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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
A.M. rain; mostly cloudy, cooler	Pleasant and warmer	Pleasant and warmer	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny and very warm

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
67°	43°	74°	44°	83°
43°	74°	51°	89°	58°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
72°	43°	78°	48°	88°
43°	78°	56°	94°	59°
				91°
				63°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 75°	43°
Normals 79°	52°
Records 108° (1961)	40° (1932)

PRECIPITATION	
24 hours ending 3 p.m.	Month to date
0.00"	0.40"
Normal month to date 0.83"	5.99"
Year to date 4.99"	Normal year to date 7.38"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 79°	43°
Normals 80°	53°
Records 106° (1961)	40° (1949)

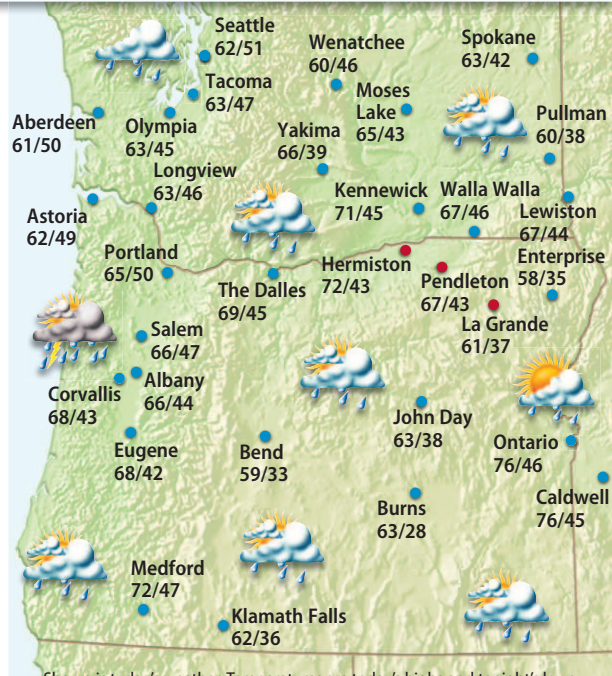
PRECIPITATION	
24 hours ending 3 p.m.	Month to date
0.00"	0.12"
Normal month to date 0.39"	4.35"
Year to date 3.14"	Normal year to date 5.53"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:48 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:06 p.m.
Moonset today	4:12 a.m.

Full Last New First

June 20	June 27	July 4	July 11
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REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: A couple of showers and a thunderstorm today; partly sunny in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: A couple of showers today; however, a shower near the Cascades.

Western Washington: A little rain today, except a couple of showers and a thunderstorm across the south.

Eastern Washington: Morning rain, then a shower today, except rain in the north.

Cascades: Sun and clouds today. A couple of showers; only during the morning in the south.

Northern California: A couple of showers in the interior mountains today; warmer in central parts. Mostly sunny at the coast.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	62	49	t	69	51	pc
Baker City	63	32	sh	69	34	s
Bend	59	33	pc	70	39	s
Brookings	62	48	pc	67	50	pc
Burns	63	28	sh	73	37	s
Enterprise	58	35	sh	68	41	s
Eugene	68	42	pc	75	46	s
Heppner	63	40	r	71	44	s
Hermiston	72	43	r	78	48	s
John Day	63	38	sh	75	42	s
Klamath Falls	62	36	pc	75	41	s
La Grande	61	37	sh	70	40	s
Meacham	57	33	sh	67	39	s
Medford	72	47	pc	83	51	s
Newport	59	46	t	64	48	pc
North Bend	64	48	pc	67	51	pc
Ontario	76	46	sh	79	48	s
Pasco	70	44	r	76	46	s
Pendleton	67	43	r	74	44	s
Portland	65	50	t	74	56	s
Redmond	63	32	r	73	38	s
Salem	66	47	t	75	53	s
Spokane	63	42	sh	67	47	s
Ukiah	57	34	r	68	35	s
Vancouver	65	48	t	74	56	s
Walla Walla	67	46	r	74	49	s
Yakima	66	39	r	74	47	s

