

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
A passing afternoon shower	Mostly sunny	A passing afternoon shower	Clouds and intervals of sunshine	Periods of sun, a shower; breezy
55° 35°	57° 35°	61° 35°	54° 33°	53° 34°
58° 34°	61° 36°	64° 34°	60° 32°	58° 33°

ALMANAC

PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	55°	44°
Normals	58°	37°
Records	82° (1923)	21° (1936)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	1.19"
Year to date	2.74"
Last year to date	4.62"
Normal year to date	3.96"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	61°	48°
Normals	61°	37°
Records	77° (1964)	24° (1930)

PRECIPITATION

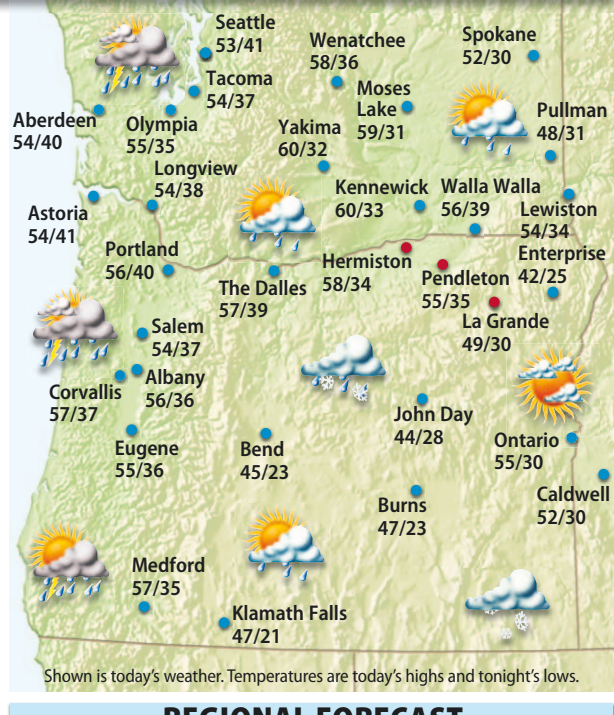
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Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	0.46"
Year to date	1.52"
Last year to date	2.75"
Normal year to date	3.11"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:36 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:23 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:00 p.m.
Moonset today	5:18 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: A couple of showers today; arriving during the afternoon in the south.

Eastern Washington: Clouds and sun today. A snow shower in the mountains; a shower near the Idaho border.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Partly sunny today. Showers of rain and snow in central parts and near the Cascades; a shower across the north.

Western Washington: Variable clouds today with a shower or thunderstorm in the area.

Cascades: Showers of rain and snow in central parts today; a couple of rain or snow showers across the north. A snow shower in the south.

Northern California: Sunny today, but some clouds in the interior mountains. Clear and moonlit tonight.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	54	41	t	55	42	pc
Baker City	46	24	pc	50	19	s
Bend	45	23	pc	49	24	s
Brookings	55	40	pc	57	40	s
Burns	47	23	pc	50	20	s
Enterprise	42	25	sn	45	20	pc
Eugene	55	36	t	58	34	pc
Heppner	50	31	pc	54	28	s
Hermiston	58	34	pc	61	36	s
John Day	44	28	sn	48	28	pc
Klamath Falls	47	21	pc	51	20	s
La Grande	49	30	pc	51	25	pc
Meacham	44	27	sn	46	23	pc
Medford	57	35	pc	62	33	s
Newport	51	40	t	51	39	pc
North Bend	53	40	t	55	41	s
Ontario	55	30	pc	57	27	s
Pasco	61	33	pc	62	34	s
Pendleton	55	35	pc	57	35	s
Portland	56	40	t	57	39	pc
Redmond	48	22	pc	52	21	s
Salem	54	37	t	57	36	pc
Spokane	52	30	pc	52	34	s
Ukiah	44	27	pc	47	23	pc
Vancouver	55	40	t	56	38	sh
Walla Walla	56	39	pc	59	39	s
Yakima	60	32	pc	62	33	s

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	58	38	c	57	41	pc
Hong Kong	79	72	s	79	73	pc
Jerusalem	57	46	sh	64	54	pc
London	51	46	r	51	46	sh
Mexico City	76	49	pc	77	52	pc
Moscow	37	32	sn	43	31	c
Paris	52	45	c	55	45	r
Rome	66	45	s	63	46	s
Seoul	65	45	pc	66	44	r
Sydney	78	66	sh	82	64	sh
Tokyo	64	49	sh	60	54	s

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	WSW 10-20	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	WSW 12-25	WSW 8-16

