

# Survey: Brown and Buehler tied for governor

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Likely voters appear to be evenly divided in the race for governor between Democrat Gov. Kate Brown and Republican Rep. Knute Buehler, according to the first public results of a survey, or poll, since the May 15 primary.

The random online survey of 770 registered voters, considered likely to cast a ballot in the Nov. 6 general election, was performed by Gravis Marketing, a nonpartisan research firm that has been repeatedly scrutinized for inaccurate results.

The survey was conducted July 16-17 and was weighted by voting demographics. Gravis reported



Rep. Knute Buehler

paying for the survey and gave it a margin of error of 3.5 percent.

About 45 percent of those surveyed indicated they

would vote for Brown; the same percentage said they would vote for Buehler. Ten percent of respondents were uncertain.



Gov. Kate Brown

The campaigns for both candidates declined comment on the survey.

Patrick Starnes, the Independent Party of Oregon

nominee, and other third-party nominees for governor were not offered as an option, so it's unclear how undecided and third-party

voters could sway the results. The governor's race was just one of 25 questions posed to the survey participants.

Gravis has a 67 percent accuracy in calling races, according to Nate Silver's FiveThirtyEight.

For example, in January 2016, a Gravis Marketing poll got a Maryland congressional race wrong by 96 percentage points, according to "The Fix" from the Washington Post.

This is the second time that Buehler has attempted to unseat Brown from a statewide elected position. In 2012, he challenged her for the office of secretary of state and lost with 43.2 percent of the vote compared with Brown's 51.3 percent.

# Judge hears arguments over endangered sucker fish

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SALEM — A federal judge heard arguments in a case filed by the Klamath Tribes of southern Oregon seeking greater protections for endangered sucker fish in Upper Klamath Lake.

San Francisco District Judge William Orrick listened to the arguments Friday in a lawsuit that requests an injunction to hold more water in the lake for shortnose and Lost River suckers, a culturally significant food for the tribes, the Capital Press reported.

However, farmers and ranchers worry the injunction would shut off surface water irrigation in the Klamath Project, costing about \$400 million in lost annual economic value.

Orrick did not issue a ruling, and is considering a motion to move the case to a different court. He did not give a timetable for his decision.

The non-ruling means irrigators in the Klamath Project will be allowed to continue watering their crops — for now, said Mark Jackson, deputy director of the Klam-



Steve Siltan/The Herald and News via AP File

This May 2013 file photo shows Klamath Falls, on the far side of Upper Klamath Lake. A federal judge heard arguments Friday in a case filed by the Klamath Tribes of southern Oregon seeking greater protections for endangered sucker fish in Upper Klamath Lake.

ath Water Users Association. "Things are looking pretty promising in the short-

term," he said. The lawsuit names the Bureau of Reclamation, U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service as defendants.

The Klamath Water Users Association, Sunnyside Irrigation District and Califor-

nia farmer Ben DuVal filed to intervene in the tribes' lawsuit. They argue an injunction would have a devastating effect on local agriculture, and claim there is no scientific evidence linking higher water levels in Upper Klamath Lake with healthier sucker populations.

Both the shortnose and Lost River suckers — known to the tribes as C'waam and Koptu — were listed as endangered in 1988.

The tribes' lawsuit, filed in May, claims the bureau continues to operate the Klamath Project "in a manner inimical to the continued existence and ultimate recovery of the C'waam and Koptu and in direct violation of the (Endangered Species Act)."

Don Gentry, tribal chairman, said the intent is not to harm agriculture, but to do what is necessary to protect the fish.

If the Klamath Tribes succeed with their injunction for more water in Upper Klamath Lake, Johnson said it would essentially shut down surface water irrigation for about 360 square miles in the project.

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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Hot with plenty of sunshine	Mostly sunny and hot	Hot with plenty of sun	Hot with plenty of sun	Hot with plenty of sunshine

#### PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

98°	63°	98°	64°	97°	65°	98°	63°	100°	67°
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#### HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

102°	62°	102°	63°	101°	65°	102°	65°	104°	59°
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##### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	97°	55°
Normals	90°	60°
Records	111° (1928)	41° (1924)

24 hours ending 3 p.m.: 0.00"  
Month to date: 0.00"  
Normal month to date: 0.23"  
Year to date: 6.49"  
Last year to date: 11.30"  
Normal year to date: 7.81"

##### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	99°	53°
Normals	90°	59°
Records	108° (1959)	41° (1934)

24 hours ending 3 p.m.: 0.00"  
Month to date: 0.00"  
Normal month to date: 0.16"  
Year to date: 5.10"  
Last year to date: 6.59"  
Normal year to date: 5.86"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:29 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:33 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:22 p.m.
Moonset today	2:55 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
July 27	Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 18

#### REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Partly sunny today; pleasant across the north with sun and areas of low clouds.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly sunny and hot today. Clear to partly cloudy tonight.

