

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Cloudy, bitterly cold; p.m. snow	Morning flurries; mostly cloudy	Mostly sunny and frigid	Very cold with partial sunshine	Mostly cloudy and not as cold
19° 16°	24° 12°	16° -2°	11° 2°	22° 10°

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
19° 16° 24° 12° 16° -2° 11° 2° 22° 10°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
23° 18° 26° 14° 20° -2° 15° 2° 22° 11°

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PENDLETON
 through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 27°	22°
Normals 39°	26°
Records 63° (1924)	-28° (1919)

PRECIPITATION
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date 0.67"
 Normal month to date 0.60"
 Year to date 11.97"
 Last year to date 9.39"
 Normal year to date 12.11"

HERMISTON
 through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

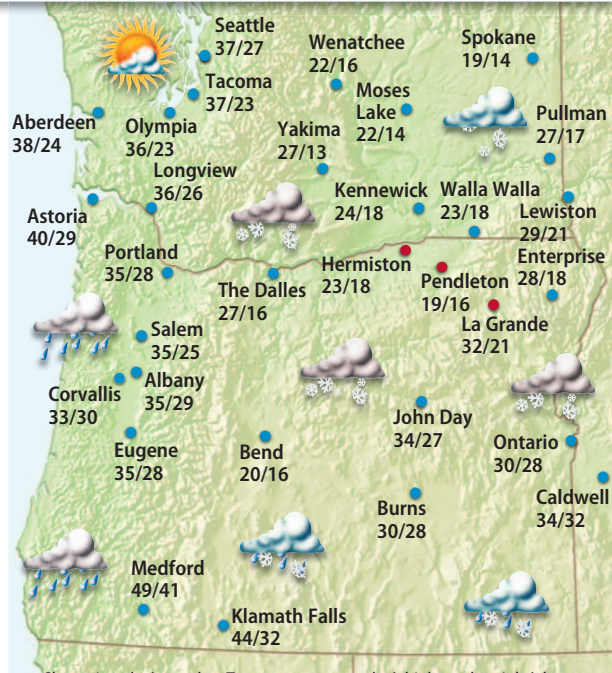
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 30°	25°
Normals 39°	27°
Records 62° (1995)	-10° (1972)

PRECIPITATION
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date 0.23"
 Normal month to date 0.67"
 Year to date 8.13"
 Last year to date 6.50"
 Normal year to date 9.17"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:28 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 4:11 p.m.
 Moonrise today 5:32 p.m.
 Moonset today 7:50 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Dec 20	Dec 28	Jan 5	Jan 12



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Rain, heavy at times today, but a flurry across the north; windy elsewhere.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Snow today, 3-6 inches near the Cascades and 2-4 inches in north, central parts and upper Treasure Valley; snow, then rain in the south.

Western Washington: A little snow across the south today; clouds breaking elsewhere.

Eastern Washington: Snow today, up to an inch in the south and Cascades; mostly cloudy near the Idaho border. Clouds breaking in north, and central parts.

Cascades: Snow today, accumulating 4-8 inches in the south and central parts and up to an inch across the north.

Northern California: Downpours today; snow, accumulating 1-3 inches in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	40	29	pc	41	27	c
Baker City	27	17	sn	31	11	sf
Bend	20	16	sn	29	8	c
Brookings	52	41	r	49	35	c
Burns	30	28	sn	34	12	c
Enterprise	28	18	sn	28	14	sf
Eugene	35	28	sn	38	24	c
Heppner	22	17	sn	26	11	c
Hermiston	23	18	sn	26	14	c
John Day	34	27	sn	34	15	sf
Klamath Falls	44	32	sn	40	21	sn
La Grande	32	21	sn	30	16	sf
Meacham	29	19	sn	28	13	sf
Medford	49	41	r	46	31	r
Newport	38	32	r	42	29	c
North Bend	45	37	r	46	33	c
Ontario	30	28	sn	37	22	sn
Pasco	24	14	sn	26	11	c
Pendleton	19	16	sn	24	12	sf
Portland	35	28	sn	36	25	c
Redmond	19	11	sn	29	9	c
Salem	35	25	sn	35	22	c
Spokane	19	14	c	21	6	sf
Ukiah	27	17	sn	28	8	sf
Vancouver	34	27	sn	35	23	c
Walla Walla	23	18	sn	25	15	sf
Yakima	27	13	sn	29	12	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	37	18	s	42	16	s
Hong Kong	73	59	pc	68	56	c
Jerusalem	49	40	t	50	43	pc
London	54	44	pc	53	43	pc
Mexico City	75	49	pc	71	50	pc
Moscow	20	8	sn	13	0	c
Paris	48	33	pc	48	37	pc
Rome	59	41	pc	59	40	pc
Seoul	36	17	pc	31	14	s
Sydney	98	65	pc	70	67	sh
Tokyo	52	37	r	48	38	pc

