

AccuWeather Forecast

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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mostly cloudy, showers around	A bit of snow and rain; colder	Very cold with clouds and sun	Sunny to partly cloudy and cold	Cold with clouds and sun
PENDELTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
55°	35°	40°	17°	26°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
58°	37°	44°	21°	32°
37°	44°	21°	32°	16°
30°	17°	30°	17°	38°
17°	30°	17°	38°	27°

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PENDELTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	52°	32°
Normals	47°	29°
Records	66° (1902)	-8° (1936)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.03"
 Month to date 0.49"
 Normal month to date 0.66"
 Year to date 2.08"
 Last year to date 2.61"
 Normal year to date 2.04"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	55°	36°
Normals	48°	29°
Records	69° (1982)	-5° (1936)

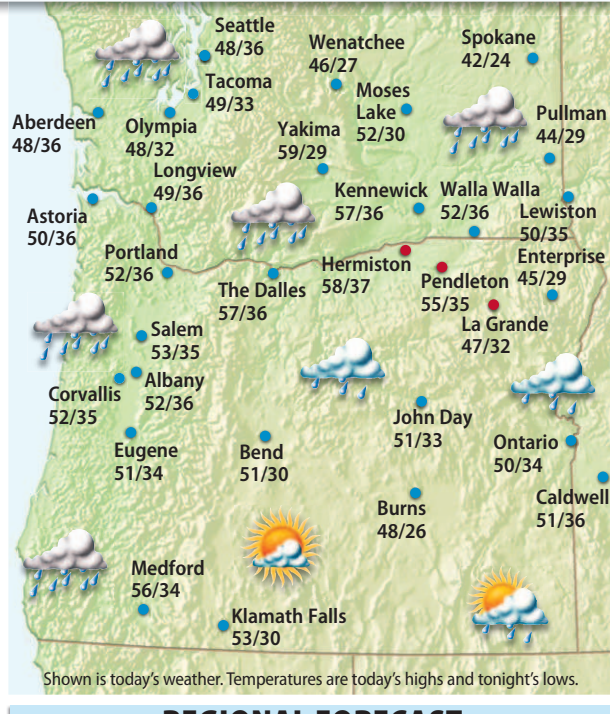
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.01"
 Month to date 0.49"
 Normal month to date 0.55"
 Year to date 1.59"
 Last year to date 2.37"
 Normal year to date 1.83"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:54 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 5:25 p.m.
 Moonrise today 8:00 a.m.
 Moonset today 7:31 p.m.

Phase	First	Full	Last	New
	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 9	Mar 17



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Rain today; arriving during the afternoon in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mainly cloudy today with a couple of showers, except dry in the south.

Western Washington: Rain today which will be heavy at times. The rain will mix with some wet snow tonight into Sunday.

Eastern Washington: Mainly cloudy today with a mix of snow and rain near the Idaho border. Snow accumulating a few inches in the mountains.

Cascades: Mostly cloudy today. Periods of rain; snow, accumulating 1-2 inches across the north.

Northern California: Mostly sunny today. Rain and snow moving in tonight into Sunday.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	50	36	r	43	26	r
Baker City	49	30	sh	38	16	c
Bend	51	30	r	36	16	sn
Brookings	53	39	sh	45	33	r
Burns	48	26	c	33	12	pc
Enterprise	45	29	sh	34	14	c
Eugene	51	34	r	43	25	r
Heppner	54	33	sh	37	12	c
Hermiston	58	37	sh	44	21	c
John Day	51	33	sh	35	16	c
Klamath Falls	53	30	pc	35	21	c
La Grande	47	32	sh	36	16	c
Meacham	44	29	sh	32	13	sn
Medford	56	34	r	42	27	c
Newport	50	36	r	43	28	r
North Bend	53	39	r	45	32	r
Ontario	50	34	sh	46	23	sn
Pasco	58	33	c	43	18	c
Pendleton	55	35	sh	40	17	c
Portland	52	36	r	45	26	r
Redmond	53	30	sn	39	16	sn
Salem	53	35	r	45	26	r
Spokane	42	24	sn	25	10	sn
Ukiah	45	27	sh	31	11	sn
Vancouver	51	37	r	43	25	r
Walla Walla	52	36	sh	41	21	c
Yakima	59	29	sh	42	18	c

WORLD CITIES

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	43	25	pc	52	25	pc
Hong Kong	69	64	pc	71	64	pc
Jerusalem	49	43	sh	53	44	sh
London	49	36	pc	49	44	sh
Mexico City	78	49	pc	75	49	pc
Moscow	25	22	sn	27	22	sn
Paris	47	32	pc	48	37	pc
Rome	56	47	c	55	43	r
Seoul	35	22	s	38	28	pc
Sydney	81	71	pc	85	73	s
Tokyo	53	34	pc	46	36	s

