

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mostly cloudy	Times of clouds and sun	Mostly sunny	Sunny and pleasant	Showers around; windy, cooler
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
61°	38°	60°	38°	63°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
65°	39°	65°	38°	67°
39°	38°	34°	43°	61°
35°	34°			

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

#### TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 54°	37°
Normals 59°	38°
Records 81° (1934)	25° (1911)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.04"
Month to date	0.22"
Normal month to date	0.27"
Year to date	2.96"
Last year to date	4.82"
Normal year to date	4.23"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

#### TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 59°	41°
Normals 63°	38°
Records 83° (1952)	22° (1939)

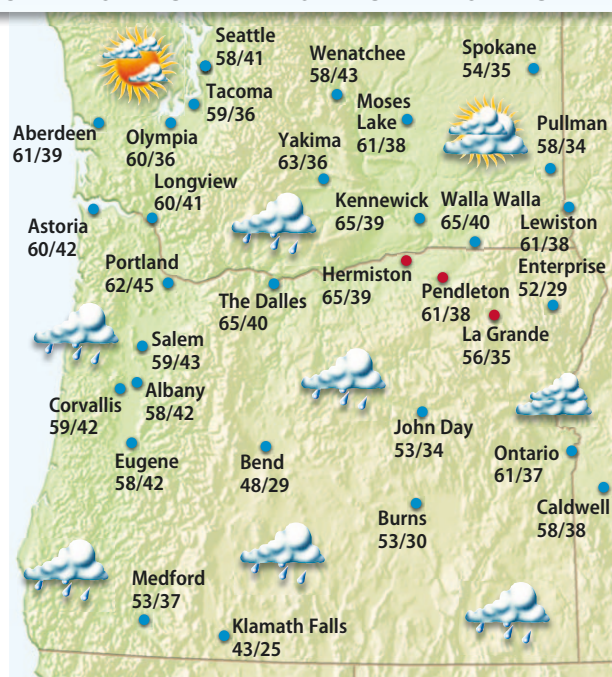
#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.14"
Month to date	0.26"
Normal month to date	0.14"
Year to date	1.78"
Last year to date	2.81"
Normal year to date	3.25"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:25 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:31 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:58 p.m.
Moonset today	8:14 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 3



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Mostly cloudy today. A couple of thunderstorms in the south; a little rain in central parts.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Mostly cloudy today; a passing shower.

**Western Washington:** Mostly cloudy today and tonight; a brief shower or two across the south.

**Eastern Washington:** Mostly cloudy today; a brief shower or two toward the Cascades. Mostly cloudy tonight.

**Cascades:** Cloudy today with a few showers; chilly.

**Northern California:** A couple of thunderstorms today; snow, accumulating 1-2 inches in the interior mountains.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	60	42	c	57	38	c
Baker City	55	29	c	54	26	c
Bend	48	29	c	52	25	c
Brookings	52	40	t	54	41	c
Burns	53	30	c	53	24	c
Enterprise	52	29	c	49	29	pc
Eugene	58	42	sh	59	36	c
Heppner	57	35	c	56	33	pc
Hermiston	65	39	c	65	38	pc
John Day	53	34	c	49	31	c
Klamath Falls	43	25	sh	50	22	c
La Grande	56	35	c	54	32	c
Meacham	55	30	c	51	30	pc
Medford	53	37	r	59	36	c
Newport	53	43	sh	55	40	c
North Bend	54	42	r	57	41	c
Ontario	61	37	c	64	35	pc
Pasco	67	38	c	68	37	pc
Pendleton	61	38	c	60	38	c
Portland	62	45	sh	60	42	pc
Redmond	54	30	c	56	25	c
Salem	59	43	sh	60	38	c
Spokane	54	35	c	58	35	pc
Ukiah	54	30	c	50	30	c
Vancouver	61	43	sh	60	39	c
Walla Walla	65	40	c	62	42	pc
Yakima	63	36	sh	66	34	pc

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	56	37	s	59	41	c
Hong Kong	82	67	c	76	69	r
Jerusalem	77	58	s	83	64	pc
London	61	45	pc	61	44	pc
Mexico City	79	51	pc	80	53	pc
Moscow	46	30	pc	50	31	pc
Paris	58	35	pc	60	39	pc
Rome	56	41	pc	61	43	s
Seoul	55	33	c	56	34	s
Sydney	74	57	pc	71	60	pc
Tokyo	55	43	r	47	43	r

### WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	NNE 6-12	W 6-12
Pendleton	NNE 6-12	W 7-14

### UV INDEX TODAY



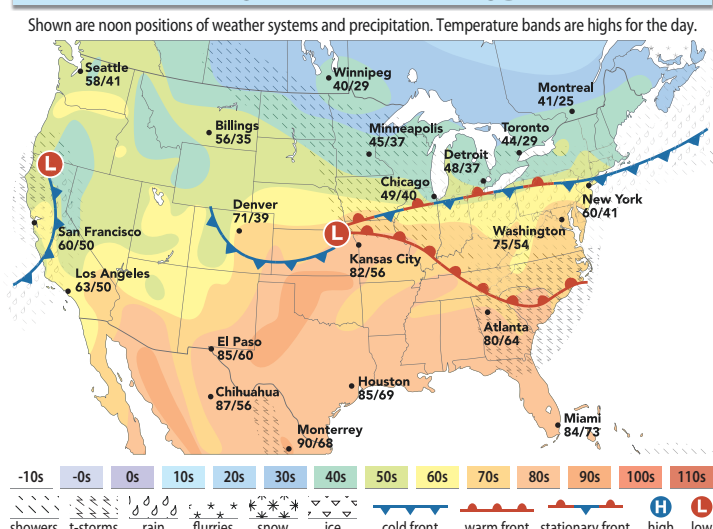
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0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

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:** Rain will stretch from the lower Midwest states to the mid-Atlantic and southern New England today, while isolated, strong thunderstorms rattle the southern Plains. California will have a rare wet day.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 93° in Childress, Texas **Low** -19° in Clayton Lake, Maine

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	74	43	s	70	40	s	Louisville	76	63	t	81	65	t
Atlanta	80	64	t	85	65	c	Memphis	81	67	c	84	67	t
Atlantic City	59	43	sh	46	45	r	Miami	84	73	pc	84	73	s
Baltimore	71	47	sh	51	42	sh	Milwaukee	42	36	sh	44	38	c
Billings	56	35	pc	49	31	sh	Minneapolis	45	37	c	53	38	c
Birmingham	82	63	c	84	65	c	Nashville	81	62	t	83	64	t
Boise	60	39	c	61	36	sh	New Orleans	84	69	c	83	71	c
Boston	44	35	r	39	36	r	New York City	60	41	r	45	38	r
Charleston, SC	83	65	t	85	64	t	Oklahoma City	86	67	t	82	65	t
Charleston, WV	70	58	r	79	60	t	Omaha	68	43	r	65	45	r
Chicago	49	40	r	51	44	c	Philadelphia	68	44	sh	47	41	r
Cleveland	50	41	r	62	52	sh	Phoenix	82	56	s	77	53	s
Dallas	83	66	pc	81	67	t	Portland, ME	47	32	c	42	32	c
Denver	71	39	pc	65	36	sh	Providence	48	36	r	40	35	r
Detroit	48	37	r	51	43	r	Raleigh	74	60	sh	82	59	t
El Paso	85	60	s	82	51	s	Rapid City	57	32	c	43	29	c
Fairbanks	52	24	c	47	24	pc	Reno	47	34	c	55	32	sh
Fargo	41	30	sh	54	36	c	Sacramento	59	47	r	65	41	c
Honolulu	82	69	sh	81	68	s	St. Louis	80	65	t	79	66	t
Houston	85	69	pc	84	71	pc	Salt Lake City	65	41	c	47	38	sh
Indianapolis	71	59	r	75	61	r	San Diego	69	59	pc	68	57	s
Jacksonville	82	62	t	85	62	t	San Francisco	60	50	t	65	47	s
Kansas City	82	56	sh	78	62	t	Seattle	58	41	c	61	41	c
Las Vegas	69	49	c	68	49	s	Tucson	84	49	s	77	47	s
Little Rock	81	66	pc	84	68	c	Washington, DC	75	54	sh	58	48	sh
Los Angeles	63	50	r	69	52	s	Wichita	88	61	s	83	55	t

**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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### Uber close to returning to Portland, with regulations

PORTLAND (AP) — Uber is close to returning to Portland. The city's Private For-Hire Innovation Task Force released details Monday of a 120-day pilot program that would allow ride-sharing companies such as Uber and Lyft to operate legally. Uber launched Portland service in December, but quickly stopped after the city took legal action. The sides agreed to let things settle for a few months while the task force established regulations that would cover ride-sharing companies. The proposed rules require Uber drivers to have liability insurance and background checks. Existing cab companies, however, say the playing field remains uneven. Uber would be allowed to increase prices when demand is high and won't have to provide wheelchair-accessible service. The city says Uber has paid \$67,750 in fines for the period when it operated illegally.

