

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mostly cloudy with a little rain	Mostly cloudy, a shower; cooler	A couple of morning showers	Times of clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy with a shower
56° 37°	47° 32°	45° 28°	46° 35°	52° 39°

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

56° 37°	47° 32°	45° 28°	46° 35°	52° 39°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

59° 39°	52° 32°	49° 31°	47° 34°	51° 37°
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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	57°	46°
Normals	50°	33°
Records	72° (1953)	-4° (1955)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.03"
Month to date 0.25"
Normal month to date 0.60"
Year to date 10.64"
Last year to date 6.94"
Normal year to date 10.63"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

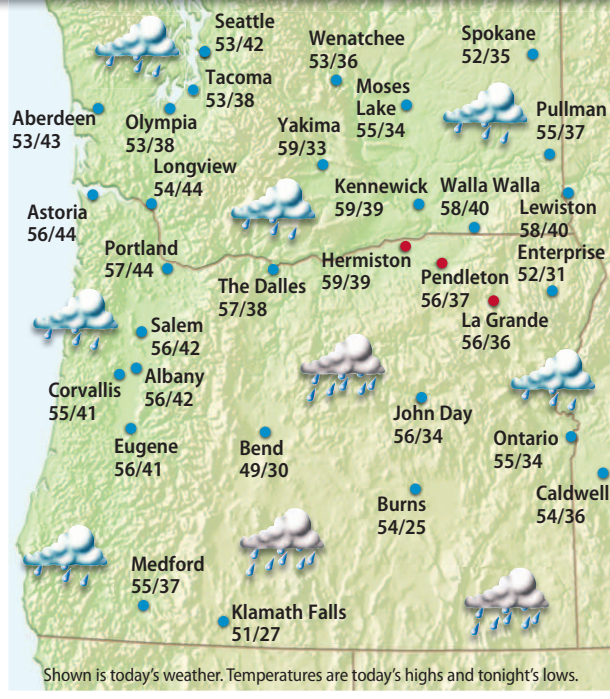
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	61°	48°
Normals	51°	33°
Records	69° (2001)	6° (1978)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.03"
Month to date 0.17"
Normal month to date 0.53"
Year to date 7.50"
Last year to date 4.76"
Normal year to date 7.84"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:55 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:24 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:56 p.m.
Moonset today	7:58 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Nov 21	Nov 29	Dec 7	Dec 13



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly cloudy today and tonight with showers. Cloudy tomorrow with a little rain.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Periods of rain today. Cooler in the south; mild in the upper Treasure Valley.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today with showers. Occasional rain tonight. A couple of showers tomorrow.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today; a shower or two; however, a bit of snow in the mountains.

Cascades: Rain today; morning showers, then snow showers, accumulating 1-2 inches in the south.

Northern California: A shower or two today; cooler.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	56	44	sh	54	43	r
Baker City	55	29	r	44	24	c
Bend	49	30	sh	42	27	c
Brookings	54	44	sh	51	42	r
Burns	54	25	r	43	17	c
Enterprise	52	31	r	39	24	c
Eugene	56	41	sh	51	38	r
Heppner	55	35	sh	46	29	sf
Hermiston	59	39	sh	52	32	c
John Day	56	34	r	44	28	c
Klamath Falls	51	27	r	42	21	sn
La Grande	56	36	r	45	29	c
Meacham	52	34	r	42	26	c
Medford	55	37	sh	49	34	r
Newport	54	44	sh	54	43	r
North Bend	56	45	sh	55	43	r
Ontario	55	34	r	51	25	sh
Pasco	59	37	sh	53	31	c
Pendleton	56	37	r	47	32	c
Portland	57	44	sh	52	41	r
Redmond	54	29	sh	46	28	sf
Salem	56	42	sh	52	40	r
Spokane	52	35	sh	44	31	c
Ukiah	51	31	r	40	25	c
Vancouver	55	43	sh	51	41	r
Walla Walla	58	40	r	49	34	sf
Yakima	59	33	c	53	30	c

