

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Plenty of sunshine	Abundant sunshine	Hot with plenty of sunshine	Mostly sunny	Very warm with plenty of sun
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
94°	59°	93°	59°	96°
64°	61°	95°	61°	88°
58°	61°	99°	66°	100°
63°	61°	99°	66°	93°
61°	61°	99°	66°	93°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
97°	63°	96°	61°	99°
63°	61°	99°	66°	100°
63°	61°	99°	66°	93°
61°	61°	99°	66°	93°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
85°	54°
88°	58°
107° (1897)	40° (1911)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date Trace
Normal month to date 0.11"
Year to date 11.30"
Last year to date 7.20"
Normal year to date 7.68"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

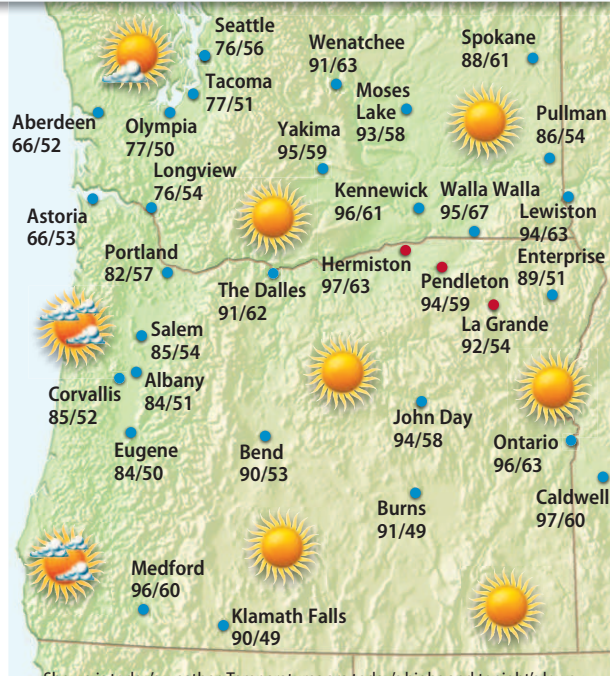
HIGH	LOW
86°	60°
88°	58°
107° (2002)	42° (2008)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.08"
Year to date 6.59"
Last year to date 4.93"
Normal year to date 5.78"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:18 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:44 p.m.
Moonrise today 10:50 p.m.
Moonset today 8:51 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
July 16	July 23	July 30	Aug 7



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Low clouds followed by sunshine today. Partly cloudy tonight.

Eastern Washington: Plenty of sunshine today. Clear tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow.

Cascades: Plenty of sunshine today; pleasant across the north. Clear tonight.

Northern California: Clouds, then sun at the coast today; sunny in central parts. Partly sunny in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	66	53	pc	66	50	pc
Baker City	91	49	s	92	50	pc
Bend	90	53	s	91	53	s
Brookings	63	51	pc	62	51	pc
Burns	91	49	s	95	50	s
Enterprise	89	51	s	92	53	s
Eugene	84	50	s	80	49	s
Heppner	90	55	s	91	55	s
Hermiston	97	63	s	96	61	s
John Day	94	58	s	95	58	s
Klamath Falls	90	49	s	90	50	s
La Grande	92	54	s	93	56	s
Meacham	89	51	s	90	53	s
Medford	96	60	s	96	61	s
Newport	61	50	pc	61	48	pc
North Bend	63	54	pc	63	52	pc
Ontario	96	63	s	102	65	s
Pasco	96	59	s	97	58	s
Pendleton	94	59	s	93	59	s
Portland	82	57	s	79	55	s
Redmond	92	49	s	93	49	s
Salem	85	54	s	80	54	s
Spokane	88	61	s	91	61	s
Ukiah	88	47	s	91	51	s
Vancouver	79	55	s	78	54	s
Walla Walla	95	67	s	96	65	s
Yakima	95	59	s	94	57	s

