

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
A passing shower this afternoon	Mostly sunny	Intervals of clouds and sunshine	Showers around; windy, cooler	Rather cloudy, a shower; windy

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
60°	38°	62°	38°	66°
64°	38°	67°	36°	68°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
60°	38°	62°	38°	66°
64°	38°	67°	36°	68°

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	58°	34°
Normals	60°	38°
Records	87° (1977)	24° (1908)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

0.00"
Month to date 0.22"
Normal month to date 0.31"
Year to date 2.96"
Last year to date 4.82"
Normal year to date 4.27"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	62°	35°
Normals	63°	38°
Records	86° (1934)	19° (1928)

#### PRECIPITATION

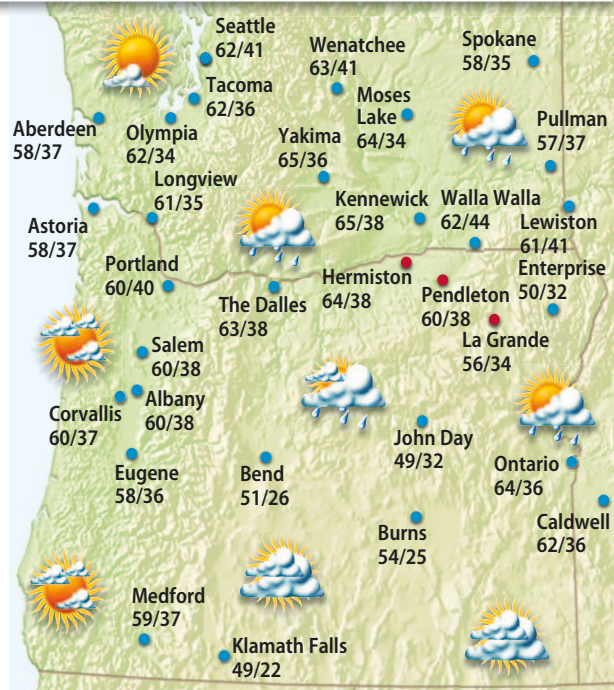
24 hours ending 3 p.m.

0.00"
Month to date 0.26"
Normal month to date 0.16"
Year to date 1.78"
Last year to date 2.81"
Normal year to date 3.27"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:23 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:32 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:56 p.m.
Moonset today	8:54 a.m.

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



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Times of clouds and sun today. Clear tonight.

**Eastern Washington:** Partly sunny today; a shower in spots across the south during the afternoon.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** A shower today; a shower, perhaps a snow shower early near the Cascades.

**Western Washington:** Partly sunny today with a quick shower in the afternoon. Mainly clear tonight.

**Cascades:** Variable cloudiness today with a shower in places; chilly in central parts.

**Northern California:** Partly sunny today. Warmer in central parts; cold in the interior mountains.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	58	37	pc	58	40	s
Baker City	54	27	c	55	26	sh
Bend	51	26	c	56	29	s
Brookings	54	41	pc	55	43	pc
Burns	54	25	c	56	26	s
Enterprise	50	32	pc	50	28	sh
Eugene	58	36	c	64	39	s
Heppner	56	34	pc	58	33	s
Hermiston	64	38	pc	67	36	s
John Day	49	32	c	54	33	s
Klamath Falls	49	22	c	57	24	s
La Grande	56	34	c	56	30	s
Meacham	51	32	pc	53	27	s
Medford	59	37	c	66	39	s
Newport	54	38	pc	56	40	s
North Bend	56	41	pc	58	42	s
Ontario	64	36	pc	63	33	sh
Pasco	64	38	pc	66	36	s
Pendleton	60	38	pc	62	38	s
Portland	60	40	pc	65	43	s
Redmond	55	25	c	60	28	s
Salem	60	38	pc	64	40	s
Spokane	58	35	pc	60	37	s
Ukiah	49	31	c	54	30	s
Vancouver	60	37	pc	64	42	s
Walla Walla	62	44	pc	63	42	pc
Yakima	65	36	pc	66	36	s

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	60	39	pc	63	42	pc
Hong Kong	73	67	r	78	69	pc
Jerusalem	84	61	pc	65	46	pc
London	62	43	pc	62	46	pc
Mexico City	79	53	pc	80	52	pc
Moscow	50	32	pc	45	35	pc
Paris	61	39	pc	65	42	s
Rome	62	43	s	64	45	s
Seoul	56	33	pc	59	37	s
Sydney	70	59	pc	70	60	s
Tokyo	45	41	r	54	46	pc

#### WINDS

(in mph)

