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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Times of clouds and sun	Partly sunny and mild	Clouds giving way to some sun	Cooler with clouds and sun	Partly sunny and chilly

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 53° 41° 59° 48° 63° 39° 48° 27° 41° 23°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 56° 41° 61° 47° 63° 41° 52° 29° 47° 23°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
55°	47°
Yesterday	44°
Normals	28°
Records	65° (2015) -12° (1989)

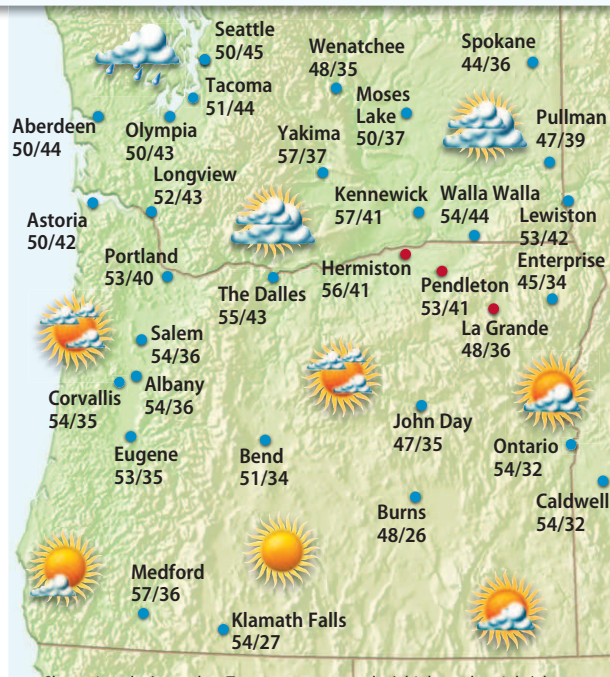
PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. Trace
Month to date 0.26"
Normal month to date 0.23"
Year to date 1.85"
Last year to date 1.75"
Normal year to date 1.61"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
59°	49°
Yesterday	45°
Normals	29°
Records	61° (1967) -10° (1989)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.14"
Normal month to date 0.17"
Year to date 1.24"
Last year to date 1.71"
Normal year to date 1.45"



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Partly sunny today, but cloudy across the north.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Clouds and sun today. Partly cloudy tonight. Mild tomorrow with clouds and sun.

Western Washington: Cloudy today into tomorrow. Thursday: a couple of showers.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today; sun, then clouds across the south and toward the Cascades.

Cascades: Sun and areas of low clouds today, but sunnier in the south. Partly cloudy tonight.

Northern California: Sunny today. Clear tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	50	42	c	53	43	pc
Baker City	49	31	c	54	32	pc
Bend	51	34	pc	61	39	pc
Brookings	62	47	s	68	48	s
Burns	48	26	pc	57	29	pc
Enterprise	45	34	c	51	39	pc
Eugene	53	35	pc	56	38	pc
Heppner	52	40	pc	59	47	pc
Hermiston	56	41	pc	61	47	pc
John Day	47	35	pc	57	40	pc
Klamath Falls	54	27	s	59	29	s
La Grande	48	36	pc	55	41	pc
Meacham	45	34	pc	53	39	pc
Medford	57	36	pc	62	38	pc
Newport	51	40	pc	56	43	pc
North Bend	56	41	pc	60	43	pc
Ontario	54	32	pc	54	33	pc
Pasco	57	39	pc	59	47	pc
Pendleton	53	41	pc	59	48	pc
Portland	53	40	c	56	41	pc
Redmond	53	31	pc	64	38	pc
Salem	54	36	c	57	40	pc
Spokane	44	36	c	48	42	c
Ukiah	44	33	pc	53	42	pc
Vancouver	53	40	pc	55	40	pc
Walla Walla	54	44	pc	60	51	pc
Yakima	57	37	pc	60	39	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	36	20	s	36	10	s
Hong Kong	58	51	pc	61	54	s
Jerusalem	68	50	c	69	50	s
London	38	29	c	40	29	pc
Mexico City	75	49	pc	73	48	pc
Moscow	13	5	pc	19	7	c
Paris	34	29	sn	32	21	sn
Rome	58	43	r	55	41	t
Seoul	21	6	s	27	13	c
Sydney	79	66	pc	80	67	pc
Tokyo	45	33	s	46	34	s

WINDS

	Today	Wednesday
(in mph)	WSW 7-14	SW 7-14
Boardman	WSW 7-14	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	WSW 6-12	WSW 7-14

