

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rather cloudy with a shower	Variable clouds, showers around	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy with a shower	Mainly cloudy
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
62° 47°	62° 45°	64° 44°	68° 48°	74° 47°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
67° 47°	65° 44°	69° 43°	70° 46°	75° 44°

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
64°	42°
Normals	70° 44°
Records	88° (1892) 28° (2012)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	0.10"
Year to date	8.07"
Last year to date	5.83"
Normal year to date	9.08"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

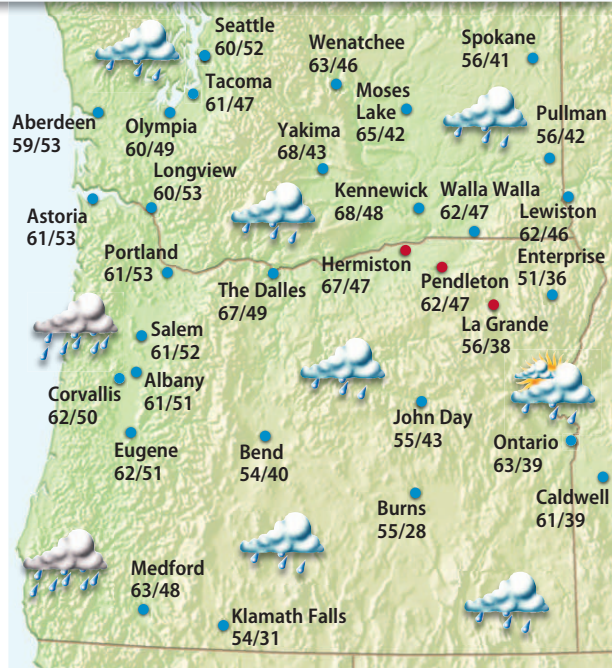
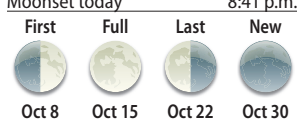
TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
67°	49°
Normals	71° 42°
Records	85° (1952) 28° (1999)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.06"
Year to date	5.44"
Last year to date	3.65"
Normal year to date	6.65"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:58 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:29 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:23 a.m.
Moonset today	8:41 p.m.



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Occasional rain and drizzle today. Overcast tonight with a couple of showers.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Mostly cloudy today with a shower in the area.

**Western Washington:** Cloudy today with a little rain. A couple of showers tonight. Periods of rain tomorrow.

**Eastern Washington:** Mostly cloudy today with a shower in the area.

**Cascades:** Mostly cloudy today with a few showers; cold. A brief shower or two tonight.

**Northern California:** Mostly cloudy and cool today; a shower in spots in central parts.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	61	53	r	64	49	r
Baker City	54	30	c	57	30	pc
Bend	54	40	sh	54	38	r
Brookings	58	50	r	58	48	r
Burns	55	28	c	54	30	sh
Enterprise	51	36	sh	54	33	pc
Eugene	62	51	r	61	49	r
Hepner	60	41	sh	59	41	sh
Hermiston	67	47	c	65	44	sh
John Day	55	43	c	56	44	sh
Klamath Falls	54	31	sh	53	31	sh
La Grande	56	38	sh	57	39	pc
Meacham	53	38	c	53	36	pc
Medford	63	48	r	63	46	r
Newport	58	50	r	58	49	r
North Bend	62	54	r	61	51	r
Ontario	63	39	pc	65	40	c
Pasco	68	46	c	66	43	c
Pendleton	62	47	c	62	45	sh
Portland	61	53	r	61	50	r
Redmond	59	38	sh	59	34	r
Salem	61	52	r	62	49	r
Spokane	56	41	c	57	42	pc
Ukiah	54	36	sh	54	39	pc
Vancouver	60	53	r	60	49	r
Walla Walla	62	47	c	61	47	c
Yakima	68	43	sh	63	39	sh

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	64	50	r	74	49	pc
Hong Kong	86	79	sh	88	79	c
Jerusalem	83	62	s	79	62	s
London	66	50	pc	61	46	s
Mexico City	76	51	t	77	54	t
Moscow	55	50	sh	58	47	r
Paris	66	47	s	62	42	s
Rome	75	54	s	72	56	s
Seoul	84	61	s	80	56	s
Sydney	75	55	s	73	58	s
Tokyo	83	71	c	78	74	r

