

## AccuWeather Forecast

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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Snow and rain	Breezy with snow and rain	Partly sunny and chilly	Cloudy and chilly	A stray afternoon shower

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### PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

42°	34°	43°	27°	42°	23°	43°	32°	45°	27°
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### HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

48°	36°	49°	29°	47°	29°	49°	35°	50°	29°
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### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	34°	12°
Normals	49°	31°
Records	66° (1921)	7° (1894)

### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.66"
Normal month to date	0.94"
Year to date	2.25"
Last year to date	3.53"
Normal year to date	2.32"

### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	36°	10°
Normals	51°	30°
Records	67° (1947)	10° (2018)

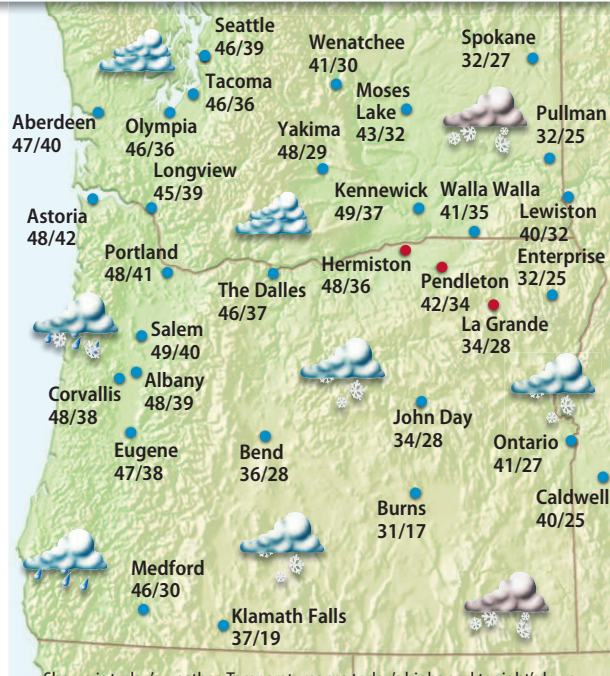
### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.51"
Normal month to date	0.79"
Year to date	1.61"
Last year to date	3.26"
Normal year to date	2.07"

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:43 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:35 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:55 a.m.
Moonset today	2:17 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Mar 1	Mar 9	Mar 17	Mar 24



## REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Showers around today; however, a bit of snow and rain across the north.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Cloudy today with snow accumulating 1-3 inches with locally higher amounts.

**Western Washington:** Cloudy today with a couple of rain and snow showers; snow showers in the mountains.

**Eastern Washington:** Cloudy today. Snow, accumulating up to an inch or two near the Idaho border.

**Cascades:** Snow today, accumulating 3-6 inches in Oregon, 1-3 inches in Washington.

**Northern California:** Mostly cloudy today; snow, accumulating 1-3 inches in the interior mountains.

## REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	48	42	c	44	33	r
Baker City	35	23	sn	40	18	c
Bend	36	28	sn	39	17	c
Brookings	48	39	sh	48	35	r
Burns	31	17	sn	37	16	c
Enterprise	32	25	sn	35	17	sn
Eugene	47	38	c	45	30	r
Heppner	40	33	sn	42	25	c
Hermiston	48	36	sn	49	29	sn
John Day	34	28	sf	40	22	c
Klamath Falls	37	19	sf	39	20	c
La Grande	34	28	sn	37	20	sn
Meacham	32	26	sn	35	19	sn
Medford	46	30	c	47	30	sh
Newport	46	39	r	44	33	r
North Bend	48	40	sh	48	34	r
Ontario	41	27	sn	46	25	c
Pasco	47	34	c	51	26	r
Pendleton	42	34	sn	43	27	sn
Portland	48	41	r	45	32	r
Redmond	38	24	sn	42	16	c
Salem	49	40	r	46	32	r
Spokane	32	27	sn	38	20	sn
Ukiah	32	26	sn	36	19	sn
Vancouver	47	41	r	45	32	r
Walla Walla	41	35	sn	45	31	r
Yakima	48	29	c	49	22	c

## WORLD CITIES

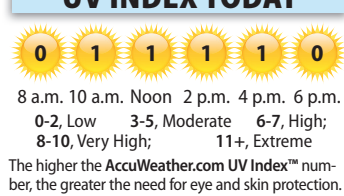
	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	39	18	pc	45	25	s
Hong Kong	71	64	pc	72	61	pc
Jerusalem	58	44	s	60	47	pc
London	42	31	pc	39	29	s
Mexico City	76	53	pc	76	53	pc
Moscow	12	-2	c	5	-7	pc
Paris	41	25	s	32	18	s
Rome	54	41	r	54	33	c
Seoul	42	26	c	43	22	pc
Sydney	89	71	pc	75	67	r
Tokyo	56	40	s	46	39	c

## WINDS

(in mph)

