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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Times of clouds and sun	A little afternoon rain	Cloudy with spotty showers	Turning cloudy	Times of sun and clouds
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
54°	40°	55°	37°	50°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
58°	38°	56°	38°	52°
		54°	38°	52°
			31°	52°
				34°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	54°	37°
Normals	50°	34°
Records	72° (1999)	6° (1916)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.15"
Month to date 0.57"
Normal month to date 0.55"
Year to date 14.27"
Last year to date 10.56"
Normal year to date 10.54"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

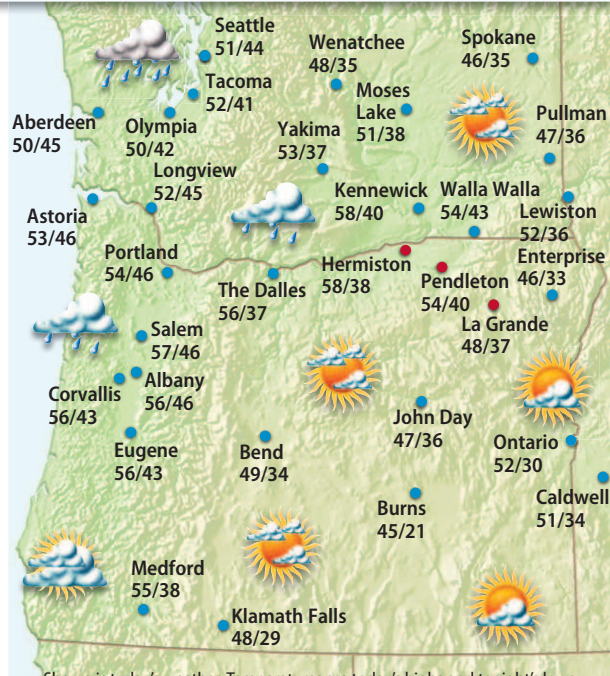
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	56°	37°
Normals	52°	33°
Records	73° (1999)	5° (1959)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.03"
Month to date 0.35"
Normal month to date 0.49"
Year to date 8.15"
Last year to date 7.47"
Normal year to date 7.77"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:53 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:25 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:44 a.m.
Moonset today	3:05 p.m.

	New	First	Full	Last
	Nov 18	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 9



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Cloudy today. A shower in spots in central parts; rain across the north.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Clouds and sunshine today.

Western Washington: Cloudy today; rain, heavy at times, but a couple of showers across the south.

Eastern Washington: A little rain today; a bit of rain, mixed in the north with snow early.

Cascades: Rather cloudy today; showers across the north. Mostly cloudy tonight.

Northern California: Partly sunny today; cold. Periods of rain tonight.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	53	46	r	51	41	r
Baker City	48	27	pc	48	32	c
Bend	49	34	c	47	32	c
Brookings	54	49	c	52	44	r
Burns	45	21	pc	43	29	c
Enterprise	46	33	pc	46	32	sn
Eugene	56	43	c	49	40	r
Heppner	53	39	c	53	36	r
Hermiston	58	38	c	56	38	r
John Day	47	36	pc	49	33	c
Klamath Falls	48	29	pc	45	33	sn
La Grande	48	37	pc	49	33	c
Meacham	46	34	pc	48	33	c
Medford	55	38	c	51	39	r
Newport	54	48	c	51	43	r
North Bend	58	47	c	53	43	r
Ontario	52	30	pc	49	40	c
Pasco	57	39	c	57	38	c
Pendleton	54	40	pc	55	37	c
Portland	54	46	sh	50	43	r
Redmond	51	32	c	51	30	c
Salem	57	46	c	51	42	r
Spokane	46	35	c	45	35	r
Ukiah	46	33	pc	48	33	c
Vancouver	54	46	sh	49	43	r
Walla Walla	54	43	pc	54	41	r
Yakima	53	37	r	51	31	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	45	21	s	45	22	s
Hong Kong	79	72	pc	79	73	pc
Jerusalem	72	53	pc	71	52	s
London	52	47	c	55	47	c
Mexico City	71	46	pc	74	46	pc
Moscow	37	31	r	35	31	c
Paris	50	39	s	51	37	pc
Rome	59	49	t	62	48	c
Seoul	53	32	s	43	25	s
Sydney	73	61	s	75	63	s
Tokyo	60	50	r	58	50	c

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	SW 6-12	5-12
Pendleton	SSW 6-12	5-16

