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Wind Chill Warning	1/16/2024	Ciara Hulet	00:30	Agriculture and Environment	Reader		6:04		7:32										
Dems worry about the fallout as Utah's GOP supermajority toes up culture war bills	1/16/2024	Sean Higgins	01:20	Politics and Government	Wrap	The 2024 Utah legislative session begins today (TUE). Over the next 45 days, lawmakers will be debating some controversial social issues. KUER's Sean Higgins has more.	6:04					8:04							
State Street: Utah has new Big Speaker Energy in 2024	1/16/2024	Sean Higgins	14:36	Politics and Government	Podcast	2024 is an election year and former Speaker Brad Wilson is running for Senate. That means Utah has a new Speaker of the House this session. Say hi to Mike Schultz.													
Nordic Valley Fire	1/16/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:34	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	Nordic Valley Ski Resort officials say they don't know when it will reopen following a fire early yesterday morning. The entire main lodge was damaged, but the fire didn't burn any other nearby buildings or the lifts. The cause is still under investigation			7:04			8:32							
TL Climate Snowpack	1/17/2024	Kaleb Roedel	00:27	Agriculture and Environment	Topline	A new study shows human-caused climate change is shrinking snowpacks around the world. That's a problem for our region -- where snow is crucial for everything from drinking water and farming to winter recreation.						7:32							
More Snow Wx	1/17/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:38	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	More snow is coming for northern and central Utah today and into tomorrow morning. The National Weather Service says the valleys might see build-up of road snow -- especially during this morning's commute. It's most likely north of Ogden and into the Cache	6:04					7:32							
Climate Snowpack	1/17/2024	Kaleb Roedel	01:12	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	A new study shows human-caused climate change is shrinking snowpacks around the world. That's concerning for regions like ours where snow is very important. The Mountain West News Bureau's Kaleb Roedel [RAY-dull] reports.	6:04												
Social Media Lawsuit	1/17/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:40	Politics and Government	Reader	A nonprofit civil liberties group has filed a new lawsuit against Utah's social media laws. The Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression is focusing on how the legislation might limit free speech and access to information.	6:32											8:04	
TL Legislative Priorities	1/17/2024	Saige Miller	00:30	Politics and Government	Topline	The 128th Utah Legislative Session started yesterday (TUES.). The Republican supermajority in both chambers are aligned on their policy priorities. They hope to tackle laws around education, energy and water over the next 45 days.	6:32												
RadioWest: Legislative Preview/Housing	1/17/2024	Doug Fabrizio	04:00	Politics and Government	Feature	Utah is feeling some growing pains -- and at the top of the list is affordable housing. Governor Spencer Cox hopes to address this with his proposed 20-24 budget. He's asking the legislature for money to expand housing choices. K-U-E-R's RadioWest takes				6:43									
The Sundance Film Festival turns 40!	1/17/2024	Ciara Hulet	00:40	Arts and Entertainment	Reader	The Sundance Film Festival starts tomorrow and is marking 40 years. To celebrate the anniversary, it will be screening new 4K restorations of iconic festival films like Napoleon Dynamite.			7:04			8:32							
TL RX Fire and Health	1/17/2024	Murphy Woodhouse	00:28	Medicine and Health	Topline	Prescribed fires can be an effective way to reduce the risk of severe wildfires. But of course -- they also give off smoke. That seems like a public health tradeoff -- but a new paper from U-C-L-A finds that prescribed fire can actually help reduce over a												8:32	
2 Big Issues	1/17/2024	Caroline Ballard	00:49	Politics and Government	Volcer	It's only day two of Utah's legislative session and lawmakers are already charging ahead on two controversial bills. KUER's Caroline Ballard has more on what's being heard in House committees this afternoon.													16:04
Utah's House Education Committee charges ahead on anti-DEI push	1/17/2024	Sean Higgins	01:15	Race, Identity and Culture	Wrap	The Utah Legislature took its first step toward eliminating diversity, equity and inclusion programs at universities, K-12 schools and government agencies today (WED). KUER's Sean Higgins has more.													18:04
Warriors Coach Dies	1/17/2024	Pamela McCall	00:29	Medicine and Health	Reader	The Assistant Coach of the Golden State Warriors NBA team has died in Salt Lake City, 46 year old "DAY-on-ME-LOW-yo-vich" suffered a heart attack while at a private team dinner last night (Tues).													16:04
Avalanche Danger	1/17/2024	Pamela McCall	00:39	Agriculture and Environment	CC	An avalanche shut down Big Cottonwood Canyon earlier today. The road leading to the Solitude and Brighton ski areas has since reopened, and the Utah Department of Transportation is still monitoring the situation.							16:32						17:32
TL Wildfire Burn Study	1/17/2024	David Condos	00:36	Agriculture and Environment	Topline	Researchers from Utah State University have poured through decades of satellite imagery and wildfire reports. They did so to get a better understanding of how fires act across Utah's diverse landscapes.							16:32						
UPDATE DEI Bill	1/17/2024	Martha Harris	01:22	Race, Identity and Culture	Postcard	Government agencies and schools could soon face new restrictions around Diversity, Equity and Inclusion practices. The bill passed out of the House Education committee this afternoon along party lines. Every seat in the committee's meeting room was filled													17:04
Trans bill	1/17/2024	Saige Miller	00:36	Race, Identity and Culture	Reader	As we just heard, the public weighed in today (WED) on a measure to restrict what bathrooms and locker rooms transgender people can use. The bill applies to publicly-funded and government buildings, including prisons, schools and domestic violence shelter													16:04
What 4 decades of data tell us about Utah's unique wildfire landscape	1/17/2024	David Condos	01:23	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	A recent study from Utah State University looked at four decades of wildfire data to map out how blazes burn across the state. As KUER's David Condos reports, the goal is to help fire managers better decide if they should control a fire or let it burn.			7:04			8:04							
Starbucks Union VIDEO & TRANSCRIPT: Gov. Cox's 2024 Utah State of the State Address	1/18/2024	Pamela McCall	00:29	Business, Economics and Finance	Reader	Starbucks employees in Sandy want to unionize. The store is in the Little Cottonwood Shopping center and it would be the FIFTH in Utah to organize.					16:04								17:32
	1/18/2024			Politics and Government	Web Only	Utah's annual State of the State Address will be delivered on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. MT.													
