

AccuWeather Forecast

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Snow; 3-6 inches through tonight	Cold with plenty of sunshine	Partly sunny and very cold	Mostly cloudy with a little snow	Considerable cloudiness and cold
35° 21°	29° 15°	26° 19°	30° 20°	26° 19°
37° 23°	33° 20°	27° 19°	31° 21°	28° 21°

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PENDELTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	36°	21°
Normals	39°	25°
Records	68° (1933)	-16° (1990)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.20"
Normal month to date 1.04"
Year to date 15.46"
Last year to date 12.74"
Normal year to date 12.51"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

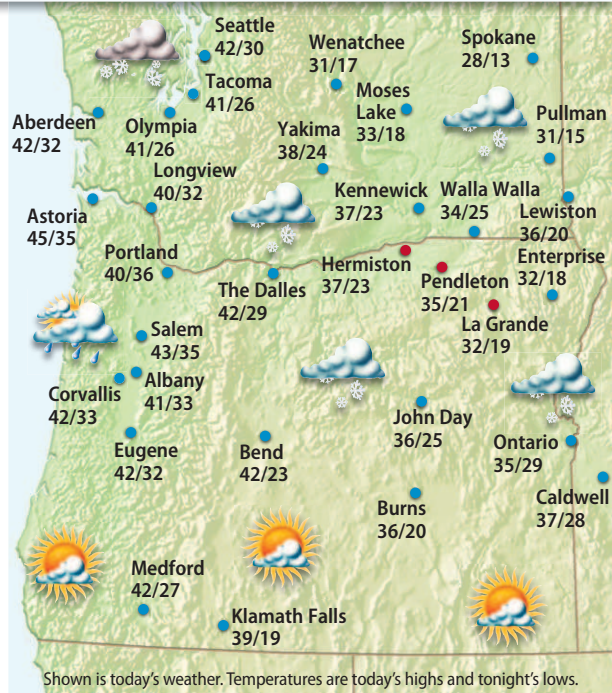
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	39°	19°
Normals	38°	27°
Records	70° (1933)	-12° (1990)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.15"
Normal month to date 1.03"
Year to date 8.91"
Last year to date 9.01"
Normal year to date 9.50"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:33 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:14 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:24 a.m.
Moonset today	8:38 p.m.

First Full Last New
Dec 26 Jan 1 Jan 8 Jan 16



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Showers across the north today; partly sunny elsewhere.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly cloudy today with periods of snow; 3-6 inches in northern areas.

Western Washington: A bit of snow and rain today; however, showers at the coast.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today. Snow across the south, toward the Cascades and in central section.

Cascades: Mostly cloudy today with a little snow, accumulating a coating to an inch.

Northern California: Sunshine and some clouds today. Mostly cloudy tonight. Clouds and sun tomorrow.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	45	35	sh	44	34	s
Baker City	34	22	sn	33	13	sn
Bend	42	23	sn	33	23	s
Brookings	50	40	pc	52	43	pc
Burns	36	20	sn	34	14	s
Enterprise	32	18	sn	27	14	s
Eugene	42	32	c	45	32	s
Heppner	35	19	sn	29	17	s
Hermiston	37	23	sn	33	20	s
John Day	36	25	sn	32	26	sn
Klamath Falls	39	19	pc	40	23	s
La Grande	32	19	sn	27	14	s
Meacham	30	16	sn	24	12	s
Medford	42	27	pc	45	30	pc
Newport	46	40	sh	48	39	pc
North Bend	50	38	pc	53	41	pc
Ontario	35	29	sn	38	23	sn
Pasco	37	24	sn	33	22	s
Pendleton	35	21	sn	29	15	s
Portland	40	36	sn	40	32	s
Redmond	41	21	sn	33	18	s
Salem	43	35	pc	44	32	s
Spokane	28	13	c	23	13	s
Ukiah	32	15	sn	27	16	sn
Vancouver	40	35	sn	39	32	s
Walla Walla	34	25	sn	30	18	s
Yakima	38	24	sn	35	21	s

