

## AccuWeather Forecast

**TODAY** **SUNDAY** **MONDAY** **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY**

Mostly sunny Sunshine and hot **HOT** Sunny and very hot Sunny and hot Hot with plenty of sun

**PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 94° 62° 98° 66° 101° 67° 101° 66° 98° 64°

**HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 98° 59° 102° 64° 106° 68° 105° 67° 103° 63°

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**PENDLETON**  
 through 3 p.m. yesterday

**TEMPERATURE**

HIGH	LOW
100°	63°
Yesterday	88°
Normals	58°
Records	109° (1930) 40° (1917)

**PRECIPITATION**  
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 0.00"  
 Normal month to date 0.13"  
 Year to date 6.49"  
 Last year to date 11.30"  
 Normal year to date 7.70"

**HERMISTON**  
 through 3 p.m. yesterday

**TEMPERATURE**

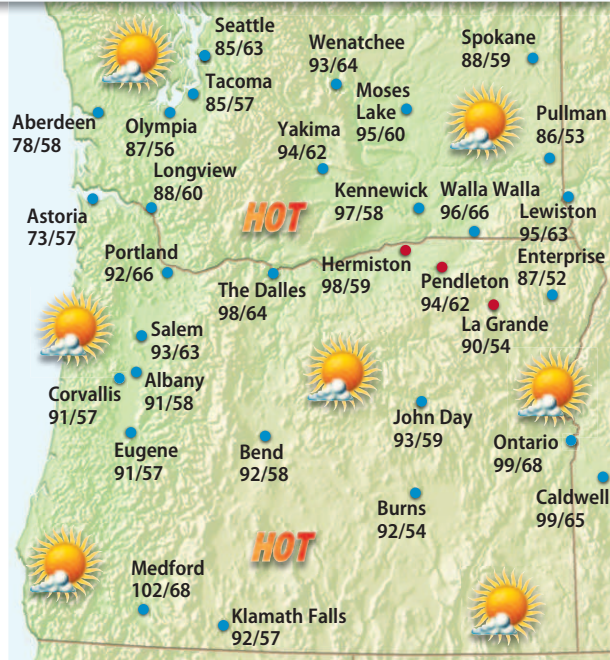
HIGH	LOW
104°	60°
Yesterday	89°
Normals	58°
Records	108° (2002) 44° (1950)

**PRECIPITATION**  
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 0.00"  
 Normal month to date 0.09"  
 Year to date 5.10"  
 Last year to date 6.59"  
 Normal year to date 5.79"

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today 5:19 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight 8:42 p.m.  
 Moonrise today 7:14 a.m.  
 Moonset today 10:09 p.m.

First Full Last New  
 July 19 July 27 Aug 4 Aug 11



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Mostly sunny today; pleasant across the north. Partly cloudy tonight.

**Eastern Washington:** Mostly sunny today. Clear tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Mostly sunny today; hot. Mainly clear tonight. Sunny and hot tomorrow.

**Western Washington:** Mostly sunny today. Clear tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow.

**Cascades:** Mostly sunny and very warm today. Clear tonight. Sunny and very warm tomorrow.

**Northern California:** Clouds, then sun at the coast today; hot in central parts. Sunny elsewhere.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	73	57	s	75	57	s
Baker City	90	52	s	93	56	s
Bend	92	58	s	95	60	s
Brookings	68	54	s	67	54	pc
Burns	92	54	s	93	55	s
Enterprise	87	52	s	90	54	s
Eugene	91	57	s	96	57	s
Hepner	91	61	s	95	64	s
Hermiston	98	59	s	102	64	s
John Day	93	59	s	96	63	s
Klamath Falls	92	57	s	92	56	t
La Grande	90	54	s	94	57	s
Meacham	87	51	s	92	54	s
Medford	102	68	s	103	68	s
Newport	64	51	s	67	52	s
North Bend	67	53	s	68	54	s
Ontario	99	68	s	101	70	s
Pasco	97	56	s	101	58	s
Pendleton	94	62	s	98	66	s
Portland	92	66	s	98	65	s
Redmond	95	56	s	99	60	s
Salem	93	63	s	99	63	s
Spokane	88	59	s	91	62	s
Ukiah	86	49	s	91	54	s
Vancouver	90	62	s	96	68	s
Walla Walla	96	66	s	99	68	s
Yakima	94	62	s	98	65	s

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	87	76	t	89	77	t
Hong Kong	88	80	t	88	80	t
Jerusalem	84	68	s	86	67	s
London	82	58	pc	84	61	pc
Mexico City	73	53	t	76	53	t
Moscow	79	63	t	79	64	t
Paris	84	64	t	86	64	t
Rome	90	67	s	88	69	s
Seoul	87	74	s	87	72	pc
Sydney	62	42	s	62	40	s
Tokyo	92	80	pc	91	81	s