### WINDS

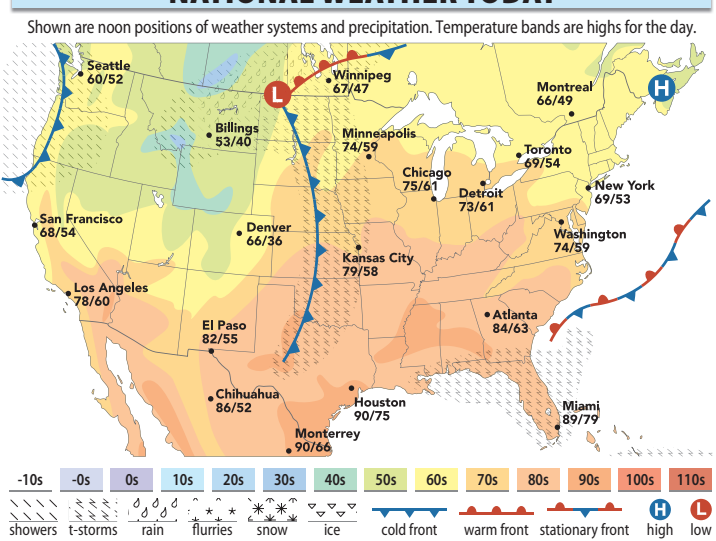
(in mph)	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	WSW 7-14	SW 4-8
Pendleton	WSW 8-16	SW 6-12

### UV INDEX TODAY



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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



**National Summary:** Much of the East and Southwest parts of the nation will be sunny today. Severe storms will affect the Plains with rain, snow and high winds for the northern Rockies. Showers will return to the Northwest.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 97° in McAllen, Texas **Low** 16° in Tuolumne Meadows, Calif.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.			Today			Wed.			
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Albuquerque	70	46	s	76	47	s	Louisville	84	66	s	84	63	s
Atlanta	84	63	pc	82	61	pc	Memphis	90	69	s	92	68	s
Atlanta City	69	59	sh	67	57	pc	Miami	89	79	t	89	79	t
Baltimore	71	54	c	69	49	pc	Milwaukee	71	61	pc	73	60	r
Billings	53	40	r	51	35	c	Minneapolis	74	59	c	68	52	r
Birmingham	89	66	s	89	62	s	Nashville	85	65	s	87	59	s
Boise	59	41	pc	62	41	pc	New Orleans	89	76	pc	89	74	pc
Boston	60	50	sh	62	48	s	New York City	69	53	sh	68	55	c
Charleston, SC	84	66	c	80	67	c	Oklahoma City	84	64	t	88	71	c
Charleston, WV	82	56	pc	81	53	s	Omaha	72	52	t	78	55	c
Chicago	75	61	pc	78	62	pc	Philadelphia	71	54	c	71	51	pc
Cleveland	77	61	s	79	61	s	Phoenix	86	62	s	89	65	s
Dallas	88	73	pc	92	73	c	Portland, ME	62	41	pc	65	42	s
Denver	66	36	s	67	36	pc	Providence	65	47	sh	65	46	pc
Detroit	73	61	pc	77	63	pc	Raleigh	80	60	pc	74	59	c
El Paso	82	55	s	85	58	s	Rapid City	61	36	pc	61	34	pc
Fairbanks	40	24	c	41	22	s	Reno	66	34	pc	65	35	s
Fargo	69	48	t	62	40	pc	Sacramento	73	47	pc	75	51	s
Honolulu	86	75	sh	84	74	c	St. Louis	82	67	pc	83	70	pc
Houston	90	75	pc	90	74	pc	Salt Lake City	61	41	c	57	39	sh
Indianapolis	78	62	s	81	64	c	San Diego	76	66	pc	75	64	pc
Jacksonville	84	72	t	83	72	t	San Francisco	68	54	pc	70	53	pc
Kansas City	79	58	pc	79	64	c	Seattle	60	52	r	62	49	sh
Las Vegas	82	59	s	82	59	s	Tucson	83	56	s	88	59	s
Little Rock	88	68	s	91	68	pc	Washington, DC	74	59	c	71	56	pc
Los Angeles	78	60	s	78	60	s	Wichita	82	57	t	85	66	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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## Witness: Refuge less tense than town during armed standoff

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 Associated Press

PORTLAND — A witness testifying for the defense Monday in the trial of Ammon Bundy, Ryan Bundy and others charged in the armed takeover of an Oregon bird sanctuary said the place was peaceful during the occupation, a sharp contrast to what he saw as an over-the-top police response.

Pat Horlacher, of Burns, Oregon, said he drove to the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge shortly after the occupation because he wanted to see for himself if reports of a dangerous situation were true.

The silversmith said he drove right in and met the Bundy brothers and Robert "LaVoy" Finicum. "It was as laid-back an environment as you could ever ask for," he said.

Horlacher said he tried to meet Harney County Sheriff Dave Ward, but he had no luck getting through heavy security. He said key government buildings were protected by armed police and federal agents.

