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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Plenty of sunshine	Mostly sunny and cooler	Comfortable with plenty of sun	Abundant sunshine and pleasant	Nice with sunshine

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
88°	56°	74°	44°	73°
40°	73°	45°	79°	50°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
92°	57°	79°	46°	77°
43°	78°	41°	84°	51°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	76° 45°
Normals	81° 52°
Records	97° (1963) 32° (1896)

PRECIPITATION	
24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.35"
Normal month to date	0.14"
Year to date	7.74"
Last year to date	5.66"
Normal year to date	8.56"

HERMISTON

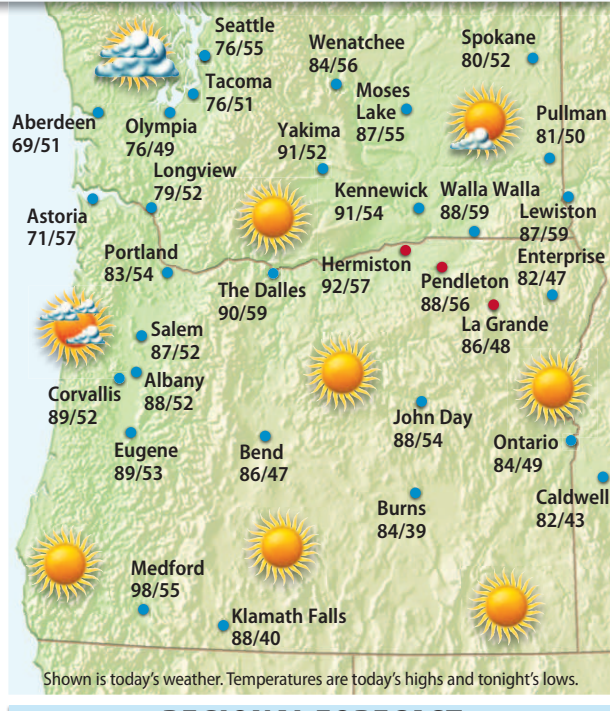
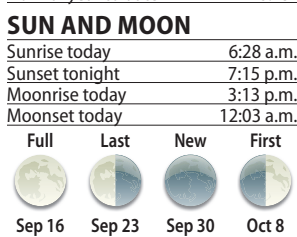
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	80° 42°
Normals	81° 51°
Records	97° (1935) 35° (1976)

PRECIPITATION	
24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.41"
Normal month to date	0.10"
Year to date	5.40"
Last year to date	3.43"
Normal year to date	6.25"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:28 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:15 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:13 p.m.
Moonset today	12:03 a.m.



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Cloudy and not as warm across the north today; mostly sunny in central parts.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Plenty of sunshine today; warmer near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Partly sunny today, except more clouds at the coast.

Eastern Washington: Mostly sunny today. Partly cloudy tonight. Sunshine tomorrow.

Cascades: Warmer today with plenty of sun; pleasant across the north.

Northern California: Partly sunny at the coast today; hot in central parts. Sunshine elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	71	57	c	70	51	pc
Baker City	83	39	s	72	34	s
Bend	86	47	s	73	37	s
Brookings	69	52	pc	68	50	c
Burns	84	39	s	77	32	pc
Enterprise	82	47	s	69	39	s
Eugene	89	53	s	76	45	pc
Heppner	87	51	s	73	38	s
Hermiston	92	57	s	79	46	s
John Day	88	54	s	75	45	pc
Klamath Falls	88	40	s	80	34	s
La Grande	86	48	s	71	39	s
Meacham	84	48	s	68	38	s
Medford	98	55	s	85	46	s
Newport	65	52	pc	63	48	s
North Bend	68	55	s	66	49	s
Ontario	84	49	s	83	50	c
Pasco	90	55	s	79	47	s
Pendleton	88	56	s	74	44	s
Portland	83	54	s	72	50	c
Redmond	89	45	s	76	35	s
Salem	87	52	s	74	48	s
Spokane	80	52	s	71	47	s
Ukiah	84	44	s	69	33	s
Vancouver	83	53	s	72	48	pc
Walla Walla	88	59	s	75	47	s
Yakima	91	52	s	78	49	s

