

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Mostly sunny; breezy in the p.m.	Partly sunny, breezy and cooler	Mostly sunny and cool	Partly sunny	Partly sunny
74° 51°	63° 44°	61° 36°	63° 40°	68° 38°
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
74° 51°	63° 44°	61° 36°	63° 40°	68° 38°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
76° 52°	67° 46°	66° 36°	67° 38°	70° 39°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	64°	34°
Normals	69°	43°
Records	92° (1980)	25° (1916)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.16"
Year to date	12.34"
Last year to date	8.14"
Normal year to date	9.10"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	67°	32°
Normals	70°	41°
Records	87° (1958)	25° (2012)

PRECIPITATION

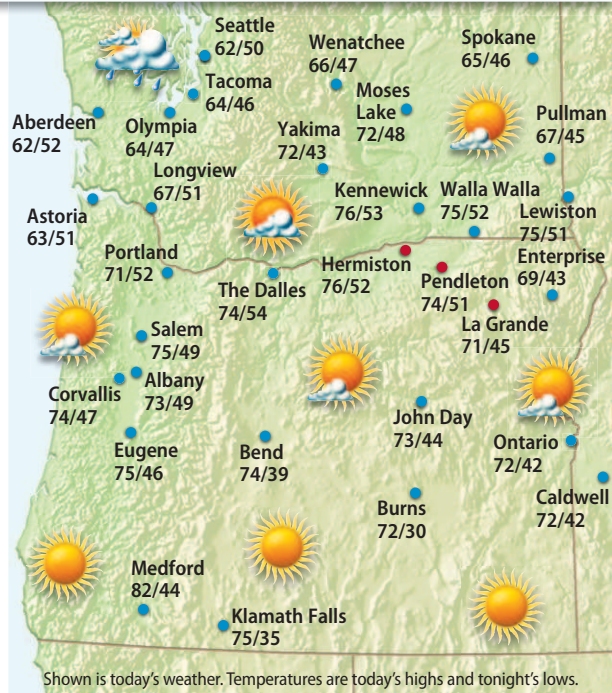
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Month to date	0.03"
Normal month to date	0.09"
Year to date	7.04"
Last year to date	5.45"
Normal year to date	6.65"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:00 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:26 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:24 p.m.
Moonset today	7:51 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 27	Nov 3



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Sunny and pleasant today, but some clouds across the north.

Eastern Washington: Partial sunshine today. Partly cloudy tonight; a passing shower in the north.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly sunny and pleasant today; warmer in the south. Clear tonight. Cooler tomorrow.

Western Washington: A couple of showers this afternoon; partly sunny across the south.

Cascades: Sunny to partly cloudy today; pleasant.

Northern California: Plenty of sunshine today; warmer in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	63	51	pc	61	48	pc
Baker City	71	34	s	61	32	pc
Bend	74	39	s	60	35	pc
Brookings	67	51	s	65	49	s
Burns	72	30	s	62	28	s
Enterprise	69	43	s	55	36	pc
Eugene	75	46	s	65	44	pc
Heppner	72	49	s	61	42	s
Hermiston	76	52	s	67	46	s
John Day	73	44	s	59	40	pc
Klamath Falls	75	35	s	67	30	s
La Grande	71	45	s	58	38	pc
Meacham	69	43	s	54	36	pc
Medford	82	44	s	71	43	s
Newport	62	50	s	60	47	pc
North Bend	66	49	s	63	47	s
Ontario	72	42	s	67	41	s
Pasco	76	50	s	68	45	s
Pendleton	74	51	s	63	44	pc
Portland	71	52	pc	63	48	pc
Redmond	76	34	s	61	31	pc
Salem	75	49	pc	65	47	pc
Spokane	65	46	pc	58	39	pc
Ukiah	70	41	s	54	36	pc
Vancouver	70	52	pc	62	49	pc
Walla Walla	75	52	s	65	45	sh
Yakima	72	43	pc	67	39	s

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	74	52	pc	74	59	sh
Hong Kong	91	83	t	93	83	t
Jerusalem	74	57	s	77	62	s
London	59	48	pc	63	51	r
Mexico City	71	51	pc	74	54	pc
Moscow	49	42	r	49	38	pc
Paris	61	42	s	60	52	pc
Rome	74	53	pc	71	50	s
Seoul	72	58	r	81	61	pc
Sydney	72	56	pc	68	56	pc
Tokyo	67	63	r	73	67	r

