

AccuWeather Forecast

TODAY Partly sunny and pleasant
74° 48°

FRIDAY Pleasant with clouds and sun
77° 52°

SATURDAY A shower in the afternoon
72° 53°

SUNDAY Clouds and sun, showers around
71° 56°

MONDAY Warmer with clouds and sun
80° 58°

PENDELTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
74° 48° 77° 52° 72° 53° 71° 56° 80° 58°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
80° 51° 83° 57° 79° 57° 78° 60° 86° 61°

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PENDELTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 79°	51°
Normals 77°	52°
Records 98° (1974)	35° (1910)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.26"
Normal month to date 0.67"
Year to date 6.33"
Last year to date 10.10"
Normal year to date 7.18"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

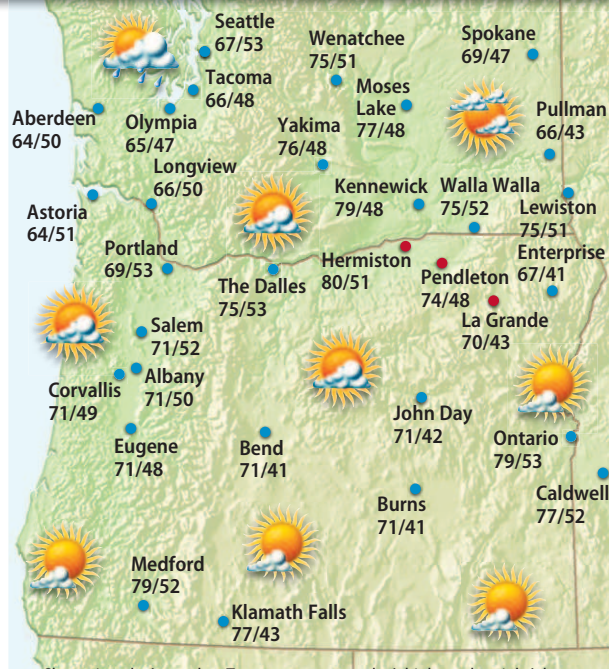
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 84°	57°
Normals 79°	53°
Records 99° (1933)	41° (1952)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.04"
Normal month to date 0.31"
Year to date 5.00"
Last year to date 6.55"
Normal year to date 5.42"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:46 p.m.
Moonrise today 6:11 a.m.
Moonset today 9:50 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
June 20	June 27	July 6	July 12



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: A shower across the north today; sunshine in central parts. Clouds, then sun in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Partly sunny today; pleasant. Partly cloudy tonight. Times of clouds and sun tomorrow.

Western Washington: Times of clouds and sun today; a passing shower at the coast. Partly cloudy tonight.

Eastern Washington: Clouds and sun today. Partly cloudy tonight. Intervals of clouds and sun tomorrow.

Cascades: Partly sunny today. Partly cloudy tonight. Intervals of clouds and sun tomorrow.

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

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	64	51	pc	66	50	pc
Baker City	71	40	pc	73	47	pc
Bend	71	41	pc	72	42	pc
Brookings	69	52	pc	67	51	pc
Burns	71	41	s	73	45	pc
Enterprise	67	41	pc	68	45	pc
Eugene	71	48	pc	72	49	pc
Heppner	72	46	pc	74	50	pc
Hermiston	80	51	pc	83	57	pc
John Day	71	42	pc	74	46	pc
Klamath Falls	77	43	s	76	44	pc
La Grande	70	43	pc	72	48	pc
Meacham	67	39	pc	69	46	pc
Medford	79	52	s	78	52	pc
Newport	61	49	pc	61	50	pc
North Bend	66	52	s	66	52	pc
Ontario	79	53	s	81	56	pc
Pasco	78	48	pc	81	53	pc
Pendleton	74	48	pc	77	52	pc
Portland	69	53	pc	72	54	pc
Redmond	74	39	pc	75	40	pc
Salem	71	52	pc	73	51	pc
Spokane	69	47	pc	74	52	pc
Ukiah	67	37	pc	68	42	pc
Vancouver	67	51	pc	70	50	pc
Walla Walla	75	52	pc	77	54	pc
Yakima	76	48	pc	78	52	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	89	65	s	90	68	c
Hong Kong	86	77	c	87	81	r
Jerusalem	83	62	s	85	65	s
London	70	53	sh	68	54	pc
Mexico City	70	59	t	73	59	t
Moscow	63	46	pc	68	47	pc
Paris	68	56	pc	74	54	pc
Rome	77	61	t	81	63	pc
Seoul	81	63	r	82	60	pc
Sydney	66	52	s	68	50	s
Tokyo	73	66	r	73	61	r

