

### AccuWeather Forecast

**TODAY**

Cold with a thick cloud cover

31° 17°

**FRIDAY**

Cold with sun followed by clouds

37° 31°

**SATURDAY**

Chilly with snow and rain

40° 28°

**SUNDAY**

Cloudy, showers around; chilly

45° 28°

**MONDAY**

Snow possible in the morning

42° 24°

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#### PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

Today	31°	17°
Friday	37°	31°
Saturday	40°	28°
Sunday	45°	28°
Monday	42°	24°

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#### HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

Today	38°	19°
Friday	39°	33°
Saturday	47°	31°
Sunday	49°	31°
Monday	48°	27°

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	42	26	c	45	38	sh
Baker City	29	10	sn	32	22	pc
Bend	25	7	sf	36	27	pc
Brookings	46	30	sh	48	37	pc
Burns	29	4	sf	29	19	pc
Enterprise	26	8	sf	30	23	pc
Eugene	41	19	c	43	36	pc
Heppner	28	13	c	34	30	pc
Hermiston	38	19	c	39	33	pc
John Day	27	10	sf	32	27	sn
Klamath Falls	33	6	c	36	19	pc
La Grande	27	11	c	33	26	sn
Meacham	24	9	sn	30	24	sn
Medford	43	19	c	44	29	pc
Newport	42	28	c	44	38	sh
North Bend	45	27	r	47	39	s
Ontario	37	16	sf	38	23	pc
Pasco	39	18	c	39	32	pc
Pendleton	31	17	c	37	31	pc
Portland	41	22	sf	40	35	sh
Redmond	27	4	c	37	24	pc
Salem	42	21	sf	42	36	pc
Spokane	29	11	c	29	23	sn
Ukiah	22	7	c	28	24	pc
Vancouver	41	21	sf	40	38	pc
Walla Walla	33	22	c	37	33	pc
Yakima	39	16	c	41	26	pc

### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

**National Summary:** Rain will fall from Texas to southern Massachusetts and also along the Pacific coast today. Snow and ice will affect parts of the Plains and interior Northeast. Patchy snow is in store for the interior West.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High 89°** in Edinburg, Texas **Low -32°** in Chinook, Mont.

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#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

#### TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
28°	10°
Normals	48° 30°
Records	69° (1988) 2° (1894)

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#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.04"
Month to date	0.62"
Normal month to date	0.86"
Year to date	2.21"
Last year to date	3.53"
Normal year to date	2.24"

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#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

#### TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
31°	16°
Normals	50° 30°
Records	75° (1995) 9° (1957)

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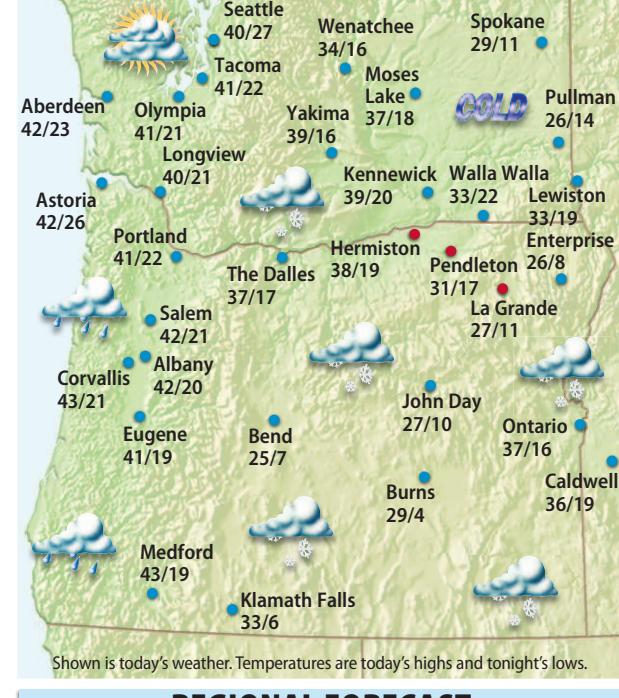
#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	0.51"
Normal month to date	0.72"
Year to date	1.61"
Last year to date	3.26"
Normal year to date	2.00"

