

AccuWeather Forecast

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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Partly sunny	An afternoon shower in spots	Mostly cloudy, showers around	Overcast, a little rain; cooler	Partly sunny and colder

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

44°	36°	50°	39°	51°	35°	41°	15°	24°	10°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

48°	37°	54°	39°	54°	38°	45°	22°	32°	17°
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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
40°	32°
Yesterday	48°
Normals	46°
Records	66° (1898) -4° (1936)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.19"
Month to date 0.45"
Normal month to date 0.59"
Year to date 2.04"
Last year to date 1.99"
Normal year to date 1.97"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

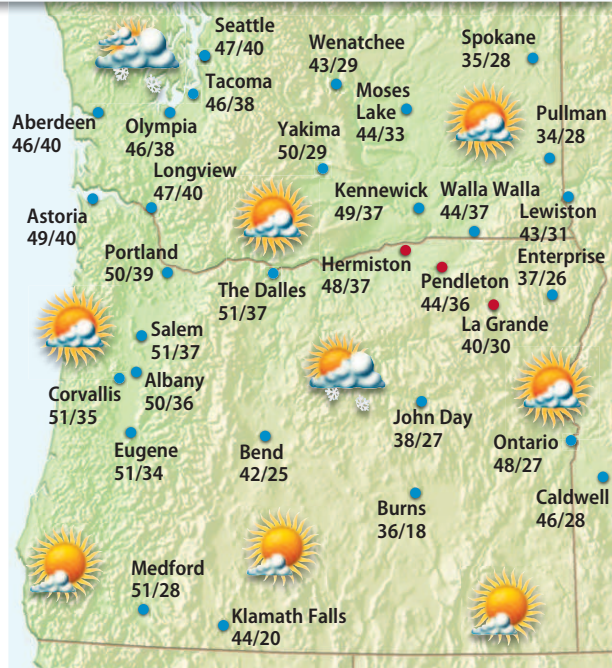
HIGH	LOW
48°	32°
Yesterday	48°
Normals	48°
Records	65° (2011) -11° (1929)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.34"
Month to date 0.48"
Normal month to date 0.49"
Year to date 1.58"
Last year to date 1.91"
Normal year to date 1.77"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:58 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:22 p.m.
Moonrise today 7:01 a.m.
Moonset today 5:24 p.m.

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



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Sun and some clouds today; a couple of showers across the north.

Eastern Washington: Sun and some clouds today.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Partly sunny today; a couple of morning flurries in central parts.

Western Washington: Some sunshine giving way to clouds today; a shower in spots.

Cascades: Partial sunshine today; a couple of flurries, but dry in the south.

Northern California: Plenty of sunshine today. A starlit sky tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	49	40	sh	50	44	r
Baker City	42	24	pc	44	28	c
Bend	42	25	pc	48	32	pc
Brookings	56	39	s	55	41	s
Burns	36	18	pc	42	23	pc
Enterprise	37	26	pc	40	31	c
Eugene	51	34	pc	50	40	pc
Heppner	43	33	pc	48	37	pc
Hermiston	48	37	pc	54	39	c
John Day	38	27	sf	44	32	pc
Klamath Falls	44	20	s	50	21	s
La Grande	40	30	pc	43	34	c
Meacham	37	27	pc	40	33	c
Medford	51	28	s	53	32	pc
Newport	49	39	pc	49	43	sh
North Bend	52	37	pc	52	42	pc
Ontario	48	27	pc	49	28	pc
Pasco	49	34	pc	55	35	c
Pendleton	44	36	pc	50	39	c
Portland	50	39	sh	51	41	r
Redmond	45	23	pc	50	30	pc
Salem	51	37	pc	52	42	r
Spokane	35	28	pc	41	29	c
Ukiah	36	27	pc	40	32	c
Vancouver	49	40	pc	51	43	r
Walla Walla	44	37	pc	50	41	c
Yakima	50	29	pc	56	32	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	44	24	s	47	20	s
Hong Kong	72	63	pc	72	63	pc
Jerusalem	59	44	pc	60	46	s
London	50	34	pc	49	35	pc
Mexico City	76	49	pc	78	49	pc
Moscow	18	16	c	24	21	sf
Moscow	52	36	r	49	35	c
Rome	52	31	pc	54	38	pc
Seoul	38	19	pc	39	19	s
Sydney	83	68	s	83	71	s
Tokyo	57	39	pc	48	38	pc

