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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Intervals of clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy	Cloudy with a shower in the area	Mostly cloudy with a little rain	Times of clouds and sun
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
48° 38°	47° 42°	50° 41°	46° 36°	46° 32°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
51° 39°	47° 41°	51° 39°	47° 37°	49° 32°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	48°	34°
Normals	42°	28°
Records	67° (1968)	-13° (1922)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.05"
Month to date 1.00"
Normal month to date 0.96"
Year to date 1.00"
Last year to date 0.70"
Normal year to date 0.96"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

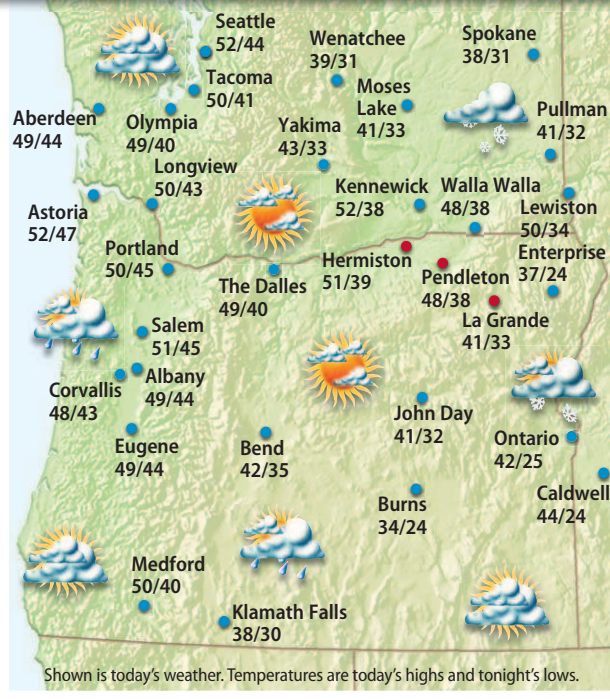
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	39°	35°
Normals	42°	29°
Records	61° (1977)	-6° (1957)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.20"
Month to date 0.70"
Normal month to date 0.79"
Year to date 0.70"
Last year to date 0.43"
Normal year to date 0.79"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:29 a.m.
Sunset tonight 4:43 p.m.
Moonrise today 2:02 p.m.
Moonset today 4:13 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Jan 23	Jan 31	Feb 8	Feb 14



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Cloudy today with a touch of rain. Breezy tonight with a couple of showers.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Rather cloudy today. A bit of snow in the upper Treasure Valley; a shower north and near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Cloudy today; a couple of showers in the morning, but any time at the coast.

Eastern Washington: Rather cloudy today; a bit of snow in the mountains. A little rain or freezing rain tonight.

Cascades: Rain; arriving in the afternoon across the north. Flurries across the north this morning.

Northern California: Mostly cloudy today; a couple of showers in central parts. A shower or two tonight.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	52	47	r	57	48	r
Baker City	38	26	c	36	28	c
Bend	42	35	pc	45	36	c
Brookings	54	49	r	58	48	r
Burns	34	24	pc	36	27	c
Enterprise	37	24	sn	38	32	c
Eugene	49	44	c	54	45	r
Heppner	46	34	pc	47	40	c
Hermiston	51	39	pc	47	41	c
John Day	41	32	pc	47	39	c
Klamath Falls	38	30	sh	44	32	c
La Grande	41	33	sn	41	37	c
Meacham	39	33	sn	41	37	c
Medford	50	40	r	59	43	c
Newport	51	47	r	57	47	r
North Bend	54	50	r	62	49	r
Ontario	42	25	sn	38	29	c
Pasco	52	38	pc	45	38	c
Pendleton	48	38	pc	47	42	c
Portland	50	45	c	53	45	r
Redmond	47	36	pc	50	37	c
Salem	51	45	c	55	46	r
Spokane	38	31	c	39	36	c
Ukiah	40	30	pc	42	35	c
Vancouver	49	44	c	52	45	r
Walla Walla	48	38	pc	45	40	c
Yakima	43	33	pc	40	36	sh

