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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mostly sunny and not as warm	Times of clouds and sun	Cloudy with a couple of showers	Pleasant with sunshine	Nice with clouds and sun
73° 44°	70° 48°	70° 47°	76° 49°	78° 48°
78° 46°	76° 50°	76° 51°	80° 53°	84° 51°

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	86°	51°
Month to date	73°	49°
Normals	73°	49°
Records	100° (1934)	31° (1918)

PRECIPITATION
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date 0.65"
 Normal month to date 1.23"
 Year to date 6.07"
 Last year to date 9.14"
 Normal year to date 6.34"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

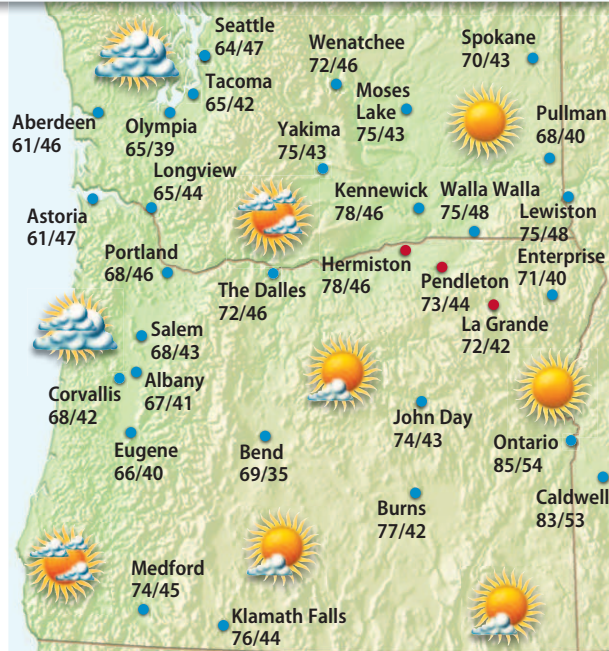
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	89°	55°
Normals	75°	50°
Records	102° (1934)	37° (1954)

PRECIPITATION
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date 0.91"
 Normal month to date 1.01"
 Year to date 4.96"
 Last year to date 6.31"
 Normal year to date 5.00"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:11 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:34 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:43 p.m.
Moonset today	5:38 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
May 29	June 6	June 13	June 20



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Windy today; clouds and sun, except sunnier in the south. Partly cloudy tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly sunny today; pleasant.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today. A passing shower in central parts tonight. Mostly cloudy tomorrow.

Eastern Washington: Sunny to partly cloudy today.

Cascades: Clouds and sunshine today; pleasant in the south. Partly cloudy tonight.

Northern California: Partial sunshine today; a thunderstorm in spots in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	61	47	c	62	48	pc
Baker City	76	44	s	67	44	c
Bend	69	35	s	66	42	pc
Brookings	64	47	s	61	47	pc
Burns	77	42	s	69	42	c
Enterprise	71	40	s	61	44	c
Eugene	66	40	pc	66	44	pc
Heppner	71	41	s	67	47	pc
Hermiston	78	46	s	76	50	pc
John Day	74	43	s	64	44	sh
Klamath Falls	76	44	s	70	42	pc
La Grande	72	42	s	64	44	c
Meacham	68	37	s	61	42	c
Medford	74	45	s	72	49	pc
Newport	58	43	c	57	46	pc
North Bend	61	47	pc	60	49	pc
Ontario	85	54	s	77	53	c
Pasco	78	44	s	74	46	pc
Pendleton	73	44	s	70	48	pc
Portland	68	46	c	69	50	pc
Redmond	71	33	s	69	42	pc
Salem	68	43	c	69	47	pc
Spokane	70	43	s	67	44	c
Ukiah	69	35	s	61	41	pc
Vancouver	66	44	c	67	47	pc
Walla Walla	75	48	s	71	50	pc
Yakima	75	43	s	73	48	pc

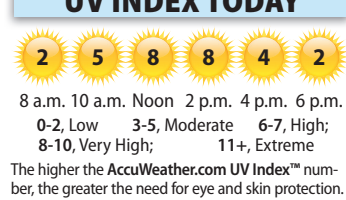
WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	89	60	s	92	63	s
Hong Kong	95	82	c	95	85	s
Jerusalem	77	61	t	76	61	s
London	73	55	pc	69	58	t
Mexico City	88	57	pc	89	56	s
Moscow	71	57	s	76	47	s
Paris	76	60	t	77	60	t
Rome	81	66	pc	83	63	pc
Ukiah	69	35	s	61	41	pc
Sydney	75	54	s	63	51	r
Tokyo	78	64	pc	73	65	r