UV INDEX TODAY

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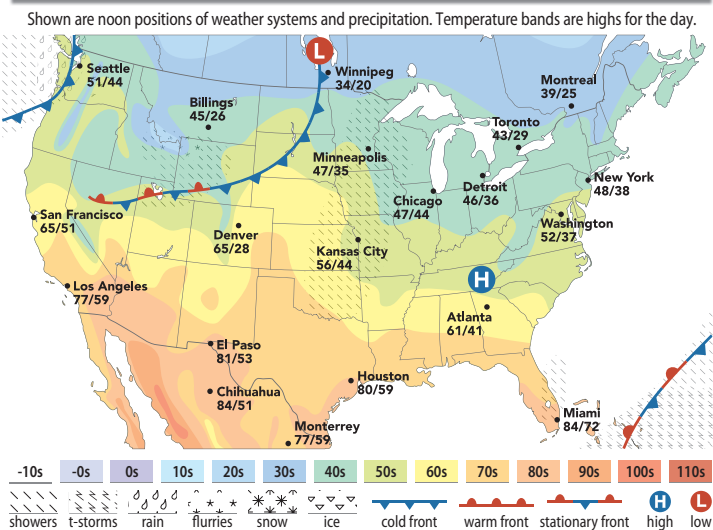
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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 WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Showers will affect part of the Florida Peninsula and extend from Oklahoma to Minnesota and Wisconsin today. Rain and snow showers will riddle the northern Rockies, while rain returns to western Washington.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 88° in Goodyear, Ariz. Low 4° in Plentywood, Mont.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	72	44	s	67	41	s	Louisville	53	37	pc	53	38	r
Atlanta	61	41	s	60	47	s	Memphis	63	47	pc	62	48	sh
Atlanta City	53	41	pc	54	47	pc	Miami	84	72	pc	83	71	pc
Baltimore	51	31	pc	52	40	pc	Milwaukee	47	43	c	50	32	r
Billings	45	26	sn	44	33	pc	Minneapolis	47	35	sh	39	24	pc
Birmingham	65	42	s	64	49	s	Nashville	59	40	pc	59	44	sh
Boise	50	37	pc	52	42	c	New Orleans	71	54	s	74	54	pc
Boston	44	34	sh	44	39	pc	New York City	48	38	pc	49	43	pc
Charleston, SC	61	40	pc	63	40	pc	Oklahoma City	67	55	sh	63	47	c
Charleston, WV	50	33	pc	59	45	sh	Omaha	60	39	sh	56	29	pc
Chicago	47	44	c	53	31	r	Philadelphia	51	36	pc	51	42	pc
Cleveland	47	33	pc	48	37	r	Phoenix	86	58	pc	86	59	pc
Dallas	76	63	pc	74	61	c	Portland, ME	42	27	c	42	33	pc
Denver	65	28	pc	58	34	pc	Providence	45	31	sh	49	36	pc
Detroit	46	36	pc	45	35	r	Raleigh	55	34	s	56	39	pc
El Paso	81	53	s	80	51	s	Rapid City	59	26	pc	49	30	pc
Fairbanks	12	-4	pc	9	7	pc	Reno	60	36	pc	59	43	c
Fargo	45	27	c	32	17	pc	Sacramento	64	46	pc	59	51	r
Honolulu	85	74	sh	83	72	pc	St. Louis	54	47	pc	60	34	r
Houston	80	59	pc	81	62	pc	Salt Lake City	57	36	pc	61	48	pc
Indianapolis	48	36	pc	49	32	r	San Diego	73	58	pc	74	60	pc
Jacksonville	71	48	pc	70	46	pc	San Francisco	65	51	pc	65	56	r
Kansas City	56	44	sh	59	33	pc	Seattle	51	44	r	49	41	r
Las Vegas	73	52	pc	76	60	s	Tucson	88	55	pc	87	55	pc
Little Rock	59	47	pc	63	50	sh	Washington, DC	52	37	pc	54	43	pc
Los Angeles	77	59	pc	76	60	pc	Wichita	62	50	sh	63	37	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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OSU professor writes updated 'Warning to Humanity'

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CORVALLIS — In November of 1992, more than 1,500 scientists put their signatures on an extraordinary document titled "World Scientists' Warning to Humanity," imploring global leaders to save the planet from environmental disaster.

Now, 25 years later, more than 15,000 scientists have signed an updated version of that historic plea, saying "time is running out." "World Scientists' Warning to Humanity: A Second Notice," published Monday in the international journal *BioScience*, charts the progress — or lack thereof — on the issues highlighted in the original document and renews the call for urgent action.