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Saturday
Boardman	WSW 8-16	WSW 10-20
Pendleton	WSW 8-16	W 10-20

UV INDEX TODAY

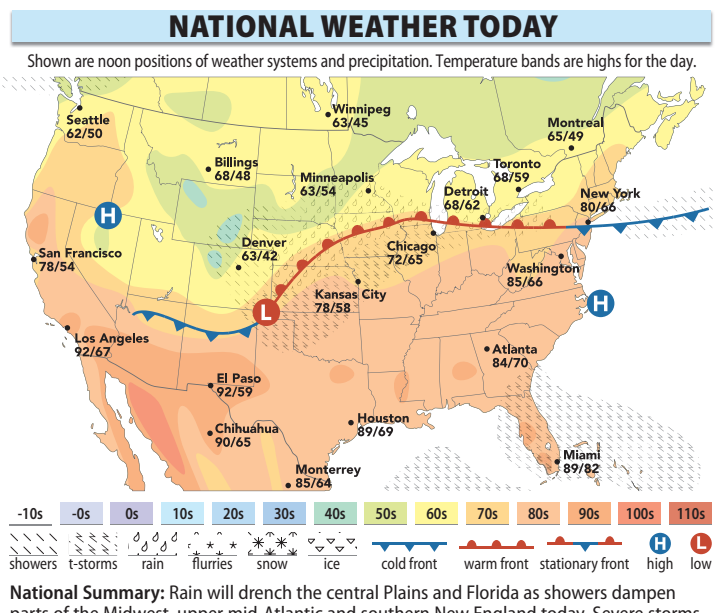
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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 CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	79	45	pc	72	48	s
Atlanta	84	70	s	81	71	c
Atlantic City	79	66	pc	78	69	pc
Baltimore	83	60	pc	83	66	pc
Billings	68	48	s	64	40	pc
Birmingham	87	71	s	84	74	c
Boise	70	46	s	67	40	s
Boston	74	59	pc	74	65	pc
Charleston, SC	85	71	pc	86	75	sh
Charleston, WV	85	57	pc	88	65	pc
Chicago	72	65	r	78	55	t
Cleveland	77	65	r	86	62	pc
Dallas	90	71	s	84	65	pc
Denver	63	42	sh	77	46	s
Detroit	68	62	r	82	60	c
El Paso	92	59	s	83	56	s
Fairbanks	48	38	c	45	33	r
Fargo	63	44	pc	69	45	s
Honolulu	85	73	sh	86	72	pc
Houston	89	69	s	88	72	pc
Indianapolis	81	65	c	82	60	t
Jacksonville	83	75	t	86	76	pc
Kansas City	78	58	t	73	54	s
Las Vegas	85	62	s	89	63	pc
Little Rock	87	67	pc	87	69	pc
Los Angeles	92	67	s	93	62	pc
Louisville	84	67	pc	86	69	sh
Memphis	87	71	pc	86	73	t
Miami	89	82	t	89	79	t
Milwaukee	70	63	r	76	55	r
Minneapolis	63	54	r	66	51	r
Nashville	87	66	pc	87	72	sh
New Orleans	86	77	s	85	77	r
New York City	80	66	pc	80	68	pc
Oklahoma City	84	60	pc	79	51	pc
Omaha	74	53	r	75	52	r
Philadelphia	83	64	pc	83	69	pc
Phoenix	86	66	s	86	65	s
Portland, ME	72	50	pc	69	60	c
Providence	79	58	pc	77	64	pc
Raleigh	84	60	s	85	68	pc
Rapid City	58	41	pc	73	40	pc
Reno	76	45	s	83	43	s
Sacramento	88	51	s	89	53	s
St. Louis	83	68	c	82	57	c
Salt Lake City	64	48	s	75	49	s
San Diego	81	64	s	83	64	s
San Francisco	78	54	s	72	54	s
Seattle	62	50	sh	59	47	pc
Tucson	95	59	s	96	58	s
Washington, DC	85	66	pc	85	71	pc
Wichita	85	57	t	79	51	s

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Judge: BLM broke law in plan to sterilize Idaho wild horses

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — The U.S. Bureau of Land Management violated environmental law in its plan to sterilize a herd of wild horses in southwestern Idaho, according to a recent ruling from a federal judge.