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	98	79	pc	99	79	pc
Hong Kong	89	79	t	89	81	t
Jerusalem	91	70	s	90	68	s
London	71	53	pc	74	57	pc
Mexico City	72	61	r	72	62	r
Moscow	74	56	t	76	58	pc
Paris	76	56	t	76	58	pc
Rome	86	70	s	90	70	s
Seoul	86	72	pc	86	74	pc
Sydney	61	47	sh	64	49	pc
Tokyo	88	79	pc	87	78	pc

UV INDEX TODAY

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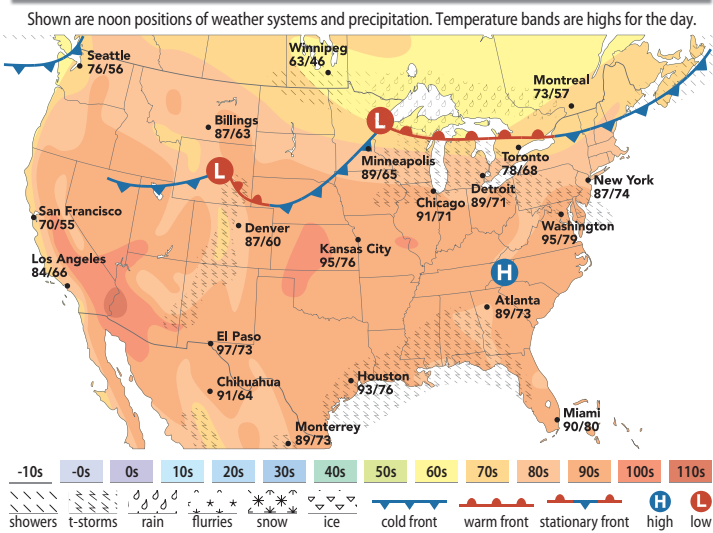
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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: Storms will dot the Deep South, Northeast, central Plains, central Rockies and the Desert Southwest today. Severe storms and flash flooding will tend to focus on the lower Great Lakes region.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 111° in Needles, Calif. Low 31° in Climax, Colo.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.			Today			Thur.			
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Albuquerque	94	70	t	88	68	t	Louisville	94	77	pc	93	77	pc
Atlanta	89	73	t	91	74	pc	Memphis	91	75	t	92	77	pc
Atlanta City	87	77	pc	90	76	pc	Miami	90	80	sh	89	81	t
Baltimore	93	74	pc	98	75	pc	Milwaukee	87	69	t	82	63	c
Billings	87	63	s	97	68	s	Minneapolis	89	65	pc	75	60	pc
Birmingham	89	75	t	91	75	pc	Nashville	93	75	pc	92	75	pc
Boise	96	68	s	101	69	s	New Orleans	89	77	t	90	77	t
Boston	82	64	pc	72	59	t	New York City	87	74	pc	91	70	t
Charleston, SC	91	74	t	93	76	pc	Oklahoma City	96	73	s	96	72	pc
Charleston, WV	93	71	pc	92	73	pc	Omaha	93	70	t	85	65	pc
Chicago	91	71	t	85	66	c	Philadelphia	92	77	pc	97	76	t
Cleveland	91	75	t	84	71	t	Phoenix	105	86	pc	106	86	pc
Dallas	95	77	pc	96	78	t	Portland, ME	78	58	pc	65	54	t
Denver	87	60	t	83	59	t	Providence	86	68	pc	82	62	c
Detroit	89	71	t	84	68	t	Raleigh	95	75	pc	96	75	pc
El Paso	97	73	pc	95	73	pc	Rapid City	89	59	pc	93	64	pc
Fairbanks	83	60	pc	81	57	sh	San Francisco	97	64	s	97	65	s
Fargo	73	54	pc	74	54	s	Sacramento	92	59	s	91	58	s
Honolulu	88	76	sh	88	76	pc	St. Louis	100	80	pc	97	76	t
Houston	93	76	pc	92	76	t	Salt Lake City	97	73	pc	98	73	pc
Indianapolis	90	75	pc	89	72	t	San Diego	78	69	pc	78	68	pc
Jacksonville	91	74	t	91	75	sh	San Francisco	70	55	pc	69	55	pc
Kansas City	95	76	s	90	69	pc	Seattle	76	56	s	74	54	s
Las Vegas	106	85	s	109	86	s	Tucson	96	77	pc	99	79	pc
Little Rock	91	73	t	91	74	t	Washington, DC	95	79	pc	99	80	pc
Los Angeles	84	66	pc	83	66	pc	Wichita	102	75	s	102	73	s

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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Power outages hit Hermiston twice in four days

HERMISTON — Hermiston customers lost power on Friday and Monday thanks to a bird and a balloon.

