

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
HOT				
Very hot with hazy sunshine	Mostly sunny and hot	Not as warm with some sun	Mostly sunny and nice	Partly sunny and nice
101° 68°	95° 63°	80° 54°	83° 55°	84° 53°
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
105° 70°	98° 66°	85° 57°	86° 57°	87° 54°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
105° 70°	98° 66°	85° 57°	86° 57°	87° 54°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	103°	64°
Normals	88°	59°
Records	119° (1898)	40° (1911)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.12"
Year to date	11.30"
Last year to date	7.34"
Normal year to date	8.07"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	100°	60°
Normals	89°	59°
Records	106° (1971)	47° (1947)

PRECIPITATION

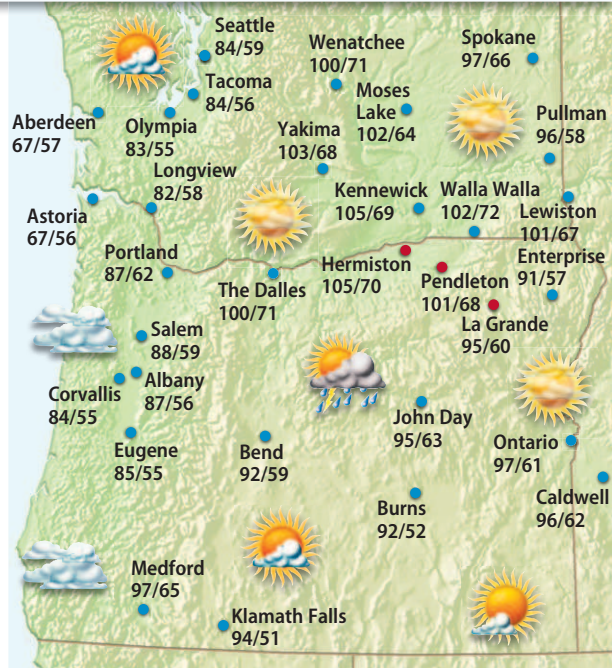
24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.06"
Year to date	6.59"
Last year to date	4.99"
Normal year to date	5.98"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:51 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:09 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:21 p.m.
Moonset today	9:59 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 29	Sep 5



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Low clouds today; warmer in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Hazy sun today. Hot; a thunderstorm in spots in central parts and near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Hazy sun today, but low clouds at the coast.

Eastern Washington: Hazy sunshine and smoky today; a shower or thunderstorm in spots in the mountains.

Cascades: Hazy sun, a thunderstorm in spots this afternoon; warm.

Northern California: Cooler at the coast today; mostly sunny in central parts.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	67	56	c	68	57	c
Baker City	93	52	pc	91	53	pc
Bend	92	59	pc	88	53	pc
Brookings	79	56	c	64	54	pc
Burns	92	52	pc	90	52	s
Enterprise	91	57	pc	89	57	pc
Eugene	85	55	pc	80	54	pc
Heppner	97	67	pc	92	62	pc
Hermiston	105	70	pc	98	66	pc
John Day	95	63	pc	91	60	pc
Klamath Falls	94	51	pc	95	51	s
La Grande	95	60	pc	92	59	pc
Meacham	94	57	pc	90	56	pc
Medford	97	65	pc	93	61	s
Newport	61	54	c	62	53	c
North Bend	66	56	c	67	56	c
Ontario	97	61	pc	97	65	s
Pasco	104	64	pc	99	62	pc
Pendleton	101	68	pc	95	63	pc
Portland	87	62	pc	82	59	pc
Redmond	93	55	pc	89	50	pc
Salem	88	59	pc	83	58	pc
Spokane	97	66	pc	92	63	pc
Ukiah	94	54	pc	89	54	pc
Vancouver	88	60	pc	83	60	pc
Walla Walla	102	72	pc	96	66	pc
Yakima	103	68	pc	98	63	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	93	74	pc	90	72	t
Hong Kong	92	85	t	92	84	t
Jerusalem	88	69	s	88	68	s
London	70	60	pc	70	53	pc
Mexico City	73	56	t	76	55	pc
Moscow	72	58	c	76	57	pc
Paris	71	55	sh	69	55	c
Rome	83	68	s	82	65	s
Seoul	86	73	pc	90	74	pc
Sydney	78	50	pc	71	52	pc
Tokyo	81	75	r	84	76	r