'Freaky Tales,' Kristen Stewart and Christopher Nolan help kick off Sundance Film Festival	1/18/2024	Ciara Hulet	00:44	Business, Economics and Finance	Reader	Today is the first day of the Sundance Film Festival. Frequent visitors might notice that the film lineup has been decreasing over the past few years.	6:32						7:32						





















In the wake of tragedy, Om's Law aims to reform Utah's family court system	2/7/2024	Sean Higgins	01:20	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	Utah lawmakers are considering legislation to better protect children from abusive parents. As KUER's Sean Higgins reports, a key component of that is reforming the state's family court system.														16:04					18:04				
V2 Winter Temperatures	2/7/2024	Murphy Woodhouse	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	Voice	New reports show that winter low temperatures and the number of warm days are rising -- thanks to climate change. The Mountain West News Bureau's Murphy Woodhouse has more.																8:32							
RadioWest Hijackings	2/7/2024	Doug Fabrizio	04:18	Crime and Law Enforcement	Feature	Plane hijackings today - make people immediately think of terrorism. That wasn't the case from 19-68 to 19-72 when hijackings were -- in comparison, unremarkable. The men who stole planes were more interested in the thrill of the crime than in creating s																	7:43						
Winter Temps	2/7/2024	Murphy Woodhouse	01:15	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Two new reports show that winter low temperatures and the number of warm days are both on the rise -- thanks to human-caused climate change. The Mountain West News Bureau's Murphy Woodhouse has more on what that looks like in our region.																		7:04					
TL Gov Border	2/7/2024	Sean Higgins	00:31	Politics and Government	Topline	Utah Governor Spencer Cox was at the southern border last weekend to see how Texas is handling migrant crossings. He joined 14 other Republican governors and placed the blame for what he called a "significantly worse" situation squarely on President Biden																			7:04				
Women Walking	2/7/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:43	Race, Identity and Culture	Reader	A new Brigham Young University study shows the different experiences for women and men walking in the dark. Study participants were shown nighttime pictures of four Utah college campuses. They clicked on areas that caught their attention.																	6:32			7:32			
Provo-Orem Ranking	2/7/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:35	Business, Economics and Finance	Reader	Utah has two of the five best performing cities in the country. That's according to new rankings from the Milken Institute. It's a nonprofit economic think tank based out of California.																	6:32			7:32			
Lakebed dust is a worry in Utah. For California's Salton Sea, it's a full-blown problem	2/7/2024	Saige Miller	01:57	Agriculture and Environment	Feature	As the Great Salt Lake continues to dry up, the exposed lake bed poses environmental and health risks. California's Salton Sea is another shrinking saline lake with a dust problem. KUER's Saige Miller traveled to the Salton Sea to find out what officials																	6:04			8:04			
Wildfires and Snowpacks	2/7/2024	Murphy Woodhouse	01:08	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Winter snowpacks are an important source of water in the West, and their size can impact fire seasons. But researchers have found that wildfires themselves can affect snowpack. The Mountain West News Bureau's Murphy Woodhouse has more.																				17:04			
Wolf Lawsuit	2/7/2024	Brian Larson	00:34	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	Conservation groups are planning to sue the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service over their decision NOT to protect gray wolves in the Rocky Mountains. The Center for Biological Diversity and The Humane Society wanted to resist the wolves under the Endangered S																			16:32		18:32		
TL Winter Temps	2/7/2024	Murphy Woodhouse	00:31	Agriculture and Environment	Topline	Recent reports from the research group Climate Central show winter's coldest and warmest temperatures are on the rise. There are some particularly dramatic results in cities here in the Mountain West. Winter lows jumped nearly 16 degrees since 1970 in Bo																				17:04			
V2 Wildfires and Snowpacks	2/7/2024	Murphy Woodhouse	00:58	Agriculture and Environment	CC	Winter snowpacks are a key source of water in the West -- and their size can impact fire seasons. But researchers have found that wildfires themselves can affect snowpack. Wildfires -- which are increasing in size and frequency -- can reduce the reflect																					18:32		
