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	Saturday	7:53 a.m.	10:57 p.m.	Full
Sunday	7:10 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	Sunday	none	none	Last
Monday	7:06 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	Monday	10:31 a.m.	1:05 a.m.	
Tuesday	7:07 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	Tuesday	11:26 a.m.	2:05 a.m.	
Wednesday	7:05 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	Wednesday	12:25 p.m.	2:57 a.m.	

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Alton, SC	76 50 s	78 53 pc	72 48 t	76 45 s	Memphis, TN	71 50 t	70 53 t	70 51 pc	72 52 pc
Augusta, GA	78 52 s	80 56 pc	78 48 t	78 46 s	Myrtle Beach, SC	71 53 s	73 56 pc	69 53 t	71 52 pc
Charleston, SC	75 55 s	78 58 pc	75 58 t	77 52 s	Norfolk, VA	69 50 pc	69 51 pc	67 49 t	68 48 pc
Columbia, SC	76 53 s	78 54 pc	72 51 t	76 51 s	Raleigh, NC	72 46 s	75 52 pc	72 48 t	70 48 s
Durham, NC	70 48 s	77 51 pc	69 47 t	71 48 s	Richmond, VA	72 47 pc	72 49 pc	66 45 t	73 44 pc
Greensboro, NC	73 49 s	72 51 pc	65 44 t	69 45 s	Roanoke, VA	68 47 pc	72 47 t	62 44 t	66 43 s
Greenville, SC	71 50 s	72 50 pc	67 48 t	73 47 s	Savannah, GA	76 55 s	82 57 pc	76 55 t	74 52 s
Knoxville, TN	70 50 pc	70 49 t	64 45 pc	70 46 s	Wilmington, NC	73 49 s	79 55 pc	72 53 t	74 51 pc
Lynchburg, VA	71 45 pc	71 48 pc	64 40 t	68 41 s	Winston-Salem, NC	70 50 s	72 49 pc	66 45 t	68 48 s

U.S. CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Atlanta	72 54 s	74 51 t	70 52 pc	75 52 s	Miami	81 70 pc	81 69 pc	83 71 s	85 70 pc
Boston	64 40 s	64 42 s	60 42 t	62 37 pc	Minneapolis	55 38 t	49 34 f	54 35 pc	50 32 pc
Chicago	62 46 pc	60 38 t	54 34 pc	56 33 pc	New Orleans	80 64 t	81 62 t	77 61 t	76 61 pc
Cleveland	65 48 s	67 45 t	53 38 sh	53 37 s	New York City	64 47 s	64 47 s	60 44 t	55 40 pc
Dallas	66 58 t	78 54 pc	78 57 pc	76 58 pc	Orlando	84 60 s	84 62 s	86 62 pc	84 60 pc
Denver	56 33 s	59 34 s	64 38 pc	63 36 pc	Pittsburgh	67 44 s	72 47 t	60 40 s	60 38 s
Detroit	62 47 pc	62 40 t	52 35 pc	52 37 c	Phoenix	78 58 s	79 58 s	80 58 pc	85 60 s
Houston	80 66 t	80 63 t	80 65 t	82 64 pc	San Francisco	60 51 pc	60 49 s	61 48 pc	62 50 pc
Kansas City	68 46 t	58 36 s	65 44 s	66 46 t	Seattle	56 42 sh	54 42 sh	54 42 sh	54 40 sh
Los Angeles	68 52 s	65 54 r	68 52 pc	70 54 pc	Washington, DC	68 48 pc	72 48 pc	68 48 t	62 45 pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Amsterdam	52 48 s	54 46 c	55 46 pc	53 41 pc	Paris	61 46 t	64 46 c	63 45 pc	63 45 pc
Berlin	54 42 t	55 39 s	53 39 c	51 36 t	Rio de Janeiro	62 74 t	82 74 pc	83 73 pc	83 73 pc
Business Aires	74 62 t	73 64 pc	68 59 s	69 61 pc	Rome	64 50 pc	64 48 pc	68 50 pc	70 50 pc
Carou	66 64 s	61 59 c	75 60 pc	77 61 s	San Juan	66 73 pc	66 73 pc	83 73 t	85 73 pc
Jerusalem	69 49 s	74 53 pc	64 52 c	58 48 pc	Seoul	49 30 s	59 43 pc	59 40 t	59 30 s
Johannesburg	63 48 pc	65 47 pc	60 49 pc	74 50 s	Sydney	73 64 sh	73 61 pc	70 55 s	70 58 s
London	61 50 c	61 46 c	59 45 s	67 45 c	Tokyo	50 37 r	57 39 s	52 53 s	64 50 s
Mexico City	77 45 s	77 49 pc	72 48 s	74 48 s	Toronto	58 40 pc	61 46 t	52 40 sh	48 31 s
Moscow	37 30 r	32 28 pc	36 30 sh	39 36 pc	Zurich	53 48 c	62 45 pc	65 45 c	54 39 pc

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