WINDS

(in mph)

Today	Friday
Boardman WSW 6-12	WNW 4-8
Pendleton W 7-14	NW 6-12

UV INDEX TODAY

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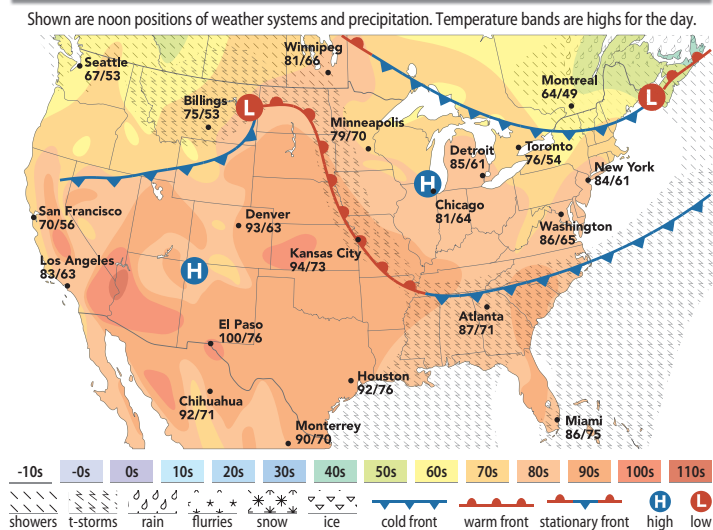
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0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Showers will affect northern New England, while storms riddle the Southeastern states today. Locally severe weather may occur over the northern Plains. Spotty storms will affect the northern Rockies.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 111° in Needles, Calif. Low 25° in West Yellowstone, Mont.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.				Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	92	65	pc	89	68	sh	Louisville	87	65	c	90	68	pc
Atlanta	87	71	pc	90	72	t	Memphis	94	74	pc	95	74	pc
Atlanta City	82	63	s	75	59	s	Miami	86	75	pc	88	76	t
Baltimore	84	59	s	80	57	s	Milwaukee	77	62	pc	79	68	pc
Billings	75	53	pc	62	51	pc	Minneapolis	79	70	pc	90	75	pc
Birmingham	86	69	t	90	70	pc	Nashville	91	69	c	94	71	pc
Boise	75	52	s	78	53	pc	New Orleans	88	76	pc	88	77	t
Boston	78	57	s	70	60	pc	New York City	84	61	s	78	62	s
Charleston, SC	90	74	pc	89	73	t	Oklahoma City	94	72	s	92	69	s
Charleston, WV	83	57	s	86	59	s	Omaha	97	78	t	97	78	t
Chicago	81	64	pc	86	70	pc	Philadelphia	83	62	s	79	61	s
Cleveland	81	59	s	81	62	s	Phoenix	109	85	s	93	75	t
Dallas	96	77	pc	96	77	s	Portland, ME	74	53	pc	74	54	pc
Denver	93	63	s	89	60	pc	Providence	80	57	s	72	56	pc
Detroit	85	61	s	84	67	pc	Raleigh	89	69	pc	87	64	pc
El Paso	100	76	s	97	76	s	Rapid City	95	59	s	79	58	pc
Fairbanks	62	40	c	63	48	pc	Reno	92	60	s	87	56	pc
Fargo	84	69	pc	85	61	pc	Sacramento	91	57	s	86	54	pc
Honolulu	87	75	pc	88	77	pc	St. Louis	90	74	pc	93	78	pc
Houston	92	76	pc	93	77	pc	Salt Lake City	94	65	s	90	66	pc
Indianapolis	82	63	pc	85	67	pc	San Diego	75	64	pc	72	63	pc
Jacksonville	90	73	t	90	73	t	San Francisco	70	56	pc	70	57	pc
Kansas City	94	73	s	94	74	s	Seattle	67	53	pc	71	54	pc
Las Vegas	105	80	s	101	76	pc	Tucson	104	78	s	89	69	t
Little Rock	94	72	pc	94	73	s	Washington, DC	86	65	s	83	64	s
Los Angeles	83	63	pc	78	60	pc	Wichita	97	74	s	96	75	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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Study finds a fifth of rural Oregon kids live in poverty

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Capital Bureau

SALEM — More than 20 percent of children in rural Oregon live in poverty, a new study finds.

A report from Save the Children places Oregon 24th among states in terms of how its rural children are faring economically.

About 21.6 percent of children in Oregon's rural areas live in poverty, while 16.1 percent of children in Oregon's urban areas were considered impoverished, according to the study.

