

## AccuWeather Forecast

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Variable cloudiness	A shower in the afternoon	Partly sunny, a shower or two	Sunshine and patchy clouds	Partly sunny and chilly

**PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**

48°	35°	45°	34°	43°	30°	42°	25°	42°	24°
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**HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**

49°	34°	46°	35°	48°	30°	46°	25°	42°	26°
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#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	45°	30°
Normals	42°	29°
Records	71° (1892)	4° (1896)

**PRECIPITATION**

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.56"
Normal month to date	1.48"
Year to date	15.26"
Last year to date	11.25"
Normal year to date	11.47"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	41°	26°
Normals	43°	30°
Records	68° (1995)	9° (2014)

**PRECIPITATION**

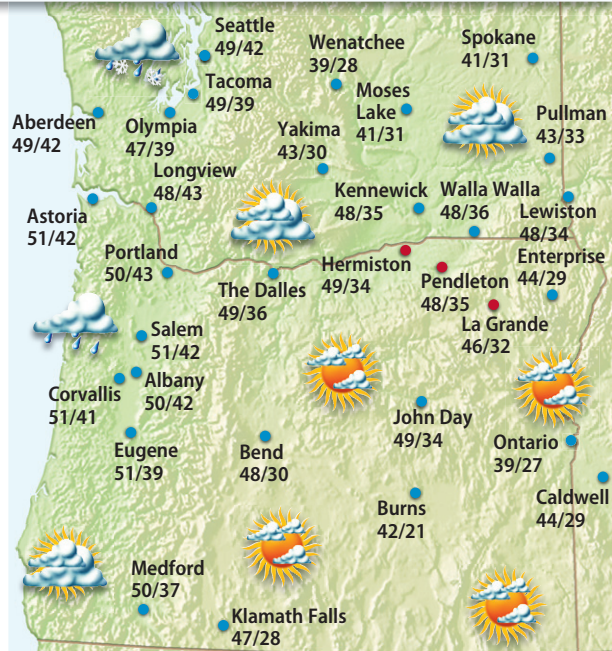
24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.96"
Normal month to date	1.19"
Year to date	8.76"
Last year to date	7.90"
Normal year to date	8.47"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:15 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:13 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:23 p.m.
Moonset today	4:27 a.m.

#### Full Moon

Full	Last	New	First
Dec 3	Dec 9	Dec 17	Dec 26



### REGIONAL FORECAST

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

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Cloudy today and tonight.

**Western Washington:** Periods of rain today; arriving in the afternoon across the south.

**Eastern Washington:** Cloudy today. Mostly cloudy tonight; a bit of snow in the mountains.

**Cascades:** Cloudy today. Overcast tonight with a little snow.

**Northern California:** Partly sunny today, except more clouds in central parts.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	51	42	r	48	38	r
Baker City	45	25	pc	42	27	c
Bend	48	30	c	43	27	sn
Brookings	53	43	c	49	40	r
Burns	42	21	pc	40	21	sn
Enterprise	44	29	pc	42	30	c
Eugene	51	39	c	46	37	r
Heppner	49	35	c	45	34	c
Hermiston	49	34	c	46	35	sh
John Day	49	34	pc	45	30	c
Klamath Falls	47	28	pc	42	26	c
La Grande	46	32	c	43	31	c
Meacham	44	31	c	41	30	c
Medford	50	37	c	45	36	r
Newport	51	43	r	48	39	r
North Bend	54	43	c	50	40	r
Ontario	39	27	pc	39	31	r
Pasco	46	33	c	46	33	sh
Pendleton	48	35	c	45	34	c
Portland	50	43	r	47	39	r
Redmond	49	27	c	44	25	sn
Salem	51	42	r	47	39	r
Spokane	41	31	c	40	31	c
Ukiah	45	28	c	41	28	c
Vancouver	49	43	r	47	39	r
Walla Walla	48	36	c	45	35	c
Yakima	43	30	c	43	28	c