Like Utah, California has had pipeline dreams to save its drying Salton Sea	2/8/2024	Saige Miller	02:04	Agriculture and Environment	Superspot	Utah officials have expressed interest in importing water through a pipeline to help fill Great Salt Lake. California officials have already investigated a pipeline idea for their drying saline lake, the Salton (Salt-in) Sea. KUER's Saige Miller visited t																				16:04		18:04	
Utah Lake Release	2/8/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:39	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	Utah Lake is full enough that state water managers are going to start releasing water from it this morning. This is the first time in more than a decade Utah Lake has hit maximum capacity.																			6:04		7:04		
V2 Uranium Uptick	2/8/2024	Caitlin Tan	00:54	Business, Economics and Finance	CC	U-S uranium mining has declined since the 80's -- with much of the product being sourced from places like Russia. But domestic mining has picked up since Russia's invasion of Ukraine. New operations are starting up or planned in Utah, Arizona, Colorado an																				6:04		7:04	
OUR Leadership	2/8/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:44	Business, Economics and Finance	Reader	The anti-human trafficking nonprofit, Operation Underground Railroad, has six new members of its board of directors. This comes after the group formally cut ties with former CEO Tim Ballard in December. In the same statement, it announced that it would al																					6:04		7:04
As lawmakers talk impeachment, Natalie Cline faces 'prompt' Utah school board action	2/8/2024	Martha Harris	01:06	Education	Voice	A Utah State School Board member publicly questioned the gender of a high school athlete on social media. As KUER's Caroline Ballard reports, the post has since been taken down.																				6:32		7:32	
TL Domestic Violence	2/8/2024	Sean Higgins	00:27	Crime and Law Enforcement	Topline	Utah lawmakers are considering a bill to better keep children away from abusive parents. It's called "Om's Law" for 16-year-old Om Moses Gandhi. He was killed by his father during court-mandated, unsupervised time last year																				6:32			
Compass Stops Lithium	2/8/2024	Caroline Ballard	00:29	Business, Economics and Finance	Reader	extraction company said regulatory risks have increased in recent years.																					16:32		17:32
Cline Update	2/8/2024	Elle Cowley	00:56	Politics and Government	Wrap	State lawmakers are considering impeachment proceedings for Utah State Board of Education member Natalie Cline. As KUER's Elle Cowley reports, it follows a facebook post questioning the gender of a female student athlete.																						17:04	
In rural Utah, concern over efforts to use Colorado River water to extract lithium	2/8/2024	Elle Cowley	00:38	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	A proposed plan to extract lithium using Colorado river water is causing concern. An Australian company and its U-S subsidiaries are looking at how much lithium is in the paradox basin.																						17:04	18:32
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Las Vegas and the NFL: A once unthinkable relationship that's evolved over time	2/8/2024	Yvette Fernandez	04:20	Business, Economics and Finance	Feature	Super Bowl 58 will be one of the most viewed sports events of the year. Las Vegas expects nearly 300 thousand visitors. But if the relationship between the National Football League and Las Vegas were a social media post -- it would be described as "compli																					16:44		18:44











V2 Grocery Merger Block	2/16/2024	Beau Baker	00:50	Business, Economics and Finance	CC	Colorado's Attorney General Phil Weiser (WIZE-ur) is suing to block a proposed merger of two U-S grocery giants. Kroger and Albertsons announced their plan in 2022. That prompted the state to conduct a yearlong review of the proposal.							8:32					
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Pac-12 New Commissioner	2/19/2024	Brian Larson	00:34	Arts and Entertainment	Reader	The Pac-12 athletic conference has a NEW commissioner. Teresa GOULD will succeed George Kliavkoff (KLEE-av-cough) on March 1st.							16:32				18:04	
State Street: In laws and deeds, Utah wants to protect its kids	2/19/2024	Sean Higgins	27:49	Medicine and Health	Podcast	This week is a pretty heavy topic — abuse. And specifically, child abuse.												
