

AccuWeather Forecast

TODAY **SUNDAY** **MONDAY** **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY**

Cloudy most of the time Cloudy with a couple of showers Mainly cloudy, a shower; cooler Clouds and sun, a shower; breezy Cloudy with spotty showers

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 62° 45° 56° 39° 51° 38° 53° 33° 58° 39°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 67° 46° 59° 42° 57° 42° 59° 36° 63° 41°

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PENDLETON

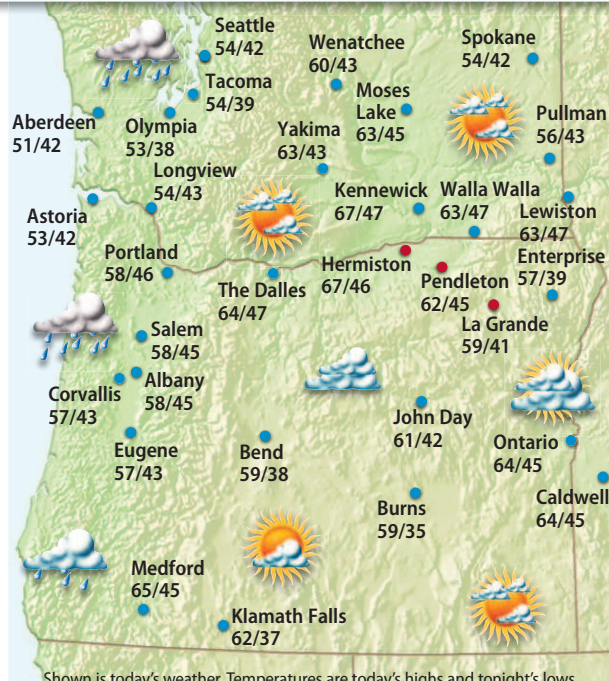
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 51°	36°
Normals 61°	39°
Records 92° (1904)	21° (1911)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.05"
Month to date	0.95"
Normal month to date	0.55"
Year to date	4.66"
Last year to date	6.99"
Normal year to date	4.51"



HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 58°	36°
Normals 64°	39°
Records 86° (1947)	21° (1968)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.08"
Month to date	1.18"
Normal month to date	0.32"
Year to date	3.56"
Last year to date	5.27"
Normal year to date	3.43"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:12 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:40 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:58 a.m.
Moonset today	6:18 p.m.

New First Full Last
 Apr 15 Apr 22 Apr 29 May 7

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Periods of rain today; arriving during the afternoon in the south.

Eastern Washington: Intervals of clouds and sun today; a shower in spots in the mountains in the morning.

Cascades: Intervals of clouds and sunshine today. Mostly cloudy tonight with a bit of rain.

Western Washington: Periods of rain today; arriving in the afternoon across the south.

Eastern Oregon: Mostly sunny today; an afternoon shower in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	53	42	r	51	40	r
Baker City	61	38	c	60	34	sh
Bend	59	38	c	50	27	r
Brookings	55	44	r	49	39	r
Burns	59	35	c	55	28	sh
Enterprise	57	39	c	54	34	sh
Eugene	57	43	sh	49	37	r
Heppner	62	43	c	54	37	sh
Hermiston	67	46	pc	59	42	sh
John Day	61	42	c	56	34	sh
Klamath Falls	62	37	pc	49	24	r
La Grande	59	41	c	57	35	sh
Meacham	57	40	c	53	33	sh
Medford	65	45	pc	52	36	r
Newport	54	43	r	49	40	r
North Bend	57	45	r	50	40	r
Ontario	64	45	c	66	43	sh
Pasco	66	47	pc	58	42	sh
Pendleton	62	45	c	56	39	sh
Portland	58	46	sh	52	42	r
Redmond	62	37	c	51	27	r
Salem	58	45	sh	51	39	r
Spokane	54	42	pc	51	37	sh
Ukiah	57	39	c	52	31	sh
Vancouver	56	45	sh	51	40	r
Walla Walla	63	47	c	57	40	sh
Yakima	63	43	pc	56	40	r

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	66	40	s	69	48	s
Hong Kong	85	69	pc	77	66	t
Jerusalem	74	53	s	74	53	s
London	62	47	pc	56	46	sh
Mexico City	79	50	pc	77	49	pc
Moscow	53	32	s	61	42	s
Paris	62	48	t	65	48	pc
Rome	78	57	pc	71	54	t
Seoul	56	40	r	58	40	pc
Sydney	89	64	pc	78	63	s
Tokyo	66	62	r	75	55	r

WINDS

(in mph)

