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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Clouds limiting sunshine	Partly sunny	More clouds than sunshine

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

77°	50°	78°	48°	75°	49°	66°	44°	64°	44°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

82°	47°	82°	51°	78°	50°	70°	43°	69°	44°
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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	82°	55°
Normals	73°	46°
Records	91° (1967)	27° (1911)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.68"
Normal month to date 0.48"
Year to date 8.07"
Last year to date 5.82"
Normal year to date 8.90"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

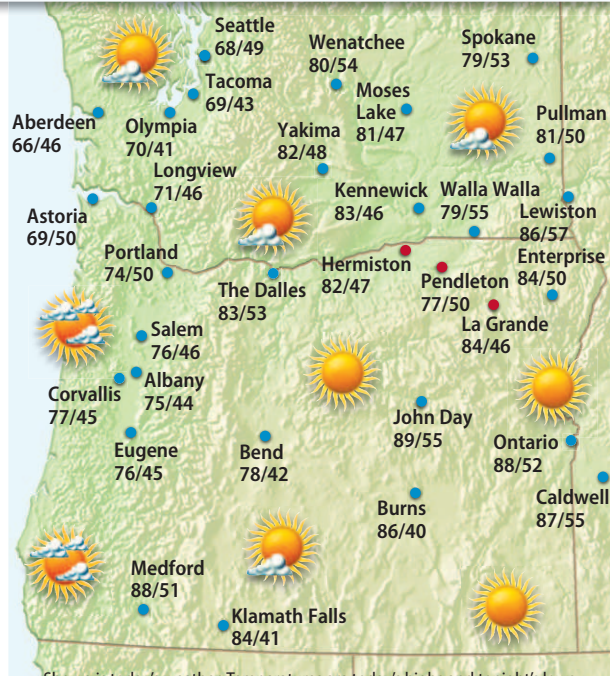
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	84°	52°
Normals	74°	44°
Records	89° (1952)	30° (1945)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.45"
Normal month to date 0.39"
Year to date 5.44"
Last year to date 3.48"
Normal year to date 6.54"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:50 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:40 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:24 a.m.
Moonset today	5:49 p.m.

New First Full Last
Sep 30 Oct 8 Oct 15 Oct 22



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Areas of low clouds early today; otherwise, mostly sunny.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Sunny today; very warm. Mainly clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

Western Washington: Mostly sunny today. Areas of low clouds early; otherwise, sunny at the coast.

Eastern Washington: Sunshine and patchy clouds today. Mostly clear tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow.

Cascades: Mostly sunny today. Mainly clear tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow.

Northern California: Partly sunny at the coast today; mostly sunny elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	69	50	pc	66	46	c
Baker City	84	40	s	84	39	s
Bend	78	42	s	77	42	pc
Brookings	67	50	pc	63	49	pc
Burns	86	40	s	83	36	s
Enterprise	84	50	s	80	48	pc
Eugene	76	45	s	72	42	pc
Heppner	77	44	s	77	42	pc
Hermiston	82	47	s	82	51	pc
John Day	89	55	s	86	55	s
Klamath Falls	84	41	s	78	39	s
La Grande	84	46	s	82	45	pc
Meacham	82	44	s	79	44	pc
Medford	88	51	s	83	47	pc
Newport	62	46	pc	61	46	c
North Bend	65	49	pc	65	47	c
Ontario	88	52	s	88	50	s
Pasco	84	48	s	83	48	pc
Pendleton	77	50	s	78	48	pc
Portland	74	50	s	70	47	pc
Redmond	82	41	s	80	39	pc
Salem	76	46	s	72	44	pc
Spokane	79	53	s	80	51	pc
Ukiah	79	43	s	78	42	pc
Vancouver	73	46	s	70	45	pc
Walla Walla	79	55	s	80	54	pc
Yakima	82	48	s	82	44	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	69	41	s	71	47	pc
Hong Kong	93	78	c	80	72	r
Jerusalem	77	62	s	80	62	s
London	73	61	pc	66	51	r
Mexico City	70	57	t	71	53	t
Moscow	51	36	pc	48	43	pc
Paris	75	56	pc	75	54	s
Rome	76	56	s	76	56	s
Seoul	73	62	c	74	62	c
Sydney	67	58	s	68	55	r
Tokyo	87	74	t	78	67	r

