

# Husband doesn't give his lost wedding ring a second thought

DEAR ABBY: My husband (my second, and I am his third wife) and I just returned from a fantastic trip throughout Asia. While removing a piece of luggage from the conveyor belt at JFK Airport, my husband's wedding ring flew off his finger. He glanced at and around the belt for about 12 seconds, shrugged his shoulders, turned and headed for the exit. I, and many of our fellow travelers, continued to look for it.

I called out to him as he was walking away and said that we should probably notify someone and give them our information if it was found. His response was, "Not worth it" and a simple head shake, leaving most of us with dropped jaws.

We celebrated our third wedding anniversary on that trip. We have been together for 14 years, and during that time, he proposed in several very romantic and loving ways. We had a delightful relationship up to the point of his losing the ring, but I realize now I was the only one who took the symbolism of our wedding rings seriously.

I am hurt, disappointed and embarrassed by his actions. He says I'm overreacting and that he didn't want to wear one anyway. (I never asked or expected him to get one. He got it only because he had "cashed in" his former spouse's engagement and wedding ring set that she had left behind in a drawer.) What is your take on this matter?

— DEEPER MEANING IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR DEEPER MEANING: I do find it unusual that your husband made such a feeble attempt to find the ring. However, my take on this is you should — if you are smart — thank your higher power for the wonderful relationship you have shared with this man the last 14 years and not ruin what you have by blowing this out of proportion. What you have with him is more precious than any tangible item — the lost wedding band in particular. If he prefers not to replace it, let it go.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter-in-law is the only member of our extended local family who drinks alcohol. I think she may be an alcoholic. At family events she becomes nasty

when she drinks, but she thinks she's clever and amusing.

For the last 10 years I have kept my mouth shut and never mentioned it. Am I enabling? Should I say something to alert her to how she is coming across? Other family members feel the same as I do.

— NON-DRINKER IN MICHIGAN

DEAR NON-DRINKER: This woman is married to your son. How does he feel about this? One of the warning signs of an alcohol problem is a personality change when the person has been drinking. Not only should you point out to your daughter-in-law that she has a problem, but the relatives who feel as you do should approach her with you. It is called an "intervention," and it should have happened years ago.

There are programs that can help your daughter-in-law — AA is one of several — but only if she recognizes she has a problem. Al-Anon is a resource for friends and family who are affected by a loved one's drinking. Find it at al-anon.org and attend some meetings. You will find them enlightening.

DEAR ABBY: Our 25-year-old granddaughter is engaged to be married to another woman very soon. Her parents told us she is gay a few years ago. She's very independent and will soon have her medical degree. She has been away at college. When she's home she visits us, but we have never been able to talk about it with her. She knows we don't condone something we believe is wrong. We are torn between going along or continuing to ignore the issue. Can you help?

— NOT IN FAVOR IN KENTUCKY

DEAR NOT IN FAVOR: If you feel you can change your granddaughter's sexual orientation by telling her you disapprove of her being gay, forget it. It won't work and may drive a permanent wedge between you. It might be helpful if you talk to her and let her explain that her sexual orientation isn't something she "chose" — it's part of who she is: an intelligent, caring, accomplished individual who is dedicating her life to helping others. While it may be hard for you, keep an open mind and listen to what she has to say.



DEAR ABBY

## TROPICAL WEATHER

# Dorian still slamming Canada

By Rob Gillies  
The Associated Press

TORONTO — The storm that has already walloped the Virgin Islands, Bahamas and North Carolina brought hurricane-force winds to far-eastern Canada on Sunday, knocking out power to hundreds of thousands of people.

Dorian hit near the city of Halifax Saturday afternoon, ripping roofs off apartment buildings, toppling a huge construction crane and uprooting trees. There were no reported deaths in Canada, though the storm was blamed for at least 49 elsewhere along its path.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center said the post-tropical cyclone was centered about 40 miles east of Chevery, Quebec, early Sunday afternoon. Top sustained winds had slipped to 75 mph, just above the threshold of hurricane force. It was heading to the northeast, roughly up the St. Lawrence River, at 25 mph.

The track would bring the storm near or over northwestern Newfoundland or eastern Labrador during the afternoon and over the North Atlantic in the evening.

Nova Scotia officials asked people in the province to stay off the roads so crews could safely remove trees and debris and restore power.

The government said that



Andrew Vaughan/The Associated Press

A toppled building crane is draped over a new construction project after Hurricane Dorian swept through the area in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Sunday. Hurricane Dorian brought wind, rain and heavy seas that knocked out power across the region, left damage to buildings and trees as well as disruption to transportation.