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#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:46 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:32 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:27 a.m.
Moonset today	none



### WORLD CITIES

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	49	22	pc	51	24	pc
Hong Kong	62	57	sh	67	64	c
Jerusalem	59	48	pc	60	47	s
London	42	31	s	42	30	s
Mexico City	76	51	pc	75	53	pc
Moscow	14	-2	pc	14	-2	s
Paris	40	26	s	39	28	s
Rome	51	42	sh	54	43	r
Seoul	43	27	sn	46	25	s
Sydney	79	70	pc	81	72	pc
Tokyo	41	38	sn	47	39	pc

### WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Friday
Boardman	N 6-12	SW 8-16
Pendleton	NNW 4-8	SW 8-16

### 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			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	46	24	s	52	23	s
Atlanta	80	61	pc	78	61	c
Chicago	39	34	c	47	32	r
Cleveland	39	37	i	54	37	r
Dallas	49	39	r	57	52	r
Denver	29	14	pc	36	17	c
Detroit	39	32	c	48	34	r
El Paso	61	36	s	67	38	s
Fairbanks	35	19	sn	22	3	sn
Fargo	25	13	pc	24	8	pc
Honolulu	82	70	sh	81	72	sh
Houston	62	61	r	80	68	c
Indianapolis	47	44	c	56	42	r
Jacksonville	80	62	pc	81	62	pc
Kansas City	38	32	i	43	30	c
Las Vegas	57	38	pc	51	32	pc
Little Rock	54	51	r	61	56	r
Los Angeles	59	44	pc	61	41	pc
Louisville	56	54	r	69	55	r
Memphis	61	59	r	69	63	r
Miami	84	72	pc	84	72	pc
Milwaukee	39	34	c	44	31	sh
Minneapolis	29	22	sn	31	16	c
Nashville	68	62	t	76	62	r
New Orleans	84	70	pc	80	70	sh
New York City	45	34	r	43	40	r
Oklahoma City	38	27	i	49	40	r
Omaha	32	21	sn	34	20	pc
Philadelphia	49	37	r	48	45	r
Phoenix	62	42	pc	57	36	pc
Portland, ME	38	23	pc	37	31	r
Providence	42	32	sh	42	37	r
Raleigh	80	57	pc	75	60	c
Rapid City	19	1	pc	20	6	pc
Reno	37	12	sf	36	16	pc
Sacramento	54	30	c	57	27	pc
St. Louis	49	42	c	55	42	pc
Salt Lake City	37	24	c	34	20	sn
San Diego	61	52	pc	60	45	pc
San Francisco	54	39	pc	56	41	pc
Seattle	40	27	c	39	35	sh
Tucson	59	36	pc	60	33	pc
Washington, DC	53	42	r	55	50	c
Wichita	37	25	i	45	35	c

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Chilly today; a couple of showers, except occasional rain and drizzle in central parts.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Cloudy today; snow showers accumulating up to a few inches in the higher elevations.

**Western Washington:** Mostly cloudy today. A couple of snow showers, especially in southern areas.

**Eastern Washington:** A thick cloud cover today; however, clouds giving way to some sun in the north.

**Cascades:** Some snow today, accumulating 1-3 inches across Oregon; little or no accumulation elsewhere.

**Northern California:** Clouds and sun today with a shower; frigid in the interior mountains.

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# Audit suggests tweaks for tax processing system

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**SALEM** — State auditors have found that Oregon's new tax processing system works well, but that the Department of Revenue could take extra precautions to protect taxpayers' personal information.

The findings are something of a bright spot for the state's beleaguered Department of Revenue, which has been under the Legislature's microscope of late.

Last year, lawmakers sought a comprehensive review of the department's operations, including a financial audit and management assessment, and have told the department to report regularly to the Legislature on its progress.

In addition to the processing system audit released Wednesday morning, the Secretary of State's Office also plans to audit the agency's "governance and culture" within the next year.