Lead author William J. Ripple, a distinguished professor of ecology at Oregon State University, said he was astounded by the level of support he and his seven co-authors received for their manuscript. "I initially sent it out to 40 of my colleagues," he recalled. "After 24 hours there were 600 scientists who signed it. Within two days, there were 1,200. There were so many people signing that our website crashed a couple of times." By the time the paper was ready for publication, the authors had received the endorsement of 15,364 fellow scientists from 184 countries.



AP Photo/Martin Meissner
Protestors dressed as polar bears are watched by a police officer as they talk in a backstreet after a demonstration outside the COP 23 Fiji UN Climate Change Conference in Bonn, Germany, Saturday.

The original "Warning," published by the Union of Concerned Scientists, was a sort of environmental distress signal that began with this chilling statement: "Human beings and the natural world are on a collision course."

It went on to lay out a number of alarming trends, including a growing hole in the atmospheric ozone layer, depletion and pollution of freshwater resources, overfishing in the ocean, wide-

spread deforestation, crashing wildlife populations, increasing greenhouse gas emissions, rising global temperatures and soaring human population levels.

"A great change in our stewardship of the earth and the life on it is required," the authors declared, "if vast human misery is to be avoided and our global home on this planet is not to be irretrievably mutilated."

As the manifesto's 25th anniversary approached, Ripple and

his co-authors examined the available data to determine whether any progress had been made on key global environmental issues since 1992. By most measures, they concluded, humanity gets a failing grade.

"Especially troubling is the current trajectory of potentially catastrophic climate change" from burning fossil fuels and other human-caused factors, the article states. It also calls attention to a drastic loss of biodiversity that the authors call a "mass extinction event."

Charts included with the paper chronicle a number of other disturbing developments over the past quarter-century, including a 28.9 percent reduction in the abundance of all vertebrate wildlife, a 62.1 percent increase in carbon dioxide emissions, a 167.6 percent increase in global average annual temperature change and a 35.5 percent rise in the global population — an increase of 2 billion people.

On the plus side, the researchers note a number of positive trends.

Perhaps the biggest environmental success story of the past 25 years has been the significant recovery of the ozone layer since the 1987 Montreal Protocol sharply curtailed the use of damaging chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, in aerosol sprays and other applications.

OHA Director: More Medicaid problems may come to light

By CLAIRE WITHYCOMBE
Capital Bureau

SALEM — More problems with the state's troubled Medicaid system may soon come to light.

OHA Director Pat Allen says new internal reports of processing problems in the Oregon Health Plan have arisen in the two weeks since the public learned that the state overpaid Medicaid providers to the tune of \$74 million between 2014 and 2016.

Oregon may have to pay as much as \$65 million to the federal government to reimburse what it paid the state to cover Medicaid patients.

Allen listed the possible additional problems in the program during a legislative committee hearing Monday, adding that the \$74 million figure may also no longer be accurate as the agency tries to sift through who bears responsibility for the costs of certain patients.

Allen did not provide much detail about the new problems, but said

"without doubt" more will emerge.

The director said an employee approached him last week with documentation about possible mis-processing "when two different people who are similar to each other both enroll in the Oregon Health Plan."

And, he said, accounting staff brought him "a list of concerns they've got about business processes" in OHP.

Two weeks ago, revelations emerged that the state overpaid

providers for members of Medicaid who were also eligible for Medicare.

The distinction is important: Medicare, a coverage program for the elderly funded solely by the federal government, pays first. Medicaid is paid for with both state and federal funds. So people who are technically eligible for both, if they are classified correctly, should be covered and paid for by Medicare at less cost to the state. In this case, though, the state paid for them as Medicaid patients.

BRIEFLY

Hanford board says more money needed for cleanup

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — The Hanford Advisory Board says more money is needed to clean up the Hanford Nuclear Reservation.

The board says Congress needs to give Hanford some \$4 billion per year to reach cleanup deadlines.

The *Tri-City Herald* reports Hanford currently receives \$2.2 billion to \$2.5 billion per year.

The board is composed of people from the Tri-Cities and the Northwest who have an interest in cleaning up the site.

The board at a meeting last week said the current funding level is "dangerous and destructive."

Hanford is located near the Tri-Cities and for decades made plutonium for nuclear weapons. The site is now engaged in cleaning up the resulting radioactive wastes.

Salem Republican Jodi Hack resigns from Oregon Legislature

SALEM (AP) — State Rep. Jodi Hack is resigning to become chief executive officer of the Oregon Home Builders Association.

The Republican confirmed the news in a statement Monday, saying it's a bittersweet day.

Her district includes parts of South Salem, Aumsville and Turner. Marion County commissioners will appoint a replacement within 30 days of her official resignation.

Hack, who is originally from Pendleton, was elected in November 2014 and re-elected last year.