

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
A passing shower this afternoon	Intervals of clouds and sun	A.M. rain; mostly cloudy, breezy	Cloudy, a bit of snow; chilly	Periods of sun, a snow shower
47° 41°	51° 42°	46° 29°	38° 22°	29° 20°
48° 40°	53° 41°	50° 29°	41° 23°	33° 20°

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PENDELTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	44°	37°
Normals	42°	29°
Records	66° (1926)	-6° (1985)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.05"
Year to date 11.30"
Last year to date 7.81"
Normal year to date 11.56"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	50°	39°
Normals	43°	30°
Records	64° (1951)	-7° (1985)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.06"
Year to date 7.90"
Last year to date 5.39"
Normal year to date 8.56"

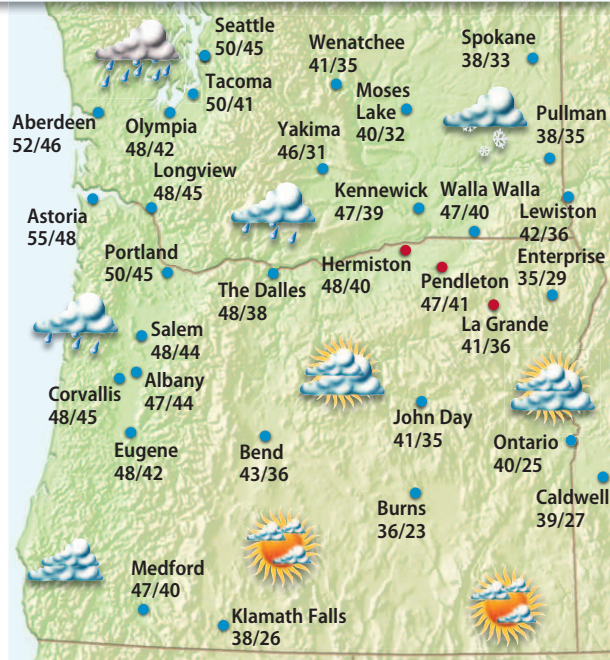
SUN AND MOON

	7:17 a.m.	4:12 p.m.	9:38 a.m.	7:17 p.m.
Sunrise today				
Sunset tonight				
Moonrise today				
Moonset today				

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REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Cloudy today; a little rain; however, dry in the south.

Eastern Washington: Snow and rain today, except a bit of snow near the Idaho border and in the mountains.

Cascades: A bit of snow across the north today; a bit of snow and rain in central parts. Flurries in the south.

Northern California: Sunshine today. Mainly clear tonight.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	55	48	r	55	44	r
Baker City	38	25	c	41	29	c
Bend	43	36	c	47	35	c
Brookings	53	45	c	55	45	pc
Burns	36	23	c	43	27	c
Enterprise	35	29	c	40	31	c
Eugene	48	42	r	54	45	c
Heppner	44	38	c	48	38	pc
Hermiston	48	40	c	53	41	pc
John Day	41	35	c	46	36	c
Klamath Falls	38	26	pc	45	29	pc
La Grande	41	36	sh	45	37	c
Meacham	40	35	c	43	36	sh
Medford	47	40	c	54	41	pc
Newport	50	46	r	53	43	pc
North Bend	53	48	r	56	45	pc
Ontario	40	25	c	43	29	pc
Pasco	47	37	c	54	39	pc
Pendleton	47	41	c	51	42	pc
Portland	50	45	r	53	46	c
Redmond	46	33	c	48	33	c
Salem	48	44	r	54	44	c
Spokane	39	33	sn	42	35	pc
Ukiah	38	33	c	44	35	c
Vancouver	50	44	r	52	44	c
Walla Walla	47	40	c	51	40	pc
Yakima	46	31	c	52	34	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	50	27	s	51	30	pc
Hong Kong	72	65	pc	76	67	pc
Jerusalem	51	47	sh	56	47	pc
London	45	37	pc	46	35	pc
Mexico City	74	44	pc	74	45	pc
Moscow	24	20	sn	25	19	sn
Paris	42	35	c	42	29	s
Rome	60	44	pc	62	45	pc
Seoul	47	31	s	51	38	s
Sydney	92	66	pc	77	67	pc
Tokyo	59	47	s	59	50	s

