

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
A couple of rain or snow showers	A touch of afternoon rain	Rain and drizzle in the morning	Times of sun and clouds	Clouds and sun
48° 35°	46° 41°	44° 33°	42° 28°	40° 27°
49° 36°	45° 41°	46° 36°	45° 26°	42° 28°

ALMANAC

PENDELTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	53°	43°
Normals	39°	27°
Records	67° (1933)	-13° (1972)

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.10"
 Month to date 1.36"
 Normal month to date 0.46"
 Year to date 9.17"
 Last year to date 11.04"
 Normal year to date 11.93"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

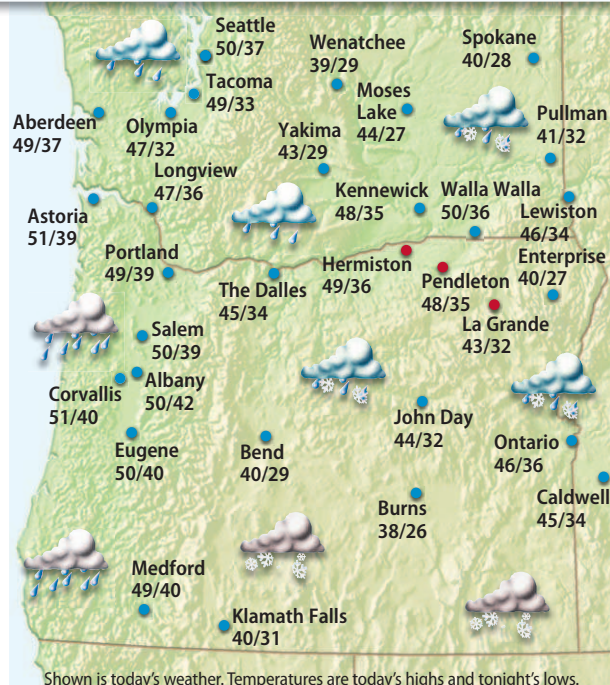
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	57°	42°
Normals	40°	28°
Records	68° (2014)	-11° (1972)

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.13"
 Month to date 0.91"
 Normal month to date 0.52"
 Year to date 6.30"
 Last year to date 6.58"
 Normal year to date 8.99"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:25 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:11 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:19 a.m.
Moonset today	5:00 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Occasional rain today and tonight. Heavy rain tomorrow. Sunday: a rain or snow shower in spots, but a snow shower in the mountains.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Showers of rain and snow today; however, a couple of rain or snow showers across the north.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today with showers.

Eastern Washington: Rather cloudy today; a rain or snow shower in spots, but a snow shower in the mountains.

Cascades: A little rain today; periods of snow, accumulating 3-6 inches in the south.

Northern California: A shower or two today; snow, accumulating 1-3 inches in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	51	39	r	53	43	r
Baker City	40	29	c	39	34	c
Bend	40	29	sn	39	34	r
Brookings	52	44	r	53	48	r
Burns	38	26	sn	36	30	r
Enterprise	40	27	c	38	31	c
Eugene	50	40	r	51	39	r
Hepner	45	33	sn	43	38	r
Hermiston	49	36	pc	45	41	r
John Day	44	32	sn	41	38	r
Klamath Falls	40	31	sn	38	34	r
La Grande	43	32	c	41	34	c
Meacham	41	31	c	38	33	c
Medford	49	40	r	47	43	r
Newport	51	42	r	51	42	r
North Bend	55	46	r	56	44	r
Ontario	46	36	c	46	39	c
Pasco	47	33	pc	44	38	r
Pendleton	48	35	sn	46	41	r
Portland	49	39	r	48	41	r
Redmond	43	30	sn	42	37	r
Salem	50	39	r	51	41	r
Spokane	40	28	pc	39	33	c
Ukiah	42	31	sn	39	34	r
Vancouver	48	38	r	48	43	r
Walla Walla	50	36	pc	45	40	c
Yakima	43	29	sn	41	33	r

