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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mostly sunny	Sunny and beautiful	Pleasant with plenty of sunshine	Brilliant sunshine	Plenty of sunshine

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

93°	57°	84°	49°	86°	53°	91°	58°	92°	62°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

97°	61°	88°	51°	90°	56°	95°	63°	96°	65°
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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 93°	56°
Normals 89°	59°
Records 109° (1911)	41° (1913)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.14"
Year to date	11.30"
Last year to date	7.27"
Normal year to date	7.71"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 92°	55°
Normals 89°	58°
Records 110° (1935)	44° (2010)

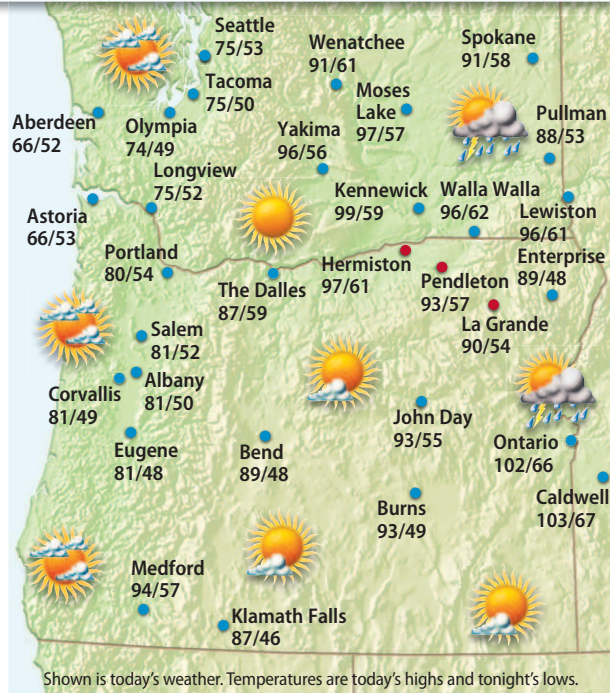
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.10"
Year to date	6.59"
Last year to date	4.93"
Normal year to date	5.80"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:20 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:41 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	12:07 p.m.

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



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Clouds giving way to some sun today. Partly cloudy tonight.

Eastern Washington: Sunshine and patchy clouds today. Mainly clear tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly sunny and hot today; a stray thunderstorm in the upper Treasure Valley.

Western Washington: Plenty of sunshine today, but clouds breaking for some sun at the coast.

Cascades: Sunny today; pleasant across the north. Clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

Northern California: Clouds breaking at the coast today; hot in central parts. Mostly sunny elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	66	53	pc	67	51	pc
Baker City	88	49	t	80	42	s
Bend	89	48	s	83	45	s
Brookings	64	51	pc	65	51	pc
Burns	93	49	s	87	46	s
Enterprise	89	48	t	81	43	s
Eugene	81	48	s	79	47	s
Heppner	90	54	s	83	47	s
Hermiston	97	61	s	88	51	s
John Day	93	55	s	86	52	s
Klamath Falls	87	46	s	86	46	s
La Grande	90	54	s	83	46	s
Meacham	87	48	t	79	43	s
Medford	94	57	s	91	55	s
Newport	62	49	pc	62	47	pc
North Bend	64	52	pc	64	50	pc
Ontario	102	66	t	93	59	s
Pasco	99	57	t	87	49	s
Pendleton	93	57	s	84	49	s
Portland	80	54	s	77	54	s
Redmond	90	43	s	84	41	s
Salem	81	52	s	79	51	s
Spokane	91	58	s	80	53	s
Ukiah	87	46	s	80	42	s
Vancouver	78	52	s	75	51	s
Walla Walla	96	62	s	87	57	s
Yakima	96	56	s	85	53	s

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	90	75	t	94	75	pc
Hong Kong	90	82	c	88	80	t
Jerusalem	91	66	s	93	69	s
London	73	65	c	78	57	pc
Mexico City	74	51	pc	72	53	pc
Moscow	76	62	c	74	54	r
Paris	78	61	pc	83	62	s
Rome	88	68	s	90	65	s
Seoul	84	77	r	84	77	t
Sydney	64	45	pc	62	49	s
Tokyo	89	79	s	90	79	pc

