

AccuWeather Forecast

TODAY Mostly cloudy
49° 35°

SUNDAY Rather cloudy
53° 31°

MONDAY Intervals of clouds and sunshine
55° 32°

TUESDAY Sunshine and patchy clouds
59° 42°

WEDNESDAY Partly sunny with a few showers
63° 42°

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PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

49° 35° 53° 31° 55° 32° 59° 42° 63° 42°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

56° 36° 57° 32° 58° 32° 62° 41° 62° 45°

ALMANAC

PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
50°	34°
Yesterday	50° 34°
Normals	55° 35°
Records	72° (2010) 3° (1906)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.14"
Month to date	0.89"
Normal month to date	0.66"
Year to date	3.22"
Last year to date	4.98"
Normal year to date	3.17"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
54°	35°
Yesterday	54° 35°
Normals	58° 34°
Records	73° (1941) 20° (1930)

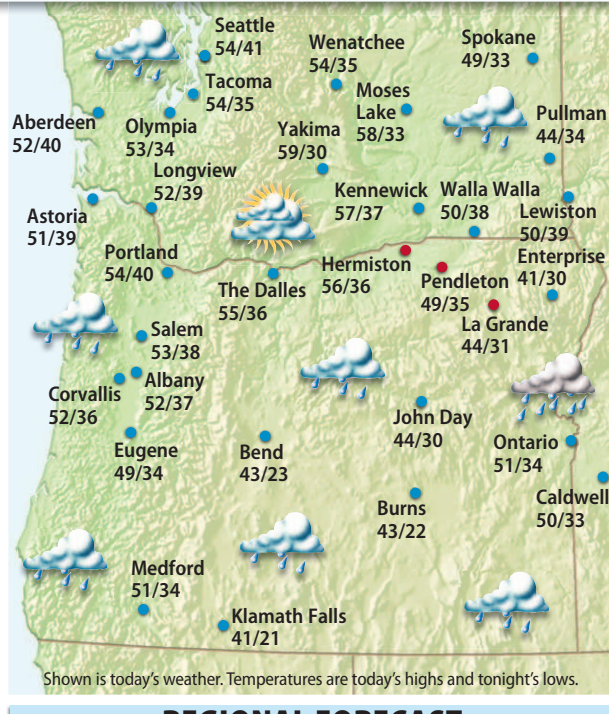
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.05"
Month to date	0.29"
Normal month to date	0.50"
Year to date	1.92"
Last year to date	3.97"
Normal year to date	2.74"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:04 a.m.
Sunset tonight 7:03 p.m.
Moonrise today 7:30 a.m.
Moonset today 7:26 p.m.

New First Full Last
Mar 17 Mar 24 Mar 31 Apr 8



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly cloudy today; a brief shower or two, but dry across the north.

Eastern and Central Oregon: A shower today; however, rain and drizzle in the upper Treasure Valley and a snow shower near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today; a shower in spots across the south in the afternoon.

Eastern Washington: Cloudy to partly sunny today. Partly to mostly cloudy tonight.

Cascades: Mostly cloudy today with a mixture of rain and snow showers.

Northern California: A shower today; snow showers, accumulating 1-2 inches in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	51	39	c	51	35	sh
Baker City	46	28	c	49	24	pc
Bend	43	23	sf	46	25	c
Brookings	49	37	sh	52	38	pc
Burns	43	22	c	45	22	c
Enterprise	41	30	sh	42	24	c
Eugene	49	34	sh	53	31	c
Heppner	48	33	c	50	30	c
Hermiston	56	36	c	57	32	pc
John Day	44	30	c	46	28	pc
Klamath Falls	41	21	sh	46	25	pc
La Grande	44	31	c	47	27	pc
Meacham	42	31	c	44	26	c
Medford	51	34	sh	56	35	c
Newport	49	40	sh	50	38	sh
North Bend	50	38	sh	52	38	sh
Ontario	51	34	r	55	32	c
Pasco	58	34	c	59	30	pc
Pendleton	49	35	c	53	31	c
Portland	54	40	c	54	37	c
Redmond	47	23	sn	50	23	c
Salem	53	38	sh	54	35	pc
Spokane	49	33	c	49	32	c
Ukiah	40	27	c	42	23	c
Vancouver	52	39	c	53	36	c
Walla Walla	50	38	c	54	36	pc
Yakima	59	30	c	60	29	sh