WINDS

(in mph)

Today	Friday
Boardman SSW 4-8	WSW 12-25
Pendleton WSW 6-12	WSW 10-20

UV INDEX TODAY

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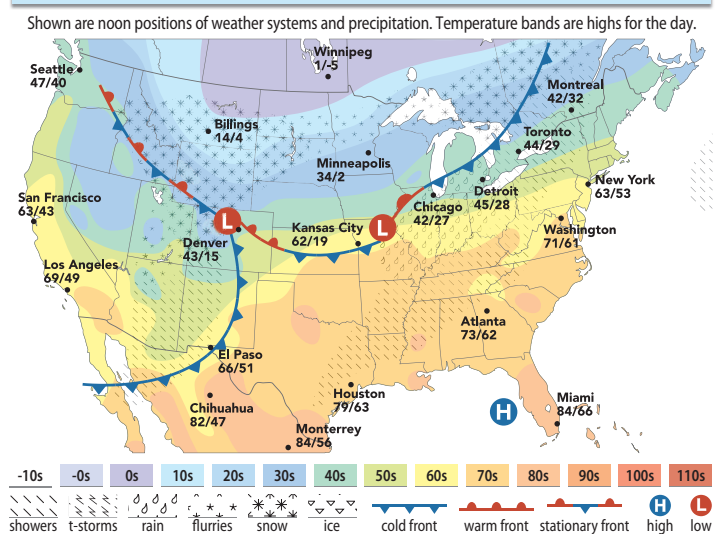
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Rain will extend from central Texas to upstate New York today. Cold air and snow will extend from the northern and central Rockies to the Upper Midwest. Rain will dampen parts of the deserts.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 88° in Immokalee, Fla. Low -6° in Greybull, Wyo.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.				Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	54	35	sh	54	35	sh	Louisville	69	48	r	49	29	r
Atlanta	73	62	c	72	52	sh	Memphis	71	56	sh	56	38	r
Atlanta City	60	53	pc	60	27	c	Miami	84	66	pc	85	66	pc
Baltimore	67	60	c	61	24	c	Milwaukee	44	19	sh	26	14	pc
Billings	14	4	sn	32	15	pc	Minneapolis	34	2	sn	21	16	s
Birmingham	75	61	c	67	46	c	Nashville	73	59	c	59	37	r
Boise	42	29	s	45	30	pc	New Orleans	81	61	pc	79	62	pc
Boston	53	46	c	51	23	sh	New York City	63	53	pc	58	26	sh
Charleston, SC	78	60	c	81	58	pc	Oklahoma City	78	30	c	42	31	c
Charleston, WV	70	59	r	60	28	r	Omaha	42	12	pc	29	23	s
Chicago	42	27	r	28	9	pc	Philadelphia	64	57	c	60	27	sh
Cleveland	57	34	r	35	22	c	Phoenix	66	50	sh	71	49	s
Dallas	78	52	c	52	38	r	Portland, ME	45	36	c	48	16	sh
Denver	43	15	c	45	28	s	Providence	55	47	c	55	23	sh
Detroit	45	28	r	51	14	pc	Raleigh	77	63	c	79	42	sh
El Paso	66	51	sh	58	46	r	Rapid City	25	-1	sn	35	15	s
Fairbanks	26	3	c	17	-2	pc	reno	45	21	s	55	24	s
Fargo	17	-2	sn	23	13	s	Sacramento	65	33	s	66	35	s
Honolulu	80	67	sh	80	68	pc	St. Louis	71	31	r	38	25	pc
Houston	79	63	sh	73	54	sh	Salt Lake City	44	28	sn	48	36	s
Indianapolis	62	35	r	37	23	c	San Diego	68	52	s	72	50	s
Jacksonville	79	57	pc	80	56	pc	San Francisco	63	43	s	64	45	s
Kansas City	62	19	c	35	25	s	Seattle	47	40	pc	49	42	r
Las Vegas	65	40	pc	63	42	s	Tucson	59	48	pc	65	50	sh
Little Rock	73	52	sh	53	35	r	Washington, DC	71	61	c	62	30	c
Los Angeles	69	49	c	73	50	r	Wichita	73	24	pc	43	28	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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Legislature seeks to improve its harassment policies

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SALEM — Legislative leaders want to improve the Legislature's process for addressing harassment complaints in the wake of Sen. Jeff Kruse's resignation.