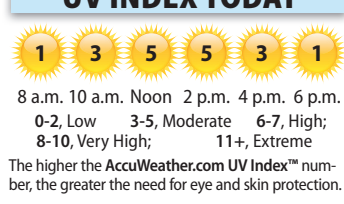
WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	88	63	pc	80	64	r
Hong Kong	88	81	c	88	80	r
Jerusalem	87	69	s	87	68	s
London	68	49	r	70	57	pc
Mexico City	75	52	pc	75	53	t
Moscow	60	49	pc	62	51	c
Paris	80	61	pc	78	62	pc
Rome	82	63	t	82	65	t
Seoul	82	66	pc	83	66	pc
Sydney	71	54	r	68	54	s
Tokyo	86	72	pc	80	73	r

WINDS

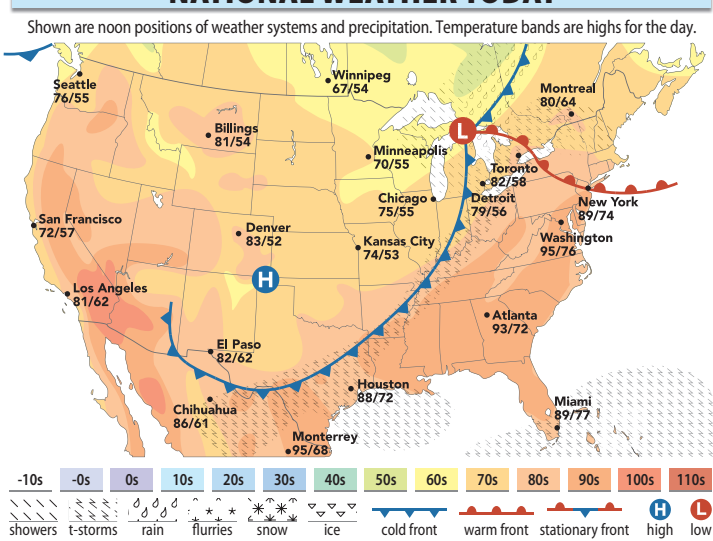
(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	SW 4-8	WNW 3-6
Pendleton	WSW 6-12	W 6-12

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Thunderstorms will march eastward across the Ohio Valley and Northeast today. Parts of Florida, Texas and the lower Mississippi Valley could be drenched by storms. Cool air will plunge into the Midwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 106° in Needles, Calif. **Low** 24° in Stanley, Idaho

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	80	58	s	84	60	c	Louisville	87	62	t	80	60	s
Atlanta	93	72	s	89	71	pc	Memphis	89	66	t	85	64	s
Atlanta City	86	74	pc	84	65	pc	Miami	89	77	sh	88	76	sh
Baltimore	94	72	pc	86	60	pc	Milwaukee	74	55	c	74	58	s
Billings	81	54	s	76	41	pc	Minneapolis	70	55	pc	75	59	s
Birmingham	92	72	s	89	69	s	Nashville	90	62	t	84	58	t
Boise	82	54	s	80	48	pc	New Orleans	92	78	t	91	78	t
Boston	76	69	c	84	59	pc	New York City	82	74	pc	84	63	pc
Charleston, SC	92	74	s	93	73	pc	Oklahoma City	79	55	pc	85	64	pc
Charleston, WV	92	64	pc	79	55	s	Omaha	74	55	s	79	63	s
Chicago	75	55	c	74	57	s	Philadelphia	95	76	pc	87	64	pc
Cleveland	86	62	t	73	55	s	Phoenix	104	82	s	103	79	t
Dallas	84	68	c	89	72	s	Portland, ME	74	62	pc	79	49	pc
Denver	83	52	s	91	50	s	Providence	84	70	pc	84	56	pc
Detroit	79	56	t	73	55	s	Raleigh	91	72	pc	90	67	pc
El Paso	82	62	s	86	67	s	Rapid City	78	45	s	87	47	s
Fairbanks	58	36	s	57	46	c	Reno	93	56	s	90	53	s
Fargo	72	55	pc	83	54	s	Sacramento	91	57	s	84	54	s
Honolulu	86	76	pc	87	76	pc	St. Louis	78	57	c	79	60	s
Houston	88	72	t	89	73	t	Salt Lake City	83	59	s	91	64	s
Indianapolis	79	57	c	76	56	s	San Diego	77	66	pc	76	65	pc
Jacksonville	92	71	pc	93	71	s	San Francisco	72	57	pc	69	56	pc
Kansas City	74	53	s	78	61	s	Seattle	76	55	pc	70	52	pc
Las Vegas	101	78	s	101	75	s	Tucson	98	73	s	94	71	t
Little Rock	88	66	t	85	62	s	Washington, DC	95	76	pc	87	66	pc
Los Angeles	81	62	pc	80	62	pc	Wichita	78	56	s	80	64	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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Public use restrictions eased on Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

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The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest has lowered public use restrictions in the woods from Phase B to Phase A, reinstating seasonal campfire restrictions and allowing chainsaw use during approved hours.