UV INDEX TODAY

(in mph) Today Saturday

Boardman NNW 3-6 WSW 7-14

Pendleton NW 4-8 W 6-12

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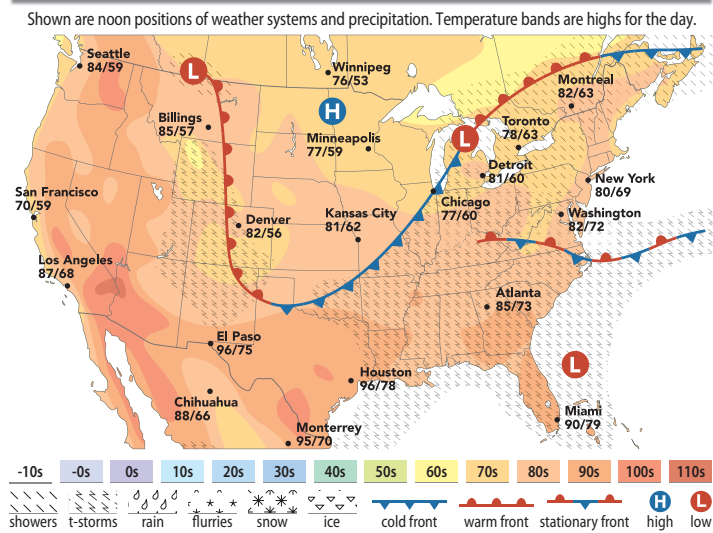
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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: While a tropical system attempts to develop off the Southeast coast, showers and thunderstorms will span from the Great Lakes to the South and Arklatex today. Severe weather will threaten the High Plains late.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 111° in Needles, Calif. **Low** 30° in West Yellowstone, Mont.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	87	64	pc	85	66	pc
Atlanta	85	73	t	88	73	pc
Atlantic City	79	70	t	80	70	t
Baltimore	81	69	t	80	64	t
Billings	85	57	pc	82	57	pc
Birmingham	84	74	t	88	73	c
Boise	96	67	pc	97	66	s
Boston	79	65	pc	70	65	sh
Charleston, SC	87	75	t	88	76	t
Charleston, WV	83	65	pc	81	59	pc
Chicago	77	60	pc	78	58	pc
Cleveland	83	64	t	76	61	pc
Dallas	98	79	c	96	79	t
Denver	82	56	t	85	57	t
Detroit	81	60	pc	78	59	c
El Paso	96	75	pc	94	72	t
Fairbanks	69	52	pc	70	54	r
Fargo	78	53	pc	77	55	pc
Honolulu	88	75	pc	89	76	pc
Houston	96	78	pc	97	77	pc
Indianapolis	81	62	pc	78	58	s
Jacksonville	90	75	pc	91	75	t
Kansas City	81	62	pc	81	64	sh
Las Vegas	104	84	s	104	83	pc
Little Rock	84	72	t	86	72	t
Los Angeles	87	68	pc	87	67	pc
Louisville	87	69	pc	84	63	pc
Memphis	90	73	t	88	72	t
Miami	90	79	t	92	79	sh
Milwaukee	74	59	pc	75	60	pc
Minneapolis	77	59	pc	80	62	pc
Nashville	86	71	t	87	67	c
New Orleans	88	76	t	88	76	c
New York City	80	69	pc	78	70	t
Oklahoma City	86	69	pc	84	70	t
Omaha	82	60	pc	84	65	pc
Philadelphia	84	70	t	81	69	t
Phoenix	105	86	c	103	79	pc
Portland, ME	79	61	pc	73	60	c
Providence	81	64	pc	72	65	sh
Raleigh	89	72	t	87	71	t
Rapid City	82	55	c	77	53	pc
Reno	94	60	s	93	55	s
Sacramento	98	59	s	91	60	s
St. Louis	86	65	pc	84	64	pc
Salt Lake City	94	72	s	94	71	s
San Diego	79	70	pc	78	69	pc
San Francisco	70	59	pc	68	59	pc
Seattle	84	59	pc	77	59	pc
Tucson	100	78	c	97	77	pc
Washington, DC	82	72	t	84	70	t
Wichita	84	67	pc	82	69	t

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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Conservation groups aim to ban predator-killing cyanide traps

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BOISE, Idaho — Predator-killing cyanide traps such as one that sickened a boy in Idaho and killed his dog should be banned, environmental groups told the federal government Thursday.

