

**AccuWeather Forecast**  
**TODAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY** **SUNDAY**

Rain, mixed with snow early  
 Sun and some clouds  
 Rather cloudy  
 Windy with a couple of showers  
 Mostly cloudy with a bit of rain

**PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 44° 32° 43° 36° 50° 42° 54° 36° 45° 26°

**HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 49° 31° 48° 36° 53° 43° 56° 39° 48° 30°

**ALMANAC**

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

**TEMPERATURE**

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 48°	16°
Normals 46°	29°
Records 69° (1921)	-21° (1933)

**PRECIPITATION**  
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 0.26"  
 Normal month to date 0.56"  
 Year to date 1.85"  
 Last year to date 1.99"  
 Normal year to date 1.94"

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

**TEMPERATURE**

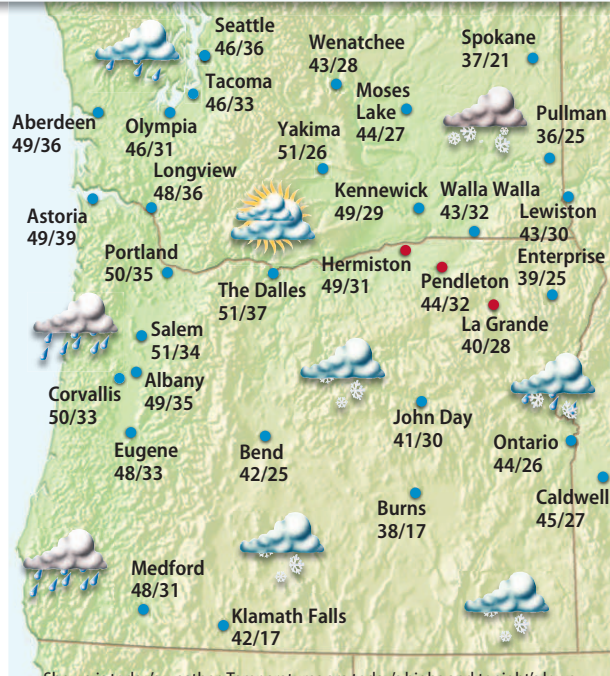
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 45°	14°
Normals 47°	29°
Records 69° (1977)	-22° (1933)

**PRECIPITATION**  
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 0.14"  
 Normal month to date 0.46"  
 Year to date 1.24"  
 Last year to date 1.91"  
 Normal year to date 1.74"

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today	6:59 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:20 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:27 a.m.
Moonset today	4:23 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 9



**REGIONAL FORECAST**

**Coastal Oregon:** Rain and drizzle today; morning rain, then a shower in the south.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** A mixture of rain and snow today, 1-3 inches of snow above 4,000 feet.

**Western Washington:** Mostly cloudy today; a shower, but occasional rain and drizzle across the south.

**Eastern Washington:** Snow in the north accumulating 3-6 inches today, snow mixed with rain in the south.

**Cascades:** Periods of snow today accumulating 3-6 inches with locally higher amounts.

**Northern California:** Mostly cloudy today with some rain and snow showers, mostly in the mountains.

**REGIONAL CITIES**

Today			Thu.		
Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	49	39 r	49	41	pc
Baker City	41	23 sn	42	25	pc
Bend	42	25 sn	42	26	pc
Brookings	52	38 r	55	39 s	
Burns	38	17 sn	37	17	pc
Enterprise	39	25 sn	37	25	pc
Eugene	48	33 r	51	34	pc
Heppner	42	31 sn	42	33	pc
Hermiston	49	31 r	48	36	pc
John Day	41	30 sn	37	28	pc
Klamath Falls	42	17 sf	44	19 s	
La Grande	40	28 sn	39	29	pc
Meacham	38	27 r	36	28	pc
Medford	48	31 r	49	27 s	
Newport	48	39 r	48	40	pc
North Bend	50	38 r	52	38	pc
Ontario	44	26 sn	47	26	pc
Pasco	47	26 sn	48	36	pc
Pendleton	44	32 sn	43	36	pc
Portland	50	35 r	50	39	pc
Redmond	43	24 sn	45	24	pc
Salem	51	34 r	52	37	pc
Spokane	37	21 sn	34	28	pc
Ukiah	37	26	35	29	pc
Vancouver	48	36 r	49	39	pc
Walla Walla	43	32 sn	45	38	pc
Yakima	51	26 sn	49	29	pc

