

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
A couple of afternoon showers	A couple of afternoon showers	Partly sunny with spotty showers	Sunshine and patchy clouds	Mostly sunny
58° 40°	55° 41°	52° 33°	59° 36°	65° 42°

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

Today	Thu.
58° 40°	65° 42°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

Today	Thu.
61° 40°	66° 38°

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PENDLETON

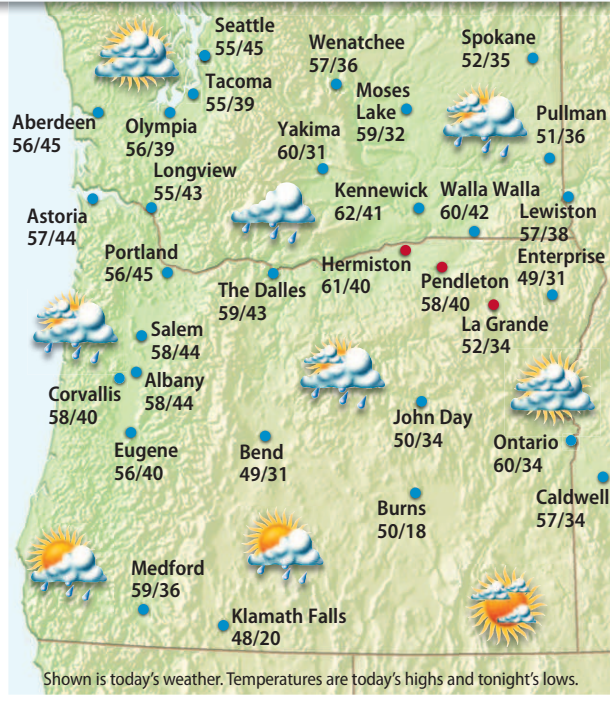
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	67°	47°
Normals	66°	41°
Records	88° (1934)	24° (1916)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.31"
Year to date	12.36"
Last year to date	8.39"
Normal year to date	9.25"



HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	64°	38°
Normals	68°	40°
Records	87° (1934)	26° (1931)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.03"
Normal month to date	0.17"
Year to date	7.04"
Last year to date	5.70"
Normal year to date	6.73"

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Variably cloudy today with a couple of showers.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Cooler today with a brief shower or two; however, dry in the upper Treasure Valley.

Western Washington: Variable cloudiness today. A couple of showers; only in the morning at the coast.

Eastern Washington: Variable clouds today with a shower in places, but a bit of ice in the mountains.

Cascades: Cold with snow at times with little or no accumulation today. Partly cloudy tonight.

Northern California: Partly sunny today; cold. Very cold in the interior mountains tonight.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	57	44	sh	56	43	r
Baker City	53	23	c	52	27	pc
Bend	49	31	sh	50	34	c
Brookings	57	44	pc	57	47	pc
Burns	50	18	c	47	25	pc
Enterprise	49	31	c	48	34	pc
Eugene	56	40	sh	54	41	r
Heppner	56	39	c	52	39	sh
Hermiston	61	40	c	56	42	sh
John Day	50	34	sh	49	38	pc
Klamath Falls	48	20	pc	49	31	pc
La Grande	52	34	c	50	35	pc
Meacham	49	33	c	47	35	pc
Medford	59	36	pc	57	44	c
Newport	55	44	sh	55	44	r
North Bend	58	45	sh	58	46	r
Ontario	60	34	c	56	38	s
Pasco	61	38	sh	59	40	sh
Pendleton	58	40	sh	55	41	sh
Portland	56	45	sh	56	44	r
Redmond	50	27	c	52	32	c
Salem	58	44	sh	57	43	r
Spokane	52	35	c	49	36	sh
Ukiah	47	31	c	47	35	c
Vancouver	56	46	sh	55	45	r
Walla Walla	60	42	sh	57	44	c
Yakima	60	31	c	55	32	sh

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	59	40	pc	58	41	pc
Hong Kong	93	81	r	92	77	pc
Jerusalem	74	57	s	74	57	s
London	65	50	sh	62	55	pc
Mexico City	70	55	pc	69	54	pc
Moscow	47	43	r	49	43	r
Paris	68	54	pc	68	53	pc
Rome	74	54	pc	74	54	s
Seoul	67	48	r	58	42	c
Sydney	77	68	r	81	59	s
Tokyo	79	70	pc	80	61	pc