WINDS

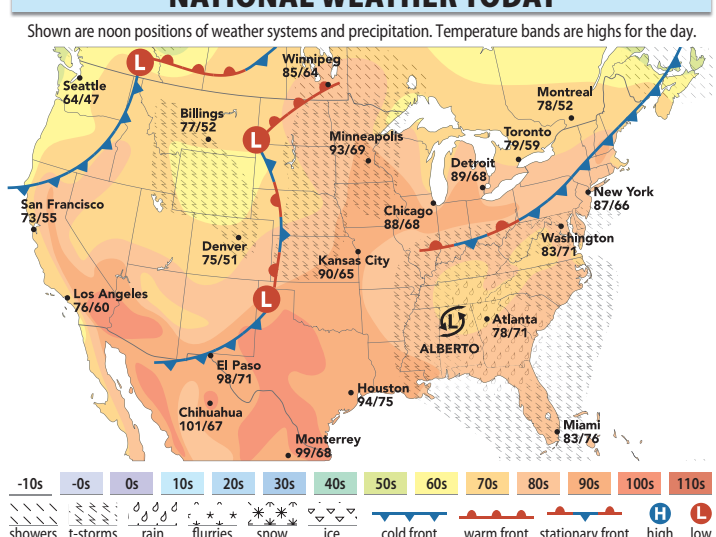
	Today	Wednesday
(in mph)		
Boardman	WSW 8-16	SW 4-8
Pendleton	W 8-16	W 6-12

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Tropical downpours from Alberta will bring the risk for flash flooding from Alabama to Tennessee and the southern Appalachians today. Severe weather will threaten the northern and central Plains.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 106° in Thermal, Calif. **Low** 23° in Angel Fire, N.M.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	88	60	s	90	60	s	Louisville	86	72	pc	82	72	t
Atlanta	78	71	r	82	71	t	Memphis	82	70	t	90	74	t
Atlanta City	76	64	pc	70	62	c	Miami	83	76	t	85	77	t
Baltimore	81	68	t	77	66	c	Milwaukee	78	62	pc	72	65	t
Billings	77	52	t	80	54	pc	Minneapolis	93	69	t	85	67	t
Birmingham	77	71	r	84	71	t	Nashville	79	71	r	84	71	t
Boise	82	53	s	79	55	c	New Orleans	91	74	pc	90	72	t
Boston	79	58	pc	67	52	s	New York City	87	66	pc	74	58	pc
Charleston, SC	85	74	t	86	73	t	Oklahoma City	90	67	s	94	72	t
Charleston, WV	85	70	pc	85	68	t	Omaha	90	66	pc	88	66	t
Chicago	88	68	s	77	67	r	Philadelphia	86	65	pc	76	61	c
Cleveland	88	71	s	84	71	t	Phoenix	103	78	s	103	74	s
Dallas	97	77	s	98	77	s	Portland, ME	83	52	pc	69	47	s
Denver	75	51	t	80	53	pc	Providence	85	58	pc	75	50	s
Detroit	89	68	s	85	70	t	Raleigh	82	70	t	85	71	t
El Paso	98	71	r	99	71	s	Rapid City	66	55	t	79	53	s
Fairbanks	67	45	pc	63	42	c	Reno	86	57	pc	81	52	pc
Fargo	89	66	t	81	60	t	Sacramento	94	56	s	78	53	pc
Honolulu	85	75	t	85	73	sh	St. Louis	85	69	pc	86	71	t
Houston	94	75	s	94	75	pc	Salt Lake City	77	56	pc	86	64	s
Indianapolis	89	71	pc	80	69	t	San Diego	69	62	pc	68	62	pc
Jacksonville	86	73	t	86	71	t	San Francisco	73	55	s	64	55	pc
Kansas City	90	65	pc	86	67	t	Seattle	64	47	c	66	48	c
Las Vegas	97	77	s	100	72	pc	Tucson	99	68	s	101	66	s
Little Rock	86	70	c	92	72	pc	Washington, DC	83	71	t	78	69	t
Los Angeles	76	60	pc	72	60	pc	Wichita	91	65	pc	91	69	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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TREATY: Dams doubled storage capacity

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be released to boost U.S. hydropower generation.

The cost is higher than anticipated by the United States when the treaty was signed.

