

AccuWeather Forecast

TODAY Mostly cloudy
FRIDAY Pleasant with sunshine
SATURDAY Warmer with lots of sun
SUNDAY Mostly sunny; breezy, pleasant
MONDAY Partly sunny and nice

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PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 Today: 67° 47°
 Fri: 74° 50°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 Today: 73° 50°
 Fri: 78° 52°

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PENDLETON
 through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	69°	44°
Normals	74°	50°
Records	102° (1931)	36° (1978)

PRECIPITATION
 24 hours ending 3 p.m.: 0.00"
 Month to date: 0.65"
 Normal month to date: 1.34"
 Year to date: 6.07"
 Last year to date: 9.15"
 Normal year to date: 6.45"

HERMISTON
 through 3 p.m. yesterday

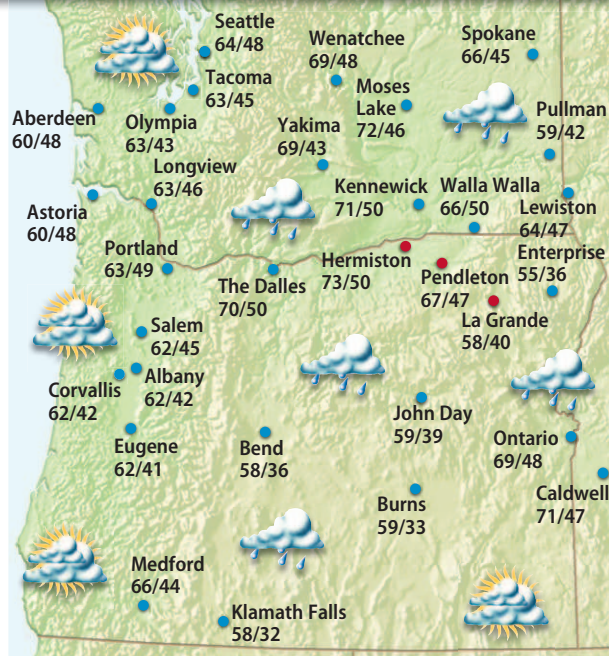
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	72°	45°
Normals	76°	50°
Records	102° (1983)	34° (1979)

PRECIPITATION
 24 hours ending 3 p.m.: 0.00"
 Month to date: 0.91"
 Normal month to date: 1.09"
 Year to date: 4.96"
 Last year to date: 6.31"
 Normal year to date: 5.08"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:10 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:36 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:31 p.m.
Moonset today	6:58 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly cloudy today. Mainly clear tonight. A little rain across the north tomorrow.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly cloudy today with a couple of showers; however, dry across the north.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today. Partly cloudy tonight. Occasional rain tomorrow.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today; a shower toward the Cascades. Partly cloudy tonight.

Cascades: Mostly cloudy today and tonight with spotty showers.

Northern California: Clouds giving way to some sun at the coast today; times of clouds and sun elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

Today			Fri.			
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	W	
Astoria	60	48	c	61	52	r
Baker City	60	37	sh	68	37	s
Bend	58	36	sh	71	42	s
Brookings	59	45	c	61	49	pc
Burns	59	33	sh	68	38	s
Enterprise	55	36	sh	64	39	s
Eugene	62	41	c	70	44	r
Hepner	64	45	sh	71	47	s
Hermiston	73	50	c	78	52	s
John Day	59	39	sh	69	44	pc
Klamath Falls	58	32	c	70	42	s
La Grande	58	40	c	67	40	s
Meacham	56	38	c	64	38	s
Medford	66	44	c	78	50	s
Newport	55	46	c	58	48	r
North Bend	59	47	c	63	51	pc
Ontario	69	48	sh	73	46	s
Pasco	69	49	c	76	47	s
Pendleton	67	47	c	74	50	s
Portland	63	49	c	70	53	r
Redmond	61	34	sh	73	41	s
Salem	62	45	c	69	49	r
Spokane	66	45	c	65	46	s
Ukiah	56	37	sh	65	37	s
Vancouver	63	47	c	68	50	r
Walla Walla	66	50	c	73	52	s
Yakima	69	43	c	75	46	s

