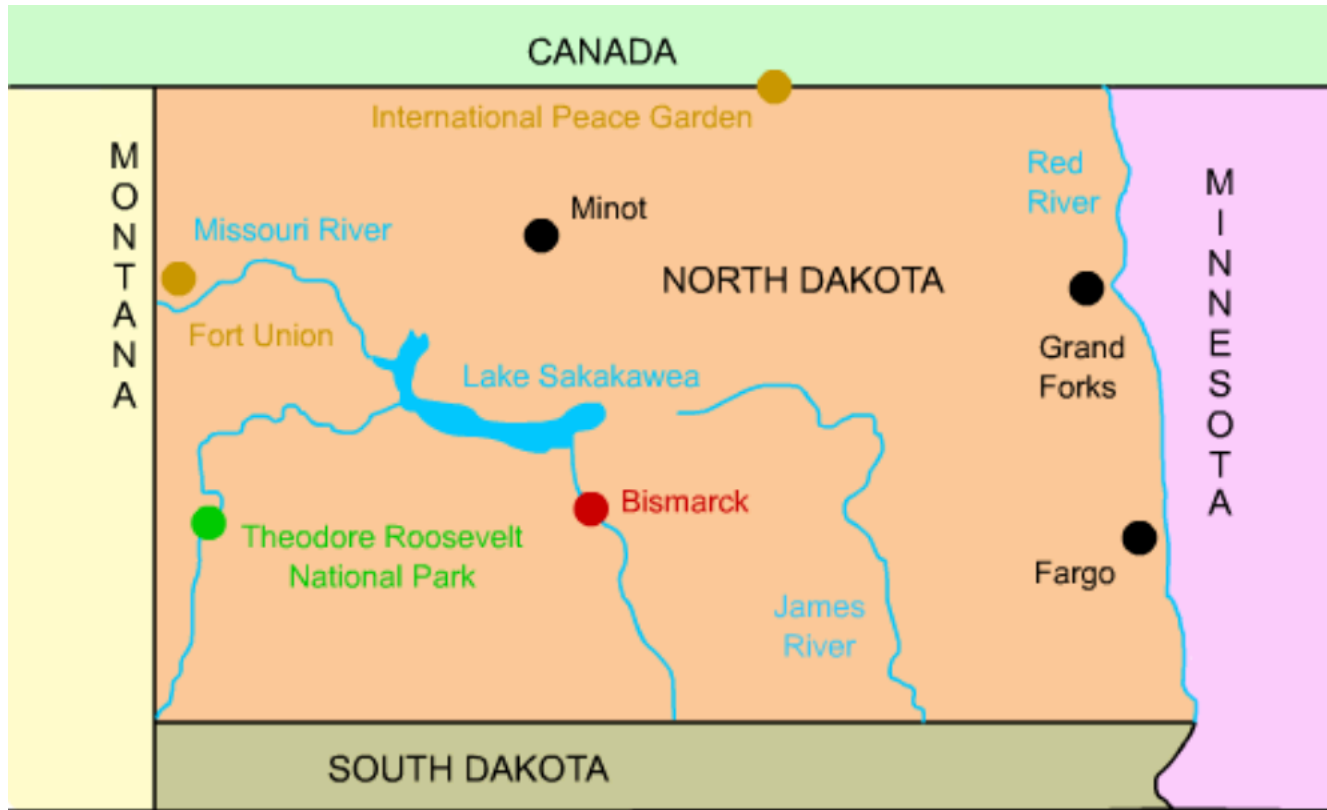


## SOUTH DAKOTA



Capital: Pierre

Area: 77,127 sq. miles (17th)

Population: 886,000 (46th)

Date of Union Entry: 11/2/1889 (40th state)

State Bird: Ring-necked Pheasant

State Flower: American Pasqueflower

State Tree: Black Hills Spruce

Highest Point: Harney Peak – 7,242 feet

Motto: Under God the People Rule