## NOAA assailed for defending Trump's Hurricane Dorian claim

WASHINGTON — Former top officials of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are assailing the agency for undermining its weather forecasters as it defends President Donald Trump's claim that Hurricane Dorian had threatened Alabama.

They say NOAA's action risks the credibility of the nation's weather and science agency and may even risk lives.

The critics served both Republican and Democratic presidents. Among them are four former top NOAA officials and a former disaster response chief.

On Friday, a NOAA statement from an anonymous spokesperson lent support to Trump's warning days earlier that Alabama faced danger from Dorian. Alabama had never been included in official hurricane advisories and his information was outdated.

The statement undermined a National Weather Service tweet from Sunday that had said Alabama would see no impact from Dorian.

— The Associated Press

up to 700 Canadian military personnel will be fanning out across the Maritimes to help restore electricity, clear roadways and evacuate residents in flooded areas.

Nova Scotia Power Inc. chief executive Karen

Hutt said there were over 400,000 Nova Scotia Power customers without power at the peak of the storm and 50,000 have since been restored. But she said some could remain without service for days.

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	TONIGHT	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	Mainly cloudy	A p.m. thunderstorm	Clouds and sun	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny and pleasant
Baker City	41	67 40	70 41	77 44	76 44
La Grande	48	66 46	69 43	78 50	76 49
Enterprise	43	62 45	65 42	73 48	72 46

Comfort Index takes into account how the weather will feel based on a combination of factors. A rating of 10 feels very comfortable while a rating of 0 feels very uncomfortable.

ALMANAC				SATURDAY EXTREMES			
TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin	NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)			
High Saturday	87°	87°	92°	High: 115°	Death Valley, Calif.		
Low Saturday	46°	48°	50°	Low: 19°	Bodie State Park, Calif.		
PRECIPITATION (inches)				Wettest: 2.54"	Sidney, Mont.		
Saturday	0.00	0.00	0.00	OREGON			
Month to date	Trace	Trace	0.00	High: 93°	Hermiston		
Normal month to date	0.15	0.16	0.17	Low: 41°	Lakeview		
Year to date	6.29	11.29	20.81	Wettest: 0.01"	Salem		
Normal year to date	7.22	11.03	15.20				

AGRICULTURAL INFO.	
HAY INFORMATION TUESDAY	
Lowest relative humidity	50%
Afternoon wind	NNW at 6 to 12 mph
Hours of sunshine	2.6
Evapotranspiration	0.10

RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Sunday)	
Phillips Reservoir	25% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	33% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	70% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	50% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	33% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	11% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Saturday)	
Grande Ronde at Troy	637 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	80 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	98 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	39 cfs
Minam River at Minam	89 cfs
Powder River near Richland	45 cfs

WEATHER HISTORY		
The thermometer at Washington, D.C.'s National Airport reached 90 degrees or higher for a record 60th time in 1980 by Sept. 9. Some people questioned the accuracy of the readings, but the record stands.		