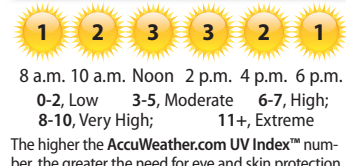
WORLD CITIES

Today			Fri.			
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	W	
Beijing	97	65	s	98	67	s
Hong Kong	95	83	pc	94	83	sh
Jerusalem	75	60	s	73	59	t
London	73	58	t	72	56	t
Mexico City	88	54	pc	84	54	pc
Moscow	55	37	pc	59	47	c
Paris	73	58	t	72	55	t
Rome	79	63	pc	79	61	s
Seoul	80	62	s	84	59	s
Sydney	65	54	pc	62	56	sh
Tokyo	75	65	c	79	65	pc

WINDS

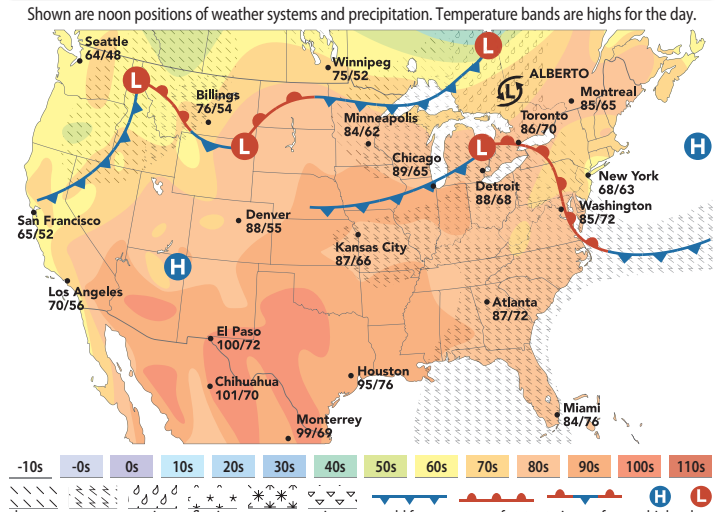
(in mph)	Today	Friday
Boardman	WSW 7-14	WSW 8-16
Pendleton	WSW 7-14	WSW 8-16

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Drenching showers and storms will extend from the Great Lakes to the eastern Gulf and southern Atlantic coasts today. Severe storms will rattle the interior Northwest as heat builds over the Southern Plains.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
 High 110° in Midland, Texas Low 25° in Angel Fire, N.M.

