

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Sunshine and patchy clouds	Plenty of sun	Plenty of sunshine	Plenty of sunshine	Partly sunny
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
60° 38°	60° 38°	63° 40°	61° 40°	56° 35°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
62° 36°	61° 36°	63° 39°	64° 40°	61° 29°

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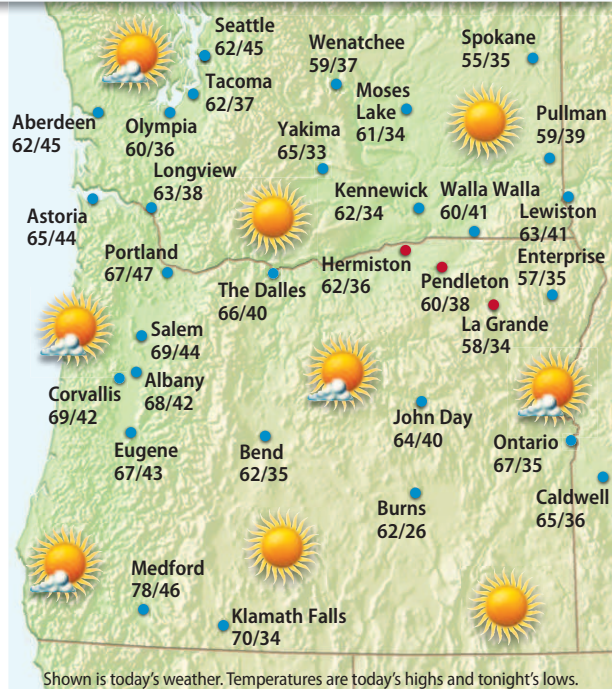
PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	70°	35°
Normals	60°	37°
Records	86° (1924)	25° (1919)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.41"
Normal month to date	0.83"
Year to date	13.70"
Last year to date	9.69"
Normal year to date	9.77"



HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	72°	33°
Normals	61°	37°
Records	80° (1959)	20° (2002)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.79"
Normal month to date	0.51"
Year to date	7.80"
Last year to date	6.68"
Normal year to date	7.07"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:27 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:51 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:30 p.m.
Moonset today	11:02 p.m.

First Full Last New

 Oct 27 Nov 3 Nov 10 Nov 18

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Sunshine and patchy clouds today; pleasant. Clear to partly cloudy tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Sunny to partly cloudy today; cooler near the Cascades. Clear tonight.

Western Washington: Partly sunny today; however, areas of low clouds and fog across the south.

Eastern Washington: Sunny today. Mainly clear tonight. Sunny tomorrow. Saturday: plenty of sunshine.

Cascades: Plenty of sun today. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Partly to mostly sunny tomorrow.

Northern California: Plenty of sunshine today. Clear tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	65	44	s	68	44	s
Baker City	64	31	s	65	29	s
Bend	62	35	s	65	38	s
Brookings	70	53	s	67	53	s
Burns	62	26	s	65	27	s
Enterprise	57	35	s	61	39	s
Eugene	67	43	pc	68	43	s
Heppner	58	37	s	58	37	s
Hermiston	62	36	s	61	36	s
John Day	64	40	s	69	43	s
Klamath Falls	70	34	s	72	36	s
La Grande	58	34	s	61	35	s
Meacham	56	32	s	60	34	s
Medford	78	46	s	79	43	s
Newport	65	50	s	67	48	s
North Bend	67	49	s	69	49	pc
Ontario	67	35	s	63	35	s
Pasco	63	34	s	62	35	s
Pendleton	60	38	s	60	38	s
Portland	67	47	pc	69	45	s
Redmond	63	34	s	66	35	s
Salem	69	44	pc	70	43	s
Spokane	55	35	s	57	37	s
Ukiah	58	32	s	64	36	s
Vancouver	65	44	pc	66	42	s
Walla Walla	60	41	s	60	42	s
Yakima	65	33	s	64	32	s

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	62	46	pc	68	48	s
Hong Kong	83	72	s	83	70	s
Jerusalem	77	58	s	78	59	s
London	63	46	c	58	43	s
Mexico City	74	49	pc	75	48	s
Moscow	32	28	sn	33	29	sf
Paris	66	48	pc	62	42	pc
Rome	72	48	s	70	53	pc
Seoul	66	47	c	72	47	s
Sydney	76	63	t	71	60	sh
Tokyo	67	54	s	69	58	s

WINDS

(in mph)

