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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Cloudy with a snow shower	Cloudy, a bit of snow and rain	Rain, mixed with snow early	Mostly cloudy with a little rain	Cloudy with a bit of snow

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

37°	27°	43°	35°	47°	41°	47°	36°	42°	31°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

38°	27°	42°	35°	45°	40°	48°	38°	46°	29°
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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 42°	28°
Normals 39°	26°
Records 68° (1917)	-5° (1924)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.10"
Month to date	1.83"
Normal month to date	0.86"
Year to date	9.64"
Last year to date	11.73"
Normal year to date	12.33"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

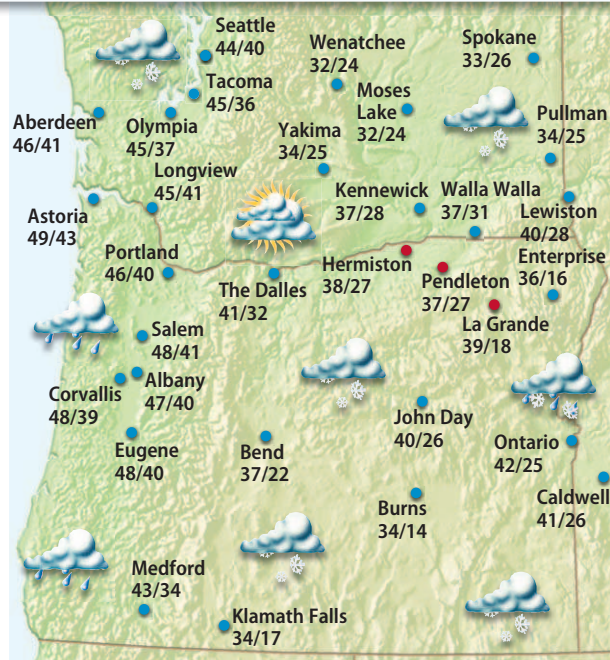
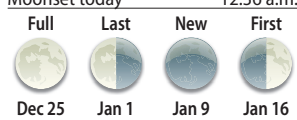
TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 38°	29°
Normals 39°	27°
Records 63° (1936)	-5° (1984)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.12"
Month to date	1.29"
Normal month to date	0.89"
Year to date	6.68"
Last year to date	6.81"
Normal year to date	9.36"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:31 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:13 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:40 p.m.
Moonset today	12:36 a.m.



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mainly cloudy today with a shower. Periods of rain tonight. Showers tomorrow.

Eastern and Central Oregon: A snow shower today, but a rain or snow shower in the upper Treasure Valley.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today with a shower in places. Periods of rain tonight.

Eastern Washington: Mainly cloudy today.

Cascades: A bit of snow today, but a snow shower in central parts.

Northern California: Mostly cloudy today. Snow, accumulating 4-8 inches in the interior mountains; a shower in central parts.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	49	43	sh	50	43	sh
Baker City	37	17	sn	33	24	sn
Bend	37	22	sf	39	30	sn
Brookings	48	41	sh	49	42	r
Burns	34	14	c	33	24	sn
Enterprise	36	16	sn	32	25	sn
Eugene	48	40	c	48	40	sh
Heppner	38	25	c	39	32	r
Hermiston	38	27	c	42	35	sn
John Day	40	26	sf	38	29	i
Klamath Falls	34	17	sf	36	26	sn
La Grande	39	18	sn	37	28	i
Meacham	36	19	sn	35	29	i
Medford	43	34	c	46	35	r
Newport	48	42	sh	49	43	sh
North Bend	52	43	c	53	45	sh
Ontario	42	25	c	39	28	sn
Pasco	39	28	c	43	34	c
Pendleton	37	27	sf	43	35	c
Portland	46	40	c	47	41	sh
Redmond	39	24	sf	41	31	sn
Salem	48	41	c	49	41	sh
Spokane	33	26	c	35	28	sn
Ukiah	35	19	sf	36	28	i
Vancouver	45	40	c	46	40	sh
Walla Walla	37	31	sf	42	37	c
Yakima	34	25	c	39	26	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	39	22	c	39	18	c
Hong Kong	66	61	s	69	64	c
Jerusalem	54	40	sh	54	39	s
London	61	54	pc	57	47	pc
Mexico City	71	43	pc	75	44	pc
Moscow	39	34	sn	42	39	i
Paris	58	50	pc	57	47	sh
Rome	59	40	s	59	41	s
Seoul	40	23	s	40	28	c
Sydney	90	69	s	90	74	s
Tokyo	54	39	s	51	43	s