Nationally, 14.1 million, or 19.5 percent, of American kids live in poverty, a rate that exceeds most other countries in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, a 37-member group of nations with advanced economies.

Researchers used data from the 2016 American Community Survey, published by the U.S. Census Bureau, to determine rural and urban poverty rates among kids.

The Census Bureau defines the poverty threshold in 2016 as an annual income of \$24,339 for a family of four with two children.

In most states, rural child poverty is higher than poverty in urban areas, consistent with a decades-long trend in the U.S., the Save the Children study found.

"Growing up in poverty is one of the greatest threats to healthy child development," the study states. "When young children grow up in



Courtesy USDA

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poverty, they are at higher risk of experiencing difficulties later in life — having poor physical and mental health, becoming teen parents, dropping out of school and facing limited unemployment opportunities."

Overall, Oregon ranks 22nd among states for the five indicators of child poverty that the study synthesizes.

Save the Children used five main data points corresponding to events that "end" childhood: infant mortality, malnutrition, dropping out or delaying graduation from high school, violence and teen births.

Oregon has the nation's eighth-lowest infant mortality rate, and has relatively low rates of teen births and violence against children. But its low high school graduation rates and comparatively high rates of child malnutrition drive down the state's overall ranking.

With 25.2 percent of Oregon kids failing to graduate

in four years, Oregon ranks 48th for high school graduation rates.

And the state ranked 39th in 2015 for child food insecurity, with about 22.5 percent of Oregon kids facing malnutrition.

But that's a slight improvement, as the state's overall rate of food insecurity continues to decline, according to an October study from Oregon State University.

"The strength of the Oregon economic recovery appears to have finally had a positive effect on reducing food insecurity," wrote Mark Edwards, a professor of sociology at OSU's School of Public Policy, in an October report. "These positive trends being noted, Oregon continues to have a food insecurity rate that is statistically significantly higher than the rate for the U.S. as a whole, representing about 560,000 Oregon adults and children in food insecure households."

Senate panel OKs farm bill; House wants work provisions

By **ANDREW TAYLOR**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Senate panel approved a modest, bipartisan rewrite of federal farm and nutrition programs on Wednesday, sidestepping a fight for now but setting up a clash with House Republicans intent on beefing up work requirements for food stamps.

The legislation, approved by a bipartisan 20-1 vote, would renew farm safety-net programs such as subsidies for crop insurance, farm credit, and land conservation and extend the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, widely known as food stamps, which helps feed more than 40 million people.

It also includes provisions known as the Timber Innovation Act, sponsored by Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley, which would create a new research and development program under the USDA for mass timber and calls for studying the environmental footprint of wood building construction while analyzing potential impacts on wildlife.

The panel's approval comes as farm country is struggling with low prices and a potential trade war that could depress farm commodities prices further.

The legislation was

drafted along traditionally bipartisan lines to ease its passage through the closely divided Senate, where Democrats have significant influence over most legislation.

Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., worked closely with top panel Democrat Debbie Stabenow of Michigan to produce the legislation, which aims to reduce fraud in the food stamp program but avoids controversial efforts to impose stricter work requirements and provisions to restrict eligibility.

"We've put our political differences aside," Stabenow said.

The House measure, which failed last month because of an intra-GOP battle over immigration, promises greater job training opportunities for recipients of food stamps, a top priority for House leaders like Speaker Paul Ryan. Democrats say the House measure is poorly designed and would drive 2 million people off of the program. A re-vote is likely in coming weeks.

The current food and farm bill expires at the end of September and Roberts acknowledged that enacting the legislation this year will be difficult. A short-term extension is a likely option.

"To those who say passing a farm bill in this environment is a daunting task,

I say together we can get it done," Roberts said. "We must embrace the attitude of our producers — optimism and ingenuity."

The measure includes legislation by Senate Majority leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., that would legalize the production of industrial hemp, which is generally barred because hemp is related to marijuana, even though it contains little of that drug's key psychoactive ingredient, known as THC. McConnell secured a hemp pilot program in the most recent farm bill in 2014 and views the crop as a good replacement for tobacco.

McConnell hopes to bring the measure to the Senate floor before the July 4 recess.

The measure would limit subsidy payments to farmers earning less than \$700,000, down from \$900,000. It seeks to block states from gaming the food stamp program to win additional funding, and reauthorizes two subsidy programs that form the backbone of the farm safety net.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, was the sole "nay" vote. He objected to the measure's hemp provision, saying it should have been handled within the Judiciary Committee that he chairs.

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