

AccuWeather.com Forecast

| TODAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| Increasing cloudiness | A shower in the a.m.; clearing | A shower or two in the afternoon | Intervals of clouds and sunshine | Rain; breezy in the afternoon |

| PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 58° | 42° | 56° | 39° | 59° |
| 58° | 43° | 60° | 37° | 57° |

| HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 58° | 43° | 60° | 37° | 57° |
| 58° | 43° | 60° | 37° | 57° |

ALMANAC

PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

| TEMPERATURE | HIGH | LOW |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Yesterday | 55° | 30° |
| Normals | 50° | 31° |
| Records | 67° (1896) | 6° (2011) |

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.82"
Normal month to date 1.02"
Year to date 2.33"
Last year to date 1.50"
Normal year to date 2.40"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

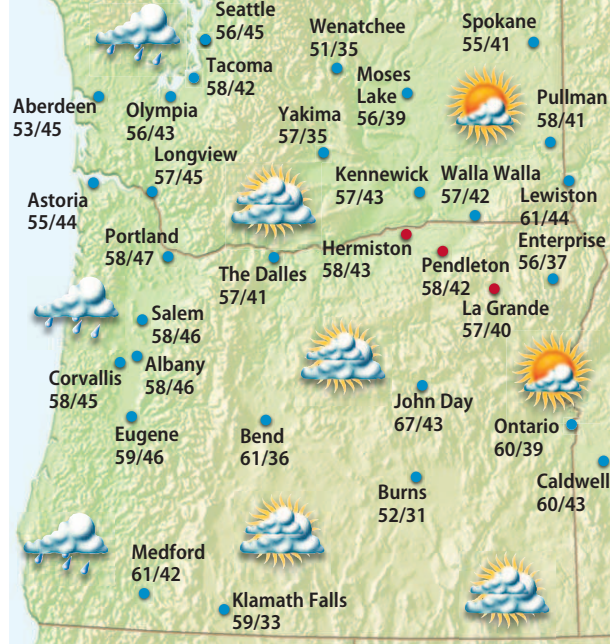
| TEMPERATURE | HIGH | LOW |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Yesterday | 57° | 26° |
| Normals | 51° | 30° |
| Records | 73° (1986) | -2° (1993) |

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.34"
Normal month to date 0.86"
Year to date 1.44"
Last year to date 1.05"
Normal year to date 2.14"

SUN AND MOON

| | Last | New | First | Full |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|
| Mar 1 | Mar 8 | Mar 15 | Mar 23 | |

Sunrise today 6:40 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:37 p.m.
Moonrise today 9:47 p.m.
Moonset today 8:28 a.m.



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Periods of rain today; however, a passing shower across the north.

Eastern Washington: Increasing cloudiness today.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Increasing cloudiness today, except partly sunny in the south and upper Tule Valley.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today; a shower in spots, except periods of rain at the coast.

Cascades: Mostly cloudy and mild, a shower this afternoon.

Northern California: Rain at the coast today; a shower in central parts. Increasing cloudiness in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

| City | Today | | | Sat. | | |
|---------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W |
| Astoria | 55 | 44 | c | 56 | 47 | c |
| Baker City | 53 | 33 | pc | 51 | 28 | pc |
| Bend | 61 | 36 | pc | 53 | 36 | pc |
| Brookings | 56 | 45 | r | 57 | 45 | c |
| Burns | 52 | 31 | pc | 46 | 25 | pc |
| Enterprise | 56 | 37 | pc | 48 | 28 | pc |
| Eugene | 59 | 46 | sh | 59 | 43 | c |
| Heppner | 59 | 40 | pc | 54 | 34 | pc |
| Hermiston | 58 | 43 | pc | 60 | 37 | pc |
| John Day | 67 | 43 | pc | 56 | 36 | pc |
| Klamath Falls | 59 | 33 | pc | 54 | 32 | pc |
| La Grande | 57 | 40 | pc | 53 | 36 | pc |
| Meacham | 56 | 39 | pc | 49 | 34 | pc |
| Medford | 61 | 42 | pc | 59 | 39 | c |
| Newport | 55 | 45 | sh | 56 | 46 | c |
| North Bend | 58 | 46 | sh | 59 | 48 | c |
| Ontario | 60 | 39 | pc | 59 | 35 | pc |
| Pasco | 56 | 40 | pc | 61 | 37 | pc |
| Pendleton | 58 | 42 | pc | 56 | 39 | pc |
| Portland | 58 | 47 | c | 58 | 45 | c |
| Redmond | 63 | 31 | pc | 57 | 33 | pc |
| Salem | 58 | 46 | c | 60 | 44 | c |
| Spokane | 55 | 41 | pc | 50 | 35 | pc |
| Ukiah | 60 | 38 | pc | 50 | 32 | pc |
| Vancouver | 56 | 46 | c | 56 | 45 | c |
| Walla Walla | 57 | 42 | pc | 56 | 41 | pc |
| Yakima | 57 | 35 | pc | 59 | 35 | pc |

