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**REGIONAL CITIES** 

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#### AccuWeather.com Forecast **TODAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY** Cloudy with An a.m. shower; Partly sunny, a Fog in the morning; Some sunshine afternoon rain clouds and sun shower or two partly sunny PENDLETO TEMPERATURE FO 43° 39° 48° **32°** 44° 28° 38° 29° 46° 39° 32° 43° 55° **51°** 30° 30° 41 46° Seattle **ALMANAC** Wenatchee 49/46 37/35 36/33 **PENDLETON** Tacoma Moses 49/47 Pullman through 3 p.m. yesterday Lake Aberdeen Olympia **TEMPERATURE** Yakima 40/36 39/38 51/48 40/36 LOW HIGH Longview Yesterday Kennewick Walla Walla 53/48 Lewiston 40/38 47/44 -5° (1950) Astoria Records 63° (1976) 44/42 54/49 **PRECIPITATION Portland Enterprise** Hermiston 24 hours ending 3 p.m 53/48 Pendleton 39/34 The Dalles Month to date 0.32 Normal month to date 0.85 44/41 La Grande Salem 57/50 42/41 Last year to date 0.38 Albany Normal year to date Corvallis 57/49 **HERMISTON** John Day 58/50 through 3 p.m. yesterday Bend 45/39 Ontario Eugene 59/49 TEMPERATURE 50/39 LOW HIGH Caldwell Yesterday Burns 39/36 -9° (1957) Records 63° (1961) Medford **PRECIPITATION** 24 hours ending 3 p.m 0.05 Klamath Falls Month to date 0.18 Normal month to date 0.66

### Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows. REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Rain, heavy at times today.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Rain today; the upper Treasure Valley

Western Washington: Rain, becoming heavy at times today

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## **UV INDEX TODAY** 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Pendleton

8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. **3-5**, Moderate **6-7**, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+. Extreme The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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## **NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY** Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day Winnipeg 33/18 • • Minne 38/24 O New York 27/27 San Francisco Denve 49/31 Los Angele 77/52 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s

National Summary: The weekend will start on a cold note across the Northeast today as temperatures rebound throughout the Midwest. Winds will whip the northern Plains, while rain and mountain snow invade the Northwest

**NATIONAL CITIES** 

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 77° in Tamiami, Fla.

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Albuquerque	50	26	S	50	29	S	Louisville	52	39	S	48	32	р	
Atlanta	56	38	S	57	34	рс	Memphis	57	37	S	58	39	S	
Atlantic City	32	30	S	48	34	r	Miami	76	63	S	80	58	рс	
Baltimore	34	27		45	27	r	Milwaukee	39	29		35	23	рс	
Billings	38		рс	45	32		Minneapolis	38	24		35	23	pc	
Birmingham	56	37		55	32	-	Nashville	54	38	S	52	34	S	
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Boston	21	19	рс	46	34		New York City	27	27	S	42	32	r	
Charleston, SC	61	46	S	63		рс	Oklahoma City	62	32	S	63	37	S	
Charleston, WV	54	37	S	44	32	sh	Omaha	49	27	рс	50	31	S	
Chicago	40	32	рс	36	24	рс	Philadelphia	32	27	S	44	32		
Cleveland	41	37		38	25	sf	Phoenix	73	48	S	75	49	S	
Dallas	64	35	-	62	41	-	Portland, ME	17	13	рс	42	36		
Denver	49	31	S	56	33	S	Providence	24	18	рс	47	31	r	
Detroit	38	31	рс	38		sf	Raleigh	49	38	S	56	33	r	
El Paso	60	33	S	62	34	S	Rapid City	44	28	S	51	31	рс	
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Houston	65	42		64	43	рс	Salt Lake City	41	30		47	32		
Indianapolis	46	30	-	41	28	рс	San Diego	71		рс	71		pc	
Jacksonville	64	48	S	67	37	рс	San Francisco	63	53	-	61	52		
Kansas City	52	29	рс	56	31	S	Seattle	49	46		49		sh	
Las Vegas	65	43	рс	67	43	рс	Tucson	73	43	-	76	44	-	
Little Rock	60	34		60	37		Washington, DC	39	34		49	33		
Los Angeles	77	52	рс	76	52	рс	Wichita	57	31	S	62	33	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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7:31 a.m.

