

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Partly sunny	Sunny and beautiful	Partly sunny and nice	Pleasant with some sun	Partly sunny and pleasant

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### PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

71°	44°	72°	48°	72°	49°	72°	50°	74°	53°
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### HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

76°	46°	77°	52°	76°	51°	76°	52°	79°	55°
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#### PENDLETON

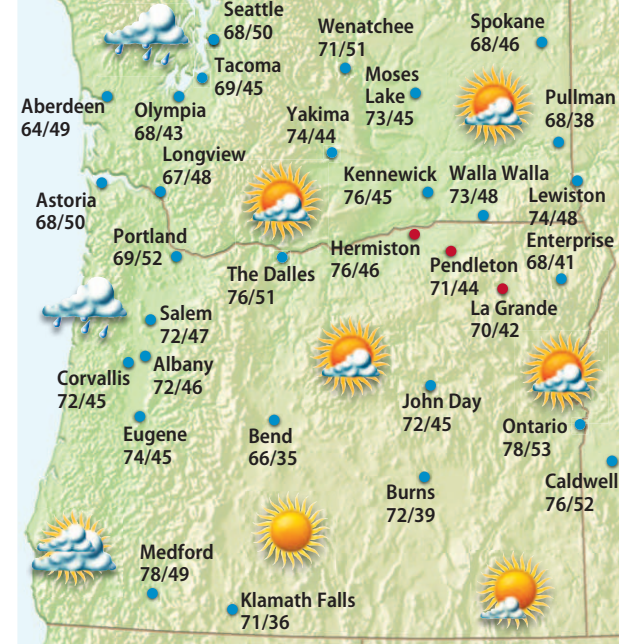
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TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	74°	54°
Month to date	83°	54°
Normals	83°	54°
Records	101° (1950)	38° (1919)

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#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.02"
Month to date	0.02"
Normal month to date	0.03"
Year to date	7.41"
Last year to date	5.02"
Normal year to date	8.45"



#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	77°	56°
Normals	84°	53°
Records	100° (1950)	39° (2008)

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#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.05"
Month to date	0.05"
Normal month to date	0.02"
Year to date	5.04"
Last year to date	3.26"
Normal year to date	6.17"

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#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:19 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:29 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:37 a.m.
Moonset today	8:42 p.m.

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First	Full	Last	New
Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30

### REGIONAL FORECAST

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

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Partly sunny today. A thundershower in the south tonight.

**Western Washington:** A shower in spots today. Mostly cloudy; sunnier across the south.

**Eastern Washington:** Intervals of clouds and sunshine today. Clear tonight.

**Cascades:** Partly sunny today; a shower in spots across the north during the afternoon.

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

### REGIONAL CITIES

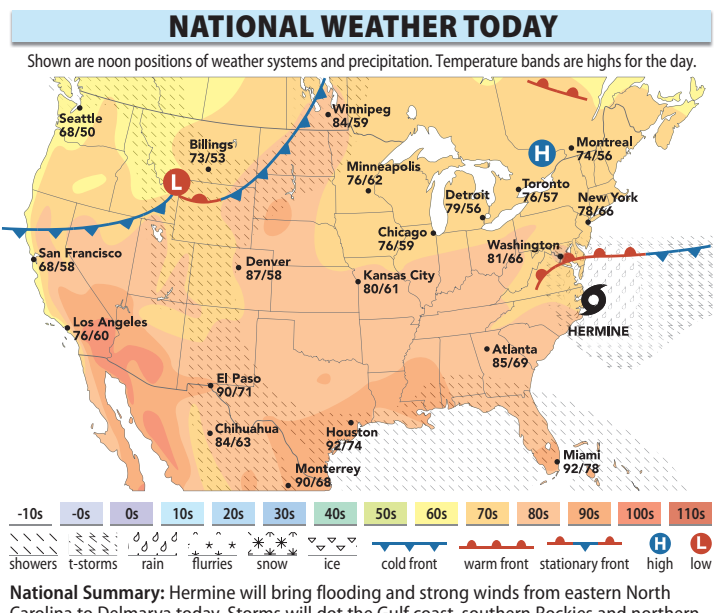
	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	68	50	pc	67	53	pc
Baker City	70	37	pc	68	32	pc
Bend	66	35	pc	66	34	pc
Brookings	66	49	pc	65	49	pc
Burns	72	39	pc	68	29	s
Enterprise	68	41	pc	63	40	pc
Eugene	74	45	pc	73	45	c
Heppner	70	42	pc	70	43	s
Hermiston	76	46	pc	77	52	s
John Day	72	45	pc	67	43	s
Klamath Falls	71	36	s	67	30	s
La Grande	70	42	pc	68	37	s
Meacham	67	38	pc	65	36	s
Medford	78	49	s	76	46	s
Newport	60	47	c	60	48	pc
North Bend	65	51	pc	65	49	pc
Ontario	78	53	pc	75	47	pc
Pasco	76	45	pc	78	46	s
Pendleton	71	44	pc	72	48	s
Portland	69	52	pc	70	51	pc
Redmond	70	35	pc	69	33	s
Salem	72	47	pc	71	48	pc
Spokane	68	46	pc	72	47	pc
Ukiah	65	33	pc	65	35	s
Vancouver	68	48	pc	68	50	pc
Walla Walla	73	48	pc	74	52	pc
Yakima	74	44	pc	77	45	pc