	Today	Friday
Boardman	NNE 4-8	NE 3-6
Pendleton	NNW 4-8	N 3-6

UV INDEX TODAY

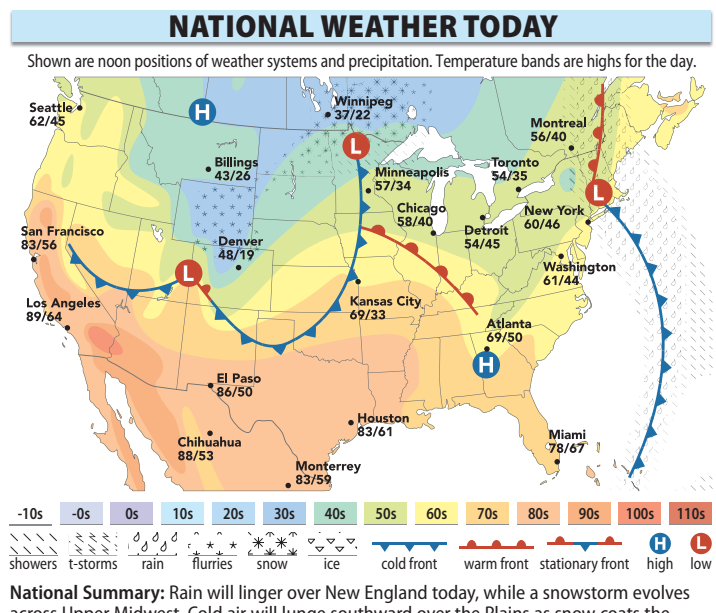
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	75	40	s	56	37	s
Atlanta	69	50	s	73	56	s
Atlantic City	63	45	pc	65	55	s
Baltimore	60	38	s	67	46	s
Billings	43	26	pc	55	41	pc
Birmingham	73	53	s	72	47	sh
Boise	65	40	s	64	40	s
Boston	60	45	sh	61	48	s
Charleston, SC	69	49	s	74	57	s
Charleston, WV	58	38	s	75	50	s
Chicago	58	40	pc	47	37	c
Cleveland	56	43	s	67	44	pc
Dallas	87	48	s	58	37	pc
Denver	48	19	pc	43	29	pc
Detroit	54	45	s	60	38	pc
El Paso	86	50	s	64	41	s
Fairbanks	40	28	c	36	23	sn
Fargo	45	25	r	41	19	pc
Honolulu	84	66	pc	83	69	pc
Houston	83	61	s	71	41	t
Indianapolis	62	48	s	51	32	r
Jacksonville	74	48	s	78	59	pc
Kansas City	69	33	pc	43	27	pc
Las Vegas	86	61	s	83	60	s
Little Rock	80	51	s	54	34	r
Los Angeles	89	64	s	88	65	s
Louisville	66	53	s	63	37	r
Memphis	78	56	s	60	36	r
Miami	78	67	s	83	74	pc
Milwaukee	57	41	pc	48	37	c
Minneapolis	57	34	c	39	28	sn
Nashville	72	50	s	68	37	pc
New Orleans	78	61	s	81	50	t
New York City	60	46	c	63	53	s
Oklahoma City	77	39	s	50	28	pc
Omaha	64	32	pc	43	26	pc
Philadelphia	60	44	pc	66	51	s
Phoenix	94	63	s	90	63	s
Portland, ME	61	44	r	61	40	s
Providence	61	43	sh	62	45	s
Raleigh	62	42	s	71	48	s
Rapid City	43	18	c	45	23	pc
Reno	76	40	r	74	39	s
Sacramento	86	51	s	86	50	s
St. Louis	76	43	s	49	36	pc
Salt Lake City	62	38	pc	61	38	s
San Diego	81	63	s	79	62	s
San Francisco	83	56	s	78	54	s
Seattle	62	45	pc	65	44	s
Tucson	92	58	s	88	56	s
Washington, DC	61	44	s	68	52	s
Wichita	73	34	s	48	27	pc

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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Cougar sightings increase on Coast

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Yellow signs at trailheads in Ecola and Fort Stevens state parks feature a drawing of a cougar and a blank space to write the date whenever the animal is spotted.

Most years these spaces remain empty, but state wildlife managers say cougar populations appear to be increasing elsewhere along the Oregon Coast, raising questions about what is and what could become cougar country.

An updated cougar management plan, approved by the Fish and Wildlife Commission in mid-October, found that the coast management zone has reported a rise in cougar sightings, as well as an increase in conflicts with the big cats.

Now, state biologists based in Newport are beginning the first-ever coastal effort to attach GPS collars to adult cougars and track their movements to see just how far these predators wander, what they eat and where they might be going next.

The coast management zone is a large area that includes the northern section of the Cascade Mountain Range, the Portland, Salem and Eugene metroplexes and the rural North Coast. For years these areas were written off, not considered good cougar habitat, said Derek Broman, carnivore-furbearer coordinator for the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Department.

