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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy with a shower	Mostly cloudy with a few showers	A shower in the afternoon	A little rain; windy in the p.m.
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
55°	39°	59°	46°	58°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
58°	41°	63°	46°	61°
64°	50°	67°	51°	64°

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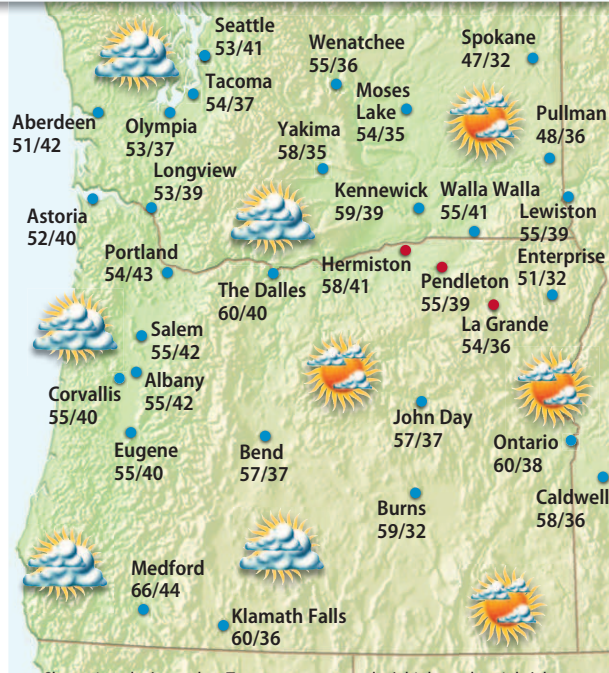
PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	48°	33°
Normals	58°	38°
Records	84° (1944)	20° (1935)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	0.09"
Year to date	3.71"
Last year to date	6.27"
Normal year to date	4.05"



HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	51°	35°
Normals	62°	38°
Records	80° (1944)	18° (1935)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	0.04"
Year to date	2.38"
Last year to date	4.93"
Normal year to date	3.15"

SUN AND MOON

	Last	New	First	Full
Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly cloudy today. Mostly cloudy tonight; a little rain; however, dry in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Periods of clouds and sun today. Considerable cloudiness tonight. A shower tomorrow.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today. Occasional rain late tonight. A touch of rain tomorrow.

Eastern Washington: Clouds and sun today. Plenty of clouds tonight; a snow shower toward the Cascades.

Cascades: Mostly cloudy today.

Northern California: Mostly sunny today; pleasant in central parts. Some clouds tonight.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	52	40	c	55	47	r
Baker City	56	33	pc	58	40	c
Bend	57	37	c	61	42	c
Brookings	57	45	c	59	47	c
Burns	59	32	pc	58	38	c
Enterprise	51	32	pc	52	39	c
Eugene	55	40	c	63	45	r
Heppner	55	38	pc	58	43	c
Hermiston	58	41	pc	63	46	c
John Day	57	37	pc	57	44	c
Klamath Falls	60	36	c	62	41	c
La Grande	54	36	pc	55	41	c
Meacham	51	34	pc	52	41	c
Medford	66	44	c	70	48	c
Newport	52	42	c	56	46	r
North Bend	54	43	c	59	47	c
Ontario	60	38	pc	63	46	c
Pasco	58	36	pc	60	43	pc
Pendleton	55	39	pc	59	46	c
Portland	54	43	c	58	48	r
Redmond	60	34	c	63	42	c
Salem	55	42	c	63	47	r
Spokane	47	32	pc	44	36	pc
Ukiah	52	32	pc	53	39	c
Vancouver	53	42	c	57	47	r
Walla Walla	55	41	pc	56	46	c
Yakima	58	35	c	61	42	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	56	34	c	53	36	c
Hong Kong	82	72	s	82	72	pc
Jerusalem	68	48	pc	74	53	s
London	57	46	t	54	39	t
Mexico City	79	56	pc	78	56	t
Moscow	41	29	c	44	34	c
Piscow	60	48	t	58	43	t
Rome	65	54	pc	61	53	t
Seoul	69	50	pc	61	45	r
Sydney	74	68	pc	75	67	pc
Tokyo	70	56	pc	74	54	pc

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	SW 6-12	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	W 4-8	WSW 6-12