### After arson, South Albany High School resumes classes

ALBANY (AP) — Five days after an arson fire burned down the cafeteria, students at South Albany High School were back in class Monday, with a makeshift lunchroom in the gym and what the principal called a "very aggressive schedule" for rebuilding. Students at the 1,300-enrollment campus filled the gym for an all-school assembly before classes, KOIN-TV reported. "Today is a little bit different," Principal Brent Belveal said. "We want to get everybody off to the right start today." He said hundreds of people and businesses, churches and groups have offered to help since the April 1 fire. On Friday, he said, "two big trucks" were unloaded with band instruments that have been borrowed or donated to replace those in the music rooms also destroyed in the fire. He said he was thankful for the support and said it should give students reason to think twice about their 51,000-population

hometown. A 28-year-old Albany man, Zachary Burghart, has been jailed on an arson charge, and court records show he confessed to starting the fire. He was on probation after a series of fires in the nearby community Scio last year. He's been described as a Navy veteran having mental problems. Belveal called it a "crime of opportunity," not the result of a vendetta against the school.

### Federal agency: No protection for coastal Pacific marten

GRANTS PASS (AP) — Federal biologists have decided that no Endangered Species Act protections are warranted for coastal populations of the Pacific marten, a forest predator that is a relative of the weasel. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said Monday that it looked at the harmful effects of wildfire, climate change, logging, development, trapping and exposure to rat poisons at marijuana plantations, and none of those rose to the level individually, or cumulatively, of warranting a listing. Coastal populations of Pacific marten stretch from the Columbia River to Sonoma County in Northern California. Conservation groups sought the listing and say that finding is not supported by the science. Tierra Curry, senior scientist at the Center for Biological Diversity, says the group will look into suing to overturn the finding.

### 2-year-old reported drowned in Southern Oregon ditch

CENTRAL POINT (AP) — Authorities say a 2-year-old girl has died after falling into a Southern Oregon irrigation ditch. The Medford Mail Tribune reports the child wandered off from a group in Central Point on Saturday afternoon. Two Jackson County sheriff's deputies tried to revive her, but she was dead at the hospital. An autopsy is planned. She has not yet been publicly identified.

## Oregon committee advances bill expanding background checks

By SHEILA V KUMAR  
 Associated Press

SALEM — Despite staunch opposition from gun-rights activists, an Oregon Senate committee advanced a proposal Monday that requires background checks before any private gun sales that don't involve close relatives. The Senate Judiciary Committee approved the measure requiring gun buyers and sellers who aren't related to appear in person before a licensed dealer who can run a background check through the Oregon State Police. Proponents say the plan closes a loophole that wasn't anticipated before the advent of Internet gun transactions and makes it harder for people with mental illnesses and violent criminal records to get guns. Critics say background check requirements are difficult to enforce and disproportionately burden law-abiding citizens while trampling Second Amendment rights. The bill passed 3-2, with a pair of Republicans voting "no." In opposition, Sen. Kim Thatcher, a Keizer Republican, introduced an amendment that would have removed the background check requirement and made it a misdemeanor to transfer a firearm to someone on a prohibited list, which includes felons, violent offenders, minors and the mentally ill. Her revisions weren't included. Roseburg Republican Sen. Jeff Kruse, meanwhile, said he may bring a substitute measure on the Senate floor, where the bill now heads. The committee vote was a key early step for one of the most heavily debated issues of the session. A hearing on the bill last week drew hours of testimony, including emotional support from relatives of victims killed in the Clackamas mall shooting and passionate opposition from law enforcement officials who said they wouldn't enforce the bill if it passes. Oregon law already goes further than federal law by requiring background checks at gun shows. This bill would make it the sixth state to pass a law requiring such background checks since the Connecticut elementary school shooting rampage. Two previous attempts to expand background checks in Oregon have failed. Democrats increased their Senate majority by two seats in last year's election, however, and supporters think they have enough votes to pass the proposal into law this session.

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