

## AccuWeather Forecast

**TODAY** **SATURDAY** **SUNDAY** **MONDAY** **TUESDAY**

Mostly sunny and warmer    Mostly sunny and nice    Partly sunny and nice    Partly sunny, breezy and cooler    Times of clouds and sun

**PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 74° 49°    82° 56°    85° 51°    71° 46°    74° 48°

**HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 78° 52°    87° 55°    90° 54°    75° 47°    80° 50°

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

| TEMPERATURE         |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| HIGH                | LOW        |
| Yesterday 65°       | 46°        |
| Normals 74°         | 50°        |
| Records 100° (1986) | 34° (1916) |

**PRECIPITATION**  
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Trace  
 Month to date 0.65"  
 Normal month to date 1.40"  
 Year to date 6.07"  
 Last year to date 9.15"  
 Normal year to date 6.51"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

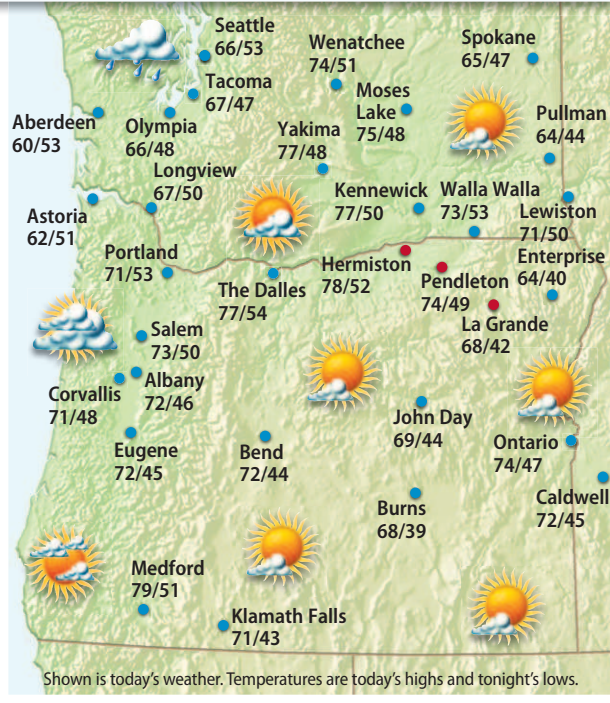
| TEMPERATURE         |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| HIGH                | LOW        |
| Yesterday 73°       | 47°        |
| Normals 76°         | 51°        |
| Records 100° (1986) | 35° (1928) |

**PRECIPITATION**  
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 0.91"  
 Normal month to date 1.12"  
 Year to date 4.96"  
 Last year to date 6.31"  
 Normal year to date 5.11"

#### SUN AND MOON

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Sunrise today  | 5:09 a.m.  |
| Sunset tonight | 8:37 p.m.  |
| Moonrise today | 11:17 p.m. |
| Moonset today  | 7:46 a.m.  |

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



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Clouds and sun today. Partly cloudy tonight, except mostly cloudy across the north.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Mainly clear tonight.

**Western Washington:** Considerable cloudiness today.

**Eastern Washington:** Mostly sunny today. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Partial sunshine tomorrow.

**Cascades:** Partly sunny today; pleasant across the north. Clear to partly cloudy tonight.

**Northern California:** Mostly sunny today.

### REGIONAL CITIES

|               | Today |    |    | Sat. |    |    |
|---------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
|               | Hi    | Lo | W  | Hi   | Lo | W  |
| Astoria       | 62    | 51 | c  | 66   | 51 | pc |
| Baker City    | 68    | 38 | s  | 79   | 45 | s  |
| Bend          | 72    | 44 | s  | 83   | 50 | s  |
| Brookings     | 63    | 49 | pc | 66   | 50 | pc |
| Burns         | 68    | 39 | s  | 79   | 47 | s  |
| Enterprise    | 64    | 40 | s  | 76   | 47 | s  |
| Eugene        | 72    | 45 | c  | 80   | 48 | s  |
| Heppner       | 72    | 48 | s  | 81   | 53 | s  |
| Hermiston     | 78    | 52 | s  | 87   | 55 | s  |
| John Day      | 69    | 44 | s  | 81   | 52 | s  |
| Klamath Falls | 71    | 43 | s  | 82   | 49 | s  |
| La Grande     | 68    | 42 | s  | 78   | 48 | s  |
| Meacham       | 65    | 39 | s  | 76   | 46 | s  |
| Medford       | 79    | 51 | s  | 90   | 57 | s  |
| Newport       | 58    | 46 | c  | 61   | 47 | pc |
| North Bend    | 63    | 50 | pc | 64   | 51 | s  |
| Ontario       | 74    | 47 | s  | 84   | 52 | s  |
| Pasco         | 76    | 49 | s  | 85   | 52 | s  |
| Pendleton     | 74    | 49 | s  | 82   | 56 | s  |
| Portland      | 71    | 53 | c  | 81   | 55 | pc |
| Redmond       | 74    | 42 | s  | 85   | 48 | s  |
| Salem         | 73    | 50 | c  | 81   | 52 | pc |
| Spokane       | 65    | 47 | s  | 74   | 53 | pc |
| Ukiah         | 66    | 39 | s  | 77   | 45 | s  |
| Vancouver     | 70    | 50 | c  | 79   | 52 | pc |
| Walla Walla   | 73    | 53 | s  | 82   | 59 | s  |
| Yakima        | 77    | 48 | pc | 82   | 54 | s  |