WORLD CITIES

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	40	32	c	54	35	pc
Hong Kong	75	68	pc	76	68	pc
Jerusalem	65	50	s	75	54	pc
London	39	31	sn	35	29	sf
Mexico City	81	54	pc	82	54	pc
Moscow	16	1	pc	23	14	pc
Paris	48	32	sh	39	29	sf
Rome	57	46	t	56	43	sh
Seoul	54	38	pc	52	41	c
Sydney	86	71	s	97	71	s
Tokyo	51	46	s	60	51	c

WINDS

(in mph)

City	Today	Sunday
Boardman	W 7-14	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	W 7-14	WSW 7-14

UV INDEX TODAY

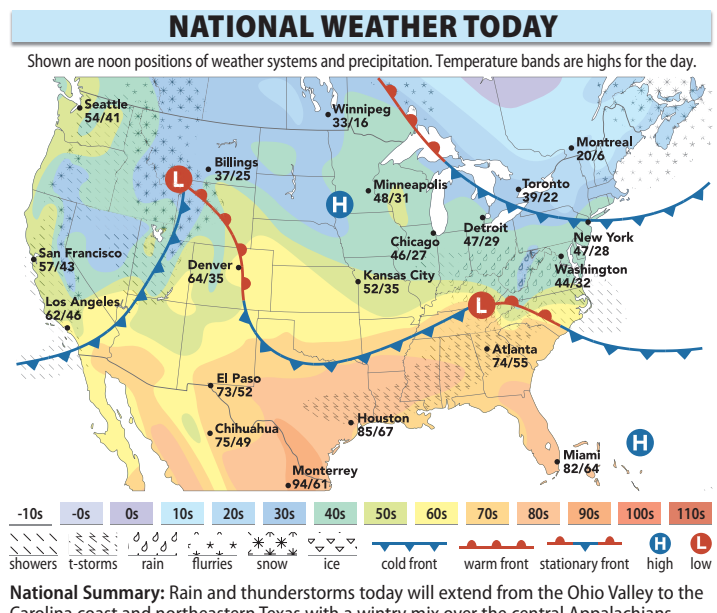
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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

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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	65	37	pc	51	30	sh
Atlanta	74	55	t	74	58	pc
Atlanta City	46	30	s	47	34	s
Baltimore	46	27	pc	54	32	s
Billings	37	25	pc	38	25	sn
Birmingham	78	56	t	73	60	c
Boise	47	33	c	49	31	pc
Boston	36	16	pc	34	19	s
Charleston, SC	75	58	c	76	56	pc
Charleston, WV	45	29	r	56	35	s
Chicago	46	27	pc	55	33	pc
Cleveland	41	27	pc	50	28	s
Dallas	84	66	pc	83	60	pc
Denver	64	35	s	54	28	c
Detroit	47	29	s	55	29	s
El Paso	73	52	c	64	43	pc
Fairbanks	34	21	s	35	27	sf
Fargo	40	22	s	42	26	c
Honolulu	86	73	pc	82	71	pc
Houston	85	67	t	83	65	t
Indianapolis	45	26	sh	55	37	pc
Jacksonville	82	56	pc	82	60	c
Kansas City	52	35	c	60	45	c
Las Vegas	60	44	c	62	46	s
Little Rock	79	49	pc	62	55	r
Los Angeles	62	46	pc	64	48	pc
Louisville	58	38	r	60	44	pc
Memphis	77	49	pc	66	58	c
Miami	82	64	s	84	67	s
Milwaukee	45	31	s	51	33	pc
Minneapolis	48	31	s	48	30	pc
Nashville	77	46	sh	66	53	c
New Orleans	79	64	t	80	67	c
New York City	47	28	s	47	29	s
Oklahoma City	67	46	pc	70	45	sh
Omaha	47	31	c	55	37	c
Philadelphia	49	28	s	50	32	s
Phoenix	71	50	pc	67	47	pc
Portland, ME	27	8	sf	30	12	s
Rapid City	40	17	pc	39	21	s
Reno	42	22	sf	47	27	pc
Sacramento	57	35	c	60	38	pc
St. Louis	55	38	c	57	44	pc
Salt Lake City	48	32	sh	47	33	c
San Diego	62	52	sh	64	52	pc
San Francisco	57	43	c	59	45	pc
Seattle	54	41	c	54	39	c
Tucson	71	46	pc	63	40	pc
Washington, DC	44	32	c	58	37	pc
Wichita	66	40	pc	63	45	c

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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Pot regulators will soon begin spot inspections

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SALEM — State regulators will soon start doing random inspections of cannabis businesses, starting with retailers, according to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

More details are forthcoming, said OLCC spokesman Mark Pettinger.