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	49	22	s	44	28	s
Hong Kong	67	63	s	70	63	pc
Jerusalem	72	55	pc	70	54	pc
London	53	48	pc	53	47	c
Mexico City	75	47	pc	73	47	pc
Moscow	22	2	c	25	24	sn
Paris	51	44	c	49	43	pc
Rome	57	39	pc	57	37	pc
Seoul	44	30	s	45	32	pc
Sydney	77	69	sh	84	71	s
Tokyo	53	40	pc	55	44	s

WINDS

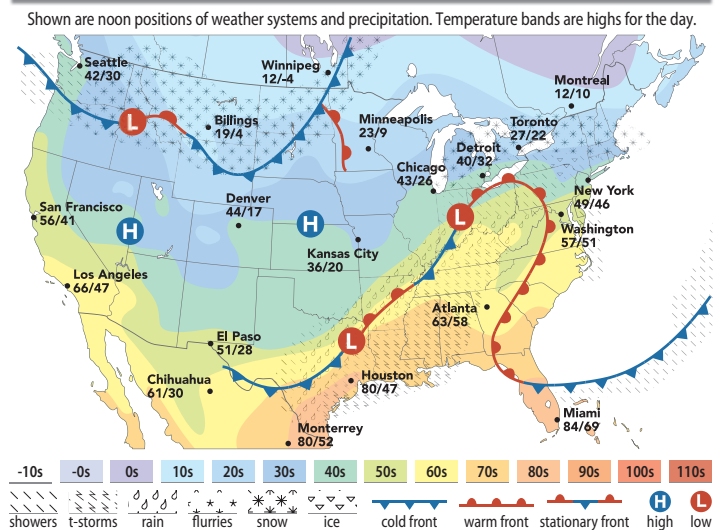
(in mph) Today Saturday
Boardman NE 4-8 NE 4-8
Pendleton WNW 4-8 N 3-6

UV INDEX TODAY

0 0 1 0 0 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 WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Rain will soak areas from central Texas to western Pennsylvania, as snow blankets areas from Michigan to New Hampshire today. Snow is also forecast from the interior Northwest to the northern Plains.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 87° in Edinburg, Texas **Low -22°** in West Yellowstone, Mont.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.				Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	44	22	s	50	28	pc	Louisville	61	45	r	46	29	r
Atlanta	63	58	c	68	44	r	Memphis	67	43	r	49	33	c
Atlanta City	56	50	c	60	39	r	Miami	84	69	s	82	66	pc
Baltimore	54	46	c	62	35	r	Milwaukee	39	26	c	31	16	pc
Billings	19	4	sn	14	5	c	Minneapolis	23	9	c	18	9	pc
Birmingham	67	63	c	64	40	r	Nashville	63	51	r	52	34	r
Boise	36	27	sn	35	21	sn	New Orleans	79	65	c	69	49	r
Boston	34	32	sn	45	34	r	New York City	49	46	c	53	38	r
Charleston, SC	69	49	pc	73	58	c	Oklahoma City	41	25	c	48	24	c
Charleston, WV	60	53	r	54	33	r	Omaha	34	15	c	27	14	c
Chicago	43	26	sh	34	18	pc	Philadelphia	52	46	c	60	39	r
Cleveland	50	35	sh	38	24	r	Phoenix	59	39	s	65	44	pc
Dallas	52	35	r	56	35	s	Portland, ME	25	21	sn	35	26	i
Denver	44	17	pc	37	14	sn	Providence	36	34	sn	52	33	r
Detroit	40	32	sh	39	23	c	Raleigh	60	47	c	68	47	c
El Paso	51	28	s	57	33	s	Rapid City	29	8	c	21	8	sn
Fairbanks	19	5	pc	15	5	pc	Reno	47	30	s	50	29	pc
Fargo	21	3	sn	18	4	pc	Sacramento	55	33	s	57	35	pc
Honolulu	79	70	s	81	69	pc	St. Louis	46	32	sh	43	24	pc
Houston	80	47	c	61	40	pc	Salt Lake City	40	31	c	41	27	sn
Indianapolis	54	32	sh	40	21	sn	San Diego	67	44	s	69	47	pc
Jacksonville	75	54	pc	80	62	pc	San Francisco	56	41	s	57	42	pc
Kansas City	36	20	pc	35	18	pc	Seattle	42	30	c	41	31	s
Las Vegas	54	35	s	58	40	pc	Tucson	56	33	s	68	40	pc
Little Rock	64	41	r	52	32	c	Washington, DC	57	51	c	65	40	pc
Los Angeles	66	47	s	71	49	pc	Wichita	41	21	pc	42	20	c

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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Bundys looking to clear charges, not start next land fight

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LAS VEGAS — A mistrial marked a major step this week in favor of a family of ranchers accused of leading armed standoffs in two states to oppose U.S. control of vast stretches of land in the American West.