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	42	20	s	43	25	s
Hong Kong	75	64	s	74	66	c
Jerusalem	64	48	s	66	49	s
London	44	35	pc	44	41	pc
Mexico City	69	41	s	71	43	s
Moscow	37	34	i	37	28	c
Paris	39	27	pc	38	29	pc
Rome	56	40	pc	52	39	t
Seoul	37	23	s	44	36	pc
Sydney	84	74	s	83	67	t
Tokyo	51	42	c	51	44	s

### WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Saturday
Boardman	SW 3-6	SSW 4-8
Pendleton	W 4-8	SW 6-12

### UV INDEX TODAY

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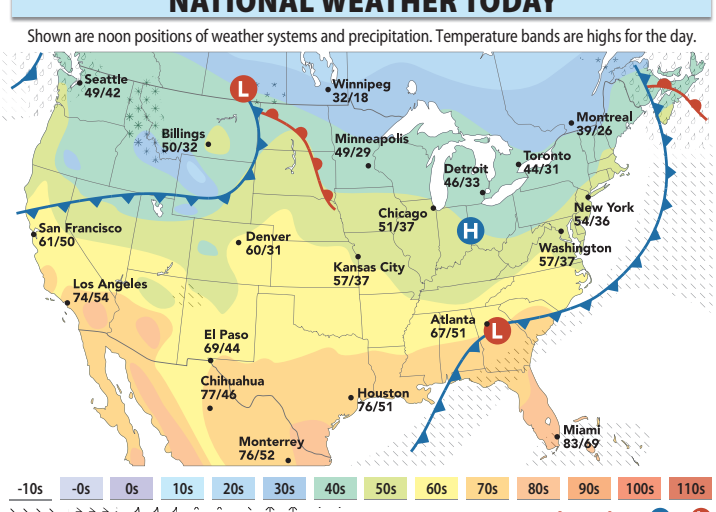
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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:** Rain will dampen the southeastern corner of the nation, while snow showers riddle the northern Rockies today. Rain will soak western Washington and northwestern Oregon. Most other areas will be dry.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 85° in Edinburg, Texas **Low** -1° in Lake Yellowstone, Wyo.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	60	40	pc	62	40	pc
Atlanta	67	51	pc	66	49	c
Atlantic City	55	37	c	52	35	pc
Baltimore	56	31	s	53	32	pc
Billings	50	32	pc	49	34	c
Birmingham	68	44	pc	69	42	pc
Boise	45	31	pc	47	33	r
Boston	51	31	s	44	31	pc
Charleston, SC	73	53	pc	68	48	c
Charleston, WV	54	31	s	55	32	pc
Chicago	51	37	s	52	33	pc
Cleveland	47	32	s	50	33	pc
Dallas	72	54	pc	78	57	pc
Denver	60	31	pc	64	35	s
Detroit	46	33	s	48	34	pc
El Paso	69	44	pc	71	45	pc
Fairbanks	8	3	pc	14	8	c
Fargo	44	24	pc	46	26	s
Honolulu	83	74	c	82	72	t
Houston	76	51	s	78	56	s
Indianapolis	53	32	c	54	33	pc
Jacksonville	81	55	pc	80	56	pc
Kansas City	57	37	s	60	44	s
Las Vegas	69	49	s	71	52	pc
Little Rock	63	40	s	67	45	pc
Los Angeles	74	54	s	72	52	pc
Louisville	56	34	s	54	34	s
Memphis	63	42	s	66	43	pc
Miami	83	69	pc	82	69	pc
Milwaukee	49	36	s	51	34	pc
Minneapolis	49	29	pc	48	33	s
Nashville	58	38	s	61	35	pc
New Orleans	72	53	pc	73	53	pc
New York City	54	36	s	48	36	pc
Oklahoma City	64	46	pc	71	51	pc
Omaha	57	28	s	56	35	s
Philadelphia	55	35	s	51	35	pc
Phoenix	80	59	pc	81	57	s
Portland, ME	49	27	pc	42	26	pc
Providence	53	29	s	47	29	pc
Raleigh	63	39	s	56	35	pc
Rapid City	52	24	pc	55	30	pc
Reno	58	35	pc	56	34	c
Sacramento	61	43	pc	59	41	c
St. Louis	58	38	s	62	41	s
Salt Lake City	49	35	pc	59	46	pc
San Diego	70	55	pc	69	54	c
San Francisco	61	50	pc	60	50	c
Seattle	49	42	r	47	39	r
Tucson	80	54	pc	80	51	pc
Washington, DC	57	37	s	55	37	pc
Wichita	60	35	s	63	46	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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## Third suspect sentenced for role in 2016 elk poaching