WORLD CITIES

| City | Today | | | Sat. | | |
|-------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W |
| Beijing | 47 | 27 | s | 45 | 27 | pc |
| Hong Kong | 62 | 57 | c | 65 | 59 | pc |
| Jerusalem | 68 | 51 | s | 65 | 48 | s |
| London | 45 | 33 | pc | 45 | 34 | pc |
| Mexico City | 72 | 46 | pc | 67 | 42 | sh |
| Moscow | 34 | 30 | c | 35 | 24 | pc |
| Paris | 43 | 30 | c | 47 | 31 | pc |
| Rome | 60 | 47 | sh | 59 | 51 | sh |
| Seoul | 43 | 26 | pc | 46 | 27 | pc |
| Sydney | 80 | 72 | pc | 79 | 71 | sh |
| Tokyo | 49 | 38 | pc | 55 | 43 | pc |

WINDS

| (in mph) | Today | Saturday |
|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Boardman | NE 3-6 | WSW 8-16 |
| Pendleton | NE 3-6 | WSW 10-20 |

UV INDEX TODAY

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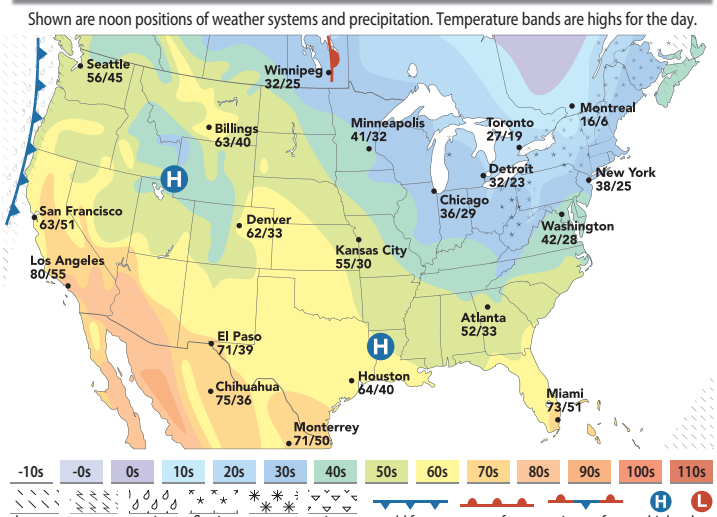
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Snow showers will extend from the Appalachians and Ohio Valley to the lower Great Lakes today. Rain will approach coastal areas from northern California to Washington. Most other areas will be dry.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 86° in Chino, Calif. Low -6° in Gunnison, Colo.

NATIONAL CITIES

| City | Today | | | Sat. | | |
|----------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W |
| Albuquerque | 64 | 35 | s | 71 | 39 | s |
| Atlanta | 52 | 33 | s | 58 | 38 | s |
| Atlantic City | 40 | 27 | s | 42 | 35 | s |
| Baltimore | 40 | 24 | s | 45 | 31 | s |
| Billings | 63 | 40 | s | 62 | 35 | c |
| Birmingham | 54 | 33 | s | 61 | 41 | s |
| Boise | 64 | 42 | pc | 55 | 37 | pc |
| Boston | 39 | 21 | pc | 39 | 31 | s |
| Charleston, SC | 59 | 34 | s | 61 | 36 | s |
| Charleston, WV | 37 | 28 | sf | 48 | 37 | s |
| Chicago | 36 | 29 | pc | 51 | 41 | s |
| Cleveland | 30 | 23 | sf | 45 | 37 | pc |
| Dallas | 62 | 41 | s | 73 | 54 | s |
| Denver | 62 | 33 | s | 71 | 36 | s |
| Detroit | 32 | 23 | pc | 45 | 36 | pc |
| El Paso | 71 | 39 | s | 77 | 45 | s |
| Fairbanks | 35 | 19 | pc | 41 | 19 | s |
| Fargo | 42 | 31 | s | 50 | 31 | pc |
| Honolulu | 83 | 69 | pc | 82 | 69 | sh |
| Houston | 64 | 40 | s | 72 | 49 | s |
| Indianapolis | 38 | 27 | c | 53 | 39 | s |
| Jacksonville | 60 | 34 | s | 64 | 35 | s |
| Kansas City | 55 | 30 | s | 68 | 52 | s |
| Las Vegas | 78 | 51 | s | 80 | 53 | s |
| Little Rock | 57 | 38 | s | 69 | 49 | s |
| Los Angeles | 80 | 55 | pc | 77 | 54 | pc |
| Louisville | 44 | 30 | c | 57 | 41 | s |
| Memphis | 53 | 38 | s | 64 | 48 | s |
| Miami | 73 | 51 | s | 71 | 56 | s |
| Milwaukee | 35 | 29 | pc | 52 | 42 | pc |
| Minneapolis | 41 | 32 | pc | 56 | 37 | pc |
| Nashville | 48 | 31 | s | 60 | 42 | s |
| New Orleans | 61 | 42 | s | 66 | 46 | s |
| New York City | 38 | 25 | s | 45 | 35 | s |
| Oklahoma City | 63 | 34 | s | 73 | 51 | s |
| Omaha | 52 | 32 | s | 66 | 47 | s |
| Philadelphia | 42 | 25 | s | 45 | 33 | s |
| Phoenix | 87 | 55 | s | 87 | 55 | s |
| Portland, ME | 36 | 12 | pc | 36 | 28 | s |
| Providence | 40 | 19 | pc | 38 | 29 | s |
| Raleigh | 49 | 27 | s | 52 | 33 | s |
| Rapid City | 60 | 30 | s | 69 | 36 | pc |
| Reno | 68 | 39 | pc | 63 | 35 | pc |
| Sacramento | 71 | 46 | pc | 70 | 44 | pc |
| St. Louis | 48 | 35 | pc | 61 | 47 | s |
| Salt Lake City | 54 | 37 | s | 53 | 35 | pc |
| San Diego | 73 | 56 | pc | 72 | 56 | pc |
| San Francisco | 63 | 51 | pc | 64 | 50 | pc |
| Seattle | 56 | 45 | c | 56 | 45 | c |
| Tucson | 85 | 48 | s | 86 | 47 | s |
| Washington, DC | 42 | 28 | s | 48 | 35 | s |
| Wichita | 65 | 31 | s | 74 | 47 | s |