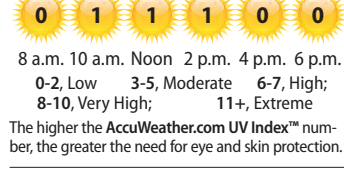
WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	28	12	c	28	12	c
Hong Kong	66	63	r	68	59	pc
Jerusalem	50	37	pc	55	37	pc
London	39	29	c	43	37	pc
Mexico City	70	40	pc	71	41	pc
Moscow	16	11	sn	13	3	c
Paris	36	24	s	38	26	s
Rome	49	38	sh	53	36	sh
Seoul	24	11	pc	29	10	pc
Sydney	97	72	pc	92	73	pc
Tokyo	48	37	s	46	35	pc

WINDS

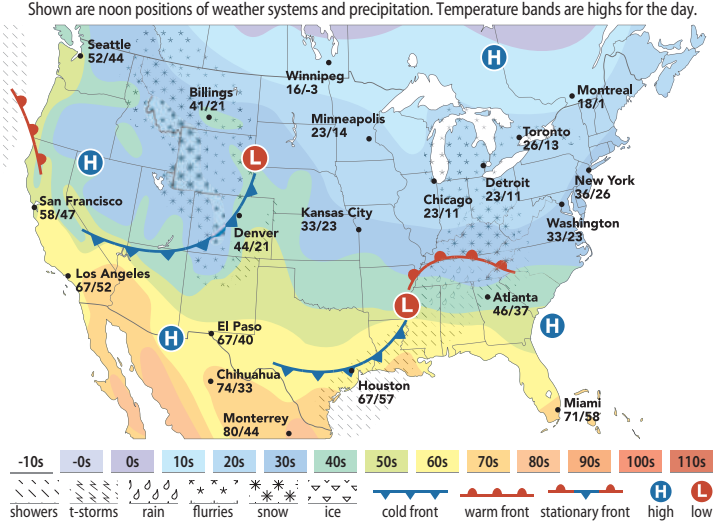
(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	WSW 7-14	NE 4-8
Pendleton	WSW 8-16	SE 6-12

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Snow will fall from Tennessee and northern Georgia to Indiana and Ohio today with snow showers farther north and rain farther south. An area of snow will spread southeastward across the Rockies.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 79° in McAllen, Texas Low -23° in Phillips, Wis.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.				Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	50	28	s	46	24	s	Louisville	33	21	sn	37	28	c
Atlanta	46	37	sh	47	42	r	Memphis	42	36	r	50	31	r
Baltimore	36	26	pc	36	24	s	Miami	71	58	pc	74	67	pc
Birmingham	47	43	r	57	47	t	Milwaukee	21	10	c	27	16	c
Boise	44	28	sn	44	32	c	Minneapolis	23	14	c	26	11	c
Boston	32	20	s	31	17	s	Nashville	37	30	sn	44	38	r
Charlotte, SC	49	35	s	55	46	pc	New Orleans	69	57	sh	71	47	t
Charlotte, WV	27	14	sn	35	25	pc	New York City	36	26	pc	35	23	s
Chicago	23	11	pc	29	19	c	Oklahoma City	45	30	c	42	29	sn
Cleveland	21	14	sn	26	14	t	Omaha	28	21	c	30	17	sn
Dallas	53	44	pc	55	36	pc	Philadelphia	35	25	pc	37	23	s
Denver	44	21	c	36	21	pc	Phoenix	70	47	s	70	46	s
Detroit	23	11	sn	28	15	pc	Portland, ME	27	12	s	25	9	s
El Paso	67	40	c	57	30	c	Providence	33	20	pc	33	16	s
Fairbanks	-1	-11	pc	-2	-10	pc	Raleigh	36	25	sn	43	29	pc
Fargo	23	14	c	16	-4	c	Rapid City	36	21	c	28	10	pc
Honolulu	80	65	r	80	67	pc	Reno	51	29	pc	51	35	c
Houston	67	57	c	68	41	t	Sacramento	60	43	pc	62	51	c
Indianapolis	24	12	sn	30	20	c	St. Louis	31	21	pc	34	22	sn
Jacksonville	59	35	pc	66	51	pc	Salt Lake City	37	23	sn	36	22	pc
Kansas City	33	23	c	30	19	sn	San Diego	66	54	pc	69	53	pc
Las Vegas	63	41	pc	62	41	pc	San Francisco	58	47	pc	60	53	c
Little Rock	42	33	r	44	32	r	Seattle	52	44	c	54	46	r
Los Angeles	67	52	pc	72	53	pc	Tucson	69	40	s	70	42	s
							Washington, DC	33	23	pc	36	26	pc
							Wichita	39	28	c	36	25	sn

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HARNEY COUNTY STANDOFF: DAY 17 Tense public meeting in Burns

PORTLAND (AP) — The leader of an armed group who took over a national wildlife refuge in southeastern Oregon weeks ago attended a tense community meeting and listened as residents chanted at him to "go, go, go."