"It is estimated that our constituents overpay this entitlement by 10 times the reciprocal benefit," Republican Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers of Washington has said.

Those payments affect the monthly bills of 6.4 million U.S. electric customers from 80 utilities in the Pacific Northwest.

British Columbia officials have said they need a better accounting of the benefits Americans get from the vast amounts of water stored north of the border.

"It is imperative that we ensure that any updated treaty is beneficial for both the United States and Canada," said Democratic Rep. Peter DeFazio of Oregon. "I'm hopeful the negotiations are completed quickly."

Environmental groups want to ensure conservation measures are given greater weight in these talks.

John Osborn, a Spokane physician who is a member of



This June 3, 2011, file photo shows the Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River near Cascade Locks, Ore. Talks are scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 29, 2018, in Washington, D.C., to modernize the document that coordinates flood control and hydropower generation in the U.S. and Canada along the Columbia River.

the Columbia River Roundtable group, pointed out that Memorial Day marked the Vanport flood's 70th anniversary.

The flood wiped out the city of Vanport, just outside Portland, killing 15 people and leaving 18,000 homeless. It occurred when a combination of heavy winter snow, warm temperatures, and spring rainfall sent torrents down the river, breaking through a railroad embankment serving as a levee.

Osborn said preventing tragedies like the Vanport

flood was a major impetus for the original Columbia River Treaty

The governments of the United States and Canada used the flood to authorize construction of three large storage reservoirs in British Columbia: Duncan, Mica and Keenleyside. The treaty also spurred the construction of Montana's Libby Dam. The new dams forced thousands of residents from their homes, and permanently flooded valleys.

All told, these new dams doubled the storage capacity

of the river basin — and dramatically reduced the river's natural spring flows.

Meanwhile, Native American tribes in both countries would like the heavily dammed Columbia to flow more like a natural river, with additional water releases in dry years to aid struggling salmon and steelhead runs. Tribes have also said new negotiations might produce agreement on reintroducing extinct salmon runs above Grand Coulee Dam in Washington state.

"The U.S. government has routinely adopted policies and made decisions which were destructive to the health of the Columbia," said Michael Marchand, chairman of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. He expressed disappointment that Native American tribes are excluded from the actual negotiations.

In British Columbia, residents living along the river likely will seek more stability in reservoir levels.

"We need to rethink dam management to improve river health and restore salmon runs while protecting communities," Osborn said.

SUPERFAN: Players like his encouragement

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he got on clearance about 10 years ago. Next to the chair, he places a cooler containing Gatorade and black licorice. His uniform is a Pendleton softball shirt, cargo shorts, sandals and a PHS hat.

When the game gets going, so does Rohde. Happily for the other fans, Rohde's voice doesn't rip into the ballpark like a chainsaw biting into wood. It's more of a soothing, supportive refrain.

The players hear him from the field and say they like Rohde's relentless encouragement.

"I love it," said Aspen Garton, who plays second base. "He makes me laugh out there. He's got a good

attitude." Rohde said he takes pains not to say anything negative. "I will absolutely not criticize the umpires," Rohde said.

Richards loves having Rohde on their side.

"I enjoy having him in the stands," she said. "He motivates me. He's definitely a positive. I work to block out just about everything else, but I don't block him out."

Oddly, Rohde, who played baseball at Pendleton High School, hasn't always liked softball. When granddaughters Reeghan and Raylee Lehnert started playing Little League softball, however, he went to the games to fulfill his grandfatherly duty. Slowly the game took hold.

"I ended up getting hooked on softball," he said. "It's much faster than baseball. You don't have time to get up and go to the bathroom. I can't believe what good athletes these girls are."

Rohde doesn't have work to prevent him from attending games. The farmer-turned-nurse is retired now and finds time to attend not only PHS games, but sometimes college games played by softball teams with former Pendleton players on the roster.

If Pendleton wins Tuesday's playoff game at Steve Cary Field, Rohde will head for the state championship game in Corvallis. If that happens, he'll have to leave his chair in the trunk of his

orange Volkswagen bug. "They don't allow lawn chairs," Rohde said.

The superfan said he believes the Lady Bucks could pull off another championship victory. The key is whether they can turn on the tap and let the hits flow. The last several games, they haven't hit to their capability, he said. If they start hitting, though, watch out.

"Hitting is their strength," he said. "They're the best hitting team. They have power galore."

Whatever happens, Rohde will be there in the stands cheering his team. Play ball.

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