

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Partly sunny, windy and smoky	Dimmed sunshine and smoky	Plenty of sunshine	Brilliant sunshine and very warm	Partly sunny
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
79°	50°	83°	51°	91°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
83°	49°	85°	47°	93°
57°	95°	59°	89°	55°

ALMANAC

PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	86°	57°
Normals	86°	57°
Records	106° (1897)	38° (1916)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date Trace
 Normal month to date 0.27"
 Year to date 5.00"
 Last year to date 7.96"
 Normal year to date 8.22"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	89°	68°
Normals	87°	57°
Records	105° (2009)	38° (1929)

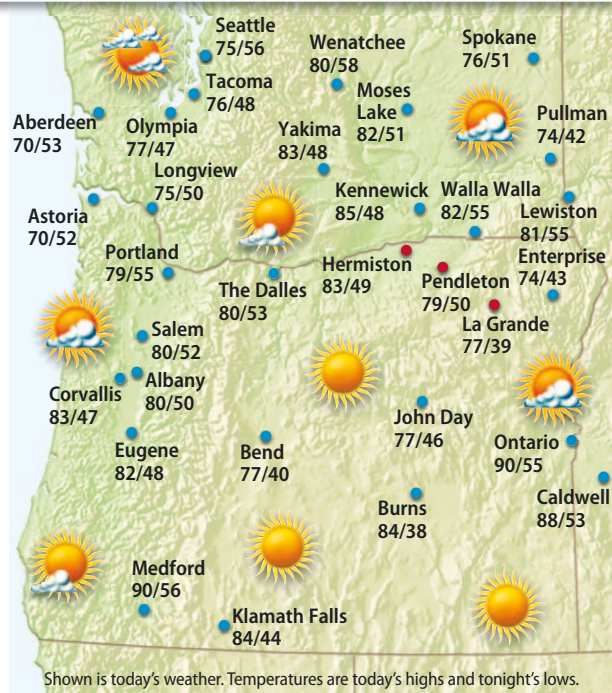
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date Trace
 Normal month to date 0.13"
 Year to date 3.25"
 Last year to date 4.85"
 Normal year to date 6.05"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:02 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 7:54 p.m.
 Moonrise today 12:56 p.m.
 Moonset today 11:17 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Aug 22	Aug 29	Sep 5	Sep 12



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly sunny today; however, low clouds followed by sunshine in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Sunny today, but some clouds across the north and in the upper Treasure Valley.

Western Washington: A shower in the area today; times of clouds and sun, but partly sunny at the coast.

Eastern Washington: Partly sunny and smoky today. Mainly clear tonight. Abundant sunshine tomorrow.

Cascades: Mostly sunny today; pleasant in the south. Clear tonight.

Northern California: Windy at the coast today; plenty of sunshine in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	70	52	pc	80	54	s
Baker City	78	37	pc	79	37	s
Bend	77	40	s	82	47	s
Brookings	73	56	pc	73	57	pc
Burns	84	38	s	83	42	s
Enterprise	74	43	pc	79	47	s
Eugene	82	48	pc	91	53	s
Heppner	78	49	s	82	52	s
Hermiston	83	49	s	85	47	s
John Day	77	46	s	84	53	s
Klamath Falls	84	44	s	89	48	s
La Grande	77	39	pc	81	43	s
Meacham	69	32	pc	76	35	s
Medford	90	56	s	98	62	s
Newport	65	49	pc	68	50	s
North Bend	70	51	s	69	53	s
Ontario	90	55	pc	87	50	s
Pasco	86	48	s	85	46	s
Pendleton	79	50	pc	83	51	s
Portland	79	55	pc	90	60	s
Redmond	81	38	s	86	43	s
Salem	80	52	pc	92	57	s
Spokane	76	51	pc	79	54	s
Ukiah	74	39	s	80	43	s
Vancouver	78	54	pc	90	58	s
Walla Walla	82	55	pc	85	58	s
Yakima	83	48	s	84	48	s