TL Bird Banding	2/19/2024	Tilda Wilson	00:36	Agriculture and Environment	Topline	Conservation biologists with the Utah Department of Natural Resources are studying Rosy Finches with the hope of preventing their population decline. The birds have adapted to live on the cold peaks of mountains in the western U-S.									17:32		18:32	
Flag Initiatives Numbers	2/19/2024	Brian Larson	00:43	Politics and Government	Reader	An effort to change Utah's state FLAG back to its ORIGINAL design has FAILED. Organizers did not collect enough signatures to make it on the 20-24 ballot.										17:04	18:32	
TL Amache NPS	2/19/2024	Emma Vandeneinde	00:39	Race, Identity and Culture	Topline	Today (MON) is a day of remembrance for Japanese Americans who were incarcerated during World War Two. It marks the day in 19-42 when President Franklin Roosevelt signed the executive order that allowed the forced removal of people to camps.							16:32					
Weather Advisories	2/19/2024	Pamela McCall	00:39	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	Winter weather advisories go into effect for PARTS of Utah this afternoon. The Wasatch Mountains south of I-80 and the Western Uinta Mountains could see between one to two FEET of snow.							16:04		17:32			
The Moab Museum wants to ensure the internment history of Dalton Wells isn't overlooked	2/19/2024	Tilda Wilson	01:18	Race, Identity and Culture	Wrap	Today is a day of remembrance for the more than one hundred and twenty THOUSAND Japanese Americans who were incarcerated during World War TWO. As KUER's Tilda Wilson reports, the Moab MUSEAM has launched a new exhibit highlighting the lesser KNOWN of Utah Indigenous advocates are celebrating after energy officials DENIED permits last week for a controversial hydropower project on the Navajo Nation in Northern Arizona. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission said it would establish a new policy. It will NO							16:04				18:04	
TL Hydropower Denied	2/19/2024	Alex Hager	00:31	Agriculture and Environment	Topline	Today (MON) is Japanese Internment Day of Remembrance. It marks the day in 19-42 when President Franklin Roosevelt signed the executive order that allowed the forced removal of people to camps. And now a former Japanese incarceration camp in Colorado is o					7:32							
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inmate hospitalization	2/19/2024	Tilda Wilson	00:27	Crime and Law Enforcement	Reader	An inmate has been hospitalized after a fight at the Utah State Correctional Facility. The incident involved three inmates. It happened Saturday evening in the unit that houses the highest custody level inmates at the prison.		6:32		7:04								
ranked choice	2/19/2024	Tilda Wilson	00:33	Politics and Government	Reader	A new poll from the conservative Utah think-tank Sutherland Institute shows voters in the state are in favor of ranked choice voting. 50 percent of likely voters say they want it to remain an option for cities and towns.		6:32								8:04		
deer valley lawsuit	2/19/2024	Tilda Wilson	00:34	Business, Economics and Finance	Reader	Three H-O-As are challenging Park City council's decision to do away with public right-of-way on two acres of land at Deer Valley. That includes part of Deer Valley Drive. K-P-C-W reports the resort requested the change to build new hotels and commercial		6:04		7:04								
Tracking the welfare of the rosy-finch? Then Little Cottonwood Canyon is the place to be	2/19/2024	Tilda Wilson	01:19	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Birds like the rosy finch have adapted to live on the mountain peaks of the western U-S. But their habitat is shrinking because of climate change. As KUER's Tilda Wilson reports, it's why biologists are starting to track them.		6:04					8:04					
Airport Legislation	2/19/2024	Scott Franz	01:07	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Colorado lawmakers have introduced a bill aimed at protecting residents near busy AIRPORTS from noise and LEAD exposure. From K-U-N-C in Greeley, Colorado -- Scott Franz has MORE for the Mountain West News Bureau.									17:04			
Weather Advisories	2/20/2024	Pamela McCall	00:19	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	Winter Weather Advisories are up for the mountains in central and northern Utah. Snow is expected at higher elevations and most snow totals range from six to 18 INCHES.									17:04			
Child Arrested Utah Shooting	2/20/2024	Elle Cowley	00:32	Crime and Law Enforcement	Reader	A nine year old child has been ARRESTED in northern Utah for FATALLY shooting a FAMILY member. Tooele City Police were dispatched to the family's HOME last Friday night-- after receiving reports of a bleeding, unconscious man.							16:04				18:04	
BLM Emergency Hearing	2/20/2024	Elle Cowley	00:30	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	An emergency hearing on the Bureau of Land Management's motorized vehicle travel management plan is scheduled for tomorrow in Salt Lake City. Motorized groups filed a federal lawsuit over restrictions surrounding off-road vehicle use in the Labyrinth Cany										17:32	18:32	
Utah lawmakers OK bill requiring parental permission for 'non-academic' school surveys	2/20/2024	Martha Harris	01:12	Education	Wrap	Utah lawmakers passed a bill last Friday requiring schools to get parental consent before they can give students non-academic surveys. KUER's Martha Harris has more.		6:04		7:04								
Ruby Franke	2/20/2024	Pamela McCall	00:46	Crime and Law Enforcement	Reader	Utah's Ruby Franke has been sentenced to up to 60 years in prison. Franke pleaded guilty to four counts of aggravated child abuse.							16:32		17:32			
V2 Latinos and Conservation	2/20/2024	Murphy Woodhouse	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	CC	The 14th annual "Conservation- in- the- West Poll" again showed bipartisan concern on a RANGE of ENVIRONMENTAL issues. But when broken down by race and "ETH-nissity" -- results from Latino respondents often stood out.									17:04			
Sensitive Materials Update	2/20/2024	Martha Harris	00:40	Education	Reader	The Utah House and Senate have agreed on a bill that would make it POSSIBLE to BAN books in schools statewide. Specifically, books that schools find to be PORNOGRAPHIC or INDECENT.									17:04			18:32
Hoping to simplify the abortion trigger law case, Utah might repeal its clinic ban	2/20/2024	Sean Higgins	01:23	Politics and Government	Wrap	Governor Spencer Cox signed a bill last year that BANS clinics from performing ABORTIONS in Utah. But as KUER's Sean Higgins reports, the Republican who wrote it, is now trying to REPEAL it.							16:04					18:04