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	87	67	s	84	65	t
Hong Kong	88	80	sh	88	80	t
Jerusalem	81	65	s	81	66	s
London	71	58	r	72	54	pc
Mexico City	72	58	t	71	58	t
Moscow	69	52	pc	65	54	sh
Paris	82	60	pc	74	57	t
Rome	87	65	pc	84	67	pc
Seoul	83	69	pc	87	67	pc
Sydney	69	50	r	69	50	s
Tokyo	85	77	sh	85	77	sh

### UV INDEX TODAY

(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	W 4-8	WSW 4-8
Pendleton	W 6-12	W 6-12



### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	86	64	s	88	64	pc
Atlanta	85	69	pc	87	70	s
Atlanta City	78	67	r	73	65	r
Baltimore	79	61	r	78	62	r
Billings	73	53	pc	58	47	r
Birmingham	88	71	pc	90	72	s
Boise	75	52	pc	70	46	pc
Boston	73	63	s	71	64	c
Charleston, SC	86	69	pc	87	67	pc
Charleston, WV	82	59	s	85	58	s
Chicago	76	59	s	82	64	s
Cleveland	79	58	s	83	59	s
Dallas	89	71	pc	93	75	s
Denver	87	58	pc	89	55	pc
Detroit	79	56	s	81	58	s
El Paso	90	71	t	94	73	s
Fairbanks	68	43	pc	68	48	s
Fargo	83	65	pc	80	60	t
Honolulu	87	77	c	87	76	sh
Houston	92	74	t	92	77	t
Indianapolis	82	60	s	84	62	pc
Jacksonville	86	72	t	87	71	t
Kansas City	80	61	pc	84	69	pc
Las Vegas	99	73	s	92	67	pc
Little Rock	87	66	s	90	74	s
Los Angeles	76	60	pc	74	59	pc
Louisville	85	62	s	87	66	s
Memphis	88	70	s	92	75	s
Miami	92	78	sh	90	78	t
Millwaukee	74	62	s	79	64	s
Minneapolis	76	62	pc	79	68	c
Nashville	86	64	s	89	68	s
New Orleans	92	79	t	91	79	pc
New York City	78	66	s	76	66	r
Oklahoma City	85	66	pc	89	72	pc
Omaha	78	65	pc	83	72	pc
Philadelphia	79	66	c	77	66	r
Phoenix	104	75	s	101	73	s
Portland, ME	76	54	s	72	56	pc
Providence	77	61	s	74	65	r
Raleigh	81	62	r	82	61	pc
Rapid City	84	58	s	79	54	t
Reno	80	49	s	74	45	pc
Sacramento	83	54	s	81	55	s
Salt Lake City	88	65	s	80	54	pc
San Diego	72	64	pc	73	64	pc
San Francisco	68	58	pc	69	56	pc
Seattle	68	50	c	69	52	pc
Tucson	101	71	s	102	70	s
Washington, DC	81	66	r	79	66	c
Wichita	82	67	pc	88	72	pc

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# Oregon DOC doesn't track mistakes in inmate releases

## Coding error in Wash. set thousands free early

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SALEM — Oregon corrections officials say its rare that inmates are mistakenly released early, though they don't track such errors.

A computer coding error in Washington state caused thousands of inmates there to be released before they had completed their sentences.

The Oregon Department of Corrections releases more than 5,000 inmates each year. Officials said instances of erroneous releases in this state are a "rare occurrence" because they test computer codes used to calculate sentences and "good time" credit and review individual files. But officials could not provide an estimate of how many mistakes occur each year.

"While DOC does not track when erroneous early releases happen, we do know that it does not occur that often," said Betty Bernst, a DOC spokeswoman.

