

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
HOT	HOT	HOT	HOT	
Very hot	Partly sunny and very hot	Mostly sunny and very hot	Partly sunny and very hot	Intervals of clouds and sunshine
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
104° 67°	104° 67°	100° 71°	96° 68°	93° 62°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
103° 61°	105° 65°	102° 69°	98° 66°	96° 63°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 101°	58°
Normals 90°	60°
Records 107° (1929)	40° (1933)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	0.35"
Year to date	5.00"
Last year to date	7.71"
Normal year to date	7.93"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 101°	53°
Normals 90°	60°
Records 106° (2003)	46° (1953)

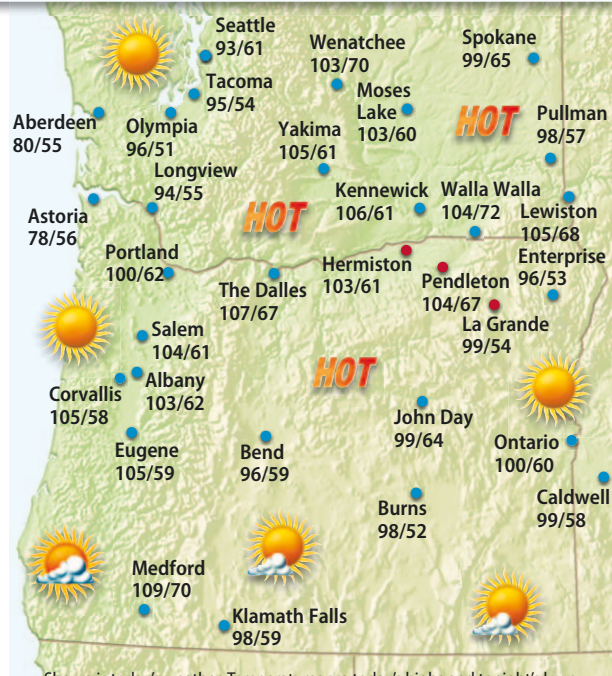
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.09"
Normal month to date	0.21"
Year to date	3.25"
Last year to date	4.23"
Normal year to date	5.91"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:37 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:26 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:26 p.m.
Moonset today	6:02 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
July 31	Aug 6	Aug 14	Aug 22



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly sunny today; pleasant across the north. Clear to partly cloudy tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Sunny much of the time and very hot today. Mainly clear tonight. Very hot tomorrow.

Western Washington: Plenty of sun today. Clear tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow.

Eastern Washington: Mostly sunny today. Clear tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow.

Cascades: Mostly sunny and hot today. Mainly clear tonight. Partly sunny and hot tomorrow.

Northern California: Low clouds breaking at the coast today; hot in central parts. Sunshine elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	78	56	s	76	57	pc
Baker City	97	49	s	98	53	pc
Bend	96	59	s	96	60	pc
Brookings	77	60	pc	72	59	pc
Burns	98	52	s	98	55	pc
Enterprise	96	53	s	96	55	pc
Eugene	105	59	s	100	61	pc
Heppner	101	64	s	101	64	pc
Hermiston	103	61	s	105	65	pc
John Day	99	64	s	99	63	pc
Klamath Falls	98	59	s	94	58	pc
La Grande	99	54	s	99	55	pc
Meacham	95	45	s	93	48	pc
Medford	109	70	s	104	70	pc
Newport	70	53	s	68	54	pc
North Bend	74	57	s	70	57	pc
Ontario	100	60	s	102	64	pc
Pasco	105	59	s	106	60	pc
Pendleton	104	67	s	104	67	pc
Portland	100	62	s	96	63	pc
Redmond	101	56	s	100	57	pc
Salem	104	61	s	99	62	pc
Spokane	99	65	s	99	64	pc
Ukiah	98	59	s	98	60	pc
Vancouver	99	61	s	95	61	pc
Walla Walla	104	72	s	105	72	pc
Yakima	105	61	s	104	64	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	83	74	r	88	75	pc
Hong Kong	90	80	pc	89	80	sh
Jerusalem	92	72	s	95	76	s
London	71	51	pc	71	52	pc
Mexico City	77	53	t	77	54	t
Moscow	70	57	pc	66	55	sh
Paris	75	55	pc	79	54	pc
Rome	86	70	s	88	71	pc
Seoul	87	75	pc	88	75	t
Sydney	66	48	s	71	51	pc
Tokyo	91	80	s	93	80	s