WINDS

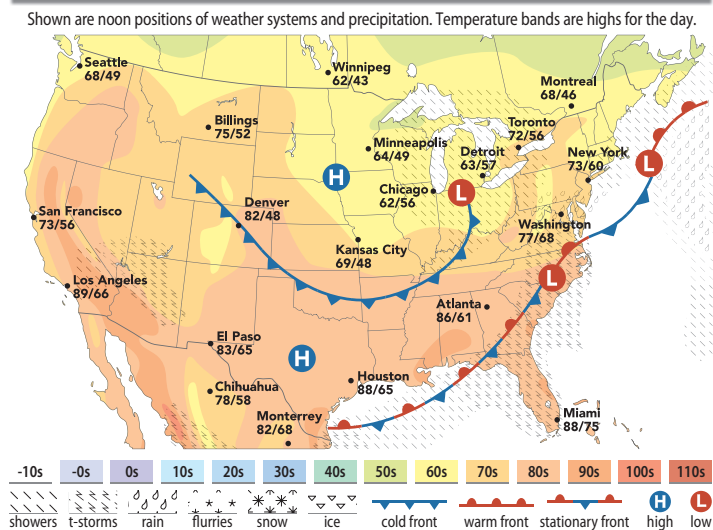
(in mph) Today Thursday
Boardman N 3-6 SW 4-8
Pendleton NW 4-8 WNW 4-8

UV INDEX TODAY

0 2 4 4 2 0
 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
 The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Rain will gather over the mid-Atlantic with spotty showers over the Midwest and in southeastern New England today. Locally gusty storms will affect the southern Atlantic Seaboard and perhaps the Southwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 107° in San Luis Obispo, Calif. **Low** 21° in Angel Fire, N.M.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	82	58	pc	79	56	pc
Atlanta	86	61	s	76	54	s
Baltimore	74	67	r	72	66	r
Birmingham	75	65	r	73	64	r
Boise	75	52	s	78	57	pc
Boston	86	59	s	78	54	s
Bozeman	88	60	s	87	58	s
Charleston, SC	61	54	r	59	55	r
Charleston, WV	88	72	t	87	63	t
Chicago	80	53	pc	67	52	sh
Cleveland	62	56	r	69	60	r
Dallas	68	58	sh	70	60	r
Denver	88	60	s	78	56	s
Detroit	82	48	s	83	52	pc
El Paso	63	57	sh	66	60	sh
Fairbanks	83	65	pc	82	61	pc
Fargo	43	39	c	47	26	pc
Honolulu	65	44	s	69	47	s
Houston	85	74	pc	85	74	pc
Indianapolis	88	65	s	86	60	s
Jacksonville	65	51	c	68	55	sh
Kansas City	89	70	t	89	60	pc
Las Vegas	69	48	s	71	49	s
Little Rock	87	69	pc	89	70	pc
Los Angeles	89	58	s	79	54	s
Los Angeles	89	66	pc	86	68	s
Louisville	70	54	c	67	55	sh
Memphis	84	57	s	77	59	s
Miami	88	75	t	89	75	pc
Milwaukee	63	57	r	68	58	sh
Minneapolis	64	49	pc	68	51	s
Nashville	80	51	pc	67	52	pc
New Orleans	90	73	pc	88	69	s
New York City	73	60	r	67	60	r
Oklahoma City	86	50	s	73	49	s
Omaha	69	47	s	71	48	s
Philadelphia	77	64	r	69	63	r
Phoenix	95	75	pc	92	73	pc
Portland, ME	61	47	c	64	47	c
Providence	64	55	r	63	55	r
Raleigh	81	67	t	83	63	sh
Rapid City	76	43	s	78	51	s
Reno	90	55	s	84	51	s
Sacramento	89	55	s	83	52	s
St. Louis	70	55	pc	74	58	pc
Salt Lake City	80	60	pc	78	58	t
San Diego	85	69	pc	83	68	s
San Francisco	73	56	pc	69	55	pc
Seattle	68	49	s	66	47	pc
Tucson	90	68	pc	90	66	t
Washington, DC	77	68	r	75	68	sh
Wichita	77	48	s	72	48	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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Troubled by past woes, DOGAMI 'financially strong'

Ongoing audits haven't raised flags

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CORVALLIS — Two separate ongoing audits of the state's Department of Geology and Mineral Industries have not yielded any significant concerns, according to the department's chief financial officer.

The department, which has recently confronted financial challenges, is being audited by two entities: the Oregon Secretary of State and the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA).

