

**AccuWeather Forecast**  
 TODAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

Low clouds and freezing fog    Mostly cloudy    Plenty of sun    Partly sunny    Mostly sunny and chilly

**PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 34° 20° 35° 19° 35° 20° 38° 21° 38° 23°

**HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 34° 22° 33° 22° 35° 22° 37° 22° 37° 24°

**ALMANAC**

**PENDLETON**  
 through 3 p.m. yesterday

**TEMPERATURE**

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	28° 27°
Normals	40° 27°
Records	67° (1915) -11° (1972)

**PRECIPITATION**

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.07"
Normal month to date	0.37"
Year to date	15.33"
Last year to date	11.66"
Normal year to date	11.84"

**HERMISTON**  
 through 3 p.m. yesterday

**TEMPERATURE**

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	32° 30°
Normals	41° 28°
Records	72° (2015) -10° (1972)

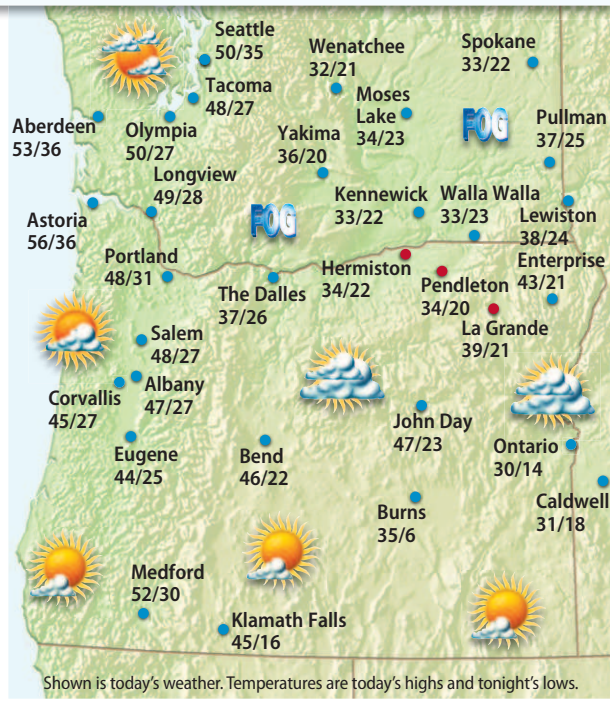
**PRECIPITATION**

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.01"
Normal month to date	0.43"
Year to date	8.77"
Last year to date	8.07"
Normal year to date	8.90"

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today: 7:24 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight: 4:11 p.m.  
 Moonrise today: 11:30 p.m.  
 Moonset today: 12:14 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Dec 9	Dec 17	Dec 26	Jan 1



**REGIONAL FORECAST**

**Coastal Oregon:** Partly sunny today; pleasant in the south. Mainly clear tonight.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Areas of fog, freezing early today, but sunny in the south.

**Western Washington:** Low clouds and fog breaking for some sun today, but partly sunny at the coast.

**Eastern Washington:** Low clouds and fog, freezing early in the day today.

**Cascades:** Mostly sunny today. Areas of fog late tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow.

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

**REGIONAL CITIES**

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	56	36	pc	55	36	pc
Baker City	35	10	c	36	9	pc
Bend	46	22	c	46	20	pc
Brookings	63	44	s	62	44	s
Burns	35	6	c	34	6	pc
Enterprise	43	21	c	45	27	pc
Eugene	44	25	pc	44	23	pc
Heppner	36	21	c	37	19	c
Hermiston	34	22	c	33	22	c
John Day	47	23	c	48	24	pc
Klamath Falls	45	16	s	45	15	s
La Grande	39	21	c	41	22	pc
Meacham	40	20	c	42	20	pc
Medford	52	30	pc	53	27	s
Newport	58	41	pc	56	41	pc
North Bend	63	39	pc	60	37	s
Ontario	30	14	c	31	14	pc
Passo	34	21	c	33	22	c
Pendleton	34	20	c	35	19	c
Portland	48	31	pc	49	33	pc
Redmond	42	15	c	43	13	pc
Salem	48	27	pc	47	27	pc
Spokane	33	22	c	36	23	c
Ukiah	45	19	c	46	19	pc
Vancouver	47	29	pc	50	28	pc
Walla Walla	33	23	c	33	23	c
Yakima	36	20	c	37	19	c

