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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
A passing shower this afternoon	Spotty afternoon showers	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy with a few showers	Partly sunny
50° 38°	59° 37°	48° 31°	48° 35°	47° 23°
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
50° 38°	59° 37°	48° 31°	48° 35°	47° 23°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
47° 37°	53° 36°	51° 31°	50° 37°	51° 25°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	53°	36°
Normals	45°	31°
Records	71° (1960)	-11° (1985)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.12"
Month to date	1.14"
Normal month to date	1.14"
Year to date	14.84"
Last year to date	11.12"
Normal year to date	11.13"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

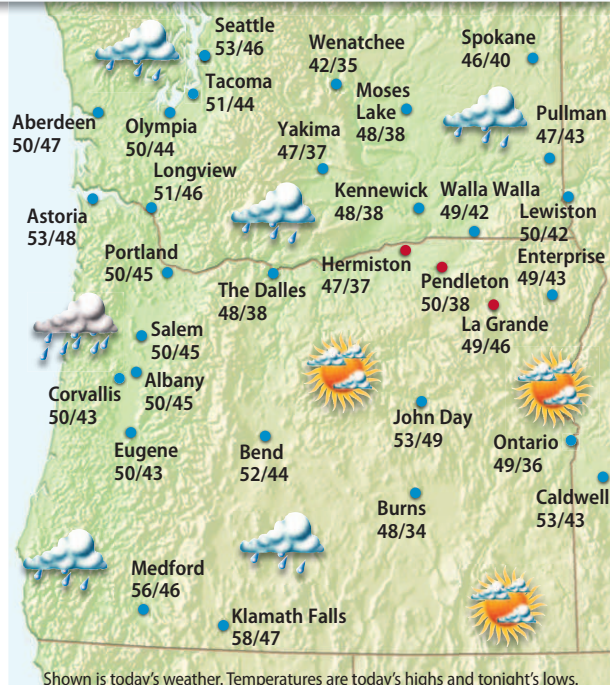
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	56°	39°
Normals	46°	31°
Records	70° (1959)	-11° (1985)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.78"
Normal month to date	0.93"
Year to date	8.58"
Last year to date	7.85"
Normal year to date	8.21"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:08 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:16 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:21 p.m.
Moonset today	10:47 p.m.



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Periods of rain today; arriving in the afternoon across the north.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today with a passing shower, but dry in the north.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Clouds and sun today; a passing shower across the north and near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Cloudy today with a touch of rain in the afternoon. Occasional rain tonight.

Cascades: Cloudy today. A little rain; any time in the south, in the afternoon elsewhere.

Northern California: Mostly cloudy today; a couple of showers around across the far north in the morning.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	53	48	r	53	41	r
Baker City	49	39	pc	56	34	sh
Bend	52	44	c	54	29	sh
Brookings	60	54	r	56	43	r
Burns	48	34	pc	57	28	sh
Enterprise	49	43	pc	56	32	sh
Eugene	50	43	r	53	37	r
Heppner	49	40	pc	59	36	sh
Hermiston	47	37	pc	53	36	sh
John Day	53	49	pc	61	34	sh
Klamath Falls	58	47	c	54	32	sh
La Grande	49	46	pc	57	34	sh
Meacham	49	43	pc	55	32	sh
Medford	56	46	c	54	39	r
Newport	54	49	r	55	40	r
North Bend	59	51	r	55	40	r
Ontario	49	36	pc	55	38	c
Pasco	49	37	c	54	37	c
Pendleton	50	38	pc	59	37	sh
Portland	50	45	r	53	39	r
Redmond	52	40	sh	59	29	sh
Salem	50	45	r	55	39	r
Spokane	46	40	r	53	35	r
Ukiah	49	41	pc	56	31	sh
Vancouver	49	46	r	53	38	r
Walla Walla	49	42	c	61	38	sh
Yakima	47	37	c	51	29	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	45	26	s	40	21	s
Hong Kong	67	62	c	71	64	pc
Jerusalem	61	46	pc	60	48	pc
London	45	36	pc	46	41	pc
Mexico City	72	43	s	70	39	s
Moscow	27	23	pc	29	25	pc
Paris	45	35	r	45	39	pc
Rome	65	52	pc	60	37	sh
Seoul	49	34	r	46	19	s
Sydney	80	68	pc	80	70	pc
Tokyo	57	45	pc	63	49	c

