

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
	<b>HOT</b>	<b>HOT</b>	<b>HOT</b>	<b>HOT</b>
Very warm with plenty of sun	Very hot	Very hot	Very hot	Very hot

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### PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

94°	60°	100°	65°	100°	66°	98°	64°	97°	63°
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### HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

95°	55°	101°	61°	103°	64°	101°	62°	100°	61°
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#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	84°	60°
Normals	84°	54°
Records	101° (1967)	30° (1907)

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24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.43"
Year to date	11.37"
Last year to date	7.34"
Normal year to date	8.38"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	87°	62°
Normals	84°	53°
Records	101° (1967)	38° (1964)

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24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.06"
Normal month to date	0.20"
Year to date	6.65"
Last year to date	4.99"
Normal year to date	6.12"

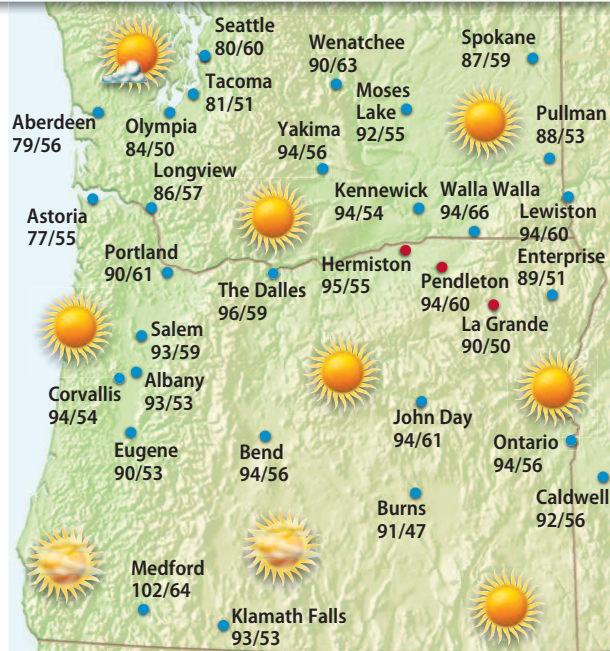
#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:16 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:33 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:56 p.m.
Moonset today	1:38 a.m.

#### PHASES

Full	Last	New	First

Sep 5   Sep 12   Sep 19   Sep 27



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Plenty of sunshine today; smoky in the south with hazy sun. Pleasant across the north.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Hot today with plenty of sunshine, except hazy sun near the Cascades. Clear tonight.

**Western Washington:** Mostly sunny today. Clear tonight. Plenty of sun tomorrow.

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

**Cascades:** Warmer today; plenty of sunshine, but hazy sun in the south. Clear and mild tonight.

**Northern California:** Brilliant sunshine today; very hot in central parts. Clear tonight.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	77	55	s	79	56	s
Baker City	93	47	s	99	50	s
Bend	94	56	pc	100	60	pc
Brookings	78	60	pc	75	59	pc
Burns	91	47	s	96	53	s
Enterprise	89	51	s	95	57	s
Eugene	90	53	s	97	58	s
Heppner	92	61	s	97	64	s
Hermiston	95	55	s	101	61	s
John Day	94	61	s	100	63	s
Klamath Falls	93	53	pc	97	55	pc
La Grande	90	50	s	98	55	s
Meacham	88	47	s	97	53	s
Medford	102	64	pc	105	66	pc
Newport	70	51	s	72	53	s
North Bend	72	54	s	75	55	s
Ontario	94	56	s	97	57	s
Pasco	93	53	s	99	57	s
Pendleton	94	60	s	100	65	s
Portland	90	61	s	97	64	s
Redmond	96	51	pc	101	55	pc
Salem	93	59	s	100	63	s
Spokane	87	59	s	94	62	s
Ukiah	90	50	s	99	54	s
Vancouver	90	58	s	96	62	s
Walla Walla	94	66	s	99	70	s
Yakima	94	56	s	98	60	s

