

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Warmer with periods of sun	Fog in the morning; some sun	Fog in the morning; mostly sunny	Mild with clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy and mild
<b>59° 42°</b>	<b>57° 37°</b>	<b>51° 36°</b>	<b>55° 40°</b>	<b>54° 37°</b>
<b>59° 40°</b>	<b>56° 38°</b>	<b>52° 37°</b>	<b>54° 40°</b>	<b>57° 35°</b>

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

#### TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 33°	30°
Normals 42°	28°
Records 63° (1935)	-20° (1930)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.02"
Month to date	0.72"
Normal month to date	1.11"
Year to date	0.72"
Last year to date	0.38"
Normal year to date	1.11"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

#### TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 36°	33°
Normals 43°	29°
Records 60° (1947)	-26° (1930)

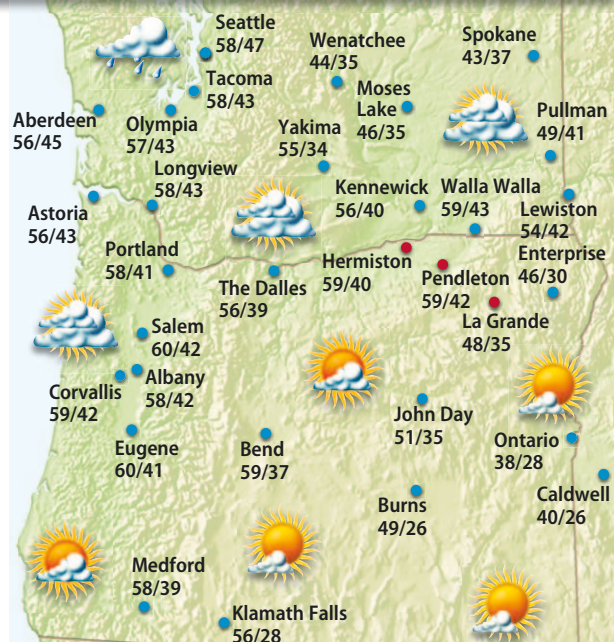
#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.01"
Month to date	0.44"
Normal month to date	0.96"
Year to date	0.44"
Last year to date	0.27"
Normal year to date	0.96"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:26 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:49 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:42 a.m.
Moonset today	10:32 p.m.

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



### REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Partly sunny today, but more clouds across the north; pleasant in the south.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today with a shower in spots.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Sun and some clouds today; warmer across the north.

Western Washington: Cloudy today; a passing shower in the morning, except dry across the south.

Cascades: Partly sunny today; however, more clouds across the north. Partly cloudy tonight.

Northern California: Plenty of sunshine today. Mainly clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	56	43	c	61	43	pc
Baker City	40	27	pc	39	27	pc
Bend	59	37	pc	63	39	s
Brookings	62	48	s	64	48	pc
Burns	49	26	s	49	26	pc
Enterprise	46	30	pc	48	29	pc
Eugene	60	41	pc	56	41	pc
Heppner	60	38	pc	60	36	pc
Hermiston	59	40	c	56	38	pc
John Day	51	35	pc	54	33	pc
Klamath Falls	56	28	s	59	31	s
La Grande	48	35	pc	49	35	pc
Meacham	52	34	pc	52	34	pc
Medford	58	39	s	62	39	s
Newport	59	47	c	64	48	s
North Bend	62	45	pc	66	47	s
Ontario	38	28	s	37	29	pc
Pasco	56	39	c	53	36	pc
Pendleton	59	42	pc	57	37	pc
Portland	58	41	c	58	40	pc
Redmond	62	35	pc	62	36	s
Salem	60	42	c	59	41	pc
Spokane	43	37	c	46	34	pc
Kliah	55	34	pc	59	34	pc
Vancouver	58	40	c	59	37	pc
Walla Walla	59	43	c	55	40	pc
Yakima	55	34	c	54	35	pc

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	38	20	sf	40	22	pc
Hong Kong	69	62	pc	71	62	c
Jerusalem	67	50	s	66	50	pc
London	45	32	pc	46	39	c
Mexico City	68	44	pc	71	46	pc
Moscow	31	19	sn	21	9	c
Paris	44	31	pc	43	35	pc
Rome	57	40	c	54	38	c
Seoul	43	29	pc	39	32	r
Sydney	87	71	s	92	69	t
Tokyo	47	38	pc	52	44	pc

### WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	SW 6-12	SSE 3-6
Pendleton	SW 6-12	SE 4-8

### UV INDEX TODAY



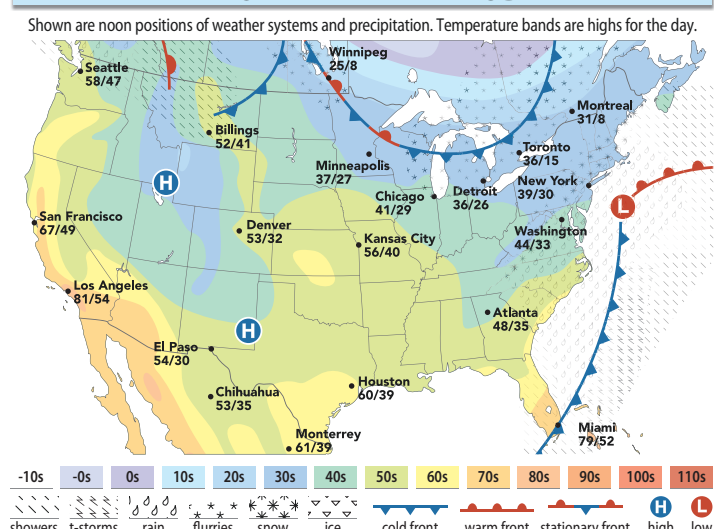
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0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

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: A storm with rain, snow and a wintry mix will move northward along the Atlantic coast today. Flurries will affect the Upper Midwest as rain showers dot part of the Northwest. Other areas will be dry and mild.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)  
High 82° in Key West, Fla. Low -22° in Angel Fire, N.M.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	45	24	s	52	28	s	Louisville	48	34	s	46	29	sh
Atlanta	48	35	pc	52	39	s	Memphis	55	38	s	58	34	pc
Atlanta City	42	33	r	47	29	s	Miami	79	52	sh	71	54	s
Baltimore	40	27	r	45	28	s	Milwaukee	41	29	c	31	20	sn
Birmingham	52	41	c	56	42	pc	Minneapolis	37	27	c	28	24	c
Boise	50	32	pc	58	37	pc	Nashville	50	34	s	54	33	sh
Boston	40	29	pc	41	31	pc	New Orleans	56	41	s	61	45	s
Charleston, SC	36	27	sn	36	12	s	New York City	39	30	sn	39	21	s
Charleston, WV	41	34	sn	47	34	r	Oklahoma City	59	38	s	65	37	s
Chicago	41	29	c	32	20	sn	Omaha	56	40	s	46	34	pc
Cleveland	35	28	sf	29	14	sn	Philadelphia	39	29	sn	42	24	s
Dallas	58	39	pc	66	39	s	Phoenix	76	48	pc	78	55	pc
Denver	53	32	pc	56	35	s	Portland, ME	33	24	sn	28	3	s
Detroit	36	26	sf	28	8	sn	Providence	35	26	sn	35	13	s
El Paso	54	30	pc	59	36	pc	Raleigh	49	32	r	55	36	s
Fairbanks	-10	-19	sf	-15	-42	c	Rapid City	51	33	c	52	41	c
Fargo	36	26	sn	29	26	c	Reno	58	30	s	60	31	s
Honolulu	79	66	sh	78	67	sh	Sacramento	55	42	s	57	42	pc
Houston	60	39	s	67	43	s	St. Louis	52	41	pc	48	27	sh
Indianapolis	41	30	pc	37	17	sn	Salt Lake City	41	26	pc	45	27	c
Jacksonville	60	34	pc	62	43	s	San Diego	76	54	s	76	60	pc
Kansas City	56	40	s	47	32	pc	San Francisco	67	49	s	66	49	s
Las Vegas	68	45	s	72	46	s	Seattle	58	47	c	59	43	pc
Little Rock	59	38	s	63	35	s	Tucson	70	44	pc	73	52	pc
Los Angeles	81	54	s	83	56	pc	Washington, DC	44	33	r	49	33	s
							Wichita	62	41	s	59	35	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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# Pot-related poison control calls up in Washington, Colorado

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SEATTLE — Marijuana-related calls to poison control centers in Washington and Colorado have spiked since the states began allowing legal sales last year, with an especially troubling increase in calls concerning young children.