### WINDS

(in mph) **Today** **Sunday**

**Boardman** N 4-8 NE 4-8  
**Pendleton** WNW 6-12 NNW 4-8

### UV INDEX TODAY

**2** **5** **8** **8** **5** **2**

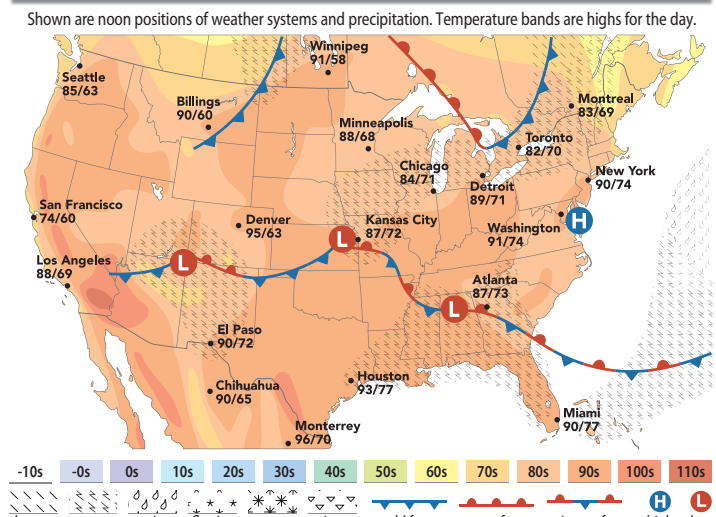
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



**National Summary:** Storms will affect the interior Southwest and extend from the central Plains to the Great Lakes today. Storms are forecast to dot the Southeast and slice into parts of the northern Plains.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 110° in Thermal, Calif. **Low** 37° in Leadville, Colo.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	85	67	t	88	68	t	Louisville	95	77	s	91	76	t
Atlanta	87	73	t	87	73	t	Memphis	96	77	t	94	77	t
Atlanta City	83	72	s	85	74	pc	Miami	90	77	sh	91	76	pc
Baltimore	91	70	s	92	73	pc	Milwaukee	82	69	t	84	71	pc
Billings	90	60	pc	81	59	pc	Minneapolis	88	68	pc	88	64	t
Birmingham	90	75	t	89	73	t	Nashville	95	76	s	91	76	c
Boise	98	66	s	99	68	s	New Orleans	92	76	t	93	76	pc
Boston	78	67	pc	80	69	pc	New York City	90	74	pc	86	74	pc
Charleston, SC	88	72	t	90	73	s	Oklahoma City	93	73	pc	95	74	s
Charleston, WV	91	70	pc	89	71	t	Omaha	86	72	pc	90	71	t
Chicago	84	71	pc	87	73	pc	Philadelphia	91	72	pc	90	75	pc
Cleveland	90	72	pc	88	73	pc	Phoenix	106	84	pc	99	83	pc
Dallas	97	79	s	99	79	s	Portland, ME	72	62	c	75	63	pc
Denver	95	63	s	85	59	t	Providence	81	66	pc	84	68	pc
Detroit	89	71	t	90	72	pc	Raleigh	89	68	s	91	72	pc
El Paso	90	72	t	90	72	t	Rapid City	92	60	s	68	58	t
Fairbanks	66	52	s	62	51	sh	Reno	97	68	s	97	66	s
Fargo	90	66	s	79	55	t	Sacramento	96	60	s	94	60	s
Honolulu	87	75	c	88	77	pc	St. Louis	96	77	pc	91	76	t
Houston	93	77	t	94	77	t	Salt Lake City	89	70	s	95	73	s
Indianapolis	92	75	s	87	74	pc	San Diego	79	70	pc	77	70	pc
Jacksonville	90	75	t	89	74	t	San Francisco	74	60	pc	75	60	pc
Kansas City	87	72	t	91	73	t	Seattle	85	63	s	90	62	t
Las Vegas	101	85	pc	105	87	pc	Tucson	93	76	pc	93	76	pc
Little Rock	97	77	pc	97	77	s	Washington, DC	91	74	s	92	77	pc
Los Angeles	88	69	pc	85	69	pc	Wichita	92	74	s	96	76	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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# Six threats investigated during Gov. Brown's first term

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PORTLAND — The Saturday before Thanksgiving 2015, two men showed up unannounced at Gov. Kate Brown's bungalow in southeast Portland.

Nolan Scott Ashby, a rug cleaner from Milwaukie, and Darrell Lynn Snook Sr., a homeless man, had wanted to talk to the governor about homeless veterans' issues. They were disappointed but cooperative when a member of Brown's security detail told them she was unavailable.

"I saw her go in the house," Nolan told The Oregonian/OregonLive this week. "We saw her pull up right before we got there."

Though the impromptu visit to Brown's private residence ended without incident, Oregon State Police would open an investigation three weeks later. That's when troopers were notified that Ashby had "intended to blow up the home," documents show.

The encounter was one of six perceived threat investigations opened since Brown took office in February 2015. By comparison, there were eight in the preceding 12 years of her two predecessors, Gov. Ted Kulongoski and Gov. John Kitzhaber.

