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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Sunny and very warm	Partly sunny and very warm	Partly sunny and very warm	Partly sunny and very warm	A t-storm in spots; not as warm
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
83° 54°	87° 60°	89° 59°	89° 60°	79° 53°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
87° 54°	92° 62°	92° 62°	91° 61°	79° 55°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	76°	48°
Normals	73°	49°
Records	99° (1934)	33° (1932)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.29"
Normal month to date	1.17"
Year to date	4.42"
Last year to date	6.47"
Normal year to date	6.28"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	79°	51°
Normals	75°	50°
Records	100° (1934)	32° (1932)

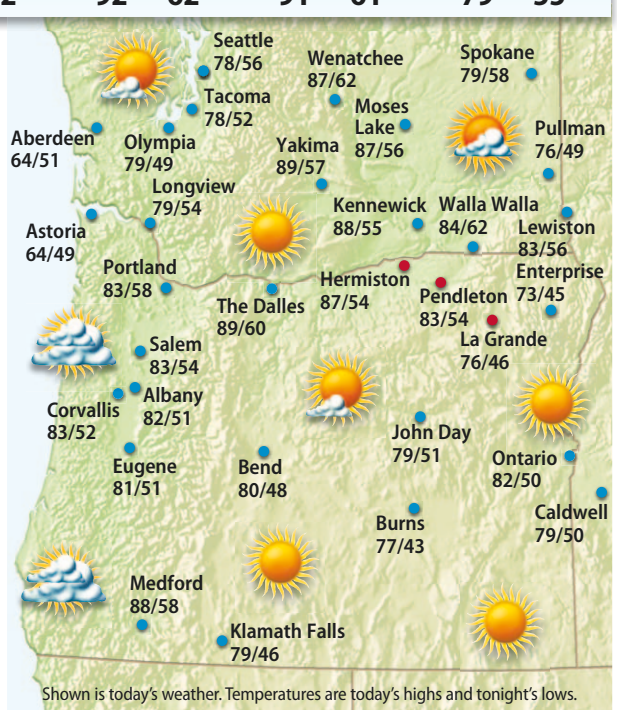
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.35"
Normal month to date	0.98"
Year to date	3.14"
Last year to date	3.77"
Normal year to date	4.97"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:12 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:33 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:36 p.m.
Moonset today	2:43 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
June 2	June 9	June 16	June 24



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Low clouds followed by some sun today.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly sunny today; pleasant in the south. Partly cloudy tonight.

Western Washington: Sunny today, but clouds breaking for some sun at the coast. Partly cloudy tonight.

Eastern Washington: A t-storm in the north and mountains today; sunny near the Idaho border and in central sections. Sunny across the south.

Cascades: Sunny and warmer today; pleasant in central parts. Partly cloudy tonight.

Northern California: Low clouds followed by some sun at the coast today; sunny to partly cloudy elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	64	49	pc	65	49	pc
Baker City	76	43	pc	80	51	pc
Bend	80	48	s	82	52	t
Brookings	63	51	pc	62	51	pc
Burns	77	43	s	80	51	pc
Enterprise	73	45	pc	77	50	pc
Eugene	81	51	s	82	52	s
Heppner	82	51	pc	86	54	pc
Hermiston	87	54	s	92	62	pc
John Day	79	51	s	83	55	pc
Klamath Falls	79	46	s	81	51	t
La Grande	76	46	pc	81	55	pc
Meacham	72	42	s	77	50	pc
Medford	88	58	s	90	61	pc
Newport	58	49	pc	58	48	pc
North Bend	63	52	pc	63	52	pc
Ontario	82	50	s	87	56	pc
Pasco	88	54	s	93	61	pc
Pendleton	83	54	s	87	60	pc
Portland	83	58	s	83	57	pc
Redmond	81	47	s	84	51	t
Salem	83	54	s	83	53	pc
Spokane	79	58	pc	81	60	pc
Ukiah	77	46	s	81	49	pc
Vancouver	83	56	s	83	54	pc
Walla Walla	84	62	pc	89	67	pc
Yakima	89	57	s	91	58	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	90	70	pc	77	60	sh
Hong Kong	89	82	c	90	81	t
Jerusalem	91	59	pc	79	53	s
London	62	47	c	61	46	sh
Mexico City	75	55	t	75	57	t
Moscow	77	58	t	73	60	t
Paris	70	50	pc	65	50	pc
Rome	75	54	s	75	55	s
Seoul	84	59	s	84	63	pc
Sydney	72	57	pc	72	52	pc
Tokyo	82	66	pc	81	68	sh

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Friday
Boardman	SW 3-6	SW 3-6
Pendleton	WNW 3-6	NW 3-6

