

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mostly sunny and pleasant	Not as warm	Clouds and sun, a shower; cooler	Partly sunny, a shower; cool	A shower possible

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
80°	54°	69°	45°	58°
54°	69°	45°	58°	40°
56°	71°	47°	66°	42°
42°	66°	42°	63°	38°
38°	63°	42°	66°	37°
37°	66°	40°	66°	40°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
84°	56°	71°	47°	66°
56°	71°	47°	66°	42°
42°	66°	42°	63°	38°
38°	63°	42°	66°	37°
37°	66°	40°	66°	40°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH LOW

Yesterday 72° 41°

Normals 69° 45°

Records 91° (1940) 28° (1922)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"

Month to date 0.04"

Normal month to date 0.33"

Year to date 8.25"

Last year to date 4.52"

Normal year to date 5.44"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH LOW

Yesterday 77° 39°

Normals 71° 45°

Records 95° (1987) 31° (2010)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"

Month to date 0.07"

Normal month to date 0.35"

Year to date 5.95"

Last year to date 3.57"

Normal year to date 4.34"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:30 a.m.

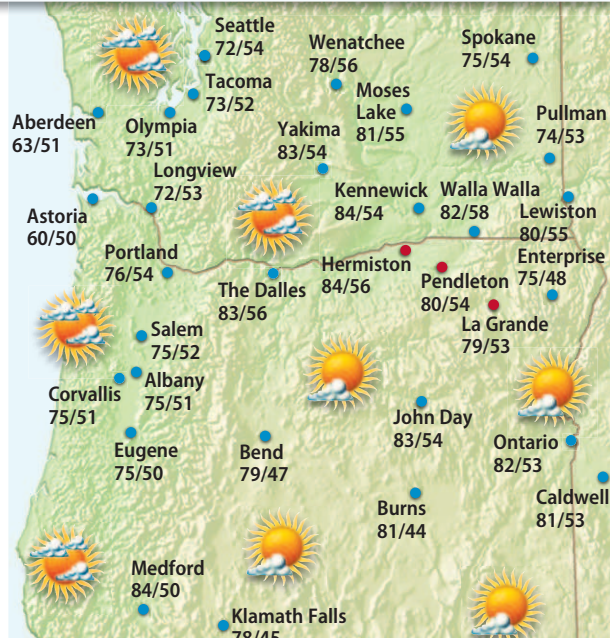
Sunset tonight 8:14 p.m.

Moonrise today 8:05 p.m.

Moonset today 5:50 a.m.

Full Last New First

May 10 May 18 May 25 June 1



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Clouds and sun today; however, low clouds followed by sunshine in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly sunny today; pleasant across the north and near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Intervals of clouds and sunshine today. Rain tonight. Periods of rain tomorrow.

Eastern Washington: Sunny to partly cloudy today.

Cascades: Mild today with clouds and sunshine.

Northern California: Low clouds followed by sunshine at the coast today; mostly sunny elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	60	50	pc	56	45	r
Baker City	78	45	s	79	41	t
Bend	79	47	s	61	35	pc
Brookings	57	49	pc	54	45	r
Burns	81	44	s	73	38	s
Enterprise	75	48	s	76	44	t
Eugene	75	50	pc	59	43	r
Heppner	79	49	s	65	41	pc
Hermiston	84	56	s	71	47	pc
John Day	83	54	s	75	44	pc
Klamath Falls	78	45	s	60	31	sh
La Grande	79	53	s	78	43	pc
Meacham	76	50	s	73	40	t
Medford	84	50	pc	63	43	r
Newport	57	50	pc	55	44	r
North Bend	61	50	pc	57	45	r
Ontario	82	53	s	87	53	s
Pasco	84	54	s	74	48	pc
Pendleton	80	54	s	69	45	pc
Portland	76	54	pc	60	46	r
Redmond	82	45	s	63	34	sh
Salem	75	52	pc	58	44	r
Spokane	75	54	s	73	44	t
Ukiah	77	45	s	70	39	pc
Vancouver	76	54	pc	58	45	r
Walla Walla	82	58	s	73	48	pc
Yakima	83	54	pc	70	42	r

