

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Partly sunny	Cloudy with a touch of rain	Cloudy with a couple of showers	Continued cloudy	Clouds and sunshine

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
31°	24°	38°	34°	47°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
32°	26°	36°	35°	46°
30°	30°	40°	30°	32°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
25°	10°
Normals	40° 26°
Records	63° (1913) -9° (1924)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.12"
Year to date	0.00"
Last year to date	0.00"
Normal year to date	0.12"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
26°	13°
Normals	39° 27°
Records	62° (1939) -7° (1979)

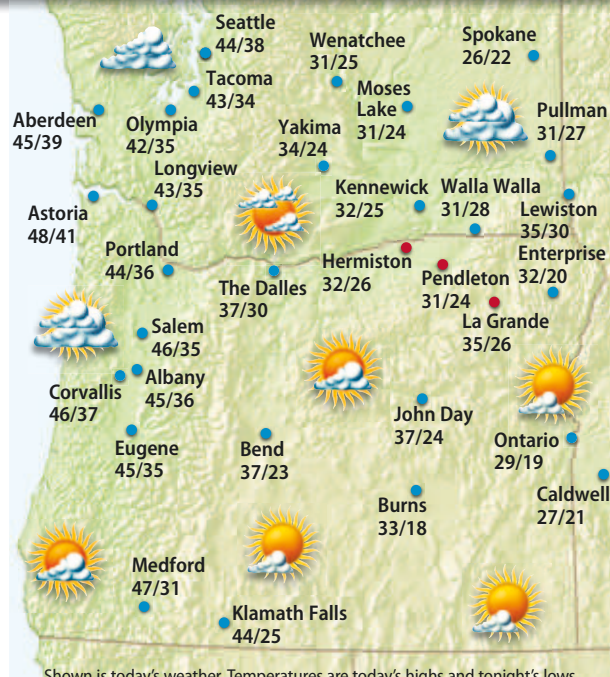
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.08"
Year to date	0.00"
Last year to date	0.00"
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SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:36 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:23 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:39 p.m.
Moonset today	5:59 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Jan 4	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 26



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Partly sunny today. Mostly cloudy tonight. Periods of rain across the north tomorrow.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Some sun today. Mainly cloudy tonight.

Western Washington: A blend of sun and clouds today. Periods of rain tonight; however, dry across the south.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today; however, sunnier across the south. A flurry tonight.

Cascades: Partly sunny today. Overcast tonight. A passing shower tomorrow.

Northern California: Plenty of sun today. Partly cloudy tonight. Variable clouds tomorrow.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	48	41	pc	53	51	r
Baker City	28	20	pc	32	28	sn
Bend	37	23	pc	41	34	c
Brookings	52	43	s	54	47	c
Burns	33	18	pc	37	31	c
Enterprise	32	20	pc	34	28	c
Eugene	45	35	pc	49	45	c
Heppner	36	27	pc	39	34	c
Hermiston	32	26	pc	36	35	c
John Day	37	24	pc	41	33	r
Klamath Falls	44	25	s	45	31	c
La Grande	35	26	pc	39	36	c
Meacham	32	23	pc	35	34	c
Medford	47	31	pc	51	39	c
Newport	51	42	c	53	51	c
North Bend	54	42	pc	56	50	c
Ontario	29	19	s	31	26	sn
Pasco	31	24	pc	34	33	c
Pendleton	31	24	pc	38	34	r
Portland	44	36	pc	48	47	sh
Redmond	37	22	pc	43	35	c
Salem	46	35	pc	49	47	sh
Spokane	26	22	c	30	29	sn
Ukiah	37	27	pc	39	36	c
Vancouver	43	35	pc	48	46	sh
Walla Walla	31	28	pc	39	39	r
Yakima	34	24	c	34	28	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	42	25	s	48	27	pc
Hong Kong	67	61	s	70	64	s
Jerusalem	51	40	sh	49	44	sh
London	46	32	r	42	37	pc
Mexico City	70	41	c	70	42	sh
Moscow	36	30	sf	32	15	sn
Paris	54	35	c	43	31	pc
Rome	57	43	pc	60	39	s
Seoul	35	28	pc	45	24	pc
Sydney	85	71	s	88	70	t
Tokyo	47	36	s	49	39	s