### WORLD CITIES

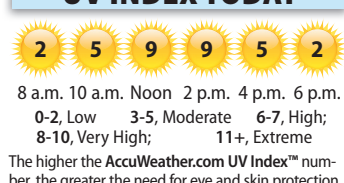
|             | Today |    |    | Sat. |    |    |
|-------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
|             | Hi    | Lo | W  | Hi   | Lo | W  |
| Beijing     | 98    | 66 | s  | 97   | 69 | pc |
| Hong Kong   | 94    | 82 | sh | 92   | 83 | t  |
| Jerusalem   | 76    | 59 | s  | 72   | 58 | pc |
| London      | 72    | 56 | t  | 73   | 55 | pc |
| Mexico City | 85    | 53 | pc | 82   | 55 | pc |
| Moscow      | 59    | 45 | pc | 73   | 56 | pc |
| Paris       | 72    | 55 | t  | 77   | 56 | pc |
| Rome        | 79    | 60 | s  | 79   | 62 | pc |
| Seoul       | 85    | 62 | s  | 82   | 59 | s  |
| Sydney      | 61    | 55 | sh | 63   | 57 | sh |
| Tokyo       | 78    | 65 | pc | 79   | 66 | s  |

### WINDS

(in mph)

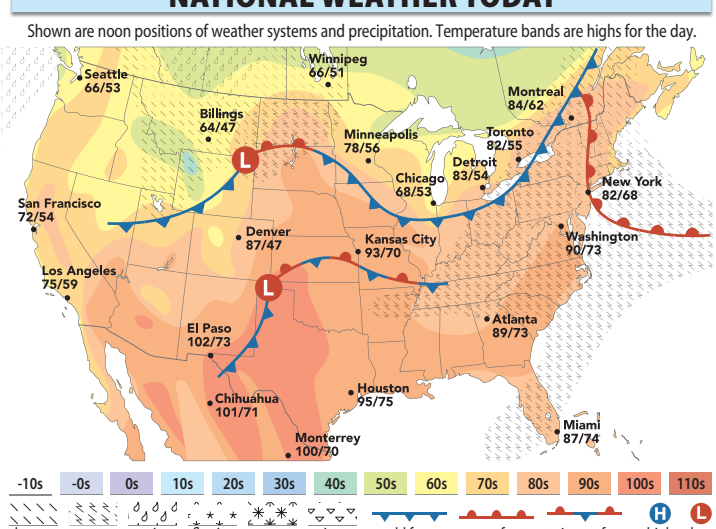
|           | Today    | Saturday |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Boardman  | WSW 8-16 | SW 3-6   |
| Pendleton | WSW 8-16 | NNW 6-12 |

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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



**National Summary:** Showers and thunderstorms will frequent areas from Maine to Georgia and Tennessee, as well as the northern Rockies and northern Plains today. Heat will build over the South Central states.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 112° in Midland, Texas    **Low** 28° in Leadville, Colo.