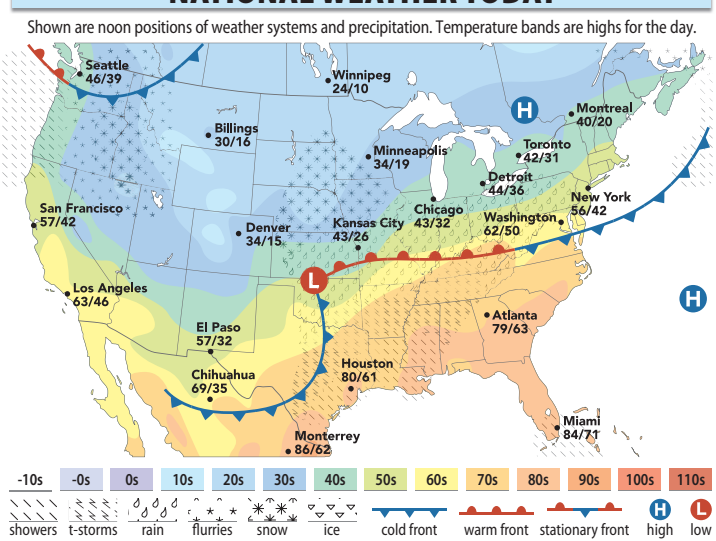
	Today	Sunday
Boardman	W 8-16	WSW 12-25
Pendleton	W 10-20	W 12-25

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## NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



**National Summary:** More flooding rain is in store from Texas to Pennsylvania today. As snow extends toward the Upper Midwest, severe storms are likely over the lower Mississippi Valley. Rain and snow will hit the Northwest.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High 88°** in Immokalee, Fla. **Low -23°** in Loma, Mont.

## NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	44	24	s	45	23	pc	Louisville	66	53	r	58	36	pc
Atlanta	79	63	c	71	58	r	Memphis	74	48	t	63	43	c
Atlantic City	53	45	r	59	48	r	Miami	84	71	pc	85	72	pc
Baltimore	58	46	c	68	46	r	Milwaukee	40	31	sh	43	31	pc
Billings	30	16	pc	34	17	c	Minneapolis	34	19	sn	31	20	pc
Birmingham	77	63	c	64	55	r	Nashville	73	57	c	60	45	c
Boise	36	23	sn	41	26	sf	New Orleans	84	70	pc	80	65	t
Boston	56	35	c	42	36	r	New York City	56	42	r	51	42	r
Charleston, SC	81	63	s	82	60	pc	Oklahoma City	58	27	r	62	26	s
Charleston, WV	66	60	r	66	43	r	Omaha	32	19	sn	42	25	pc
Chicago	43	32	r	45	30	s	Philadelphia	56	45	r	60	46	r
Cleveland	46	43	r	58	34	pc	Phoenix	61	38	s	64	40	s
Dallas	70	37	r	70	38	pc	Portland, ME	48	27	pc	36	30	sn
Denver	34	15	pc	38	19	pc	Providence	58	36	c	45	36	r
Detroit	44	36	c	49	31	pc	Raleigh	78	62	pc	77	57	sh
El Paso	57	32	s	60	31	s	Rapid City	25	9	pc	33	18	pc
Fairbanks	15	-1	pc	7	-1	c	Reno	44	19	pc	50	32	pc
Fargo	24	12	sn	30	17	pc	Sacramento	59	33	pc	63	42	s
Honolulu	82	73	sh	82	71	t	St. Louis	56	34	r	55	33	pc
Houston	80	61	c	64	50	r	Salt Lake City	33	24	pc	39	33	pc
Indianapolis	53	39	r	52	31	s	San Diego	64	46	s	67	50	s
Jacksonville	84	63	s	85	63	sh	San Francisco	57	42	pc	58	47	s
Kansas City	43	26	r	49	25	s	Seattle	46	39	c	45	32	c
Las Vegas	56	37	s	57	38	s	Tucson	57	33	s	62	35	s
Little Rock	70	43	t	62	37	pc	Washington, DC	62	50	sh	69	51	r
Los Angeles	63	46	s	68	47	s	Wichita	48	21	sh	54	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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# Lawmakers battle over bill to prevent breaching of dams

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Three Republican U.S. House members are criticizing Democratic Sen. Patty Murray and other lawmakers for opposing their legislation that would prevent the breaching of four dams on the Snake River to restore endangered salmon runs.

The three Republicans from the state of Washington support a bipartisan bill that seeks to maintain existing dam operations until at least 2022.

Murray and two Democratic House members from the Seattle area are pushing an environmental study to examine alternatives for salmon recovery, including

breaching one or more of the dams to aid fish migration to and from the Pacific Ocean.

"It's unthinkable that Seattle Democrats are putting politics over science when it comes to improving fish recovery efforts," Reps. Dan Newhouse, Cathy McMorris Rodgers and Jaime Herrera Beutler said in a release this week. "Millions of dollars have been spent studying these dams and improvements have been made to improve fish survival rates."

The skirmish is the latest in a decades-long battle that pits environmentalists against users of the Columbia-Snake river system.