Phase A is the second level of restrictions, generally implemented when fire danger is moderate to high. The Umatilla National Forest went back into Phase A restrictions earlier in the week.

Under seasonal restrictions, campfires are allowed if they are built in pits surrounded by dirt, rock or commercial rings,

in areas that have been cleared of flammable vegetation within a 3-foot radius. Anyone tending a campfire must have with them a shovel or similar tool, as well as one gallon of water, to ensure the fire is completely extinguished prior to leaving.

Shovels and water are not required at certain developed campgrounds, including Anthony Lakes Campground, Union Creek Campground and Fish Lake Campground. Seasonal campfire restrictions will remain in effect through Oct. 31.

Chainsaws are allowed only between the hours of 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. Operators

should have an ax, shovel and minimum 8-ounce fire extinguisher on hand, and must watch for fires for one hour after finishing. These restrictions do not apply to people with commercial or personal use firewood permits, which fall under a different set of regulations.

Phase A also limits smoking to enclosed vehicles, buildings or cleared areas, and prohibits off-road vehicle travel through standing grass or anything else that could catch on fire.

For more information about the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest's Public Use Restrictions, call 541-523-1246.

Forecast: 'Anything goes' weather for Pacific Northwest winter

By TOM BANSE
Northwest Public Radio

OLYMPIA, Wash. — What kind of weather might the Northwest be in for this fall and winter? Well, one meaningful clue came when federal forecasters at the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center Thursday dropped their "La Nina Watch."

La Nina and its opposite, El Nino, are tropical climate patterns that can strongly influence snowfall and temperatures in the Pacific Northwest. La Nina is characterized by unusually cold surface waters in the equatorial Pacific Ocean.

For much of this year, federal forecasters thought a mild La Nina was developing. But no longer. Kathie Dello, deputy director of the Oregon Climate Service at Oregon State University, said the outlook has now been dialed back to "ENSO

neutral" in weather-speak — or La Nada.

But she said that doesn't necessarily equate to an "average" winter.

"Well really, anything goes," Dello said. "We've had warm ENSO neutral years. We've had cool ones. Wet ones, dry ones."

Dello said a persistent blob of unusually warm water closer by in the North Pacific contributes to the Climate Prediction Center's forecast of "above normal" temperatures from October to December across the Northwest.

"The skiers were super-excited when the La Nina Watch was first posted because it tends to mean big, cold winters with big snowfalls here," Dello said in an interview. "They might be a little bit bummed at this outlook, but like I said, anything goes."

"We could get a big snowfall in a 'neutral' year," she added. "That warmer than

normal temperature outlook though is a little concerning."

The National Weather Service's three-month outlook also contains a higher probability of above-average precipitation across northern Washington and Idaho.

University of Washington Professor of Atmospheric Sciences Cliff Mass observed that neutral winters carry some risk of unusual or severe weather.

"The biggest windstorms, strongest atmospheric rivers and largest snowstorms tend to like neutral years," Mass wrote in an email. "These are infrequent events, but when they happen, major problems occur."

Mass predicted if the current outlook pans out, water supplies "should be average for next summer."

The federal Climate Prediction Center assigned a 55 to 60 percent chance for neutral conditions in the equatorial Pacific to last through fall and winter.

BRIEFLY

Infant death linked to co-sleeping

BAKER CITY (AP) — Baker County authorities are investigating the death of a 5-week-old boy who died of asphyxiation caused by co-sleeping.

The Baker City Herald reports the baby had been sleeping with his mother when he died last weekend. The baby's father was also home at the time.

District Attorney Matt Shirlcliff said that an autopsy was conducted Monday in Portland.

Shirlcliff said he and his staff helped establish a Cribs for Kids program in Baker County after three babies died of "positional asphyxiation" linked to co-sleeping in 2009 and another two died last year.

says the animals were standing in the middle of U.S. Highway 97 when they were hit in the pre-dawn hours Friday morning.

The driver of the truck was not hurt but the vehicle

sustained severe damage to the front end.

The animals had to walk several miles to get to the highway from their pasture.

It's not clear how they escaped their enclosure.

Horses, mules die in highway accident

THE DALLES (AP) — Four horses and two mules that escaped their pasture are dead after being struck by a big rig hauling potatoes in Sherman County.

The Oregon State Police

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