

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are mean positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

The map displays the following weather features:

- High Pressure Systems (H):** Located over the Pacific Northwest (Seattle), the northern Great Plains (Billings), and the southern Great Plains (El Paso).
- Low Pressure Systems (L):** Located over the Great Lakes (Toronto) and the Northeast (New York).
- Temperature Bands (Highs):**
 - 10s: Seattle (47/36)
 - 0s: Billings (55/35)
 - 10s: San Francisco (64/45)
 - 20s: Los Angeles (83/53)
 - 30s: Denver (66/35)
 - 40s: Kansas City (44/30)
 - 50s: Chicago (25/15)
 - 60s: Detroit (24/10)
 - 70s: Washington (50/23)
 - 80s: Atlanta (48/28)
 - 90s: Houston (63/35)
 - 100s: Miami (74/52)
 - 110s: Monterrey (69/41)
- Precipitation:**
 - Shower: Over the Pacific Northwest and the Northeast.
 - T-storm: Over the Great Lakes and the Northeast.
 - Rain: Over the Southeast and the Northeast.
 - Flurries: Over the Great Lakes and the Northeast.
 - Snow: Over the Great Lakes and the Northeast.
 - Ice: Over the Great Lakes and the Northeast.
- Fronts:**
 - Cold front: Running from the Great Lakes southward through the Ohio Valley.
 - Warm front: Running from the Great Lakes eastward through the Northeast.
 - Stationary front: Running from the Great Lakes southward through the Ohio Valley.

New First Full Last

Dec 17 Dec 26 Jan 1 Jan 8

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly sunny today. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow.	Eastern Washington: Areas of freezing fog during the morning; mostly cloudy today.
Eastern and Central Oregon: Areas of freezing fog in the morning; mostly cloudy today.	Cascades: Partly sunny today, patchy clouds tonight; a passing shower, except dry in the south.
Western Washington: Sunny to partly cloudy today. Partly cloudy tonight. Sunshine and some clouds tomorrow.	Northern California: Plenty of sunshine today; pleasant in central parts. Clear tonight.

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		

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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National Summary: A snowstorm will unfold across northern New England today as biting winds trigger lake-effect snow across the Great Lakes. Locally gusty winds will keep the fire danger elevated in Southern California.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 86° in Camarillo, Calif. **Low** -6° in West Yellowstone, Mont.

Today	Wed.	Today	Wed.
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	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	
Albuquerque	54	28	c		56	28	c		Louisville	35	22	cf		43	32	pc

Atlanta	48	28	pc	48	36	s	Memphis	48	28	sa	56	37	pc
Atlantic City	53	26	c	36	27	s	Miami	74	52	s	69	49	s
Baltimore	47	18	pc	34	21	pc	Milwaukee	23	12	pc	29	19	sn
Billings	55	35	pc	49	32	pc	Minneapolis	25	20	pc	33	21	c
Birmingham	50	26	pc	52	36	s	Minnæapolis	42	24	pc	50	35	pc
Boise	28	21	c	32	23	c	New Orleans	61	38	s	62	46	pc
Boston	46	28	i	32	21	pc	New York City	48	26	c	32	24	pc
Charleston, SC	60	29	s	51	35	s	Oklahoma City	54	32	s	67	33	s
Charleston, WV	36	15	sf	35	29	pc	Omaha	45	29	pc	50	28	r
Chicago	25	15	pc	34	21	sn	Philadelphia	47	23	pc	35	25	pc
Cleveland	30	17	sn	27	20	sf	Phoenix	79	51	s	75	47	r
Dallas	59	38	s	73	42	s	Portland, ME	45	31	sn	32	13	pc
Denver	66	35	s	57	30	pc	Providence	50	24	sn	31	20	s
Detroit	24	10	c	26	13	sf	Raleigh	52	20	pc	40	28	s
El Paso	61	33	s	62	37	s	Rapid City	63	37	s	50	31	s
Fairbanks	29	22	pc	33	16	c	Reno	50	19	s	50	21	s
Fargo	34	24	c	35	22	c	Sacramento	62	33	s	62	34	c
Honolulu	83	68	sh	80	68	pc	St. Louis	39	27	s	52	32	pc
Houston	63	35	s	63	41	pc	Salt Lake City	41	23	s	41	24	pc
Indianapolis	28	16	sf	39	24	pc	San Diego	78	49	s	76	49	s
Jacksonville	68	34	c	58	37	s	San Francisco	64	45	s	63	45	s
Kansas City	44	30	s	56	31	s	Seattle	47	36	c	46	35	pc
Las Vegas	64	43	s	66	42	s	Tucson	74	47	s	76	46	c
Little Rock	53	29	s	63	36	s	Washington, DC	50	23	pc	35	28	pc
Los Angeles	83	53	s	81	51	s	Wichita	54	31	s	63	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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Oregon pot shops say Nazi-linked mix-up causing harassment

The animals were members of the Smackout and Dirty Shirt packs.

“Poaching wolves or



In this Feb. 1, 2017, file image provided the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, a wolf pack is captured by a remote camera in Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in northeast Oregon.

other wildlife is a deplorable crime," said Noah Greenwalt, of the Center for Biological Diversity. "We need people to come forward and help put a stop

Gray wolves were hunted to extinction in Washington in the early 1900s. But the animals started migrating into the state in the early 2000s from Idaho and Canada. The first wolf pack was documented by the department in 2008.

Wolves are listed as endangered by the state in the eastern third of Washington and have federal endangered species protection in the western two-thirds of the state.

Now, two other pot businesses, Eugene OG in Eugene and OG Collective in Salem, say they've gotten harassed by phone for the name mix-up.

Those businesses say they have nothing to do with OG Analytical.

Days earlier, OG Analytical's Bethany Sherman issued a statement saying she's not a neo-Nazi but that she was proud to be white.

Sherman also said she would resign and sell the company she founded, which verifies pot potency and pesticide contamination.

Spokesman Justin Discigil said Friday that Walden surrendered his seat on the conference committee to Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., because of his legislative work on a proposal in the Senate bill: selling off oil from the strategic petroleum reserve to help raise money for tax cuts.



Walden

Walden is chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee while Upton chairs the panel's energy subcommittee. The chair of the environment subcommittee, Rep. John Shimkus, R-Ill., is also on the panel working out differences on the sweeping tax-cut measure.

A statement from House Speaker Paul Ryan's office on Wednesday said the energy and commerce members would negotiate oil sales and another much bigger issue: a Senate provi-

sion that would remove the mandate requiring individuals to have health insurance or face fines.

That raised questions about why Walden would take himself out of the picture in negotiating a key health care agreement — something his office didn't respond to on Wednesday. At

the time, there was also no explanation of who sought the change in membership on the conference committee.

Discigil said Friday that the energy and commerce members would only deal with the oil sales provision. The statement on Ryan's website had been changed to say that the energy and commerce members would negotiate just the oil issue.

Discigil said the health mandate issue would be

negotiated by members of the House Ways and Means Committee, which has general jurisdiction over taxes.

"Given jurisdictional implications of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve provisions in the tax bill," Disciglione wrote in a statement, "at Chairman Upton's request, Chairman Walden opted to provide Mr. Upton the opportunity to serve as a conferee."

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