UV INDEX TODAY

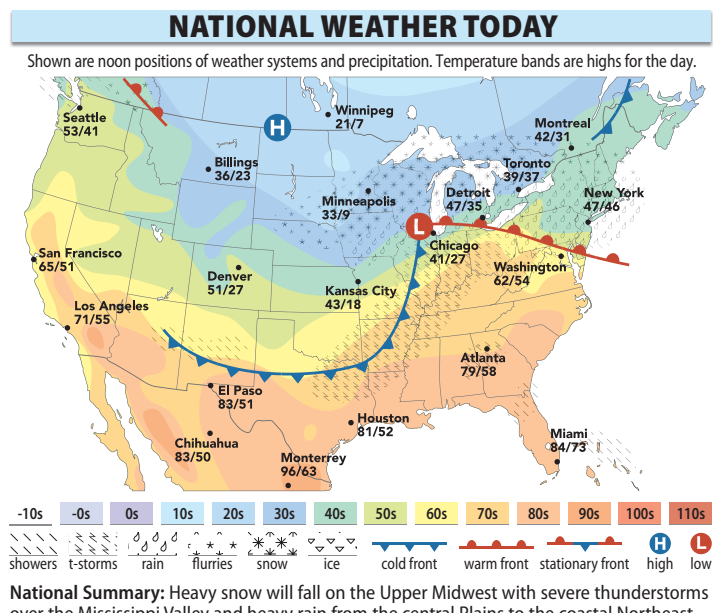
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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 Summary: Heavy snow will fall on the Upper Midwest with severe thunderstorms over the Mississippi Valley and heavy rain from the central Plains to the coastal Northeast today. High winds will blast the High Plains.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 97° in Zapata, Texas **Low -4°** in Merrill, Wis.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	69	41	pc	74	50	s	Louisville	74	39	t	50	33	pc
Atlanta	79	58	pc	62	40	pc	Memphis	76	39	t	57	39	s
Atlanta City	53	49	r	59	34	r	Miami	84	73	pc	85	71	pc
Baltimore	57	52	r	67	33	sh	Milwaukee	38	24	r	35	21	c
Billings	36	23	pc	42	28	sh	Minneapolis	33	9	sn	27	12	s
Birmingham	81	47	pc	64	38	pc	Nashville	79	40	pc	57	35	pc
Boise	57	40	pc	59	46	pc	New Orleans	83	61	c	72	55	pc
Boston	44	39	r	62	33	r	New York City	47	46	r	66	34	r
Charleston, SC	81	65	pc	76	47	t	Oklahoma City	62	29	pc	59	41	s
Charleston, WV	73	50	pc	50	32	pc	Omaha	37	17	r	44	29	s
Chicago	41	27	r	38	24	pc	Philadelphia	54	51	r	66	34	r
Cleveland	64	41	r	41	28	c	Phoenix	87	65	s	90	66	s
Dallas	78	42	t	67	48	s	Portland, ME	42	37	r	57	27	r
Denver	51	27	pc	64	38	pc	Providence	45	40	r	63	33	r
Detroit	47	35	r	40	26	sf	Raleigh	77	62	pc	70	36	sh
El Paso	83	51	s	83	57	s	Rapid City	30	17	pc	44	25	pc
Fairbanks	23	8	pc	28	14	s	Reno	68	42	s	71	46	pc
Fargo	18	5	s	27	13	pc	Sacramento	76	49	s	75	50	pc
Honolulu	81	72	pc	82	74	sh	St. Louis	63	27	t	46	33	sh
Houston	81	52	c	73	51	s	Salt Lake City	54	41	pc	63	48	pc
Indianapolis	65	33	t	43	28	pc	San Diego	66	56	pc	67	56	pc
Jacksonville	85	64	pc	80	53	t	San Francisco	65	51	s	65	52	pc
Kansas City	43	18	pc	46	34	s	Seattle	51	41	c	52	46	r
Las Vegas	77	59	s	85	62	pc	Tucson	84	56	s	87	58	s
Little Rock	78	36	t	61	38	s	Washington, DC	62	54	sh	67	37	sh
Los Angeles	71	55	pc	72	55	pc	Wichita	52	22	pc	58	40	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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Oregon seeks stability for 'dreamers'

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Portland resident Eddie Ramirez has wanted to be a dentist since he was 8 years old. He earned a scholarship to Oregon Health Science University School of Dentistry and will spend thousands of dollars to apply for a dentist license when he graduates later this year.



Jonathan House/Pamplin Media Group
Eddie Ramirez, 25, of Portland, a dental student at Oregon Health Science University.

Yet, the 25-year-old who grew up in Oregon may not be permitted to fulfill his dream because he is a "dreamer," one of the tens of thousands of unauthorized immigrants brought to Oregon as young children.

The avenue for Ramirez and other dreamers to avoid deportation and obtain work permits — the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program — is in peril under the Donald Trump administration and is under debate in federal courts.