About 2,950 Umatilla Electric customers lost power Monday evening when a metallic party balloon contacted lines at Geer Road and Theater Lane.

According to UEC spokesman Steve Myers, the contact started a fire and knocked out power around north Hermiston from 6:45-7:43 p.m.

Myers cautioned that releasing helium balloons into the atmosphere can cause power outages and fires.

About 2,900 Umatilla Electric customers lost power Friday morning when a bird flew into power equipment at the Hermiston Butte substation.

Land-use group tries to stop Oregon solar farm

MEDFORD (AP) — The land-use group 1000 Friends of Oregon is trying to block a large solar farm planned for prime agricultural land outside Medford.

The Mail Tribune reports the Jackson County Board of Commissioners approved the project last month by a 2-to-1 vote. 1000 Friends filed its intent to appeal with the state Land Use Board of Appeals on Friday.

Neighboring landowners and other opponents say high-value farmland should not be converted to a large-scale solar farm.

Commissioners said the solar farm that would include almost 40,000 panels is an economically beneficial use of the land and doesn't

permanently remove it from agricultural production. They imposed a condition that the farm be dismantled after 30 years so the land can be returned to agricultural use.

Florida-based Origis Energy hopes to install panels, fencing and other parts of the solar farm in the next few months.

Oregon wildfire spreads to nearly 10 square miles

PORTLAND (AP) — A wildfire has scorched nearly 10 square miles of brush, tall grass and timber in sparsely populated south-central Oregon.

Authorities say the fire that began Saturday near the unincorporated community of Summer Lake is threatening structures and sage grouse habitat. Officials have scheduled a meeting Tuesday night to update the community on the status of the fire.

The cause of the blaze remains under investigation.

High-tech firm moving main office to Medford

MEDFORD (AP) — A tech employer in southern Oregon is shifting its headquarters to Medford.

Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions announced it's moving more than two dozen executive and management jobs away from Northern California.

The company manufactures cleanroom particle monitors. Founder Tae Yun Kim said she was cautioned by family, friends and others about moving to Medford, because of transportation challenges and other factors.

But the company

determined the pros outweigh the cons. Those positives include more cost-effective labor, utilities, taxes, workers' compensation and house prices.

The Mail Tribune reports Lighthouse Worldwide opened a manufacturing site in Medford 15 years ago. The company currently employs about 75 workers at sites in Medford and Grants Pass.

The company's marketing

manager, Mark VonHolle, says the average annual wage for electronic instruments in the Rogue Valley is \$65,000, double the median wage in Jackson County.

Woman sentenced for taking relative's benefits

PORTLAND (AP) — An Oregon woman has been sentenced for taking

thousands of dollars' worth of Social Security benefits meant for her granddaughter after the girl's mother died.

The Oregonian/OregonLive reports 53-year-old Julia Simmons will serve 30 days in a halfway house and three years of probation. She pleaded guilty to theft of government funds. Simmons was also ordered to pay back the nearly \$40,000 of stolen benefits.

Simmons' granddaughter lost her mother Rhonda Casto after she fell off a cliff during a hiking trip in 2009. After Casto's death, Simmons submitted a Social Security survivor benefits application on behalf of her granddaughter. Prosecutors say Simmons claimed the money for more than five years.

Simmons has apologized and says she deeply regrets what she did.

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Corrections

Pendleton Mayor John Turner did not directly lobby Rep. Greg Barreto (R-Cove) or Sen. Bill Hansell (R-Athens) for projects in the transportation package, but along with a group of city officials brought a request to legislators during statewide hearings on the legislation. Inaccurate information appeared in the article "Pendleton shut out of transportation earmarks" (July 8, Page 1A).

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