WINDS

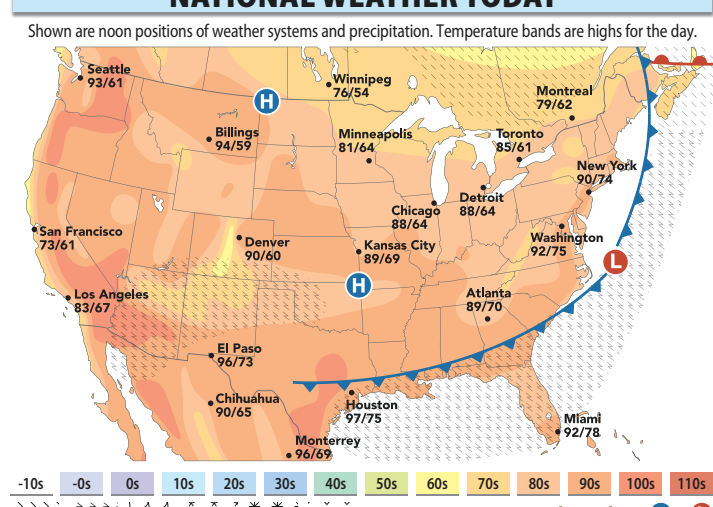
(in mph)	Today	Saturday
Boardman	WSW 3-6	WSW 3-6
Pendleton	WNW 4-8	WNW 4-8

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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: The Northeast and mid-Atlantic will be dry, less humid but still warm today as another round of locally heavy thunderstorms rattle the Desert Southwest. Record-challenging heat will bake the Northwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 111° in Redding, Calif. **Low** 27° in West Yellowstone, Mont.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	83	64	t	84	64	pc
Atlanta	89	70	pc	90	71	pc
Atlantic City	87	74	s	88	72	s
Baltimore	91	67	s	91	67	s
Billings	94	59	s	96	62	s
Birmingham	91	68	s	92	70	s
Boise	99	66	s	101	69	pc
Boston	90	69	s	86	69	s
Charleston, SC	90	74	t	91	73	t
Charleston, WV	86	65	s	85	62	s
Chicago	88	64	s	85	66	s
Cleveland	86	66	s	82	63	pc
Dallas	98	78	t	98	78	pc
Denver	90	60	t	91	62	pc
Detroit	88	64	s	84	63	s
El Paso	96	73	t	96	75	s
Fairbanks	71	55	pc	64	53	c
Honolulu	83	57	s	83	59	s
Houston	91	79	s	90	78	pc
Indianapolis	97	75	pc	99	75	s
Jacksonville	87	63	s	84	66	s
Kansas City	88	72	t	88	72	t
Las Vegas	89	69	s	88	70	s
Las Vegas	101	81	t	98	79	t
Little Rock	92	69	s	95	72	s
Los Angeles	83	67	pc	82	66	pc
Louisville	91	70	s	89	68	s
Memphis	92	72	s	95	73	s
Miami	92	78	t	91	79	t
Milwaukee	86	63	s	84	66	s
Minneapolis	81	64	s	83	64	pc
Nashville	91	68	s	92	65	s
New Orleans	92	78	t	94	78	pc
New York City	90	74	t	90	72	s
Oklahoma City	89	70	t	85	68	t
Omaha	90	67	s	88	67	pc
Philadelphia	90	73	s	91	72	s
Phoenix	108	88	t	107	87	pc
Portland, ME	85	62	s	83	62	pc
Providence	91	66	s	88	68	s
Raleigh	89	67	pc	92	69	s
Rapid City	88	59	s	92	58	s
Reno	95	67	pc	94	68	t
Sacramento	95	63	pc	92	64	pc
St. Louis	92	73	s	90	73	s
Salt Lake City	94	64	s	95	68	s
San Diego	78	70	pc	77	69	pc
San Francisco	73	61	pc	73	62	pc
Seattle	93	61	s	90	61	pc
Tucson	99	77	t	99	77	t
Washington, DC	92	75	s	93	74	s
Wichita	91	71	pc	87	70	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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Arctic-bound ship leaves Portland after oil drilling protest

PORTLAND (AP) — A Royal Dutch Shell icebreaker that was the target of environmental protesters left Portland, Oregon, on Thursday bound for an Arctic drilling operation after a tense standoff ended with kayakers and activists who had dangled from a bridge to block its path.

