

AccuWeather Forecast

TODAY **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY** **SUNDAY** **MONDAY**

Mostly sunny and very warm | Variable cloudiness | Cooler; a shower in the morning | Cool with rain, becoming breezy | Cloudy, showers around; breezy

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 81° 48° 78° 48° 61° 45° 59° 43° 57° 42°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 85° 47° 81° 51° 66° 48° 64° 46° 64° 45°

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PENDLETON

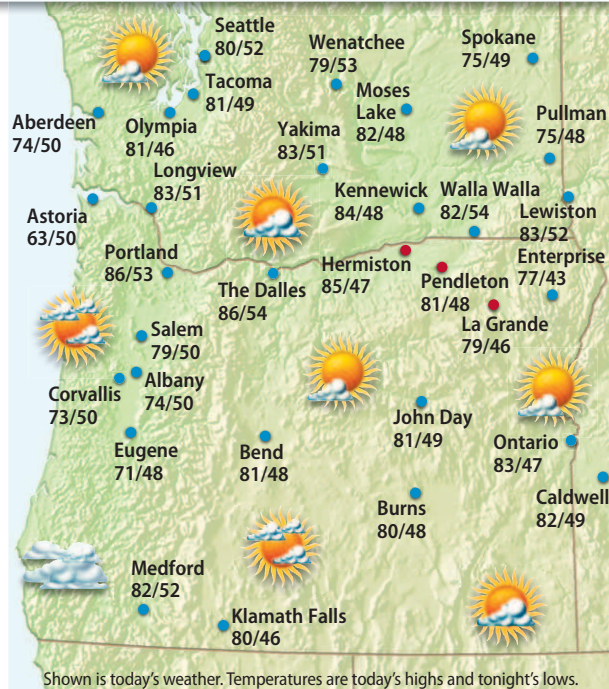
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 76°	43°
Normals 65°	41°
Records 94° (1910)	22° (1924)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.37"
Normal month to date	0.97"
Year to date	5.08"
Last year to date	8.03"
Normal year to date	4.93"



HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 79°	41°
Normals 67°	41°
Records 91° (1946)	27° (1929)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.55"
Normal month to date	0.71"
Year to date	3.93"
Last year to date	5.78"
Normal year to date	3.82"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:51 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 7:56 p.m.
 Moonrise today 4:23 p.m.
 Moonset today 4:39 a.m.

Full Moon: Apr 29, May 7, May 15, May 21

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Times of clouds and sun today; pleasant in central parts.

Eastern Washington: Mostly sunny today. Mainly clear tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly sunny and very warm today, but some clouds near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Mostly sunny today.

Cascades: Partly sunny and warm, a thunderstorm in spots this afternoon.

Northern California: Low clouds followed by some sun at the coast today; mostly sunny elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	63	50	pc	55	48	sh
Baker City	78	41	s	81	45	pc
Bend	81	48	pc	62	37	sh
Brookings	56	47	pc	54	46	c
Burns	80	48	s	75	38	t
Enterprise	77	43	s	78	46	pc
Eugene	71	48	pc	56	45	sh
Heppner	79	44	s	74	45	c
Hermiston	85	47	s	81	51	c
John Day	81	49	s	77	43	t
Klamath Falls	80	46	pc	61	34	pc
La Grande	79	46	s	79	45	c
Meacham	77	44	s	77	42	c
Medford	82	52	pc	60	45	sh
Newport	57	49	pc	55	47	sh
North Bend	58	50	pc	57	46	c
Ontario	83	47	s	86	54	pc
Pasco	84	46	s	85	50	c
Pendleton	81	48	s	78	48	c
Portland	86	53	pc	60	50	sh
Redmond	84	46	pc	69	37	sh
Salem	79	50	pc	56	46	sh
Spokane	75	49	s	81	46	s
Ukiah	78	42	s	75	40	c
Vancouver	84	52	pc	56	49	sh
Walla Walla	82	54	s	83	51	pc
Yakima	83	51	s	86	50	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	82	52	s	77	54	s
Hong Kong	81	74	c	82	75	pc
Jerusalem	63	53	t	66	55	t
London	58	44	pc	53	43	pc
Mexico City	77	57	pc	78	57	pc
Moscow	54	40	r	59	40	c
Paris	59	43	c	64	47	pc
Rome	75	53	pc	78	57	pc
Seoul	69	47	pc	72	47	s
Sydney	75	63	pc	68	63	pc
Tokyo	73	61	pc	71	61	c

