#### AccuWeather AccuWeather Forecast **MONDAY TUESDAY** Mostly cloudy with Clouds and Mostly cloudy with Cloudy to partly a shower sunny occasional sun a shower PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FO 35° 31° **32°** 36° 36° **53°** RATURE I 38° 39° 33° **56°** 55° 36° **33° 58°** Seattle **ALMANAC** Spokane 56/38 Wenatchee 53/34 51/33 **PENDLETON** Tacoma Moses through 3 p.m. yesterday Lake Pullman Aberdeen Olympia Yakima 58/36 **TEMPERATURE** 52/34 55/37 57/31 HIGH LOW Longview Yesterday Walla Walla 54/36 78° (1901) 58/39 52/37 Lewiston 1° (1906) Astoria Records 57/38 53/38 **PRECIPITATION** Portland Enterprise Hermiston 24 hours ending 3 p.m Pendleton 45/28 53/40 The Dalles Month to date 0.75 0.61" Normal month to date 56/38 La Grande Salem 3.08' 4.98' Last year to date 52/39 3.12" Normal year to date Albany Corvallis 52/38 **HERMISTON** John Day 51/37 through 3 p.m. yesterday 46/31 Ontario ( Eugene Bend **TEMPERATURE** 52/32 51/36 43/27 HIGH Caldwell Yesterday Burns <u>Normals</u> 42/22 15° (1944) Records **PRECIPITATION** 51/35 24 hours ending 3 p.m 0.24" Klamath Falls Month to date 0.47" Normal month to date

### **REGIONAL FORECAST**

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Coastal Oregon: Mostly cloudy today and tonight with a shower in spots.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly cloudy today. A shower; arriving in the afternoon near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Clouds and sunshine today; an afternoon shower in spots across

Eastern Washington: Clouds and sun today: a couple of showers of rain or snow toward the Cascades Cascades: Cloudy today with snow showers; 1-3 inches will accumulate, leading to slick

spots on roads. Northern California: Showers around today; snow, accumulating 1-3 inches in the

	Т	oda	у		Sat.					
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W				
Astoria	53	38	C	50	38	С				
Baker City	47	28	C	47	28	C				
Bend	43	27	sf	44	23	C				
Brookings	48	38	sh	49	37	sh				
Burns	42	22	C	41	21	C				
Enterprise	45	28	C	42	30	C				
Eugene	51	36	C	50	34	sh				
Heppner	48	35	C	47	33	C				
Hermiston	56	39	C	55	36	C				
John Day	46	31	c	44	30	C				
Klamath Falls	40	23	sh	40	21	sh				
La Grande	48	31	C	46	31	C				
Meacham	45	29	c .	43	30	c.				
Medford	51	35	sh	51	35	sh				
Newport	50	40	C	50	39	sh				
North Bend Ontario	51 52	40 32	C C	50 53	39 35	sh				
	58	35	-	55 57	33	c				
Pasco Pendleton	51	36	pc c	49	35	C				
Portland	53	40	C	53	40	c				
Redmond	48	27	sf	48	23	C				
Salem	52	39	S1	52	38	sh				
Spokane	51	33	рс	49	33	C				
Ukiah	43	30	C	41	28	c				
Vancouver	52	39	C	52	40	C				
Walla Walla	52	37	c	50	38	c				
Yakima	59	34	sh	60	31	c				
Wor				IFC						
WOI	WORLD CITIES									
	Today									

**REGIONAL CITIES** 

	- 1	oaa	Sat.				
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Beijing	50	30	C	38	30	рс	
Hong Kong	76	64	рс	73	68	рс	
lerusalem	61	44	рс	64	50	S	
_ondon	54	33	sh	37	31	C	
Mexico City	80	53	рс	81	54	рс	
Moscow	18	0	c	17	0	pc	
Paris	55	41	sh	44	32	sh	
Rome	61	49	C	57	47	t	
Seoul	52	31	S	53	39	рс	
Sydney	77	70	C	86	73	S	
Гокуо	64	40	r	50	44	S	

#### (in mph) Today Saturday Roardman NW 4-8 W 7-14 WNW 4-8 WSW 7-14

WINDS

**UV INDEX TODAY** 

8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. **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 WEATHER TODAY Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day -10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s

