

AccuWeather Forecast

TODAY Occasional rain and drizzle
SUNDAY Cloudy
MONDAY Cloudy
TUESDAY Rain and drizzle in the morning
WEDNESDAY A couple of afternoon showers

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PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
Today	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.
53° 43°	56° 42°	59° 41°	50° 37°	47° 33°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
Today	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.
56° 43°	56° 39°	54° 42°	51° 37°	51° 33°

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PENDLETON
 through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 47°	33°
Normals 43°	28°
Records 67° (1934)	-18° (1957)

PRECIPITATION
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date 1.46"
 Normal month to date 1.21"
 Year to date 1.46"
 Last year to date 1.35"
 Normal year to date 1.21"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

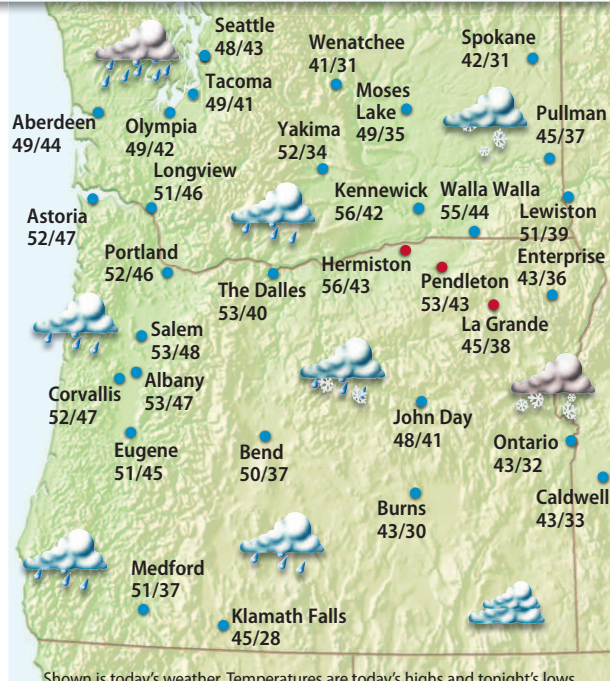
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 50°	31°
Normals 43°	29°
Records 67° (2003)	-31° (1957)

PRECIPITATION
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date 1.02"
 Normal month to date 1.08"
 Year to date 1.02"
 Last year to date 1.40"
 Normal year to date 1.08"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:22 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 4:54 p.m.
 Moonrise today 1:13 p.m.
 Moonset today 3:21 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Jan 31	Feb 7	Feb 15	Feb 22



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Cloudy today with periods of rain, steady across southern areas.

Eastern Washington: Some snow in the north accumulating up to a few inches during the morning.

Cascades: Periods of snow today accumulating 3-6 inches, though snow levels will rise.

Northern California: A little rain today; however, a bit of snow in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	52	47	sh	56	49	c
Baker City	41	30	sn	46	31	c
Bend	50	37	r	54	36	c
Brookings	53	46	r	59	45	c
Burns	43	30	c	47	26	c
Enterprise	43	36	sn	46	36	sn
Eugene	51	45	sh	58	41	c
Heppner	51	42	r	55	42	c
Hermiston	56	43	r	56	39	c
John Day	48	41	c	53	36	c
Klamath Falls	45	28	r	47	25	c
La Grande	45	38	sn	49	37	c
Meacham	43	36	sn	48	37	c
Medford	51	37	r	55	36	pc
Newport	52	48	sh	56	48	c
North Bend	56	49	sh	60	46	c
Ontario	43	32	sn	48	31	c
Pasco	53	43	r	53	36	c
Pendleton	53	43	r	56	42	c
Portland	52	46	sh	59	43	c
Redmond	52	35	r	55	33	c
Salem	53	48	sh	61	45	c
Spokane	42	31	sn	40	34	r
Ukiah	43	36	c	49	37	c
Vancouver	51	46	sh	57	43	c
Walla Walla	55	44	r	55	43	c
Yakima	52	34	c	50	34	r

WORLD CITIES

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	29	11	pc	29	14	s
Hong Kong	67	61	c	66	50	c
Jerusalem	49	39	pc	51	39	pc
London	52	49	r	56	48	pc
Mexico City	68	49	sh	62	47	sh
Moscow	23	17	sn	26	20	sn
Paris	46	42	pc	54	48	pc
Rome	60	40	pc	60	40	s
Seoul	24	14	pc	28	7	pc
Sydney	83	75	t	82	73	pc
Tokyo	43	31	s	41	35	c

