

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
A shower this afternoon	Nice with more clouds than sun	An afternoon shower in places	Partly sunny	Partly sunny and pleasant

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
71°	55°	68°	53°	65°
71°	56°	72°	55°	69°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
71°	56°	72°	55°	69°
71°	56°	72°	55°	69°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
71°	41°
Yesterday	64°
Normals	64°
Records	83° (1916) 24° (1897)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.04"
Normal month to date	0.52"
Year to date	5.86"
Last year to date	8.65"
Normal year to date	9.46"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

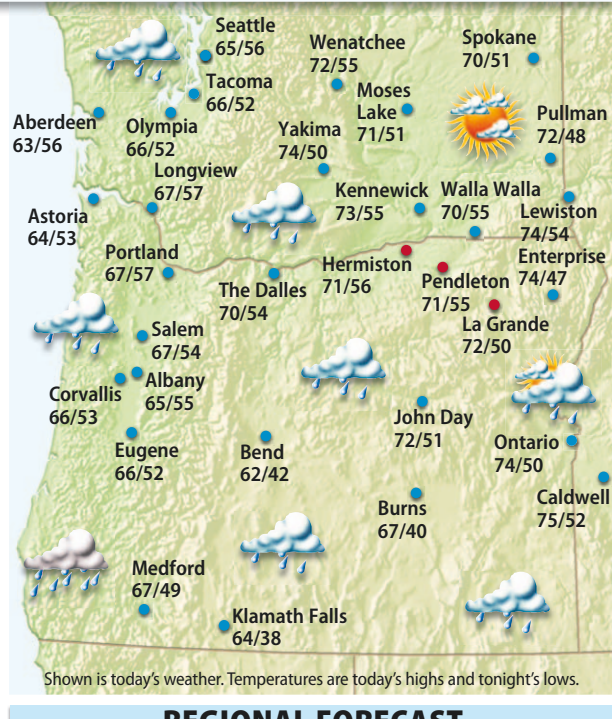
TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
72°	38°
Yesterday	65°
Normals	65°
Records	83° (1963) 21° (1999)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.21"
Normal month to date	0.28"
Year to date	3.69"
Last year to date	5.14"
Normal year to date	6.84"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:14 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:07 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:34 a.m.
Moonset today	9:19 p.m.



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Cloudy today with spotty showers.

Eastern and Central Oregon: A shower today; cooler in central parts and near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Cloudy today with a little rain.

Eastern Washington: Rather cloudy today; a shower in the north, across the south and in central sections.

Cascades: Cloudy and cooler today with a shower or two.

Northern California: Mostly cloudy today with a little rain; cooler.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	64	53	r	64	48	c
Baker City	72	44	pc	63	40	pc
Bend	62	42	sh	60	40	c
Brookings	62	53	sh	63	53	pc
Burns	67	40	c	65	35	c
Enterprise	74	47	pc	62	46	pc
Eugene	66	52	r	66	49	pc
Heppner	69	51	c	66	48	c
Hermiston	71	56	c	72	55	c
John Day	72	51	c	65	49	c
Klamath Falls	64	38	sh	63	35	c
La Grande	72	50	pc	65	50	c
Meacham	71	49	pc	62	48	c
Medford	67	49	sh	70	48	c
Newport	61	53	r	60	49	c
North Bend	62	55	r	62	51	pc
Ontario	74	50	pc	70	47	c
Pasco	71	52	c	72	49	pc
Pendleton	71	55	c	68	53	c
Portland	67	57	r	65	52	pc
Redmond	66	39	sh	64	36	c
Salem	67	54	r	65	51	pc
Spokane	70	51	pc	64	49	c
Ukiah	68	49	c	62	45	c
Vancouver	66	57	r	63	52	pc
Walla Walla	70	55	pc	68	53	c
Yakima	74	50	c	73	45	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	76	53	pc	63	43	pc
Hong Kong	87	74	s	86	73	pc
Jerusalem	83	64	s	84	66	pc
London	57	49	pc	59	48	pc
Mexico City	65	54	pc	63	53	pc
Moscow	46	37	c	48	38	c
Paris	55	41	sh	53	41	s
Rome	66	51	pc	69	56	pc
Seoul	76	51	s	75	52	s
Sydney	76	65	t	72	64	pc
Tokyo	71	62	r	74	61	s

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	WSW 4-8	WSW 6-12
Pendleton	W 4-8	WSW 7-14

UV INDEX TODAY

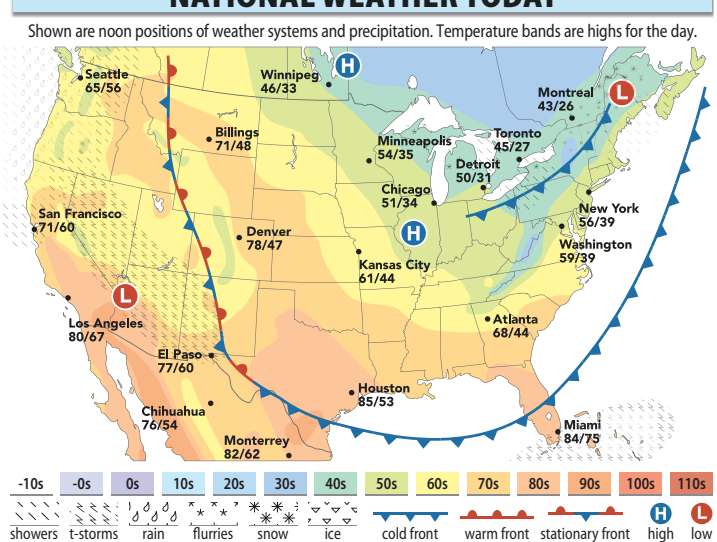
	0	1	2	3	4	5
8 a.m.	0	1	2	3	4	5
10 a.m.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Noon	0	1	2	3	4	5
2 p.m.	0	1	2	3	4	5
4 p.m.	0	1	2	3	4	5
6 p.m.	0	1	2	3	4	5

