

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	HOT	HOT		HOT
Very warm with clouds and sun	Mostly sunny and very hot	Partly sunny and very hot	Very warm with plenty of sun	Sizzling sunshine and very hot
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
93° 61°	97° 66°	101° 67°	96° 64°	99° 61°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
97° 62°	101° 67°	105° 70°	101° 66°	96° 62°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	88°	62°
Normals	85°	56°
Records	109° (1922)	40° (1901)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.03"
Year to date	11.30"
Last year to date	6.47"
Normal year to date	7.60"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	89°	67°
Normals	86°	56°
Records	106° (1942)	39° (1979)

PRECIPITATION

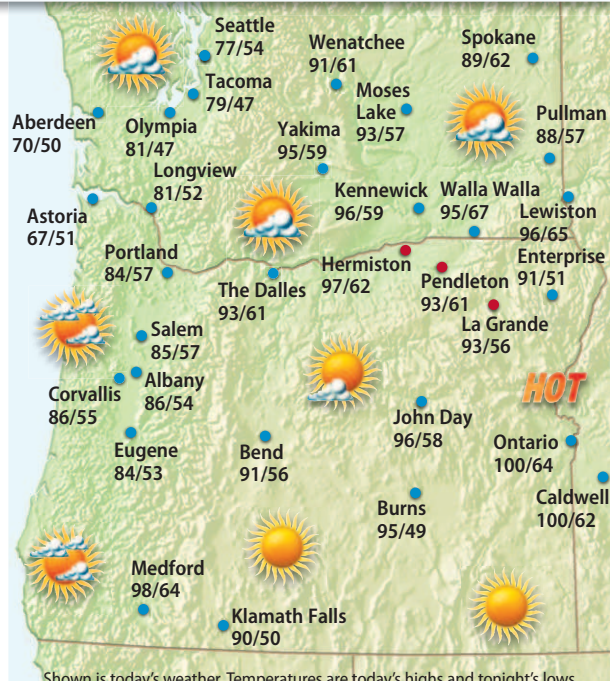
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Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.02"
Year to date	6.59"
Last year to date	4.64"
Normal year to date	5.72"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:12 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:47 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:50 p.m.
Moonset today	2:27 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
July 8	July 16	July 23	July 30



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Clouds breaking for some sun today.

Eastern Washington: Partly sunny today. Clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Hot today with clouds and sun. Patchy clouds tonight. Mostly sunny and hot tomorrow.

Western Washington: Partly sunny today, except more clouds at the coast.

Cascades: Partly sunny and very warm today; pleasant across the north. Clear tonight.

Northern California: Low clouds followed by sunshine at the coast today; plenty of sunshine elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	67	51	pc	68	54	pc
Baker City	92	51	s	94	51	s
Bend	91	56	pc	92	56	s
Brookings	62	53	pc	61	53	pc
Burns	95	49	s	95	51	s
Enterprise	91	51	pc	93	56	s
Eugene	84	53	pc	85	53	s
Heppner	91	57	pc	96	61	s
Hermiston	97	62	pc	101	67	s
John Day	96	58	s	96	63	s
Klamath Falls	90	50	s	89	50	s
La Grande	93	56	pc	95	59	s
Meacham	90	52	pc	93	56	s
Medford	98	64	pc	99	63	s
Newport	63	50	pc	62	53	s
North Bend	65	54	pc	63	54	pc
Ontario	100	64	s	101	65	s
Pasco	95	58	pc	100	62	s
Pendleton	93	61	pc	97	66	s
Portland	84	57	s	90	60	s
Redmond	94	53	pc	97	54	s
Salem	85	57	s	89	57	s
Spokane	89	62	pc	95	67	s
Ukiah	90	50	pc	92	54	s
Vancouver	82	54	s	88	58	s
Walla Walla	95	67	pc	98	71	s
Yakima	95	59	pc	99	64	s

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	88	74	t	89	74	sh
Hong Kong	88	82	sh	88	81	c
Jerusalem	93	70	s	88	69	s
London	77	58	pc	81	62	pc
Mexico City	71	55	pc	72	55	pc
Moscow	67	50	r	64	52	r
Paris	80	59	pc	85	65	pc
Rome	85	65	s	87	66	s
Seoul	85	71	pc	87	73	pc
Sydney	67	50	pc	66	48	s
Tokyo	86	75	c	82	73	t

WINDS

(in mph)

	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	W 4-8	WSW 4-8
Pendleton	NNW 4-8	NNW 4-8