Until now, inspections of legal cannabis businesses have largely been complaint-driven, Pettinger said. In December, the agency started checking whether businesses were selling marijuana to minors through “minor decoy” stings.

Although marijuana became legal under Oregon law in July 2015, OLCC did not start issuing retail licenses for recreational marijuana until October 2016.

The OLCC now has a baseline of information in its seed-to-sale Cannabis Tracking System to analyze deviations from the norm and ensure compliance.

Random inspections of businesses could be described as audits, Pettinger said — in the sense inspectors will

compare what’s in the state’s tracking system to what’s on the shelves.

The OLCC says it is working to improve upon problems identified in a recent Oregon Secretary of State audit of the system. In a response to the audit, OLCC officials said the CTS “has identified thousands of discrepancies, small and large, that have led to investigations, administrative charges, and warnings or sanctions.”

OLCC Executive Director Steve Marks in November notified licensees of several other upcoming changes in enforcement. Among them: OLCC will do spot checks on businesses to make sure their video security systems were up to snuff and check that businesses weren’t selling amounts over the legal limit to individual customers.

“With each passing day OLCC licensees are seeing and hearing about increased OLCC enforcement activity,” Marks wrote in a Nov. 29 bulletin posted on the state’s website. “...Compliance is critically important in building this industry so you need to take action to prepare

for the increasing likelihood you may be inspected in the field and that your (Cannabis Tracking System) data will be scrutinized.”

Additional positions were approved in 2017, so that there are now 23 inspector positions and 21 investigator positions, compared to 11 of each in 2016. Inspectors typically work in the field, whereas investigators typically work on licensing from an office setting.

State budget analysts have said it can be difficult to ascertain just how much money is needed to regulate the state’s legal marijuana market — in part because the growth of the industry has been rapid.

“The budget environment related to regulation of marijuana continues to be in near constant motion,” wrote budget analysts in the annotated current two-year budget for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission’s marijuana program. “Budgeted resources are predicated on an estimated number of licensees, which have so far exceeded expectations at every turn.”

The changes on the

state level as the marijuana industry matures come amid additional layer of uncertainty — as to what extent the federal government will scrutinize states where recreational marijuana is legal.

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions said at an event at Georgetown University earlier this month that federal prosecutors wouldn’t pursue “small” marijuana cases.

But Sessions has rescinded more liberal Obama-era guidelines on states where marijuana is legal, and has given federal prosecutors wide latitude on the issue.

It’s not yet clear how the U.S. Attorney for Oregon, Billy Williams, will proceed.

However, Williams has claimed that a significant amount of marijuana leaks out of Oregon across state lines. He convened a group of law enforcement, lawmakers, public health and cannabis business groups to discuss the issue last month.

David Bordelon, a manager of Ancient Remedies, a cannabis dispensary in Salem, says the store hasn’t been subject to a random inspection by the OLCC, other than a “minor decoy” operation.

Perjury defendants skip court hearings

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — Two locals facing perjury charges in unrelated cases skipped their March court hearings.

James Brown Walker of Stanfield failed to show up Friday for a hearing at the Umatilla County Courthouse, Pendleton. The district attorney’s office accused the 73-year-old Walker of committing perjury on April 4, 2017, when he claimed he never owned property or lived in Washington state.

Walker made the statement while facing four violations of false application for Oregon fishing permits, according to court documents.

The defense later that month argued the court should dismiss the fishing permit case for violating Walker’s right to a speedy trial, court documents show, and Circuit Court Judge Dan Hill agreed.

The district attorney’s

office asked Hill to vacate the dismissal, but Hill denied that request on April 28. The perjury charge, a class C felony in Oregon, came in June from a grand jury indictment, and Walker pleaded not guilty to the lone count on Aug. 3.

Hill recused himself from the case.

Walker has been out of jail on a conditional release, and on Feb. 26 he notified the court he wants to represent himself. Circuit Judge Jon Lieuallen was to consider that request Friday morning, but Walker was not in court. The absence resulted in a warrant for his arrest.

Likewise, Shawnessy Kay Francis Sullivan, 23, of Milton-Freewater, skipped her March 5 arraignment on one count of perjury. The district attorney’s office accused her of lying under oath on May 22, 2017, in another case.

Records show the court also issued a warrant for her arrest.

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