**WORLD CITIES**

Today			Thu.		
Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	45	18 pc	44	24	s
Hong Kong	69	63 pc	71	63	pc
Jerusalem	56	45 pc	60	44	c
London	46	41 r	50	33	pc
Mexico City	75	47 pc	76	48	pc
Moscow	18	9 pc	18	16	pc
Paris	42	39 r	52	34	c
Rome	49	33 pc	53	33	pc
Seoul	48	19 pc	37	18	pc
Sydney	94	70 pc	83	69	s
Tokyo	53	47 s	56	39	pc

**WINDS**

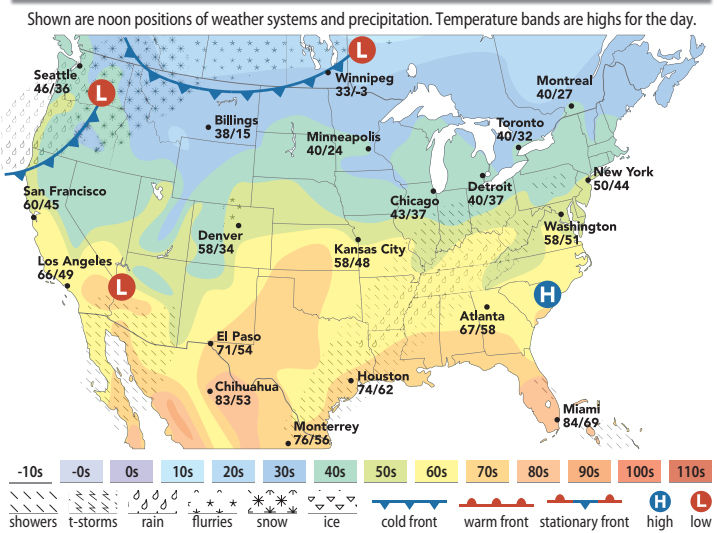
(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	WSW 10-20	WSW 6-12
Pendleton	WSW 10-20	WSW 6-12

**UV INDEX TODAY**



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**NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY**



**National Summary:** Mild air will dominate the Central and Eastern states today. Showers will dampen the Gulf Coast to the Ohio Valley. As snow blankets the Northwest, spotty showers will linger in the Southwest.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
 High 88° in Immokalee, Fla. Low -33° in Chinook, Mont.

**NATIONAL CITIES**

Today			Thur.			Today			Thur.			
Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Albuquerque	60	41 c	56	34	sh	Louisville	60	59	sh	68	50	r
Atlanta	67	58 c	73	61 c	c	Memphis	64	59	r	71	58	c
Atlanta City	50	44 pc	60	52 pc	pc	Miami	84	69	pc	83	69	pc
Baltimore	55	48 c	68	57 c	c	Milwaukee	43	35	pc	42	24	c
Billings	38	15 c	16	0 sn	sn	Minneapolis	40	24	pc	35	4	sn
Birmingham	67	60 c	73	61	sh	Nashville	63	61	r	73	60	c
Boise	43	27 sn	44	29 s	s	New Orleans	77	64	c	78	62	pc
Boston	48	37 pc	53	42 c	c	New York City	50	44	pc	61	51	pc
Charleston, SC	70	55 c	79	62 c	c	Oklahoma City	70	55	pc	77	33	c
Charleston, WV	60	57 r	71	59 r	r	Omaha	46	28	pc	41	11	pc
Chicago	43	37 pc	41	29 r	r	Philadelphia	53	46	pc	64	55	c
Cleveland	48	44 c	56	37 r	r	Phoenix	70	56	c	67	53	sh
Dallas	65	59 c	76	54 c	c	Portland, ME	43	31	pc	44	36	c
Denver	58	34 pc	44	15 c	c	Providence	48	37	pc	54	44	c
Detroit	40	37 pc	44	31 r	r	Raleigh	62	53	c	76	63	c
El Paso	71	54 c	64	52 sh	sh	Rapid City	46	14	s	28	-1	sn
Fairbanks	27	20 sn	25	5 sn	sn	Reno	49	20	pc	46	19	s
Fargo	39	15 pc	16	-4 sn	sn	Sacramento	62	37	pc	64	32	s
Honolulu	80	66 r	79	67 c	c	St. Louis	62	53	c	69	32	s
Houston	74	62 c	77	61 c	c	Salt Lake City	55	37	pc	46	29	sn
Indianapolis	49	47 sh	62	35 r	r	San Diego	66	55	pc	66	52	s
Jacksonville	68	54 c	79	58 pc	pc	San Francisco	60	45	s	63	44	s
Kansas City	58	48 pc	64	19 c	c	Seattle	46	36	sh	47	41	pc
Las Vegas	63	45 pc	63	41 pc	pc	Tucson	69	53	sh	62	50	sh
Little Rock	60	56 sh	72	55 c	c	Washington, DC	58	51	c	71	59	c
Los Angeles	66	49 pc	68	49 s	s	Wichita	70	52	pc	73	23	pc

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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**'Equifax bill' would require faster data breaches notices**

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SALEM — Oregon lawmakers hope to advance a bill this week to require companies to notify consumers within 45 days after discovering a data breach of their personal information.