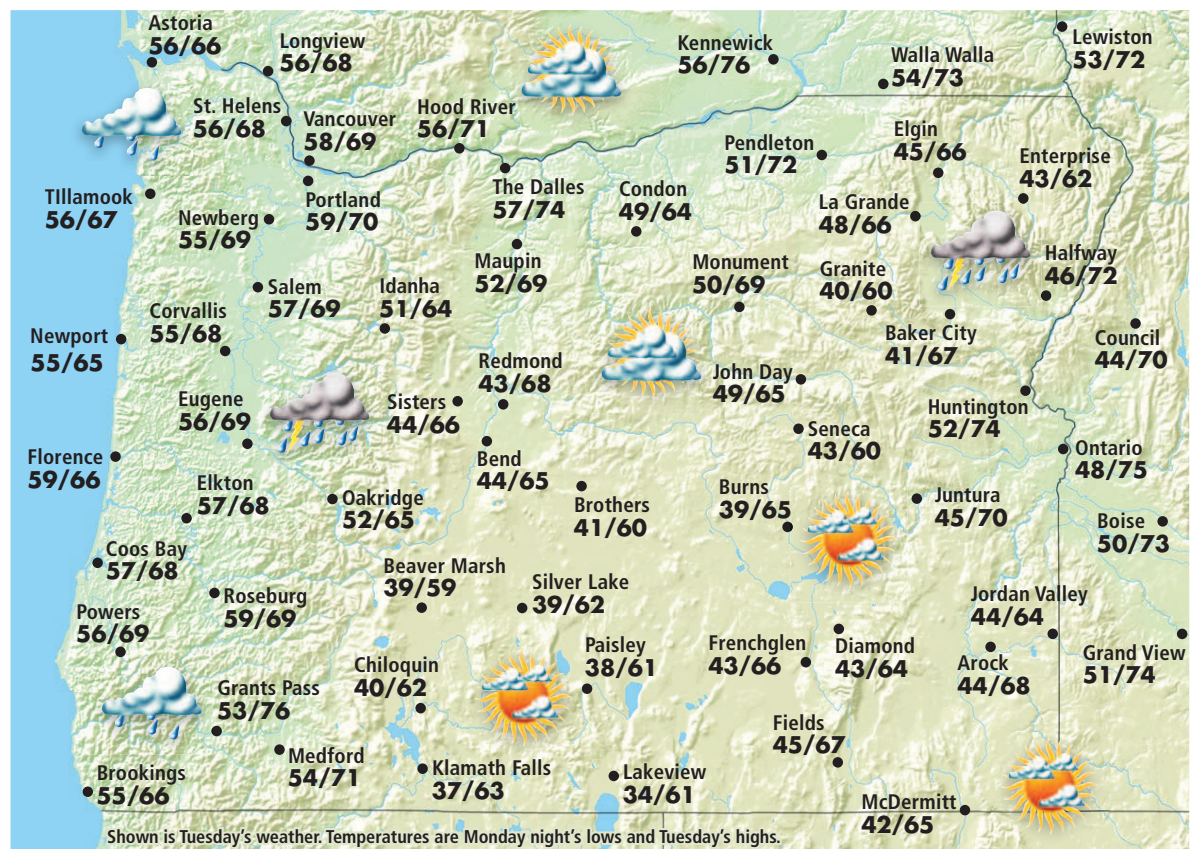
SUN & MOON			
MON.		TUE.	
Sunrise	6:23 a.m.	Sunrise	6:24 a.m.
Sunset	7:16 p.m.	Sunset	7:14 p.m.
Moonrise	5:26 p.m.	Moonrise	6:03 p.m.
Moonset	1:45 a.m.	Moonset	2:42 a.m.

MOON PHASES			
Full	Last	New	First
●	◐	●	◑
Sept 13	Sept 21	Sept 28	Oct 5

## AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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### REGIONAL CITIES

City	TUE.	WED.	City	TUE.	WED.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Astoria	66/56/sh	68/54/pc	Lewiston	72/55/t	76/53/pc
Bend	65/42/c	70/43/pc	Longview	68/55/sh	71/55/pc
Boise	73/47/t	71/49/s	Meacham	63/44/t	67/42/pc
Brookings	66/54/pc	69/53/pc	Medford	71/53/sh	78/51/pc
Burns	65/36/c	70/35/pc	Newport	65/55/sh	67/52/pc
Coos Bay	68/56/sh	70/52/c	Olympia	68/51/sh	69/49/c
Corvallis	68/54/sh	73/50/pc	Ontario	75/50/t	76/46/pc
Council Bluffs	70/45/t	69/44/pc	Pasco	76/52/c	79/50/s
Elgin	66/46/t	69/44/pc	Pendleton	72/51/c	75/49/pc
Eugene	69/54/sh	75/50/c	Portland	70/60/sh	73/56/c
Hermiston	76/56/c	79/51/s	Powers	69/54/sh	74/53/pc
Hood River	71/55/sh	75/52/pc	Redmond	68/41/c	72/40/pc
Imnaha	68/51/t	69/48/c	Roseburg	69/57/sh	76/54/pc
John Day	65/48/t	69/46/pc	Salem	69/56/sh	73/51/c
Joseph	61/45/t	64/41/pc	Spokane	68/49/c	70/51/c
Kennewick	76/54/c	80/53/s	The Dalles	74/54/r	77/53/s
Klamath Falls	63/35/pc	70/38/pc	Ukiah	63/41/t	66/39/pc
Lakeview	61/32/pc	68/37/pc	Walla Walla	73/54/c	75/56/pc

### RECREATION FORECAST TUESDAY

City	Forecast	Temp
ANTHONY LAKES	A p.m. t-storm	44 30
PHILLIPS LAKE	A p.m. t-storm	62 40
MT. EMILY REC.	A p.m. t-storm	55 40
BROWNLEE RES.	A p.m. t-storm	72 47
EAGLE CAP WILD.	A p.m. t-storm	52 36
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	A p.m. t-storm	60 37
WALLOWA LAKE	A p.m. t-storm	61 45
MCKAY RESERVOIR	A p.m. t-storm	71 50
THIEF VALLEY RES.	A p.m. t-storm	67 40
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	A p.m. t-storm	66 46

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