**WORLD CITIES**

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	47	31	pc	43	22	s
Hong Kong	65	60	pc	72	60	pc
Jerusalem	59	42	s	62	46	pc
London	40	32	pc	46	35	r
Mexico City	64	36	pc	63	35	pc
Moscow	33	28	c	35	33	r
Paris	39	34	pc	50	44	r
Rome	52	30	pc	55	53	sh
Seoul	40	31	pc	46	17	sn
Sydney	76	63	s	79	65	s
Tokyo	50	39	s	57	50	s

**UV INDEX TODAY**

0 1 1 1 0 0

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

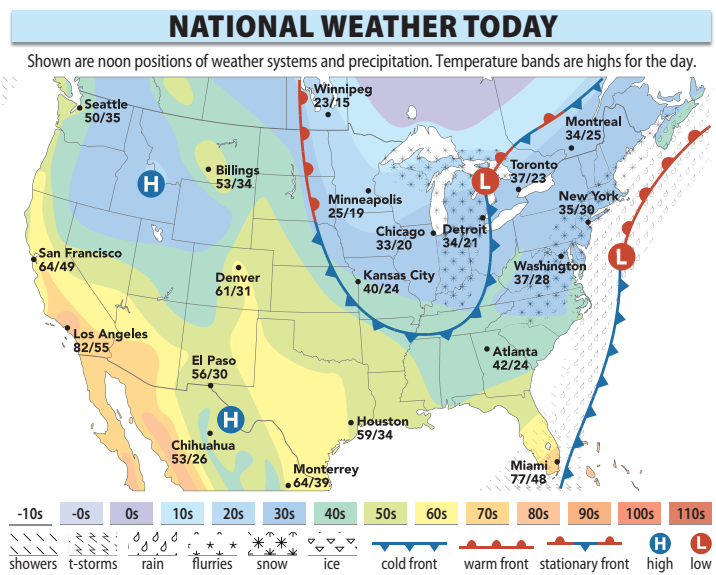
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**WINDS**

(in mph)

Boardman: Today NE 3-6, Sunday NE 3-6  
 Pendleton: Today N 4-8, Sunday N 4-8

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**National Summary:** A snowstorm will spread slippery travel from the coastal mid-Atlantic to New England today. Rain will slowly end in South Florida. Snow will coat roads over the Midwest. Most other areas can expect a dry day.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 88° in Immokalee, Fla. **Low** -10° in Lake George, Colo.

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today			Sun.			City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	52	27	s	53	25	s	Louisville	39	23	sf	43	31	s
Atlanta	42	24	s	43	30	s	Memphis	47	25	pc	51	34	s
Atlanta City	38	33	sn	42	33	pc	Miami	77	48	r	66	47	s
Baltimore	37	26	sn	42	22	s	Milwaukee	33	19	sf	36	25	pc
Billings	53	34	s	55	33	pc	Minneapolis	25	19	pc	34	27	pc
Birmingham	44	21	pc	45	29	s	Nashville	43	22	c	48	32	s
Boise	33	18	c	34	18	pc	New Orleans	52	37	s	57	38	s
Boston	36	30	sn	39	27	sf	New York City	35	30	sn	39	28	sf
Charleston, SC	49	29	pc	51	32	s	Oklahoma City	54	28	s	65	32	s
Charleston, WV	41	22	pc	38	27	pc	Omaha	38	24	s	55	30	s
Chicago	33	20	sf	38	26	pc	Philadelphia	33	28	sn	39	27	pc
Cleveland	36	24	sn	34	25	sf	Phoenix	75	50	s	79	51	s
Dallas	61	35	s	71	40	s	Portland, ME	35	27	sn	40	20	sn
Denver	61	31	s	61	31	s	Providence	36	30	sn	39	26	sf
Detroit	34	21	sn	34	23	pc	Raleigh	59	24	sn	42	22	sf
El Paso	56	30	s	59	32	pc	Rapid City	36	36	s	62	36	pc
Fairbanks	21	15	pc	30	24	pc	Reno	49	22	s	50	19	s
Fargo	28	23	pc	35	28	pc	Sacramento	63	35	s	63	34	pc
Honolulu	82	68	pc	80	68	pc	St. Louis	39	23	pc	53	34	s
Houston	59	34	s	61	38	s	Salt Lake City	39	22	sn	39	23	s
Indianapolis	34	19	sn	39	26	s	San Diego	78	54	pc	78	54	pc
Jacksonville	53	31	pc	56	32	s	San Francisco	64	49	pc	65	47	s
Kansas City	40	24	s	57	35	s	Seattle	50	35	pc	52	34	pc
Las Vegas	63	42	s	64	40	pc	Tucson	72	45	s	73	47	pc
Little Rock	53	25	s	58	32	pc	Washington, DC	37	28	sn	43	28	s
Los Angeles	82	55	pc	82	53	pc	Wichita	50	25	s	64	33	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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**Meetings planned on local groundwater rules change**

**By GEORGE PLAVEN**  
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The Oregon Water Resources Department will host a pair of meetings in Umatilla County to discuss new water metering requirements for farmers in the Walla Walla sub-basin.