The Center for Biological Diversity and other conservation groups petitioned the Environmental Protection Agency to outlaw the spring-activated devices called M-44s.

The traps look like water sprinkler heads embedded in the ground and spray cyanide when triggered by animals attracted by bait.

The groups said the federal agency should ban the traps that pose a threat to people and pets on public lands and kill non-targeted wildlife.

"This is a good time for the agency to take a serious look because people are really outraged about this," said Collette Adkins, an attorney and biologist at the center.

The EPA didn't return a call seeking comment.

In March, one of the devices injured a 14-year-old boy and killed his dog when they encountered it on federally owned land about 500 yards from his home in Idaho.

The scrutiny intensified after The Associated Press reported the device was on public land despite a



This photo released by the Bannock County Sheriff's Office shows a cyanide device in Pocatello, Idaho.

decision months earlier by federal officials to halt use of the traps on all U.S.-owned land in Idaho.

Officials say the devices killed about 12,500 coyotes in 2016, mostly in Western states.

The Agriculture Department said a 2015 survey of producers determined that coyotes nationwide killed about 120,000 sheep and lambs valued at up to \$20 million.

The cyanide devices are also used to protect cattle.

Environmental groups say the devices from 2010 to 2016 killed about 200 domestic and feral dogs and injured a handful of people, including the boy in Idaho.

In April, federal officials in Idaho placed a temporary ban on the predator traps. Two months later, U.S. officials launched an expanded review of the traps and additional guidelines for workers deploying the devices.

Adkins said a denial of the petition would be a basis for a lawsuit.

"The federal government has a paramount duty to protect people and wildlife from deadly poisons that unnecessarily endanger the public, wildlife and companion animals," Kelly Nokes, carnivore advocate at WildEarth Guardians, said in a statement.

The petition is part of a larger effort by environmental groups to ban the devices.

Earlier this year, environmental and animal-welfare groups filed a lawsuit claiming the U.S. government is violating the Endangered Species Act by allowing the predator-killing poison in areas where it could harm federally protected species including grizzly bears and Canada lynx.

That lawsuit by the Center for Biological Diversity and others seeks an immediate ban on cyanide on predator traps and another pesticide called Compound 1080 that's placed in collars worn by livestock and ingested by attacking predators.

Environmental groups also petitioned federal officials in Idaho and Wyoming to stop using the predator traps. Wyoming hasn't responded but federal officials in Idaho issued the temporary ban.

In recent weeks, federal officials in Idaho held a series of public meetings demonstrating how the traps work and explaining the need to protect livestock.

Woman sues hospital in death of 4-day-old son

PORTLAND (AP) — An Oregon woman is suing the hospital where she gave birth to her son after he died from being smothered at just 4-days old.

Monica Thompson filed an \$8.6 million lawsuit against Portland Adventist Medical Center, *The Oregonian/OregonLive* reported on Wednesday. She claims the hospital is at fault for her child's death because the newborn was put in bed with her at night to breastfeed while she was unsupervised and medicated with pain and sleep aids.

Thompson said she dozed off on the August 2012 night and woke up to find her son not breathing.

She was medicated with Ambien and Vicodin a few hours before a nurse walked into the room, gave her the baby and left, according to the suit.

"She called for a nurse while she tried to get him to respond," the suit stated.

"She poked him and talked to him with no reaction. When no nurse came to help, Mrs. Thompson carried her son to the hallway and frantically yelled for help."

Her son suffered brain damage and was removed from life support after doctors said his comatose state was irreversible.

Medical center spokeswoman Kristi Spurgeon Johnson declined comment, saying on Wednesday the hospital didn't yet have a chance to review the lawsuit. She also declined comment about the hospital's policies about newborns sharing beds with mothers.

The suit seeks damages for the baby's "desperation and anxiety" as he was suffocated and his mother's "severe emotional distress upon unintentionally killing her firstborn child." The suit also seeks compensation for Monica Thompson's counseling expenses for depression and post-traumatic stress disorder.

State investigating blueberry farm after temp worker dies

SEATTLE (AP) — State officials have launched an investigation into a Sumas blueberry farm to determine if any workplace conditions caused the death of a temporary worker who died Sunday.

Honesto Silva Ibarra went to a Bellingham clinic complaining of headaches after picking berries at Sarbanan Farms. The 28-year-old collapsed and later died at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle.

The *Seattle Times* reported Wednesday that Washington Labor and Industries spokesman Tim Church