Fish advocates blame the

four dams, built in the 1960s and 1970s, with decimating iconic salmon runs in the river system.

But supporters of the dams point to the benefits of hydropower and navigation provided by the dams, and say fish ladders and other methods of transporting salmon past the dams are helping restore the runs.

Murray sent a letter on Tuesday to Senate and House leaders criticizing Newhouse's bill that supports existing dam operations.

The letter, also signed by Democratic U.S. Reps. Adam Smith and Pramila Jayapal, contends Newhouse's bill would circumvent a process

to consider all uses of the river system. Managers must consider salmon recovery, fisheries, irrigation, navigation, power generation, flood protection and recreation, they said.

"The Columbia and Snake River system is essential to the Pacific Northwest's culture, environment and economy," the Democrats said.

In 2016, U.S. District Court Judge Michael Simon of Portland ordered the new environmental review and a new federal biological opinion. The current biological opinion, created by federal agencies, states and tribes to protect salmon

while operating the dams, does not do enough to rebuild endangered fish populations, the judge ruled.

The study is intended to evaluate the costs and benefits of multiple alternatives, ranging from no changes to removing all four dams. There have been 18 public meetings in the Pacific Northwest and more than 412,000 public comments have been submitted, according to the letter.

Simon also has ordered more water to be spilled over dams starting this spring, which is intended to help out-migrating juvenile salmon swim more quickly and safely to the ocean. Some

critics of the decision say the spill would do little to help fish and could create high gas levels in the water that can harm juvenile fish.

The spilled water would otherwise be used for power generation, and will cost Washington residents \$40 million in higher electric rates this year, Newhouse said.

"They claim to support clean renewable energy, while simultaneously working to destroy hydropower, Washington state's largest source of carbon-neutral, clean energy," Newhouse said. "Breaching the dams ... should not even be an option."

## Ex-prison guard sentenced for murder of Kennewick woman

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) — A former prison guard who kidnapped and murdered a Kennewick woman will die in prison.

The Tri-City Herald reports Judge Cameron Mitchell on Friday sentenced Theresa Wiltse to life without parole for the murder of 69-year-old Sandra Harris.

Wiltse, who lived in Connell, forced her way into Harris' home when Harris was there alone in November 2016. Evidence showed Harris was shot and wounded there before being driven away.

Wiltse used a voice modulator to distort her voice, making calls to demand \$250,000 from Sandra Harris' husband Randy Harris.

Before Wiltse collected the cash, Sandra Harris died and her body was left off a rural road south of Kennewick.

Wiltse pleaded guilty to aggravated murder and kidnapping charges in January, two weeks before

## Washington House passes ban on bump stocks

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — The Washington House amended and passed a bill to ban trigger devices that allow semi-automatic rifles to fire more rapidly.

The bill moved on a 56-41 vote Friday after the chamber accepted an amendment that would allow the Washington State Patrol to set up a "buy back" program for people who already own the devices, known as bump stocks.

The measure now heads for a final vote in the Senate, which passed the underlying measure last month on a 29-20 vote.

The move to ban the devices came in response to last October's mass shooting at a country music festival in Las Vegas that killed 58 people and left hundreds more injured. The ban would make it illegal for anyone in Washington to manufacture or sell bump stocks beginning July 1. In July 2019, it would become illegal to own or possess a bump stock in Washington.

## New rules require Oregon day cares to test for lead

PORTLAND (AP) — A state board has approved new rules requiring Oregon day cares to test drinking water for high levels of lead.

The state Early Learning Council on Thursday approved the rules, stipulating that day cares must test the water and submit the results to state regulators by the end of September, The Oregonian/OregonLive reported.

The rules apply to more than 4,000 licensed day cares across the state and to unlicensed day cares that receive government subsidies.

Under the new standards, water taps used for drinking,

cooking, preparing food or infant formula must be tested.

Day cares with water taps that exceed the lead limit of 15 parts per billion must be shut off to children. They must then provide a source of clean water to children and submit an improvement plan to the state Office of Child Care.

The day cares will then have 30 days to fix the issue after the state approves the plan.

The state may issue warnings, fines or license revocations to day cares that fail to test or provide safe drinking water.

Day cares will be required to test their water every six years. New day cares seeking state licenses also will be required to test

their water.

Environmental advocates had pushed a lower lead limit of 1 part per billion. Celeste Meiffren-Swango, state director of Environment Oregon, told councilmembers that the rules give an illusion of safety.

## Lawsuit: Detainee beaten for role in hunger strike

SEATTLE (AP) — A new federal lawsuit claims an immigrant detained at a privately run jail in Washington state was

beaten and placed in solitary confinement because of his role in a hunger strike.

The Washington state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union on Friday sued U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement as well as GEO Group, which operates the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma.

The organization says Jesus Chavez Flores is one of more than 120 immigrant detainees at the facility who began a hunger strike Feb. 7 to protest the conditions of their confinement.

## Corrections

The East Oregonian works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-966-0818.

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