WINDS

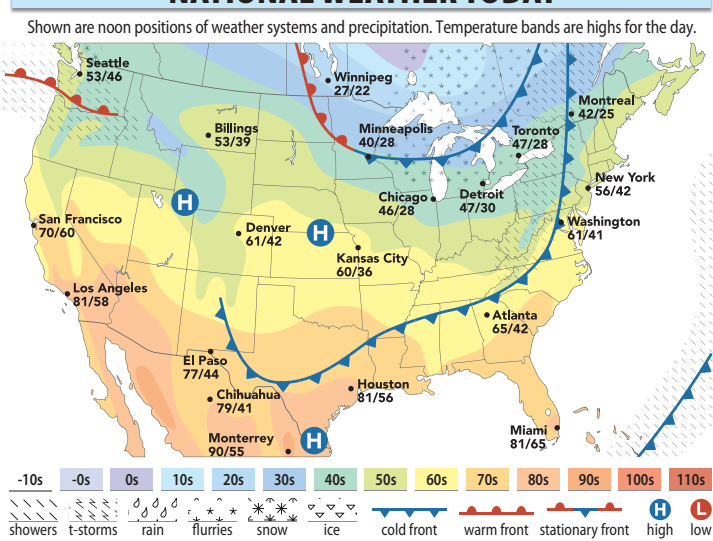
(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	NNE 4-8	WSW 6-12
Pendleton	ENE 4-8	SW 8-16

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Warmth will hold in the Southwest and spike briefly on the East coast today. As colder air arrives, rain then snow showers will sweep across the interior Northwest. Rain will dot the Northwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 94° in Miramar MCAS, Calif. **Low** 13° in Alamosa, Colo.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	68	39	s	68	42	s	Louisville	59	34	s	54	37	s
Atlanta	65	42	pc	62	39	s	Memphis	64	39	s	63	39	s
Atlantic City	59	44	pc	50	38	pc	Miami	81	65	s	80	66	s
Baltimore	57	37	pc	50	32	s	Milwaukee	43	27	pc	47	34	pc
Billings	53	39	pc	63	48	pc	Minneapolis	40	28	s	45	31	pc
Birmingham	64	39	pc	62	35	s	Nashville	62	37	s	58	34	s
Boise	55	46	pc	59	41	c	New Orleans	71	52	s	69	49	s
Boston	57	42	pc	45	32	pc	New York City	56	42	pc	48	36	pc
Charleston, SC	70	47	pc	65	38	s	Oklahoma City	64	37	s	67	44	s
Charleston, WV	57	33	c	46	30	s	Omaha	57	34	s	60	36	s
Chicago	46	28	s	48	34	s	Philadelphia	58	40	pc	49	34	pc
Cleveland	48	33	c	43	34	pc	Phoenix	86	58	s	88	59	s
Dallas	73	47	c	72	49	s	Portland, ME	51	37	pc	41	24	pc
Denver	61	42	pc	73	44	pc	Providence	58	41	pc	47	28	pc
Detroit	47	30	pc	42	33	pc	Raleigh	65	40	s	59	33	s
El Paso	77	44	s	74	45	s	Rapid City	56	31	s	66	43	s
Fairbanks	-13	-20	pc	-7	-10	s	Reno	70	46	pc	65	43	pc
Fargo	38	27	s	40	27	pc	Sacramento	72	55	pc	62	51	r
Honolulu	82	73	sh	83	72	pc	St. Louis	60	37	s	60	42	s
Houston	81	56	s	76	49	s	Salt Lake City	63	44	pc	70	53	c
Indianapolis	51	29	s	49	35	s	San Diego	75	57	s	73	59	s
Jacksonville	73	48	pc	72	48	s	San Francisco	70	60	pc	64	52	r
Kansas City	60	36	s	62	40	s	Seattle	53	46	r	54	41	r
Las Vegas	80	56	pc	79	56	c	Tucson	87	53	s	91	56	s
Little Rock	68	38	s	65	38	s	Washington, DC	61	41	pc	52	36	s
Los Angeles	81	58	s	77	58	pc	Wichita	63	37	s	66	40	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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Wolves' return brings conflict, opportunity

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 Associated Press

PORTLAND — Wolves were once so plentiful in the abundant forests that would become Oregon that the earliest settlers gathered from far and wide to discuss how to kill them.