Western Washington: Sunny today; however, mostly cloudy at the coast.

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

Cascades: Brilliant sunshine and very warm today. Mainly clear tonight.

Northern California: Partly sunny at the coast today; hot in central parts. Mostly sunny elsewhere.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	69	55	c	71	56	pc
Baker City	96	54	s	94	51	s
Bend	95	57	s	95	55	s
Brookings	67	52	pc	65	52	pc
Burns	95	52	s	94	51	s
Enterprise	92	53	s	91	54	s
Eugene	95	52	s	95	52	s
Heppner	95	62	s	95	63	s
Hermiston	102	62	s	102	63	s
John Day	97	63	s	96	62	s
Klamath Falls	92	56	s	94	54	s
La Grande	95	56	s	94	53	s
Meacham	92	50	s	92	51	s
Medford	102	68	s	103	65	s
Newport	61	49	pc	63	50	pc
North Bend	66	52	pc	65	52	pc
Ontario	103	71	s	102	65	s
Pasco	101	59	s	100	60	s
Pendleton	98	63	s	98	64	s
Portland	93	62	s	95	63	s
Redmond	98	54	s	97	50	s
Salem	95	58	s	96	59	s
Spokane	92	63	s	93	64	s
Ukiah	92	50	s	92	50	s
Vancouver	92	59	s	93	60	s
Walla Walla	99	68	s	98	70	s
Yakima	98	62	s	98	63	s

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	86	77	t	87	74	t
Hong Kong	89	80	t	89	80	t
Jerusalem	88	70	s	94	71	s
London	83	63	pc	85	63	pc
Mexico City	80	55	pc	78	54	pc
Moscow	72	62	c	74	62	c
Paris	87	68	pc	90	68	t
Rome	90	70	s	89	69	s
Seoul	95	79	s	92	79	pc
Sydney	71	49	s	70	48	s
Tokyo	92	79	pc	88	76	pc

### WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	W 4-8	WNW 4-8
Pendleton	W 6-12	WNW 6-12

### UV INDEX TODAY

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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

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

#### National Summary:

Flooding downpours and locally gusty thunderstorms will affect the East today. Much of the Central and West will be dry with excessive heat in the West. Severe storms will dot the central Plains.

#### Yesterday's National Extremes:

(for the 48 contiguous states)  
High 120° in Thermal, Calif. Low 32° in Stanley, Idaho

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	94	69	c	96	71	pc
Atlanta	85	70	t	88	71	t
Baltimore	80	74	sh	78	72	t
Birmingham	86	70	t	81	70	pc
Boise	101	69	s	100	66	s
Boston	81	70	pc	80	70	pc
Charleston, SC	88	75	t	87	74	t
Charleston, WV	82	67	c	81	64	t
Chicago	86	66	s	87	66	sh
Cleveland	83	70	t	82	66	sh
Dallas	98	76	pc	101	77	pc
Denver	89	65	pc	87	59	t
Detroit	84	67	pc	86	65	pc
El Paso	101	76	pc	100	78	pc
Fairbanks	85	59	c	82	61	pc
Fargo	82	59	pc	73	54	t
Honolulu	89	76	pc	88	77	c
Houston	96	76	t	98	75	s
Indianapolis	84	67	pc	86	66	pc
Jacksonville	89	73	t	88	73	t
Kansas City	89	64	s	90	68	pc
Las Vegas	110	89	s	113	89	s
Little Rock	92	69	s	93	68	s
Los Angeles	96	72	s	98	73	s

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Louisville	87	69	pc	89	68	pc
Memphis	89	71	s	91	70	s
Miami	91	79	t	91	78	t
Milwaukee	83	66	s	85	67	s
Minneapolis	83	66	s	77	59	t
Nashville	87	69	pc	89	68	pc
New Orleans	92	79	s	94	79	pc
New York City	82	74	sh	79	70	t
Oklahoma City	91	69	s	94	70	pc
Omaha	87	65	s	82	65	t
Philadelphia	85	73	t	80	72	t
Phoenix	117	93	pc	115	90	pc
Portland, ME	78	67	pc	76	68	t
Providence	82	72	pc	79	72	pc
Raleigh	82	72	t	85	71	t
Rapid City	88	61	t	78	56	pc
San Antonio	96	66	t	99	66	s
Sacramento	98	60	s	102	63	s
St. Louis	90	67	s	90	69	s
Salt Lake City	97	72	s	94	70	pc
San Diego	85	72	s	84	72	s
San Francisco	72	56	pc	72	56	pc
Seattle	88	62	s	90	63	s
Tucson	109	83	pc	108	84	pc
Washington, DC	80	74	t	83	72	t
Wichita	91	67	pc	94	71	s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.