

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
40° 28°	40° 33°	45° 39°	55° 43°	56° 37°

**PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 40° 28° 40° 33° 45° 39° 55° 43° 56° 37°

**HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 40° 30° 41° 33° 46° 38° 57° 43° 59° 38°

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

#### TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 47°	31°
Normals 42°	28°
Records 67° (1968)	-18° (1930)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.70"
Normal month to date	1.00"
Year to date	0.70"
Last year to date	0.38"
Normal year to date	1.00"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

#### TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 48°	26°
Normals 42°	29°
Records 60° (2010)	-32° (1930)

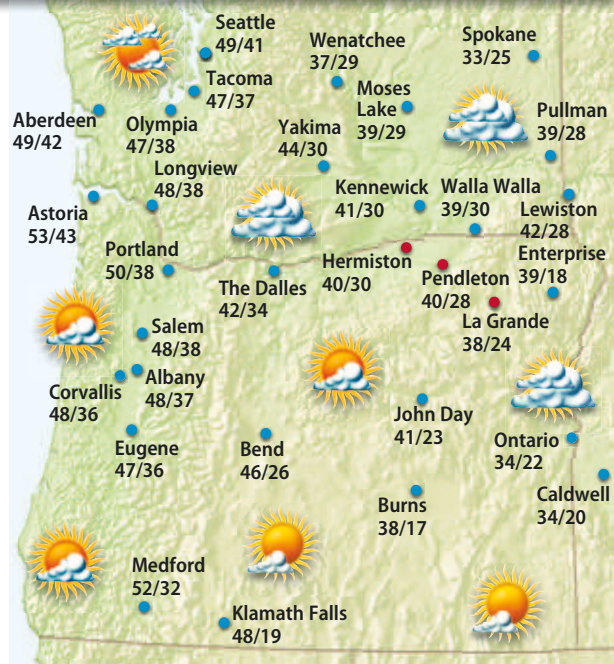
#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.43"
Normal month to date	0.84"
Year to date	0.43"
Last year to date	0.27"
Normal year to date	0.84"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:28 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight 4:45 p.m.  
 Moonrise today 7:55 a.m.  
 Moonset today 6:48 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Jan 26	Feb 3	Feb 11	Feb 18



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Sunshine and some clouds today; dense fog across the north in the morning.

**Eastern Washington:** Areas of freezing fog in the morning; rather cloudy today.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Clouds and sun today; dense fog across the north and in the upper Treasure Valley.

**Western Washington:** Times of clouds and sun today; dense fog during the morning.

**Cascades:** Intervals of clouds and sunshine today. Mostly cloudy tonight.

**Northern California:** Plenty of sunshine today. Dense fog in central parts late tonight.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	53	43	pc	53	48	r
Baker City	32	19	pc	31	19	c
Bend	46	26	pc	48	32	c
Brookings	57	43	s	59	46	pc
Burns	38	17	pc	37	21	c
Enterprise	39	18	c	39	28	c
Eugene	47	36	pc	54	39	c
Heppner	43	27	c	42	32	c
Hermiston	40	30	c	41	33	c
John Day	41	23	pc	41	29	c
Klamath Falls	48	19	s	49	27	pc
La Grande	38	24	c	38	30	c
Meacham	38	23	c	38	29	c
Medford	52	32	pc	54	35	pc
Newport	54	44	pc	56	48	c
North Bend	58	43	pc	60	46	pc
Ontario	34	22	c	34	23	c
Pasco	41	31	c	41	32	c
Pendleton	40	28	c	40	33	c
Portland	50	38	pc	49	41	r
Redmond	47	26	pc	50	29	c
Salem	48	38	pc	52	41	c
Spokane	33	25	c	34	28	c
Ukiah	43	24	c	42	30	c
Vancouver	49	35	pc	49	39	r
Walla Walla	39	30	c	41	34	c
Yakima	44	30	c	42	30	c

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	43	17	s	41	19	s
Hong Kong	72	56	s	69	56	s
Jerusalem	68	48	s	65	49	s
London	41	32	sn	40	29	pc
Mexico City	73	46	pc	74	45	pc
Moscow	11	-2	pc	15	9	c
Paris	39	28	pc	38	29	pc
Rome	56	44	t	56	42	sh
Seoul	44	29	pc	45	22	sf
Sydney	80	72	t	83	72	sh
Tokyo	43	40	sn	48	44	r

### WINDS

(in mph) Today Thursday  
**Boardman** N 2-4 VAR 2-4  
**Pendleton** NNW 3-6 VAR 2-4