House Bill 4147 also would prohibit companies from charging consumers or requesting their credit or debit card numbers to redeem the companies' offer for free credit card monitoring or a security freeze or to replace personal identification number, passwords or similar devices.

Dubbed the "Equifax bill," the proposed regulations intersect with revelations Friday, Feb. 9, that cyber thieves last year accessed more personal information than

previously reported by the Equifax. The security breach affected an estimated 145.5 million consumers in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

"Oregon fared no better — over 1.7 million of Oregonians' information was breached," according to written testimony from Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum's office. "As one cannot change their Social Security Numbers, this is a breach that will follow Oregonians for many years to come. Not only does the sheer size of the breach cause concern, but the Equifax story revealed many other failures and unfair practices."

The Atlanta credit reporting agency discovered in July that

hackers had stolen consumers' names, addresses, birthdates, Social Security numbers and certain driver's license information. But the breach wasn't reported to consumers until September, according to media reports.

A letter to U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Massachusetts, of the U.S. Senate Banking Committee on Friday, Feb. 9, showed that additional consumer information was exposed, including tax identification numbers, email addresses and additional driver's license information.

HB 4147 would require companies to reveal a breach within 45 days unless law enforcement determines doing so would impede

a criminal investigation.

Data breaches less than 350,000 would require companies to notify consumers in writing, electronically or by phone. Notices of larger data breaches would require companies to post notice on their website and in statewide newspapers and television broadcasts. Companies would have to report all data breaches to the state attorney general's office.

Oregonians reported losses of \$12.8 million from cybercrimes in 2016, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Internet Crime Complaint Center. Data breaches fuel those crimes, according to the attorney general's office.

Equifax offered free credit monitoring services to affected consumers but accepting the offer they were forced to accept arbitration and a

waiver of any lawsuit connected to the breach. "They and other credit reporting agencies steered consumers away from credit freezes, and into other pay-per-month type services," according to the attorney general's office testimony.

Freezing credit is one of the best preventative measures a consumer can take to protect their credit from fraudulent uses, but ordering a freeze required a fee. "Making freezes free, like some other states, is the best way to help consumers use this very important tool," according to the attorney general's statement. The bill provides that a consumer may freeze credit for free once a year.

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**One climber dies, others rescued on Mount Hood**

**GOVERNMENT CAMP**  
 (AP) — One climber fell to his death and several others had to be rescued after conditions turned treacherous on Oregon's tallest peak on Tuesday.

More than a half-dozen people had been climbing near Mount Hood's peak when a climber fell about 1,000 feet, said Sgt. Brian Jensen, a Clackamas County sheriff's office spokesman.

"One of the guys slipped," said climber Quinn Talley of Welches, Oregon, who had been descending after summiting around 8 a.m. "At first he was just sliding and right before he disappeared, he started cartwheeling."

Talley, who said he's climbed the mountain about 20 times and has never seen worse conditions, said he tried to reach the man, but the ice was too dangerous.

"Normally, you like a frozen crust on snow so your crampons don't ball up with snow, but this is different," Talley said. "With the rain and freeze cycles, there's something called rime ice ... and it's really loose and normally it's just fluffy. But these were like dinner plates, hard ice dinner plates."



In this Dec. 2009 file photo, high winds whip snow off the western peaks of Mount Hood.

KOIN-TV reported that video taken from a helicopter showed other climbers performing CPR on the man before he was airlifted by an Oregon Army National Guard helicopter to a hospital. He was later declared dead. Authorities have not released his identity.

Mount Hood, a peak notorious for loose ice and rocks in warm weather, is a popular climbing site that has seen dozens of accidents and fatalities over the years. Thousands climb it each year, mostly in the spring.

The sun has been out this week and the temperature was

around freezing at the spot where the climber fell, said Russell Gubele of Mountain Wave Search and Rescue.


"This is the kind of weather conditions and the time of year where you often get falling ice, falling rocks and problems," Gubele said. "It sounds like the conditions up there are very unsafe right now."

Climbers used their cellphones to report that conditions were hazardous and described the falling rocks and ice "like a bowling alley," said Air Force Maj. Chris Bernard of the 304th Rescue Squadron.


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