Wild Weather	2/26/2024	Pamela McCall	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	CC	A weather system headed for Utah is packing snow, wind and cold temperatures. The National Weather Service has issued a winter weather advisory for Salt Lake City ahead of its arrival.										17:04			18:32			
Read In	2/26/2024	Tida Wilson	00:32	Education	Topline	The Utah Legislature passed a bill last week that will impose a statewide ban on any book deemed indecent by three school districts. And just a day later - the advocacy group Let Utah Read held a quiet demonstration at the state capitol to promote the rig		6:32														
Biden admin taps \$366M to fund clean energy for Native American tribes and rural areas	2/27/2024	Caroline Ballard	00:37	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	The Biden administration will fund renewable energy access on Native American reservations and other rural areas. The plan sets aside \$366 million dollars.							16:32			17:04			18:32			
TL Homelessness changes	2/27/2024	Saige Miller	00:31	Business, Economics and Finance	Topline	Homelessness is on the rise statewide. So lawmakers are trying to tackle the issue. One bill awaiting Senate debate would prioritize who gets access to overnight shelter beds.							16:32									
Utah wants to cut the red tape slowing up the help needed for behavioral health care	2/27/2024	Ciara Hulet	05:08	Medicine and Health	Feature	Utah is facing a behavioral healthcare crisis. A recent report from Utah's "Office of Professional Licensure Review" says as many as half a million Utahns aren't getting the care they need. A bill before the legislature aims to get more people into treat													17:44			
MLB Passes	2/27/2024	Caroline Ballard	00:48	Business, Economics and Finance	CC	A bill to help build a Major League Baseball stadium on Salt Lake City's west side has passed the Utah House. It authorizes a tax increase in the area to fund nearly one billion dollars of the project.												17:32		18:32		
Kimball Junction Study	2/27/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:31	Business, Economics and Finance	Reader	There are now just two options for improving traffic in the Kimball Junction area. The Utah Department of Transportation will move those forward to an environmental impact study. UDOT is working to handle additional traffic projections for the year 2050.			7:04					8:32								
No 'headwinds' expected for homelessness bill establishing prioritized shelter access	2/27/2024	Saige Miller	01:21	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	The number of Utahns experiencing homelessness increased nearly 4-percent in 2023. So lawmakers have been trying to identify ways to alleviate the problem. As KUER's Saige Miller reports, one bill provides a multi-pronged approach for how cities manage th		6:04		7:04												
Dan Johnson	2/27/2024	Caroline Ballard	00:21	Medicine and Health	Reader	Republican State Representative Dan Johnson suffered a medical episode at the Utah Capitol Monday. He is reported to be in stable condition and is receiving treatment. Johnson has represented Cache County since 2019.		6:04			7:32											
How bad is the Western megadrought? Scientists look at tree rings to find context from history	2/27/2024	Alex Hager	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The current Western megadrought was already historic, but a new study shows it's unlike anything we've seen - going back to the 15 hundreds. As K-U-N-C's Alex Hager (HAY-gurr) explains, scientists looked at TREE RINGS to add centuries of context.														17:04		
TL Tribal Solar Farm	2/27/2024	Clark Adomaitis	00:35	Business, Economics and Finance	Topline	A tribe in our region is planning a truly massive solar farm. The Sun Bear project is in the heart of the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation in the four corners region of Southwest Colorado. It will have 2 point 2 million solar panels on a parcel of land eight			6:32													
TL Stadium Laws	2/27/2024	Sean Higgins	00:29	Business, Economics and Finance	Topline	Utah wants more pro sports. Specifically, baseball and hockey. Lawmakers are considering two bills to help build new stadiums. They would create a framework of tax increases to raise nearly \$2 billion dollars of public money.					7:32											
Tribal Solar Farm	2/27/2024	Clark Adomaitis	01:11	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	A tribe in our region is planning a truly massive solar farm. K-S-U-T's Clark Adomaitis (adda-MY-diss) reports for the Mountain West News Bureau.														8:04		
TL Starbucks Unionization	2/27/2024	Yvette Fernandez	00:26	Business, Economics and Finance	Topline	Starbucks workers held one of their biggest unionization efforts last week. That included a store in Kimball Junction. Baristas there filed a petition to unionize with the National Labor Relations Board.								8:32								
No Kill	2/27/2024	Pamela McCall	00:28	Race, Identity and Culture	Reader	Governor Spencer Cox has declared 2024 "No-Kill Shelter Year in Utah". Best Friends Animal Society says the declaration demonstrates the commitment to making Utah the first no-kill state in the west.										16:04			17:04	18:04		
St. George is such a prehistoric hotspot, its dinosaur museum is running out of room	2/27/2024	David Condos	01:29	Science and Technology	Superspot	The St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site is trying to raise money to showcase more of southwest Utah's unique paleontology -and make a bigger impact in the community. KUER's David Condos has more.										16:04				18:04		
No Pride Flag Ban	2/27/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:37	Education	Reader	A Utah bill is dead that would have banned Utah teachers from displaying Pride flags or anything that showed a social, political or religious view. The state House blocked the bill yesterday (MON).			6:32											8:04		
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McConnell Reax	2/28/2024	Elle Cowley	00:32	Politics and Government	Reader	Utah Republican Senators Mitt Romney and Mike Lee are praising the career of Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell. McConnell announced today (WED) he will step down from his leadership role in November.														17:04	18:32	
Former Gov. Herbert advisor Tami Pfyler is named an Emerson Collective fellow	2/28/2024			Race, Identity and Culture	Web Only	This year's Emerson fellows include an oral historian in Montana, a civic designer in Los Angeles and political unity campaigner from Utah. Pfyler is co-creator of The Dignity Index.																