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	VAR 2-4	ENE 3-6
Pendleton	W 3-6	S 4-8

UV INDEX TODAY



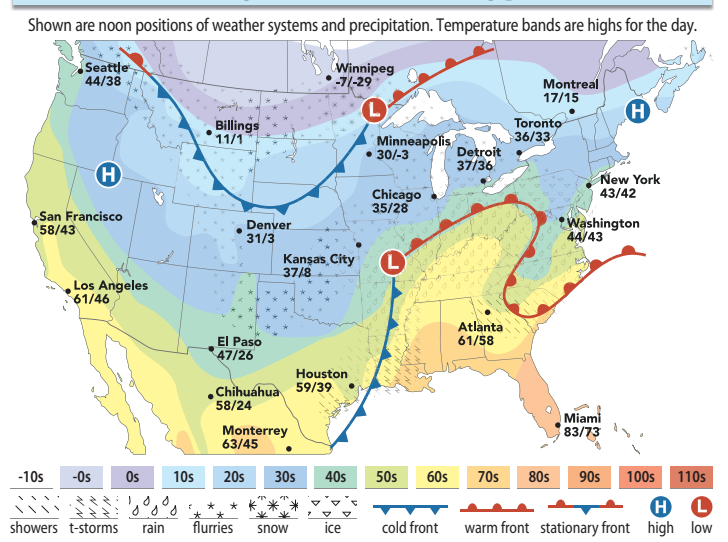
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0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Rain with ice on its northern fringe will extend from the Midwest to the East today. As colder air sweeps in, a change to ice and snow will occur over parts of the Plains. Much of the West will be dry and cool.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 84° in Naples, Fla. Low -21° in Angel Fire, N.M.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	37	19	pc	40	22	s	Louisville	61	48	r	48	20	c
Atlanta	61	58	sh	63	35	r	Memphis	67	42	t	45	25	s
Atlanta City	49	46	r	62	40	t	Miami	83	73	pc	84	70	s
Baltimore	41	38	r	64	36	r	Milwaukee	35	27	sn	28	-5	sf
Billings	11	1	sn	6	-5	sn	Minneapolis	30	-3	c	1	-12	pc
Birmingham	67	53	t	54	30	c	Nashville	63	47	r	48	24	pc
Boise	27	21	s	35	33	c	New Orleans	75	54	t	63	40	pc
Boston	35	33	sn	56	35	r	New York City	43	42	c	61	37	r
Charleston, SC	72	62	sh	75	46	t	Oklahoma City	37	18	c	28	17	s
Charleston, WV	58	54	r	61	25	sh	Omaha	32	-1	c	7	-1	pc
Chicago	35	28	i	29	-2	sf	Philadelphia	43	42	c	7	4	r
Cleveland	48	47	i	49	14	sn	Phoenix	54	36	s	63	40	s
Dallas	50	30	c	38	24	s	Portland, ME	29	27	pc	48	32	r
Denver	31	3	sn	31	14	pc	Providence	36	33	c	58	36	r
Detroit	37	36	sn	39	10	sn	Raleigh	51	49	r	73	40	t
El Paso	47	26	s	49	26	s	Rapid City	21	-8	sn	8	-3	sn
Fairbanks	8	-18	s	-4	-15	s	Reno	50	23	s	51	31	c
Fargo	19	-16	sn	-5	-18	pc	Sacramento	55	33	s	58	39	pc
Honolulu	74	65	pc	76	64	s	St. Louis	46	32	r	32	15	pc
Houston	59	39	r	51	31	s	Salt Lake City	32	21	pc	40	31	c
Indianapolis	49	35	r	36	7	sf	San Diego	61	45	s	68	48	s
Jacksonville	81	64	c	79	50	t	San Francisco	58	43	s	60	44	pc
Kansas City	37	8	i	16	5	s	Seattle	44	38	c	48	47	r
Las Vegas	50	31	s	53	35	s	Tucson	51	30	s	62	36	s
Little Rock	59	39	r	42	25	s	Washington, DC	44	43	r	66	40	r
Los Angeles	61	46	s	68	49	s	Wichita	34	9	i	19	9	s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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Immigrants seek Calif. driver's licenses

STANTON, Calif. (AP)— Hundreds of people packed into state offices and waited in hours-long lines Friday as California began issuing driver's licenses to the nation's largest population of immigrants in the country illegally.