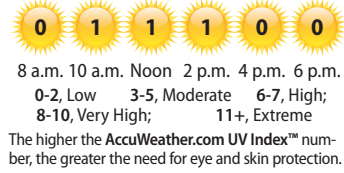
WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	49	32	s	55	36	s
Hong Kong	83	71	s	81	73	s
Jerusalem	71	56	s	64	56	c
London	60	50	c	57	45	pc
Mexico City	68	51	pc	66	50	pc
Moscow	25	15	pc	25	22	pc
Paris	54	51	sh	57	48	c
Rome	60	41	s	60	44	s
Seoul	47	31	s	50	39	pc
Sydney	70	59	c	73	62	s
Tokyo	66	48	pc	56	49	s

WINDS

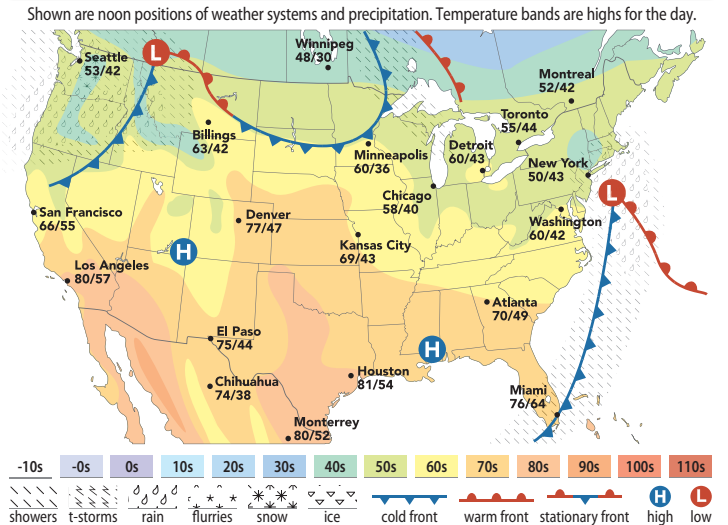
(in mph)	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	WSW 7-14	WSW 6-12
Pendleton	WSW 7-14	WSW 6-12

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Rain will fall on the coastal mid-Atlantic and New England today. Showers will affect part of southern Florida and the upper Great Lakes. Rain and mountain snow will push inland over the Northwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 92° in Chino, Calif. Low 8° in Angel Fire, N.M.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	68	42	s	67	47	pc
Atlanta	70	49	s	73	48	s
Atlanta City	57	45	r	61	48	s
Baltimore	58	37	sh	61	39	s
Billings	63	42	pc	48	29	sh
Birmingham	70	45	pc	74	46	s
Boise	58	37	r	48	28	sh
Boston	54	48	r	61	43	pc
Charleston, SC	72	45	s	74	46	s
Charleston, WV	61	42	pc	63	38	pc
Chicago	58	40	pc	60	46	s
Cleveland	60	46	pc	57	40	pc
Dallas	80	55	s	82	59	s
Denver	77	47	s	77	33	pc
Detroit	60	43	pc	58	39	s
El Paso	75	44	s	76	52	pc
Fairbanks	23	5	c	13	-1	c
Fargo	58	33	s	57	35	pc
Honolulu	84	71	pc	85	72	pc
Houston	81	54	s	83	60	s
Indianapolis	61	41	pc	62	45	s
Jacksonville	74	46	pc	76	47	s
Kansas City	69	43	s	73	59	s
Las Vegas	78	58	s	75	46	pc
Little Rock	72	47	s	76	52	s
Los Angeles	80	57	s	71	51	pc
Louisville	66	43	pc	68	46	s
Memphis	70	48	s	75	54	s
Miami	76	64	sh	77	65	pc
Milwaukee	57	41	pc	57	46	s
Minneapolis	60	36	pc	58	46	pc
Nashville	69	42	pc	72	45	s
New Orleans	77	59	pc	76	59	s
New York City	50	43	r	60	48	s
Oklahoma City	77	47	s	79	56	s
Omaha	71	39	s	73	51	s
Philadelphia	57	41	r	62	44	s
Phoenix	87	60	s	83	54	c
Portland, ME	54	45	r	57	39	c
Providence	55	45	r	61	41	pc
Raleigh	65	38	s	67	39	s
Rapid City	64	40	s	65	30	pc
Reno	67	37	pc	48	24	sn
Sacramento	68	47	c	63	38	c
St. Louis	65	47	s	71	56	s
Salt Lake City	71	43	s	57	33	sh
San Diego	75	60	s	72	56	pc
San Francisco	66	55	c	62	49	pc
Seattle	53	42	sh	50	40	sh
Tucson	88	54	pc	86	52	c
Washington, DC	60	42	pc	63	45	c
Wichita	76	43	s	78	56	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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Oregon timber industry welcomes Trump win

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EUGENE — When he visited Eugene last spring, Donald Trump promised to revive Oregon's timber industry, which for decades has been hamstrung by severe curbs against logging in federal forests west of the Cascades summit.