TL School Safety	2/28/2024	Martha Harris	00:37	Education	Topline	A massive school safety bill is almost to the finish line in the Utah legislature. The part of the bill that has received the most attention from the public is the requirement for all schools to have armed security.															17:32	
Govs on Shutdown	2/28/2024	Elle Cowley	00:29	Politics and Government	Reader	Congress has reached a tentative agreement to temporarily fund the federal government through March 8th. But a shutdown after that is still a possibility.															17:32	18:32
Tribal Summit	2/28/2024	Yvette Fernandez	01:13	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Many TRIBES are investing in clean energy alternatives. And dozens of tribal representatives are TAKING PART in a Clean Energy Summit in Southern California this week. Yvette Fernandez reports for the Mountain West News Bureau															17:04	
TL Tree Ring Megadrought	2/28/2024	Kaleb Roedel	00:28	Agriculture and Environment	Topline	The current Western megadrought is unlike anything we've seen - going back to the 15 hundreds. A new study from the University of Tennessee looked at samples of TREE rings.			6:32													
Caucus Explainer	2/28/2024	Caroline Ballard	00:43	Politics and Government	Reader	The Utah Republican party will hold a presidential preference poll this Super Tuesday instead of a primary. That poll will take place at local neighborhood caucus meetings.									16:04		16:32				18:04	



Schools and Calendars	2/29/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:37	Politics and Government	Reader	A Utah bill requiring schools to have armed security has now passed both the House and the Senate. It's now up to Governor Spencer Cox to sign it.	6:04										7:32									
Storm	3/1/2024	Pamela McCall	00:24	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	A winter storm is headed for Utah and warnings and advisories abound. The storm is packing heavy snow and strong winds.												16:04							18:04	18:32
Utah Homeownership	3/1/2024	Elle Cowley	00:32	Business, Economics and Finance	Reader	The Utah Foundation just released its February 2024 Housing Report. It found that home affordability is at a HISTORIC low, with prices increasing much faster than median income.												16:32								
TL Aquifer Solutions	3/1/2024	David Condos	00:35	Agriculture and Environment	Topline	Thirty percent of the world's aquifers have seen accelerating declines since 2000. And several of the major aquifers in western Utah fall in that dire category.												16:32								
Execution Update	3/1/2024	Sasa Woodruff	01:17	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	The fate of Idaho's longest-serving death row inmate is still unknown in the wake of a failed execution attempt this week. Boise State Public Radio's Sasa (SAW-shuh) Woodruff reports for the Mountain West News Bureau.																			17:04	
Spring Break	3/1/2024	Caroline Ballard	00:33	Race, Identity and Culture	Reader	Spring Break is coming up for many schools, and if you're planning a trip you aren't the only one. Triple-A Utah expects a significant increase in demand for cruises and flights this Spring.																			17:04	
Apex Predators	3/1/2024		00:49	Agriculture and Environment	CC	New research reveals the complications of removing wolves from an ecosystem and then reintroducing them. The 20-year study found that the reintroduction of certain apex predators like wolves in Yellowstone National Park failed to restore the ecosystem to																				17:32
Pharmacy Outage Update	3/1/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:37	Medicine and Health	Reader	Some Utahns are still having trouble getting their prescriptions filled because of a cyber attack last week. And it's unclear when the problem will be solved. Change Healthcare is the company that was attacked and it's working with law enforcement.							7:04													8:04
Last Day Leg	3/1/2024	Elle Cowley	00:39	Politics and Government	Reader	The 20-24 Utah Legislative Session is coming to its final hours. Legislators are expected to run right up to midnight to close out the session.																			17:32	18:32
Cox Interview	3/1/2024	Elle Cowley	00:45	Politics and Government	CC	Utah lawmakers passed a bill that would allow public officials to keep their work calendars PRIVATE this session. It's one of a handful of measures that limit public and media ACCESS to LAWMAKERS and OTHERS in government.																			16:04	18:04
Faux Climate Farming	3/1/2024	Kaleb Roedel	01:17	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	A new report shows the federal government is spending billions of dollars on "climate-smart" farming practices that are unlikely to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. And, in some cases, could increase them. The Mountain West News Bureau's Kaleb Roedel (RAY							7:04												8:32	
GOP Infighting	3/1/2024	Sean Higgins	04:00	Politics and Government	Feature	Republicans have been making headlines over divisions within the party. Last year they ousted the Speaker of the House for the first time in American history. Party infighting has held up budgets, threatened government shutdowns and even led to alleged ph				6:43															16:44	18:44
Cox IVF The Middle	3/1/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:56	Medicine and Health	CC	Utah Governor Spencer Cox says he's in favor of in vitro fertilization. His remarks come after Alabama's Supreme Court recently ruled that frozen embryos are the legal equivalent of children.	6:32																			8:04
Feb Snow	3/1/2024	Elle Cowley	00:35	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	A winter storm is set to move through Utah tomorrow and Sunday. Between one and two feet are expected in the Northern, central, and southern mountains.	6:04																			8:04