Oregon lawmakers earlier this year passed two bills to protect the ability of unauthorized immigrants who grew up in the state to continue to qualify for resident undergraduate tuition at state colleges and universities and to renew their driver's licenses.

Sen. Michael Dembrow, D-Portland, said he plans to introduce legislation next year that would expand resident tuition to graduate study for that population and ensure they can obtain professional licensure.

"I am scared and exhausted from being in limbo," Ramirez said. "It seems like we are being used as some sort of negotiating chip, and I feel that they sometimes forget there are people behind those stories."

With no immediate resolution to DACA, states such as Oregon are intervening to provide a pathway for dreamers to move forward with their lives amid federal uncertainty. That can range from giving dreamers access to in-state college tuition to allowing them to obtain professional licensure.

Ten states — California, Florida, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming — have enacted laws allowing professional licenses for certain immigrant populations, according to a study last year by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The laws seek to fill state labor shortages, tap underutilized immigrant talent and reap economic benefits of those workers' improved income, spending and tax revenues.

Trump in a series of tweets April 1-2, said there will be no deal on DACA despite months of political wrangling.

Barriers to licensure is a national problem for certain populations, including immigrants and felons.

State occupational license requirements lack uniform standards. In Oregon, there are wide differences between some of the state's approximately 150 occupational licenses, Dembrow said.

Under threat of litigation by conservative states, Trump attempted to end DACA last year, arguing that former President Barack Obama lacked the authority to create the program through executive order.

"There is not really a master template for occupational licenses, and so these licenses and their requirements get set up in a haphazard way," Dembrow said.

The president and Congress failed to meet a March 5 deadline to come up with a permanent legislative solution for dreamers. The program was scheduled to end that day, but judges have issued injunctions to allow DACA renewals while challenges to its termination are pending in court.

Gov. Kate Brown's office intended to survey the state's licensing boards to find out what barriers exist for dreamers, he said. The

Governor's Office did not respond to several requests over the past month for details about the survey.

Some licensing boards, such as the Oregon Board of Dentistry and those through the state Health Licensing Office, have rules that allow DACA recipients to receive licenses.

At the Health Licensing Office, license applicants can submit a driver's license or Social Security card to apply. Those are documents a DACA recipient would likely possess but that other unauthorized immigrants would have no way to access under state law.

Many of those unauthorized immigrants could be DACA eligible but never applied and now no longer can. Recent court decisions have kept DACA in place for renewals, but Homeland Security is not accepting new applications, said Andrea Williams, executive director of Causa, an Oregon immigrant rights advocacy center.

There are more than 11,000 DACA recipients in Oregon and an unknown number of additional dreamers who are not enrolled in the program, she said.

Court OKs boosting water spill to aid fish at Northwest dams

By STEVEN DUBOIS
 Associated Press

PORTLAND — A U.S. appeals court on Monday affirmed an order to spill more water over Columbia and Snake river dams to help protect salmon and steelhead and aid their migration to the sea.

decades of studies that show higher spill volumes lead to increased survival rates.

The decision came after U.S. District Court Judge Michael Simon of Oregon ruled last spring that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers must spill more water through spillways rather than turbines that pose a danger to the fish.

"At best, federal defendants establish uncertainty about the benefits of increased spill, but the existence of scientific uncertainty does not render the district court's findings clearly erroneous," Chief Judge Sidney Thomas wrote in the opinion.

He sided with conservationists who say allowing extra water to flow between April and mid-June will help young salmon.

The new spill operations are set to begin Tuesday at some dams on the Snake River and next week on some dams in the Columbia, one of the largest rivers in North America. The Snake is its largest tributary.

The Army Corps, National Marine Fisheries Service and another federal agency appealed Simon's ruling.

Conservation groups said it's the fourth time since 2005 that increased spill has been mandated by the district court.

A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Monday that Simon rightly concluded that the salmon and steelhead are imperiled and will remain so without further conservation efforts.

"It's tragic that the federal agencies are still ignoring their own science in fighting spill at every step of the way," said Glen Spain, Northwest regional director of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations.

The judges also pointed to

Corps spokesman Matt Rabe declined comment on the litigation. He said the corps will follow the ruling and increase spill Tuesday.

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Corrections

The Discover Eastern Oregon magazine published in Saturday's East Oregonian contains incorrect dates for the Wildhorse Resort & Casino Pow Wow. The annual event will be held July 6-8 at the Wildhorse outdoor arena. The EO regrets the error.

The Oregon Hunters Association banquet will be held Saturday at the Pendleton Convention Center. The information in the article in Saturday's Lifestyles section (page 6C) was correct, but the header over the article was incorrect. The EO regrets any confusion.

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.