

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		<b>HOT</b>		
Sunshine	Hot with plenty of sunshine	Very hot with plenty of sunshine	Breezy with plenty of sunshine	Sunny, breezy and not as hot
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
94° 61°	97° 63°	99° 68°	94° 60°	86° 57°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
98° 61°	101° 63°	103° 71°	97° 63°	90° 56°

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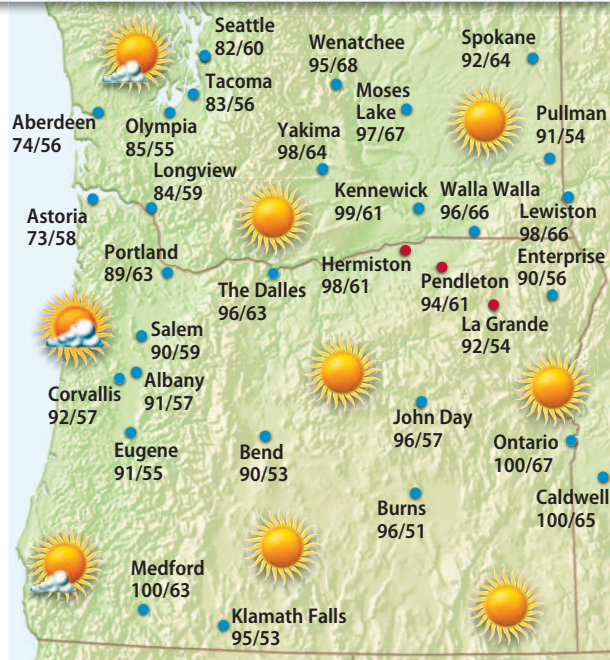
#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	93°	63°
Normals	90°	60°
Records	109° (1928)	40° (1908)

**PRECIPITATION**

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 0.80"  
 Normal month to date 0.28"  
 Year to date 7.32"  
 Last year to date 5.00"  
 Normal year to date 7.90"



#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	96°	73°
Normals	90°	60°
Records	109° (1939)	45° (1936)

**PRECIPITATION**

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 0.30"  
 Normal month to date 0.18"  
 Year to date 4.94"  
 Last year to date 3.25"  
 Normal year to date 5.91"

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today 5:33 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight 8:30 p.m.  
 Moonrise today 12:24 a.m.  
 Moonset today 2:29 p.m.

	New	First	Full	Last
	Aug 2	Aug 10	Aug 18	Aug 24

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Areas of low clouds and fog, then sunshine today, except mostly sunny in the south.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Plenty of sunshine today; hot in the south and upper Treasure Valley. Clear tonight.

**Western Washington:** Mostly sunny today, except patchy low clouds and fog at the coast.

**Eastern Washington:** Sunny today. Clear tonight. Abundant sunshine tomorrow.

**Cascades:** Plenty of sunshine today. Clear tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow.

**Northern California:** Clouds, then sun at the coast today; hot in central parts. Sunshine elsewhere.

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	73	58	pc	74	60	pc
Baker City	91	48	s	92	48	s
Bend	90	53	s	92	55	s
Brookings	72	58	s	74	58	pc
Burns	96	51	s	96	52	s
Enterprise	90	56	s	90	57	s
Eugene	91	55	s	95	57	s
Heppner	93	58	s	94	59	s
Hermiston	98	61	s	101	63	s
John Day	96	57	s	97	58	s
Klamath Falls	95	53	s	97	55	s
La Grande	92	54	s	93	58	s
Meacham	89	50	s	90	52	s
Medford	100	63	s	102	65	s
Newport	67	53	pc	67	54	pc
North Bend	70	56	pc	70	57	pc
Ontario	100	67	s	101	65	s
Pasco	97	61	s	100	63	s
Pendleton	94	61	s	97	63	s
Portland	89	63	s	92	64	s
Redmond	94	50	s	97	52	s
Salem	90	59	s	93	60	s
Spokane	92	64	s	93	66	s
Ukiah	89	51	s	90	52	s
Vancouver	87	61	s	90	62	s
Walla Walla	96	66	s	98	68	s
Yakima	98	64	s	101	66	s

### WORLD CITIES

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	94	77	pc	93	76	t
Hong Kong	93	83	sh	94	83	sh
Jerusalem	87	67	s	86	68	s
London	74	60	t	73	59	t
Mexico City	73	55	t	72	55	t
Moscow	83	65	pc	80	63	sh
Paris	77	63	pc	78	62	pc
Rome	85	68	s	84	65	s
Seoul	85	75	t	86	73	pc
Sydney	65	46	s	65	46	s
Tokyo	82	74	c	83	74	pc