When it comes to drying aquifers, Utah is a microcosm of global water trends	3/1/2024	David Condos	01:26	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Some of Utah's major underground aquifers have seen accelerating declines in their water levels in recent years, threatening the future of communities that depend on them. KUER's David Condos has more.	6:04																		7:32	
TreeNote: Trees and drumsticks	3/1/2024	Nalini Nadkarni	02:00	Arts and Entertainment	Feature	My favorite Beatle is Ringo. As a tree-lover, I've long wondered which wood this famous drummer chose for his drumsticks and what other percussionists use.						6:45														8:45
Zion Buses Resume	3/1/2024	David Condos	00:54	Business, Economics and Finance	Voicer	The weather's starting to warm up in southern Utah—and the region's national parks are getting ready for their busy seasons. KUER's David Condos has more on what you need to know.																			16:04	18:04
RX Training Center	3/4/2024	Murphy Woodhouse	01:07	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Prescribed fire is an effective tool to make catastrophic wildfires less likely. Now federal land management agencies are expanding training for those burns. The Mountain West News Bureau's Murphy Woodhouse reports.																				7:04
TL Navajo Road	3/4/2024	Tilda Wilson	00:34	Business, Economics and Finance	Topline	Without a direct route, it takes people living on Navajo Mountain THREE hours to get to Blanding. That means it's difficult to access necessities like medical care and grocery stores.																			17:32	
V2 MEP Code	3/4/2024	Kaleb Roedel	01:03	Crime and Law Enforcement	CC	In 20-22, more than 10-thousand Indigenous people were reported MISSING to the F-B-I. That's a HIGHER rate of disappearance than the GENERAL population.																			17:04	
Gov Reax SCOTUS	3/4/2024	Caroline Ballard	00:44	Politics and Government	CC	The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled Colorado can NOT take former President Donald Trump off the ballot. In a social media post, Utah Governor Spencer Cox described the ruling as a quote "easy call."																			17:04	18:32
Last Day Ballot	3/4/2024	Caroline Ballard	00:40	Politics and Government	Reader	Today is the last day to return your ballot in the mail— ahead of Super Tuesday. That's IF you GOT a ballot. The Utah Democratic Party is holding a vote-by-mail primary.																			16:32	18:04
Glen Canyon set a record as national park tourism continues to shape southern Utah	3/4/2024	David Condos	01:23	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	The latest visitation numbers from the National Park Service show just how popular southern Utah's parks continue to be. But as KUER's David Condos reports, the growth of tourism is ALSO challenging for nearby communities.																			16:04	18:04
Gun control advocates urge Gov. Cox to veto bill funding firearms training for teachers	3/4/2024	Pamela McCall	00:29	Education	Reader	Governor Spencer Cox is being asked to veto a bill that encourages teachers to carry guns at school. They would be trained to defend their classrooms and how to safely handle a firearm.																			16:04	17:32
State Street: 45 days later: Record budget, record bills. Now what?	3/4/2024		23:29	Politics and Government	Podcast	WE MADE IT!!! After a loooong 45 days, the Legislature smacked that gavel! Sine die!																				
Homeless Service Funding	3/4/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:40	Business, Economics and Finance	Reader	Utah Governor Spencer Cox is praising the state's legislature for the money it's included in the budget to address homelessness. It's just over \$6 million. Most of those dollars will go to emergency shelter investments.																			7:04	8:04





















Washington County hopes to further its water conservation with Spanish-language outreach	3/26/2024	David Condos	02:03	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Washington County needs to ramp up water conservation efforts to support its growth. Much of that depends on a rebate program that pays residents and businesses to ditch their grass for less thirsty landscaping. But information about the program has only The National Association of Realtors will pay a "four - hundred- and- eighteen" million dollar settlement over the next four years to impacted home sellers. The organization was held liable for "fixing" the percentage agents get paid when they sell a home Until recently, humans living on Mars was the stuff of science fiction. But a recent movement is looking to make it a reality. Kelly and Zach Weinersmith (WEE-nurr-SMITH) are a wife and husband team who've been studying the issue. They say setting the Re	6:04	8:04	17:04	
How will the national Realtor settlement affect Utah? We asked some realtors	3/26/2024	Saige Miller	01:24	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap		16:04	18:04		
RadioWest: City on Mars	3/27/2024	Doug Fabrizio	04:00	Science and Technology	Feature	According to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, there were just five reported abortions in the state in 2023. A sharp decline from previous years, that number does not appear to reflect the reality of abortion access in the state since strict abo		17:44		
Idaho had 5 documented abortions in 2023, but a closer look at the data tells a different story	3/27/2024	Julie Luchetta	03:30	Medicine and Health	Feature	As we've hearing—Baltimore's bridge collapse has halted shipping traffic at that port. And as KUER's Ciara Hulet reports, that could affect people all the way over here in Utah.		16:44	18:44	
Baltimore Supply Chain	3/27/2024	Ciara Hulet	01:05	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	https://www.kuer.org/science-environment/2024-03-27/interior-dept-issues-rule-to-limit-methane-leaks-from-public-lands-drilling		17:04		
