

## BRIEFLY

The basin is a popular attraction in the nation's first national park, which



**This September, 2009 file photo shows the Norris Geyser Basin in Yellowstone National Park, Wyo.**

– **Charissa Reid**, park spokeswoman

Posted signs warn visitors to keep to boardwalks and trails in thermal areas, which feature boiling pools, geysers that can blast hundreds of feet into the air and

Also last month, another Canadian man loaded a bison calf into his SUV because he thought it was cold. The calf later had to be euthanized because it could not be reunited with its herd.

But party affiliation doesn't matter in the general election, by which time the voter rolls will have grown even more and when Atkins expects to have a better idea of the law's impact. As for those 145,000 Oregonians being targeted this week under phase two, they'll be able to register and pick a party at the same time.

By Wednesday morning, crews moved two of the 13 derailed cars off site. More than 400,000 gallons of crude oil have been trucked from the site.

That disclosure has motivated other school districts around the state

The plan also calls for a statewide database built from the testing that will be made available online this fall.

The Department of Environmental Quality said Wednesday it would release a statement soon outlining its next steps.

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**NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY**

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

**National Summary:** As chilly air lingers in the Northeast, heat will shift from the West to the Plains and South today. Downpours will dot Florida, Texas and parts of the Midwest, Rockies and northern New England.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 109° in Needles, Calif. **Low** 28° in Crane Lake, Minn.

	Today			Fri.			Today			Fri.			
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Albuquerque	95	67	t	96	69	pc	Louisville	85	65	s	92	70	pc
Atlanta	87	68	s	93	71	s	Memphis	90	68	s	94	71	s
Atlantic City	73	58	s	75	61	s	Miami	87	76	t	87	76	t
Baltimore	79	57	t	79	60	pc	Milwaukee	74	60	t	81	71	t
Billings	87	58	t	92	62	t	Minneapolis	85	70	c	93	72	t
Birmingham	90	66	s	94	71	s	Nashville	88	62	s	95	67	s
Boise	85	58	s	86	56	pc	New Orleans	92	75	s	90	77	t
Boston	70	53	pc	67	53	pc	New York City	73	57	t	77	60	s
Charleston, SC	87	69	s	91	72	s	Oklahoma City	90	70	t	91	70	pc
Chicago, WV	78	56	t	82	65	pc	Omaha	95	73	s	97	75	s
Chicago	79	64	t	91	72	t	Philadelphia	76	57	s	78	58	s
Cleveland	73	58	s	81	67	pc	Phoenix	105	83	pc	102	82	pc
Dallas	92	73	s	93	74	pc	Portland, ME	62	47	pc	65	49	pc
Denver	89	62	t	92	63	pc	Providence	72	52	pc	73	52	pc
Detroit	75	59	s	80	66	pc	Raleigh	82	60	s	87	68	pc
El Paso	99	76	pc	100	75	pc	Rapid City	95	59	pc	92	62	pc
Fairbanks	65	48	pc	71	52	pc	Reno	86	56	pc	82	52	pc
Fargo	90	69	pc	93	66	t	Sacramento	86	56	s	85	53	pc
Honolulu	84	73	pc	84	74	pc	St. Louis	91	72	pc	95	74	s
Houston	88	71	s	88	71	s	Salt Lake City	92	70	t	96	72	pc
Indianapolis	80	65	pc	89	69	pc	San Diego	72	64	pc	72	65	pc
Jacksonville	90	70	s	90	68	s	San Francisco	68	55	pc	68	53	pc
Kansas City	91	71	pc	92	73	s	Seattle	64	50	c	66	51	pc
Las Vegas	107	81	s	100	77	s	Tucson	100	76	t	96	75	t
Little Rock	91	68	s	94	71	s	Washington, DC	80	60	s	79	65	pc
Los Angeles	78	62	pc	76	61	pc	Wichita	91	70	s	93	72	s

**Weather (W):** s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.