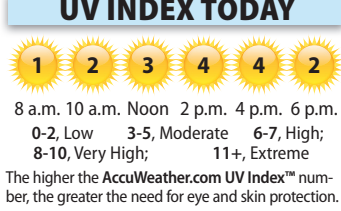
WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	94	67	t	98	73	pc
Hong Kong	89	81	sh	90	82	t
Jerusalem	87	69	s	89	69	s
London	66	55	pc	68	58	pc
Mexico City	74	53	t	72	55	t
Moscow	80	59	t	76	58	c
Paris	67	53	sh	68	54	pc
Rome	80	60	pc	76	60	t
Seoul	83	66	pc	82	68	c
Sydney	70	55	r	68	55	r
Tokyo	84	71	s	79	71	pc

WINDS

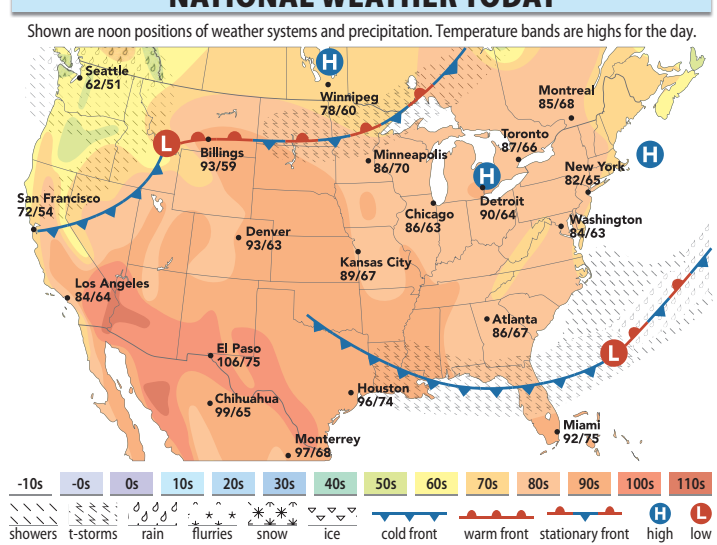
(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	WSW 10-20	WSW 3-6
Pendleton	WSW 10-20	NW 4-8

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Dry and seasonable weather will kick off the weekend in the Northeast today. Storms will rumble across the northern Plains and Gulf Coast while showers dampen the Northwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 107° in Pecos, Texas **Low** 20° in Bodie State Park, Calif.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	99	68	s	100	71	s	Louisville	89	68	s	89	68	s
Atlanta	86	67	pc	86	65	s	Memphis	92	74	s	90	71	s
Atlanta City	75	61	s	78	62	s	Miami	92	75	t	89	77	t
Baltimore	83	59	s	86	61	s	Milwaukee	82	64	s	86	70	s
Billings	93	59	pc	80	49	s	Minneapolis	86	70	t	90	69	s
Birmingham	87	68	s	87	65	s	Nashville	90	68	s	89	64	s
Boise	76	47	sh	77	51	s	New Orleans	92	77	t	85	76	t
Boston	72	58	s	81	61	s	New York City	82	65	s	85	68	s
Charleston, SC	86	68	pc	84	66	pc	Oklahoma City	95	70	s	92	69	s
Charleston, WV	86	59	s	87	59	s	Omaha	93	70	pc	97	75	s
Chicago	86	63	s	89	71	s	Philadelphia	84	62	s	87	64	s
Cleveland	88	66	s	90	70	s	Phoenix	111	85	s	118	89	s
Dallas	97	77	s	93	76	s	Portland, ME	71	53	s	78	60	s
Denver	93	63	s	95	59	pc	Providence	80	56	s	79	58	s
Detroit	90	64	s	91	69	s	Raleigh	83	57	s	83	58	s
El Paso	106	75	s	102	75	s	Rapid City	95	65	s	87	53	s
Fairbanks	73	59	c	70	54	c	Reno	78	49	pc	87	58	s
Fargo	82	71	t	91	59	pc	Sacramento	83	57	s	92	58	s
Honolulu	83	72	c	84	73	pc	St. Louis	91	71	s	94	74	s
Houston	96	74	pc	90	74	t	Salt Lake City	95	61	s	83	62	pc
Indianapolis	88	65	s	88	69	s	San Diego	72	67	s	84	70	s
Jacksonville	83	71	t	84	65	pc	San Francisco	78	64	s	78	54	s
Kansas City	89	67	pc	92	71	s	Seattle	62	51	r	69	54	pc
Las Vegas	102	79	s	107	84	s	Tucson	109	77	s	116	83	s
Little Rock	93	75	pc	91	73	s	Washington, DC	84	63	s	87	66	s
Los Angeles	84	64	s	95	63	s	Wichita	97	70	s	96	71	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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Brown declines traditional summer debate with Pierce

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SALEM — Gov. Kate Brown has declined to participate a July 22 debate that has been longstanding tradition for candidates in the race for Oregon governor.