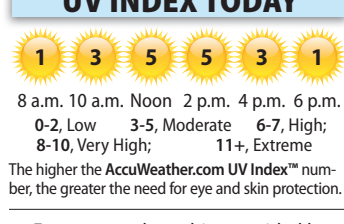
### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	83	65	c	82	66	t
Hong Kong	92	81	t	93	80	t
Jerusalem	81	64	s	85	68	s
London	68	51	pc	67	53	pc
Mexico City	70	58	pc	68	57	t
Moscow	68	52	s	71	55	pc
Paris	69	52	t	69	50	t
Rome	81	70	t	79	59	t
Seoul	81	62	s	80	64	s
Sydney	63	46	pc	70	53	s
Tokyo	77	68	r	77	68	r

### WINDS

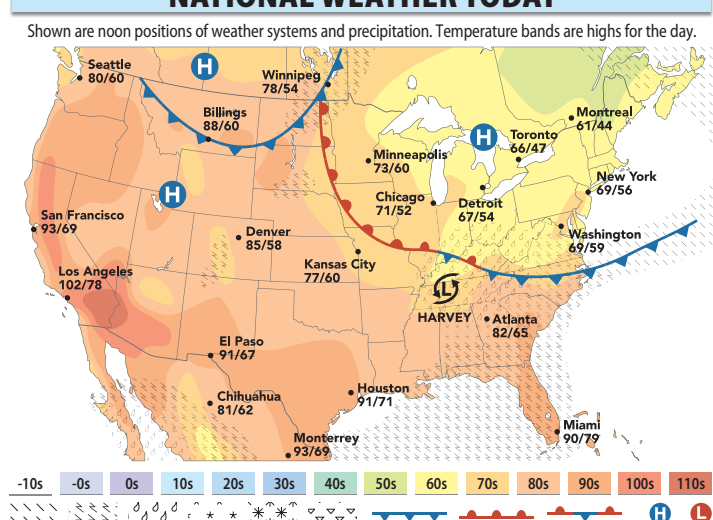
(in mph)	Today	Saturday
Boardman	SW 3-6	NE 3-6
Pendleton	NNW 4-8	N 4-8

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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



**National Summary:** Harvey will spread drenching rain and the risk of flash flooding from the middle Mississippi Valley to part of the southern Appalachians today. Storms will dot the Southeast, northern Plains and Southwest.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 114° in Chino, Calif. **Low** 34° in Bodie State Park, Calif.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	90	63	pc	88	63	pc
Atlanta	82	65	t	83	63	pc
Atlantic City	70	57	pc	67	63	r
Baltimore	69	55	pc	65	60	r
Billings	88	60	s	94	62	s
Birmingham	80	63	c	83	62	pc
Boise	92	63	s	97	66	s
Boston	70	51	s	70	58	pc
Charleston, SC	89	75	t	87	73	t
Charleston, WV	70	60	r	67	59	r
Chicago	71	52	s	76	59	s
Cleveland	68	54	pc	71	58	c
Dallas	90	72	pc	91	73	pc
Denver	85	58	pc	90	61	s
Detroit	67	54	pc	70	55	pc
El Paso	91	67	s	90	68	s
Fairbanks	61	42	sh	59	38	pc
Fargo	75	57	t	82	53	pc
Honolulu	86	71	pc	85	73	pc
Houston	91	71	s	91	72	pc
Indianapolis	68	55	c	74	56	pc
Jacksonville	90	74	t	86	72	t
Kansas City	77	60	s	78	63	s
Las Vegas	105	82	pc	103	79	s
Little Rock	83	64	pc	83	64	pc
Los Angeles	102	78	s	98	76	pc
Louisville	63	58	r	70	58	r
Memphis	79	63	c	81	61	pc
Miami	90	79	t	89	78	sh
Millwaukee	67	54	s	73	60	s
Minneapolis	73	60	pc	78	61	t
Nashville	70	57	r	76	56	c
New Orleans	87	73	t	87	73	pc
New York City	69	56	pc	68	62	r
Oklahoma City	85	66	pc	84	65	s
Omaha	78	63	s	82	61	s
Philadelphia	71	57	pc	66	62	r
Phoenix	109	83	pc	102	80	pc
Portland, ME	67	45	pc	72	50	pc
Providence	70	47	s	72	56	pc
Raleigh	74	67	t	85	65	t
Rapid City	88	57	s	91	59	s
Reno	96	64	s	99	64	s
Sacramento	109	71	s	110	72	s
St. Louis	77	52	pc	79	61	s
Salt Lake City	91	66	s	94	69	s
San Diego	83	72	s	84	73	pc
San Francisco	93	69	s	90	65	s
Seattle	80	60	s	87	62	s
Tucson	102	75	pc	91	72	pc
Washington, DC	69	59	c	68	64	r
Wichita	86	65	pc	87	66	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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# Oregon Health Authority says it has cleared its Medicaid eligibility backlog