Interior rule aims to crack down on methane leaks from oil, gas drilling on public lands	3/27/2024			Agriculture and Environment	Web Only	An incident involving the University of Utah women's basketball team has raised questions— about how early round sites are selected for the NCAA women's tournament. Utes players faced racism near their hotel in Idaho and had to change locations.		16:32		
Will the NCAA consider different sites after what happened to the Utah women's basketball team?	3/27/2024	Brian Larson	00:40	Race, Identity and Culture	Reader	A Utah woman who authorities say fatally poisoned her husband in 20-22 is facing another attempted murder charge. The second charge against Kouri Richins is for allegedly drugging her husband weeks earlier on Valentine's Day.		16:04	17:32	
Kouri Richins Charges	3/27/2024	Pamela McCall	00:28	Crime and Law Enforcement	Reader	The Iron County School Board wants VOTERS to decide— if Cedar High School can go BACK to being called the "RED-men." But as KUER's Martha Harris reports, the County's CLERK says— they do NOT have the authority to PUT that question on the ballot.		16:04	18:04	
Iron County Clerk says the school board can't put the Cedar High 'Redmen' on the ballot	3/27/2024	Martha Harris	01:26	Race, Identity and Culture	Wrap	The National Association of Realtors will pay a \$418 million dollar settlement over the next four years to impacted home sellers. The organization was held liable for "fixing" the percentage agents get paid when they sell a home. KUER's Saige Miller has m	7:04			
Housing settlement	3/27/2024	Saige Miller	01:23	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Idaho governor Brad Little has condemned racist incidents targeting the University of Utah women's basketball team in Cour d'Alene. A University statement says that twice, a vehicle drove by the group while people inside shouted racial slurs.	7:04			
Idaho Follow	3/27/2024	Caroline Ballard	00:42	Race, Identity and Culture	CC	Watch out for political scams this year. The Better Business Bureau is warning that as Americans get bombarded with candidate mail and calls, it's easier for scammers to slip in unnoticed.	6:32	8:04	17:32	
Political Scams	3/27/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:34	Crime and Law Enforcement	Reader	Two candidates vying for the Republican nomination in Utah's 2nd Congressional District will take the stage tonight (WED) in St. George. KUER's David Condos has more on what to expect from the candidate forum.	6:32	8:32	17:04	
CD2 Forum	3/27/2024	David Condos	00:53	Politics and Government	Voter	How Utahns pay for water could change. Right now, the majority of a household's water is paid for through property taxes. But the Utah Division of Water Resources is in the middle of a study to see if it should move away from that.	6:04	7:32		
Water Taxes	3/27/2024	Elle Cowley	00:55	Politics and Government	CC	Utah County has three commissioners in charge of making decisions. And right now, one of them isn't able to work, which has put a strain on the other two. As KUER's Tilda Wilson reports, they say a larger commission would better suit their quickly growing	6:04	8:04		
Down a member, the remaining Utah County commissioners want to expand from 3 to 5	3/27/2024	Tilda Wilson	01:18	Politics and Government	Wrap	Utah leaders are reacting to the death of former Democratic U-S Senator Joe Lieberman. On social media, Governor Spencer Cox and Senator Mitt Romney both praised Lieberman for his work as a public servant.			18:04	
Lieberman Reax	3/27/2024	Caroline Ballard	00:23	Politics and Government	Reader	More clean, reliable energy will be coming to the Navajo Nation. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced it'll invest 76 million dollars to expand the Red Mesa Tapaha Solar Farm in southeastern Utah.	7:32	8:32	16:32	
USDA Navajo Investment	3/27/2024	Elle Cowley	00:23	Politics and Government	Reader	New Utah laws are bringing changes for people who hunt and play outdoors. Starting in May, the Division of Wildlife Resources could require ANYONE in a wildlife management area—during some hunts— to WEAR hunter orange.			16:32	
Wildlife Laws	3/28/2024	Emily Pohlsander	00:44	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	Last week, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints posted a QUOTE from one of its female leaders— on its official INSTAGRAM page. Anette Dennis is the first counselor in the "Relief Society", the church's women's organization. In the quote she s			17:44	
RadioWest: LDS Women	3/28/2024	Doug Fabrizio	04:56	Religion	Feature	Consumer Affairs says several western states, including Utah, are cost effective areas to install rooftop solar panels. Clues as to what assurances the Salt Lake City Utah Committee for the Games will give the IOC may lie in a bill the governor signed in 2023.			16:44	18:44
Solar Rankings	3/28/2024	Kaleb Roedel	00:45	Agriculture and Environment	CC	The National Weather Service has issued multiple weather warnings for today (Thurs). A strong cold front moved into northern Utah this morning.			16:04	18:04
The next step for Utah's Olympic bid is submitting assurances. What does that mean?	3/28/2024	Pamela McCall	04:27	Business, Economics and Finance	Two-Way	The head of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation was in Washington County yesterday (WED) to announce millions of dollars in new funding. It's for water INFRASTRUCTURE in southwest Utah. KUER's David Condos has more.			16:04	18:04
Gnarly Weather	3/28/2024	Elle Cowley	00:29	Agriculture and Environment	Reader	According to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, there were just five reported abortions in the state in 2023. A sharp decline from previous years, that number does not appear to reflect the reality of abortion access in the state since strict abo			7:43	
Feds invest \$7M into a pipeline for southwest Utah's future Chief Toxquer Reservoir	3/28/2024	David Condos	01:26	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap					
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