Those "wolf meetings" in the 1840s, spawned by a common interest, eventually led to the formation of the Oregon territory, the precursor for statehood in 1859.

Today, Oregon's statehood is secure, but the future of its wolf population once more hangs in the balance. Wolves have returned after decades, and this time, humans are having a much more contentious discussion about what to do with them.

It's a political debate playing out against the backdrop of a rapidly growing wolf population, a jump in wolf poaching and demands from ranchers and hunters who say the predators are decimating herds and spoiling big game.

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission will vote in January on whether to adopt a new wolf management plan that would eventually open the door for a wolf hunt for the first time since bounty hunting wiped out wolves in the state 70 years ago. Idaho, which has



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife via AP
This Aug. 2009, photo shows what ODFW believes is the alpha male OR-4 that bred with B-300 to produce the Imnaha wolf pack in the Imnaha Unit in Wallowa County near Joseph.

a much larger population of the animals, allows wolf hunting.

Conservationists worry the plan will erode recent progress, particularly given a rash of unsolved poaching cases and an uptick in state-sanctioned wolf killings in response to wolf attacks on livestock. They are adamantly opposed to wolf hunting and say the population is a long way from supporting it.

The species lost its endangered status under Oregon law two years ago — when the population hit 81 wolves — and is no longer federally protected in

the eastern third of the state. Wolves, which were wiped out in the continental U.S. in all but a slice of Minnesota, also are rebounding in other Western states, prompting similar debates about human co-existence.

Oregon wildlife officials have killed or authorized the killing of 14 wolves since 2009, including 10 in the past two years, and 12 more have been poached, including eight since 2015, according to state wildlife officials.

"When we had zero wolves 10 years ago, and now when we have 112 wolves, that's certainly a

success story — but we're not done," said Rob Klavins, a wolf specialist with Oregon Wild, a conservation organization. "Can you imagine if there were only 81 known elk in the state of Oregon, or if there were 81 salmon? We wouldn't think of delisting them."

Early explorers noted wolves were "exceedingly numerous" in what would become Oregon, and the so-called wolf meetings that led to the region's first civic government established a bounty for wolves in 1843 that paid \$3 per hide. The state later took over the bounty and offered \$20 per wolf in 1913 — the equivalent of nearly \$500 today.

The last bounty payment was recorded in 1947, and the wolf vanished from Oregon for decades.

In the mid-1990s, wolves were reintroduced to central Idaho, and in 1999, a lone wolf wandered into northeastern Oregon. It was trapped and returned to Idaho.

Two more were found dead in Oregon in 2000. But the first definitive proof wolves had returned to the state came in 2007, when a wolf was found shot to death. The following year, a wolf nicknamed Sophie by conservationists gave birth to the first litter of pups born in Oregon in decades.

BRIEFLY

Quake recorded off Oregon Coast

COOS BAY (AP) — The U.S. Geological Survey has recorded a 4.7-magnitude earthquake in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Oregon.

The tremor struck Friday at 9:36 a.m., about 108 miles west of Coos Bay. It occurred at a depth of 6.2 miles. There were no reports of injuries or damage.

Teens planned to kill new classmate

BENTON CITY, Wash. (AP) — Authorities say they're investigating an attempted murder plot involving several students at a southern Washington high school.

The *Tri-City Herald* reports that three 16-year-old students — two boys and a girl — had plotted to kill an 18-year-old classmate on Nov. 15.

The classmate, who was not hurt, was lured to the back of a market, where they had planned to kill him with a knife.

The Kiona-Benton City School District expelled one boy and the girl the next day. The second boy's involvement was discovered this week.

Benton County Sheriff's Sgt. Bob Brockman said the older classmate was new to Kiona-Benton City High School and had "disrupted the flow" of the social order.

The boy who masterminded the plot has been held at Benton-Franklin juvenile detention center.

Central Oregon homicide victim ID'd

BEND (AP) — Authorities in Central Oregon identified a 51-year-old man as the victim in a Thanksgiving Day homicide.

Crook County Undersheriff James Savage says deputies found the body of Dennis Stewart after being asked to conduct a welfare check in Juniper Acres, an off-the-grid subdivision south of Prineville.

No arrest has been made, but Savage says a person of interest has been interviewed and there is no threat to the public. He declined to release more information.

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