### NATIONAL CITIES

|                | Today |    |    | Sat. |    |    |                | Today |    |    | Sat. |    |    |
|----------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|----------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
|                | Hi    | Lo | W  | Hi   | Lo | W  |                | Hi    | Lo | W  | Hi   | Lo | W  |
| Albuquerque    | 91    | 60 | s  | 92   | 67 | s  | Louisville     | 86    | 69 | t  | 88   | 71 | pc |
| Atlanta        | 89    | 73 | t  | 90   | 73 | t  | Memphis        | 89    | 75 | t  | 94   | 70 | pc |
| Atlantic City  | 78    | 69 | t  | 75   | 60 | t  | Miami          | 87    | 74 | pc | 87   | 75 | t  |
| Baltimore      | 89    | 70 | t  | 82   | 63 | t  | Milwaukee      | 63    | 53 | pc | 65   | 57 | pc |
| Billings       | 64    | 47 | sh | 76   | 50 | s  | Minneapolis    | 78    | 56 | pc | 68   | 52 | r  |
| Birmingham     | 88    | 71 | pc | 90   | 72 | s  | Nashville      | 87    | 70 | t  | 90   | 71 | pc |
| Boise          | 70    | 48 | s  | 81   | 56 | s  | New Orleans    | 90    | 77 | pc | 93   | 78 | pc |
| Boston         | 79    | 68 | c  | 73   | 54 | sh | New York City  | 82    | 68 | t  | 80   | 60 | t  |
| Charleston, SC | 92    | 75 | pc | 92   | 74 | t  | Oklahoma City  | 97    | 75 | s  | 93   | 59 | s  |
| Charleston, WV | 81    | 65 | t  | 80   | 63 | sh | Omaha          | 96    | 68 | s  | 79   | 59 | r  |
| Chicago        | 68    | 53 | pc | 73   | 59 | pc | Philadelphia   | 87    | 71 | t  | 79   | 58 | t  |
| Cleveland      | 80    | 61 | t  | 73   | 62 | pc | Phoenix        | 100   | 77 | s  | 106  | 78 | s  |
| Dallas         | 97    | 78 | s  | 99   | 72 | s  | Portland, ME   | 74    | 63 | sh | 79   | 51 | pc |
| Denver         | 87    | 47 | s  | 78   | 52 | s  | Providence     | 77    | 66 | pc | 77   | 55 | sh |
| Detroit        | 83    | 54 | t  | 73   | 60 | s  | Reno           | 77    | 51 | s  | 87   | 57 | s  |
| El Paso        | 102   | 73 | s  | 103  | 76 | s  | Rapid City     | 85    | 50 | pc | 74   | 46 | s  |
| Fairbanks      | 66    | 44 | sh | 72   | 46 | s  | Salt Lake City | 70    | 50 | t  | 78   | 55 | s  |
| Fargo          | 77    | 56 | pc | 67   | 48 | r  | San Diego      | 69    | 59 | pc | 71   | 61 | pc |
| Honolulu       | 86    | 74 | t  | 84   | 65 | pc | San Francisco  | 72    | 54 | pc | 76   | 56 | pc |
| Houston        | 95    | 75 | s  | 96   | 75 | s  | Seattle        | 66    | 53 | c  | 73   | 52 | pc |
| Indianapolis   | 86    | 63 | t  | 82   | 64 | pc | Tucson         | 99    | 67 | s  | 104  | 69 | s  |
| Jacksonville   | 90    | 73 | pc | 92   | 74 | t  | Washington, DC | 90    | 73 | t  | 82   | 65 | t  |
| Kansas City    | 93    | 70 | s  | 83   | 57 | pc | Wichita        | 96    | 73 | s  | 89   | 58 | s  |
| Las Vegas      | 93    | 75 | s  | 100  | 79 | s  |                |       |    |    |      |    |    |
| Little Rock    | 92    | 74 | t  | 96   | 70 | pc |                |       |    |    |      |    |    |
| Los Angeles    | 75    | 59 | pc | 80   | 60 | 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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# Oregon stops new pot license applications to handle backlog

By CLAIRE WITCOMBE  
 Capital Bureau

SALEM — Oregon will temporarily stop accepting new applications for marijuana licensees to resolve a backlog of outstanding applications and renewals.

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission said Wednesday that it will prioritize applications received by June 15.

The state will set aside applications received after June 15 until the backlog is cleared.

Since April 2016, the commission has issued nearly 1,900 recreational marijuana licenses and nearly 29,000 worker permits. The number of applications has greatly exceeded expectations.

Under a law passed earlier this year, about 2,000 medical marijuana registrants are now required to register with the state's cannabis tracking system by July 1.