WINDS

City	Today	Sunday
Boardman	WSW 15-25	WSW 10-20
Pendleton	SW 10-20	WSW 10-20

UV INDEX TODAY

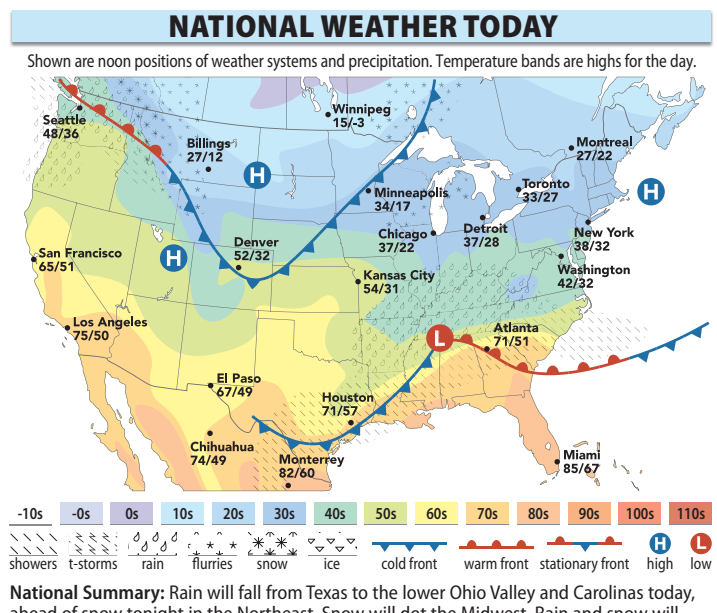
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	59	35	s	61	38	pc
Atlanta	71	51	sh	65	57	c
Atlantic City	43	35	r	49	36	s
Baltimore	38	28	sn	49	31	s
Billings	27	12	c	12	-3	sn
Birmingham	70	47	sh	65	59	sh
Boise	48	34	c	44	26	sn
Boston	37	32	pc	45	31	sn
Charleston, SC	73	61	c	68	54	c
Charleston, WV	43	35	r	54	45	pc
Chicago	37	22	sn	44	40	s
Cleveland	40	31	pc	46	38	s
Dallas	64	46	r	67	62	r
Denver	52	32	s	61	23	pc
Detroit	37	28	pc	40	34	s
El Paso	67	49	pc	71	52	pc
Fairbanks	19	6	pc	26	14	pc
Fargo	23	9	pc	20	4	sn
Honolulu	81	69	t	77	68	sh
Houston	71	57	sh	74	63	c
Indianapolis	42	29	sn	51	46	pc
Jacksonville	82	58	pc	77	55	pc
Kansas City	54	31	pc	58	50	pc
Las Vegas	69	46	s	73	48	pc
Little Rock	53	37	r	58	51	c
Los Angeles	75	50	s	65	49	pc
Louisville	44	35	r	57	51	pc
Memphis	51	39	r	60	57	c
Miami	85	67	s	84	70	pc
Milwaukee	36	24	sn	43	38	s
Minneapolis	34	17	c	39	20	pc
Nashville	48	38	r	62	57	pc
New Orleans	81	63	c	77	66	c
New York City	38	32	pc	46	38	pc
Oklahoma City	60	35	pc	62	56	pc
Omaha	45	28	pc	55	31	s
Philadelphia	40	33	sn	48	32	s
Phoenix	72	52	s	72	53	pc
Portland, ME	32	27	pc	42	27	sn
Providence	40	32	pc	47	28	sn
Raleigh	47	37	r	60	42	pc
Rapid City	29	18	c	30	0	sn
Reno	64	38	s	49	21	pc
Sacramento	68	44	s	60	30	pc
St. Louis	48	30	sn	58	49	pc
Salt Lake City	56	45	pc	55	29	sh
San Diego	72	55	s	65	55	pc
San Francisco	65	51	s	57	44	c
Seattle	48	36	r	40	26	c
Tucson	69	50	pc	67	50	sh
Washington, DC	42	32	sn	51	36	s
Wichita	60	36	pc	65	56	pc

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Ethics commission to pursue Kitzhaber for 10 violations