National Summary: Snow will fall on the northern Rockies and Plains with rain and storms stretching to the Gulf coast today. Rain and mountain snow will reach from California to Idaho. Snow showers will occur in the Northeast.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 85° in McAllen, Texas

	Т	oda		Sat.				Today		Sat.			
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	61	39	S	63	38	рс	Louisville	50	44	C	57	34	r
Atlanta	70		рс	74	54	t	Memphis	65	58	t	75	48	t
Atlantic City	43	28	S	48	28		Miami	79	65		81	65	
Baltimore	45	26	рс	48	26	рс	Milwaukee	37	29	рс	44	31	S
Billings	39	25		38		рс	Minneapolis	42	24		50	30	
Birmingham	70	58	C	76	53		Nashville	66	57		74	45	
Boise	51	34	C	49	34	C	New Orleans	74	65	t	79	65	t
Boston	37		рс	34	16	S	New York City	39		рс	46	26	
Charleston, SC	76	50		76	59		Oklahoma City	77	41	S	68	46	
Charleston, WV	46	31	S	44	26	r	Omaha	42	31	r	48	32	C
Chicago	39	31	рс	45	28	рс	Philadelphia	42	27	рс	49	26	
Cleveland	33	24	рс	40	23	C	Phoenix	74	53	рс	71	50	
Dallas	86	57	рс	81		рс	Portland, ME	37	17	C	28	9	_
Denver	59	31	рс	66	32	S	Providence	39		рс	40	16	p
Detroit	39	25		47	26		Raleigh	62	39		62	40	S
El Paso	71	52	C	71	51	-	Rapid City	27		sn	43	25	p
Fairbanks	29		рс	34	21	S	Reno	42	27	sn	42	20	
Fargo	38	16	рс	40	21	S	Sacramento	56	40	sh	56	35	C
Honolulu	84	72	рс	85	72	рс	St. Louis	45	41	r	51	38	
Houston	84	68	C	84	68	t	Salt Lake City	58	47	рс	52	34	
Indianapolis	46	35		45		sh	San Diego	63	56		63	52	
Jacksonville	75	47	S	81	58	рс	San Francisco	55	46	sh	57	44	C
Kansas City	57	37		51	34		Seattle	56	38	рс	53	40	
Las Vegas É	65	48		60	45		Tucson	74	49	рс	71	47	p
Little Rock	73	54		78			Washington, DC	47	32	рс	48	31	C
Los Angeles	60	49	C	60	44	рс	Wichita	74	35	S	66	40	p

sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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1.87" 3.97"

2.71"

7:06 a.m.

7:02 p.m.

6:20 p.m.

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Sunset tonight

Moonset today

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# No poaching charge for trapper who shot, killed wolf

By GEORGE PLAVEN EO Media Group

Union County District Attorney's Office northeast Oregon has dismissed poaching charges against a 58-year-old wildlife trapper who shot and killed a juvenile female wolf caught in one of his traps last December.

David Sanders Jr., of Elgin, appeared Feb. 26 in Union County Circuit Court where the state agreed to dismiss one count of unlawfully killing a "special game status mammal" stemming from the incident. Sanders did plead guilty to one additional count of using unbranded traps, and was sentenced to 24 months bench probation, 100 hours of community service and a \$7,500 fine.

Sanders will also have his hunting and trapping license suspended for 36 months, forfeit his firearm and all trapping-related items seized during the investigation, and pay \$1,000 to the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife.

Sanders declined comment when contacted by the Capital Press.

According to Oregon State Police, a trooper first discovered the trapping site off of Highway 204 west of Elgin on Dec. 10 in the

Umatilla National Forest. The trooper observed and identified Sanders as the individual who set the traps.

Eight days later, the trooper returned and found a dead wolf that appeared to have been shot not far from the traps. Sanders later admitted he shot the wolf after he found the animal in his trap, though he insisted he was only attempting to trap bobcats, not wolves.

Wolves were removed from the state endangered species list in Eastern Oregon, though it is still illegal to shoot them except in specific cases, such as if a rancher finds a wolf attacking livestock or in defense of human life.