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	88	54	pc	88	47	s
Hong Kong	87	76	pc	86	78	c
Jerusalem	90	62	s	86	56	s
London	62	47	pc	66	53	t
Mexico City	79	56	pc	82	56	pc
Moscow	45	28	c	47	30	r
Paris	68	54	pc	67	53	t
Rome	71	55	pc	77	58	pc
Seoul	71	54	pc	76	57	pc
Sydney	69	54	s	70	56	pc
Tokyo	68	63	r	77	65	pc

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	SSW 3-6	W 10-20
Pendleton	NNE 4-8	WNW 10-20

UV INDEX TODAY



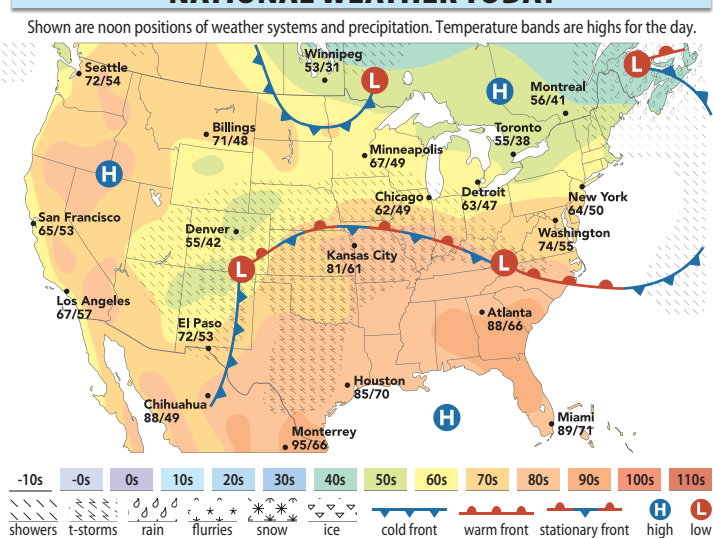
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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: Chilly showers will linger in eastern New England and the Southwest today, while rain drenches areas from the central Plains to the southern Appalachians. Severe storms will erupt over the Plains.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 95° in Pecos, Texas Low 13° in Doe Lake, Mich.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	61	46	pc	73	50	pc
Atlanta	88	66	s	89	66	s
Atlantic City	64	50	f	61	50	pc
Baltimore	71	49	pc	68	50	pc
Birmingham	71	48	pc	79	53	s
Boise	80	56	s	86	53	pc
Boston	58	46	c	53	46	c
Charleston, SC	93	68	s	94	69	s
Charleston, WV	75	58	c	77	60	r
Chicago	62	49	sh	56	43	r
Cleveland	65	49	pc	65	51	c
Dallas	81	68	c	88	62	t
Denver	55	42	r	59	40	c
Detroit	63	47	pc	56	47	r
El Paso	72	53	pc	83	59	s
Fairbanks	62	40	c	65	44	pc
Fargo	70	39	pc	69	43	pc
Honolulu	83	73	pc	85	73	sh
Houston	85	70	pc	86	71	c
Indianapolis	77	63	t	76	53	r
Jacksonville	95	63	s	97	64	s
Kansas City	81	61	t	69	51	r
Las Vegas	82	64	pc	91	69	s
Little Rock	86	66	pc	80	62	t
Los Angeles	67	57	pc	70	55	pc
Louisville	85	68	t	82	62	t
Memphis	87	67	pc	83	63	pc
Miami	89	71	s	90	73	s
Milwaukee	60	46	r	55	43	c
Minneapolis	67	49	r	68	48	pc
Nashville	87	64	pc	86	62	pc
New Orleans	82	66	pc	81	67	pc
New York City	64	50	pc	63	50	pc
Oklahoma City	76	62	t	80	55	pc
Omaha	72	54	r	68	46	c
Philadelphia	70	49	s	70	50	pc
Phoenix	79	64	c	90	71	s
Portland, ME	56	42	c	54	45	c
Providence	62	45	c	57	45	sh
Raleigh	80	62	c	78	59	pc
Rapid City	65	41	c	71	44	pc
Reno	82	52	s	77	50	pc
Sacramento	74	52	s	73	48	pc
St. Louis	85	69	t	80	55	r
Salt Lake City	76	54	pc	81	62	s
San Diego	67	60	pc	69	59	pc
San Francisco	65	53	pc	66	51	pc
Seattle	72	54	pc	58	46	r
Tucson	75	55	c	86	61	s
Washington, DC	74	55	pc	69	54	c
Wichita	77	59	t	72	51	r