UV INDEX TODAY

8 a.m.	10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.
2	5	7	7	5	2

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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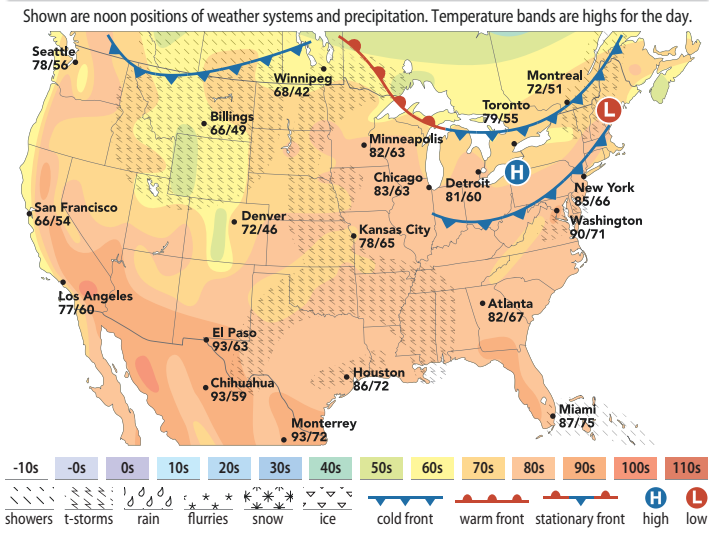
NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



National Summary: Showers and thunderstorms will affect parts of the East, the South, the Central states and the Rockies today. Any of the storms can become locally severe during the afternoon. The Pacific coast will be dry.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 100° in Presidio, Texas **Low** 32° in Truckee, Calif.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	84	57	s	84	59	pc
Atlanta	82	67	t	84	66	t
Atlantic City	80	65	t	78	64	pc
Baltimore	89	65	t	86	65	pc
Billings	66	49	c	64	49	sh
Birmingham	82	66	t	85	66	t
Boise	78	54	s	84	60	pc
Boston	79	60	t	70	57	pc
Charleston, SC	85	64	t	83	67	pc
Charleston, WV	84	61	t	86	64	t
Chicago	83	63	s	80	58	t
Cleveland	77	61	s	85	67	t
Dallas	84	68	t	79	66	t
Denver	72	46	c	62	47	t
Detroit	81	60	s	85	66	t
El Paso	93	63	s	96	65	pc
Fairbanks	69	48	c	74	49	s
Fargo	79	52	t	61	38	c
Honolulu	83	69	c	83	70	sh
Houston	86	72	pc	84	71	t
Indianapolis	83	65	s	84	65	pc
Jacksonville	85	64	pc	85	67	s
Kansas City	78	65	t	77	59	t
Las Vegas	95	72	s	97	72	s
Little Rock	86	69	pc	85	69	t
Los Angeles	77	60	pc	79	61	pc
Louisville	85	68	pc	85	69	pc
Memphis	86	71	t	86	70	t
Miami	87	75	pc	88	76	pc
Milwaukee	77	57	s	77	49	t
Minneapolis	82	63	t	70	48	r
Nashville	84	65	pc	84	66	t
New Orleans	86	73	pc	87	73	t
New York City	85	66	t	81	64	pc
Oklahoma City	80	66	t	80	63	t
Omaha	76	65	t	77	55	t
Philadelphia	88	68	pc	85	67	pc
Phoenix	98	73	s	102	75	s
Portland, ME	80	57	t	73	53	pc
Providence	79	59	t	81	57	pc
Raleigh	86	66	t	87	64	t
Rapid City	72	51	t	61	42	sh
Reno	83	56	s	86	57	s
Sacramento	86	56	s	88	57	s
St. Louis	86	70	t	83	69	t
Salt Lake City	69	51	t	74	55	pc
San Diego	70	62	pc	72	62	pc
San Francisco	66	54	pc	67	54	pc
Seattle	78	56	s	77	53	pc
Tucson	96	65	s	98	67	s
Washington, DC	90	71	t	86	71	pc
Wichita	78	65	t	78	60	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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Kitzhaber email leaker goes public

SALEM (AP) — The man who leaked thousands of emails from the personal account of former Gov. John Kitzhaber to a Portland newspaper is coming forward publicly.

In a story published Wednesday, Michael Rodgers told *Willamette Week* that he wants to speak out because he's worn down from months of isolation and investigation.

"Life has not been good for me," Rodgers told the newspaper. "I can't do this any longer."

Rodgers is on paid leave from his job at the Department of Administrative Services, where he's a senior administrator overseeing technology for state agencies. His staff is responsible for storing emails and data for tens of thousands of workers.

Rodgers told the newspaper that his lawyer met with a prosecutor from the Marion County district attorney's office, who said Rodgers could resign or face one count of official misconduct for each of the more than 6,000 emails that he leaked. He refused the deal. The prosecutor, Paige Clarkson, did not respond to an email from The Associated Press. She confirmed to *Willamette Week* that a call took place but did not elaborate, the newspaper reported.

Facing mounting legal fees, Rodgers has turned to an online crowdfunding campaign to raise money.

In February, with Kitzhaber and his fiancee embroiled in a conflict-of-interest scandal, a technology staffer received a request from Kitzhaber's assistant asking that emails from the then-governor's personal account be deleted from state servers. The request rose through the chain of command to Rodgers, who refused to delete them.