WINDS

(in mph)

Today	Sunday
Boardman WSW 8-16	WSW 6-12
Pendleton W 7-14	W 6-12

UV INDEX TODAY

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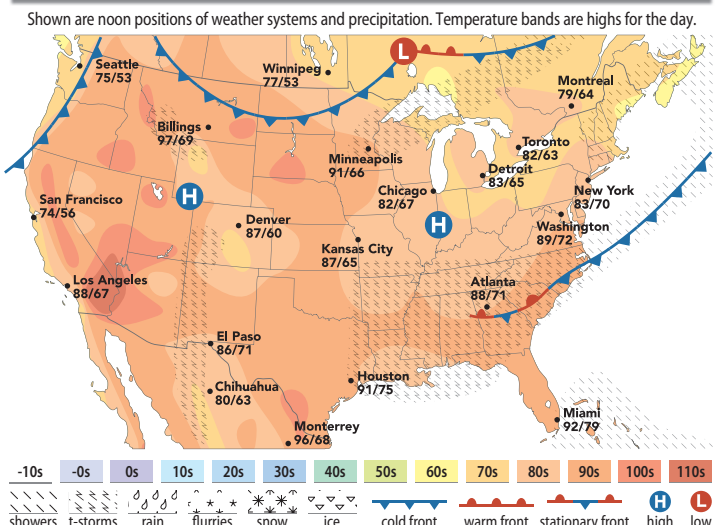
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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: Steamy air will linger in the Southeast with locally heavy storms today. Locally severe storms will dot the Upper Midwest. Only sparse storms are likely over the Rockies as the West heats up.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 114° in Needles, Calif. Low 35° in Kitt Peak, Ariz.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	91	67	pc	86	67	t	Louisville	86	67	s	88	71	pc
Atlanta	88	71	t	86	71	t	Memphis	89	73	t	90	74	t
Baltimore	88	67	pc	88	71	s	Miami	92	79	pc	90	78	t
Birmingham	87	72	t	87	72	c	Minneapolis	91	66	pc	83	64	s
Boise	102	67	s	93	61	s	Nashville	87	70	t	90	69	pc
Boston	75	65	sh	83	67	pc	New Orleans	88	76	t	88	76	t
Charleston, SC	94	76	t	88	74	t	New York City	83	70	pc	85	73	s
Charleston, WV	83	63	pc	86	65	pc	Oklahoma City	93	72	pc	91	71	t
Chicago	82	67	s	75	59	pc	Omaha	92	70	s	94	70	t
Cleveland	78	65	s	82	66	pc	Philadelphia	87	70	pc	88	72	s
Dallas	92	77	t	93	77	t	Phoenix	107	88	pc	103	84	t
Denver	87	60	pc	90	62	pc	Portland, ME	70	59	sh	79	61	s
Detroit	83	65	s	80	60	t	Providence	79	65	pc	85	65	s
El Paso	86	71	t	91	72	pc	Raleigh	92	72	t	91	71	pc
Fairbanks	74	58	t	76	57	t	Rapid City	97	62	s	97	66	s
Fargo	84	56	pc	87	70	s	Reno	99	67	s	98	65	s
Honolulu	87	74	pc	86	75	pc	Sacramento	101	67	s	105	62	s
Houston	91	75	t	90	76	t	Salt Lake City	101	74	s	99	74	t
Indianapolis	80	62	s	82	61	pc	San Diego	77	70	pc	77	70	pc
Jacksonville	93	74	pc	92	74	t	San Francisco	74	56	pc	75	55	pc
Kansas City	87	65	s	90	67	s	Seattle	75	53	s	72	53	s
Las Vegas	112	88	pc	109	87	t	Tucson	97	79	t	90	77	t
Little Rock	89	71	t	89	71	pc	Washington, DC	89	72	pc	89	75	s
Los Angeles	88	67	pc	88	67	pc	Wichita	91	70	pc	93	69	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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Ethics investigation of Kitzhaber, Hayes to move forward

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SALEM — The Oregon Ethics Commission will pursue an official investigation of former Gov. John Kitzhaber and first lady Sylvia Hayes.