WINDS

	Today	Thursday
(in mph)		
Boardman	WSW 8-16	SW 7-14
Pendleton	WSW 8-16	WSW 7-14

UV INDEX TODAY

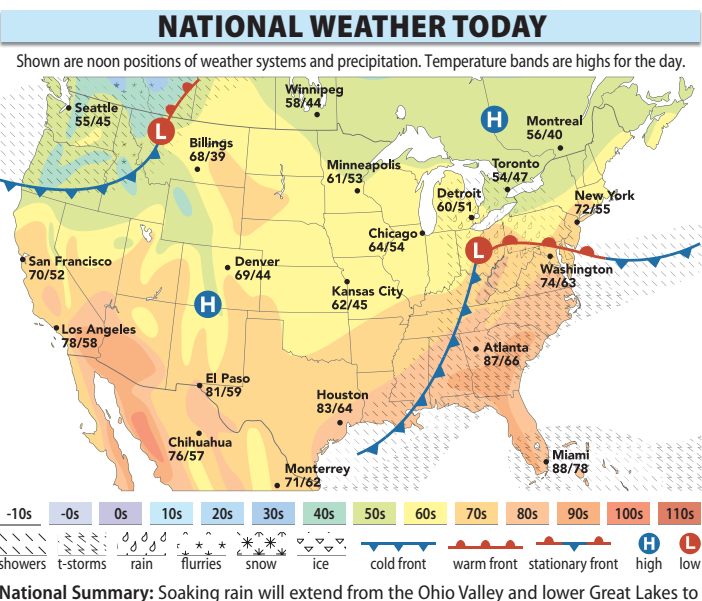
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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 Summary: Soaking rain will extend from the Ohio Valley and lower Great Lakes to the mid-Atlantic today. Thunderstorms are forecast farther south to the Gulf Coast. Rain and mountain snow are in store for the Northwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 94° in Cordele, Ga. **Low** -2° in Laramie, Wyo.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	73	52	s	79	51	s
Atlanta	87	66	sh	85	65	pc
Memphis	74	56	pc	79	59	s
Miami	88	78	sh	87	79	t
Milwaukee	63	54	r	64	55	c
Minneapolis	61	53	pc	66	50	pc
Nashville	76	53	pc	74	55	pc
New Orleans	87	73	pc	87	72	pc
New York City	72	55	r	65	54	s
Oklahoma City	67	49	s	79	63	s
Omaha	61	45	pc	70	52	s
Philadelphia	72	58	r	66	56	sh
Phoenix	96	67	s	94	65	s
Portland, ME	65	41	pc	60	39	s
Providence	72	51	pc	60	33	s
Raleigh	86	67	pc	79	62	sh
Rapid City	73	42	s	60	33	s
Reno	66	32	pc	61	33	s
Sacramento	76	47	s	74	47	s
St. Louis	64	56	c	72	57	pc
Salt Lake City	75	43	pc	58	38	s
San Diego	74	62	pc	73	60	pc
San Francisco	70	52	pc	69	51	s
Seattle	55	45	sh	55	44	sh
Tucson	96	65	s	95	60	s
Washington, DC	74	63	r	68	59	sh
Wichita	66	47	s	79	61	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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Red-light cameras can now be used to ticket speeders

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A new law allows municipalities in Oregon to use their red-light cameras to ticket speeders.

Drivers won't be fined unless they're going at least 11 miles per hour over the speed limit, but the tickets can be issued regardless of whether the light was red, yellow or green at the time.

Gerik Kransky of The Street Trust, a Portland nonprofit that advocates for bicyclists and pedestrians, applauded the change.

"Speed is one of the largest contributing factors to the severity of an injury, if someone is in a crash," he said. "And any opportunity we have to enforce safe speeds is an opportunity to create safe streets."

Any speeding ticket issued under the law will need to be reviewed by a police officer before a citation is issued. That could serve as a limiting factor to the overall number of speeding tickets issued as a result of red light cameras, which otherwise could be enormous.

Testimony submitted in favor of the bill by the city of Beaverton indicated that in a recent one-year stretch, the Portland suburb recorded more than 90,000 "trips" through their red-light cameras that would have qualified for a speeding ticket under the new law. And that's with just four intersections with red-light cameras.

City officials from Portland and Medford also testified in favor of the measure earlier this year.

BRIEFLY

Deputy justified for car-chase shooting

PORTLAND (AP) — A grand jury has decided a Polk County sheriff's deputy's actions were justified when he shot at a car during a chase.

