

## AccuWeather Forecast

**TODAY** Partly sunny and very warm  
86° 59°

**WEDNESDAY** Not as warm with a stray t-storm  
76° 56°

**THURSDAY** Clearing and spotty showers  
74° 55°

**FRIDAY** Mostly cloudy, showers around  
70° 52°

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**SATURDAY** More clouds than sun  
75° 54°

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**PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**

86° 59° 76° 56° 74° 55° 70° 52° 75° 54°

**HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**

91° 62° 82° 58° 81° 58° 76° 54° 80° 57°

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#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

**TEMPERATURE**

HIGH	LOW
86°	48°
Yesterday	86° 48°
Normals	71° 46°
Records	97° (1934) 31° (1916)

**PRECIPITATION**

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.58"
Normal month to date	0.53"
Year to date	6.00"
Last year to date	8.60"
Normal year to date	5.64"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

**TEMPERATURE**

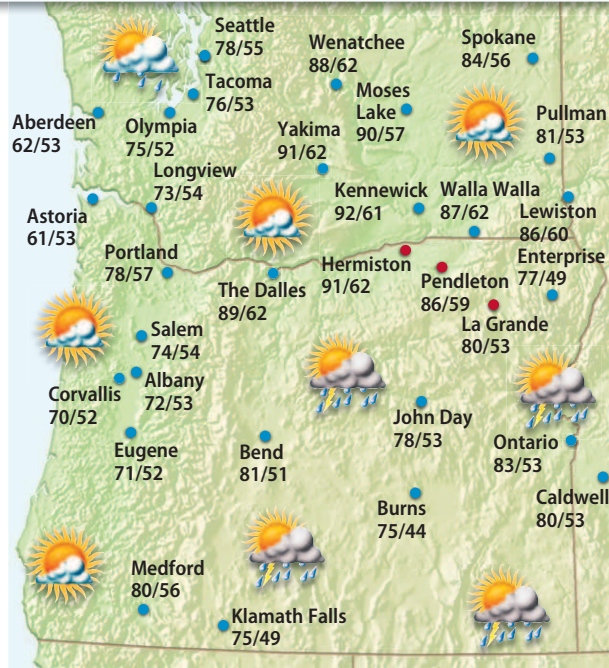
HIGH	LOW
89°	48°
Normals	73° 46°
Records	97° (1939) 30° (1964)

**PRECIPITATION**

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.86"
Normal month to date	0.53"
Year to date	4.91"
Last year to date	6.07"
Normal year to date	4.52"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:24 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:19 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:00 a.m.
Moonset today	8:44 p.m.



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Partly sunny today.

**Eastern Washington:** Partly sunny today. Clear tonight.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Partial sunshine today with a thunderstorm in spots, but dry across the north.

**Western Washington:** Sunshine and patchy clouds today.

**Cascades:** Very warm today with times of clouds and sun; a shower or thunderstorm in spots.

**Northern California:** A t-storm in spots in the interior mountains today; clouds, then sun at the coast. Some sun in central parts.

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	61	53	s	58	52	c
Baker City	81	51	pc	69	49	pc
Bend	81	51	pc	68	44	t
Brookings	56	48	pc	56	48	c
Burns	75	44	pc	66	46	c
Enterprise	77	49	pc	67	50	pc
Eugene	71	52	pc	63	49	c
Heppner	84	57	pc	73	52	t
Hermiston	91	62	pc	82	58	pc
John Day	78	53	t	67	50	t
Klamath Falls	75	49	pc	60	44	pc
La Grande	80	53	pc	70	51	t
Meacham	79	51	pc	68	48	pc
Medford	80	56	pc	67	53	c
Newport	57	52	pc	57	50	c
North Bend	60	54	pc	59	52	c
Ontario	83	53	pc	77	54	pc
Pasco	90	57	pc	84	58	c
Pendleton	86	59	pc	76	56	t
Portland	78	57	s	70	55	c
Redmond	84	48	pc	72	43	t
Salem	74	54	pc	67	51	c
Spokane	84	56	pc	80	54	pc
Ukiah	79	51	pc	66	47	t
Vancouver	76	55	s	66	53	c
Walla Walla	87	62	pc	77	58	pc
Yakima	91	62	pc	88	57	pc

