

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Times of clouds and sun	Partly sunny, breezy and cool	Partly sunny and cool	Sunny and beautiful	Mostly sunny and nice
<b>PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST</b>				
75°	52°	70°	46°	72°
<b>HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST</b>				
78°	55°	74°	50°	76°
52°	46°	47°	46°	52°
55°	50°	51°	47°	54°

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	80°	50°
Normals	84°	54°
Records	101° (1967)	30° (1907)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.43"
Year to date	7.39"
Last year to date	5.01"
Normal year to date	8.42"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	85°	56°
Normals	84°	53°
Records	101° (1967)	38° (1964)

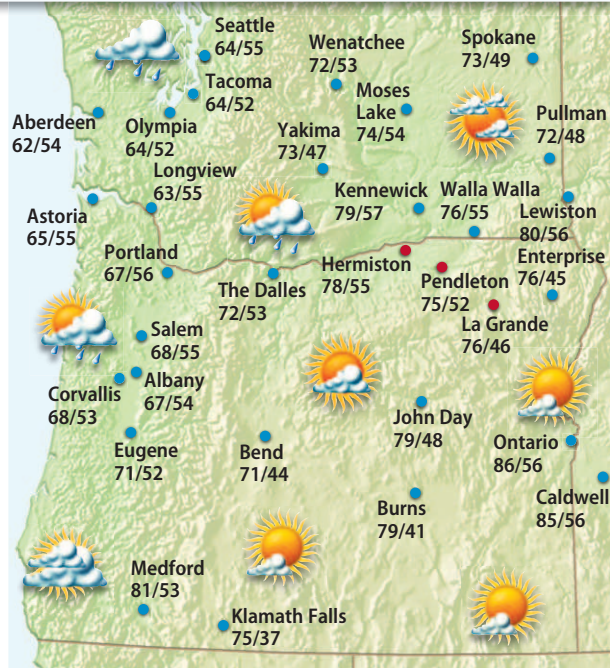
#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.05"
Normal month to date	0.20"
Year to date	4.99"
Last year to date	3.26"
Normal year to date	6.15"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:17 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:33 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:33 a.m.
Moonset today	7:47 p.m.



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Showers across the north today; low clouds followed by some sun elsewhere.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Partly sunny today; pleasant. Mostly cloudy tonight with a shower in the area.

**Western Washington:** Mostly cloudy today into tomorrow with showers. Saturday: mostly cloudy.

**Eastern Washington:** Mostly cloudy today; a couple of showers in the north and toward the Cascades.

**Cascades:** Clouds and sun today with a shower during the afternoon. A shower tonight.

**Northern California:** Low clouds followed by sunshine at the coast today; plenty of sunshine elsewhere.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	65	55	sh	66	52	sh
Baker City	77	45	pc	67	33	pc
Bend	71	44	pc	63	36	pc
Brookings	62	51	pc	64	50	sh
Burns	79	41	s	69	30	pc
Enterprise	76	45	pc	63	38	sh
Eugene	71	52	pc	72	47	c
Hepner	74	49	pc	68	43	pc
Hermiston	78	55	pc	74	50	pc
John Day	79	48	pc	66	44	pc
Klamath Falls	75	37	s	68	32	pc
La Grande	76	46	pc	66	36	pc
Meacham	72	45	pc	62	37	sh
Medford	81	53	s	78	48	pc
Newport	59	52	sh	59	48	c
North Bend	65	54	pc	66	50	c
Ontario	86	56	s	75	47	pc
Pasco	79	55	c	75	45	pc
Pendleton	75	52	pc	70	46	pc
Portland	67	56	sh	68	53	sh
Redmond	73	42	pc	68	34	pc
Salem	68	55	pc	70	49	sh
Spokane	73	49	c	64	45	sh
Ukiah	72	45	pc	62	37	c
Vancouver	64	56	sh	67	51	sh
Walla Walla	76	55	pc	71	51	pc
Yakima	73	47	c	72	43	pc

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	79	66	c	82	65	c
Hong Kong	90	82	t	88	80	r
Jerusalem	83	65	s	83	66	s
London	75	56	pc	72	54	c
Mexico City	74	58	t	74	57	t
Moscow	65	50	pc	71	53	c
Paris	80	56	pc	84	59	pc
Rome	84	67	s	87	67	s
Seoul	86	68	t	85	69	t
Sydney	71	58	s	64	58	r
Tokyo	88	75	pc	85	76	pc

### WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Friday
Boardman	WSW 7-14	WSW 10-20
Pendleton	W 7-14	WSW 12-25

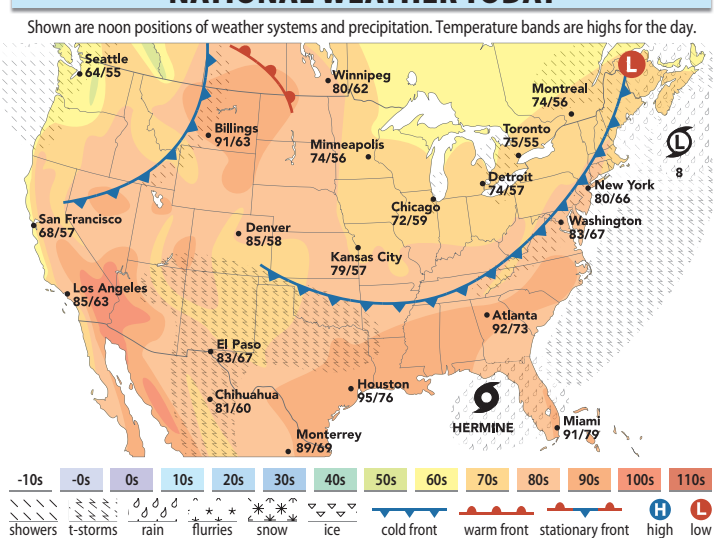
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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



**National Summary:** A tropical storm will threaten Florida with flooding and tornadoes today. Storms will dot the coastal Northeast, southern Appalachians, southern Plains and Four Corners. Showers will dot the Northwest.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
 High 110° in Imperial, Calif. Low 31° in Leadville, Colo.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.				Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	83	61	t	84	63	t	Louisville	83	64	s	81	63	s
Atlanta	92	73	t	80	69	t	Memphis	89	69	t	85	66	pc
Atlanta City	79	68	t	79	69	pc	Miami	91	79	t	92	78	pc
Baltimore	82	62	t	81	63	pc	Milwaukee	70	59	pc	72	61	s
Birmingham	93	74	s	86	70	s	Minneapolis	74	56	s	74	59	s
Boise	85	56	s	73	48	pc	Nashville	86	65	pc	84	62	pc
Boston	78	65	sh	74	63	pc	New Orleans	97	81	s	95	78	s
Charleston, SC	89	74	t	82	70	r	New York City	80	66	pc	80	67	pc
Charleston, WV	80	59	pc	80	60	s	Oklahoma City	81	62	t	85	61	pc
Chicago	72	59	sh	73	58	s	Omaha	79	57	s	77	59	s
Cleveland	76	62	pc	75	59	s	Philadelphia	82	66	pc	83	68	pc
Dallas	90	72	t	88	70	t	Phoenix	102	82	s	103	81	s
Denver	85	58	pc	85	58	t	Portland, ME	79	58	sh	77	54	c
Detroit	74	57	s	75	57	s	Providence	78	63	sh	79	60	pc
El Paso	83	67	t	87	68	t	Raleigh	92	69	t	76	67	r
Fairbanks	65	46	s	66	47	pc	Rapid City	85	63	pc	88	60	pc
Fargo	81	61	s	80	64	pc	Reno	88	52	s	83	51	s
Honolulu	88	76	sh	86	76	pc	Sacramento	86	56	s	88	57	s
Houston	95	76	s	91	74	t	St. Louis	81	61	s	80	61	s
Indianapolis	77	59	s	77	59	s	Salt Lake City	92	72	s	93	62	s
Jacksonville	86	75	r	85	73	r	San Diego	77	66	pc	74	65	pc
Kansas City	79	57	s	77	56	s	San Francisco	68	57	pc	72	57	pc
Las Vegas	102	79	s	102	75	s	Seattle	64	55	sh	66	52	sh
Little Rock	87	68	t	85	65	pc	Tucson	96	74	pc	101	74	pc
Los Angeles	85	63	pc	80	61	pc	Washington, DC	83	67	t	84	68	pc
							Wichita	80	58	pc	80	59	pc

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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# Killing of wolf pack leads to death threats

SEATTLE (AP) — The killing of a pack of wolves in northeastern Washington to protect cattle is producing death threats for people on both sides of the emotional issue, *The Seattle Times* reported Wednesday.

