

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Some sun with a shower; breezy	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy with showers	Cloudy	A couple of afternoon showers
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
59°	39°	63°	50°	68°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
64°	38°	64°	47°	72°
49°	46°	66°	46°	65°
52°	44°			

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
60°	47°

Yesterday 60° 47°  
 Normals 63° 39°  
 Records 82° (2003) 23° (1897)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.11"  
 Month to date 1.18"  
 Normal month to date 0.56"

Year to date 9.25"  
 Last year to date 5.88"  
 Normal year to date 9.54"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
65°	48°

Yesterday 65° 48°  
 Normals 65° 38°  
 Records 80° (2003) 20° (1948)

#### PRECIPITATION

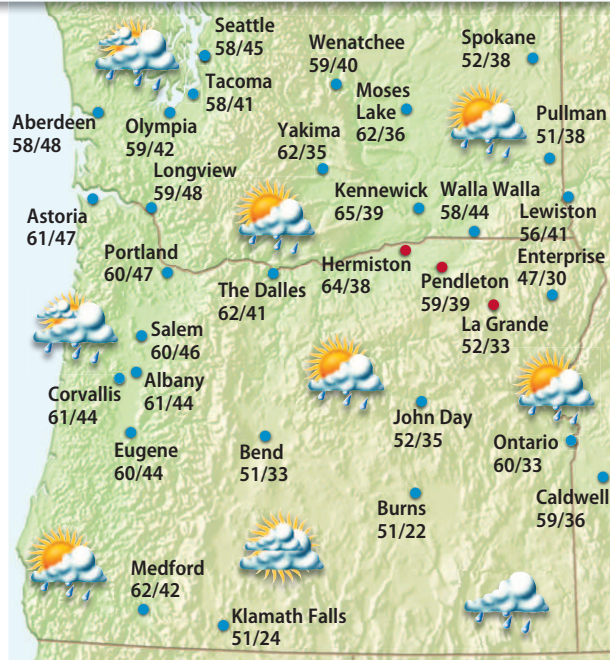
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.06"  
 Month to date 0.90"  
 Normal month to date 0.30"

Year to date 6.34"  
 Last year to date 3.69"  
 Normal year to date 6.89"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:16 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight 6:04 p.m.  
 Moonrise today 8:21 p.m.  
 Moonset today 10:11 a.m.

Last Oct 22 New Oct 30 First Nov 7 Full Nov 14



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Clouds and sun today. A couple of showers; only during the morning in the south.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Clouds and sun today with a shower in spots; breezy.

**Western Washington:** Variable clouds today with a shower in spots.

**Eastern Washington:** A shower in the north, near the Idaho border and in the mountains today. Fog early in south and central parts and toward the Cascades.

**Cascades:** Brief showers today; a bit of snow and rain in the morning, then a shower in the south.

**Northern California:** Clouds and sun today. Mainly clear tonight. Warmer in central parts tomorrow.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	61	47	sh	61	55	r
Baker City	52	26	sh	54	36	pc
Bend	51	33	sh	60	46	c
Brookings	58	47	pc	62	52	pc
Burns	51	22	pc	55	30	pc
Enterprise	47	30	pc	53	40	pc
Eugene	60	44	sh	60	53	sh
Heppner	56	36	pc	62	47	c
Hermiston	64	38	pc	64	47	c
John Day	52	35	sh	58	45	pc
Klamath Falls	51	24	pc	59	28	pc
La Grande	52	33	pc	58	45	pc
Meacham	50	33	pc	55	44	c
Medford	62	42	pc	66	46	pc
Newport	57	48	sh	59	55	r
North Bend	61	49	sh	64	57	sh
Ontario	60	33	pc	61	40	pc
Pasco	64	38	pc	62	46	c
Pendleton	59	39	pc	63	50	c
Portland	60	47	sh	60	55	c
Redmond	55	29	sh	60	41	c
Salem	60	46	sh	59	55	c
Spokane	52	38	pc	54	44	pc
Ukiah	49	29	sh	57	42	c
Vancouver	59	46	sh	59	55	c
Walla Walla	58	44	sh	62	50	pc
Yakima	62	35	pc	59	45	c

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	69	54	s	74	53	s
Hong Kong	83	79	r	84	79	sh
Jerusalem	76	60	s	75	59	pc
London	57	44	r	58	46	pc
Mexico City	75	51	pc	75	49	pc
Moscow	42	29	c	39	31	c
Paris	62	44	pc	58	44	pc
Rome	67	52	r	70	58	pc
Seoul	71	52	pc	72	53	s
Sydney	78	58	s	71	57	s
Tokyo	77	67	pc	72	62	pc