### WORLD CITIES

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	87	69	c	87	68	c
Hong Kong	89	80	pc	89	80	pc
Jerusalem	76	56	s	83	64	pc
London	73	51	s	61	44	pc
Mexico City	81	56	pc	81	55	pc
Moscow	73	54	sh	74	55	c
Paris	75	53	pc	73	47	t
Rome	63	54	t	68	56	pc
Seoul	82	66	c	74	64	t
Sydney	68	55	s	64	51	pc
Tokyo	77	65	s	77	67	pc

### WINDS

(in mph)

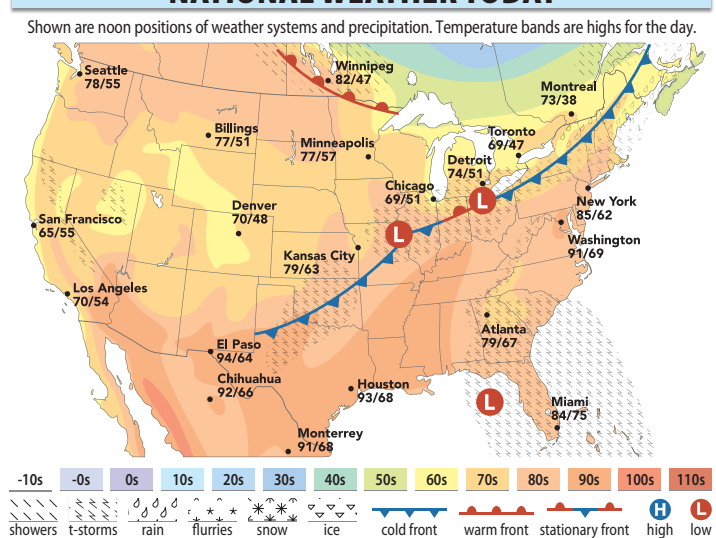
City	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	NW 3-6	SW 7-14
Pendleton	NNW 4-8	WSW 7-14

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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



**National Summary:** Drenching showers and gusty storms will target the southeast corner of the nation today. Expect locally severe storms to rim the heat from Texas to New England. Storms will dot the mountains of the West.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
High 98° in Presidio, Texas   Low 23° in Angel Fire, N.M.

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Wed.			City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	85	55	s	86	56	s	Louisville	91	69	t	85	69	t
Atlanta	79	67	t	80	66	t	Memphis	93	70	s	87	68	t
Atlanta City	77	64	t	67	58	sh	Miami	84	75	t	85	76	t
Baltimore	92	67	t	76	64	t	Milwaukee	63	47	pc	71	52	pc
Birmingham	77	51	pc	82	54	pc	Minneapolis	77	57	s	85	64	s
Boise	88	66	t	84	66	t	Nashville	92	69	pc	87	67	t
Boston	77	54	pc	76	54	pc	New Orleans	95	73	t	94	72	t
Charleston, SC	81	71	t	83	71	t	New York City	85	62	t	65	57	sh
Charleston, WV	88	63	t	83	63	t	Oklahoma City	84	63	t	85	64	pc
Chicago	69	51	t	78	56	pc	Omaha	80	58	c	85	61	pc
Cleveland	74	55	t	74	53	c	Philadelphia	88	64	t	71	58	sh
Dallas	87	70	pc	92	70	pc	Portland, ME	69	47	sh	55	45	c
Denver	70	48	pc	79	54	t	Providence	78	56	c	63	52	c
Detroit	74	51	c	77	55	pc	Raleigh	75	67	pc	84	65	t
El Paso	94	64	s	96	67	s	Rapid City	84	51	pc	83	54	t
Fairbanks	57	35	c	58	38	c	Reno	70	50	pc	66	48	pc
Fargo	80	58	s	88	59	s	Sacramento	74	51	s	69	49	pc
Honolulu	83	71	sh	84	73	pc	Salt Lake City	86	66	t	83	67	t
Houston	93	68	pc	95	69	s	San Diego	68	59	pc	67	58	pc
Indianapolis	84	64	t	81	63	t	San Francisco	65	55	pc	65	54	pc
Jacksonville	84	68	t	83	70	t	Seattle	78	55	s	69	53	c
Kansas City	79	63	pc	83	62	t	Tucson	94	62	s	97	64	s
Las Vegas	90	68	s	93	66	s	Washington, DC	91	69	t	78	68	t
Little Rock	93	66	s	88	66	t	Wichita	81	64	t	82	62	t
Los Angeles	70	54	pc	70	55	pc							