	Today	Sunday
Boardman	WSW 7-14	SW 6-12
Pendleton	WSW 6-12	SW 6-12

UV INDEX TODAY

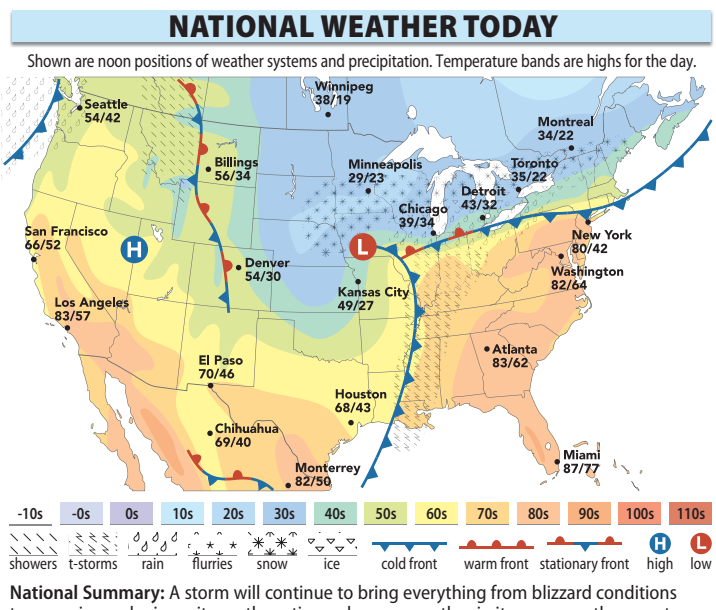
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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 CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	62	39	s	71	46	s
Atlanta	83	62	pc	63	42	t
Atlantic City	67	45	s	48	47	sh
Baltimore	62	60	s	63	51	t
Billings	56	34	pc	61	36	s
Birmingham	79	48	t	62	38	c
Boise	62	46	c	68	42	c
Boston	52	31	c	36	32	r
Charleston, SC	81	65	pc	81	50	t
Charleston, WV	83	63	pc	71	44	t
Chicago	39	34	r	40	29	sh
Cleveland	58	37	r	64	41	t
Dallas	64	38	s	66	45	s
Denver	54	30	pc	62	36	s
Detroit	43	32	r	50	37	r
El Paso	70	46	s	81	54	s
Fairbanks	37	14	c	40	18	s
Fargo	37	22	pc	39	22	s
Honolulu	82	74	sh	83	73	sh
Houston	68	43	s	68	46	s
Indianapolis	70	53	t	54	32	sh
Jacksonville	84	66	pc	82	50	t
Kansas City	49	27	c	36	25	c
Las Vegas	78	59	s	84	63	pc
Little Rock	63	36	pc	54	33	pc
Los Angeles	83	57	s	75	54	pc
Louisville	72	57	t	58	38	c
Memphis	68	42	t	52	35	c
Miami	87	77	sh	87	68	pc
Milwaukee	38	31	r	38	29	c
Minneapolis	29	23	sn	32	22	sn
Nashville	73	48	t	57	38	c
New Orleans	76	49	t	63	46	s
New York City	80	42	pc	45	41	r
Oklahoma City	48	29	pc	60	32	s
Omaha	38	22	sn	34	22	sn
Philadelphia	83	48	s	49	44	sh
Phoenix	82	59	s	91	64	pc
Portland, ME	45	25	r	33	30	sn
Providence	60	34	pc	41	36	r
Reno	71	46	s	66	36	r
Rapid City	30	13	s	67	44	r
Reno	71	46	s	66	36	r
Sacramento	76	50	s	67	44	r
St. Louis	69	41	sh	45	31	sh
Salt Lake City	61	45	s	72	54	c
San Diego	79	59	s	72	58	pc
San Francisco	66	52	s	62	48	r
Seattle	54	42	r	54	42	r
Tucson	79	49	s	90	57	s
Washington, DC	82	64	c	68	53	t
Wichita	38	24	c	50	24	s

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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.

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Study: PERS better funded than most, but still short

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SALEM — A new study from the Pew Charitable Trusts finds Oregon's public pension system might be better funded than those of most other states, but is not doing enough to pay down its unfunded liabilities.

The country's state pension funds reported a \$1.4 trillion deficit in 2016, up \$295 billion from 2015, according to a study released Thursday by Pew's Public Sector Retirement Systems Project. Oregon's unfunded liability, the amount by which the system's obligations to retirees exceed what its assets can cover, is \$25.3 billion.

"Many state retirement systems are on an unsustainable course, coming up short on their investment targets and having failed to set aside enough money to fund the pension promises made to public employees," the study states. "Even as contributions from taxpayers over the past decade doubled as a share of state revenue, the total still fell short of what is needed to improve the funding situation."

In 2016, Oregon PERS was 81 percent funded — compared to a national average of 66 percent — according to the study.

An actuarial analysis released in September, though, indicates that the funded status of the state's system, including side accounts that allow certain employers to offset payroll rates, has since declined to 75 percent.

Oregon took an incremental step toward paying down some of the system's unfunded liability this past legislative session. Senate Bill 1566 sets up an incentive system for public employers that set extra

money aside to pay their PERS bills.

In Oregon's system, state and local public employers that are PERS members contribute funds. That money is invested, and the returns on those investments constitute most of the benefits paid out to employees.

Although 2017 was a year of strong investment returns, the same volatility that can bring high returns one year can bring harsh losses the next, the study noted.

Last year, the PERS board lowered its assumptions about how much the state's investments would earn from 7.5 percent to 7.2 percent.

The study found that from 2014 to 2016, many states, including Oregon, did not contribute enough money each year to pay down the debts.

"There is no one-size-fits-all solution to the pension funding shortfall and the budgetary challenges facing individual states," the analysis states, "but without new policies that commit states to fully funding retirement systems, the impact on