

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
58° 37°	56° 37°	51° 39°	57° 37°	50° 34°

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 58° 37° 56° 37° 51° 39° 57° 37° 50° 34°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 58° 37° 56° 37° 52° 39° 58° 37° 52° 34°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 57°	47°
Normals 45°	29°
Records 69° (1918)	-17° (1929)

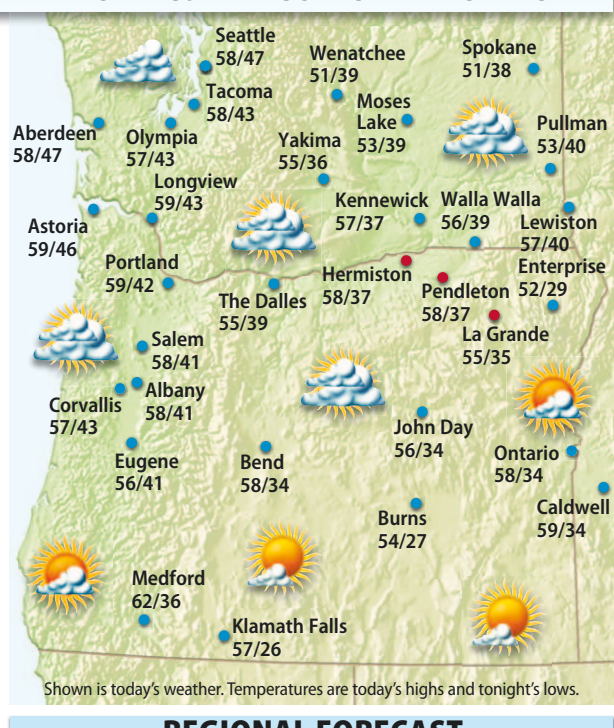
PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.24"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 61°	48°
Normals 46°	29°
Records 67° (1961)	-23° (1929)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.09"



SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:04 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:15 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:12 a.m.
Moonset today	10:35 a.m.

Last New First Full
 Feb 11 Feb 18 Feb 25 Mar 5

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Partly sunny today, except more clouds across the north.

Eastern Washington: Patchy fog during the morning; otherwise, mostly cloudy today.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Clouds and sun today; patchy morning fog across the north. Mostly cloudy tonight.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today; patchy fog during the morning.

Cascades: Mostly cloudy today. Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly cloudy tomorrow.

Northern California: Plenty of sunshine today. Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	59	46	c	60	43	sh
Baker City	52	30	c	55	28	c
Bend	58	34	c	62	36	c
Brookings	59	44	s	61	47	pc
Burns	54	27	pc	57	27	c
Enterprise	52	29	c	55	33	c
Eugene	56	41	c	60	43	c
Heppner	58	35	c	60	37	c
Hermiston	58	37	c	56	37	c
John Day	56	34	c	59	35	c
Klamath Falls	57	26	s	59	27	pc
La Grande	55	35	c	58	30	c
Meacham	53	32	c	57	31	c
Medford	62	36	c	62	37	pc
Newport	59	45	c	62	46	c
North Bend	61	43	pc	63	45	c
Ontario	58	34	pc	57	34	c
Pasco	56	39	c	57	37	c
Pendleton	58	37	c	56	37	c
Portland	59	42	c	60	42	c
Redmond	61	32	c	64	34	c
Salem	58	41	c	61	42	c
Spokane	51	38	c	51	36	c
Ukiah	56	32	c	60	34	c
Vancouver	59	40	c	59	39	c
Walla Walla	56	39	c	55	39	c
Yakima	55	36	c	58	38	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	47	21	s	42	21	pc
Hong Kong	69	60	pc	71	61	s
Jerusalem	48	37	s	46	36	pc
London	44	36	c	44	40	pc
Mexico City	73	43	s	66	42	sh
Moscow	34	25	c	36	27	c
Paris	44	31	s	47	36	s
Rome	57	39	s	56	41	pc
Seoul	41	19	pc	35	18	s
Sydney	82	69	t	82	70	t
Tokyo	53	40	s	56	38	s