NATIONAL CITIES

Today			Fri.			Today			Fri.				
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	92	60	s	93	61	s	Louisville	89	71	t	89	67	t
Atlanta	87	72	t	89	72	t	Memphis	92	76	pc	90	76	pc
Atlanta City	73	67	sh	78	68	t	Miami	84	76	pc	87	72	pc
Baltimore	83	70	t	88	70	t	Milwaukee	85	59	t	63	53	pc
Billings	76	54	t	66	48	sh	Minneapolis	84	62	s	82	60	pc
Birmingham	87	71	t	89	71	pc	Nashville	88	73	t	87	70	t
Boise	70	47	sh	69	47	s	New Orleans	92	74	pc	92	74	pc
Boston	76	62	pc	76	66	c	New York City	68	63	sh	80	68	t
Charleston, SC	85	74	t	93	76	t	Oklahoma City	94	72	s	97	76	s
Charleston, WV	87	68	t	83	64	t	Omaha	93	66	pc	96	69	s
Chicago	89	65	pc	71	54	pc	Philadelphia	79	68	sh	85	70	t
Cleveland	88	70	t	78	60	t	Phoenix	101	73	s	99	75	s
Dallas	97	76	s	98	77	s	Portland, ME	73	60	pc	72	61	sh
Denver	88	55	s	90	50	s	Providence	75	62	pc	75	65	pc
Detroit	88	68	t	81	55	t	Raleigh	84	71	t	91	69	t
El Paso	100	72	s	102	73	s	Rapid City	87	61	pc	84	51	t
Fairbanks	63	44	c	66	45	sh	reno	71	44	pc	77	50	t
Fargo	83	61	pc	83	61	t	Sacramento	72	50	pc	86	56	s
Honolulu	85	72	pc	85	73	sh	Salt Lake City	87	69	t	92	69	s
Houston	95	76	pc	96	76	s	San Diego	68	58	sh	68	59	pc
Indianapolis	90	69	c	86	62	t	San Francisco	65	52	pc	71	55	pc
Jacksonville	88	71	t	91	73	t	Seattle	64	48	c	65	53	r
Kansas City	87	66	pc	93	72	s	Tucson	99	64	pc	98	65	s
Las Vegas	93	67	s	93	73	s	Washington, DC	85	72	t	90	72	t
Little Rock	93	74	s	95	74	s	Wichita	88	71	s	96	73	s
Los Angeles	70	56	sh	74	59	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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Cryptic emergency alert panics Salem

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SALEM — Oregon's emergency alert systems blasted a cryptic alert to cell-phones around the capital city, panicking residents by telling them simply "Civil Emergency" and "Prepare for Action" and leaving off that the threat was toxic algae at a local water supply.

Officials wanted to warn Salem-area residents Tuesday night that elevated levels of a natural toxin caused by the algae bloom had made area tap water unsafe for children and people with compromised immune systems. But that information got cut off, and a more ominous-sounding default message went out in its place, said Andrew Phelps, head of the state emergency management agency.

Officials sent a second message 31 minutes later with more information and a link to a municipal website.

Within hours of the first alert, residents stripped the aisles at one supermarket in the city's downtown center of bottled water, and a shop-

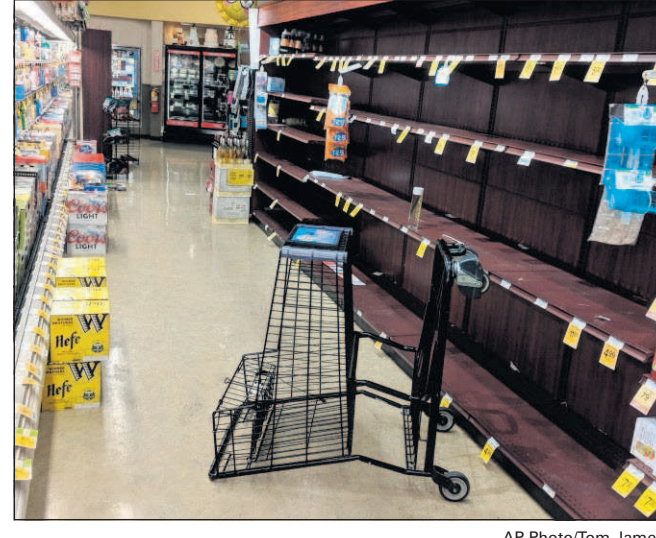
ping cart lay tipped on its side in front of the empty shelves. Workers brought out a pallet of sparkling water, which they placed at the front of the store, and told customers they hoped they'd get more regular water in the morning.

The incident marked a high-profile glitch in authorities' use of emergency alert systems, following a false alarm sent out by Hawaii officials in January warning of an incoming ballistic missile.

In Oregon, confusion surrounded the initial alert even within the emergency management agency, with an official telling reporters the message had caught them unaware and state police asking residents via a Facebook post not to call 911 about the alert.

And when officials directed residents to the city of Salem's municipal website for more information, the site briefly crashed under the load.