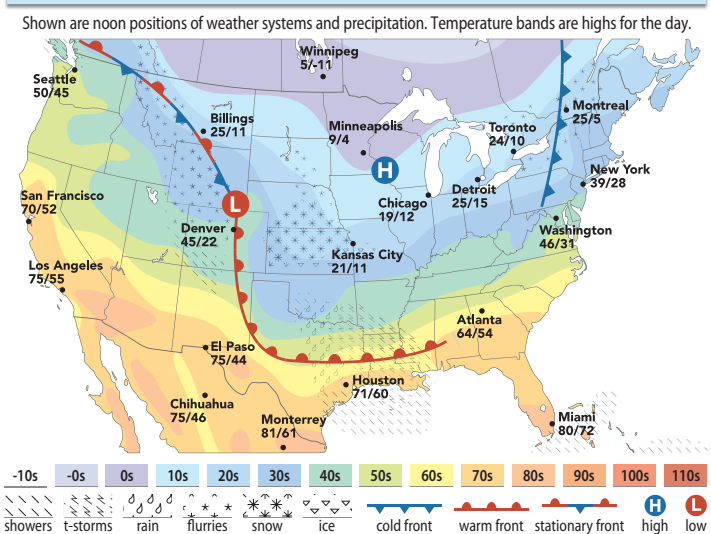
UV INDEX TODAY

	1	2	2	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 WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Snow will dwindle in the Northeast today. A large area of precipitation is in store from the central Plains to the Gulf coast with snow and ice across the north and rain and thunder in the South.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 88° in Thermal, Calif. **Low -23°** in Black River Falls, Wis.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	61	28	pc	54	29	s	Louisville	40	31	c	38	20	c
Atlanta	64	54	pc	64	36	r	Memphis	46	35	r	41	27	sh
Atlanta City	44	31	pc	49	30	r	Miami	80	72	pc	82	70	sh
Baltimore	43	26	pc	44	25	i	Milwaukee	17	10	pc	22	5	pc
Billings	25	11	pc	40	31	c	Minneapolis	9	4	pc	16	1	pc
Birmingham	61	57	pc	63	31	r	Nashville	49	43	r	46	23	r
Boise	52	34	pc	55	37	pc	New Orleans	71	65	t	71	46	r
Boston	36	24	pc	36	26	sn	New York City	39	28	pc	40	27	sn
Charleston, SC	70	50	s	74	54	c	Oklahoma City	35	21	i	43	24	s
Charleston, WV	41	29	c	44	22	r	Omaha	16	6	sn	22	14	s
Chicago	19	12	pc	22	5	pc	Philadelphia	42	27	pc	43	26	sn
Cleveland	26	18	c	27	17	sn	Phoenix	80	52	s	80	51	s
Dallas	52	34	r	51	32	pc	Portland, ME	33	18	pc	29	22	sn
Denver	45	22	c	51	32	s	Providence	39	21	pc	41	28	sn
Detroit	25	15	c	26	5	sn	Raleigh	58	43	pc	65	35	r
El Paso	75	44	s	65	35	s	Rapid City	26	3	c	34	23	pc
Fairbanks	-2	-23	pc	-8	-22	pc	Reno	58	30	s	59	31	s
Fargo	9	-3	pc	10	-5	pc	Sacramento	72	43	s	72	44	s
Honolulu	78	67	t	79	67	sh	St. Louis	29	20	c	32	16	pc
Houston	71	60	t	62	41	r	Salt Lake City	49	35	pc	54	37	pc
Indianapolis	30	20	c	30	9	pc	San Diego	68	52	pc	75	53	s
Jacksonville	70	55	pc	79	59	c	San Francisco	70	52	s	69	52	s
Kansas City	21	11	sn	29	14	s	Seattle	50	45	c	53	46	c
Las Vegas	74	47	s	71	47	r	Tucson	79	48	s	78	49	s
Little Rock	42	32	r	45	23	c	Washington, DC	46	31	pc	48	27	r
Los Angeles	75	55	pc	81	56	s	Wichita	30	15	sn	39	24	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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Washington AG threatens suit over offshore drilling plans

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Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson, left, speaks to the media about the state's opposition to the Trump administration's proposal to expand offshore drilling, as Gov. Jay Inslee looks on, Monday in Olympia, Wash. Ferguson has said he will sue if the state is not exempted from the plan.

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson said Monday that he is prepared to sue if Washington is not removed from offshore drilling plans put forth by the Trump administration.