UV INDEX TODAY

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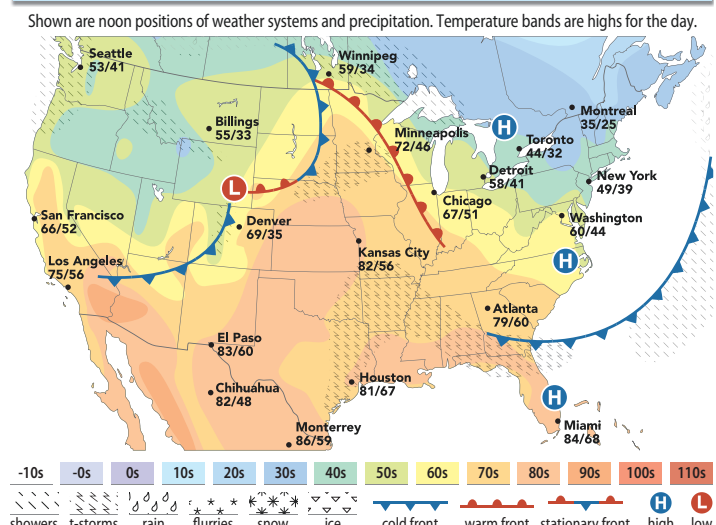
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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: The Northeast and Southwest will be dry with some sun today. Showers and storms will affect the South. There is a risk of severe weather centered on Iowa and Nebraska. The coastal Northwest will be damp.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
 High 97° in Needles, Calif. Low 16° in Newberry, Mich.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	76	46	pc	72	37	s
Atlanta	79	60	s	74	60	t
Atlantic City	49	37	s	57	47	s
Baltimore	56	37	s	68	57	s
Billings	55	33	pc	49	30	sh
Birmingham	78	60	t	75	61	pc
Boise	52	30	s	55	30	s
Boston	43	30	pc	50	45	pc
Charleston, SC	74	53	pc	77	62	s
Charleston, WV	64	43	s	74	58	t
Chicago	67	51	s	64	42	t
Cleveland	54	43	pc	69	47	t
Dallas	79	64	t	86	67	pc
Denver	69	35	t	39	22	r
Detroit	58	41	s	68	44	t
El Paso	83	60	s	83	53	s
Fairbanks	44	17	c	41	18	c
Fargo	72	41	pc	49	20	c
Honolulu	84	72	pc	85	71	c
Houston	81	67	t	83	69	pc
Indianapolis	68	50	t	71	52	t
Jacksonville	79	58	t	78	59	pc
Kansas City	82	56	pc	67	40	t
Las Vegas	81	57	t	72	50	s
Little Rock	79	63	t	80	65	t
Los Angeles	75	56	pc	79	57	s
Louisville	71	53	s	75	62	t
Memphis	79	62	t	77	65	t
Miami	84	68	s	83	71	s
Milwaukee	58	49	pc	62	36	t
Minneapolis	72	46	t	62	31	s
Nashville	75	56	pc	74	62	t
New Orleans	81	68	c	83	69	pc
New York City	49	39	pc	58	51	s
Oklahoma City	84	64	pc	83	55	t
Omaha	83	48	t	67	35	pc
Philadelphia	54	38	s	65	54	s
Phoenix	90	62	s	84	59	s
Portland, ME	41	25	pc	45	40	c
Providence	47	29	pc	53	44	pc
Raleigh	66	42	s	72	59	s
Rapid City	61	31	c	52	22	pc
Reno	56	34	pc	55	30	s
Sacramento	73	48	s	74	43	s
St. Louis	76	59	s	73	54	t
Salt Lake City	55	35	pc	52	32	pc
San Diego	72	62	pc	73	60	pc
San Francisco	66	52	s	69	50	s
Seattle	53	41	t	54	42	pc
Tucson	88	55	s	86	51	s
Washington, DC	60	44	s	72	61	s
Wichita	85	58	c	70	44	pc

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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WORLD BRIEFLY

Nigeria's president concedes, congratulates Buhari on victory

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP) — Amid anger over an Islamic insurgency that has claimed thousands of lives, Nigerians threw out the incumbent and elected a 72-year-old former military dictator Tuesday in a historic transfer of power following the nation's most hotly contested election ever.

President Goodluck Jonathan conceded defeat to former Gen. Muhammadu Buhari, paving the way for an unprecedented peaceful transfer of power in Africa's most populous nation.

"Nobody's ambition is worth the blood of any Nigerian," Jonathan said in a statement in which he congratulated his successor on his victory. "I promised the country free and fair elections. I have kept my word."