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SALEM — The state's health authority said Thursday that it has cleaned up its Medicaid rolls, terminating more than 54,000 people from the program.

In recent months state auditors raised concerns that Oregon Health Plan — the Medicaid program that provides health care coverage to the poor and other qualifying groups — was providing benefits to members who no longer qualified.

Oregon Health Plan patients must go through an annual process — called "redetermination" — to have their eligibility confirmed. Oregon had fallen behind on those redeterminations and by late May had a backlog of roughly 115,000 people.

Of that group, the agency announced Thursday that it found that 60,353 people were still eligible for the program.

But 22,937 plan participants were found to no longer qualify for the program, while 31,895 cases were closed due to a lack of response.

Altogether, the agency says that the closures due to patients no longer qualifying for the program account for less than 2 percent of the more than 1 million people on the Oregon Health Plan and will not affect the state's current two-year budget.

Auditors said in May that each

Medicaid enrollee in Oregon costs, on average, about \$430 per month.

Additionally, the agency claims that all current participants are now on a "regular review cycle," and a backlog will not continue.

According to the OHA, Oregon Health Plan participants will have their eligibility re-checked automatically by the state's new system, which is an effort to integrate the eligibility determination process for various safety net programs administered by OHA and the Oregon Department of Human Services.

It seems that the Oregon Health Authority is eager to put the episode behind it. In the report detailing completion of the project, the agency pinned the backlog issue on the failure of Cover Oregon, which was supposed to be a state-run health insurance marketplace. Cover Oregon, a costly failure under former Gov. John Kitzhaber, was also expected to perform eligibility renewals for Medicaid.

"These nearly 1 million Medicaid renewals conclude and complete the state's recovery from the failure of Cover Oregon," the report said, adding that Cover Oregon's collapse and the dramatic expansion of the state's Medicaid population under the Affordable Care Act "overwhelmed" the state's health system.

The report caps off the tenure of OHA Director Lynne Saxton, who was asked to resign by Oregon Gov. Kate Brown after revelations of a public rela-

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— Oregon Health Authority

tions and media campaign to discredit a Portland-area Medicaid provider surfaced in early August.

Patrick Allen, formerly the head of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, has been named acting director of OHA.

The news comes as a group of Oregon House Republicans continues to collect signatures to refer Oregon's plan for funding Medicaid to the ballot.

The legislation in question, House Bill 2391, outlines assorted revenues to pay for the state's program; the petitioners want to refer parts of the legislation, such as a 1.5 percent tax on health insurance premiums, to the ballot.

Their deadline to gather nearly 59,000 signatures is Oct. 5. If the petitioners are successful, the issue will go to the ballot in a special election Jan. 23. A committee was appointed by the Oregon Senate President and Speaker of the House this week to write the ballot title.