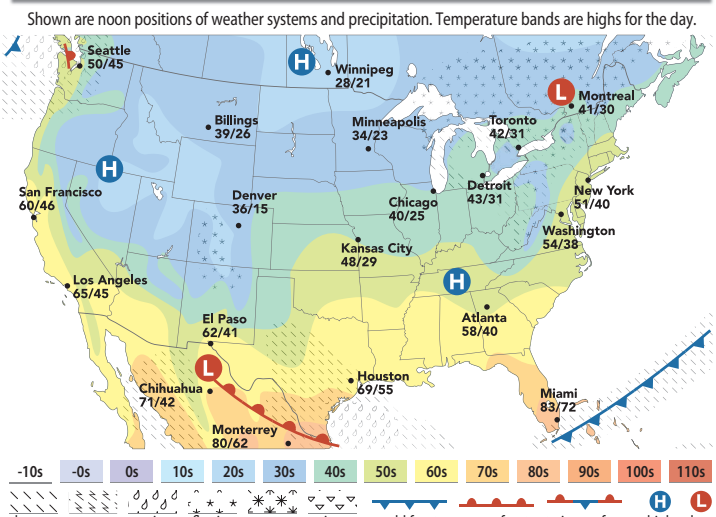
WINDS
(in mph) Today Saturday
Boardman SW 6-12 WSW 8-16
Pendleton SSW 6-12 WSW 8-16

UV INDEX TODAY

0 0 1 0 0 0 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 and snow showers will affect the Great Lakes region with snow showers over the Rockies today. Rain will gather in Texas and linger in the coastal Northwest. Winds will buffet parts of California.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 90° in Stuart, Fla. **Low** -9° in Sunrise Mountain, Ariz.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.				Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	46	28	c	45	27	c	Louisville	50	32	pc	47	34	pc
Atlanta	58	40	s	60	45	c	Memphis	61	41	pc	51	43	r
Atlantic City	53	40	s	51	37	s	Miami	83	72	pc	81	72	pc
Baltimore	52	33	s	50	32	s	Milwaukee	39	27	c	38	27	c
Billings	39	26	pc	44	29	pc	Minneapolis	34	23	c	36	30	c
Birmingham	60	37	s	56	42	r	Nashville	56	34	pc	51	39	c
Boise	39	28	c	44	32	pc	New Orleans	65	54	pc	67	63	pc
Boston	51	37	s	46	31	pc	New York City	51	40	s	48	36	pc
Charleston, SC	65	39	s	63	43	pc	Oklahoma City	58	41	pc	48	39	r
Charleston, WV	44	31	c	44	29	pc	Omaha	41	24	pc	42	31	pc
Chicago	40	25	c	38	26	c	Philadelphia	51	39	s	49	34	pc
Cleveland	42	35	sn	43	32	c	Phoenix	63	45	pc	70	46	s
Dallas	65	47	pc	50	46	r	Portland, ME	49	32	pc	44	26	pc
Denver	36	15	c	45	21	c	Providence	52	36	pc	48	30	pc
Detroit	43	31	c	44	30	c	Raleigh	58	33	s	55	34	s
El Paso	62	41	pc	51	37	r	Rapid City	37	17	pc	40	25	pc
Fairbanks	-4	-9	sn	-6	-17	sn	Reno	40	21	s	48	26	s
Fargo	32	23	c	36	29	c	Sacramento	59	36	s	59	37	s
Honolulu	82	70	sh	81	70	sh	St. Louis	48	31	pc	45	35	pc
Houston	69	55	sh	64	60	r	Salt Lake City	35	18	pc	35	22	pc
Indianapolis	43	28	c	42	30	pc	San Diego	67	46	s	69	47	s
Jacksonville	67	43	s	69	51	pc	San Francisco	60	46	s	61	47	s
Kansas City	48	29	pc	45	36	c	Seattle	50	45	r	51	41	r
Las Vegas	55	38	s	60	41	t	St. Petersburg	62	49	s	64	41	r
Little Rock	59	40	pc	46	41	r	Washington, DC	54	38	s	51	36	s
Los Angeles	65	45	s	70	48	s	Wichita	54	35	pc	47	35	sn

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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Prosecutors in Nevada asking for 3 ranching standoff trials

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Federal prosecutors want a judge in Nevada to schedule a trio of trials for the 17 defendants jailed on charges stemming from an armed confrontation in April 2014 with U.S. officials over grazing rights near cattleman Cliven Bundy's ranch.

But Bundy and his attorney call in documents filed Wednesday for all the defendants to be tried together.

Otherwise, the defendants who are required to wait will spend more months behind bars without a chance to prove their innocence, Bundy attorney Bret Whipple said in the request to Chief U.S. District Judge Gloria Navarro.

All 17 defendants have pleaded not guilty to charges that could get them decades in federal prison. They and two others who have pleaded guilty in the case remain in federal custody in

southern Nevada.