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee announced in December that state's Department of Corrections had released up to 3,200 inmates too soon since 2002 because a software-coding error was miscalculating sentences. The error occurred when calculating "good time" credits for certain sentences.

A victim's family alerted officials to the problem in 2012, but officials knowingly delayed a scheduled software fix, according to a third-party investigation of the errors.

Several of those prisoners committed crimes while they were free, Washington corrections officials said. One prisoner, Jeremiah A. Smith, gunned down 17-year-old Cesar Medina during an attempted robbery at a Spokane tattoo parlor in May 2015, less than two weeks after Smith's accidental release from prison, according to multiple news reports.

Oregon Department of Corrections has multiple systems in place to guard against mistakes in release dates, Bernst said.

Information technology employees conduct extensive testing when sentencing tracking computer system updates are made due to law changes. Two separate corrections employees also review prisoner files six months prior to release, with additional reviews at two weeks and one day before release, Bernst said.

Mistakes in release dates usually stem from human error or failure to receive



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**Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution in Pendleton.**

"critical information" from the county jail or county court in a timely manner, she said.

Mistakes are usually detected when corrections employees review an inmate's file after release for some reason, Bernst said. Events that could prompt a review include when a lawsuit is filed or when officials receive a call from county officials who have questions about the release, she said.

John Potter, who has been executive director of the Oregon Criminal Defense Association for the past 37 years, said he has never known of a case when a client was released too early.

"I can't even come up with an anecdotal example of a lawyer who had someone who got out early because someone made a mistake," Potter said.

Rep. Jeff Barker, D-Aloha, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said he was unaware that Oregon corrections officials don't track the frequency of erroneous releases.

"I don't know if they have anybody released early, ... but I would be interested in looking into that," Barker said.

Sen. Floyd Prozanski, D-Eugene, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said even though Oregon doesn't appear to have a chronic problem with releasing inmates too early, he has asked DOC to begin to count how many times it happens.

"I know they said they don't normally, but they are going to maybe try to integrate that in, so they have a point of reference," Prozanski said.

Corrections officials said they plan to track those numbers in the future, but have not selected a date. Tracking past instances would require officials to manually pull the release records of every inmate, they said.

"So far, our plans to start tracking erroneous releases are in the discussion phase," Bernst said. "We agree that erroneous releases should and can be tracked in some way, but need to explore the most accurate and efficient way to do that."

"We are confident that premature releases are a rare occurrence in Oregon," she added.

# UO president recommends renaming dorm named after KKK leader

EUGENE (AP) — The University of Oregon's president is recommending renaming a campus dormitory building named after a former faculty member who led the Eugene chapter of the Ku Klux Klan, following demands made last year by a task force that represents African American students.

The Register-Guard reported Friday that President Michael Schill will forward his recommendation to remove Frederic Dunn's name from the dorm to the university's Board of Trustees. It is scheduled to meet Sept. 8-9 and makes final decisions about naming and renaming campus buildings.

Schill, however, has not made a decision yet whether to back another demand by the university's Black Student Task force to take university founder Matthew Deady's name off a campus building that was the university's first and is now home to the its mathematics department.

A memo Schill made public Thursday said Deady, president of the university board of regents in the late 1800s, held "views that were racist and proslavery" but later denounced the Confederacy.

Renaming Deady and Dunn halls was one of a dozen demands made in 2015 by the UO Black Student Task Force.

Schill said he would like Dunn's name removed from the dorm before students move in later this month so they no longer live in a dorm named for "someone notorious."

Dunn was the "exalted cyclops" of Eugene Klan No. 3 in the 1920s, when crosses were burned in the open atop Skinner Butte.

"Dunn, as the head of an organization that supported racism and violence against African-Americans, Catholics and Jews, is not a man for whom a building should be named on the University of Oregon campus," Schill wrote.

Schill added: "While Dunn no doubt was a dedicated teacher and scholar, neither of these activities outweigh the harm he did by lending his name to one of the most despicable organizations in American history."

But Schill recognized Deady's contributions to the UO and said the founder's evolving views on protection of minorities in Oregon.

"He is, in fact, widely regarded as one of the most important figures in the university's history," Schill wrote.

Schill said he is seeking additional public comment about whether the building named after Deady should be renamed and hopes to make a recommendation by October.

The president said no donors or alumni have threatened to withdraw support because of the possible name change.

"This was going on all spring here and we had our best spring ever in terms of donations," he said. "People want to hear about it because they care about the university, but none of the alumni or donors are putting pressure on me."

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