In evaluating hostility toward a governor, state police have to differentiate between protected political speech and potentially criminal behavior. Troopers also have to contend with individuals struggling with mental illness.

The Oregonian/OregonLive requested information about threat investigations tied to the last three governors in an effort to learn more about the frequency and seriousness of such incidents. In May, the Oregon Court of Appeals ruled that Tyrone Waters should not have been committed to psychiatric care for six months for the June 2015 death threat he made against Brown. Waters has schizophrenia and his mother — former state Sen. Avel Gordly — has spoken



In this 2015 photo, a special unit of the Oregon State Police guards Gov. Kate Brown on a trip to meet with homeowners in Canyon City who lost their homes to the Canyon Creek Complex fire.

publicly of his struggles. Records and other information released by state police showed more anecdotal accounts of threat assessments than actual files opened. In half the recorded cases involving Brown, the individuals exhibiting hostility toward the governor had documented histories of mental illness. One man was in the custody of Oregon State Hospital; two others were inmates at an Eastern Oregon prison.

A special unit of the Oregon State Police protects the governor. According to spokesman Capt. Timothy R. Fox, the troopers protecting Brown believe the rise of social media has fueled an increase in threatening speech toward her. However, they're unable to quantify it because state law prohibits law enforcement from keeping records of anyone's political views unless it is directly related to a criminal investigation and there is reason to believe the person may be breaking the law.

The most disturbing incident report involved Kulongoski, who in 2007 had a .50-caliber machine gun pointed at him during a Veterans Day parade in Ontario. It was the only threat investigation tied to Kulongoski or Kitzhaber involving someone in close proximity, state police said.

The machine gun owner, Tony William Kleve, had mounted the weapon on a pivoting stand in his Jeep Wrangler — custom painted with "Rat Patrol" on the hood and bearing Idaho license plates. After the parade, records show, Kleve parked directly across from a group that included Kulongoski, first lady Mary Oberst and other officials.

"The barrel of the gun was pointed directly at the dignitaries," police wrote. "The gun had an ammo box attached to it which contained what appeared to be a linked belt of 50 caliber ammunition loaded into the chamber of the gun."

When a plainclothes trooper approached Kleve and struck up a conversation, Kleve said he was not a veteran, just "interested in guns," according to the police report. Kleve "used the term 'hot'" in describing how he pieced together the fully automatic machine gun over the years.

The trooper, who had not identified himself to Kleve as law enforcement, called for uniformed officers to ask Kleve to move the Jeep. Although police said Kleve became argumentative, he drove away within 10 minutes.

Oregon court records show no charges were filed in incident. It is illegal in Ore-

gon for anyone older than 12 to purposefully point a loaded firearm at another person, except in self-defense.

Troopers in Oregon's Dignitary Protection Unit estimated they looked into more than 100 possible threats against Brown without documenting the investigations; they provided no equivalent estimate for Kulongoski and Kitzhaber. Troopers even checked on a journalist who worked for The Oregonian/OregonLive, after someone else emailed Brown's office impersonating the reporter.

Brown's state lawyers have cited safety concerns as justification for not releasing an advance copy of her calendar to news organizations, though her communications team occasionally shares details about upcoming public appearances in press releases.

"Releasing the Governor's future calendar would expose sensitive and personal information such as which residence the Governor would be staying in overnight" and it would compromise state troopers' ability to keep the governor safe, Brown's Government Accountability Attorney Emily Matasar wrote in an email.

**"A bold statement"**  
 In December 2015, state police records show, Snook told his parole officer that

Ashby had been planning to blow up the governor's home. Snook claimed he talked Ashby out of it.

The Portland Police Bureau's bomb squad immediately checked the property and found no explosives.

Snook later told state police the two had met when Ashby was talking to people and filming with his phone in the area of southeast Portland where Snook's van was parked, according to police notes.

Ashby asked Snook if he wanted to go to the governors' home to talk to her about homeless veterans' issues, to which Snook agreed. Ashby had served in the Oregon Army National Guard.

When interviewed by state police, Ashby said he went to Brown's home primarily because he had concerns

about her decision to accept Syrian refugees into the state and "wanted to make a bold statement." When reached by The Oregonian/OregonLive on Wednesday, Ashby said it didn't seem right for the government to help refugees get housing when there are homeless veterans in Oregon.

"My point was, take care of our own," Ashby said. Ashby told police he never talked to Snook about blowing up Brown's house or discussed explosives. Snook also told police he did not recall such a conversation, nor did he remember telling his parole officer about it. Snook, meanwhile, claimed he went to Brown's house about his 1995 rape conviction, which he claimed was based on a false accusation.

State police closed the case without taking further action.

## Corrections

The July 14 article "Deluxe packages could help cemetery cover costs" misrepresented the number of hours parks staff spend mowing and weeding Olney Cemetery. Staff spends 40 to 48 hours mowing the lawn and an additional 80 hours per week seasonally weeding the cemetery.

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