Braving near-freezing temperatures, immigrants donning scarves and gloves and poring over driver's handbooks arrived at the newly-created Department of Motor Vehicles office in Stanton as early as 2 a.m. hoping to be among the first to obtain the long-sought permission to drive.

The DMV expects 1.4 million people will seek a license in the first three years of a program aimed at boosting road safety and making immigrants' lives easier.

California officials said about 9,500 people had appointments to apply for new licenses on Friday. Hundreds more lined up outside the only four DMV offices that accept walk-in applicants, including the packed office in the Orange County city of Stanton.

California is one of 10 states that now license immigrants in the country illegally to drive, though the new cards issued to immigrants will include a distinctive marking and are not considered a valid form of federal identification.

Immigrant advocates have cheered the licenses as a way to integrate immigrants who must drive to work and shuttles children to school. But critics have questioned state officials' ability to verify the identity of foreign applicants,



In this April 23 file photo, California Highway Patrol officer Armando Garcia explains to immigrants the process of getting a driver's license during an information session at the Mexican Consulate, in San Diego.

citing security concerns.

Celia Rayon, a 49-year-old warehouse worker from Anaheim, emerged smiling from the Stanton office clutching her newly-printed driving permit. For nearly two decades, the Mexican immigrant has refrained from driving, relying on rides from co-workers to get to her job.

Law enforcement officials say the program will improve road safety because more drivers will be tested and insured and studies show unlicensed drivers are more likely to cause a fatal crash.

Applicants must submit proof of identity and state residency and pass a written test to get a driving permit. Those who don't possess foreign government-issued identification on a list of approved documents can be interviewed by a DMV investigator to see if they qualify.

Immigrants must come back at a later date and pass a road test to get the license, which will be marked with the words "federal limits apply." Those who have licenses from other states are not required to take the driving test again, DMV spokeswoman Jessica Gonzalez said.

Still, some immigrants who waited in line for hours failed the required written test and vowed to make an appointment to return on another date to try again.

During the last year, immigrant advocates, consular officials and the DMV have encouraged immigrants to study and offered free driver's-test preparation classes to help applicants get ready.

About half of new driver's license applicants in California fail the required written test, Gonzalez said.

Ready to shiver? Arctic air to put America on ice

WASHINGTON (AP)— Much of America is about to get the Arctic shivers.

Meteorologists are confidently forecasting frigid polar air will plunge south into the northern plains, Midwest and then the East Coast from next Tuesday through Thursday. The Midwest should see temperatures well below zero, with single digit lows in much of the East and freezing temperatures as far south as Atlanta, New Orleans and parts of Florida.

National Weather Service meteorologist Paul Kocin, an expert on winter storms, said it is a classic pattern of mas-

sive blasts of Arctic air hitting just about everyone east of the Rockies. He said it will rival last year's January Arctic outbreak that introduced the phrase "polar vortex" to America.

"This is going to be a big cold outbreak, pretty windy as well," Kocin said. "It's going to drive all the way down south."

The wind and cold could mean wind-chill factors that will make the temperature feel like 30 degrees below zero — 50 degrees below zero in Minneapolis and Chicago, said meteorologist Ryan Maue of the private Weather Bell An-

alytics. He called it "old-timer's type of cold."

Kocin predicts a small Midwestern band of intense snow along with the cold, with some also in parts of the Northeast.

Even though it is several days in advance, meteorologists are pretty sure about this forecast. Kocin said many of the best computer models are saying the same thing.

This is all coming from cold air escaping from the Arctic. The center of the cold air will be around Quebec, Canada, where temperatures — not wind chill — may plunge as low as 40 degrees below zero, Maue said.

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