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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# Republicans hope to make gains in Oregon primary

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Associated Press

SALEM — Oregon voters will choose candidates Tuesday to compete in the state's general election, a primary contest that sees Democrats striving to consolidate power and Republicans hoping to make gains.

Democrats in particular have high hopes this year, being only one seat away from a three-fifths majority in both the state House and Senate. Along with being required to raise taxes, the broader margin would give Democrats an advantage pursuing carbon limits, which they have called a priority.

Close races are anticipated especially in a number of legislative districts, including key seats in the state Senate.

Both Republicans and Democrats are watching the outcome of the gubernatorial primary as a bellwether for conservative Oregonians.

As the first statewide regular election since the 2017 inauguration of U.S. President Donald Trump, the primary is also widely seen as

a referendum on which candidates are appealing to GOP voters.

At least one statewide candidate, GOP gubernatorial contender Sam Carpenter, has fully embraced Trump's approach, even adopting a "make Oregon great again" campaign slogan.

Asked if a Trump-style campaign might find traction in Oregon, Melissa Garner, a registered Republican, said: "In Oregon? Idaho would be fine," referring to the state's more conservative neighbor.

As a Republican in the deep-blue state, Garner said she has limited expectations for her party at the ballot box — part of the reason she hasn't followed the primary races closely so far.

The race for the Republican nomination for governor has especially seen candidates divide themselves along lines of support for Trump.

While Carpenter has embraced Trump's rhetoric and policies, State Rep. Knute Buehler, widely figured to be the leading Republican candidate, has repeatedly distanced himself from the president.

Greg Wooldridge, a former Navy pilot from Portland who came in second in a recent Republican straw poll, has sought something of a middle ground, distancing himself from Trump's attacks on prominent veterans but saying he's open to some of his ideas.

The three also differ on policy, with Buehler giving mixed support to abortion and Wooldridge taking an opposite stance. Both Carpenter and Wooldridge have opposed a pair of gun-related initiatives. Carpenter went the furthest of the three candidates, saying he'd be in favor of repealing limits on domestic abusers and stalkers owning guns.

At least two state Senate races are also pivotal: the 3rd and 15th districts. Both were last won by only hundreds of votes, and who ends up on the ballot could give either party a crucial edge in the general election.

Republicans won the 3rd Senate District in 2016, but by only 395 votes, or less than a percentage point, and with Republican Sen. Alan DeBoer retiring, no incumbent will be on the ticket.

# Oregon mulling relaunching state insurance exchange

BEND (AP) — Rising fees have Oregon health officials mulling whether to relaunch the state's own health care insurance exchange even after its previous health coverage website failed.

Oregon has a state-based marketplace but currently uses the HealthCare.gov software platform on its site. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, or CMS, allowed states to use the software for free in the first two open enrollment sessions but started charging a fee of 1.5 percent of premiums for the 2017 open enrollment

period. CMS then raised the fees to 2 percent for 2018 and will charge states 3 percent for 2019, *The Bend Bulletin* reported.

"The question is whether there is some alternative that would actually be cheaper, or at least competitive in price, that might also give Oregon flexibility," Jesse O'Brien said, policy director for the Oregon State Public Interest Research Group and a member of the exchange's Marketplace Advisory Committee.

"Having no control over the system, it's already clear over the past few

years that it's not the optimal situation."

Oregon exchange officials said health plans paid an estimated \$16 million in fees for the 2018 open enrollment period, and expect to pay somewhere between \$25 million and \$30 million for 2019.

CMS officials did not respond to a request from *The Bulletin* for an explanation of the price hikes.

State officials are wondering if Oregon is getting its money's worth in using the federal exchange, or whether acquiring its own technology might be cheaper.

## Corrections

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