"The only thing I could compare it to was a scene out of 'Red Dawn,'" said Horlacher, referencing the 1984 movie in which Soviet soldiers invade a small Colorado town.

"You felt like you were invaded?" asked Ryan Bundy, who's acting his own attorney.

"Absolutely," Horlacher said.

He was among several witnesses Monday afternoon who provided a different view than the government of what took place during last winter's standoff. While prosecutors have highlighted the amount of guns and ammunition seized at the refuge, defense witnesses were more likely to describe children playing in the snow than men pointing or firing weapons.

Seven defendants are charged with conspiring to impede U.S. Interior Department employees from doing their work at the refuge through intimidation,

threats or force.

Five were also charged with possessing a firearm in a federal facility. That number was reduced to four Monday morning when U.S. District Court Judge Anna Brown dismissed the charge against Shawna Cox, citing a lack of evidence.

Also Monday, Sheriff Ward returned to the stand about three weeks after he appeared as a witness for the prosecution.

Bundy went to Burns two months before the occupation in an attempt to get the sheriff to shield two Oregon ranchers from returning to federal prison to complete a mandatory-minimum sentence for arson.

The sheriff testified Monday that he initially thought Bundy didn't have all the facts on the case. But a statement Bundy released on social media after the two met led him to conclude Bundy was dishonest, not misinformed.

Ammon Bundy's lawyer, Marcus Mumford, reminded Ward he previously testified that he always felt comfortable speaking with Bundy. "Being comfortable talking to someone doesn't make them honest," Ward said.

Mumford tried to poke holes in Ward's previous testimony that a show of hands revealed that about 85 percent of people at a Jan. 6 community meeting wanted the occupiers to go home. He contended that some people raised their hands to the question of "How many want to work this out peacefully?" and then put them down when asked if they want the occupiers to leave.

A defense witness who was at the meeting, Kim Rollins, described a slight hesitation between the two questions. The video shown to jurors appeared to support his contention.

"I would describe it as a straw vote, to get a certain reaction," he said.

### Corrections

Money from the \$20 million settlement with the federal government will go to Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation members in the form of disbursements, not dividends. Incorrect information appeared in an article published on Page 1A of the Saturday *East Oregonian*.

Justin Quaempts is the Board of Trustees chairman for the CTUIR. He was mis-identified in an article published on Page 7A of the Saturday *East Oregonian*. The article was attributed to the *Confederated Umatilla Journal*, but the mistake was committed by the *East Oregonian*.

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## BRIEFLY

### Bud Pierce's spokeswoman quits over remarks

SALEM (AP) — The spokeswoman for Oregon's Republican gubernatorial candidate says she has resigned because of a comment he made during a debate about abuse of women.

Stacey Kafka told The Associated Press over the phone that she resigned on Friday because she was offended that Bud Pierce had said that successful women aren't susceptible to abuse and sexual violence.

The resignation, reported earlier by the *Portland Tribune*, came as Pierce is fighting against the odds to take the governorship away from Brown in this predominantly Democratic state.

Kafka said that as a former low-paid TV reporter, she did not feel she was more prone to being targeted than a more highly paid professional.

Pierce's remark drew groans and boos from the audience. He later apologized.

### Malheur couple sues irrigation district over water

PORTLAND (AP) — Malheur County farmers are suing their local irrigation district, claiming it failed to deliver water when needed in 2014 and 2015.

The *Oregonian*/OregonLive reports that Delos and Barbara Lee, who farm alfalfa and hay, filed a lawsuit against the Owyhee Irrigation District in Malheur County Circuit Court on Friday.

According to the lawsuit, the couple says they were entitled to 152 acre-feet of

water for their 95-acre farm during 2015 and 143 acre-feet in 2014, but that they received no water during some months due to miscalculations by the water district.

The couple says they lost \$200,000 worth of alfalfa as a result of the water cutoff.

### Oregon matches DNA from 33 rape kits, still has backlog

SALEM (AP) — Oregon State Police say they have matched DNA from more than two dozen backlogged sexual assault kits to DNA on file in a national database.

Results have come back on several hundred rape kits sent to Salt Lake City for testing, said state police Capt. Alex Garner, including 33 that matched the national database DNA profiles. It's not clear whether the new information has led to any prosecutions or exonerations, the *Statesman-Journal* reported.

Garner provided the update to a legislative taskforce overseeing the backlog last week.

The kits contain evidence collected at hospitals when someone says they have been a victim of sexual assault. The biological samples can be tested against suspected attackers or used to back up court testimony.

Oregon police sent several hundred untested kits to Utah after the state passed legislation meant to speed up the testing. Melissa's Law was passed six months ago, when nearly 5,000 untested kits were stored around the state, and authorities are still struggling to process thousands of rape kits.

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