### WINDS

(in mph)

City	Today	Thursday
Boardman	WSW 4-8	WSW 3-6
Pendleton	WNW 4-8	WNW 4-8

### UV INDEX TODAY

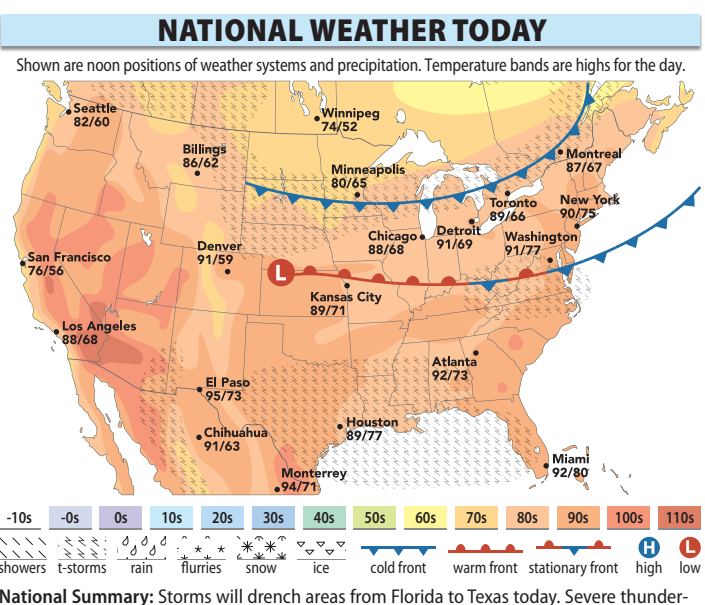
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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

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### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	92	69	pc	95	69	pc
Atlanta	92	73	t	91	72	pc
Atlantic City	86	73	pc	87	75	pc
Baltimore	89	72	pc	90	73	t
Birmingham	86	62	t	85	60	t
Boise	100	66	s	100	65	s
Boston	87	71	s	91	70	pc
Charleston, SC	96	79	s	98	79	pc
Charleston, WV	83	71	t	80	68	t
Chicago	88	68	pc	80	65	t
Cleveland	90	68	s	87	69	pc
Dallas	95	78	t	95	77	t
Denver	91	59	t	90	61	t
Detroit	91	69	pc	86	66	pc
El Paso	95	73	pc	96	74	pc
Fairbanks	74	55	c	70	56	c
Fargo	78	58	pc	80	58	pc
Honolulu	87	75	s	86	76	s
Houston	89	77	t	94	77	t
Indianapolis	87	71	pc	86	69	pc
Jacksonville	95	74	s	98	74	pc
Kansas City	89	71	pc	84	67	t
Las Vegas	112	89	s	113	91	s
Little Rock	91	73	t	88	73	t
Los Angeles	88	68	pc	86	68	s
Louisville	88	74	t	82	73	t
Memphis	89	74	t	84	72	t
Miami	92	80	pc	91	80	t
Milwaukee	87	68	t	75	65	pc
Minneapolis	80	65	pc	79	62	pc
Nashville	90	73	t	92	73	t
New Orleans	89	78	t	92	79	pc
New York City	90	75	s	90	74	pc
Oklahoma City	91	71	t	94	70	pc
Omaha	88	69	pc	81	66	t
Philadelphia	91	74	s	93	76	pc
Phoenix	112	91	pc	112	90	pc
Portland, ME	86	64	pc	86	65	pc
Providence	91	68	s	91	71	pc
Raleigh	95	75	t	96	75	pc
Rapid City	79	56	t	76	56	t
Reno	103	65	s	103	68	s
Sacramento	105	63	s	104	63	s
St. Louis	88	74	pc	87	71	t
Salt Lake City	101	71	t	102	74	s
San Diego	79	69	pc	78	68	pc
San Francisco	76	56	pc	75	56	pc
Seattle	82	60	s	85	61	s
Tucson	104	81	pc	104	81	t
Washington, DC	91	77	pc	92	76	t
Wichita	93	73	t	91	70	t

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# Waitsburg residents bristle at Nestle's exploration

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WAITSBURG — Nestle has been ordered to stop all exploratory work in Waitsburg's watershed immediately, while its city council considers the corporation's interest in building a bottling plant in the town.

It came as a surprise to nearly everyone in the room during a heated council meeting Wednesday night that explorations had already begun.