WORLD CITIES

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	92	69	s	88	68	c
Hong Kong	94	83	t	94	82	pc
Jerusalem	89	67	s	89	68	s
London	74	59	pc	82	65	pc
Mexico City	74	57	t	73	54	t
Moscow	73	49	s	76	53	s
Paris	84	63	s	87	63	s
Rome	83	63	s	82	63	s
Seoul	85	68	c	85	68	pc
Sydney	72	57	s	77	57	pc
Tokyo	86	79	c	89	78	pc

WINDS

(in mph)

City	Today	Saturday
Boardman	WSW 8-16	NE 4-8
Pendleton	W 12-25	NNE 6-12

UV INDEX TODAY

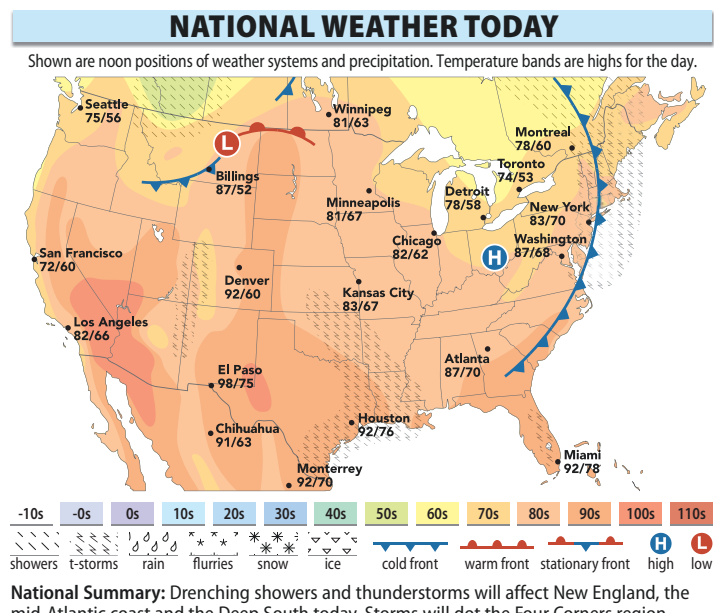
1 4 6 6 4 1

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.

Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2015



NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	91	66	pc	91	65	s
Atlanta	87	70	t	87	72	pc
Atlantic City	84	71	t	82	70	pc
Baltimore	85	60	pc	84	61	s
Billings	87	52	pc	67	44	pc
Birmingham	83	70	t	88	71	pc
Boise	87	54	pc	85	58	s
Boston	80	69	t	80	68	t
Charleston, SC	92	75	t	89	71	pc
Charleston, WV	80	55	s	83	61	s
Chicago	82	62	s	84	64	s
Cleveland	75	55	s	80	59	s
Dallas	95	77	pc	98	79	s
Denver	92	60	s	88	49	t
Detroit	78	58	s	81	61	t
El Paso	98	75	pc	95	72	t
Fairbanks	64	46	c	60	45	c
Fargo	86	67	s	79	55	t
Honolulu	91	79	pc	91	78	pc
Houston	92	76	t	94	76	t
Indianapolis	81	60	s	81	62	s
Jacksonville	93	74	sh	93	73	t
Kansas City	83	67	pc	83	62	t
Las Vegas	103	79	s	102	77	s
Little Rock	85	70	t	87	72	t
Los Angeles	82	66	pc	83	67	pc
Louisville	82	62	s	84	68	s
Memphis	87	71	pc	85	73	t
Miami	92	78	sh	93	77	t
Milwaukee	81	64	s	82	66	s
Minneapolis	81	67	pc	82	60	t
Nashville	84	62	pc	86	69	pc
New Orleans	90	77	t	91	77	t
New York City	83	70	t	83	71	pc
Oklahoma City	85	70	t	92	71	s
Omaha	84	70	pc	83	58	t
Philadelphia	88	70	t	86	69	pc
Phoenix	103	83	pc	102	85	t
Portland, ME	77	67	t	78	65	t
Providence	81	69	t	83	68	t
Raleigh	86	66	pc	87	65	s
Rapid City	93	58	t	70	42	s
Reno	94	58	s	96	60	s
Sacramento	88	59	s	90	59	s
St. Louis	85	66	s	85	71	pc
Salt Lake City	94	63	s	85	60	s
San Diego	77	68	pc	79	68	pc
San Francisco	72	60	pc	75	61	pc
San Jose	75	56	pc	83	59	s
Seattle	96	75	pc	97	75	t
Tucson	87	68	pc	86	69	pc
Washington, DC	83	70	t	90	67	s