The judge plans a Dec. 9 date-setting hearing in the case stemming from allegations the men conspired to create an armed posse to prevent federal agents and contract cowboys from rounding up Bundy cattle that the U.S. Bureau of Land Management said were trespassing on public land.

Navarro has denied bids by Bundy and other defendants to be tried individually. She called it "logistically impossible to try all 17 defendants in a single trial."

Federal prosecutors filed paperwork Nov. 13 proposing three trials, grouped according to whether the defendants were alleged leaders, mid-level organizers or "follower-gunmen" during the standoff outside Bunkerville.

The first trial would start Feb. 6 for the accused conspiracy leaders: Bundy,

his sons Ammon and Ryan Bundy, and co-defendants Ryan Payne and Peter Santilli.

Each faces 16 felony charges, also including assault on a federal officer, extortion and obstruction of justice.

A second trial would start in May for six alleged "mid-level leaders and organizers" of the standoff: Bundy sons Dave and Mel Bundy, Brian Cavalier, Micah McGuire, Joseph O'Shaughnessy and Jason Woods.

A third trial would begin in August for six accused Bundy followers and gunmen: Gregory Burleson, O. Scott Drexler, Todd Engel, Ricky Lovelien, Eric Parker and Steven Stewart.

Ammon and Ryan Bundy were returned to Las Vegas last month after they and five other defendants were acquitted by a federal court jury in Portland of all charges.

U.S. overhauls public land use planning

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — U.S. government officials on Thursday finalized an overhaul of how they plan for oil and gas drilling, mining, grazing and other activities across public lands in the West.

The move by the Bureau of Land Management aims to address longstanding criticism of an often-cumbersome process that dictates development across almost 250 million acres of federal lands, primarily in 12 Western states and the Dakotas.

Administration officials said the changes would improve public involvement and government transparency by adding additional steps to land-use planning.

Members of Congress, industry groups and local officials have raised concerns about the overhaul's practical effects. They've said it will elevate wildlife and environmental preservation above other uses such as energy development and shift decision-making from agency field offices to Washington, D.C.

It updates regulations adopted in 1979.

The Associated Press obtained details prior to Thursday's public announcement.

The timing of the new rule in the Obama administration's last days drew a rebuke from U.S. Sen. John Barrasso, who predicted it would take authority away from local land managers. The Wyoming Republican pledged to work to reverse the action once President-elect Donald Trump takes office.



(AP Photo/Andrew Harnik, File) **In this April 5 file photo, Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo. speaks on Capitol Hill in Washington.**

About 28 percent of Wyoming's land and 65 percent of the minerals beneath its surface are administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

"We need better coordination among state, local and federal land management agencies. Massive landscape-scale plans directed from Washington, D.C., are not the answer," said Barrasso, chairman of the Senate Subcommittee.

The changes were backed by conservation and sporting groups including Trout Unlimited and the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership. Joel Webster, the partnership's Western lands director, said the rule would ensure decisions affecting wildlife such as mule deer weren't hobbled by artificial boundaries that separate

bureau field offices.

Opponents were "seeing ghosts" with concerns that public involvement would be hurt, he added.

Among other changes, alternatives for development would be offered at the front-end of planning instead of well into the process.

Bureau Deputy Director Linda Lance said the intent is to frontload the process so that thorny issues are revealed early. That will reduce the likelihood of lawsuits or the need for substantial revisions down the road, she said.

The federal agency has 160 management plans for the lands and mineral reserves that it oversees. Crafting those plans currently takes eight years on average.

"The hope is we are going to shave years off the process, not days," Lance said.

EPA calls federal study of coal-export project flawed

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency has criticized as inadequate a draft study the Army Corps of Engineers did on a proposed coal-export project in Washington state.

The corps' draft environmental review is flawed because it fails to take a hard look at potential environmental impacts, such as air quality, rail traffic and climate change, EPA wrote to the corps in a letter Tuesday.

Millennium Bulk Terminals-Longview is proposing a project

in Longview to handle up to 44 million metric tons of coal a year. Coal would arrive by train from Montana, Wyoming and other states to be stored and loaded on ships for export to Asia. The project requires permits from the corps, among others.

EPA said the corps adopted an inappropriately narrow scope for its review and it recommended the corps' study be revised and resubmitted for public comment. *The Daily News* of Longview reported Thursday.

"Because the corps

analysis of effects is much too limited, the corps DEIS does not adequately assess the potentially significant environmental impacts of the proposal," the EPA wrote in its letter.

Millennium officials downplayed EPA's comments as just another step in the process, saying it's typical for EPA to comment on such projects.

"This is one federal agency commenting on the work of a sister federal agency," said Bill Chapman, Millennium Bulk Terminals CEO told the newspaper.

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