### UV INDEX TODAY

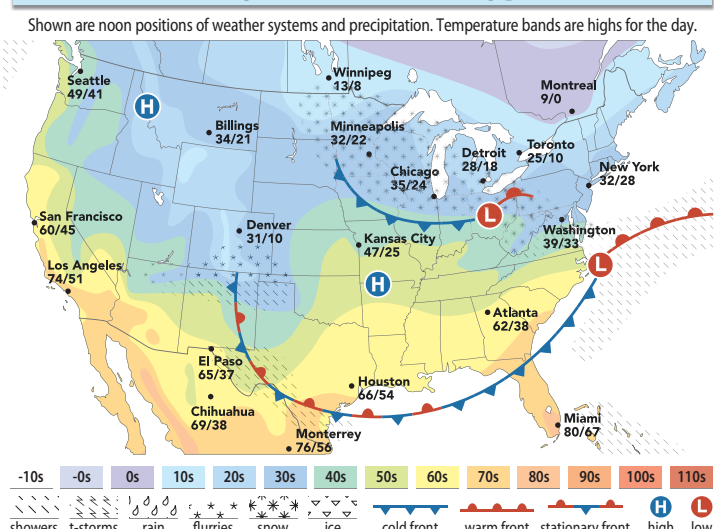
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 8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

0-2, Low 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



**National Summary:** Snow will streak from the Upper Midwest to the upper mid-Atlantic today. Snow will expand southward over the Four Corners region. Rain will fall on South Texas. Fog will linger over interior California.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 88° in Cotulla, Texas **Low** -9° in Pellston, Mich.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	50	27	c	35	18	sn
Atlanta	62	38	s	57	42	pc
Atlantic City	40	31	sn	43	28	pc
Baltimore	34	28	sn	44	23	pc
Billings	34	21	pc	40	28	pc
Birmingham	60	38	s	53	41	c
Boise	33	22	c	34	24	c
Boston	30	26	s	35	23	sf
Charleston, SC	70	44	s	64	46	s
Charleston, WV	48	33	sh	41	27	c
Chicago	35	24	sn	35	24	pc
Cleveland	32	21	sn	30	20	sf
Dallas	61	40	c	45	37	r
Denver	31	10	sn	35	16	s
Detroit	28	18	sn	31	22	c
El Paso	65	37	c	45	25	r
Fairbanks	1	-10	c	-6	-16	c
Fargo	26	13	sf	35	27	pc
Honolulu	82	67	s	80	68	s
Houston	66	54	pc	56	43	r
Indianapolis	42	27	c	38	24	pc
Jacksonville	71	47	s	68	52	pc
Kansas City	47	25	pc	42	25	s
Las Vegas	63	37	s	59	35	s
Little Rock	60	39	pc	47	36	r
Los Angeles	74	51	pc	76	52	s
Louisville	52	30	pc	45	29	pc
Memphis	59	39	s	49	36	pc
Miami	80	67	pc	80	69	pc
Milwaukee	32	22	sf	34	26	pc
Minneapolis	32	22	sf	31	26	pc
Nashville	55	31	s	48	33	pc
New Orleans	66	49	pc	58	45	r
New York City	32	28	sn	39	25	pc
Oklahoma City	55	37	c	47	30	pc
Omaha	44	27	pc	39	28	s
Philadelphia	34	29	sn	42	25	pc
Phoenix	74	49	pc	68	45	s
Portland, ME	27	16	pc	32	13	pc
Providence	33	22	pc	37	20	sf
Raleigh	59	33	pc	55	35	pc
Rapid City	33	15	sf	42	28	pc
Reno	51	22	s	52	29	pc
Sacramento	57	39	pc	54	39	pc
St. Louis	50	30	pc	45	28	pc
Salt Lake City	35	17	s	36	19	s
San Diego	69	51	pc	75	50	s
San Francisco	60	45	s	62	47	pc
Seattle	49	41	pc	49	44	r
Tucson	72	41	pc	62	39	s
Washington, DC	39	33	sn	48	30	pc
Wichita	50	29	c	46	24	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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## BRIEFLY

### Western Idaho man killed in Interstate 84 crashes

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Authorities have identified a western Idaho man as the person who died following a series of crashes involving at least six vehicles on Interstate 84 near the Idaho-Oregon border. Idaho State Police say 27-year-old Kyle Pratt of New Plymouth was caught up in the crashes in the foggy and icy conditions on Monday at about 6:45 a.m. Police say he got out of his vehicle to help others, but that more crashes occurred and Pratt was struck by several vehicles. He died at the scene. Police say at least one eastbound vehicle ended up in the westbound lanes, causing both eastbound and westbound lanes of the highway to be closed. Police reopened the highway about five hours after the first collision.