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	VAR 3-6	WSW 6-12
Pendleton	WSW 3-6	SW 8-16

UV INDEX TODAY

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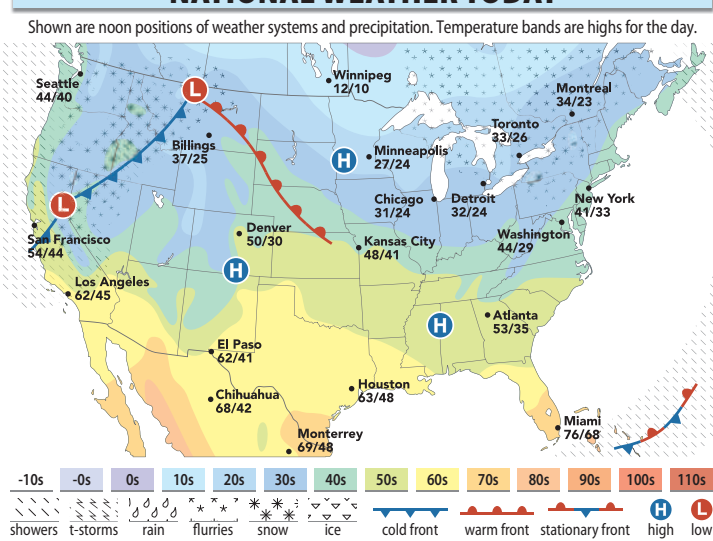
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Bands of flurries and lake-effect snow will extend to the central and northern Appalachians today. Much of the Southern and Central states will be sunny. Heavy rain and mountain snow will expand over the West.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
 High 87° in Hollywood, Fla. Low -13° in Jordan, Mont.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	49	29	s	49	27	s	Louisville	44	30	s	54	46	pc
Atlanta	53	35	s	57	43	s	Memphis	57	38	s	60	53	pc
Atlanta City	43	23	s	45	36	s	Miami	76	68	pc	78	73	pc
Baltimore	43	23	s	47	32	s	Millwaukee	30	24	s	44	39	c
Billings	37	25	c	32	23	c	Minneapolis	27	24	pc	40	24	c
Birmingham	55	31	s	60	48	pc	Nashville	53	30	s	57	47	pc
Boise	44	25	sn	37	30	sn	New Orleans	60	48	s	72	63	pc
Boston	42	31	s	42	35	s	Omaha	42	34	s	49	28	c
Charleston, SC	55	33	s	62	46	s	Oklahoma City	58	45	s	65	35	c
Charleston, WV	41	23	s	53	37	pc	Phoenix	69	44	s	63	43	r
Chicago	31	24	s	46	41	c	Philadelphia	44	30	s	45	35	s
Cleveland	32	23	sf	45	38	pc	Portland, ME	40	22	s	36	25	s
Dallas	62	50	s	67	53	c	Providence	42	28	s	43	32	s
Denver	50	30	s	42	22	pc	Raleigh	48	27	s	52	35	s
Detroit	32	24	pc	43	39	pc	Rapid City	46	25	pc	35	17	sf
El Paso	62	41	pc	65	36	s	Reno	44	23	sf	42	31	c
Fairbanks	9	-4	c	0	-8	pc	Sacramento	56	37	sh	52	43	r
Fargo	22	16	pc	26	12	c	St. Louis	46	38	s	54	50	c
Honolulu	82	74	pc	82	72	c	Salt Lake City	44	30	pc	38	26	sf
Houston	63	48	s	72	63	s	San Diego	66	53	pc	64	49	pc
Indianapolis	34	25	s	47	41	pc	San Francisco	54	44	pc	55	48	r
Jacksonville	57	37	s	68	53	s	Seattle	44	40	c	46	39	c
Kansas City	48	41	s	57	31	c	Tucson	72	39	pc	64	37	s
Las Vegas	59	40	pc	56	36	pc	Washington, DC	44	29	s	47	36	s
Little Rock	58	36	s	58	53	c	Wichita	53	43	s	62	32	pc
Los Angeles	62	45	sh	63	47	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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Northwest storms trigger landslide that kills 1 in Oregon

