

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

| TODAY                      | SATURDAY                   | SUNDAY                     | MONDAY                        | TUESDAY                     |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                            |                            |                            |                               |                             |
| Mostly sunny and very warm | Partly sunny and very warm | Partly sunny and very warm | Windy with a t-storm in spots | A shower and t-storm around |
| <b>88° 62°</b>             | <b>87° 61°</b>             | <b>89° 60°</b>             | <b>75° 52°</b>                | <b>70° 48°</b>              |

**PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
**88° 62° 87° 61° 89° 60° 75° 52° 70° 48°**

**HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
**92° 63° 90° 63° 91° 60° 79° 55° 76° 51°**

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

| TEMPERATURE | HIGH        | LOW        |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Yesterday   | 83°         | 49°        |
| Normals     | 73°         | 49°        |
| Records     | 100° (1934) | 31° (1918) |

**PRECIPITATION**  
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 1.29"  
 Normal month to date 1.23"  
 Year to date 4.42"  
 Last year to date 6.47"  
 Normal year to date 6.34"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

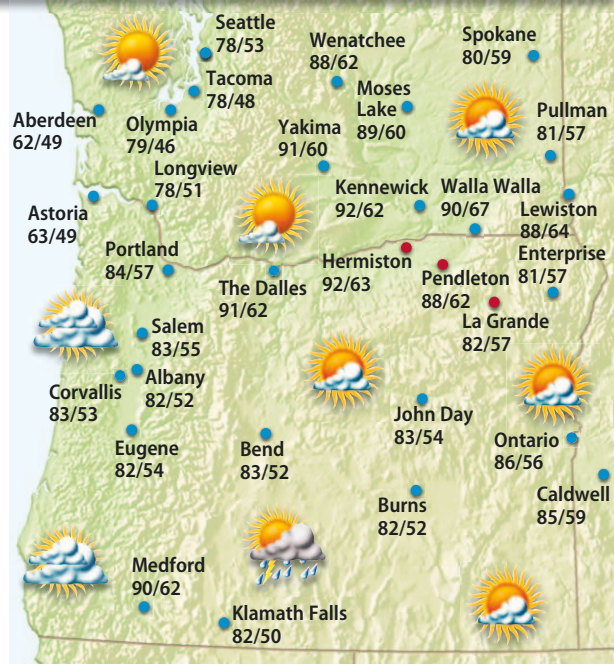
| TEMPERATURE | HIGH        | LOW        |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Yesterday   | 86°         | 51°        |
| Normals     | 75°         | 50°        |
| Records     | 102° (1934) | 37° (1954) |

**PRECIPITATION**  
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 1.35"  
 Normal month to date 1.01"  
 Year to date 3.14"  
 Last year to date 3.77"  
 Normal year to date 5.00"

#### SUN AND MOON

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Sunrise today  | 5:11 a.m. |
| Sunset tonight | 8:34 p.m. |
| Moonrise today | 4:36 p.m. |
| Moonset today  | 3:11 a.m. |

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



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Low clouds breaking for some sun today. Partly cloudy tonight.

**Eastern Washington:** Partial sunshine today; a thunderstorm in spots in the north in the afternoon.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Partly sunny today; a thunderstorm in parts of the area near the Cascades.

**Western Washington:** Mostly sunny today, but low clouds followed by some sun at the coast.

**Cascades:** Partly sunny and warm, a thunderstorm around this afternoon.

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

### REGIONAL CITIES

|               | Today |    |    | Sat. |    |    |
|---------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
|               | Hi    | Lo | W  | Hi   | Lo | W  |
| Astoria       | 63    | 49 | pc | 64   | 51 | pc |
| Baker City    | 80    | 51 | pc | 79   | 51 | pc |
| Bend          | 83    | 52 | t  | 82   | 52 | t  |
| Brookings     | 62    | 52 | pc | 61   | 52 | pc |
| Burns         | 82    | 52 | pc | 83   | 53 | pc |
| Enterprise    | 81    | 57 | pc | 78   | 51 | pc |
| Eugene        | 82    | 54 | pc | 80   | 53 | pc |
| Heppner       | 87    | 60 | s  | 87   | 53 | pc |
| Hermiston     | 92    | 63 | s  | 90   | 63 | pc |
| John Day      | 83    | 54 | pc | 82   | 53 | pc |
| Klamath Falls | 82    | 50 | t  | 80   | 52 | t  |
| La Grande     | 82    | 57 | pc | 80   | 56 | pc |
| Meacham       | 77    | 51 | s  | 75   | 50 | pc |
| Medford       | 90    | 62 | pc | 88   | 63 | t  |
| Newport       | 60    | 49 | pc | 58   | 50 | pc |
| North Bend    | 63    | 52 | pc | 62   | 52 | pc |
| Ontario       | 86    | 56 | pc | 90   | 59 | pc |
| Pasco         | 92    | 62 | s  | 91   | 62 | pc |
| Pendleton     | 88    | 62 | s  | 87   | 61 | pc |
| Portland      | 84    | 57 | pc | 80   | 59 | pc |
| Redmond       | 84    | 53 | t  | 82   | 53 | pc |
| Salem         | 83    | 55 | pc | 81   | 56 | pc |
| Spokane       | 80    | 59 | pc | 81   | 60 | pc |
| Ukiah         | 79    | 50 | pc | 79   | 50 | pc |
| Vancouver     | 82    | 56 | pc | 79   | 57 | pc |
| Walla Walla   | 90    | 67 | s  | 87   | 68 | pc |
| Yakima        | 91    | 60 | s  | 90   | 61 | pc |