Researcher Rob Wielgus of Washington State University this week declined further comment on the pending elimination of the Profanity Peak pack by hunters for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, citing the death threats.

"My friends in WDFW have received death threats. It's gone tooooo far," Wielgus wrote in an email to the newspaper.

Last week, state Rep. Joel Kretz, R-Wauconda, told the newspaper that cattle producers also were receiving death threats in the wake of the controversy.

Wielgus said last week the conflict with wolves was inevitable because one of the ranchers involved had turned out his cattle on top of a known wolf den. Wielgus was challenged on that claim Monday afternoon by Conservation Northwest, a nonprofit environmental group, which said it heard the cattle were turned out five miles away from the den and that the den was not in use.

Asked to respond Monday, Wielgus wrote: "I can't understand this. Of course the den was in use and I have many photos of cattle on the den. What gives?"

In a later email, he wrote that Donny Martorello, the state's wolf-policy lead, told him the cattle were turned out five miles away and moved to the den site later.

Officials for Washington State University on Wednesday issued a statement disavowing Wielgus' original comments regarding the wolf den.

"Some of Dr. Wielgus' statements in regard to this controversial issue have been both inaccurate and inappropriate," Washington State University said in the press release.

"As such, they have contributed substantially to the growing anger and confusion about this significant wildlife management issue," the Pullman-based school said. "The statements do not in any way represent the views or position of Washington State University or the WSU College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resources Sciences. These statements are disavowed by our institutions."

Wielgus is an associate professor and director of the Large Carnivore Conservation Lab at WSU.

That rancher and another producer with cattle near the Profanity Peak pack had been taking steps recommended by the department to avoid conflict with wolves, Martorello has said, from deploying range riders to picking up carcasses to avoid attracting wolves, and turning out calves when they were

bigger and more mature. He praised the ranchers' cooperation.

Jack Field, vice president of the Washington Cattlemen's Association, said Tuesday he sees steady progress in acceptance among ranchers in working with the department and using nonlethal methods to avoid conflict with wolves.

Many producers, he noted, are successfully operating in what is once again wolf country, after the carnivores' more than century-long absence.

Wolves were exterminated in Washington in the early 1900s. Wolves began recolonizing the state in 2008, when the first packs were confirmed in Washington, from populations in Idaho and British Columbia.

There were about 90 wolves in the state as of early 2016, most of them documented in packs in northeastern Washington.

Since mid-July, WDFW has confirmed that wolves from the Profanity Peak pack have killed or injured six cattle and probably five others. The state's policy authorizes "lethal removal" after confirming that wolves have preyed on livestock at least four times in one calendar year, or six times in two consecutive years.

Department staff had killed six of the 11 members of the Profanity Peak wolf pack as of last Friday. Remaining were two radio-collared adults, used by the department to track the wolves, and several pups.

# Wild horse roundup canceled due to wildfire

VALE (AP) — A planned roundup of wild horses in Malheur County has been canceled due to a rangeland fire in the area.

The *Capital Press* reports that the cancellation stalls an ongoing lawsuit by an animal right's group looking to block the roundup.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management had planned to gather 100 of the herd's 200 horses near Jordan Valley. Of the gathered horses, half would be adopted out and half would be

released after the females were given a contraceptive to slow the herd's growth.

The planned August roundup was also aimed at protecting sage grouse habitat and fire restoration projects.

The group Friends of Animals has filed the lawsuit arguing the roundup was ordered without an environmental review. It has withdrawn its motion for a temporary restraining order due to the cancellation.

# U.S. court upholds ban on gun sales to marijuana card holders

Federal rule bans the sale of firearms to illegal drug users

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*Associated Press*

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal government ban on the sale of guns to medical marijuana card holders does not violate the Second Amendment, a federal appeals court said Wednesday.

The ruling by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals applies to the nine Western states that fall under the court's jurisdiction, including California, Washington and Oregon.

It came in a lawsuit filed by S. Rowan Wilson, a Nevada woman who said she tried to buy a firearm for self-defense in 2011 after obtaining a medical marijuana card. The gun store refused, citing the

federal rule banning the sale of firearms to illegal drug users.

Marijuana remains illegal under federal law, and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives has told gun sellers they can assume a person with a medical marijuana card uses the drug.

The 9th Circuit in its 3-0 decision said Congress reasonably concluded that marijuana and other drug