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	NNE 4-8	ESE 3-6
Pendleton	N 4-8	N 4-8

UV INDEX TODAY

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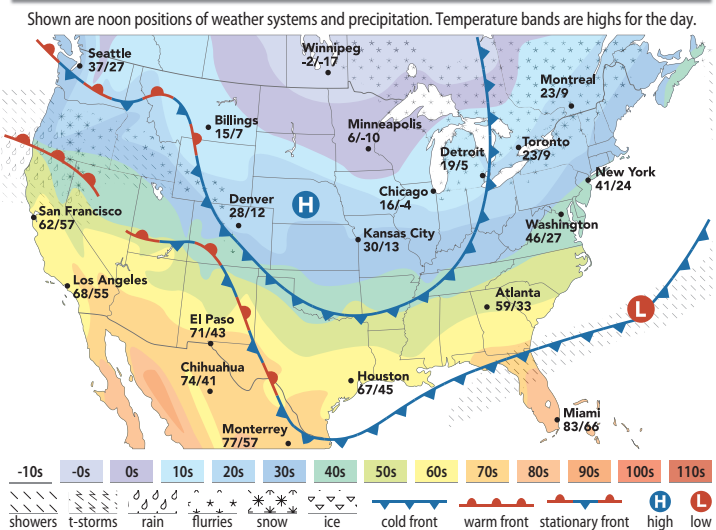
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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: As frigid air affects the North Central states, heavy snow will develop near the Great Lakes today. Rain will dampen the Deep South. Coastal rain with inland ice and snow are in store for the Northwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 86° in Harlingen, Texas **Low -18°** in Cut Bank, Mont.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	59	37	pc	63	40	pc
Atlanta	59	33	pc	45	28	pc
Atlanta City	45	26	pc	29	19	pc
Baltimore	42	21	pc	27	13	s
Birmingham	58	29	pc	43	26	pc
Boise	35	33	sn	39	28	r
Boston	39	24	pc	26	8	pc
Charleston, SC	60	41	c	58	29	pc
Charleston, WV	37	13	pc	19	9	pc
Chicago	16	-4	pc	7	1	s
Cleveland	25	11	c	15	7	sf
Dallas	54	37	c	51	44	c
Denver	28	12	pc	57	32	pc
Detroit	19	5	sf	15	-1	sf
El Paso	71	43	pc	73	45	pc
Fairbanks	-7	-15	s	5	-2	sn
Fargo	3	-15	s	4	1	sn
Honolulu	78	61	pc	78	64	r
Houston	67	45	pc	60	48	pc
Indianapolis	27	5	pc	15	10	s
Jacksonville	76	53	sh	67	44	pc
Kansas City	30	13	s	27	22	c
Las Vegas	66	52	pc	69	57	c
Little Rock	47	27	pc	35	25	pc
Los Angeles	68	55	pc	65	56	r
Louisville	37	15	s	25	15	pc
Memphis	47	25	pc	37	26	pc
Miami	83	66	pc	80	67	pc
Milwaukee	17	-2	pc	10	2	s
Minneapolis	6	-10	s	4	1	pc
Nashville	44	19	pc	31	21	pc
New Orleans	67	47	pc	56	45	pc
New York City	41	24	pc	27	18	pc
Oklahoma City	40	21	pc	37	34	c
Omaha	22	8	s	21	17	sn
Philadelphia	41	23	pc	28	19	pc
Phoenix	77	52	pc	77	56	c
Portland, ME	37	18	c	24	4	pc
Providence	42	25	pc	27	10	pc
Raleigh	55	34	pc	42	17	pc
Rapid City	20	4	pc	19	6	sn
Reno	59	44	r	57	38	sh
Sacramento	61	53	c	58	42	r
St. Louis	32	13	pc	24	19	pc
Salt Lake City	43	40	sn	51	42	c
San Diego	66	54	pc	67	58	c
San Francisco	62	57	c	61	47	r
Seattle	37	27	pc	35	25	pc
Tucson	79	47	pc	83	53	pc
Washington, DC	46	27	pc	31	19	s
Wichita	36	16	pc	35	27	c