While both remain incomplete, neither audit has yet raised red flags, CFO Kim Riddell said at a meeting of the department's governing board Monday. She also told the board that the department is looking "very strong" financially.

The department is responsible for mapping and assessing geologic risks and regulating mining and other resource exploration. Earlier this month, department officials published an inventory of mineral resources in Southern and Eastern Oregon at the behest of the Oregon Legislature.

In 2015, the agency, often referred to by its acronym, DOGAMI, underwent a financial review with help from accounting employees at other state agencies.

The review found that the department faced a budget shortfall, and in May of that year the Legislature approved moving \$800,000 from the state's general fund to maintain the department's operations through

June 30, 2015, the last day of the budget biennium.

Riddell said Monday that a key issue at the department, which receives a good amount of grant money to carry out its work, has been "cash flow maintenance."

According to DOGAMI spokeswoman Ali Ryan Hansen, the secretary of state is reviewing whether the department adhered to financial best practices when it came to federal funds.

In the 2015-17 biennium, the department received \$5,356,535 in federal funds, according to the budget request it has compiled for the upcoming biennium. Its total revenue in 2013-15 was just over \$13 million.

DOGAMI asked the secretary of state to audit its financial practices in February.

Hansen wrote in an email Monday that the department had initially asked the secretary of state to review the department's past and present financial practices and to make recommendations on any changes that the agency needed to make.

But that was a "big ask," Hansen said, so the department narrowed the scope of the audit. The FEMA audit is routine and is intended to look specifically at grant money that the agency has awarded to DOGAMI, which in the past has received FEMA money to do projects like improve its mapping of flood hazards, according to its website.

Hansen said DOGAMI's current FEMA-funded projects were reviewed this summer, but the audit report is yet to be completed and published.

Shooting suspect ordered into mental health treatment

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. (AP) — Assaults on his parents and inappropriate sexual behavior at school led judges to order mental health treatment for the young man charged with killing five people at a Washington state department store.

Court records detail a series of criminal charges and attempts to rehabilitate 20-year-old Arcan Cetin, who was diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, anxiety disorder and depression.

A court first ordered Cetin into treatment after he attacked his mother two years ago. The documents say he was following a program designed to erase that assault charge when he made unwelcome sexual advances toward two girls in his math class in 2015 and then punched his stepfather soon afterward.

As recently as Sept. 6, he attended a counseling session.

Oregon SAT scores drop in math sections, writing

PORTLAND (AP) — SAT scores from across the state suggest Oregon students are leaving high

school less prepared in math and writing.

The Oregonian/OregonLive reports that College Board officials said Oregon students scored lower on average in both math and reading sections, with average scores of 515 and 495, respectively. Those scores reflect a three and four point drop on average compared to 2015.

The average reading score did not change in 2016.

Results of the new SAT have not yet been made public. The average scores for the class of 2016, and the scores for the class of 2015 to which they were compared, only include scores for students who took the SAT by January of their senior year.

State's top cops call for new approach to drug policy

SALEM (AP) — Two associations of law enforcement leaders in Oregon are recommending that possession of small amounts of drugs be downgraded to

misdemeanors, saying that locking up users ruins lives.

The Oregon State Sheriffs' Association and Oregon Association Chiefs of Police said they are committed to work with Gov. Kate Brown, lawmakers and prosecutors "to craft a more thoughtful approach to drug possession when it is the only crime committed."

The American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon said it applauds the stance supporting a new approach to drug policy.

The law enforcement associations said most drug possession cases result in felony convictions and that instead, convicted users should be given individualized, mandated treatment.

The sheriffs' and police chiefs' associations said limited criminal justice resources should be focused on addressing violent crime and property crime.

Cannabis businesses push back against Oct. 1 changes

PORTLAND (AP) — A marijuana industry group is

asking Oregon lawmakers to delay Oct. 1 deadlines for the state's new marijuana regulations by at least 30 days.

The Oregonian/OregonLive reports that the Oregon Cannabis Association last week asked the joint committee that oversees marijuana rules for extra time to meet regulations about how cannabis is tested, packaged and labeled.

Oregon Cannabis Association attorney Amy Margolis says many businesses aren't ready to comply and can't afford to shut down while they get everything in order.

Lawmakers on the committee seemed receptive to the extension, with Sen. Floyd Prozanski, D-Eugene, suggesting a 90-day extension.

Lab owners who have spent thousands of dollars in preparation are pushing back against the delay.

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