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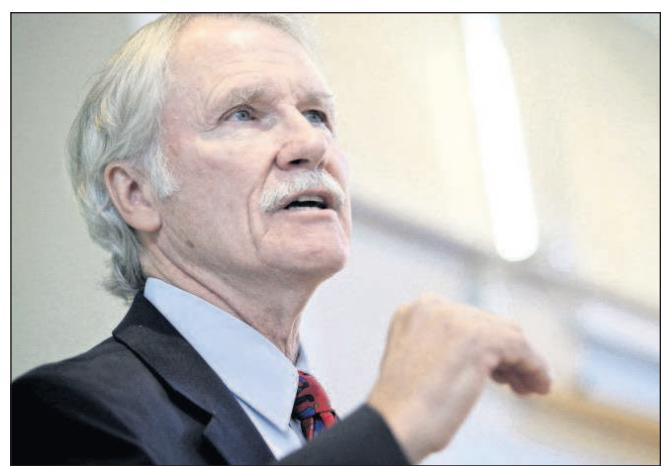
SALEM — The Oregon Ethics Commission has found that former Gov. John Kitzhaber violated state ethics law 10 times.

The commission unanimously voted to pursue 10 out of 11 alleged violations by the former governor who resigned in February 2015 amid an influence-peddling scandal.

"In 26 years of elected office, he had all kinds of experience in facing these issues," said Commissioner Charles Starr. "It's just unfortunate that he has come to this. I am convinced he is an honorable man, and he didn't purpose to do this, but the outcome was quite obvious."

Before the vote, Kitzhaber addressed the commission and apologized to his family, friends, former employees and the people of Oregon for his missteps, but he vigorously denied that he ever intentionally used his office to profit himself or first lady Cylvia Hayes's environmental consulting business.

"I have withstood the scrutiny of eight elections and 26 years in public office and this is the first time that my integrity has ever been questioned," Kitzhaber said. "To arrive at the conclusion that somehow, at the end of my long career in public service



Former Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber. On Friday the Oregon Government Ethics Commission found Kitzhaber violated state ethics law 10 times.

I would suddenly stumble on a streak of corruption, is simply untrue and there is no evidence to support it. I have certainly made my share of mistakes, but using my office for the purpose of obtaining financial gain or avoiding financial detriment is not one of them."

The "preliminary findings" of violation were based on a report by state ethics investigators released earlier this week and prompted a period during which Kitzhaber may appeal the findings to an administrative law judge.

He faces up to \$50,000 in fines for the violations. The commission won't issue fines until an appeals process is completed and they vote on

a "final order" of violations. Until that point, negotiations for a settlement agreement can continue.

The commission Friday dismissed one proposed violation of misuse of office related to using a staffer to pet sit for the First Couple when they left for personal trips. Kitzhaber said he had known the staffer for 15 years and that she had volunteered to care for the pets without pay.

Kitzhaber violated law prohibiting use of his office for personal financial gain

when he took actions that benefited his fiancée, Hayes's environmental consulting firm, 3E Strategies, investigators wrote in the 135-page report released Wednesday.

The former governor included Hayes's income from the firm in his household income in 2011-13 on statements of economic interest, investigators said.

He also failed to publicly disclose his potential conflicts of interest and actual conflicts in several instances, as required by state law, they said.

Kitzhaber was "personally responsible to ensure that he did not engage in any policy decisions, discussions, speeches, meetings, directives to staff or official actions that would further the financial interest of 3E Strategies," investigators wrote.

However, Kitzhaber attended meetings for which Hayes was either being paid or was seeking contracts with environmental advocacy groups and promoted and advanced her business, they wrote. For instance, he gave a speech in May 2013 at a planning retreat at the governor's residence,

Mahonia Hall, to discuss transitioning Oregon to a different economic measurement formula that factors in environmental health. Hayes was being paid by public policy organization Demos for facilitating the meeting.

Kitzhaber asked that Hayes be included in correspondence, meetings and policymaking on environmental matters for which she was seeking funding and being paid.

For example, he gave her access to the closed-door Pacific Coast Collaborative Leaders Forum in Vancouver, British Columbia, in March 2012, while she was being paid a \$118,000 fellowship with the Clean Economy Development Center.

"I believe Gov. Kitzhaber

was not thinking, 'Hmm, how can I get money?' ... I don't think he was thinking, 'Hmm, how can I get Cylvia Hayes money,'" said Commissioner Richard Burke.

But under state law, it's irrelevant whether the violations took place on purpose or by accident, Burke said.

Kitzhaber and Hayes also used staff resources to book personal travel and help Hayes with her business activities, according to the report. Finally, Kitzhaber violated a state prohibition on public officials accepting gifts worth \$50 or more apiece when he accepted Premier Platinum status from United Airlines, which was valued at more than \$4,000, the report showed.

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