But states' rights activist Cliven Bundy and his sons Ryan and Ammon Bundy are not clear of legal troubles and say they are not gearing up for another fight in a decadeslong dispute with the government over management of public lands.

The Bundys and Montana militia leader Ryan Payne are charged with conspiracy, assault and threats over an armed confrontation with federal agents who were rounding up of Bundy cattle on public land in 2014.

Here is what is expected next in the case:

A bid for freedom

Cliven Bundy, 71, remained behind bars as a protest Thursday, a day after Chief U.S. District Judge Gloria Navarro declared a mistrial. She set a Jan. 8 hearing to decide whether charges should be dismissed outright.

Bundy had refused Navarro's Nov. 30 offer to be freed to house arrest during the trial, with GPS monitoring and other restrictions. His sons and Payne took the deal, but the elder Bundy is holding out on principle until he is completely free, his lawyer and family members say.



AP Photo/John Locher
Ammon Bundy, right, and Carol Bundy, wife of Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy, speak with reporters outside of a federal courthouse Wednesday, in Las Vegas. Chief U.S. District Judge Gloria Navarro declared a mistrial Wednesday in the case against Cliven Bundy, his sons Ryan and Ammon Bundy and self-styled Montana militia leader Ryan Payne.

Attorney Bret Whipple asked Wednesday for federal detention officials to take another look at his client's file and submitted court documents seeking Bundy's release without conditions. A hearing wasn't immediately set.

Cliven Bundy has been behind bars since Feb. 10, 2016. He was arrested at Portland International Airport in Oregon after flying to visit his sons in jail.

Ryan and Ammon Bundy had led an armed takeover of a national wildlife refuge in early 2016 to demand the

government turn over public land to local control. They were arrested during a traffic stop outside the refuge that ended with police fatally shooting a spokesman for the occupation. They were later acquitted of all charges.

Cliven Bundy was not charged in the Oregon standoff. Whipple said his client has been jailed for

more than 22 months without being convicted of any crime in the Nevada standoff near his ranch.

Judge's findings

Navarro found prosecutors violated the four defendants' due process rights by failing to turn over records that could help the defense and denying that federal authorities had positioned

"A fair trial at this point is impossible with this jury. The court is not determining or making a finding (that) the defendants are in fact not guilty."

— Gloria Navarro, chief U.S. district judge

snipers and surveillance cameras on hilltops around the Bundy ranch.

The judge cited 3,300 pages of previously undisclosed FBI and Bureau of Land Management records relating to the standoff and the abandoned roundup of Bundy cattle that should have been provided to defense attorneys ahead of the November trial.

Navarro also ordered a review and the refiling of many key documents that were submitted under seal. Media organizations including The Associated Press had objected to the secrecy.

Next steps in the case

The judge scheduled the hearing next month to give prosecutors and defense teams time to submit written arguments about whether the case should be dismissed.

"A fair trial at this point is impossible with this jury," the judge declared Wednesday. But "the court is not determining or making a finding (that) the defendants are in fact not guilty."

She also set a new trial date, Feb. 26. Acting U.S. Attorney Steven Myhre didn't immediately say whether he would seek to retry the case.

U.S. Justice Department spokesman Ian Prior said in an email Thursday that Attorney General Jeff Sessions has personally ordered a review of the case to decide what to do next.

Ammon and Ryan Bundy
 With their legal fate unresolved, one of the two eldest Bundy brothers said they were not immediately looking for another battle to protest federal land policies.

Ryan Bundy, who has been representing himself at trial, said during a brief interview that others could take up the fight.

"We only have what rights we're willing to fight for. Why don't others start fighting for freedom?" he asked. "It's not only our fight. People who want freedom should take up the battle and not leave it up to someone else."

Bundy said he would "follow the spirit of the Lord" and that he didn't know what that would be.

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