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#### **SUNDAY MONDAY** Clouds limiting sun Cloudy most of the Cloudy and cooler Cloudy and breezy with showers with a shower PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST 42° 45° 38° **52°** 36° 42° 39° 39° 43° **58° 58°** Seattle Spokane 53/44 Wenatchee 51/32 55/38 Tacoma Moses Pullman Lake • Aberdeen Olympia Yakima 58/36 47/33 50/45 LOW Longview Walla Walla 51/43 17° (1927) 59/39 53/38 Lewiston Astoria 52/37 Portland Hermiston Pendleton 42/28 53/44 The Dalles 0.48 Salem La Grande 4.19' 6.45' 53/43 Albany Corvallis 51/42 John Day 51/42 45/28 Ontario Eugene Bend 50/41 46/30 LOW Caldwell Burns 26° (1997) 52/37 Klamath Falls 0.46 0.26" 2.84" 4.98" Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows. 3.37" REGIONAL FORECAST Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today. Coastal Oregon: Periods of rain today. 6:15 a.m. A snow shower in the mountains; a shower Breezy in central parts; cool across the 7:37 p.m. across the south and near the Idaho border Eastern and Central Oregon: Times of sun Cascades: Snow today, accumulating 3-6 4:04 p.m.

#### **REGIONAL CITIES Today** Hi Lo W Hi Lo W 45 r 27 pc Astoria Baker City 48 r 34 c 51 49 54 55 30 c 43 sh 23 pc Bend 36 c 45 pc Brookings Burns 44 33 c Enterprise 28 pc Eugene 50 41 r 43 r 35 pc 38 pc 50 58 41 c 43 c Hermiston 28 pc 24 sn 40 c 31 pc John Day 45 42 31 pc 30 pc La Grande 46 52 39 c 30 p 37 r 39 c 40 pc 43 52 Medford 45 r 44 r 34 pc 39 pc 35 pc 44 r 26 sh 50 52 55 48 r 47 pc North Bend Ontario 39 c Pasco 59 52 42 c Pendleton Portland 53 48 r Redmond 36 c Salem 53 51 43 32 47 r Ukiah 42 27 pc 50 37 c 47 r 45 c 43 38 pc Walla Walla 35 **WORLD CITIES**

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Beijing	72	42 pc	51	41	r			
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Jerusalem	68	52 s	75	54	S			
London	58	47 c	57	46	C			
Mexico City	74	53 pc	76	52	рс			
Moscow	50	28 pc	51	30	S			
Paris	58	46 sh	64	49	рс			
Rome	63	50 t	65	50	рс			
Seoul	68	39 s	66	47	рс			
Sydney	90	72 s	89	72	S			
Tokyo	71	53 pc	66	53	S			
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#### WSW 12-25 W 15-25 **UV INDEX TODAY**

Today

(in mph)

**Boardman** 

5 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 Denvel 75/33

National Summary: Warmth will surge from the Plains to the mid-Atlantic as rain falls on the Great Lakes today. Rain and snow will gather over the northern Rockies and linger in the Northwest with high winds in the Southwest.

NATIONAL CITIES

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 100° in Thermal, Calif. Low 3° in Clayton Lake, Maine

NATIONAL CITIES													
	Т	oda	ıy		Fri.			Т	oda	у		Fri.	
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Albuquerque	79	37	S	53	35	рс	Louisville	77	59	рс	79	63	рс
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Boston	54	47		65	51	рс		60		pc	76	60	pc
Charleston, SC	74	57	S	78	62	S	Oklahoma City	84	64	рс	76	34	рс
Charleston, WV	78	52	рс	82	57	S	Omaha	73	60	pc	73	37	
Chicago	69	47	c	66	43	t	Philadelphia	69	57	pc	79	60	S
Cleveland	70	54	C	75	58	рс	Phoenix	83	56		77	56	S
Dallas	81		рс	83	46		Portland, ME	50	42	рс	57	42	рс
Denver	75	33	рс	43	26		Providence	57	48	-	68	52	рс
Detroit	70	49	C	71	48		Raleigh	74	53		79	58	S
El Paso	89	59	-	65	44		Rapid City	57	23		25	13	sn
Fairbanks	49	28	pc	44		рс		48		sf	60	37	-
Fargo	40	29	C	37		sn	Sacramento	62	43	рс	72	45	
Honolulu	83	73	pc	82		sh	St. Louis	77	62	pc	72	61	
Houston	80	67	рс	81	59		Salt Lake City	41	39	sn	50	34	
Indianapolis	74	59		76		C	San Diego	67	54	pc	74	56	
Jacksonville	76	59	S	79		S	San Francisco	60	49	рс	66	51	
Kansas City	77		S	72	40		Seattle	53	44		53	47	-
Las Vegas	69	50	S	70		S	Tucson	85	47	-	69	42	
Little Rock	80	61	S	74	58		Washington, DC	76		рс	83	64	-
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Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

## REGONIAN

Last

May 7

and clouds today with a shower. Windy;

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today

with a bit of rain. A shower tonight. Periods

colder in central parts.