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	42	24	pc	40	24	pc
Hong Kong	70	66	s	73	67	pc
Jerusalem	57	43	s	55	42	pc
London	50	41	sh	52	47	sh
Mexico City	71	48	pc	72	51	pc
Moscow	34	27	c	33	31	sf
Paris	52	46	c	51	40	pc
Rome	58	38	pc	58	39	s
Seoul	51	29	s	47	30	pc
Sydney	94	65	pc	73	65	s
Tokyo	67	51	r	57	48	s

WINDS

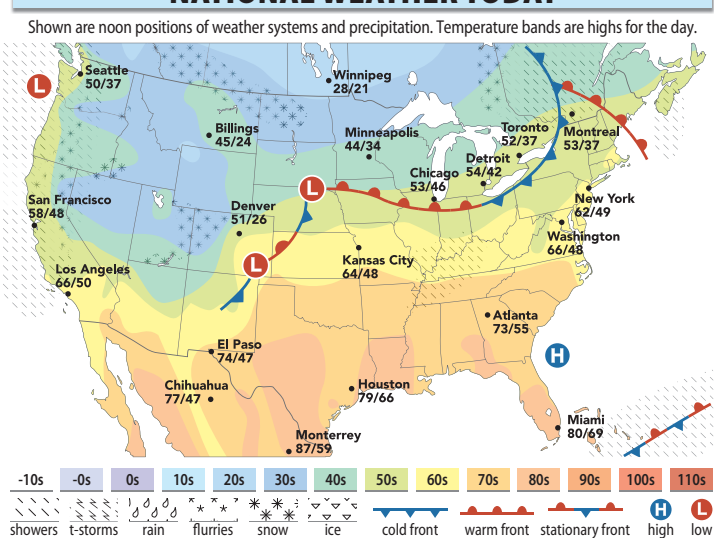
	Today	Saturday
(in mph)	ESE 3-6	SSW 4-8
Boardman	ESE 3-6	SSW 4-8
Pendleton	S 4-8	S 7-14

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Unusual December warmth will continue from Texas to Maine today. Spotty snow will affect parts of Colorado, Utah, Montana and North Dakota. Rain and snow will spread southward along the West coast.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 91° in Zapata, Texas **Low** 9° in Alamosa, Colo.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	59	38	pc	47	27	sh
Atlanta	73	55	pc	75	57	pc
Atlantic City	62	49	pc	63	51	pc
Baltimore	65	44	pc	65	46	pc
Billings	45	24	pc	41	26	s
Birmingham	75	59	pc	76	60	pc
Boise	44	35	c	43	38	sf
Boston	60	46	pc	57	46	c
Charleston, SC	76	51	s	77	55	pc
Charleston, WV	66	55	c	72	51	c
Chicago	53	46	pc	60	54	c
Cleveland	58	48	pc	65	55	sh
Dallas	79	66	s	75	54	t
Denver	51	26	pc	33	19	sn
Detroit	54	42	pc	61	52	c
El Paso	74	47	pc	57	38	sh
Fairbanks	-5	-10	c	-5	-15	c
Fargo	38	28	c	36	28	sn
Honolulu	85	73	pc	84	72	pc
Houston	79	66	pc	76	63	sh
Indianapolis	58	56	c	66	56	sh
Jacksonville	77	53	pc	77	58	pc
Kansas City	64	48	pc	66	54	c
Las Vegas	56	41	sh	57	39	pc
Little Rock	77	62	pc	77	67	sh
Los Angeles	66	50	c	68	49	pc
Louisville	67	61	pc	71	59	c
Memphis	76	64	sh	77	65	c
Miami	80	69	pc	81	72	pc
Milwaukee	49	42	pc	52	47	sh
Minneapolis	44	34	c	43	37	sh
Nashville	72	62	c	74	60	c
New Orleans	79	65	pc	78	68	c
New York City	62	49	pc	62	52	pc
Oklahoma City	71	54	s	72	48	t
Omaha	58	38	pc	53	36	sh
Philadelphia	65	47	pc	65	56	pc
Phoenix	68	45	pc	63	41	pc
Portland, ME	54	38	c	53	34	c
Providence	62	44	pc	60	45	c
Raleigh	70	53	s	74	52	pc
Rapid City	44	21	c	38	19	pc
Reno	43	27	sf	45	35	c
Sacramento	57	40	sh	56	49	c
St. Louis	65	57	c	72	61	c
Salt Lake City	43	28	c	40	30	sf
San Diego	64	51	sh	65	50	s
San Francisco	58	48	c	58	53	c
Seattle	50	37	c	46	40	r
Tucson	72	41	pc	58	33	pc
Washington, DC	66	48	s	68	51	pc
Wichita	68	46	s	67	44	c

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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Interstate 5 closed by major storm

SEATTLE (AP)—A rain-soaked hillside collapsed on the main highway connecting Washington and Oregon, stranding thousands of motorists for hours Thursday while rain continued to fall throughout the region.

