

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

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

National Summary: Storms are forecast to drench parts of the East, South and Southwest states today. Hot and humid air will hold in the South. As cooler air expands in the Midwest, a heat wave will build in the Northwest.

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

UV INDEX TODAY

1	4	7	7	4	1
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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Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)					Low 27° in West Yellowstone, Mont.				
High 109° in Redding, Calif.					NATIONAL CITIES				
	Today			Fri.		Today			Fri.
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi		Hi	Lo	W	Hi
Albuquerque	83	64	t	85	65	t	90	68	s
Atlanta	94	74	pc	89	69	t	92	71	pc
Atlantic City	85	72	t	87	72	s	92	77	t
Baltimore	90	67	t	91	68	s	86	65	s
Billings	88	57	s	93	60	s	84	66	s
Birmingham	94	71	pc	92	69	t	88	67	pc
Boise	94	62	s	99	66	s	94	79	pc
Boston	88	71	pc	90	69	s	87	74	t
Charleston, SC	91	75	pc	90	73	t	94	72	t
Charleston, WV	87	62	pc	86	65	s	90	69	t
Chicago	87	66	s	87	63	t	89	73	t
Cleveland	85	65	s	85	65	s	103	88	t
Dallas	102	81	pc	99	79	t	81	65	t
Denver	89	60	t	88	59	t	86	70	pc
Detroit	86	65	s	87	64	s	91	72	t
El Paso	96	73	t	95	73	t	88	55	s
Fairbanks	71	52	sh	71	55	pc	98	66	s
Fargo	85	59	s	80	57	s	101	66	s
Honolulu	90	78	s	90	78	s	90	70	s
Houston	99	79	pc	99	77	pc	92	61	s
Indianapolis	85	63	s	86	64	s	79	71	t
Jacksonville	93	73	t	90	72	t	75	61	pc
Kansas City	87	64	pc	88	62	s	92	65	s
Las Vegas	100	80	t	100	82	t	97	78	t
Little Rock	93	71	s	92	70	s	92	74	t
Los Angeles	87	70	t	85	68	pc	86	69	t
Louisville	90	68	s	90	70	s	90	70	s
Memphis	92	71	pc	93	72	s	90	72	s
Miami	92	77	t	90	78	t	90	78	t
Milwaukee	86	65	s	86	63	s	86	63	s
Minneapolis	84	66	s	81	61	s	81	61	s
Nashville	88	67	pc	90	66	s	90	66	s
New Orleans	94	79	pc	92	78	t	92	78	t
New York City	87	74	t	90	74	s	90	74	s
Oklahoma City	94	72	t	89	69	t	89	69	t
Omaha	90	69	s	90	64	s	90	64	s
Philadelphia	89	73	t	91	73	s	91	73	s
Phoenix	103	88	t	107	88	t	107	88	t
Portland, ME	81	65	t	85	62	s	85	62	s
Providence	86	70	pc	89	67	s	89	67	s
Raleigh	91	72	t	89	67	pc	89	67	pc
Rapid City	88	55	s	87	59	s	87	59	s
Reno	98	66	s	97	67	pc	97	67	pc
Sacramento	101	66	s	96	65	pc	96	65	pc
St. Louis	90	70	s	92	72	t	92	72	t
Salt Lake City	92	61	s	94	65	s	94	65	s
San Diego	79	71	t	78	70	pc	78	70	pc
San Francisco	75	61	pc	74	61	pc	74	61	pc
Seattle	92	65	s	91	61	s	91	61	s
Tucson	97	78	t	100	78	t	100	78	t
Washington, DC	92	74	t	92	74	s	92	74	s
Wichita	86	69	t	87	69				

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known as Business Oregon, in June 2014.

"I'm grateful to Sean for his leadership and contribution to Business Oregon over the last year," Brown said in her statement. "He crafted a thoughtful vision into an effective strategic action plan for the agency, laying a solid foundation for the next director."

His is the second resignation of an agency director within the past week. Erinn Kelley-Siel will leave as director of the Department of Human Services, which has the largest workforce in state government, upon Brown's appointment of a successor.

Both mentioned family reasons as paramount in their resignations.

Sen. Betsy Johnson,

whose budget subcommittee handled the Business Development Department spending plan, said she accepts Robbins' explanation that his resignation was prompted by family reasons.

"When he called and left me the message, I was so distraught that I called him back and asked if there was a backstory — and he said no," said Johnson, a Democrat from Scappoose, who said she was disappointed by the news.

Brown has replaced two other agency directors — one on an interim basis — since Kitzhaber resigned and she became governor on Feb. 18.

Robbins said his approach was to focus on growing businesses already in Oregon.

In an interview published in 2014 in the *Portland Tribune*, Robbins said Oregon cannot compete with other states that offer cheap land and public subsidies. “If it’s most important for your business to be in the cheapest state you shouldn’t be in Oregon,” he said. “But if you’re looking for talent, innovation, a place that talent wants to be, this is a place to invest.”

Yet Robbins said Oregon is very competitive on the West Coast. “We have some value to add to people in California and Washington who simply can’t afford to live there any more,” he said.

Robbins succeeded Tim McCabe.

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon State Police questioned and released a man believed to be responsible for suspicious letters sent to sheriff's offices this week.

Police said Wednesday 34-year-old Lance Storm did not appear violent or dangerous and is not believed to be a threat. Investigators say Storm was forthcoming and eager to discuss the letters. He told police he did not mean to cause alarm.

Sheriffs around the state reported receiving envelopes containing rambling, incoherent messages Monday.

The FBI and U.S. Postal Inspection Service say they don't anticipate pursuing federal charges.

Investigators will forward their report to district attorneys to decide whether charges are warranted.

WALLA WALLA (AP) — A wildfire in southeast Washington that has burned more than 9 square miles is about 73 percent contained. Fire officials the Blue Creek Fire continues to burn state-protected private land about 10 miles east of Walla Walla. The fire has destroyed one home and 11 outbuildings and led to about 11 minor or moderate injuries.



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