## BRIEFLY

### Wildfires cancel September's Cycle Oregon ride

PORTLAND (AP) — The 30th edition of the Cycle Oregon recreational bike ride has been canceled because of wildfires.

Cycle Oregon executive director Steve Schulz announced the news Thursday, citing fire danger and unhealthy, smoke-filled air. He said the event's first-ever cancellation is a disappointment, but "sometimes the risks far outweigh the potential benefits."

The annual event attracts about 2,000 riders and takes place in different part of the state.

This year's ride had been scheduled to start Sept. 9 in Central Oregon and end there a week later. Riders would have covered 490 miles, much of it in areas where firefighters are expected to be battling wildfires for the next several weeks.

Wednesday that the devocalization operations were necessary since the dogs' owners, Karen Szewc and John Updegraff, had not done enough to quiet the Tibetan and Pyrenean Mastiffs dogs, *The Oregonian*/OregonLive reported. The surgery involves cutting an animal's vocal cords and is banned in six states under certain circumstances, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association.

### Oregon court rules couple must surgically 'debarb' dogs

PORTLAND (AP) — An Oregon court ruled a couple must have their dogs surgically "debarbed" after causing their neighbors several years of disruption.

The Oregon Court of Appeals determined

Neighbors Debra and Dale Krein of Rogue River decided to file the lawsuit as a last resort after enduring more than a decade of nuisance barking by six or more dogs. The loud barking begins as early as 5 a.m. and has caused the family and their guests discomfort to the point where the children dread coming home, according to the Kreins.

The dogs bark when they sense predators and are necessary to keep the livestock on her rural southern Oregon property protected, Szewc said in an interview with *The Oregonian*/OregonLive.

"The dogs are my employees," she said. "We do not have the dogs to harass the neighbors. We have the dogs to protect our sheep."

County hearings officer Donald Rubenstein determined that the Szewc and Updegraff's land did not qualify for farm-use laws that permit the sound of barking dogs.

# Trial date set for Cliven Bundy, 6 others in Nevada standoff

By KEN RITTER  
 Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — An October date was set on Thursday for the trial of Nevada cattleman and state's rights figure Cliven Bundy and six other defendants in an armed standoff that stopped government agents from rounding up Bundy cattle near Bunkerville in 2014.

Jury selection will start Oct. 10 in Las Vegas for Bundy, two of his sons and four other men, Chief U.S. District Judge Gloria Navarro decided.

The trial will include two defendants who were released to home detention after their recent retrial ended with no verdicts on assault on a federal officer and related firearm charges, but acquittal on other charges.

One Bundy son, Ammon Bundy, refused to be brought to court for the hearing from federal custody. His

lawyer, Daniel Hill, said his client objects to being strip-searched when he is transported.

Another Bundy son, Ryan Bundy, serving as his own lawyer, told the judge that he deserved to be released after spending more than 18 months in federal custody, and that his right to a speedy trial has been "violated terribly."

The judge said she would hold hearings in coming weeks to consider those issues.

Trial for Cliven Bundy, his two eldest sons and defendants Ryan Payne of Anaconda, Montana, and Peter Santilli of Cincinnati represents the main event in the case arising from the April 2014 standoff about 80 miles northeast of Las Vegas.

The five are accused of leading a conspiracy to enlist self-styled militia members to prevent federal agents from enforcing court orders to remove Bundy cattle from what is now Gold Butte

National Monument.

Bundy says he doesn't recognize federal authority over public land where he says his family grazed cattle since the early 1900s.

The federal Bureau of Land Management says Bundy racked up more than \$1.1 million in unpaid grazing fees and penalties over two decades before the cattle roundup began.

The Bundys, Santilli and Payne each face 15 charges including conspiracy, assault and threats against federal officers, firearms counts, obstruction and extortion. Convictions on all charges carry the possibility of many more than 100 years in federal prison.