Ferguson sent a letter to U.S. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke Monday, the same day the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management had scheduled, and then postponed, a public meeting in Tacoma about the offshore drilling proposal.

Zinke announced plans last month to greatly expand offshore oil drilling from the Atlantic to the Arctic and Pacific oceans, including multiple areas where drilling is now blocked. The plan was immediately met with bipartisan opposition on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

In the letter, Ferguson cited an exemption that was recently granted to Florida "sparing that state from the risks and burdens of drilling and exploration off its shores."

"Every reason identified by the Secretary in announcing his decision also applies to Washington," Ferguson wrote. "Were the Department to grant one state an exemption without an identified process and established criteria, it would contravene the regulatory framework and processes that states rely on for fair and lawful treatment."

Inslee has already asked Zinke to remove Washington, along with the entire Pacific coastline, from that list. At a press conference

"Washington state did not ask for offshore drilling and we do not want offshore drilling in our state."

— Hilary Franz, commissioner of public lands

is that oil and gas drilling "would present further risks due to the area's geological activity."

"The offshore area, known as the Cascadia Subduction Zone, is geologically active and poses the highest risk for massive earthquakes and tsunamis in the nation," he wrote.

Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz said that any oil exploration off of the coast will endanger the state's aquatic resources.

"Washington state did not ask for offshore drilling and we do not want offshore drilling in our state," she said. "This is a situation that is bigger than politics. Our public lands and waters are not bargaining chips."

Monday, Inslee was joined by Ferguson and other opponents to the plan, including tribal representatives. Inslee acknowledged that there's likely not much oil off the coast "and nobody is really interested in it."

But he said that the Trump administration has a "desire to feed their base with stuff that's never going to happen, and I believe this is one of those cases."

One of the concerns cited by Ferguson in his letter

District settles suit filed by parent of attacked student

EUGENE (AP) — The Eugene School District has paid \$24,000 to settle a lawsuit filed by a parent whose child was attacked at school.

Olga Telsheva sought \$625,000 when the suit was filed last year. She alleged that officials failed to protect her son from being beaten up by a classmate twice on Nov. 13, 2015. One assault happened between classes at North Eugene High School and the other was during gym class.

The lawsuit was filed on Telsheva's behalf by attorney Kevin Brague. *The Register-Guard* reports that Eugene-area school districts have settled three lawsuits filed by Brague on behalf of parents in the past two years.

Each lawsuit sought damages of \$600,000 or more and settled for \$30,000 or less.

Mt. Ashland closes again due to lack of snow

MEDFORD (AP) — The mild winter has been difficult for the Mt. Ashland Ski Area. The mountain partially opened Thursday, Jan. 25, following an overnight dump of 14 inches of snow. But mild conditions returned, and there's not enough snow to continue operating.

A statement on the ski park website says Mt. Ashland will remain closed until it receives more snow.

This week's forecast calls for sunny, mostly clear skies with temperatures from the mid-40s to mid-50s.

In a video message on the ski area's Facebook page, general manager Hiram Towle said: "We will open at the nearest opportunity to get you back on snow."

Woman sues over newborn's death following 2-day birth

BEND (AP) — A Bend woman has filed a \$9 million wrongful death lawsuit against the St. Charles Health System after her daughter died following a difficult childbirth.

The Bulletin reported Monday that Grace Louise Marchant-Hubbs was born unconscious after a 2-day delivery and never regained consciousness.

She was removed from life support two days later after tests showed no sign of brain activity.

The lawsuit alleges that obstetrician Mary Jane Davis did not respond quickly enough when the baby's mother began bleeding.

The suit alleges that an emergency Caesarian section was delayed 30 minutes because of paperwork problems as the baby's heart started racing.

The newspaper reports that the hospital has not yet filed a response to the lawsuit.

Soldier who died in accidental shooting identified

PORTLAND (AP) — Officials have identified a soldier who died in an accidental shooting at a training facility near the Oregon coast.

Authorities say 24-year-old Spc. Devin Kuhn died Wednesday from his injuries in the emergency room at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria.

Kuhn was assigned to Alpha Co., 2nd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.

Camp Rilea, based in Warrenton, is the primary training facility for the Oregon National Guard.

Corrections

Pendleton Grain Growers is not selling McKennon Station in Pendleton, the home to the company's seed operation. PGG on Friday listed McKennon Station among surplus properties that are for sale, then removed the site from the list in a written statement Saturday.

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