WINDS

(in mph)

	Today	Friday
Boardman	NE 6-12	W 7-14
Pendleton	NNE 6-12	WNW 7-14

UV INDEX TODAY

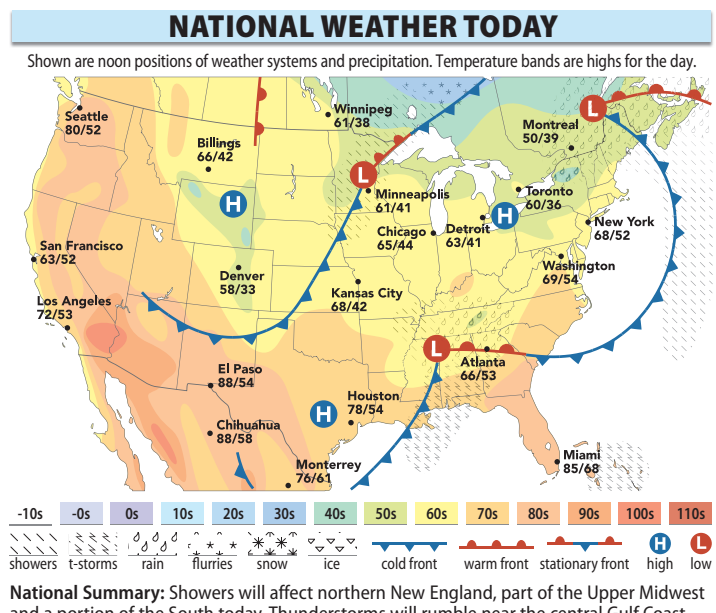
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	80	47	pc	73	52	pc
Atlanta	66	53	t	70	52	pc
Atlantic City	65	49	pc	58	49	r
Baltimore	68	51	pc	61	48	r
Billings	66	42	s	73	42	s
Birmingham	66	48	r	71	51	pc
Boise	81	51	s	87	53	pc
Boston	64	47	sh	61	48	r
Charleston, SC	79	62	pc	78	59	pc
Charleston, WV	65	47	c	69	48	c
Chicago	65	44	pc	58	38	pc
Cleveland	56	40	pc	62	39	c
Dallas	75	53	s	76	49	s
Denver	58	33	pc	70	39	s
Detroit	63	41	s	59	39	c
El Paso	88	54	s	74	55	pc
Fairbanks	47	26	pc	50	27	pc
Fargo	61	43	pc	57	33	pc
Honolulu	82	71	pc	82	69	sh
Houston	78	54	s	79	55	s
Indianapolis	65	44	s	62	42	pc
Jacksonville	85	61	pc	82	57	pc
Kansas City	68	42	pc	71	44	s
Las Vegas	95	73	s	95	64	pc
Little Rock	70	53	pc	75	48	pc
Los Angeles	72	53	pc	70	53	pc
Louisville	71	47	c	71	49	pc
Memphis	66	52	sh	72	50	pc
Miami	85	68	s	86	69	pc
Milwaukee	63	40	pc	51	35	sh
Minneapolis	61	41	pc	62	36	s
Nashville	63	46	r	71	49	pc
New Orleans	76	58	c	75	58	pc
New York City	68	52	pc	60	50	r
Oklahoma City	71	47	pc	70	46	s
Omaha	65	39	c	71	40	s
Philadelphia	67	51	pc	61	48	r
Phoenix	98	72	s	96	74	pc
Portland, ME	61	44	sh	60	44	pc
Providence	68	46	pc	61	49	r
Raleigh	74	57	pc	74	52	pc
Rapid City	62	38	pc	70	39	s
Reno	84	54	pc	69	39	pc
Sacramento	74	48	s	69	47	pc
St. Louis	68	49	pc	67	48	s
Salt Lake City	76	52	s	84	60	s
San Diego	66	52	pc	66	56	pc
San Francisco	63	57	pc	65	52	pc
Seattle	80	52	s	64	48	pc
Tucson	95	67	s	91	65	pc
Washington, DC	69	54	pc	63	53	r
Wichita	68	40	pc	71	46	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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M-F man pleads innocent to murder in alleged drug debt shooting

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — A 21-year-old man has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder and unlawful possession of a firearm in the shooting death of a man over an alleged drug debt.

The *Union-Bulletin* reports Robert G. Sregzinski pleaded not guilty Monday in connection with the death of 34-year-old Gabriel Rodriguez in Walla Walla.