UV INDEX TODAY



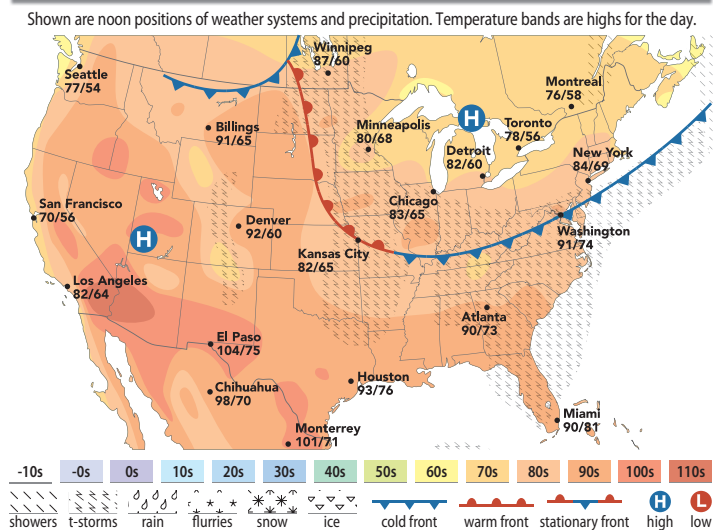
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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: Spotty thunderstorms will erupt in the Southeast and from part of the Chesapeake Bay region to the Ohio Valley and part of the Upper Midwest today. Storms may be severe and drenching over the central Plains.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 111° in Blythe, Calif. **Low** 30° in Climax, Colo.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	97	69	pc	96	69	t	Louisville	85	70	t	88	72	pc
Atlanta	90	73	t	91	74	t	Memphis	88	73	pc	87	73	t
Atlanta City	78	68	pc	75	67	pc	Miami	90	81	sh	92	81	pc
Baltimore	90	70	pc	84	69	pc	Milwaukee	75	62	pc	80	65	c
Billings	91	65	s	99	66	pc	Minneapolis	80	68	t	89	71	t
Birmingham	92	74	t	92	76	t	Nashville	83	69	t	87	72	pc
Boise	100	69	s	100	69	s	New Orleans	90	76	pc	90	76	pc
Boston	79	63	s	78	62	s	New York City	84	69	s	82	67	s
Charleston, SC	94	75	t	95	78	t	Oklahoma City	88	66	r	89	67	pc
Charleston, WV	83	66	pc	84	69	t	Omaha	90	68	t	93	70	pc
Chicago	83	65	c	87	66	c	Philadelphia	87	69	pc	85	68	pc
Cleveland	81	63	s	85	66	pc	Phoenix	111	88	s	113	91	s
Dallas	94	74	r	90	76	pc	Portland, ME	77	56	s	78	57	s
Denver	92	60	pc	96	64	s	Providence	84	61	s	82	59	s
Detroit	82	60	s	86	64	pc	Raleigh	88	72	t	86	70	t
El Paso	104	75	pc	101	75	pc	Rapid City	95	61	pc	101	68	s
Fairbanks	75	56	c	77	55	c	Reno	97	65	s	95	65	s
Fargo	90	68	t	91	68	pc	Sacramento	90	56	s	91	57	s
Honolulu	86	75	pc	86	75	s	St. Louis	93	73	pc	82	70	r
Houston	93	76	pc	94	76	pc	Salt Lake City	102	72	s	104	73	s
Indianapolis	85	66	t	85	69	pc	San Diego	74	64	pc	73	65	pc
Jacksonville	95	74	t	95	75	t	San Francisco	70	56	pc	68	54	pc
Kansas City	82	65	t	84	66	t	Seattle	77	54	pc	84	58	s
Las Vegas	109	84	s	111	87	pc	Tucson	104	79	s	107	81	s
Little Rock	85	70	t	86	69	t	Washington, DC	91	74	pc	86	73	s
Los Angeles	82	64	pc	83	65	pc	Wichita	85	64	r	89	68	pc

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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Wildfire burning west of Hanford

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) — A wildfire burning in Benton County, Washington, that shut down roads and forced the evacuation of some workers at the Hanford nuclear site has burned about 31 square miles by Monday.

The *Tri-City Herald* reports the blaze was burning mostly west of Hanford and about 35 miles east of Yakima. The Hanford Fire Department had it contained on the nuclear reservation at 6 a.m. Monday, with no structures or contaminated areas burned.

The fire overall was about 30 percent contained, said Jacob Welsh, a fire information officer.

An evacuation order for a remote area of Benton County, the Barrell Springs area, had been lifted by

Monday afternoon.

Highway 240 remained closed at the Yakima Barricade to the Junction of Highway 225 Monday afternoon. Parts of Highway 24 were also closed.

Water from the Columbia River was being used to fight the fire from the air.

The river was closed to boaters Monday starting at 8 a.m. about three miles downstream from the Vernita Bridge to allow water to be collected from the river. The closure extended up the river to the Priest Rapids Dam.