WINDS

(in mph)

City	Today	Sunday
Boardman	WSW 8-16	WSW 4-8
Pendleton	SW 8-16	SSW 6-12

UV INDEX TODAY

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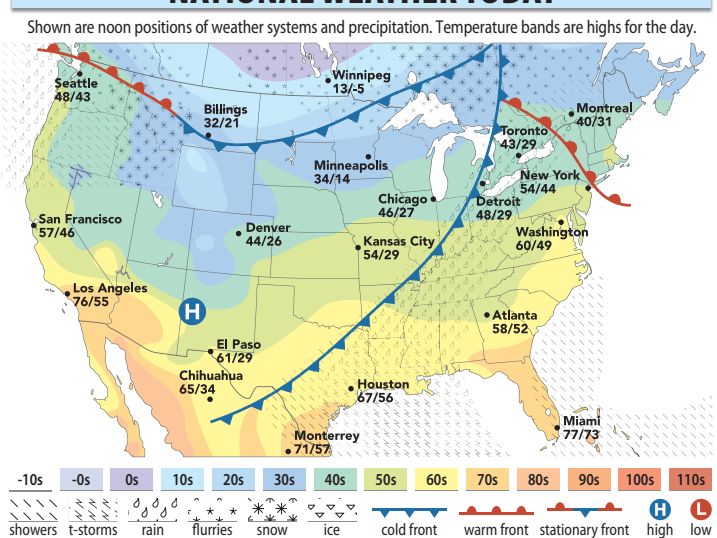
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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 fall from the Gulf coast to the eastern Great Lakes, while snow showers dot the upper Great Lakes today. Rain will soak the coastal Northwest with snow over the Cascades and northern Rockies.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
 High 80° in Brownsville, Texas Low -18° in Saranac Lake, N.Y.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	46	23	s	53	24	pc
Atlanta	58	52	sh	58	45	r
Atlantic City	48	47	s	52	38	r
Baltimore	58	46	s	54	34	r
Billings	32	21	pc	31	23	sf
Birmingham	60	52	r	58	36	r
Boise	41	34	sn	51	33	c
Boston	51	41	s	50	31	r
Charleston, SC	69	56	c	69	53	r
Charleston, WV	58	45	pc	49	29	r
Chicago	46	27	pc	34	22	pc
Cleveland	48	32	r	43	25	c
Dallas	65	40	c	65	39	s
Denver	44	26	s	47	24	pc
Detroit	48	29	r	41	22	pc
El Paso	61	29	s	62	36	s
Fairbanks	-18	-26	s	-18	-28	s
Fargo	23	0	sn	10	-2	pc
Honolulu	83	69	pc	82	69	pc
Houston	67	56	t	66	44	pc
Indianapolis	50	28	r	45	24	pc
Jacksonville	70	57	c	71	58	r
Kansas City	54	29	s	45	18	pc
Las Vegas	62	46	s	71	45	s
Little Rock	60	35	r	59	32	s
Los Angeles	76	55	s	83	57	s
Louisville	54	36	r	52	32	pc
Memphis	55	43	r	57	34	s
Miami	77	73	pc	79	72	sh
Milwaukee	44	27	pc	32	20	sn
Minneapolis	34	14	pc	21	6	c
Nashville	59	44	r	55	32	pc
New Orleans	67	56	t	65	48	c
New York City	54	44	s	54	36	r
Oklahoma City	59	29	s	62	25	s
Omaha	46	24	s	32	13	c
Philadelphia	56	46	s	54	36	r
Phoenix	75	49	s	82	55	s
Portland, ME	43	35	pc	46	23	pc
Providence	51	42	s	52	31	r
Raleigh	63	50	s	61	45	r
Rapid City	41	12	pc	28	16	c
Reno	54	28	c	55	28	s
Sacramento	59	39	pc	62	41	pc
St. Louis	58	31	pc	50	24	s
Salt Lake City	45	34	pc	48	30	pc
San Diego	72	52	s	80	57	s
San Francisco	57	46	pc	62	47	s
Seattle	48	43	r	54	47	r
Tucson	73	45	r	77	51	s
Washington, DC	60	49	s	55	39	r
Wichita	58	29	s	56	21	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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Probe of farmed salmon collapse focuses on nets

SEATTLE (AP) — State investigators are examining nets heavily covered with mussels and other sea life as a cause in the collapse of net pens at a salmon farm last summer that released thousands of non-native fish into the Salish Sea.