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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Fate of Oregon's oldest state forest is examined

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In this Oct. 27 photo, Joe Metzler walks across a fallen log over a creek in the Silver Grove surrounded by some trees in the grove that are over 220 years old in Elliott State Forest near Reedsport.

KEIZER — Oregon's top elected state leaders heard at times heated testimony on Tuesday about the proposed sale of the Elliott State Forest, whose lumber proceeds help fund the state's schools, to a timber company.

The hearing was held in a packed room Tuesday at the Keizer Community Center. Intense interest in the plan to sell Oregon's oldest state forest was reflected by more than 200 spectators inside the meeting room.

Many opposed the proposal to sell the 82,500-acre forest in the Coastal Range to Lone Rock Timber Co. and its partners, including several Indian tribes.

Signs opposing the deal were stacked in a hallway outside the meeting room. Opponents worry that sale of the state forest to a timber company could lead to lessened public access and larger timber harvests that would threaten rare species.

Proponents of the sale plan, including some school board members from around the state, said on Tuesday they supported it because the forest has been operating at a loss in timber sales, causing the Common School Fund to take financial hits.

State officials have been unable to harvest much timber from the forest in recent years because of environmental protections and lawsuits.

Several speakers recommended that if the sale does not go forward, that the forest be removed from the Common School Fund portfolio.

The meeting was held by the State Land Board, whose membership consists of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

Oregon lawmakers reject request for funding for second women's prison

Incarceration rate of women tripled between 1994-2015

on Wednesday but it would be atypical for the full board to reject a subcommittee recommendation.

D-Portland, said now is the time to curb prison population growth, not fund new prisons.

PORTLAND (AP) — A plan to open a second women's prison in Oregon is facing a major setback as lawmakers have rejected a request for funding for the project.

A legislative subcommittee recommended that the Emergency Board turn down a request by Oregon Corrections Director Colette Peters for \$3.8 million to prepare a former prison in Salem for inmates next year, *The Oregonian*/OregonLive reported.

The Emergency Board meets when the Legislature is not in session to consider agency requests for money. The board is scheduled to consider the prison funding

The Coffee Creek Correctional Institution in Wilsonville has exceeded its inmate capacity since May 18. Gov. Kate Brown's proposed budget for the next biennium includes \$17.5 million to operate the Salem prison on the grounds of the Oregon State Penitentiary.

Lawmakers said they're wary of spending money on a second prison, especially as the state faces a \$1.7 billion shortfall in the state budget. Some lawmakers said they should instead take steps to contain the growth of the female prison populations.

Oregon's incarceration rate of women tripled between 1994 and 2015. Sen. Rod Monroe,

"I am not prepared to support this today," he said. "It just strikes me that this country incarcerates more people than any other country in the world."

Brown's spokesman Bryan Hockaday said the governor said the recommendation to reject the funding request reflects a growing consensus that inmate population trends must be addressed. He said Brown remains hopeful that the state can avoid opening a second prison.

Elizabeth Craig, a spokeswoman for the Department of Corrections, said the department will discuss the possibility of sending some female inmates to out-of-state prisons.

Corvallis joins dozens of cities with sanctuary measure

CORVALLIS (AP) — A small Oregon city has joined the dozens of municipalities that have passed sanctuary measures in the wake of the presidential election.

The *Corvallis Gazette-Times* reports that the Corvallis City Council on Monday passed a sanctuary city resolution 8 to 1. The

symbolic action is meant to show that the city's residents will be treated equally regardless of citizenship status.

Republican President-elect Donald Trump has vowed to deport immigrants living in the country illegally and said he will withhold federal funding from sanctuary cities.

One councilor voted

against Corvallis' measure, citing concerns about the use of amendments to edit the resolution before the council's vote.

The council meeting attracted a standing-room-only crowd of about 100 people, 18 of whom spoke in favor of the sanctuary measure.

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