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35°

38°

**ALMANAC** 

86° (1913)

**52°** 

58°

**PENDLETON** 

**TEMPERATURE** 

**PRECIPITATION** 

Month to date

Last year to date Normal year to date

**HERMISTON** 

**TEMPERATURE** 

**PRECIPITATION** 

Month to date

Last year to date Normal year to date

Sunrise today

Sunset tonight

Moonset today

New

24 hours ending 3 p.m

Normal month to date

**SUN AND MOON** 

First

Apr 22

Full

Records

through 3 p.m. yesterday

HIGH

84° (1936)

24 hours ending 3 p.m

Normal month to date

Yesterday

Records

through 3 p.m. yesterday

HIGH

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# Governor signs 'net neutrality,' cleaner air bills

BY PARIS ACHEN Capital Bureau

PORTLAND — Gov. Kate Brown has signed into law bills requiring public bodies to contract only with internet providers that practice "net neutrality" and another that assesses a fee on industry to fund a program designed to reveal health risks posed by emissions from specific factories.

House Bill 4155, the internet bill, passed both legislative chambers with bipartisan support earlier this year. The law is meant to discourage broadband companies from blocking, slowing down or charging more for certain content.

"I'm so pleased and very proud that Oregon passed this legislation due in part to the voices of young people who made their voices heard," Brown said, before the signing the bill at Mount Tabor Middle School in Portland Monday.

House Majority Leader Rep. Jennifer Williamson, D-Portland, the regulations to incentivize internet providers to keep the internet open to both governmental agencies and state residents.

The Federal Commu-Commission nications repealed a federal rule on universal net neutrality Dec. 14. The move prompted about 20 states, including

Oregon, to the federal government to restore the protections and for dozens of states to consider laws to counteract the decision.

Washington on March 6 became the first state in the nation to enact statewide net neutrality regulations that make it illegal for broadband providers to block or slow down certain content, according to The Washington Post.

The two new laws could mark the beginning of patchwork internet regulations around the nation, the paper reported.

Brown proposed Cleaner Air Oregon in Senate Bill 1541 as a response to the discovery of toxic metals in Portland's air in 2016. "Now communities will

know what they're being exposed to and what risks are posed," said Rep. Karin Power, D-Milwaukie, during a speech asking lawmakers to pass the bill

The initial legislation would have strengthened state regulators' authority to require industry to reduce air pollution. But in the interest of getting enough votes to enact the new fee and to give industry more predictable expectations on allowable emissions, the bill's proponents said they had to agree to limit the state's authority to respond to pollution.

# Judge: Oregon emergency horse roundup violated law

## Feds approved removal of 150 horses after 2016 fire By MATEUSZ PERKOWSKI

A federal judge has ruled the U.S. Bureau of Land Management violated environmental law by rounding up wild horses in Eastern Oregon after a 2016 fire.

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Friends of Animals, a nonprofit group that filed a lawsuit against the BLM, has sought to overturn the agency's approval of the roundup, which could lead to some horses being returned to the Three Fingers Management Area in Malheur County.

BLM The initially conducted an environmental assessment on gathering and removing wild horses from the 62,500-acre area in 2011, but then decided on a smaller-scale roundup in 2016.

Shortly before the operation was set to begin in August 2016, however, the Cherry Road wildfire ignited in the area, burning about 15,000 acres of pasture - roughly half the range used by wild horses in the management area.

planned While the roundup was canceled due to the fire, the BLM soon decided to conduct an "emergency gather" due to the lost forage and limited water sources for the animals.



The emergency roundup of 150 wild horses in Oregon after a 2016 fire violated environmental law, a judge

Under the emergency gather, the BLM approved removing 150 horses — up from about 50 before the fire occurred — leaving about 80 to 120 in the area.

has ruled.

Friends of Animals alleged the emergency action "went far beyond what was necessary to control the immediate impacts" of the fire without a proper review under the National Environmental Policy Act, or NEPA.

Instead of permanently removing the horses, the BLM could have examined "relocation, temporary fencing removal, providing supplemental water" to mitigate the fire's immediate effects, the group argued.

District Judge U.S. Michael Simon has found that the BLM's emergency gather went further than necessary to counter the fire's immediate impacts, requiring additional analysis under NEPA.

"Its stated rationale for conducting the gather was not just to control the immediate effects of the fire but to ensure survival of the horses over the next two seasons, and aid in the habitat's recovery," he said.

The BLM claimed the emergency action met that requirement because it was based on reviews conducted for the previous roundup decisions and other plans for the region.

However, the judge disagreed that the BLM took the necessary "hard look" at the emergency gather's environmental quences, since the agency didn't analyze the effects of the fire itself or why it was necessary to remove more horses.

"The Emergency Gather Decision does not discuss whether there are any new circumstances, information, or effects not previously analyzed since the earlier NEPA documents," he said.

While the approval was "arbitrary and capricious" contrary to the law, the judge said he will separately deliberate on the appropriate remedy for this violation.

Lucinda Bach, attorney for the government in this case, said she couldn't comment on the ruling. Capital Press was unable to reach an attorney from Friends of Animals for comment.

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