### DOL drops 'hot goods' charges against growers

The U.S. Department of Labor will return money previously paid by Oregon blueberry growers and drop lawsuits accusing them of "hot goods" labor law violations. The agency will also pay an additional \$30,000 to each of the two farms — Pan-American Berry Growers and B&G Ditchen — as part of a recent legal settlement. The farms have agreed to withdraw their counterclaims against DOL and neither party is admitting to any liability under the deal. Tim Bernasek, attorney for the growers, said his clients are relieved the dispute has finally ended and are satisfied with the settlement terms. "They are very appreciative of the support the industry has given them," Bernasek said. Capital Press was unable to reach DOL for comment. The Oregon Farm Bureau hopes the controversy will discourage the agency from using similar strong-arm tactics against other farmers in the future. "This is a demonstration there are checks and balances," said Dave Dillon, OFB's executive vice president. "If the department overreaches, there is recourse."

### Trial begins for man accused of killing Seattle officer

SEATTLE (AP) — A prosecutor told jurors a man accused of killing a Seattle police officer in an ambush on Halloween in 2009 was angry about what he saw as an increasing number of police-brutality cases. Opening statements began Tuesday

in the trial Christopher Monfort, who authorities say was conducting a one-man war on police. He's charged with aggravated murder and attempted murder in the shooting and also arson for a fire that damaged police vehicles at a city maintenance yard. Monfort has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty if he's convicted, even though Washington Gov. Jay Inslee has ordered a moratorium on executions as long as he is governor. Monfort is accused of shooting Officer Tim Brenton and Officer Britt Sweeney as they sat in a patrol car. Sweeney survived.

### Deputy kills escaped bull that charged man at Cornelius

PORTLAND (AP) — A Washington County sheriff's deputy shot and killed an 800-pound bull that had escaped a fenced pasture and knocked down a man Monday in Cornelius, about 25 miles west Portland. The sheriff's office says it was one of seven bulls that escaped Sunday from a nearby farm. The other six returned on their own. Deputies were trying to guide the last bull back as it crashed through several yards. But it charged a 23-year-old man outside his home and knocked him down. He was treated for abrasions and bruised ribs. The sheriff's office says the bull's owner called a local butcher company to dispatch the bull. But, after three attempts failed, a deputy killed the bull with his rifle to prevent any further danger to the public.

### House considers outlawing undercover farm videos

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — A bill by a farmer-legislator that would make it a criminal act to make audio or video recordings of a farm's practices without the landowner's written consent is being considered by the state House. The House Public Safety Committee on Tuesday morning heard from the bill's author, Rep. Joe Schmick, R-Colfax, and a series of opponents from groups from animal-rights organizations to labor unions. The opponents said the bill would stifle free speech and the ability to investigate farming practices. The measure has three Republicans and one Democrat as co-sponsors. Schmick said it extends privacy protections to farmers similar to those that homeowners already enjoy. Laws similar to the proposal, called "ag-gag" by their opponents, have passed in several states and are the subject of pending lawsuits in Utah and Idaho.

## Oregon pot producers ramping up production

PORTLAND (AP) — The number of large-scale marijuana farms in Oregon is up sharply, and the largest doesn't even serve Oregonians. The site is in southern Oregon, at the Josephine County community Selma. It produces medical marijuana for 104 Oregon medical marijuana patients. All live in California, and all but two live in Orange County, southeast of Los Angeles. Oregon law allows out of state residents to get state medical marijuana cards. The law also allows patients to designate someone to grow marijuana for them if they don't want to grow it themselves. The most recent data shows there are now 283 grow sites serving 11 or more patients, the Oregonian reports, drawing on its analysis of state data. In the past two years, the number of large-scale grow sites has more than doubled. The 283 sites serving 11 or more patients is a 130 percent increase. The number of sites serving 20 or more is up 156 percent, to 23. The Oregon Health Authority keeps the grow site data. It includes ZIP codes for every site producing for 11 or more patients and ZIP codes for the patients. Patient identities and grow site information is confidential under the law and was stripped from the data before the state released it. Portland has the largest number of grow sites serving 11 or more patients. Among them is the state's second-largest site. The impending legalization of recreational marijuana has touched off a rush for warehouse and retail space in Portland as new producers enter the market and current ones expand. Oregon has approved medical marijuana dispensaries, and now there are 213 retail outlets where cardholders can purchase medical cannabis. Retail sales of recreational pot are expected to begin early next year, once state regulators write the rules.

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