The debate, organized and moderated by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association, has typically ushered in general election campaign season for the past 30 years.

"It is disappointing because she was not elected in by the voters, so it seems unfair for voters to miss out on this opportunity," said Laurie Hieb, ONPA executive director.

Brown gave no specific reason for skipping the 90-minute debate, which is typically streamed live on newspaper websites and reported in news stories.

"The governor is looking forward to debates and forums as soon as the fall arrives, but right now she is focused on her official duties," said Liz Accola Meunier, Brown's campaign spokeswoman.

Republican gubernatorial nominee Bud Pierce agreed to the debate the same day ONPA extended the invitation, Hieb said.

Brown's campaign responded to the invitation by inquiring whether the governor could get a copy

of the questions in advance, which ONPA declined, Hieb said. The campaign also asked who would be asking the questions, and Hieb said she didn't yet know.

The campaign then declined the invitation.

"We were told she needs to focus on her 'official duties,'" Hieb said. "I emailed her campaign manager back and asked, do you have a minute to discuss on the phone, and he didn't reply."

Pierce, a Salem oncologist, said the governor's excuse is "very weak."

"I am still practicing medicine as I run," Pierce said. "I am focused on taking care of patients with cancer and blood diseases and running for office, so we are all busy."

"It's obvious she doesn't want to be there to answer questions," Pierce said. "We know she is the incumbent and feels she is the strong favorite. It might be a good political move as the incumbent but it is very disrespectful to the Democratic process. If you are the leader of the state, Oregonians want to know what you are thinking and to take hard questions."

Republican Chris Dudley, a former NBA player who ran for governor in 2010, may be the only other gubernatorial candidate from a major party who has opted out of the event, according

to the ONPA.

The event "is a forever thing that has been the opening of the campaign," said Jim Moore, politics professor at Pacific University and director of the Tom McCall Center for Policy Innovation.

Brown's move is unlikely to hurt her campaign, Moore said. As secretary of state, Brown succeeded Gov. John Kitzhaber when he stepped down in February 2015 over an influence-peddling campaign.

"Her campaign is simply to be governor," Moore said. "It is a classic incumbent campaign, and it has been stunningly successful. The last time an incumbent governor was beat was in 1978."

The debate gives journalists a chance to interact with the candidates one-on-one and to report on the candidates' positions.

"The public benefits from having that information early on," Hieb said.

Instead of a debate, the association has given Pierce 30 minutes to present and answer questions during the association's convention July 22 at the Oregon Garden. The convention also includes a presentation on a controversial corporate sales tax measure on the November general election ballot.

As price of mustard rises, Idaho growers increase acreage

AMERICAN FALLS, Idaho (AP) — As the price of mustard rises, growers in Idaho have expanded the acreage devoted to the crop.

At 33.1 cents per pound delivered, mustard prices are up about 2.5 cents per pound from last year, making it one of the few crops to have increased in value in 2016. Idaho growers have seized on the opportunity to turn a profit, the Capital Press reported.

"Grain is worthless. What more needs to be said?" said Seth Woodland, a first-time mustard grower who planted 450 acres of the specialty crop in Lincoln County. "We

want to grow something we can make money at."

Mountain States Oilseeds founder Bill Meadows, who contracts for mustard acres throughout the Snake River Plain, said he has increased his contracted acreage by 250 percent this season, when he had 3,000 acres. He said 15 of his 36 mustard growers are new this season and that most have increased their acres.

About 40 percent of Meadows' company's mustard is raised without irrigation. He said he's hopeful dryland mustard will yield better than 1,000 pounds per acre this season, while he