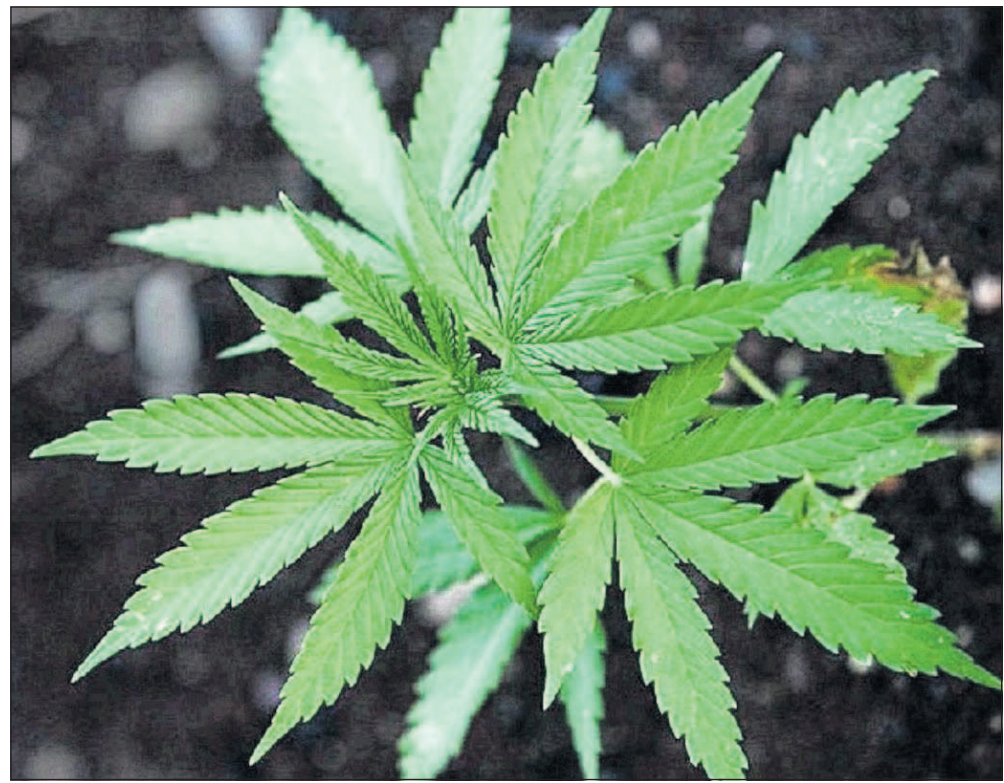
The OLCC will be responsible for auditing and inspecting medical marijuana registrants using that tracking system.

People continue to steadily apply to get licensed to produce, sell or process recreational marijuana, and it now takes longer to get approved, the OLCC says.

"In order to ensure that the OLCC is fulfilling its regulatory duties and providing timely responses to businesses in the industry, we must focus on the current participants in the system and preserve for the Oregon Legislature its consideration of the necessity for further statutory controls on marijuana licensing in 2019," OLCC Director Steve Marks said in a prepared statement.

Some believe there's more than the backlog at play.

"That's code for, 'We're going to put caps on licenses,'" said Don-



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## The Oregon Liquor Control Commission says that it is falling behind on approving new marijuana licenses.

ald Morse, chairman of the Oregon Cannabis Business Council.

Morse thinks the freeze means the agency will seek a cap on Oregon recreational marijuana licenses in the 2019 legislative session.

A spokesman for the agency, Mark Pettinger, said that was up to the Legislature to decide.

"Well, that's not our decision," Pettinger said. "And all we can do is provide the Legislature with facts and information."

The pause comes amid buzz that the state has produced far more cannabis than its residents can consume.

U.S. Attorney for Oregon Billy Williams maintains that much of the excess likely gets trafficked across state lines.

But Pettinger says neither a recent audit of the state's Cannabis Tracking System — which found vulnerabilities in the system that could allow illicit marijuana to fly

under the radar — nor Williams' recent statements.

"We're just acknowledging that with the resources that we have, we need to focus on those who are

already in the system and those who have already submitted an application into the system for us to be able to maintain the integrity of the system," Pettinger said.

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# Oregon looks into price gouging as city faces tainted water

By TOM JAMES  
 Associated Press

SALEM (AP) — The National Guard will hand out free water to residents who can't drink tap water contaminated by an algae bloom in the Salem, Oregon, area, and state law enforcement authorities are looking into claims of price gouging after officials extended an emergency drinking water advisory.

Gov. Kate Brown's office said Thursday the water will be distributed to people at 10 locations in the state's capital and Stayton because of toxins created by a bloom at Detroit Lake, a municipal reservoir.

Officials had earlier warned young children and people with compromised immune systems against drinking tap water in the area. At a press conference Thursday, Salem city manager Steve Powers said the advisory would be kept in place at least through Sunday.

"This is a living thing,"

Powers said, referring to the algae that creates the toxins. "We're not going to speculate as to whether it's going to get better or get worse."

State law enforcement authorities are also looking into claims of price gouging on bottled water in the area, said Kristina Edmunson, a spokeswoman for the Oregon Department of Justice. Officials have received more than a dozen complaints so far and expect more as consumers become aware they can report the incidents.

Alan Torga, of Salem, was one person who complained after he said employees at a supermarket asked his mother for \$25 for a case of 36 bottles of water.

"She picked up on it and called me," Torga said, adding that he told his mother not to pay the price. Later, at another supermarket, she saw employees selling gallons of water for about \$13, he added. "It's really unfortunate that people are getting gouged like this."

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