The storms that have been sending rivers out of their banks, closing roads and killing at least two people in the Pacific Northwest this week were easing a bit, but forecasters said mudslide danger on the saturated hills would remain high through the weekend.

"It was crazy and I was scared," said Diane Smith of Lacey, Washington, who was stuck for three hours behind the landslide on Interstate 5 about 26 miles north of Portland, Oregon, and then drove a steep, windy mountain road to get around the slide.

The massive landslide blocked the lanes Wednesday afternoon after a hillside of rocks and dirt collapsed on the roadway after days of pounding rain.

More rain is on the way through the weekend.

Forecasters at the National Weather Service say that also could mean more landslides as drenched hillsides keep soaking up water.

"The threat of landslides doesn't end when the rain does," said Kirby Cook, science and operations officer with the weather service office in Seattle.

Smith said her detour onto the Green Mountain Road above Woodland, Washington, was by accident. After being stuck on the highway, she followed directions and left the freeway. But when she got off I-5, it wasn't clear which of three routes to take.

Smith, who was driving her 6-year-old grandson and his other grandma back from Vancouver, Washington, probably made the wrong choice, according to the Washington Department of Transportation. Officials used social media to discourage drivers from taking the mountain road without guardrails around the slide, but as Smith points out, she was driving, not checking her cellphone for updates.

"It was scary. I was like 'Oh, my gosh,'" she said, adding that she wasn't sure if



Brian Davies/The Register-Guard via AP
Natasha Jackson snaps a photo of the remains of a vehicle crushed by a bigleaf maple tree along W. 11th Ave. in Eugene on Thursday.

Officials confirm tornado in Washington

National Weather Service officials in Portland have confirmed a tornado touched down Thursday morning in the southwest Washington city of Battle Ground. They are still determining the tornado's intensity rating. City officials said 36 homes and two commercial buildings were damaged.

she was going the right way until she made it back to the freeway.

Her grandson declared the experience an adventure to remember.

The National Weather Service also confirmed a tornado touched down in southwest Washington in the town of Battle Ground on Thursday. There were reports of damage to 36 homes and two commercial structures but no initial reports of injuries.

The other weather danger hanging over the Pacific Northwest comes from high waves on the coast and inland waters that could cause coastal flooding, Cook said.

More storms are coming, but nothing as strong as earlier this week. Steady rain of the usual winter variety is expected in Oregon and Washington over the next few days. The major storms have shifted south into California.

Residents throughout western Washington and Oregon were assessing damage Wednesday from the heavy rains and strong winds when another storm hit that night, cutting power to more residents and businesses.

People who live along the Snoqualmie River in Washington state are used to waters cresting the banks, but the storms that slammed the Pacific Northwest this

week were more intense and destructive than residents have seen in some time.

On Wednesday afternoon, a woman was found dead inside a vehicle in knee-to-waist deep water in Clatskanie, Oregon. Firefighters rescued her husband who was standing on top of the car.

Oregon State Police identified her as 72-year-old Penny Forrest. It's unclear if her husband, Richard Forrest, will be cited for going around a road closure and driving into floodwaters, Lt. Bill Fugate said.

In Portland, a large Douglas fir tree crashed into a home early Wednesday, killing a 60-year-old woman who was in bed.

Dennis Elleson told *The Oregonian* that his wife, Roberta Elleson, had moved to a different bedroom to sleep a few hours before.

"I ran in the bedroom and she was moaning," Dennis Elleson told the newspaper. "I went to her side and told her, 'Hang on. Hang on.'"

He said he couldn't move the tree and tried to find a place for her to get air, but it was too late.

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency directing the Washington Military Department to coordinate a response.

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