Sanders was also using unbranded traps, for which he had a previous violation out of Baker County Justice Court in 2016.

Union County District Attorney Kelsie McDaniel said the state did not view the case as an instance of poaching, but rather illegal trapping. Based on the investigation, she said it was clear that Sanders was not out to illegally hunt wolves, but made a bad choice regarding his trapping activities. Sanders should have called ODFW right away, McDaniel said.

incident further

demonstrates the fact that the problem with wolves is not going away, McDaniel added. In October 2017, 38-year-old Brian Scott, of Clackamas, shot and killed a wolf in Union County during an elk hunting trip, which he told authorities was charging at him. No charges were filed in that case.

"We are seeing more and more incidents of wolf predation and human interaction in Union County," McDaniel said in a statement. "This issue has long been a challenge for local ranchers, and with the number of wolves in the area more visible, people are engaging in recreation and having dangerous and accidental encounters as well."

Rob Klavins, northeast Oregon field coordinator for Oregon Wild, said McDaniel's comments were troubling, and appeared to frame poaching as a wolf problem rather than a human problem.

Klavins, who lives and works in neighboring Wallowa County, also questioned whether punishment Sanders received was sufficient enough to act as a deterrent in future cases. He said the state needs to get more serious about tackling poaching, especially when it comes to wolves, which he said are often persecuted and misunderstood.

# High court suspends judge who refused to marry gays

By TOM JAMES Associated Press

SALEM — The Oregon Supreme Court on Thursday handed down the longest suspension in its history to a judge who refused to marry gay couples in the state, but stopped short of removing him from office.

Marion County Circuit Court Judge Vance Day had come to the attention of authorities after allegations he had refused to marry gay couples and had broken gun laws. In 2016, an ethics commission recommended that Day be removed from office. Instead, the court ordered Day suspended for three years.

Despite public attention garnered by Day's actions toward gay people following same-sex marriage legalization in 2014, the court said his actions weren't a factor in giving him such a long suspension. Instead, in a unanimous opinion, judges wrote that other charges against him were serious enough to eclipse the issue.



In this 2015, file photo, Judge Vance Day testifies during his judicial misconduct hearing at the Capitol in Salem.

"(Day) acted dishonestly and for his own self-benefit," the court wrote in unanimously-endorsed opinion. The opinion added that Day had knowingly lied, and that his misconduct "suggested a character that reflected poorly on his fitness to serve as a judge."

Phil Lemman, spokesman for the Oregon Judicial Department, said the suspension was the longest in the court's history.

Phone calls and emails

to Day's attorney seeking comment were not immediately returned Thursday.

In its ruling, the court only dealt with ethics charges against Day, who also faces related criminal charges

The most serious ethics charges stemmed from allegations that Day twice gave a gun to a felon who was in probation through a special court for veterans where Day was a judge.

In those incidents, the Oregon Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability said Day had inappropriately singled out a veteran who was on probation through his court, including texting him, then twice allowed him to handle a gun, then lied to the commission during an investigation into the gun handling.

Another of the charges stemmed from an incident between Day and a referee at a soccer game in 2012. The commission said Day made a false statement in a letter he submitted as part of an investigation into the incident.

# MILTON-FREEWATER

# **Cooperative opens BottleDrop Express**

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Milton-Freewater dents may have an easier time redeeming deposits for bottles and cans now that the BottleDrop Express has come

Unlike the BottleDrop Redemption Center in Hermiston, which functions in its own building, the BottleDrop Express will be located inside the Milton-Freewater Safeway, 455 N Columbia St., according to a news release from the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative.

The new Milton-Freewater location includes two secure

drop doors and an in-store kiosk available between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. every day. Customers can sign up for an account, purchase green BottleDrop bags inside the store, then drop them off full of cans and bottles to be sorted by staff who will credit the 10 cent deposits to the customer's account. Customers will then be able to redeem deposits in their account for cash at any time

from the kiosk, or use them as in-store credit that comes with rewards discounts.

**Express** "BottleDrop locations have proven to be very popular and successful at re-engaging Oregonians with our historic bottle bill," John Andersen, President of OBRC, said in a statement. "We are excited for more Oregon residents to see how fast and convenient collecting your refund can be."

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