Kruse, R-Roseburg, will depart the Senate March 15 in the aftermath of an outside investigation, released last week, determining the senator had repeatedly touched women, including fellow lawmakers, without their consent or in ways that made them feel uncomfortable. The report found he continued even after being told to stop by human resources officials.

Speaker of the House Tina Kotek, D-Portland, told reporters Monday that she and Senate President Peter Courtney, D-Salem, will announce how they plan to move forward on the issue in the next week or so.



Sen. Jeff Kruse, R-Roseburg, makes remarks before a vote at the state Capitol, in Salem.

The Kruse investigation is the first time that the policies got a "full workout," and outside assessment of the Legislature's process is still a distinct possibility, Kotek said.

The state capitol is a unique workplace that not only houses employees of the legislative branch, but also elected officials, lobbyists and constituents under its roof. While interns are considered employees and are covered

by legislative personnel rules on harassment, lobbyists and members of the public are not.

The presiding officers of the House and Senate have limited powers when it comes to disciplining members under the state's constitution, Kotek said.

Lawmakers are independently elected, and their chamber can vote to expel them, but only after a lengthy process including an outside investigation and convening of a special committee on conduct.

smoking indoors.

"You would think that taking someone's door off and taking them off their committees would have had the intended impact," Kotek said.

But Kotek said she thinks it's possible to make everyone working in the building more comfortable reporting harassment.

One idea to facilitate that: an anonymous tipline for complaints.

Currently, reports go to legislative employee services or legislative counsel. As it stands, Kotek described the process as "clunky" and it can be hard on people who make complaints.

"Given the political nature of this building, we have to ensure trust and confidentiality as best we can," Kotek said, "and I think that was why this took as long as it did, because until the senators came forward, I don't think we all recognized how difficult it was out there."

Sens. Sara Gelsler, D-Corvallis, and Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, D-Beaverton, made formal complaints about Kruse's behavior last fall. The investigator, attorney Dian Rubanoff, made note of the fact that other women who told her they were harassed by Kruse only felt comfortable coming forward after seeing Gelsler do so publicly.

Bounds resigns from bar diversity committee

PORTLAND (AP) — A federal prosecutor nominated to be a federal judge has resigned as chair of the Multnomah Bar Association's equity, diversity and inclusion committee after opinion pieces he wrote critical of multiculturalism and sexual assault victims surfaced.

Board members pressured Ryan Bounds to step down after news of his past works, *The Oregonian* reported.

Bounds submitted his resignation on Tuesday, four days after he sent committee members an email apologizing for his "misguided sentiments."

Attorney Andrew Schpak, the board's president, has accepted Bounds' resignation, he said.

In his resignation letter, Bounds writes that he wished the board would judge him based on the work he has done with them, instead of writing from decades ago.

"The board dangerously undermines the proposition by insisting that I resign my chair because of regrettable

words I used as a college student a quarter-century ago but have since repudiated," he wrote.

The progressive judicial advocacy group Alliance for Justice criticized Bounds' writing pieces published in the *Stanford Review*, a Stanford University student newspaper, in a report shortly after the Trump administration nominated him to fill a judicial vacancy in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

His articles were racially hostile and belittled campus sexual assault victims, the advocacy group said.

On Monday, Oregon U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley called the pieces inflammatory and alarming and said Bounds wasn't fit to serve as judge.

They were unaware of the writings before they recommended Bounds for the vacancy, they said in a joint statement.

Wyden and Merkley plan to address their concerns over Bounds' nomination to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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