### WORLD CITIES

|             | Today |    |    | Sat. |    |    |
|-------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
|             | Hi    | Lo | W  | Hi   | Lo | W  |
| Beijing     | 85    | 63 | c  | 84   | 63 | t  |
| Hong Kong   | 89    | 82 | c  | 89   | 82 | t  |
| Jerusalem   | 79    | 53 | s  | 79   | 53 | s  |
| London      | 58    | 45 | sh | 62   | 51 | c  |
| Mexico City | 72    | 56 | t  | 71   | 56 | t  |
| Moscow      | 79    | 60 | t  | 74   | 58 | r  |
| Paris       | 67    | 50 | pc | 66   | 51 | sh |
| Rome        | 75    | 53 | s  | 75   | 55 | pc |
| Seoul       | 84    | 62 | pc | 74   | 56 | pc |
| Sydney      | 70    | 52 | pc | 65   | 51 | pc |
| Tokyo       | 76    | 70 | sh | 82   | 70 | pc |

### WINDS

| (in mph)  | Today  | Saturday |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| Boardman  | SW 3-6 | WSW 7-14 |
| Pendleton | N 3-6  | W 6-12   |

### UV INDEX TODAY

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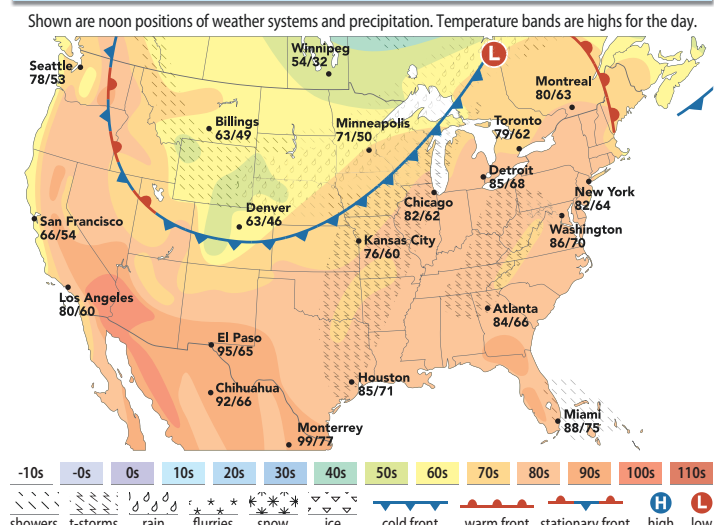
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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

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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



**National Summary:** Much of the East will stay summerlike today. Drenching showers and storms will affect areas from Texas to Wisconsin. Cool rain will fall on the northern Plains. Storms will dot the Appalachians and Rockies.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High 101°** in Needles, Calif. **Low 27°** in Bodie State Park, Calif.

### NATIONAL CITIES

|                | Today |    |    | Sat. |    |    |
|----------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
|                | Hi    | Lo | W  | Hi   | Lo | W  |
| Albuquerque    | 83    | 58 | pc | 80   | 57 | t  |
| Atlanta        | 84    | 66 | t  | 86   | 69 | t  |
| Atlantic City  | 75    | 64 | pc | 78   | 67 | pc |
| Baltimore      | 86    | 65 | t  | 88   | 68 | pc |
| Billings       | 63    | 49 | sh | 77   | 55 | pc |
| Birmingham     | 82    | 66 | t  | 85   | 66 | t  |
| Boise          | 84    | 61 | pc | 89   | 61 | pc |
| Boston         | 70    | 58 | pc | 81   | 62 | pc |
| Charleston, SC | 84    | 68 | pc | 84   | 68 | pc |
| Charleston, WV | 84    | 64 | t  | 86   | 64 | t  |
| Chicago        | 82    | 62 | t  | 84   | 64 | r  |
| Cleveland      | 84    | 65 | t  | 81   | 53 | t  |
| Dallas         | 77    | 66 | t  | 79   | 62 | t  |
| Denver         | 63    | 46 | t  | 71   | 51 | pc |
| Detroit        | 85    | 68 | t  | 77   | 48 | r  |
| El Paso        | 95    | 65 | pc | 91   | 66 | pc |
| Fairbanks      | 72    | 48 | s  | 77   | 51 | s  |
| Fargo          | 61    | 37 | c  | 62   | 44 | c  |
| Honolulu       | 83    | 70 | sh | 84   | 71 | pc |
| Houston        | 85    | 71 | t  | 84   | 68 | t  |
| Indianapolis   | 83    | 67 | pc | 77   | 55 | t  |
| Jacksonville   | 86    | 66 | s  | 86   | 68 | pc |
| Kansas City    | 76    | 60 | t  | 69   | 56 | r  |
| Las Vegas      | 97    | 71 | s  | 100  | 72 | s  |
| Little Rock    | 87    | 68 | t  | 81   | 68 | t  |
| Los Angeles    | 80    | 60 | pc | 80   | 60 | pc |
| Louisville     | 82    | 69 | pc | 82   | 68 | t  |
| Memphis        | 87    | 70 | t  | 82   | 68 | t  |
| Miami          | 88    | 75 | pc | 89   | 76 | pc |
| Milwaukee      | 80    | 56 | t  | 58   | 43 | r  |
| Minneapolis    | 71    | 50 | r  | 65   | 45 | pc |
| Nashville      | 82    | 66 | t  | 83   | 65 | t  |
| New Orleans    | 84    | 73 | t  | 85   | 72 | t  |
| New York City  | 82    | 64 | pc | 83   | 68 | pc |
| Oklahoma City  | 81    | 62 | t  | 73   | 57 | t  |
| Omaha          | 75    | 54 | t  | 69   | 51 | pc |
| Philadelphia   | 85    | 67 | pc | 88   | 69 | pc |
| Phoenix        | 101   | 75 | s  | 104  | 78 | s  |
| Portland, ME   | 73    | 54 | pc | 78   | 61 | pc |
| Providence     | 81    | 58 | pc | 79   | 59 | pc |
| Raleigh        | 87    | 65 | t  | 87   | 65 | pc |
| Rapid City     | 59    | 44 | sh | 68   | 54 | pc |
| Reno           | 88    | 56 | s  | 87   | 57 | s  |
| Sacramento     | 87    | 57 | t  | 87   | 57 | s  |
| St. Louis      | 85    | 69 | t  | 79   | 56 | t  |
| Salt Lake City | 74    | 54 | pc | 82   | 63 | pc |
| San Diego      | 72    | 62 | pc | 72   | 63 | pc |
| San Francisco  | 66    | 54 | pc | 68   | 53 | pc |
| Seattle        | 78    | 53 | s  | 74   | 53 | pc |
| Tucson         | 98    | 68 | s  | 101  | 71 | s  |
| Washington, DC | 86    | 70 | t  | 89   | 73 | pc |
| Wichita        | 77    | 61 | t  | 69   | 56 | c  |

**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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# Rules aim to protect sage grouse habitat in 10 states

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 Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Interior Secretary Sally Jewell revealed plans Thursday to preserve habitat in 10 Western states for an imperiled ground-dwelling bird, the federal government's biggest land-planning effort to date for conservation of a single species.

The proposal would affect energy development. The regulations would require oil and gas wells to be clustered in groups of a half-dozen or more to avoid scattering them across habitat of the greater sage grouse. Drilling near breeding areas would be prohibited during mating season, and power lines would be moved away from prime habitat to avoid serving as perches for raptors that eat sage grouse.

Some will say the plans don't go far enough to protect the bird, Jewell said. "But I would say these plans are grounded in sound science — the best available science," she said at a news conference on a ranch near Cheyenne.

threatened or endangered listing would devastate the region's economy.

Congress voted late last year to withhold funding to implement any listing until September 2016. Other measures pending before U.S. lawmakers aim to postpone any federal listing for five years or more as states develop their own plans for conserving habitat.

Republicans in Congress criticized the plans as federal overreach.

"This is just flat out wrong," said U.S. Rep. Rob Bishop of Utah, chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee. "The state plans work. This proposal is only about controlling land, not saving the bird."

But Wyoming shows that sage grouse and energy development can co-exist, Jewell said. It is a top oil, natural gas and coal producer with a sage grouse conservation strategy being copied by other states and the federal government.

"There is no future for our economy if we don't take care of the sage grouse," said Wyoming Gov. Matt Mead,

a Republican who took part in the announcement. "That's a fact. Some like it, some don't."

Several environmental groups welcomed the plans.

"The sage grouse's listing under the Endangered Species Act is an outcome from which no one stands to gain, least of all public lands sportsmen," said Land Tawney, executive director of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers.

In what some environmentalists view as an accommodation to industry, the rules would not seek to block development across sage grouse habitat. The government still intends to

honor valid and existing rights to develop resources on that land, the Interior Department said.

Even so, the Western Energy Alliance, a Denver-based petroleum industry advocacy group, pledged to support the federal legislation to postpone any sage grouse listing.

"The economic impact of sage-grouse restrictions on just the oil and natural gas industry will be between 9,170 and 18,250 jobs and \$2.4 billion to \$4.8 billion of annual economic impact across Colorado, Montana, Utah and Wyoming," said Kathleen Sgamma, the alliance's vice president

of government and public affairs.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management expects to adopt the new measures by late summer. They would apply to federal lands in California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

Federally identified habitat for the greater sage grouse across the Western U.S. totals an area about the size of Colorado. The

Interior Department has classified about two-thirds of that range as priority habitat, including areas that could have restrictions on development.

Restrictions would vary between states. Wyoming, with as many as 500,000 greater sage grouse, is home to more of the birds than any other state by far.

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