Nestle contractors began clearing brush and conducting "fairly non-invasive" work to examine water spring sites Tuesday, according to Bruce Lauerman, a natural resources manager for Nestle Waters North America.

News that the multibillion dollar, multinational business has its eye on 150 million gallons of Waitsburg's annual spring and well-water

supplies was not announced to the public until Tuesday.

And while council members were told in executive session last month of Nestle's interest in building a \$50 million water-bottling plant in town, according to council member Kate Hockersmith, no contracts or other agreements are in place.

Grounds for beginning what might be a months-long study of the city water supplies were based on a handshake between Mayor Walt Goble, City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe and Nestle's Lauerman, discussions at the meeting revealed.

"I'm a little bit dumb-founded sitting here tonight," said council member KC Kuykendall.

His consternation and amazement at the situation was echoed by his peers on the council and in the murmurs from the crowd of more than 85 residents in the

packed meeting room.

"Here we are now with Nestle up there, doing I don't know what, in our watershed with some unknown, undefined scope of work," Kuykendall said. "And the legislative body sitting here has been kept in the dark. And I just can't believe that you, mayor, went down this path when we had an opportunity just a month ago to prepare if that was your plan."

Kuykendall demanded that all Nestle work at the springs "cease and desist" until the council has the opportunity to evaluate fully what its intentions are, what the duration of the study will be, and what the risk implications are to the city.

"I don't know that I can even talk about all the questions I have at this point," Hockersmith said.

Council members voted unanimously to pass Kuykendall's motion. The process

will begin with a community meeting, details of which will be announced later. Nestle's representatives are not invited, council members decided.

"As frightening as Nestle is, the more frightening thing is that this council is clearly at its wit's end," said Waitsburg resident Markeeta Little Wolf. "This has to be stopped, and I respectfully request that you get the hell out of here until this council has enough information to make an informed decision."

The council did not dismiss a partnership with Nestle, however, and negotiations are likely to continue.

"Let's not be too foolish in our foment against the work that they're doing," Kuykendall said. "I think it's a great

idea to consider allowing this multibillion dollar corporation to spend thousands of dollars on these studies and we walk away with a great benefit."

Nestle has stated its exploration of the city's water system will be conducted at no cost to the city, and any scientific and "deep-dive" data they collect will be made available to the city — even if Nestle decides not to pursue a plant in Waitsburg.

"This could be of great benefit to the city," Mayor Goble said. "We have little hard data on our water system."

Many of the old maps the city once owned showing the locations and collection systems of Waitsburg's springs are now lost or were

burned in — what rumor has it — was a vindictive act of a former employee let go many decades ago, he said.

Even at this early stage, the city's public works department has located a large leak in the spring collection system in the cast-iron pipe works installed nearly 100 years ago.

The leak would not likely have been spotted if Nestle hadn't begun its study of the system, according to Jim Lynch of public works.

So although council has asked Nestle to stop its explorations, the city will now ask the corporation's subcontractor, who happens to be on the city's small-works roster, to use its mini-excavator already on site to help repair the leak on the city's dime.

### Oregon invests millions in lawsuit against Oracle

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon officials say the state has spent nearly \$16 million so far building its case against the giant software company Oracle Corp.

The Oregonian/Oregon Live reports that the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office says the money went toward demonstrating that Oracle badly bungled the Cover Oregon health care exchange. The trial begins in January, and the Department of Justice estimated that the cost could be more than \$27 million by next April.

That would make the lawsuit one of the most expensive in department history.

Not only is the case pricey, it's mostly being kept under wraps. Oracle

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has argued for thousands of pages of evidence to be kept confidential and entire court hearings have been closed to the public.

### Investigation of bias complaint clears Lottery commissioners

PORTLAND (AP) — An outside investigation found no wrongdoing on the part of two Oregon Lottery commissioners who had been accused of discriminating against an Iranian-American lottery manager.

Former Lottery director Jack Roberts sought the investigation shortly before Gov. Kate Brown fired him in April. He expressed concern that national origin was the reason Liz Carle and Mary Wheat opposed a promotion for the manager.

The outside review found

Carle and Wheat's concern was about performance, and there was no evidence it was based on origin. Their opposition did not stop the manager's appointment.

Acting lottery director Barry Pack said in a statement he considers the matter to be fully resolved.

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The July 26 article "Parks & Litigation" misspelled a League of Oregon Cities lobbyist's name. His name is Scott Winkels. The East Oregonian works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-966-0818.

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