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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Senate GOP wreaking havoc with Democrats' agenda

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SALEM — With the Oregon Legislature about to enter its last week, minority Republicans are using a host of tactics in the state Senate to try to stall some of the last big policy bills that are being pushed by the majority Democrats.

The Democrats — who have a majority in both chambers — have been able to pass some of their priority bills, including one that would raise the minimum wage.

But the Republicans argue the Democrats loaded up the short session — which began on Feb. 1 and ends on March 6 — with too many big policy items, and GOP lawmakers have been using some maneuvers that are unusual for the Oregon Legislature to slow things down.

Bills awaiting action in the Senate include proposals on renewable energy and housing affordability, as well as state budget adjustments to cover issues such as a total of roughly \$8 million for costs related

to the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge occupation and last year's Umpqua Community College mass shooting.

The partisan clash and dwindling willingness for compromise became most visible on Wednesday when Senate Republicans were a no-show for the 5 p.m. floor session. Without a quorum, Senate President Peter Courtney adjourned the meeting, which was already backlogged with several bills — none of which controversial — that were rescheduled from previous days as a direct result of the GOP's stalling techniques.

"I guess they're not coming," Courtney said. "I want to thank you for being willing to do the work. This does not make me happy. This makes me sad."

Republicans in both chambers enforced a constitutional rule at the start of the session that requires each bill to be read aloud, in their entirety, before a vote — a process that takes several hours for more lengthy bills. House Republicans dropped that strategy after the passage of

the minimum wage bill last week, which is headed to Gov. Kate Brown's desk for signing, but Senate Republicans have dug in their heels.

One of the last big issues of the session is a controversial bill to phase out coal power in Oregon and double the state's renewable energy standards, a negotiated deal between environmentalists and the state's two largest utilities as a compromise to more aggressive energy proposals for the November ballot.

House Bill 4036 was passed by the House last week. But Senate Republicans had been using techniques to try to keep it from hitting the Senate floor for a final vote. The Republicans are raising concerns about unknown costs to ratepayers and benefits to the environment, and argue a 35-day session is not the right time for such a massive overhaul to Oregon's energy policy.

Sen. Bill Hansell, R-Athens, told the *East Oregonian* Friday the complexities of the bill "once again illustrate the short session wasn't meant to do these kinds of things."

Oregon has its first case of sexually transmitted Zika virus

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon recorded its first case of sexually transmitted Zika virus after a man who traveled to a country with an outbreak passed the virus that's generally spread by mosquito bites to a woman who had not traveled, public health officials said Friday.

Both developed symptoms and tested positive for Zika, whose transmission through sex has been considered rare. Citing privacy concerns, the state declined to identify the patients, who have since recovered, or say in which part of the state they live. They also would not specify the country the man visited or address the pregnancy status of the woman.

Most people who get the

virus display no symptoms, and those who do generally avoid serious illness. But the virus has been suspected of causing a serious birth defect in which babies are born with abnormally small heads.

U.S. health officials have issued guidelines to prevent the sexual transmission of the virus, telling men who have been to outbreak areas to use condoms or abstain from sex with pregnant women. They are investigating more than a dozen possible Zika infections that may have been spread through sex.

Mosquito-borne Zika outbreaks have erupted across most of Latin America and the Caribbean in the last year.

Pregnant women should

try to postpone travel to the regions, said Dr. Richard Lemman of the Oregon Health Authority. If they must go, they should use mosquito repellent and sleep under a treated net.

"We don't have any proof at this point that this Zika infection during pregnancy is actually responsible for those birth defects, but as a precaution I think it makes sense," he said.

The main symptoms of Zika are fever, rash, joint pain and red, irritated eyes. Lemman said those who display at least two symptoms after returning from an affected country should see a doctor.

He stressed there is no evidence of transmission within the state.

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