It will be the first time in Nigeria's history that an opposition party has democratically taken control of the country from the ruling party — considered a sign of the West African nation's maturing young democracy. Jonathan's party has governed since decades of military dictatorship ended in 1999.

Celebrations erupted throughout Buhari's strongholds in northern Nigeria and around his campaign headquarters in Abuja. Cars honked and people waved brooms in the air — a symbol of Buhari's campaign promise to sweep out Nigeria's endemic corruption.

drawing in foreign ministers from all seven nations at the table — Iran, the United States, Russia, China, Britain, France and Germany.

After more than a decade of diplomatic efforts to limit Tehran's nuclear advances, the present talks already had been extended twice, demonstrating the difficulties of reaching an agreement that meets the demands of both sides.

Governor wants to clarify religious-objections law

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana Gov. Mike Pence asked lawmakers Tuesday to send him a clarification of the state's new religious-freedom law later this week, while Arkansas legislators passed a similar measure, despite criticism that it is a thinly disguised attempt to permit discrimination against gays.

The Arkansas proposal now goes to Republican Gov. Asa Hutchinson, who has said he will sign it.

Pence defended the Indiana law as a vehicle to protect religious liberty but said he has been meeting with lawmakers "around the clock" to address concerns that it would allow businesses to deny services to gay customers.

The governor said he does not believe "for a minute" that lawmakers intended "to create a license to discriminate."

"It certainly wasn't my intent," said Pence, who signed the law last week.

Foreign adoptions by Americans reach lowest mark since 1982

NEW YORK (AP) — The number of foreign children adopted by U.S. parents dropped by 9 percent last year to the lowest level since 1982, according to new State Department figures.

The department's report for the 2014 fiscal year shows 6,441 adoptions from abroad, down from 7,094 in 2013 and about 74 percent below the high of 22,884 in 2004. The number has fallen every year since then — a trend that has dismayed many adoption advocates in the U.S.

Trish Maskew, chief of the State Department's Adoption Division, said it was difficult to predict when the number of foreign adoptions might start to rise again.

As usual, China accounted for the most children adopted in the U.S., but its total of 2,040 was far below the peak of 7,903 in 2005.

Police shooting inquest not coming soon

PASCO (AP) — It could be summer before a coroner's inquest is held in the February police shooting death of an unarmed Mexican migrant, a prosecutor in eastern Washington said.

In addition, Franklin County Prosecutor Shawn Sant once again defended himself to a Hispanic group amid calls that he step aside and allow a special prosecutor to take over the case.

Sant told the Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs on Friday and Consejo Latino on March 12 that he is treating the fatal shooting of Antonio Zambrano-Montes by three Pasco police officers the same as every other homicide investigation.

"While I provide legal advice as needed throughout the investigation, I do not interview witnesses, collect or test any ev-

idence as this is the job of law enforcement," Sant said in letters to chairmen of both groups that were acquired by The Associated Press.

He said it could take months before his office begins considering possible charges against the three officers who fired 17 bullets at Zambrano-Montes in a busy intersection. He was hit at least five times. Zambrano-Montes was throwing rocks at officers and acting erratically, authorities said. His death was captured on a widely circulated video and sparked weeks of protests.

Sant is awaiting reports from the Special Investigative Unit assigned to the case because it involves officers, he said in an email Tuesday.

"It will take at least 60 days after receipt of all reports to pre-

pare for the coroner's inquest," he said. "After the inquest we will review whether any charges are appropriate. We may have reports in two or three weeks, but no guarantee. We are also awaiting reports on the second and third autopsies."

Tight schedules involving other inquests are also a factor, he said.

"Realistically with the schedule of other homicide cases set to go May 27 and June 24, the inquest will likely be in July or August time frame," he said.

While Sant waits, the two groups asked Gov. Jay Inslee to force the attorney general to appoint a special prosecutor. Inslee said last week the county prosecutor has a legal duty to handle criminal offenses in the jurisdiction and he sees no reason to take Sant off the case.

Iran nuclear talks push past deadline

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — With stubborn disputes unresolved, nuclear talks between Iran and six world powers went past a self-imposed deadline and into overtime as negotiators renewed efforts to hammer out the outline of an agreement.

Enough progress had been made to warrant the extension past midnight Tuesday, State Department spokeswoman Marie Harf said, although there still were "several difficult issues" to bridge.

Secretary of State John Kerry, who had planned to leave the talks Tuesday, was remaining. And an Iranian negotiator said his team could stay "as long as necessary" to clear the remaining hurdles.

The decision came after six days of marathon efforts to reach a preliminary understanding by midnight Tuesday,

Corrections

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