	Today	Thursday
Boardman	W 4-8	WSW 3-6
Pendleton	W 6-12	NW 4-8

### UV INDEX TODAY

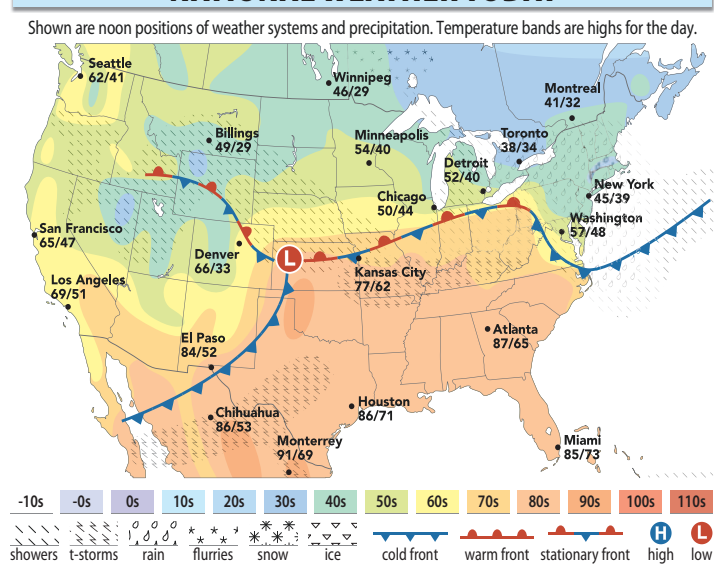
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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:** Rain will affect the Northeast and areas from the central Plains to the Great Basin today. Severe thunderstorms with a risk of tornadoes will affect the Central states. Rain will leave the West Coast.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High 95°** in Vernon, Texas **Low 5°** in Lake Yellowstone, Wyo.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	73	40	s	67	40	s
Atlanta	87	65	pc	86	68	t
Atlantic City	45	45	r	51	49	sh
Baltimore	50	41	r	49	46	sh
Birmingham	49	29	sh	56	34	pc
Boise	85	65	pc	83	67	c
Bozeman	61	36	pc	61	39	pc
Charleston, SC	86	64	t	86	65	sh
Charleston, WV	76	59	t	82	62	sh
Chicago	50	44	r	74	43	t
Cleveland	65	47	sh	71	57	t
Dallas	80	65	t	82	57	t
Denver	66	33	sh	53	35	r
Detroit	52	40	r	71	46	t
El Paso	84	52	pc	79	56	s
Fairbanks	48	24	c	48	24	s
Fargo	53	36	c	57	30	c
Honolulu	82	68	pc	81	68	s
Houston	86	71	pc	85	71	c
Indianapolis	77	64	r	77	49	t
Jacksonville	85	61	t	86	62	s
Kansas City	77	62	t	66	38	t
Las Vegas	68	47	s	73	51	pc
Little Rock	86	68	pc	80	57	t
Los Angeles	69	51	pc	73	54	pc
Louisville	83	66	t	84	58	t
Memphis	85	68	t	82	59	t
Miami	85	73	s	85	73	s
Milwaukee	45	39	r	64	41	t
Minneapolis	54	40	c	48	33	r
Nashville	86	64	t	84	63	t
New Orleans	85	70	pc	83	70	c
New York City	45	39	r	45	40	sh
Oklahoma City	84	64	t	80	47	s
Omaha	64	45	r	58	32	r
Philadelphia	47	40	r	46	44	sh
Phoenix	77	54	s	82	57	s
Portland, ME	42	32	pc	40	35	c
Providence	40	34	r	43	39	sh
Raleigh	82	61	t	81	63	c
Rapid City	49	27	c	54	29	sn
Reno	57	30	c	64	35	pc
Sacramento	64	41	c	70	42	pc
St. Louis	82	66	t	81	47	t
Salt Lake City	49	38	sh	58	38	pc
San Diego	67	55	pc	68	59	pc
San Francisco	65	47	pc	65	47	pc
Seattle	62	41	pc	63	45	s
Tucson	78	48	s	82	50	s
Washington, DC	57	48	r	57	53	sh
Wichita	83	55	t	72	38	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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# No snow, rivers flow low

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GRANTS PASS — Federal hydrologists say the latest numbers reinforce the forecasts: Rivers and streams throughout Oregon will have flows far below normal this summer due to the meager mountain snowpack.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service released its April surface water outlook on Tuesday.

Precipitation has been at or near normal in most basins, but warm temperatures have left the amount of snow in the mountains at record lows, between 8 percent and 32 percent of average across the state.

That means basins with major reservoirs for storage are expected to do relatively well. The Willamette River at Salem, for example, is predicted to have flows 76 percent of average.

But even they will drop far below normal as the summer wears on, due to low flows in streams feeding the reservoirs.

And basins depending on snowpack for most of their water storage are expected to do poorly. The Silvies River at Burns is forecast to be at 17 percent of average.

The water year started off well, with strong storms, even though they came with warm temperatures. The report says the most significant snowfall came in late December, and if temperatures had remained that cold the rest of the winter, snowpack would be near normal. But January was relatively warm and dry, and the precipitation that has fallen since has been mostly rain. March came in warm and sunny, and left with raw cold and some snow in the Cascades.

As of April 1, 76 percent of snow monitoring sites were at their lowest level on record. Though April 1 normally marks the peak snowpack for the year, more than half the

monitoring sites reported bare ground.

The U.S. Drought Monitor puts most of Oregon in drought conditions, with the southeastern corner in extreme drought. Inflow to the Owyhee Reservoir is forecast at 24 percent of average.

Inflows to Upper Klamath Lake, the primary reservoir for the Klamath Reclamation Project straddling the Oregon-California border, are forecast at 39 percent of normal.

In southwestern Oregon, the Rogue River at Gold Hill is forecast to be 69 percent of average.

In central Oregon, the Deschutes River south of Bend is forecast at 79 percent of average.

In northeastern Oregon, the Grande Ronde River at Troy is forecast to be 52 percent of average.

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