In a probable cause statement filed in Walla Walla Superior Court, police say Sregzinski shot and killed Rodriguez April 21, 2016.

Court records say Sregzinski was involved in a shootout with Milton-Freewater police a week later after he fled from a traffic stop.

He is currently serving a 10-year sentence in Oregon for attempted aggravated murder, unlawful use of a weapon and menacing in connection with that incident.

Disability advocate files lawsuit against Washington prison

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — A disability advocate organization is suing Washington State Penitentiary, claiming it keeps low-risk inmates with mental illness in cells for 16 hours a day and limits their recreational activities so they can receive treatment.

The Walla Walla *Union-Bulletin* reports Disability Rights Washington filed the suit Monday claiming the prison has violated the federal Americans with Disabilities Act by keeping these inmates in high-security units.

The organization began looking into the matter late last year after receiving complaints from inmates who claimed their mental-health treatment at the facility was different to other prisons.

The organization's attorney Heather McKimmie says the penitentiary doesn't offer some of the programs that inmates need to complete their sentences.

BRIEFLY



Timothy Bullard/The Daily Courier via AP

Goslings get a lift home

A good Samaritan helps the last of five goslings and two adult Canada geese onto the sidewalk Tuesday after they were blocking the road and causing a late morning traffic backup on the Seventh Street Bridge Grants Pass.

Portland Public Schools cuts 65 admin jobs

PORTLAND (AP) — Some 65 positions at the headquarters of Oregon's largest school district have been slashed in a major reorganization.

The *Oregonian*/OregonLive reports according to records obtained by the newspaper, 31 people were laid off and 30 vacant jobs were eliminated. Four additional employees resigned, retired or transferred within the district.

Superintendent Guadalupe Guerrero announced the cuts Monday.

Communications, information technology and operations took significant hits. The senior director of equity and partnerships, the deputy human resources officer position and the senior directors of curriculum and instruction and teaching and learning were also eliminated.

Guerrero's announcement blamed the reorganization on budget woes, saying it was necessary to slash central office to avoid cuts to schools.

Two high-level employees, Chief Operating Officer Jerry Vincent and Chief Strategic Officer Laura Parker, resigned amid the reorganization.

OSU student sets fire, jumps out dorm window

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State University authorities say a student experiencing a mental health crisis set a fire in his dorm room before jumping from the fifth floor window.

University officials say Oregon State Patrol troopers responded to campus in Corvallis Tuesday evening involving the welfare of a student and resident of Hawley Hall.

OSU's vice president for marketing and university relations Steve Clark told the *Gazette Times* that there were statements made that could be construed as aggressive and threatening so officials weren't taking anything for granted.

The *Oregonian*/OregonLive reports that Clark says the unidentified male student jumped from the dorm's top floor around 10:30 p.m. He was then taken into custody and to a hospital. Clark did not know the student's condition.

The fire was extinguished by sprinklers in the dorm.

U.S. officials slam Hanford nuke waste site problems

Associated Press

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — Problems first identified six years ago at a Washington state plant where deadly nuclear waste is supposed to be treated in the future continue to plague the multi-billion dollar facility, U.S. investigators have said.

The *Tri-City Herald* reports that the Government Accountability Office said in a report released Tuesday that the site's contractor, Bechtel National, has not fully completed planned actions.

And the corrections that have been made have not prevented continuing quality assurance problems. The report also criticized the Department of Energy for its oversight of the project.

The \$17 billion plant has been under construction since 2002 to turn up to 56 million gallons of radioactive waste into a glass form that would be buried at another site. The waste is a leftover from the past production of plutonium for the nation's nuclear weapons program.

The sprawling Hanford site in eastern Washington state is temporarily storing the radioactive and toxic wastes in underground tanks on the site.

It's owned by the Energy Department, which hires private contractors to manage the cleanup work.

Hanford was established during World War II and made the plutonium for the atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki, Japan. The 560-square-mile site also made most of the plutonium for the nation's nuclear arsenal during the Cold War.

The accountability office recommended ordering Bechtel to find out the full extent of problems at the vitrification plant that would turn the waste into molten glass.

The office's report also said Energy Department employees are under pressure to get part of the plant up and running and that two quality assurance experts said department managers and Bechtel prioritize cost and sticking to schedules more than identifying potential problems.

The investigators said Energy Department officials should halt work in areas in which construction quality problems are recurring.

In a written response to the report, Energy Department Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management Anne White said plant working conditions meet all established requirements.

Bechtel did not comment, referring the Energy Department's response to the report.

Corrections

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