But it's not clear how much of the increase might be related to more people using marijuana, as opposed to people feeling more comfortable to report their problems now that the drug is legal for adults over 21.

New year-end data being presented to Colorado's Legislature next week show that the Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center received 151 calls for marijuana exposure last year, the first year of retail recreational pot sales. That was up from 88 calls in 2013 and 61 in 2012, the year voters legalized pot.

Calls to the Washington Poison Center for marijuana exposures jumped by more than half, from 158 in 2013 to 246 last year.

Public health experts say they are concerned about children accidentally eating marijuana edibles. Calls involving children nearly doubled in both states: to 48 in Washington involving children 12 or under, and to 45 in Colorado involving children 8 or under. "There's a bit of a relaxed attitude that this is safe because it's a natural plant, or derived from a natural plant," Dr. Alex Garrard, clinical managing director of the Washington Poison Center. "But this is still a drug. You wouldn't leave Oxycontin lying around on a countertop with kids around, or at least you shouldn't."

Around half of Washington's calls last year resulted in hospital visits, with most of the patients being evaluated and released from an emergency room, Garrard said. Ten people were admitted to intensive care units — half of them under 20 years old.

Children who wind up going to the hospital for marijuana exposure can find themselves subject to blood tests or spinal taps, Garrard said, because if they seem lethargic and parents don't realize they got into marijuana, doctors might first check for meningi-

tis or other serious conditions. Pot-related calls to Washington's poison center began rising steadily several years ago as medical marijuana dispensaries started proliferating in the state. In 2006, there were just 47 calls. That rose to 150 in 2010 and 162 before actually dropping by a few calls in 2013, a year in which adults could use marijuana but before legal recreational sales had started.

Calls about exposure to marijuana combined with other drugs spiked in Colorado, too. There were 70 such calls last year, up from 39 calls in 2013 and 49 calls in 2012.

Both states saw increases in calls across all age groups. Colorado's biggest increase was among adults over 25 — from 40 in 2013 to 102 calls last year. Washington had a big jump in calls concerning teens, from 40 in 2013 to 61 last year.

Many of the products involved in Washington's exposure cases are found at the state's unregulated medical marijuana dispensaries, but not licensed recreational shops, which are barred from selling marijuana gummy bears or other items that might appeal to children, Garrard said.

The Washington Legislature is working now on proposals for reining in the medical marijuana industry — and limiting what they can sell. Both states have taken steps to try to keep marijuana products away from children, such as requiring child-resistant packaging in licensed stores.

Ben Reagan, a medical marijuana advocate with The Center for Palliative Care in Seattle, said at a recent conference that he had long dealt with parents whose children accidentally got into marijuana. It used to be less likely that they would call an official entity for help, he said.

"Those things have been occurring this whole time," Reagan said. "What you now have is an atmosphere where people are much more comfortable going to the emergency room."

"Before, you'd just look at your buddy and say, 'Sorry, dude. You're going to have to deal with it all night,'" he added. "We're not calling nobody."

## First significant winter storm heads toward Northeast

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — A fast-moving coastal storm is forecast to blast several major cities in the Northeast with a mix of snow, sleet and rain on Saturday in the season's first real taste of winter along the busy Interstate 95 corridor.

The biggest snowfall amounts are expected in southern New England, but forecasters warned that temperatures hovering near freezing could make for slippery driving conditions across the region.

A winter storm warning was issued Friday for a large portion of central Pennsylvania ahead of the storm. Forecasters said a wide area stretching from West Virginia through Maryland to just south of State College and Williamsport, could get 5 to 8 inches of snow between Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

The Maryland State Highway Administration warned motorists that travel may become hazardous. The

agency said it would have salt, snowplows and chain saws at the ready.

As the storm sweeps northeast along the Eastern Seaboard, it is expected to drop 2 to 4 inches of snow and ice in Philadelphia before turning over to rain. It is forecast to bring 3 to 4 inches of snow to New York City and 4 to 6 inches to Boston, with higher amounts in central Massachusetts, before moving out to sea by early Sunday.

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