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Fresh storms barreled through the already sodden Pacific Northwest on Friday, triggering a landslide that killed a woman near the Oregon Coast and clogging mountain passes in the Washington Cascades.



A horse stands surrounded by floodwaters of Poodle Creek west of Veneta, Ore., on Friday. Heavy rains have taken many rivers in the Pacific Northwest out of their banks.

In Oregon, Siuslaw Valley Fire Chief Jim Langborg said a man, woman and two dogs were inside a Mercer Lake home, about 3 miles north of Florence, that was destroyed in the landslide early Friday morning. The man and the one of the dogs escaped.

Crews evacuated three other homes as rain pounded the coast. All of the evacuees were able to find their own temporary shelter.

"It was a pretty good slide," Langborg told radio station KCST. "It was impressive."

The Northwest has been pounded by fierce storms for much of December. The storms have sent rivers bursting from their banks, spilled boulders and trees onto highways and spawned a rare tornado that snapped power poles and battered homes in the region. The storms have caused millions of dollars of damage to roads and property.

Moisture from the storms is helping to fill reservoirs earlier and recharging the groundwater in a region that has been plagued by drought. Much of Washington's water supply depends on mountain snowpack that builds over winter, and melts in spring

and summer. The National Weather Service said nearly 2 inches of rain fell at Portland International Airport on Thursday, shattering the old mark of just over an inch set back in the 1970s. Records for Dec. 17 were also swept away in Salem, Eugene and other cities in Oregon and southwest Washington.

Heavy rains in Oregon tailed off on Friday morning. But heavy snow fell on mountain passes in the Washington Cascades. Classes were canceled or delayed at schools across Eastern Washington because Friday snow made driving treacherous.

As of 5 a.m., 18 inches of snow had fallen on Snoqualmie Pass, 16 inches on Stevens Pass and 11 inches on White Pass. Another 4 to 8 inches of

snow was expected later in the day.

Eastbound Interstate 90 was closed 14 miles east of North Bend Friday morning to allow officials to clear out a bunch of spun-out vehicles on Snoqualmie Pass.

It wasn't all bad news. The Alpentel and Summit Central ski areas on Snoqualmie Pass were both open on Friday. The National Weather Service in Seattle said mountain snow and rain in lower elevations would continue into next week.

"Mostly dry weather is possible by Christmas Day," the agency said.

In Spokane, the National Weather Service predicted temperatures in the 40s would melt some of the new snow on Friday afternoon. But more snow was predicted on Sunday and into next week.

Warm Springs tribe approves pot sales project

PORTLAND (AP) — Members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs have approved a plan to build a facility to grow marijuana on their reservation in central Oregon and sell it at tribe-owned stores outside the reservation.

The vote comes a year after a U.S. Department of Justice policy indicated tribes could grow and sell pot under the same guidelines as states that opt to legalize. The tribe is one of the first in the country to enter the pot

business. Tribal officials said more than 80 percent of tribal voters favored the proposal. 1,450 of the 3,300 eligible voters turned out for the referendum Thursday.

Warm Springs' plan is to build a 36,000-square-foot greenhouse to grow and process the cannabis. Officials expect the project will create more than 80 jobs. Net revenue from the three proposed tribal-owned retail would top \$26 million annually.

The tribes say they will enter into an agreement with state agencies to ensure testing and other regulations are consistent with state law. Sales are slated to start in winter 2016.

"Our main purpose is to create jobs on the reservation and produce revenue for the tribes," said Don Sampson, of the tribes' economic development corporation. "We think we will have a model other tribes will look to as they investigate this business and industry."

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