"Timber jobs (in Oregon) have been cut in half since 1990," he said during his May 6 stump speech to a revved-up crowd at the Lane Events Center. "We are going to bring them up, folks, we are going to do it really right, we are going to bring them up, OK?"

Trump didn't offer specifics as to how — or how much — he would revive logging and milling, but he alluded to loosening federal restrictions.

Now, Trump supporters and critics in Oregon will see if he can live up to his promise. Trump's election as president brings optimism to the state timber industry and acute uneasiness to environmental groups that have fought for decades to ensure that logging on federal lands complies with federal environmental law.

Both sides now wonder if and how Trump's administration and Republican lawmakers might seek to weaken long-standing key environmental laws, such as the Endangered Species Act, reports *The Register-Guard*. Enforcement of that law and the National Environmental Policy Act were key in the late 1980s and early 1990s to halting the intensive, widespread logging that had prevailed for decades on federal forests in western Oregon, western Washington and northern California.

The Northwest Forest Plan, implemented by the Clinton administration in 1994, has severely restricted logging on federal lands in the region ever since.

But undoing the Northwest

Forest Plan and rolling back environmental laws are not necessarily easy tasks — even with a Republican in the White House and a GOP-controlled House and Senate.

Timber interests in Oregon welcome Trump as president. "We're cautiously optimistic it's going to present some opportunities for us to put people back to work in rural communities and certainly to improve the health of our forest," said Jim Geisinger, executive vice president of the Associated Oregon Loggers. "For the last two decades, we've just seen too many catastrophic wildfires, too many mills close, too many rural communities fall apart socially and economically, and I think this will be an opportunity to restore some of that."

The Salem-based trade association represents 1,000 logging companies in Oregon.

For 40 years, Geisinger has been a voice for logging in the state, traveling to Washington, D.C., to speak about how federal policies affect the industry.

The worry among environmental groups contrasts the optimism of timber interests in regards to how Trump and the officials he appoints will manage public forests. Possibilities for agriculture secretary, who oversees the U.S. Forest Service, include Texas Agriculture Secretary Sid Miller, and possibilities for interior secretary, who oversees the Bureau of Land Management, include former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin and Lucas Oil co-founder Forrest Lucas, according to news reports. All of them lean toward resource extraction rather than preservation.

Federal forests in Western Oregon are split between the Forest Service and the BLM.

"We don't think Trump has a mandate to weaken environmental protections or return to old-growth clearcutting on public lands," Arran Robertson, spokesman for Oregon Wild, wrote in an email Friday. The Portland-based nonprofit group advocates for old-growth protection.

"Clearly, those were not major issues in the presidential campaign," he wrote. "However, there are certainly folks in the logging industry who feel the time is ripe to repeal the Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, etc. ... and prioritize their interests in public lands over other values (like tourism and recreation, clean drinking

water and wildlife)."

For decades, environmental groups brought and won lawsuits based on the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, the National Environmental Policy Act and other environmental laws.

"Everything appears to be on the table at this point," said Josh Laughlin, executive director of environmental group Cascadia Wildlands in Eugene. "I would like to think that the decades of progress that have been made, in terms of safeguarding the values that these unique landscapes in the Northwest and that the laws provide, will be upheld through the power of the people."

Both senators and four out

of five Oregon congressmen are Democrats. U.S. Rep. Greg Walden, R-Hood River, is the lone Republican representing Oregon.

Some in the past have carefully calibrated their positions, calling for more logging on federal lands, but also increased environmental protections — two seemingly contradictory goals.

"Sen. (Ron) Wyden will continue to stand up for clean air and clean water, will keep working to find real solutions to bring jobs back to rural areas and continue fighting to protect Oregon's and the nation's treasured public lands," Keith Chu, a spokesman for the Oregon Democrat, wrote in an email.

When they say "Close game!" and you say "It's supposed to rain?"

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