The Oregonian/OregonLive reports that Deputy Martin Watson was cleared of wrongdoing on Monday. Watson had attempted to pull over a car on Sept. 30 with 18-year-old Jeremy Johnson and 31-year-old Timothy George in it when a chase began.

Marion County Deputy District Attorney Matthew Kemmy said the chase ended in Northeast Salem, at which point a "confrontation" occurred and Watson fired twice at the car.

Neither Johnson, George nor Watson were injured. Johnson is charged with first-degree attempted assault, attempted assault on a public safety officer and unlawful use of a weapon.

George is charged with felon in possession of a firearm and possession of methamphetamine.

University of Oregon spends heavily on new recruiting drive

SAUL HUBBARD
The Register-Guard

EUGENE — After five straight years of seeing its undergraduate enrollment shrink, the University of Oregon is spending heavily on an ambitious new recruitment drive.

University leaders hope to expand the undergraduate student body by as many as 3,000 during the next eight years, from a projected 19,000 this fall to more than 22,000 in 2025.

Those added students will have one thing in common: They'll all come from out of state, according to the UO administration's financial projections.

The UO already has hired five new full-time high-school-student recruiters who will be based in other states, in addition to two existing recruiter positions. This academic year, the school also will increase its recruiting "presence" — typically meaning visits by UO staffers — in as many as 20 other states in the West, Midwest, South and on the East Coast. In total, the school's annual admissions budget has been upped by \$1.3 million, or almost 30 percent. Some of those extra dollars will go to in-state recruiting efforts.

The UO's push to recruit more nonresident and international students isn't new or unique. The UO and other public universities across the country have been enrolling more and more of them for more than a decade — a practice that at times has drawn criticism.

The UO's goal is largely financial: Out-of-state students pay much higher tuition in an era when taxpayer support for Oregon public universities has sagged. This school year, a full-time nonresident student will pay \$34,611 in tuition at the UO, compared with \$11,571 for an Oregonian. Adding the projected 3,000 nonresident students by 2025 could boost the UO's annual tuition revenue by \$100 million at current rates.

Snagging high-achieving high schoolers from other states can also help boost a university's academic prestige.

In the past decade, the UO's nonresident undergraduate population has doubled, from 4,600 in the 2007-08 school year to 9,249 in 2016-17, going up almost every year. In the decade before that, the UO had kept that population flat, between 3,700 and 4,200 students.

From 2007 to 2016, Oregon State University and Portland State University also rapidly drew in more out-of-staters: OSU's out-of-state undergraduate population jumped from 2,302 to 9,055, while PSU's went from 10,829 to 15,060.

But the UO stands out for having the largest percentage of out-of-state students — 46.1 percent of undergraduates in the 2016-17 school year — among Oregon's seven public universities. That breakdown wasn't yet available for this year's projected undergraduate student body, UO officials said Friday.

Public universities' pursuit of out-of-state students has at times raised eyebrows across the country. Critics worry that, by acting more like private schools, universities are shifting away from their public purpose: helping low- and middle-income families from their own states receive a top-class education.

The key barometer for that criticism has always been: Is the growing number of out-of-state students impeding in-state high school graduates from getting into their local state university?

California, for example, this May adopted a strict nonresident cap for its popular and prestigious public universities after a state audit found that Californian college-age youth had been hurt by the increase in out-of-state and international student admissions.

UO officials insist they have no favoritism for out-of-staters — although the number of in-state students at the UO has slipped every year since 2011.

"There's never been a time in our history that we've taken a resident's spot and given it to a nonresident" student, UO President Michael Schill said in a recent interview. "We're never going to do that."

So far, some numbers bear that out. The UO continues to take the vast majority of Oregon high school graduates who apply. Its in-state acceptance rate has hovered between 82 and 87 percent since 2007, but hasn't shown a downward trend in recent years. That's much higher than the rates for out-of-state or international applicants.

Woman wakes to find bear in living room

SUMPTER (AP) — A woman in Oregon forgot to latch her front door and awoke to find a 160-pound bear in her living room.

The Baker City Herald reports that the bear knocked over a bookshelf but didn't harm the 78-year-old woman.

The 3-year-old male bear was trapped and euthanized late last week by state wildlife officials.

Authorities have determined it was the same bear that was shot in the face last month by another startled resident who found it on his front porch.

It's the third bear trapped and killed around Sumpter — population 204 — since Sept. 23.

Brian Ratliff, a wildlife biologist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, says bears may be coming into more contact with humans because a dry summer limited their supply of berries.

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