U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge ruled Friday the BLM failed to analyze consequences of the action and ordered the agency to reconsider its decision.

"The BLM's decision in this case is arbitrary and capricious because it did not consider the significant impacts its decision may have on the free-roaming nature of the herd nor explain why its decision is appropriate despite those impacts," Lodge wrote in his 44-page ruling.

The American Wild Horse Preservation Campaign and two other groups who filed the lawsuit had also argued the BLM adopted a plan that failed to protect wild horses.

However, Lodge said he wouldn't rule on whether or not the BLM violated the Wild Free Roaming Horses and Burros Act. Instead, he instructed the BLM to better articulate its reasoning for using sterilization.

ACLU sues PeaceHealth, says it didn't cover transgender care

SEATTLE (AP) — A longtime worker for a Catholic health care system in the Northwest sued the organization Thursday, saying its employee insurance plan refused to cover gender-reassignment surgery for her teenage son.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Washington filed the discrimination lawsuit against PeaceHealth in federal court on behalf of Cheryl Enstad of Bellingham and her son, Paxton Enstad, 17. She said she and her husband eventually took out a second mortgage and dipped into Paxton's college fund to pay more than \$10,000 for his surgery last fall.

"PeaceHealth was telling me my son was undeserving of medical care simply because he's transgender," Cheryl Enstad told a news conference Thursday. "It's heartbreaking. It is not fair."

The lawsuit cites violations of the federal Affordable Care Act as well as Washington state anti-discrimination law.

PeaceHealth is a nonprofit based in Vancouver, Washington, and operates 10 medical centers in Oregon, Washington and Alaska. A statement issued by the company did not address whether its self-funded health plan for employees covers gender reassignment surgery.

A PeaceHealth spokesman, Jeremy Rush, said he was seeking more information about its policies and what happened in the Enstads' case.

Effort to repeal new Oregon gun law fails

By **ANDREW SELSKY**
Associated Press

SALEM (AP) — An effort to repeal a new Oregon law that enables a court to order confiscation of a gun belonging to a person deemed at risk of suicide or hurting others has failed, its organizers said Thursday, after they failed to get enough signatures to place it on the ballot.

Rep. Mike Nearman, a Republican from the town of Independence who was the chief petitioner, blamed Democratic Gov. Kate Brown, saying her delay in signing the bill weeks after it was passed by the Legislature gave too little time to get enough signatures.

Petitioners had 90 days from the end of the legislative session, which was July 7, to get the signatures but couldn't begin to gather them until the governor signed the bill, which was Aug. 15. The opponents said they collected fewer than 25,000 signatures of the 58,142 they needed by Thursday.

The gun bill was championed by another Republican member of the Legislature, Sen. Brian Boquist of Dallas. In advocating for the bill on May 1, he said it was aimed at preventing suicides among military veterans. A former Special Forces officer, Boquist cited the high number of suicides among veterans. His own stepson, a Navy veteran, committed suicide in 2016.

"In Oregon, on average it's 150 veterans a year who



AP Photo/Ryan Kang, File
In this 2015 file photo, Michael Johnson wears a firearm as he waits outside of Roseburg Municipal Airport for President Barack Obama's arrival in Roseburg.

commit suicide," Boquist said.

The new law creates a process for a law enforcement officer or a household member to obtain an "extreme risk protection order" that prohibits a person from possessing a deadly weapon when a court finds that person is at risk of suicide or harming someone else.

The court would issue a statement telling the person: "You are required to surrender all deadly weapons in your custody, control or possession. You may not have in your custody or control, purchase, possess, receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, deadly weapons while this order is in effect."

State Sen. Ginny Burdick, D-Portland and a chief sponsor of the bill, called the repeal campaign's failure "a victory for Oregon."

The new law "will help prevent suicide and other dangerous behavior," she said.

Last November, voters in Washington state approved a measure to reduce gun violence by taking firearms away from people who are found by a judge to be a danger to themselves or others. Boquist used that law as a model for the bill in Oregon.

Corrections

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Frank Henrikson

(8/30/1941-6/5/2017)

There will be an informal memorial service and barbecue for Frank Henrikson, Saturday, October 14, at 11 am located at 402 N Water St in Weston, Oregon. Please bring any pictures or stories to share.

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