Benton and Grant county sheriff's offices were blocking and patrolling the closed section of the river. The river was expected to be closed until dusk or until aircraft were no longer needed for fire suppression.

TRANSPORTATION: Plan calls for establishing a tolling program on I-5 and I-205 to help raise funds

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establish a rebate program for low- and moderate-income residents who purchase low-emission and electric vehicles and to handle a greater workload with an influx of storm water permitting.

The fate of the transportation package remains in question after 16 Democrats sent a letter to Speaker Tina Kotek, D-Portland, Saturday, July 1, suggesting the funding plan may be in peril if lawmakers refuse to raise new revenue before the July 10 constitutionally-mandated end of the legislative session. The Democrats want to use the money for K-12 education and general government operations.

"Signing onto the letter

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shouldn't be seen as an indication by the signers that they're a no on transportation," said Rep. Janelle Bynum, D-Clackamas, who signed the letter. "We all support a good, robust transportation package. But we all believe it's be a mistake to only get that done while revenue reform — and big investments in our kids — remains unfinished."

Bynum did not say how she would specifically vote on the multi-billion-dollar,

seven-year transportation funding bill.

Lawmakers have downsized the transportation funding bill from \$8.2 billion to \$5.3 billion late last month as part of a deal between Democrats and Republicans to win enough votes for the plan.

Specific Portland-area projects designed to address congestion shrunk dramatically.

A Rose Quarter congestion-relief project on Inter-

state 5 declined from at least \$400 billion to \$30 million in the bill that is headed to the House of Representatives.

Under the first iteration of the plan, Interstate 205 would have received up to \$452 billion in the previous plan for widening, an extra lane and the replacement of the Abernathy Bridge between West Linn and Oregon City. The version headed to a vote later this week would earmark just \$30.7 million toward I-205.

In addition, the plan instructs the Oregon Transportation Commission to establish a tolling program on I-5 and I-205 to help raise funds for more congestion-busting projects.

Capital Bureau reporter Claire Withycombe contributed to this story.

Forest Service proposes plan to limit hikers in Oregon

SALEM (AP) — The U.S. Forest Service is seeking to limit the number of hikers in Oregon's wilderness by requiring permits for popular areas.

The plan announced this month by Willamette and Deschutes national forests would require a permit to hike or backpack in the Mount Jefferson, Mount Washington, Three Sisters, Diamond Peak and Waldo Lake wilderness areas, The *Statesman Journal* reported.

The goal is to limit crowds and damage by restricting numbers, officials said. But it would also represent a fundamental change in a state that for the most part allows people to venture as they please on public lands.

Salem photographer Jeff Green said it's frustrating that overcrowding has reached this point, but it's time for permits.

"I feel user experience will vastly improve with less shoulder-to-shoulder crowds and all the human

impact and garbage that comes with it," Green said.

Other people were concerned with the permit pricing of \$6 to \$12.

"The permits are overpriced and there is little control over the system," said Matt Reeder, author of "101 Hikes in the Majestic Mount Jefferson Region." "It is disappointing to see a permit to access a public area cost \$12, all for the privilege of hiking on public property."

Hunters, however, were happy they would be exempt from the permit requirement after purchasing a tag.

Environmental groups said the episode demonstrated that Oregon needs more wilderness areas.

"It's supply and demand and Oregon has very little protected wilderness," said Erik Fernandez, wilderness program manager for Oregon Wild. "Oregonians love to visit our amazing wilderness areas. Until our elected leaders step up and protect more, this trend isn't going to go away."

Man fatally shot by police after seizing helicopter

PORTLAND (AP) — A man was fatally shot by police Monday after seizing a helicopter at gunpoint near Portland, Oregon, the authorities said.

The man, who was not been identified, hopped a fence at Hillsboro Airport and then approached a flight instructor and a student who were inside a helicopter that was warming up, Hillsboro police Lt. Henry Reimann said.

The man ordered them to get out, firing at least one round during the encounter.

The shot, and maybe a second misfire, were directed away from the victims, Reimann said.

The man got into the helicopter, but officers arrived before he could take off, Reimann said. "He jumps out the helicopter and starts running, runs across the street, and we engage him out in a field," he said.

The man died at the scene shortly before noon. No other injuries were reported.

Investigators have to yet to establish the man's motive for trying to steal the heli-

copter, Reimann said. The man did not reveal his plans to the flight instructor and student, he said.

A witness, Christopher Neal, told reporters that he and his family were watching planes at the small airport when he saw a man walking in wearing a gray hoodie. "He had his hands in his pockets, and for a moment I thought to myself that it was a little warm for the big, thick, gray hoodie with the hood over it," Neal said.

While finishing that thought, the man looked at

them and then started running toward the fence. He pulled a gray mask over his face, Neal said.