### WINDS

(in mph) Today Wednesday

Boardman WSW 8-16 ENE 3-6  
 Pendleton W 10-20 SSE 4-8

### UV INDEX TODAY

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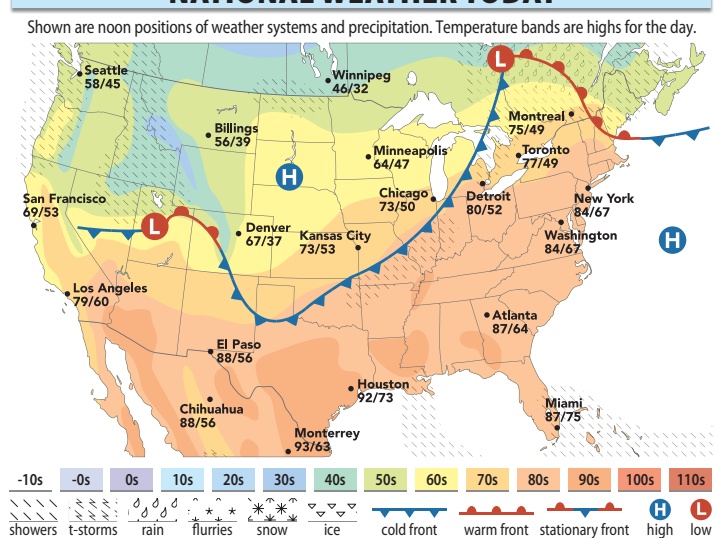
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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:** Sun and record warmth will spread from the Deep South to the Northeast today. Rain will wet northern New England, with showers through the Ohio Valley. Expect rain and mountain snow showers in the Northwest.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
 High 101° in Gage, Okla. Low 26° in Gunnison, Colo.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	79	50	s	72	43	s	Louisville	89	70	pc	86	68	pc
Atlanta	87	64	s	88	65	s	Memphis	90	69	s	89	68	pc
Atlanta City	75	65	s	77	63	s	Miami	87	75	pc	87	73	pc
Baltimore	83	63	s	84	62	s	Milwaukee	69	51	pc	67	50	pc
Billings	56	39	pc	55	36	pc	Minneapolis	64	47	pc	62	39	c
Birmingham	89	66	s	89	65	pc	Nashville	89	65	s	89	67	pc
Boise	57	37	sh	58	43	s	New Orleans	89	74	pc	89	73	pc
Boston	80	62	pc	78	56	pc	New York City	84	67	s	82	63	pc
Charleston, SC	86	62	pc	86	63	s	Oklahoma City	80	60	s	84	54	pc
Charleston, WV	89	65	s	84	62	pc	Omaha	71	49	s	69	45	c
Chicago	73	50	pc	69	52	pc	Philadelphia	86	64	s	86	64	s
Cleveland	85	59	c	71	56	sh	Phoenix	91	66	s	92	65	s
Dallas	90	71	s	89	63	pc	Portland, ME	65	56	sh	74	46	pc
Denver	67	37	pc	58	30	pc	Providence	79	60	s	79	56	pc
Detroit	80	52	c	70	53	pc	Raleigh	83	62	s	85	64	s
El Paso	88	56	s	86	56	s	Rapid City	63	34	pc	53	30	c
Fairbanks	31	14	pc	31	13	s	Reno	59	32	s	62	35	s
Fargo	59	38	pc	52	32	pc	Sacramento	70	48	s	75	48	s
Honolulu	87	74	pc	86	75	pc	St. Louis	87	63	pc	87	58	t
Houston	92	73	s	90	72	pc	St. Paul	56	37	sh	57	36	s
Indianapolis	83	60	pc	75	57	t	San Diego	75	61	s	86	63	s
Jacksonville	84	63	pc	83	63	s	San Francisco	69	53	s	72	54	s
Kansas City	73	53	s	66	49	pc	Seattle	58	45	c	58	53	c
Las Vegas	82	60	s	80	58	s	Tucson	92	59	s	90	61	s
Little Rock	87	67	s	87	64	pc	Washington, DC	84	67	s	85	67	pc
Los Angeles	79	60	s	94	60	pc	Wichita	78	53	s	77	48	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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## PENDLETON

# Supporting Swaggart's food truck dream

**Pendleton High School Principal Dan Greenough catches cheese puffs on his face with shaving cream during an assembly to show support for culinary arts instructor Kristin Swaggart on Monday in Pendleton. Swaggart is taking part in the Farmers Insurance \$100,000 Dream Big Teachers Challenge and the assembly was to encourage students to continue voting for Swaggart's proposal. Swaggart wants to purchase a food truck if she wins and teach students how to manage the business. To learn more about Swaggart's proposal go to [www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers](http://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers)**

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

# Defense rests its case in Malheur trial

Oregon Public Broadcasting

The defense rested its case Monday afternoon in the trial of seven people who occupied the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge earlier this year. The prosecution followed with a brief rebuttal case.