Photos obtained by *The Seattle Times* show portions of nets at Cooke Aquaculture's operation off Cypress Island so covered with mussel and other growth that the net was no longer visible. The photos show heaps of mussels on the dock when the nets were lifted with a crane to be disposed. KUOW has also reported on the investigation.

Cooke is required under terms of its state lease to keep it farms in a clean and safe condition.

Nets that accumulate too many organisms or material such as mussels, kelp or algae can cause drag and change the way the nets behave underwater in tidal currents. It can also block mesh openings and impede flow of water through a net-pen.

Early on state investigators focused on the issue

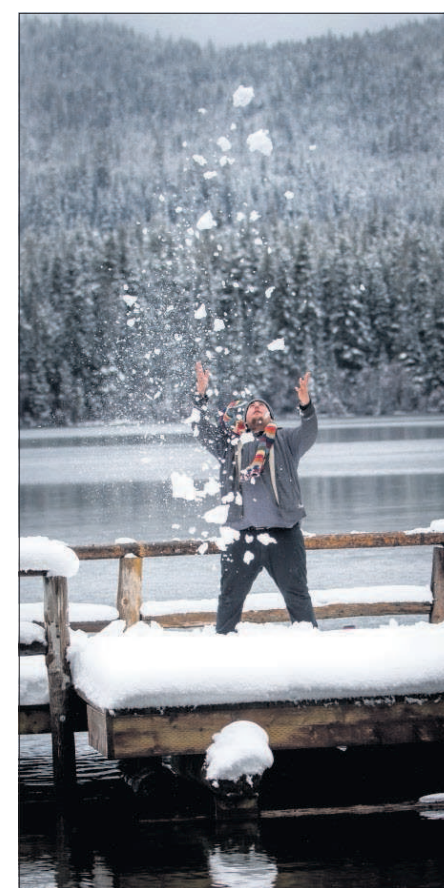
of net fouling as chunks of the collapsed fish farm were hauled up and disposed of after the August net-pen collapse. Investigators preserved pieces of net in mussels for evidence, *The Times* reported.

"It's possible these animals played a significant role in the failure of net pen #2," Dennis Clark, assistant division manager for the state Department of Natural Resources wrote investigators on Sept. 10, reviewing photos of heavy mussel growth on the nets.

Cooke's vice president of communication, Joel Richardson, declined to comment on the nets or maintenance issues at Cypress Island.

"We are cooperating fully with the regulatory agencies as their investigation is underway," Richardson wrote in an email to *The Times*. "As such, it would not be appropriate for me to provide comments."

Employees confirmed to investigators that two of three machines used to clean nets were being repaired, reducing the ability to keep up with the net fouling issue.



Andy Nelson/The Register-Guard via AP
Bryce Hanson tosses fresh snow into the air while standing on a dock near Odell Lake Lodge east of Willamette Pass near Crescent on Wednesday. Hanson was visiting the resort from California. A storm moving through the Cascades is expected to continue to dump considerable amounts of snow in the higher elevations.

HERMISTON Immigration forum aims to answer questions, bridge gaps

East Oregonian

An immigration forum next week will focus on educating people on all sides — everyone from recent immigrants wanting to know their rights to longtime residents who want to gain a better understanding of what immigrants face to reach legal status.

"The whole aim is to build bridges between communities," said Jesse Roa, one of the event's organizers. "There are some cultural gaps. We need to eliminate some of the fear and misunderstanding going on, and show people that there's solidarity."

Roa said speakers at the event would present in both English and Spanish, and would cover issues related to immigration reform, filing for legal immigrant status, and resources for community members.

"We want to give people a basic understanding," he said. "Immigration and filing for legal status is

not just like going to the DMV and getting your driver's license. The process takes years."

People from local and regional groups will be present, including the Walla Walla and Tri-Cities Immigration Coalitions, Oregon Rural Action, and Consejo Latino. Eammon Roach, a Pasco immigration attorney, will be the special guest speaker.

Roa said he hoped people would take advantage of the resources in the area.

"This area seems to feel isolated from everyone," he said. "We're not in Washington, we're far from the west side of the state. So we want to bridge those gaps."

The event will take place on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 3 to 6 p.m., and will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, at 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Dinner will be catered by Ruty's Restaurant.

Contact Roa for more details, at 509-378-4181, or at jesse_roa@yahoo.com.

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