Since 2013, the revenue department has been standing up GenTax, an off-the-shelf, integrated tax processing system developed by FAST Enterprises.

The project was intended to update the state's decades-old tax software and databases.

According to the governor's 2017-19 recommended budget, the total cost of the new system is \$78 million.

Overall, auditors say the new system works well, but there are some weaknesses:

- The agency can do a better job monitoring who has access to GenTax.
  - The Department of Revenue hasn't sought an independent security review of the outside contractor, FAST Data Services, that analyzes Oregonians' personal income tax return data.
  - GenTax system files are backed up, but there's no guarantee that the state could restore the system in the event of a "disaster or major disruption."
- DOR's director, Nia Ray, who has been leading the department since October 2016, agreed with auditors' recommendations and says the agency has begun to implement some of them.
- In the 2015-17 budget cycle, the department collected \$18.5 billion in tax revenues, about 84 percent of that in income taxes, according to the audit.

# Jury awards more than \$5M to man shot by police

**PORTLAND (AP)** — A federal jury awarded millions of dollars in damages to a Portland man who was shot and wounded by police he mistook for intruders.

Jurors on Tuesday found the officers liable for battery and negligence when they failed to identify themselves while going through the man's yard in March 2012 to surround the home of a suspect wanted for attempted murder, *The Oregonian*/OregonLive reported.

Adalberto Flores-Haro went outside to yell at the unknown figures. When they told him to go back inside, he returned with a gun and was shot in the abdomen and elbow.

His lawyer, David Park, told jurors during his closing argument that the officers entered the property without

permission, never identified themselves and didn't warn Flores-Haro that he would be shot if he got a gun.

The officers fired 14 times. Several bullets pierced the walls of the Flores-Haro's home. Five children were in the home at the time.

"They treated Mr. Flores-Haro as another obstacle in their way, in order to accomplish their mission, rather than treating him as one of their missions in the first place — to protect the community," Park told jurors.

Lawyers for the officers countered in closing arguments that it was Flores-Haro's poor choice to emerge from his home with a gun.

"He wanted to scare the hell out of people. ... His reaction was way out of proportion to the event that occurred,"

attorney Steven Kraemer said.

The officers were members of a tactical team from neighboring Washington County. They were called because Portland's team was training that day.

The team members and their lawyers said they didn't alert Flores-Haro and other neighbors about their mission because they didn't know if any were associates of the suspect.

The jury awarded \$2.5 million to Flores-Haro for battery.

The jurors also awarded \$4.5 million in damages for negligence, but that amount is expected to be reduced to \$2.6 million because the jury found that Flores-Haro shared some liability for the incident, *The Oregonian*/OregonLive reported.

# BOY ACCUSED OF SENDING MESSAGE: 'I AM THE SHOOTER!'

**SPRINGFIELD (AP)** — An Oregon high school student has been charged with disorderly conduct after police say he sent a Snapchat message to a girl at another high school that read: "I am the shooter!"

Lt. Scott McKee of the Springfield Police Department said the freshman boy described the message as a joke. But McKee said it wasn't taken as a joke, and it created additional panic at a time when there were rumors of a school shooting at Springfield High School.

McKee said the message was sent to the girl's cell phone shortly before noon Tuesday. The 15-year-old boy was arrested at home Wednesday and booked into a juvenile detention center.

The boy attends Thurston High, where 15-year-old Kip Kinkel killed two students and wounded 25 others in a 1998 shooting spree. Kinkel

is serving a de facto life sentence.

### Man held without bail following student's death

**SALEM (AP)** — An Oregon judge has ordered a Salem man to be held without bail after he was indicted last week in the shooting death of a 17-year-old high school student.

*The Statesman Journal* reports 36-year-old Pedro Segura was arraigned Tuesday after he was indicted on a charge of murder and three counts of unlawful use of a weapon.

Authorities say McKay High School student Alfredo Hernandez died in January after being shot in the head.

Judge Heidi Strauch ordered Segura to be held without bail after he was initially being held on \$500,000 bail. Court documents indicate Segura was treated at a hospital for a gunshot wound following the shooting last month.

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