WINDS

	Today	Thursday
(in mph)	NNE 3-6	VAR 2-4
Boardman	SE 4-8	NNW 3-6

UV INDEX TODAY

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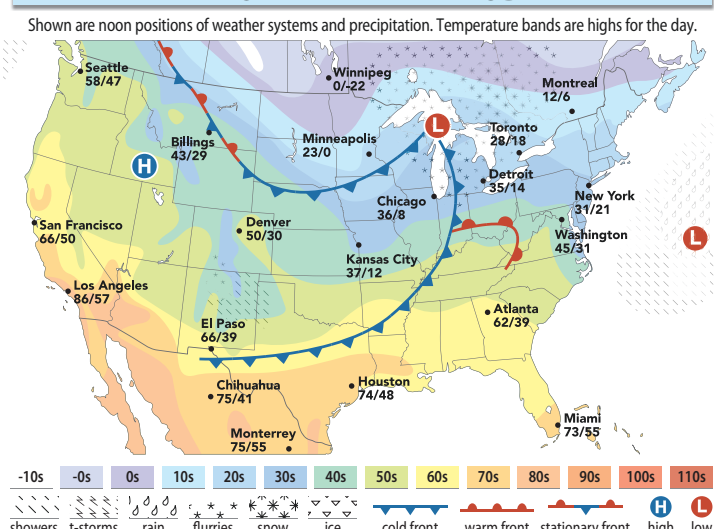
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0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

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: Snow will push across the Upper Midwest today and is being produced by an Alberta Clipper storm. Arctic air will follow the clipper over the Central states. Some rain and snow will fall on the southern Rockies.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
 High 87° in Thermal, Calif. Low -11° in Gaylord, Mich.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	52	30	c	57	33	s
Atlanta	62	39	s	45	22	pc
Atlantic City	37	25	pc	39	18	c
Baltimore	41	26	pc	42	13	c
Billings	43	29	pc	58	35	c
Birmingham	62	37	s	42	19	s
Boise	59	36	pc	56	34	c
Boston	24	14	sf	26	15	sn
Charleston, SC	58	38	s	65	27	s
Charleston, WV	48	29	s	29	11	sf
Chicago	36	8	sf	11	5	sf
Cleveland	37	20	sn	20	2	sf
Dallas	67	37	s	54	33	pc
Denver	50	30	pc	64	34	pc
Detroit	35	14	sn	16	1	sf
El Paso	66	39	s	60	35	pc
Fairbanks	5	-8	c	8	-15	c
Fargo	9	-13	c	9	5	pc
Honolulu	80	65	pc	78	66	pc
Houston	74	48	s	63	37	pc
Indianapolis	41	14	pc	20	8	pc
Jacksonville	64	40	s	68	28	s
Kansas City	37	12	pc	29	19	s
Las Vegas	72	47	t	72	48	s
Little Rock	62	32	pc	46	25	s
Los Angeles	86	57	s	88	57	s
Louisville	52	23	s	28	15	pc
Memphis	58	33	s	38	22	s
Miami	73	55	s	75	53	pc
Milwaukee	35	9	sf	11	6	sf
Minneapolis	23	0	c	12	8	pc
Nashville	56	29	s	32	16	pc
New Orleans	66	45	s	61	34	s
New York City	31	21	pc	31	11	sn
Oklahoma City	53	28	pc	47	34	s
Omaha	34	7	pc	28	21	s
Philadelphia	38	27	pc	40	15	sf
Phoenix	81	57	s	80	53	s
Portland, ME	21	2	pc	21	12	sn
Providence	26	10	c	27	12	sn
Raleigh	51	32	s	52	21	pc
Rapid City	41	14	pc	53	35	c
Reno	60	31	s	66	33	s
Sacramento	70	44	s	73	45	s
St. Louis	46	14	pc	27	18	s
Salt Lake City	53	34	s	58	34	pc
San Diego	83	59	s	81	61	s
San Francisco	66	50	s	69	52	s
Seattle	58	47	c	58	44	sh
Tucson	76	55	s	72	50	pc
Washington, DC	45	31	pc	45	18	c
Wichita	47	22	s	41	27	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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Washington state bill would add prison time for drone crimes

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — If a drone aircraft is used for a crime, from running drugs to scoping a house for robbery, prosecutors would be able to seek an extra year in prison for the offenders under a bill now before Washington state lawmakers.



AP Photo/The Porterville Recorder, Chieko Hara, File
Under a bill now before Washington state lawmakers, if a drone aircraft is used for a crime, from running drugs to scoping a house for robbery, prosecutors would be able to seek an extra year in prison for the offenders.