Rodgers told *Willamette Week* that he went to his boss, Michael Jordan, a Kitzhaber appointee and close ally of the then-governor, who said he'd find out from the governor's staff what was going on. Jordan later told him the governor's staff wanted to review the emails. He copied them to thumb drives and, fearing they'd eventually be deleted, he made a copy for himself. Rodgers said he was unsure what to do with the emails he had. He told *Willamette Week* he didn't trust the state police, which was part of Kitzhaber's administration, and found that a majority of the Oregon Supreme Court and all of the Oregon Government Ethics Commission comprised political appointees.

He said he turned to a state human resources official who suggested he go to the media.

Willamette Week reports that Rodgers gave the emails to the newspaper under the condition that he remain anonymous and that none of the documents that were clearly about personal matters would be published.

Based on the information provided by Rodgers, the newspaper reported on Feb. 12 that Kitzhaber's staff had requested the destruction of the emails. His spokeswoman said they were from a personal account and archived by mistake. The report escalated the already growing pressure on Kitzhaber to resign.

Bill extends rape statute of limitations

By PETER WONG
Capital Bureau

SALEM — The Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday approved a bill doubling Oregon's statute of limitation on rape to 12 years.

House Bill 2317, which has already cleared the House, moves to the full Senate without change, despite pleas that Oregon's statute of limitations should be set even longer.

Advocates had urged the committee to extend the deadline for prosecutions to 20 years.

"It took me years not only to disclose everything Pastor Mike did to me, but to even realize just how badly the abuse affected my life," said Jessica Watson, one of seven victims of Mike Sperou, who was convicted April 30 in Multnomah County Circuit Court.

Sperou, 64, was pastor at a Happy Valley church. He was convicted in connection with only the youngest of the seven victims, who all chose to go on the record. The statute of limitations barred his prosecution on crimes involving the others, including Watson.

Watson and others favored an extension to 20 years – or even no limit.

"But it was not the statute of limitations that failed them," said Thomas Sermak, executive director of Public Defender of Marion County Inc., in opposing the change. "The system failed them in other ways."

The proposed 12-year limit would apply to four first-degree sex crimes: Rape, sodomy, unlawful sexual penetration and sex abuse.

The House bill mimics the change that lawmakers made in 2005, when victims of sex crimes under age 18 have until age 30 to seek prosecution.

Oregon most recently increased its statute of limitations for rape and other serious sex crimes in 1989, when lawmakers raised it from three to six years. There is no limit, however, if there is DNA evidence available.

The current deadline puts Oregon among the states with the shortest periods, according to the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network. About 40 states set it at 10 years or longer, and 28 of them have no limits.

Sen. Floyd Prozanski, D-Eugene, the Judiciary Committee chairman, described the 12-year limit as a stopgap pending a review of the limitations for first-degree sex crimes. He said he seeks a recommendation that lawmakers can be prepared to act on in the 2016 session.

Challenged by Danielle Tudor, a 1989 rape victim who told her story in the *Portland Tribune* on Feb. 10, Prozanski said the review is not a "smokescreen" to head off legislative approval of a still-longer limit.

"I feel we have to go through a deliberative process and ensure that we are doing right," Prozanski said.

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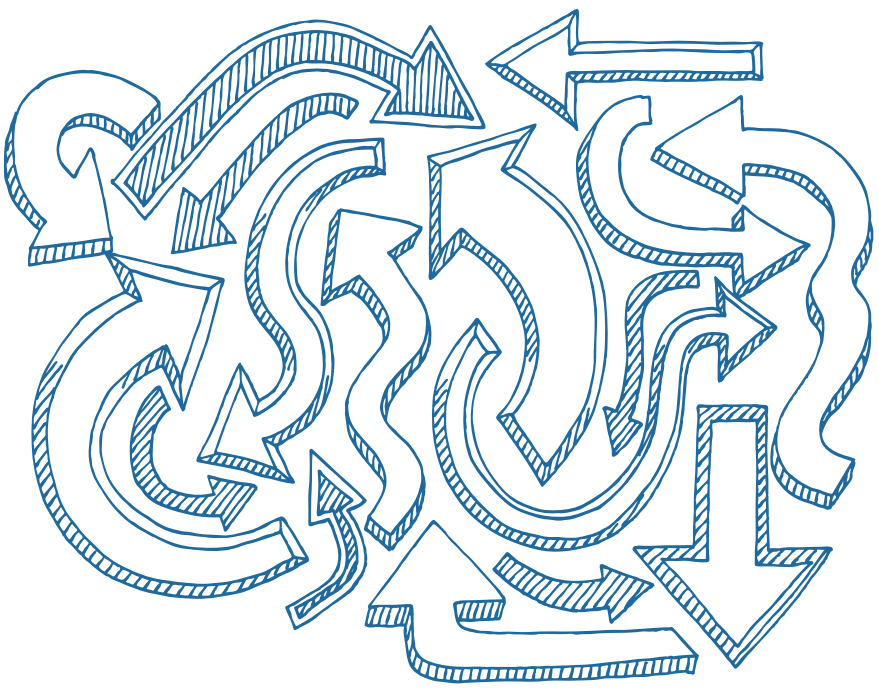

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