"The integrated public alert warning system inadvertently defaulted to a generic message," Phelps said in a video posted on social media by the Office of Emergency



AP Photo/Tom James
Supermarket shelves are stripped bare of bottled water in Salem late Tuesday, after officials warned residents that tap water was unsafe for children and the elderly due to an algae bloom.

Management. "I apologize for the confusion and the anxiety this incomplete message has caused."

Phelps said the message had also been broadcast via local television stations.

Cole Mahaffey, a Salem resident, set down a case of bottled water Wednesday he was carrying down the sidewalk and described the uneasy feeling of seeing the first alert arrive on his phone, with an ominous warning but no other information.

"It almost made me not want to go outside," Mahaffey said, adding that the alert caught him at the gym, and that he had interrupted his exercise routine to ask staff at the front desk if they knew what it was about. "I didn't know if there was something going on in the area, or if there was a shooter, you just had no way of knowing."

School must allow student to wear pro-Trump T-shirt

PORTLAND (AP) — A federal judge has overturned a decision by Hillsboro school administrators who banned a student from wearing a pro-border wall T-shirt to school.

Liberty High School in Hillsboro had prohibited senior Addison Barnes from wearing his "Donald J. Trump Border Wall Construction Co." shirt on school grounds. But U.S. District Judge Michael W. Mosman found Tuesday that the Hillsboro School District could not justify its censorship, *The Oregonian/OregonLive* reported.

The school district is entitled to be concerned about the response of other students to the T-shirt, Mosman said. But the "thin" court record so far offers little support for the district's argument that the shirt could "substantially disrupt" the school, he said.

Barnes earlier this month sued the high school, the principal and district, arguing they violated his First Amendment

rights when he was told to go home or cover up the shirt in class.

Barnes, 18, was suspended Jan. 19 for wearing the shirt to his "People and Politics" class, where the topic of discussion was immigration. After his father met with the principal, the school rescinded the suspension but told Barnes he couldn't wear the shirt again in school.

School officials said the shirt would contribute to a "hostile learning environment" and would make students feel insecure, noting students of Hispanic descent make up about one-third of the school population. The district also described increased tensions arising from racially charged language around immigration.

After the hearing, when asked if Barnes was going to wear the shirt to school before he graduated, his lawyer, Bradley Benbrook, responded, "Yeah, that was the idea."

Barnes is scheduled to graduate June 7.

Redmond sues for \$62,000 after company fells Christmas tree

REDMOND (AP) — A city in central Oregon seeks \$62,000 from a tree removal company that accidentally cut down a big spruce that was slated to become the city's Christmas tree.

In a lawsuit filed last week, Redmond officials allege that workers trespassed on land owned by the city and removed a tree that was

intended to be part of a park expansion near City Hall, *The Bulletin* newspaper reported.

Keith Leitz, human resources director for the city, said the 40-foot blue spruce is difficult to replace, because of its size and location near the center of town. He said the city resorted to a lawsuit because it couldn't agree with the company on

compensation.

The mistake occurred in March after a property management company asked Fagen Tree & Chips to remove a spruce.

Company owner Wade Fagen said an employee accidentally went to a property three blocks to the east, where he encountered a similar spruce tree with tape and

cones around it. He said the removal was an honest mistake and criticized the city for taking legal action.

"I think they're just trying to profit off a bad situation," Fagen said Tuesday.

The city's tree was marked with tape and cones to prevent it from being removed, Leitz said. The parcel the tree sat on had been transferred to the

city as part of a plan to expand Centennial Park in downtown Redmond.

As part of the expansion, a house near the tree in question was removed, but Leitz said the city was careful to keep the tree safe. He said the plan was to use the spruce as a Christmas tree once the park was completed in 2019.

The suit invokes an Oregon law that says that anyone who unlawfully removes a tree on someone else's property is liable for three times the cost of the damage. Fagen said the statute is designed to prevent timber theft, and shouldn't be applied to an inadvertent removal.

"There's no value (to me); I wasn't stealing anything," Fagen said.

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