EAST OREGONIAN

— Founded Oct. 16, 1875 —

211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton 541-276-2211
 333 E. Main St., Hermiston 541-567-6211
 Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Closed major holidays

www.eastoregonian.com

To subscribe, call 1-800-522-0255
 or go online to www.eastoregonian.com
 and click on 'Subscribe'

East Oregonian (USPS 164-980) is published daily except Sunday, Monday and Dec. 25, by the EO Media Group, 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801. Periodicals postage paid at Pendleton, OR. Postmaster: send address changes to East Oregonian, 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801. Copyright © 2015, EO Media Group

Subscriber services:

For home delivery, vacation stops or delivery concerns: 1-800-522-0255

Didn't receive your paper? Call 1-800-522-0255 before 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or before 10 a.m. Saturday for same-day redelivery

SUBSCRIPTION RATES		
	Local home delivery	Savings off cover price
EZPay	\$14.50	41 percent
52 weeks	\$173.67	41 percent
26 weeks	\$91.86	38 percent
13 weeks	\$47.77	36 percent

*EZ Pay = one-year rate with a monthly credit or debit card/check charge

Single copy price:
 \$1 Tuesday through Friday, \$1.50 Saturday

ADVERTISING

Advertising Director: Jennine Perkinson
 541-278-2683 • jperkinson@eastoregonian.com

Multimedia consultants

- Jeanne Jewett: 541-364-4531 • jjewett@eastoregonian.com
- Dayle Stinson: 541-966-0806 • dstinson@eastoregonian.com
- Terri Briggs: 541-215-0447 • tbriggs@eastoregonian.com

Classified Advertising:

1-800-962-2819 • classifieds@eastoregonian.com

Legal Advertising:

Amanda Jacobs: 541-278-2683 • ajacobs@eastoregonian.com

Real Estate Advertising:

Jodi Snook: 541-278-2670 • jnsnook@eastoregonian.com

NEWS

To submit news tips and press releases: • call 541-966-0818 • fax 541-276-8314 • email news@eastoregonian.com

To submit community events, calendar items and Your EO News: email community@eastoregonian.com or call Tammy Malgesini in Hermiston at 541-564-4539 or Renee Struthers in Pendleton at 541-966-0818.

To submit engagements, weddings and anniversaries: email rstruthers@eastoregonian.com or visit www.eastoregonian.com/community/announcements

To submit a Letter to the Editor: mail to Managing Editor Daniel Wattenburger, 211 S.E. Byers Ave. Pendleton, OR 97801 or email editor@eastoregonian.com

To submit sports or outdoors information or tips: 541-966-0838 • sports@eastoregonian.com

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Production Manager: Steve Knobbe
 541-966-0825 • sknobbe@eastoregonian.com

'A hole in our state's heart': 3 firefighters mourned

By BRIAN SKOLOFF and NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS
 Associated Press



AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

Jackson Hotshots' firefighters, from Jackson, Miss., stand with hands and helmets over their hearts as they watch a motorcade carrying the bodies of firefighters killed a day earlier while fighting a wildfire drive past Thursday in Twisp, Wash.

TWISP, Wash. — The firefighters — members of a specially trained unit that is sent into danger ahead of everyone else to size up a wildfire — rushed up a narrow, winding gravel road with steep hills on either side. It proved to be a deathtrap. Their vehicle crashed, and before they could escape, flames rolled over them, killing three firefighters inside and injuring four others nearby, one critically, authorities said.