Informational meetings are scheduled for Monday, Dec. 11 from 5-8 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater Community Building and Tuesday, Dec. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon at Weston Memorial Hall.

On May 11, the Oregon Water Resources Commission designated the 300,000-acre Walla Walla sub-basin as a "serious water management problem area," meaning OWRD will no longer approve new agricultural wells within the boundary.

The designation also requires farmers and ranchers with permitted basalt wells to install flow meters and report water usage to regulators by no later than Jan. 1, 2019. Cost sharing opportunities are available through OWRD and the Natural Resource Conservation Service, which will be discussed at both meetings.

Justin Iverson, groundwater section manager for the department, said the designation was made to address declining groundwater supplies in the sub-basin, which includes Milton-Freewater and Weston.

"We're pumping more than the aquifer is recharging," Iverson said.

Iverson emphasized that exempt groundwater uses are still allowed in the area, including domestic use and stock water wells.

For more information, contact Iverson at 503-986-0933 or local watermaster Greg Silbermagel at 541-278-5456.

**Objections on both sides to wolf plan update**

**By MATEUSZ PERKOWSKI**  
 Capital Bureau

**"This irresponsible and unscientific plan should be shelved."**

**— Rob Klavins,**  
 Northeast Oregon field coordinator for Oregon Wild

SALEM — Environmental groups are alarmed by a proposal that would authorize lethal control of wolves in Eastern Oregon after only two livestock kills under "extreme circumstances."

The regular threshold would be three livestock kills in 12 months, but the current draft of the Oregon Wolf Conservation and Management Plan would reduce it to two kills if non-lethal methods proved ineffective or couldn't be implemented.

"It moves too quickly to lethal control," said Noah Greenwald, endangered species director for the Center of Biological Diversity, during a Dec. 8 hearing in Salem, Ore.

Wolves in Eastern Oregon have been delisted under the federal Endangered Species Act, but they're still regulated by the state government.

Representatives of livestock and hunting groups also found plenty they didn't like about the plan, which the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is updating.

For example, the plan sets a minimum population threshold of 300 wolves through 2022 but it doesn't ensure that any particular director for Cascadia Wild-lands.

The loss of a top pack member can cause the remaining wolves to become increasingly desperate and more likely to attack domesticated livestock, said Greenwald of the Center for Biological Diversity.

"There's increasing science that it creates more problems than it fixes," he said.

The current draft plan doesn't benefit anyone "whether they're wearing cowboy hats or driving Priuses," said Rob Klavins, Northeast Oregon field coordinator for Oregon Wild.

"This irresponsible and unscientific plan should be shelved," he said.

Scientists who the agency found credible enough to cite in the plan have objected to how their research was applied, Klavins said. "Those scientists deserve a direct response."

The Oregon Farm Bureau would like to see the plan provide a greater allowance for lethal wolf control when they're near homes or if they threaten livestock, pets and people, said Kevin Johnson, the organization's representative.

The agency should also increase its focus on collaring wolves as their population increases, so their movements and potential livestock interactions would continue to be monitored, he said.

Ranchers feel the plan is overly prescriptive in its wolf management policies despite expectations of a surging population, Johnson said. "They don't feel like their positions are being heard."

Environmental groups, on the other hand, claim the plan is overly reliant on lethal wolf control, which they say is often ineffective. "Lethal control has often not stopped depredations," said Nick Cady, legal

**Escaped Salem inmate back in custody**

SALEM (AP) — Authorities say an inmate who escaped while being transported to a work assignment in Salem is back in custody.

The Oregon Department of Corrections says Tualatin police officers arrested 42-year-old Lorrie Hocker on Friday afternoon.

Department of Corrections officials said Hocker had exited a van and fled on foot Monday morning.

Hocker was incarcerated in September at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility in Wilsonville for coercion and felony assault charges.

**Corrections**

A quote was incorrectly attributed to Dr. Ajit Jetmalani in the article "Youth in Isolation" (Page 1A, Dec. 6). The quote was from a report Dr. Jetmalani contributed to, but was not his words.

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