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

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Scattered snow showers will develop across the Northeast as a cold air mass settles in to the region today. The West will remain wet with thunderstorms in the Four Corners and rain in the Pacific Northwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 97° in Hammond, La. **Low 15°** in Hettinger, N.D.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	71	52	pc	74	54	pc	Louisville	59	34	s	60	38	pc
Atlanta	68	44	s	63	43	s	Memphis	67	43	s	68	44	pc
Baltimore	57	34	pc	54	32	pc	Miami	84	75	t	85	75	c
Birmingham	69	43	s	68	41	s	Minneapolis	54	35	s	62	49	s
Boise	77	54	pc	68	49	sh	Nashville	62	35	s	62	36	pc
Boston	56	36	pc	48	33	pc	New Orleans	77	58	s	73	59	s
Charleston, SC	72	47	s	63	43	s	New York City	56	39	pc	52	37	pc
Charleston, WV	53	31	pc	53	31	s	Oklahoma City	76	50	s	77	52	pc
Chicago	51	34	s	57	43	s	Omaha	65	44	pc	73	54	pc
Cleveland	47	37	pc	49	34	pc	Philadelphia	57	39	pc	53	36	pc
Dallas	81	52	s	79	53	s	Phoenix	89	73	pc	89	70	pc
Denver	78	47	pc	79	49	pc	Portland, ME	53	29	pc	47	25	pc
Detroit	50	31	pc	52	33	pc	Providence	56	33	pc	49	29	pc
El Paso	77	60	pc	81	61	pc	Raleigh	66	37	s	58	35	s
Fairbanks	39	31	r	40	29	c	Rapid City	63	40	s	81	49	pc
Fargo	57	36	s	67	48	s	Reno	72	46	c	69	42	pc
Honolulu	89	78	sh	89	76	sh	Sacramento	80	55	c	78	54	pc
Houston	85	53	s	81	53	s	St. Louis	59	39	pc	64	46	pc
Indianapolis	54	31	s	58	37	pc	Salt Lake City	74	57	c	71	54	t
Jacksonville	79	57	s	70	53	pc	San Diego	80	70	pc	80	69	pc
Kansas City	61	44	pc	70	51	pc	San Francisco	71	60	c	69	59	pc
Las Vegas	78	67	c	76	64	t	Seattle	65	56	r	62	52	sh
Little Rock	71	43	pc	71	44	pc	Tucson	85	66	c	86	66	pc
Los Angeles	80	67	pc	78	66	pc	Washington, DC	59	39	pc	55	38	pc
							Wichita	70	50	pc	76	56	pc

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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Oregon insurance co-op Health Republic to close

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PORTLAND — Health Republic Insurance, one of two nonprofit insurers created in Oregon under President Barack Obama's health care law, announced Friday that it is shutting down.

Health Republic will continue to pay claims through the rest of the year but won't sell policies for 2016, the company said. The 15,000 individuals and 800 small businesses that get insurance through Health Republic will have to turn to another insurer.

The company blamed a reduction in federal payments that are supposed to help insurers smooth out the risk of taking on newly insured patients under the Affordable Care Act. CEO Dawn Bonder said the company assumed it would get those payments when it set premiums, but due to a change made last year by Congress, insurers are receiving less than 13 percent of the money they'd expected.

For Health Republic, that represented a hit of \$20 million for 2014 and 2015.

Co-ops like Health Republic were created as part of a compromise in the Affordable Care Act to compete with for-profit

insurance companies.

At least seven other co-ops around the country have shut down, many of them citing the same formula change that tripped up Health Republic.

"I think it's sad that we won't get to be part of trying to change the health care dynamic in Oregon and bring some new and creative ideas to the table," Bonder said. "Overall, that's a loss for all Oregonians."

Oregon's Health Co-op, the state's other nonprofit insurer, will continue operating next year, CEO Phil Jackson said. The organization was less affected by the federal risk formula change because it had fewer members — and therefore less money at risk. It also built its budget around an assumption that it would get just 20 percent of the risk payments, he said.

"We're in very good shape heading into next year," Jackson said.

Enrollment begins Nov. 1 for insurance subsidized under Obama's health care law.

Oregon Insurance Commissioner Laura Cali said in a statement that Health Republic must submit a plan to wind down operations. She said regulators will work with the company to ensure its customers are protected.

Corrections

In the Oct. 16 article "Chronic offender faces felony rape, drug charges," the *East Oregonian* reported Willie Lee McLemore checked in with his probation officer Oct. 7. This was inaccurate. The Hermiston police officer investigating an Oct. 5 wreck checked in with McLemore's probation officer Oct. 7. 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.

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