The Fennica left dry dock and made its way down the Willamette River toward the Pacific Ocean soon after authorities forced the demonstrators from the river and the St. Johns Bridge.

Several protesters in kayaks moved toward the center of the river as the ship began its trip, but authorities in boats and personal watercraft cleared a narrow pathway for the Fennica.

Authorities also jumped into the water to physically remove some protesters who left their kayaks.

Sgt. Pete Simpson, a Portland police spokesman, said "a number of people" were detained and it was still being determined whether any would face charges.

Simpson earlier said safety was the main priority as authorities forced protesters from the area.

"This is, obviously, a very unique situation," he said.

The Fennica arrived in Portland for repairs last week. It attempted to leave earlier Thursday but turned around when activists dangling from the bridge refused to let it pass.

The icebreaker is a key part of Shell's exploration and spill-response plan off Alaska's northwest coast. It protects Shell's fleet from ice and carries equipment that can stop gushing oil.

Authorities moved in hours after a federal judge in Alaska ordered Greenpeace USA to pay a fine of \$2,500 for every hour that protesters dangled from the bridge to block the ship.

In May, U.S. District Judge Sharon Gleason granted Shell's request that activists protesting its Arctic drilling plans be ordered to stay away from company vessels and beyond buffers.



The Royal Dutch Shell PLC icebreaker Fennica heads up the Willamette River under protesters hanging from the St. Johns Bridge in Portland Thursday.

"This is, obviously, a very unique situation."
 — Sgt. Pete Simpson, Portland Police spokesman

At the court hearing Thursday in Anchorage, Gleason said the hourly fine against Greenpeace would increase over the next few days unless the blockade was lifted. It would have jumped to \$5,000 an hour Friday and \$10,000 an hour Sunday.

The Fennica was damaged earlier this month in the Aleutian Islands when it struck an underwater obstruction, tearing a gash in its hull.

Environmentalists hoped to delay the ship long enough for winter weather to prevent Shell from drilling until 2016. By that time, they hoped the Obama administration would have a change of heart on the issue.

Protesters began their blockade Wednesday. Several environmental groups joined Greenpeace's effort. On Thursday, activists in about 50 kayaks milled beneath the bridge as other protesters dangled.

One of the kayak protesters, Leah Rothlein, borrowed her mother's kayak and headed onto the river. "It's pretty cool," the 26-year-old said after coming ashore. "I was in the water for four hours."

A crowd of a few hundred people watched from the shore and from a wooden dock as authorities began to move against protesters on the water and dangling

from the ropes hanging from the bridge above.

BRIEFLY

USGS awards \$4M to boost earthquake early warning systems

SEATTLE (AP) — The U.S. Geological Survey has awarded \$4 million to four universities in the Pacific Northwest and California to boost the development of earthquake early warning systems.

The University of Washington, the University of Oregon, the California Institute of Technology and the University of California, Berkeley, received the awards, which were announced Thursday.

The goal is to improve and test a coast-wide system designed to detect potentially damaging earthquakes and alert people seconds before severe ground shaking takes place.

The USGS also spent an additional \$1 million on 150 new and upgraded

sensors to improve the speed and reliability of the warnings.

8 states probe possible serial killer ties

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Authorities say police in at least eight states are investigating unsolved cases that may be linked to an Oregon man who was recently killed by an escort in West Virginia.

Police say the prostitute was attacked by 45-year-old Neal Falls on July 18 and she grabbed his gun and fatally shot him as he choked her.

Authorities in Nevada, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, New York, Texas, Oregon and California are comparing similar cases, some involving dead or missing prostitutes.

Cooper says authorities in at least 20 states had encountered Falls and run his license plate.

Corrections

The East Oregonian works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors