WEDNESDAY Mostly cloudy with Couple of showers, An a.m. shower; Mostly sunny Pleasant with thunderstorms a shower cloudy, breezy TEMPERATURE FORECAST **52°** 45° 42° 68° 44° **62**° 45° **73°** ATURE I **70°** 46° 55° 49° **74°** 48° **78°** 49° **76°** Seattle **ALMANAC** Spokane 65/49 Wenatchee 67/48 63/44 **PENDLETON** Tacoma Moses 64/45 through 3 p.m. yesterday Pullman Aberdeen Olympia Yakima 70/43 **TEMPERATURE** 60/38 62/47 64/45 HIGH Longview Yesterday Kennewick Walla Walla 62/48 Lewiston 72/45 67/46 103° (1918) 39° (1999) Astoria Records 65/45 60/48 **PRECIPITATION Portland** Enterprise Hermiston 24 hours ending 3 p.m 61/49 Pendleton 55/35 The Dalles Month to date 0.89 Normal month to date 0.50" 68/50 La Grande Salem 10.04 58/40 Last year to date 62/46 5.66 Normal year to date 7.01' Albany Corvallis 61/45 **HERMISTON** John Day 63/44 through 3 p.m. yesterday 58/39 Ontario Eugene Bend **TEMPERATURE** 60/42 55/35 HIGH Caldwell

REGIONAL FORECAST

Klamath Falls

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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52 weeks

26 weeks

13 weeks

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

61/46

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly cloudy today. A shower and thunderstorm around; partly sunny in the south. Western Washington: A thunderstorm in

spots today, but a shower and thunderstorm

Fastern Washington: Some sun today: a thunderstorm in the north, across the south and toward the Cascades. Cascades: Morning showers, then thunder storms today, but rain and snow tapering off

in the south. Northern California: Partly sunny and cooler today. Patchy clouds tonight with a

REGIONAL CITIES Today Hi Lo W Sun. Hi Lo W Astoria Baker City 48 sh 35 t 51 c 41 c 60 58 63 62 35 t 46 pc 32 pc 41 t 48 c Bend 55 55 55 56 59 58 Brookings Burns 36 t 45 t 47 c 35 42 Enterprise Eugene 60 41 49 77 59 52 46 pc 55 c Hermiston 45 t 35 t John Day 39 35 La Grande 58 40 t 65 50 t 37 t 46 t 47 t 48 sh 56 61 Medford 58 61 71 77 49 c 52 c Newport North Bend 45 48 t sh 50 pc Ontario 45 44 t 42 t 49 t 33 t Pasco Pendleton 62 52 c Portland 70 52 c 39 t Redmond Salem 62 63 46 44 49 c 36 t Ukiah 56 44 48 t 46 t Walla Walla 50 pc Yakima

WORLD CITIES

	Today			:	Sun.		
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Beijing	86	57	рс	90	61	С	
Hong Kong	93	85	sh	94	82	sh	
Jerusalem	82	62	S	82	63	S	
London	72	59	рс	70	53	рс	
Mexico City	81	57	рс	81	57	рс	
Moscow	69	52	sh	70	54	C	
Paris	81	59	S	86	55	рс	
Rome	83	61	рс	86	64	S	
Seoul	79	57	рс	82	60	S	
Sydney	64	57	sh	66	53	sh	
Tokyo	82	67	рс	77	65	рс	

WSW 6-12 NNW 4-8 **UV INDEX TODAY**

WINDS

Today

Sunday

NNW 6-12

(in mph)

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5 5

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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36 percent

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day Winnipeg • 77/52 Denve -10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s

National Summary: Other than storms in the Upper Midwest, Florida and West Texas, it will be dry and warmer today east of the Rockies. Northwest dreariness will persist while winds raise Southwest wildfire risks.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 107° in Needles, Calif. Low 29° in Sunriver, Ore.

NATIONAL CITIES Today Sun. Today Hi Lo W Hi Lo W Hi Lo W Hi Lo W Albuquerque Atlanta 62 s 68 s 60 s 71 pc 88 68 89 70 Louisville 70 s 79 t 71 p Memphis 68 pc 65 s 49 pc 69 s 69 s Atlantic City 78 Miami 70 70 pc 68 s Billings 52 t Minneapolis 92 68 t 69 46 65 67 63 73 pc 48 pc 71 s 68 s 72 pc 88 69 64 76 **New Orleans** Boise New York City 70 pc 69 s 74 s Boston 92 87 89 95 90 Charleston, SC Charleston, WV Oklahoma City Omaha 73 s 71 pc 74 s 56 pc 71 s 70 s 45 r 70 s 68 pc 72 s 58 s 68 pc 77 s 88 Cleveland Phoenix 103 Portland, ME 56 pc 64 pc Dallas 90 89 91 99 60 Denvei Providence 68 pc 73 pc 51 sh Detroit 66 53 42 pc 50 pc Fairbanks 76 Reno 69 58 pc 75 sh 58 sh 74 sh 50 p Fargo Honolulu 86 86 85 87 Sacramento

72 60 pc 69 55 pc Wichita Los Angeles Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain,

74 pc

69 s 71 t 73 s 61 s

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71 pc 66 s 71 t 72 s 70 s

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ODFW commission wrestles with wolf management

By ERIC MORTENSON Capital Bureau

Yesterday

<u>Normals</u>

Records

PRECIPITATION

Month to date

Last year to date Normal year to date

Year to date

Sunrise today

Sunset tonight

Moonrise today

Moonset today

Last

24 hours ending 3 p.m

Normal month to date

SUN AND MOON

New

June 23

78° 52° 98° (2015) 41° (1985)

0.23'

0.23"

6.54" 4.31"

5.34'

5:06 a.m.

8:44 p.m.

6:18 a.m.

Full

SALEM — A couple of items emerged Thursday when the citizen commission that sets Oregon's wildlife policy sat down once again to gnaw on the state's plan for managing

There's a Among them: question about who should when Oregon investigate wolves devour livestock. A "depredation," as it's called in management-speak. The Oregon Department of Fish Wildlife says it could use some help. Cattle ranchers would like to see properly certified local groups involved, to speed up the process. Depredation investigations are important because wolves involved in enough of them can end up dead. "Lethal control," is the polite term.

Oregon State Police say no thanks. The OSP Wildlife Division head, Capt. Jeff Samuels, said his game officers would need eight hours of training each, about 1,000 hours total. That's expensive.

'I don't think it fits into our mission," Samuels told the commission members. "Depredations are not a law enforcement issue.'

He said OSP is happy to help ODFW biologists, but making the call on whether wolves were responsible for killing livestock is not its responsibility.

While Samuels was handy, ODFW Commissioner Bruce

Courtesy Baker Aircraft; ODFW

After radio-collaring a sub-adult female of the Chesnimnus pack Feb. 23 in Wallowa County, an ODFW biologist double-checks the fit of the GPS radio-collar. As it works to update its management plan, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission is wrestling with a host of wolf issues.

Buckmaster said the commission has heard allegations that wolf poaching has increased.

There certainly is poaching of wolves," Samuels responded. He didn't provide more details and the commission didn't ask for any. Groups such as Oregon Wild, Cascadia Wildlands and Center for Biological Diversity maintain wolf poaching is on the

Another issue: Does the burden of Oregon's wolf management approach weigh too heavily on private landowners? People in Northeast Oregon, especially in Wallowa County and especially cattle ranchers, would say of course. Russ Morgan, ODFW wolf program manager, said 74 percent of confirmed wolf depredations occur on private land.

Michael Finley, the ODFW Commission chair, raised the question. He said it's a dichotomy: Private land with private expectations, and a public resource — wolves — is doing damage and costing owners money.

He wondered out loud whether wolves on private on

property ought to be managed differently. For example, require only two confirmed depredations on private land instead of three, the uniform private-public stan-

complicated because It's Oregon land is about 50-50 public and private, often butting up against each other. Wolves go where they want and ranchers use both, because grazing is a permitted activity on land managed by the BLM and Forest Service.

Todd Nash, a Wallowa County commissioner who is wolf committee chair for the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, agreed property lines are intermixed and sometimes unfenced. But he said cattle are private property, and ranchers wouldn't allow someone to rustle their cattle, for instance, no matter where they were grazing. Insert eat for rustle and the point is made.

The ODFW Commission wasn't taking public testimony during the meeting, but Nash, like Capt. Samuels of OSP, was present and the commission asked him a question.

The discussion came as the commission gathers its thoughts on a draft five-year wolf management plan. The commission has held three public hearings and will adopt a plan later this year.

The overriding issue may be local control. Some people who follow the process believe the rules should be loosened in Northeast Oregon, where most wolves live.

Oregon bill would legalize breaking into hot vehicles to rescue kids, pets

Northwest News Network

The Oregon Senate passed a bill Wednesday that exempts people from criminal or civil liability if they break into a car to rescue a pet or a child.

Sen. Peter Courtney, a Salem Democrat, said the bill came about with help of a Girl Scout troop from Southwest Oregon. He said this year alone, there have been a number of incidences where children or dogs have been left in overheated cars. "It's a real threat, this is not something

that only can happen in Phoenix, Arizona, or in the southwest in the summer months,' Courtney said. "It can happen in the state of Oregon with temperatures as low as 72 degrees.' The bill allows the use of reasonable

force to enter a vehicle. Anyone who does break into a car is required to remain at the scene until law enforcement arrives.

This bill is now on its way to Gov. Kate Brown's desk for signing.

In 2015, the legislature passed a rule that allowed law enforcement to enter a car to rescue domestic animals.

Corrections

The East Oregonian in the June 6 story 'District attorney indicts Lybrand on more cases" stated the alleged minor victim testified to the grand jury. The EO based the reporting on public court records. The Umatilla County District Attorney's Office on June 8 filed a notice the minor did not testify. The East Oregonian works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-966-0818.