The tragedy Wednesday night cast a pall in Washington state and brought to 13 the number of firefighters killed across the West this year during one of the driest and most explosive wildfire seasons on record.

The blazes have "burned a big hole in our state's heart," Gov. Jay Inslee lamented

Thursday, describing the outbreak as an "unprecedented cataclysm."

"These are three big heroes protecting small towns," the governor said, urging residents to "thank a firefighter."

Fire officials with notebooks and cameras walked the hills and banks

near Woods Canyon Road outside Twisp, investigating how the disaster happened. Authorities gave few details, shedding no light, for example, on the crash, other than to say that it was not the accident itself that killed the victims, but the fire.

The deaths happened in

the scenic Methow River valley about 115 miles northeast of Seattle, where a series of blazes covering close to 140 square miles had merged. The flames burned an undetermined number of homes and triggered orders to about 1,300 people in the outdoor-recreation communities of Twisp and Winthrop to evacuate.

"It was a nightmare," Okanogan County Sheriff Frank Rogers said. "Everything was burning." He added, "We know it was a firestorm in there."

All the dead were U.S. Forest Service firefighters. The agency identified them as Tom Zbyszewski, 20; Andrew Zajac, 26; and Richard Wheeler, 31. Their hometowns weren't immediately released.

Zbyszewski was a junior at Whitman College in Walla Walla, majoring in physics and active in the school's

theater department, the college's president said in a statement. He was fighting a fire near his hometown of Carlton when he died.

All three were from highly specialized crews that go into dangerous areas as fast as they can to examine a scene and report back to commanders on what needs to be done, said Bill Queen, a firefighting spokesman.

"It just kind of exploded and they got caught in a burn over," said Queen, referring to what happens when conditions change so rapidly that flames overtake firefighters.

Nearly 29,000 firefighters — 3,000 of them in Washington — are battling some 100 large blazes across the drought- and heat-stricken West, including Idaho, Oregon, Montana and California.

Conditions were expected to deteriorate in Washington on Thursday, with high winds

and high temperatures.

"We have a responsibility to stay on focus and stay on task today. That's a good way to honor the fallen firefighters," said fire incident commander Chris Schulte.

Jessica Gardetto of the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho, said the 13 dead firefighters so far is a relatively high number. There were 10 fatalities last year and 15 in 2012. But there were 34 in 2013, including 19 members of an elite firefighting crew killed by an out-of-control wildfire near the small town of Yamell, Arizona.

Of the injured in Washington, the most seriously hurt is Daniel Lyon, 25, of Puyallup, Washington. The Forest Service employee had burns over 60 percent of his body and was listed in critical condition at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, the Forest Service said.

Corrections

A story in Thursday's *East Oregonian* mixed up quotes from Pioneer Humane Society board member Susan Goodnow and fellow member Sara Hebard. The corrected story is online at www.eastoregonian.com.

The *East Oregonian* works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-966-0818.

BRUCE THOMAS SMITH
 an evening of Solo Acoustic Music

August 22nd • Music @ 8pm
brucestsmithmusic.com

Red Lion Inn
 Pendleton Red Lion Inn - 304 SE Nye Ave
 Pendleton, Or 541-276-6111
 Presented by www.glcproductions.com

Mike Stratton
 Business Health Farm Life

ISU One Responsible Source™

541/276-2302 • 800/225-2521

The Stratton Agency
 Pendleton / Hermiston • stratton-insurance.com

Mike Stratton, CIC/CFP
 One Responsible Source Agent

Nationwide
 is on your side

See What's In Store for summer!

Place a Yard Sale Ad

25 words, 3 days, private party only
 \$20.00 East Oregonian & Hermiston Herald

Yard Sale Kits - \$5.00

Includes 2 signs, stakes & price stickers.

Call Paula
 541-278-2678