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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

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

Legend:

- Temperature Bands (Highs):** -10s, -0s, 10s, 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 100s, 110s.
- Precipitation:** showers (vertical line with a dot), t-storms (vertical line with a dot and a cross), rain (vertical line), flurries (vertical line with a dot and a cross), snow (asterisk), ice (vertical line with a cross).
- Fronts:** cold front (blue line with triangles), warm front (red line with semicircles), stationary front (blue and red line with triangles and semicircles).
- Pressure Systems:** H (High), L (Low).

National Summary: Severe storms will extend from part of the Tennessee Valley to part of the lower mid-Atlantic and southern Atlantic Seaboard today. A few storms will dot the Northeast, Interior West and Upper Midwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 109° in Needles, Calif. **Low** 36° in Truckee, Calif.

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	86	65	t	85	64	t	Louisville	93	71	t	84	66	s
Atlanta	93	76	pc	93	73	t	Memphis	97	81	pc	96	77	pc
Atlantic City	83	74	c	83	68	pc	Miami	93	77	pc	93	77	pc
Baltimore	83	70	c	83	64	c	Milwaukee	78	58	t	70	56	pc
Billings	87	60	s	84	60	s	Minneapolis	81	63	pc	81	64	pc
Birmingham	97	76	pc	95	75	s	Nashville	94	75	t	90	69	s
Boise	87	61	t	87	60	t	New Orleans	93	76	s	94	77	s
Boston	79	68	pc	79	62	t	New York City	82	73	t	83	65	t
Charleston, SC	93	77	t	94	74	t	Oklahoma City	97	71	s	95	72	s
Charleston, WV	83	67	t	77	61	t	Omaha	94	71	s	84	72	t
Chicago	81	59	t	74	56	pc	Philadelphia	86	73	t	84	68	t
Cleveland	81	64	t	70	56	s	Phoenix	107	85	c	106	85	s
Dallas	99	77	s	97	78	s	Portland, ME	77	64	pc	76	56	t
Denver	86	58	t	86	60	t	Providence	82	68	pc	84	64	t
Detroit	83	60	t	75	55	s	Raleigh	92	72	t	90	69	t
El Paso	97	73	c	96	73	t	Rapid City	89	63	s	84	60	t
Fairbanks	64	53	sh	62	49	sh	Reno	88	57	s	89	61	s
Fargo	82	65	t	84	67	t	Sacramento	91	60	pc	97	64	s
Honolulu	89	76	pc	89	76	s	St. Louis	97	73	s	86	69	pc
Houston	95	75	s	95	76	s	Salt Lake City	90	69	pc	90	67	s
Indianapolis	86	63	t	79	57	pc	San Diego	74	67	s	74	66	s
Kansanville	92	75	t	92	75	t	San Francisco	72	59	pc	77	60	pc
Kansas City	96	73	s	87	72	t	Seattle	78	56	pc	76	58	pc
Las Vegas	103	77	s	103	77	s	Tucson	100	77	c	97	76	s
Little Rock	99	79	s	98	76	pc	Washington, DC	86	74	t	86	69	t
Los Angeles	80	63	s	79	61	s	Wichita	101	74	pc	97	75	pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-ice.

Iran nuke deal likely to be reached Tuesday

VIENNA (AP) — An Iran nuclear agreement appeared likely within hours, diplomats said late Monday after a day in which American and Iranian negotiators appeared to be struggling to clear final obstacles and looking like they'd miss their fourth deadline in less than two weeks.

Three diplomats familiar with the talks said the announcement could come early Tuesday, possibly during pre-dawn hours in Vienna. One said some of the top officials involved in the negotiation needed to leave Austria's capital in the morning, thus hastening the declaration.

The diplomats weren't authorized to speak publicly on the status of the negotiations and demanded anonymity. Their reports of a breakthrough capped a seesaw day of developments that started with high hopes for an accord. The mood soured as vexing questions including the future of a U.N. arms embargo on Iran proved troublesome.

As a midnight target for a deal approached in Vienna, diplomats said the nuts and bolts of the written nuclear accord had been settled days ago. And Iranian President Hassan Rouhani

briefly raised expectations of an imminent breakthrough by proclaiming on Twitter: "Iran Deal is the victory of diplomacy & mutual respect over the outdated paradigm of exclusion & coercion. And this is a good beginning."

Pentagon announces plan to lift military transgender ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon's current regulations banning transgender individuals from serving in the military are outdated, Defense Secretary Ash Carter said Monday, ordering a six-month study aimed at formally ending one of the last gender- or sexuality-based barriers to military service.

Carter said he is creating a working group that will review the policies and determine if lifting the ban would have any impact on the military's ability to be ready for battle. But he said the group will begin with the presumption that transgender people should be able to serve openly "without adverse impact on military effectiveness and readiness, unless and except where objective, practical impediments are identified."

The plan, which was first reported by The Associated Press, gives the services time to methodically work through the legal, medical and administrative issues and develop training to ease any transition, and senior leaders believed six months would be sufficient.

Greece strikes deal, avoiding financial collapse

BRUSSELS (AP) — After grueling, often angry negotiations that tested the limits of European unity, Greece struck a preliminary rescue deal with its creditors Monday that should avert an imminent financial catastrophe but also guarantees years more hardship and sacrifice for its people.

Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras flew home to sell the bailout plan to skeptical lawmakers and political allies, some of whom accused him of selling Greece out. Panos Kammenos, leader of the junior partner in Tsipras' coalition government, denounced the deal as a German-led "coup."

"This deal introduced many new issues ... we cannot agree with it," he said after meeting with Tsipras.

Other Greeks rallied Monday night before Parliament in Athens, urging lawmakers to reject the new demands.

To close the deal with his partners in the euro currency, Tsipras had to consent to a raft of austerity measures, including sales tax hikes and pension and labor reforms — measures he had campaigned vociferously against over the last five years of Greece's financial crisis.

NYC reaches \$5.9M settlement with Garner's family

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City reached a settlement Monday with the family of Eric Garner for \$5.9 million, almost a year after the 43-year-old died in police custody.

The family filed a notice of claim in October, the first step in filing a lawsuit against the city, asking for \$75 million. Garner was stopped on July 17 outside a convenience store for selling

loose, untaxed cigarettes. A video shot by an onlooker shows Garner telling the officers to leave him alone and refusing to be handcuffed. Garner is taken to the ground in what appears to be a chokehold, banned by police policy. The officer, Daniel Pantaleo, says it was a legal takedown maneuver.

Garner, who had asthma, is heard gasping, "I can't breathe!" 11 times before he loses consciousness. He was pronounced dead later at a hospital.

The city medical examiner found that the police chokehold contributed to Garner's death. But a grand jury on Staten Island declined to indict the officer in the death. A federal probe is ongoing.

While the city has a legal department that fields lawsuits, the New York City comptroller's office also can settle claims. Comptroller Scott Stringer has made a point of doing that in civil rights cases, saying that resolving them quickly saves the city money on legal fees.

Corrections

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