Earlier in the day, Fabio Minoggio — a government informant who went by the name "John Killman" at the refuge — testified about his role in the occupation.

"I was asked to oversee the shooting range," Minoggio testified, though he did not specify who requested he do that. He said he taught firearm safety and "proficient use of a firearm." Minoggio said he was on the refuge from Jan. 23-26. The leaders of the occupation were arrested by Oregon State Police on Jan. 26.

Minoggio also said the federal government reimbursed him for the purchase of a ballistic vest and when his truck broke down on the way to the refuge. Beyond that, Minoggio said he was not paid.

"It was freely given. I wasn't enticed or anything," he testified of his cooperation with the government.

The defense had identified Minoggio — by way of his alias — as one of the 15 confidential informants the government said it used during the occupation.

The defense has argued that whether or not those informants were all at the refuge matters because it speaks to the credibility of what the informants saw.

Although U.S. District Court Judge Anna Brown denied the defense's request to release the identities of the confidential informants, the prosecution did tell the jury there were nine FBI informants at refuge at various times from Jan. 4 to Jan. 26. Of the six unidentified informants, the last one left the refuge by Jan. 23, prosecutors said.

After the defense rested its case, prosecutors began their rebuttal case.

Harney County Sheriff's Deputy Lucas McLain testified he was not at a Jan. 2 meeting among occupiers where they announced their intention to take over the refuge. Defendants had testified that a deputy, whom they identified as McLain, was at that meeting. McLain told the court that at the time of the meeting he was south of Burns on patrol with another deputy.

Refuge manager Chad Karges testified that no refuge employees or contractors were at the refuge from the end of December until mid-February. He said after Jan. 7 all the refuge employees were removed from the Burns area. The defense had said that a U.S. Fish and Wildlife employee was present at the refuge in early January. Karges' testimony contradicted that claim.

Jury instructions begin Tuesday, followed by closing statements. Some of the alternate jurors wrote a note to Brown to see if audio of jury deliberations could be piped into another room so they could listen in. Brown said she has never had such a request, adding "I don't believe it can be granted."

## BRIEFLY

### Oregon has third-lowest graduation rate in U.S.

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon improved its graduation rate with the class of 2015, but it's still one of the lowest in the nation. The U.S. Department of Education reported Monday that Oregon's rate was about 74 percent, a better mark than only Nevada and New Mexico. Neighboring Washington state was 10th lowest, at 78 percent. Nationwide, the high school graduation rate rose to a record-high 83 percent. President Obama announced the news at a Washington D.C. high school. Iowa and New Jersey had the nation's best graduation rates, topping 90 percent. The Oregonian/Oregon-Live reports it's the first time in years that Oregon has not ranked dead-last in graduating white students. Nevada claimed that distinction. Oregon's graduation rate among white students still ranked second-worst, at 76 percent. Experts say a complicated blend of factors helps explain Oregon's lack of success at getting students to graduate in four years. One is the state's high rate of chronic absenteeism. An item on the November ballot, Measure 98, requires the Oregon Legislature to fund dropout-prevention strategies.

### Rains bring wild chinook salmon to backyard creeks

MEDFORD (AP) — Plentiful rain has created ideal water conditions and allowed spawning wild chinook salmon to spread across Oregon's Bear Creek Basin and even into backyard creeks, biologist said. Wild chinook have moved from the Rogue River into Bear Creek early and entered tributaries that haven't seen the fish in years, the Mail Tribune reported. Biologists said the coming storm front could even lead to the big chinook splashing in Medford's Lazy and Larson creeks. "They'll probably be jumping at Emigrant Dam," said Pete Samarin, a fish biologist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Peak spawning isn't until Halloween, so the city's residents could see the large fish spawning for several weeks if the water flow remains cooperative. "They're so visible," Samarin said. "You get two 20-pound males and 14-pound females splashing around and making a racket." Samarin said he'd like people to contact his office if they see the salmon in unexpected streams. "And please leave them alone," he added.

## Corrections

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