The Senate Law and Justice Committee held a hearing Tuesday on Sen. Pam Roach's proposal to add the allegation of a "nefarious drone enterprise" to Washington criminal law, which she said was an effort to get ahead of the emerging technology of affordable personal-use unmanned aircraft.

government agencies use the unmanned aircraft. Efforts to control unmanned flying aircraft have become more prominent since a wayward drone crashed on the White House lawn last month. That drone's manufacturer blocked all flights of its devices in Washington, D.C., where drone use was already illegal.

The state currently has no restrictions on the use of drones, although 20 other states have enacted laws on drone-related issues.

"It's potentially a big tool for people that want to do wrong, and I'd like to let everybody know right away through law, don't do it," said Roach, a Republican from Auburn.

Also in January, authorities in Tijuana, Mexico, reported the crash of a cartel's drug-laden drone, and a man in South Carolina was sentenced to 15 years for trying to use a drone to smuggle items into a prison.

Her bill would add a year to the sentencing range that dictates how judges can punish an offense. At least three other bills concerning drones have been filed in the Legislature this session in the wake of Gov. Jay Inslee's veto of a bill last year that would have restricted how state and local

comes because drones are at the intersection of several broad areas — including privacy rights and the availability of high-tech devices to law enforcement and criminals alike — where the law hasn't caught up with society's fears.

Lawmakers propose to expand child care subsidies

By PETER WONG
 Capital Bureau

SALEM — House Speaker Tina Kotek led more than a dozen witnesses urging lawmakers to expand state subsidies for child care for low-income working families.

Kotek said the aim is not just to add families "but to make it work better."

Kotek, D-Portland, and others testified Monday to the House Human Services and Housing Committee about House Bill 2015.

The bill proposes to:

- Guarantee eligibility for the program, known as Employment Related Day Care, for 12 months regardless of a change in employment status. Families still will have to notify the state when they

change child-care providers.

- Raise the eligibility limit from 185 to 250 percent of the federal poverty level. The 100-percent level for a family of three in 2015 is \$20,090, according to the Federal Register, so the limit for such a family would be raised from \$37,166 to \$50,225.
- Allow self-employed parents to become eligible again, as they were before budget cuts eliminated them in 2009. About 200 families would be affected by this change.
- Allow some people to qualify for subsidies when they attend classes and require child care.
- Give incentives for child-care providers to improve quality, and for fam-

ilies to make lower co-payments.

The Department of Human Services endorsed the bill, which was the product of a work group involving Kotek and others. Its chief sponsors are Kotek and Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, D-Beaverton.

Kotek was co-leader of the Legislature's human services budget subcommittee in 2009 and 2011.

Lawmakers hope to increase state support for the program by up to \$6 million, which also would allow the Department of Human Services to extend subsidies to between 1,000 and 1,500 families. The program serves 8,000 per month, but there is a waiting list of about 1,600 requests.

Kitzhaber lawyers say ethics commission lacks jurisdiction over Hayes

SALEM (AP) — Lawyers for Gov. John Kitzhaber and his fiancée are arguing that the Oregon Government Ethics Commission has no jurisdiction to investigate Cylvia Hayes, even though Kitzhaber spent months saying it was the appropriate agency to look into influence-peddling allegations.

But whether the ethics commission looks at the allegations may be a moot point, now that the state attorney general has launched her own criminal investigation.

Hayes' defense to three complaints lodged with the ethics commission was dated Dec. 8 and became public this week. Hayes is accused of using her position as first lady to land private consulting clients. She argues that state ethics laws don't apply to her because she doesn't meet the legal definition of a "public official."

The ethics commission investigates civil conflict-of-interest complaints.



Kitzhaber

School leaders seek delay in ratings from new tests

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon education officials favor a one-year delay in ranking Oregon schools based on new, tougher tests.

The Oregonian reports the tests are called Smarter Balanced, and they're considered more demanding than the tests the state has been using.

They're based on rigorous academic standards called the Common Core, which most states, including Oregon, have adopted.

The Oregon teachers union has opposed the new tests and complained to Gov. John Kitzhaber, who ordered a review.

The Smarter Balanced tests will still be given this spring, and the state will issue report cards showing the results.

But under a recommendation from the state's chief education officer, Nancy Golden, the state wouldn't publish rankings based largely on the tests that show how schools stack up against each other.

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