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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Land Board votes to stop sale of Elliott State Forest

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SALEM — The proposed sale of an expanse of state forest near the Southern Oregon coast was halted unanimously Tuesday by the State Land Board.

With Tuesday's decision, the governor, secretary of state and treasurer rejected a planned partnership between a Native American tribe and a Roseburg timber company to purchase the Elliott State Forest in Coos and Douglas counties for \$220.8 million.

That proposal had elicited significant opposition from environmental groups, and in the process raised questions about the state's stewardship of public lands.

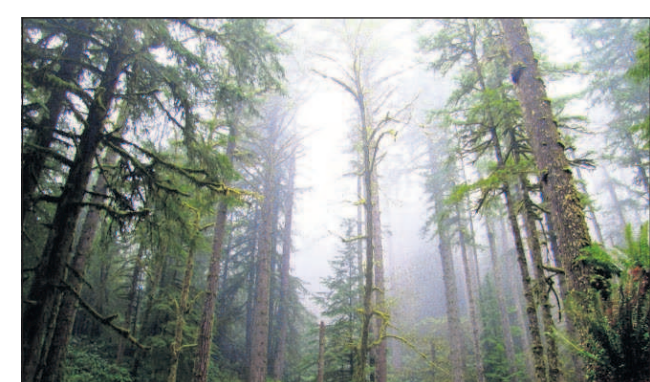
The offer from Lone Rock Resources and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians was rejected Tuesday in favor of continued public ownership, though the details of how that will work have yet to be determined.

The board initially considered selling the 82,500-acre swath of coastal forest in 2015 because timber harvests that provided money for education were declining after environmental lawsuits challenged them.

The Elliott State Forest is a state trust land and constitutionally required to provide revenues for the Common School Fund, which helps pay for public education.

Oregon Secretary of State Dennis Richardson and Treasurer Tobias Read, each of whom took office this year, initially supported moving forward with the sale at their first land board meeting in February. That changed Tuesday when they both opposed it.

The governor, secretary of state and treasurer are not out of the woods yet: They



AP Photo/Tony Anderson/Oregon Department of Forestry, file
This undated file photo provided by the Oregon Department of Forestry shows a stand of trees on the Elliott State Forest north of Coos Bay.

now need to find a way to finance public ownership of the forest and generate money for education.

Gov. Kate Brown has proposed using \$100 million in bonds to buy a portion of the most ecologically sensitive areas of the forest — some estimates say that amount could be used to pay for about half of the total acreage — and negotiating what's called a habitat conservation plan with federal land management agencies for the remainder.

Read last week announced a proposal that would build on the governor's planned use of bond funds and have Oregon State University pay the remaining \$120.8 million of the forest's assessed value to turn the land into a research forest.

The idea is that foresters at OSU would study the relationship between active forest management and conserving endangered species.

Brown directed the department to consider Read's research forest proposal, as well as work with tribal governments to "explore ownership or additional forest management opportunities."

Doug Moore, executive director of the Oregon League of Conservation

Voters, called the decision "a huge win for all and a reaffirmation of Oregon values."

Although environmental groups, along with Brown and Read, struck a victorious tone Tuesday, the Oregon School Boards Association said last week that its member school districts may sue the board unless the full assessed value of the forest is paid to the Common School Fund.

Jim Green, executive director of the association, said after the meeting that his group would "continue to monitor these proposals very closely."

"Any solution has to provide full value to the Common School Fund," Green said. "That is what we owe our kids."

Richardson suggested a swapping the Elliott State Forest for land owned by federal agencies such as the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

During