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*The La Grande Observer*

The last of three Elgin residents charged in a 2016 elk-poaching case was sentenced Monday to 60 days in jail after pleading guilty to three counts.

Nathan Crouch pleaded guilty to two counts of taking wildlife illegally, one count of wasting wildlife and one count of hunting with artificial light in the November 2016 incident. In addition to the jail term, Crouch's hunting privileges will be suspended for eight years. He will



Crouch

be on probation for three years after serving his jail term.

Two other people, Dylan Crouch (Nathan's brother) and Brianna Black, pleaded guilty in January to aiding and sharing in the proceeds of a wildlife violation. Their hunting privileges were suspended until May 2020. Both were also sentenced to five days in jail and to 36 months of bench probation.

The case started when two bull elk were found on private property east of Elgin.

The three suspects were named in an Oregon State Police press release. Black was contacted by OSP, and she admitted that she was in the vehicle with the Crouch brothers during the poaching. According to an affidavit, Black said Nathan Crouch jumped out of the vehicle and shot the two bull elk, while Dylan Crouch

used a spotlight to freeze the elk since it was before sunrise. Dylan Crouch countered that it was Black who spotlighted the animals, but corroborated that his brother shot the elk.

It's illegal in Oregon to spotlight an elk or other big game animal. The meat could not be salvaged by the time law enforcement got to the scene, police said.

During OSP's investigation, it was discovered that Nathan Crouch had also unlawfully taken a large bull elk in Union County a few years prior to the 2016 incident. The antlers from the bull elk were located and seized by troopers.

Nathan Crouch, who had fled to Nevada, according to the affidavit, was eventually arrested in October and jailed.

## BRIEFLY

### Columbia Gorge fire fully contained

PORTLAND (AP) — A wildfire that ignited in Oregon's scenic Columbia River Gorge this summer has been declared 100 percent contained.

Rachel Pawlitz, spokeswoman for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, told *The Oregonian/OregonLive* on Thursday that some hot spots might be smoldering, but the blaze isn't going to grow beyond its perimeter.

The blaze that started Sept. 2 forced evacuations, closed an interstate highway, and scorched more than 75 square miles. Many trails remain closed, but the Multnomah Falls Lodge reopened Wednesday.

Authorities say the fire was started by a 15-year-old boy playing with fireworks. He's been charged with reckless burning.

### Residents claim regional jail is violating sanctuary law

PORTLAND (AP) — An Oregon lawyer argues that a regional jail is violating a sanctuary state law by incarcerating detainees of immigration officials.

KOPB-FM reported Wednesday that a group of northern Oregon residents filed a lawsuit against Northern Oregon Regional Corrections Facilities in July that claims that the jail is violating a state law which prohibits using public money, equipment or personnel to detect or apprehend people only for being in the country without legal permission.

Wilford Carey, the jail's attorney, argues that the facility simply houses detainees for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement under a contract between the two and does not detect, detain or arrest anyone.

David Henretty, one of the plaintiff's lawyers, claims it is incarceration rather than housing.

The judge is expected to rule on the lawsuit before Christmas.

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