The commission vote, taken in a meeting closed to the public as provided by Oregon law, was based on a preliminary review report and recommendation by ethics commission investigator Marie Scheffers.

The investigator reported "there appears to be a substantial objective basis" to believe that Kitzhaber and Hayes may have violated state government ethics law.

The vote to pursue an official investigation was unanimous, 7-to-0, said Ron Bersin, executive director of the ethics commission.

The watchdog agency in February 2015 had suspended a preliminary review of three complaints of alleged ethics violations against the couple, triggered by pending state and federal investigations.

The allegations concerned use of the public office for profit, conflict of interest and inappropriate acceptance of gifts.

Janet Hoffman, Kitzhaber's lawyer, wrote in a July 12 letter to the commission that the preliminary review report by the commission staff "relies almost entirely on news stories based on speculation and cherry-picked excerpts from a handful of former Governor Kitzhaber's personal emails."

"Such speculation does not amount to substantial objective basis for pursuing an (ethics commission) investigation, and this politically motivated complaint attacking former Governor Kitzhaber's integrity should be dismissed," Hoffman added.

Kitzhaber and Hayes had been under criminal investigation for more than two years after *Willamette Week* reported the first lady may have used her position to win several consulting contracts. The scandal eventually prompted Kitzhaber to resign from office in February 2015.

The commission resumed the ethics review late last month after the U.S. Attorney's Office announced no criminal charges would be filed against the couple. The state Department of Justice abandoned its investigation of the couple because its statute

of limitation had expired during the federal probe.

Under commission rules, ethics investigators must conduct a preliminary review to determine whether to launch a full investigation.

State ethics investigators have up to 180 days to complete the full investigation and can request a 30-day extension, if more time is needed.

The investigation could entail poring through as many as 4 million pages of documents obtained by the

DOJ and two flash drives, according to preliminary review documents.

Even though Hayes was an unpaid adviser in Kitzhaber's office, she and other volunteers are still subject to state ethics law.

Disclosures at the time showed Hayes used a desk, office and computers at the Capitol, according to a report by *The Oregonian*.

Complaints further state that Hayes filed expenses with the state, advised on energy policy related to her environmental

consulting business, and had staff from the governor's office make her travel arrangements. She benefited from receiving consulting contracts as a result of her public office, according to the October 2014 complaint. An Oregon Business Council grant paid \$35,000 to give Hayes her own spokesperson while Gov. Kitzhaber was promoting the council's interest in the Oregon Business Plan, the complaint states.

Lisa Hay, Hayes' federal public defender in the federal

investigation, wrote in an April 18 letter that Hayes made a "good faith" effort to work within the boundaries of her role.

"Any errors in adhering to state ethics rules or statutes were the result of confusion with the administration, mistakes and the lack of clear guidelines for an unmarried partner and not due to criminal intent to commit fraud."

Kitzhaber and Hayes could face fines of up to \$5,000 per violation or as little as a letter of reprimand.

U.S. interior secretary to visit Cascade-Siskiyou monument

SALEM (AP) — The Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument in Oregon comes under federal scrutiny this weekend as U.S. Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke visits it as part of his study on whether 27 national monuments should be abolished or resized.

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown will be meeting with Zinke, trying to persuade him to leave it alone, and will also tour the monument, which former President Barack Obama expanded in the final days in office by 48,000 acres.

Since June 12, Zinke has

recommended that the Bears Ears National Monument in Utah be downsized, and that no changes be made to Craters of the Moon National Monument in Idaho and the Hanford Reach National Monument in Washington. President Donald Trump, when he ordered the review in April, called the designation of the 27 monuments by three former presidents "a massive federal land grab."

Brown and Oregon Sens. Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden have urged the Trump Administration to protect the full monument.

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