Ammon Bundy didn't speak at the Tuesday night meeting in Burns for residents to talk about the armed occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge which began earlier this month.

Some of the several hundred community members spoke to Bundy directly. One thanked him for raising awareness around issues of public lands, but told him it's time to go home to his family.

Many others were less congenial and voiced anger at Bundy's group as well as the local and federal government for what some said was a lack of effort to end the takeover.

Bundy and his small posse left after the meeting without incident.

More information on the meeting was not available by press time.

With the armed takeover of a national wildlife refuge in southeastern Oregon in its third week, Ammon Bundy and his group are still trying to muster up broad community support — so far without much luck.

Bundy has drawn a lot of attention to the dissatisfaction of ranchers and local townsfolk with federal land-use policies in the West. But the occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge has also begun to result in pushback from others who use public lands — birders, hunters and hikers, among others.

Here are some things to know about how conservation groups are trying to rally public pressure on Bundy to leave, and what Bundy is doing to try to win more sympathizers.

GROWING PUSHBACK AGAINST THE



Protesters hold signs during a rally against the occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge while at the Federal Building in Eugene on Tuesday.

OCCUPATION
On Tuesday, several hundred people rallied in Portland — about 300 miles north of the remote refuge in southeastern Oregon — to demand Bundy end the occupation and to point out that federal management makes it possible for all kinds of people to enjoy public lands.

Protesters chanted "Birds, Not Bullies," a reference to the Malheur refuge's creation in 1908 as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. The rally was organized by Oregon Wild, Portland Audubon and the Center for Biological Diversity.

"This occupation represents a threat to public lands," said Bob Sallinger with the Audubon Society. "These are not political statements. These are crimes."

In Boise, more than 100 people attended a similar protest Tuesday in front of the Idaho Capitol. Ann Finley, a member of the Great Old Broads for Wilderness, said that the refuge is a special place.

"I love our free lands, and we're out here today stepping out and saying those lands should remain public," Finley said.

Conservation groups have also shown up at the refuge itself to demand that Bundy and his followers leave, and last weekend got into a shouting match with Bundy's group.

BUNDY'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Bundy has had trouble winning many friends who aren't militants, or even finding a place where he could spell out his views to people living near the refuge. His plans to hold a community meeting at the local fairground tanked when Harney County said he couldn't hold it there.

Still, Bundy isn't giving up. On Monday night, Bundy held a meeting at a hot springs resort near Crane, Oregon, where he tried to persuade 30 or so ranchers to stop paying the federal government to graze their cattle on public lands. It does not appear he persuaded many to follow his advice.

WILL PUSHBACK BY CONSERVATION GROUPS HAVE ANY IMPACT?
Bundy's most fervent supporters — those holed up inside headquarters of the wildlife refuge — continue to be militants from outside Oregon. Bundy has demanded federal lands in Harney County be handed over to locals. While many local residents want Bundy and his group to leave, they also back his views on federal land policies. Bundy's game plan may be to continue to try to win local support and to draw attention to his complaints against the federal government.

Education board to consider Indian mascot exceptions

SALEM — After four years of debate, the Oregon Board of Education is poised to consider a compromise Thursday to its strict policy banning American Indian mascots.

The ban, enacted in 2012, is due to take effect July 1, 2017, unless the board adopts the more lenient policy. Fifteen school districts could be affected, including Molalla High School and Warrenton High School.

Legislation in 2014 required the Board of Education to develop rules providing for an exception to the ban. In May, the board rejected another proposal for an exception. The board has until January 2017 to adopt a rule. It was unclear Tuesday how board members would receive the latest proposal.

The proposal under consideration Thursday would allow a public school to keep an American Indian mascot when it reaches a written agreement with one of Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes. The school board would be required to hold a public hearing on the mascot and accept oral and written comments. A tribe would be allowed to revoke an agreement prior to its expiration date.

The proposal has received mixed reviews from American Indians. Some oppose all forms of Indian mascots. Others, such as the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, say tribes, as sovereign governments, deserve the right to check off on mascots that highlight their culture.

The Grand Ronde, for instance, is supportive of mascots that feature "warriors," "braves" and "chiefs" in its name.

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