Sure, the animals were present, but they existed in a fragmented region, a mix of urban and rural where the lush, rough terrain and relatively limited prey made for poor habitat. It was the last place to expect a population boom.

“Those might have been some premature assumptions,” Broman said. “They’re not holding true.”

Wildlife managers believe cougars could be reaching a



Cougar sightings have increased on the Oregon Coast.

saturation point elsewhere in the state, forcing young animals to seek new territory. However, on the coast and in the Willamette Valley, human populations have increased along with cougar populations, opening the door for potential clashes and an uptick in sightings.

In the updated cougar management plan, there are maps of the coastal zone sprinkled with dots that represent the location of dead cougars — cats killed by hunters, struck by cars, shot by wildlife managers after they threatened human or animal safety. The mortality numbers, along with the ages of the dead cougars, are one way wildlife managers estimate the total population.

On one map, showing cougar mortality from 1987 to 1994, there is a smattering of dead animals. Each dot is distinct. In the map for 2006 to 2016, the dots form thick black clusters in the south, especially around the Alsea management area near Newport where biologists plan to begin to collar and tag cougars this fall.

Broman calls the Alsea area the “front range of cougar expansion.”

Jason Kirchner, a state wildlife biologist who is leading the collaring efforts, is replicating a study from northeastern Oregon, an area known for having a robust cougar population. The

Alsea team hopes to collar 10 adult cougars, preferably five males and five females. They are curious what they will discover.

In northeastern Oregon, male cougars can have a home range of 78 miles. But there, the big cats roam a landscape of open grassland and ridges, a different type of forest. They hunt Rocky Mountain elk and mule deer. Cougars on the coast must navigate a very different terrain — dense forests where Roosevelt elk and black-tailed deer don’t cover as much ground, where the undergrowth tangles and ensnares, where towns cluster near the ocean and cities sprawl in the valleys.

Bend businessman Sam Carpenter announces run for governor

By PARIS ACHEN
Capital Bureau

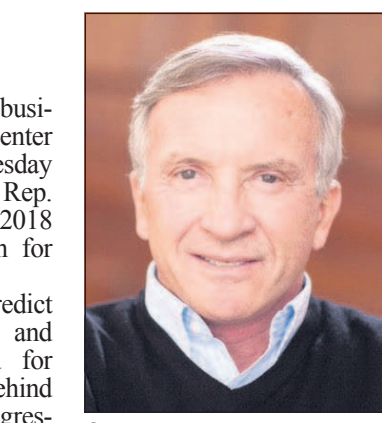
SALEM — Bend businessman Sam Carpenter announced Wednesday he will challenge Rep. Knute Buehler for the 2018 Republican nomination for governor.

“I confidently predict an enormous political and economic turn-around for Oregon as we leave behind the current failed progressive far-left leadership of Gov. Kate Brown, and move forward to an executive branch that is laser-focused on serving the people of Oregon through a smaller, much more efficient government machine,” Carpenter said in a statement.

Carpenter, 67, is billing himself the conservative choice against the more moderate Buehler, also from Bend. The primary is in May.

His campaign motto is styled after that of President Donald Trump’s: “Make Oregon Great Again.”

“Yes, I share President Donald Trump’s vision of a society truly in tune and serving the needs of regular Americans, not the needs of the intertwined cabal of big government, big business, and big finance,”



Carpenter

Carpenter said. “I’ll fight to put the power back where it belongs, in the hands of Oregon’s citizens.”

Buehler, an orthopedic surgeon, is known for spearheading significant pieces of bipartisan legislation, including increasing access to contraceptives. The two major reproductive rights organizations — Planned Parenthood and NARAL Pro-Choice America — nevertheless, have backed Brown. He declared his run for governor in early August.

Rebecca Tweed, Buehler’s campaign manager, said she had no comment on Carpenter’s announcement Wednesday.

Carpenter told the Pamplin/EO Capital Bureau in August that he was considering a campaign for

governor but was waiting to see if any candidates with Trump-minded agendas made a bid. If no one else he could support stepped up, Carpenter said he would seek the position.

The winner of the GOP primary will face off with Gov. Brown, who is seeking her second and final term as the state’s chief executive.

Thomas Wheatley, Brown’s campaign adviser, said Carpenter’s “entrance into the race will add a lot more sizzle to the Republican primary.”

If elected, Carpenter vows to streamline state government, “facilitate a private sector business environment that allows a robust economy” and curb government “interference in our personal lives.”

The Bend businessman is CEO of Centraltel national telephone answering service and has authored two books on business management.

He first entered Oregon politics when he made a short-lived bid for the GOP nomination to challenge Democrat U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley, then dropped out of the race. He also unsuccessfully sought to unseat U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Oregon, in 2016. He has never held elected office.

Corrections

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