4:40 p.m.

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Last

Feb 11

Full

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Sunrise today

Sunset tonight

Moonset today

New

Jan 20

Normal year to date

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# Growers struggle with glut of legal pot in Washington state

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington's legal marijuana market opened last summer to a dearth of weed. Some stores periodically closed because they didn't have pot to sell. Prices were through the roof.

Six months later, the equation has flipped, bringing serious grow-

ing pains to the new industry. A big harvest of sun-grown marijuana from eastern Washington last fall flooded the market. Prices are starting to come down in the state's licensed pot shops, but due to the glut, growers are - surprisingly — struggling to sell their marijuana. Some are already worried about going belly-up, finding it tougher than expected to make a living in legal weed.

"It's an economic nightmare," says Andrew Seitz, general manager at Dutch Brothers Farms in

State data show that licensed growers had harvested 31,000 pounds of bud as of Thursday, but Washington's relatively few legal pot shops have sold less than onefifth of that. Many of the state's marijuana users have stuck with the untaxed or much-lesser-taxed pot they get from black market dealers or unregulated medical dispensaries — limiting how quickly product moves off the shelves of legal stores.

Every grower I know has got surplus inventory and they're concerned about it," said Scott Masengill, who has sold half of the 280 pounds he harvested from his pot farm in central Washington. don't know anybody getting rich."

Officials at the state Liquor Control Board, which regulates marijuana, aren't terribly con-

So far, there are about 270 licensed growers in Washington but only about 85 open stores for them to sell to. That's partly due to a slow, difficult licensing process; retail applicants who haven't been ready to open; and pot business bans in many cities and counties.

The board's legal pot project manager, Randy Simmons, says he hopes about 100 more stores will open in the next few months, providing additional outlets for the weed that's been harvested. Washington is always likely to have a glut of marijuana after the outdoor crop comes in each fall, he suggested, as the outdoor growers typically harvest one big crop which they continue to sell throughout the

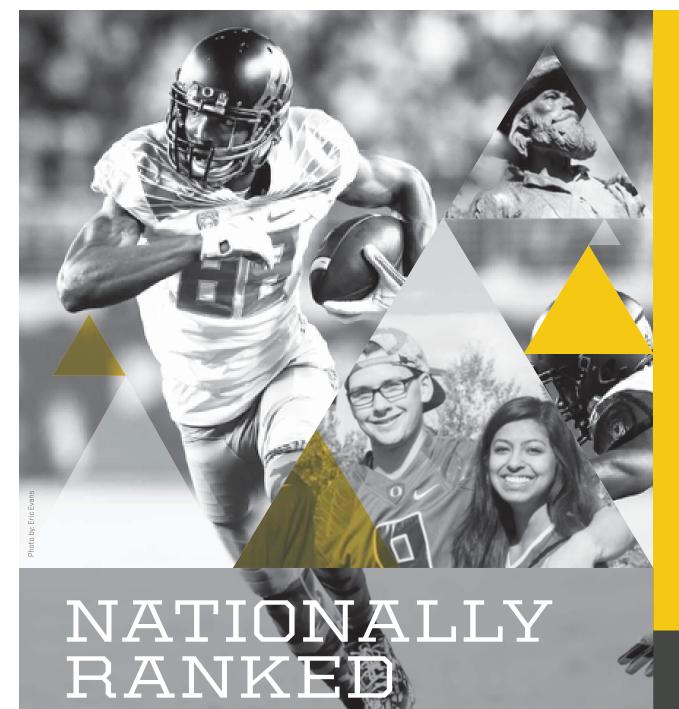
Weed is still pricey at the state's pot shops — often in the \$23-to-\$25-per-gram range. That's about twice the cost at medical dispensaries, but cheaper than it was a few months ago.

Simmons said he expects pot prices to keep fluctuating for the next year and a half: "It's the volatility of a new marketplace.

Colorado, the only other state with legal marijuana sales, has a differently structured industry. Regulators have kept a lid on production, though those limits were loosened last fall as part of a planned expansion of the market. Colorado growers still have to prove legal demand for their product, a regulatory curb aimed at preventing excess weed from spilling to other states. The result has been more demand than supply.

## Corrections

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