

## AccuWeather Forecast

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

Hot with plenty of sun  
Hot with plenty of sunshine  
Sunny and hot  
Mostly sunny and hot  
Sunny to partly cloudy

**PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 98° 64° 98° 65° 101° 65° 102° 69° 101° 65°

**HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 102° 67° 102° 65° 105° 65° 106° 71° 105° 67°

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	97°	62°
Normals	90°	60°
Records	109° (1928)	40° (1908)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.28"
Year to date	6.49"
Last year to date	11.30"
Normal year to date	7.86"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	101°	60°
Normals	90°	60°
Records	109° (1939)	45° (1936)

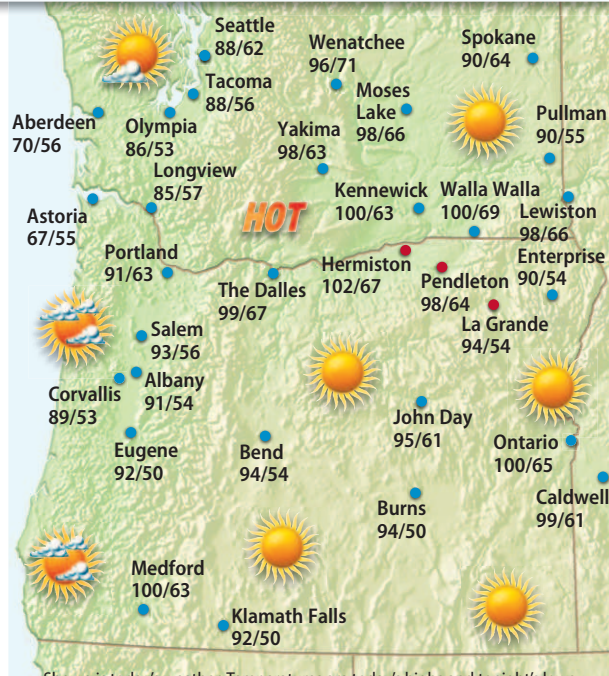
#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.18"
Year to date	5.10"
Last year to date	6.59"
Normal year to date	5.88"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:33 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:30 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:35 p.m.
Moonset today	5:21 a.m.

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



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Times of clouds and sun today, except low clouds followed by sunshine in the south.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Plenty of sunshine today; hot. A moonlit sky tonight. Plenty of sun tomorrow; hot.

**Western Washington:** Mostly sunny today, except mostly cloudy at the coast.

**Eastern Washington:** Sunny today. Clear and moonlit tonight. Sunny to partly cloudy tomorrow.

**Cascades:** Plenty of sunshine today. Clear and moonlit tonight.

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

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	67	55	pc	68	54	pc
Baker City	96	50	s	95	53	s
Bend	94	54	s	94	54	s
Brookings	67	52	pc	65	51	pc
Burns	94	50	s	93	50	s
Enterprise	90	54	s	91	54	s
Eugene	92	50	s	93	50	s
Heppner	95	64	s	95	64	s
Hermiston	102	67	s	102	65	s
John Day	95	61	s	95	59	s
Klamath Falls	92	50	s	93	52	s
La Grande	94	54	s	94	55	s
Meacham	91	50	s	92	52	s
Medford	100	63	s	100	64	s
Newport	61	53	pc	61	50	c
North Bend	65	54	pc	65	53	pc
Ontario	100	65	s	99	67	s
Pasco	100	62	s	101	63	s
Pendleton	98	64	s	98	65	s
Portland	91	63	s	93	64	s
Redmond	97	52	s	96	54	s
Salem	93	56	s	94	58	s
Spokane	90	64	s	91	62	s
Ukiah	91	49	s	91	51	s
Vancouver	90	59	s	91	61	s
Walla Walla	100	69	s	99	68	s
Yakima	98	63	s	98	61	pc

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	89	75	pc	91	75	s
Hong Kong	91	81	t	91	81	t
Jerusalem	86	67	s	82	67	s
London	85	61	t	75	59	t
Mexico City	77	56	t	76	57	t
Moscow	84	67	pc	85	66	pc
Paris	97	67	t	82	62	pc
Rome	86	71	s	85	69	s
Seoul	93	79	pc	93	78	pc
Sydney	69	47	s	69	55	pc
Tokyo	85	75	pc	84	80	r

### WINDS

(in mph)

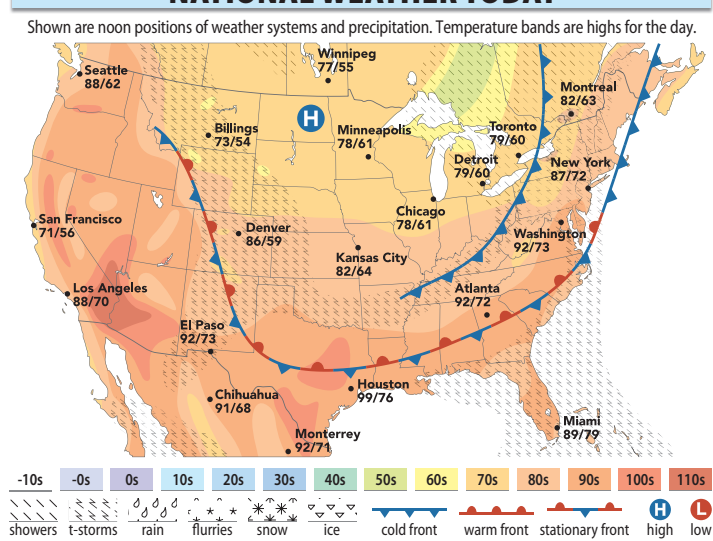
	Today	Saturday
Boardman	W 4-8	NW 4-8
Pendleton	W 6-12	NW 6-12

### UV INDEX TODAY



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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



**National Summary:** Severe storms may topple trees in parts of the Northeast today. Storms will riddle the steamy Southwest as the Midwest turns cooler. More heat will bake the West as more storms drench the Rockies.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 117° in Needles, Calif. **Low** 33° in West Yellowstone, Mont.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.				Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	89	65	c	93	68	pc	Louisville	86	65	pc	85	66	pc
Atlanta	92	72	pc	93	71	pc	Memphis	87	70	pc	89	70	pc
Atlantic City	81	73	t	84	68	t	Miami	89	79	pc	88	78	t
Baltimore	90	70	t	86	68	pc	Milwaukee	77	61	pc	77	62	pc
Billings	73	54	c	77	54	pc	Minneapolis	78	61	pc	78	62	pc
Birmingham	92	70	s	93	69	pc	Nashville	86	66	pc	89	65	pc
Boise	99	65	s	98	63	s	New Orleans	94	79	pc	94	79	pc
Boston	87	74	s	84	71	pc	New York City	87	72	pc	86	70	pc
Charleston, SC	89	74	t	90	75	pc	Oklahoma City	86	67	pc	92	68	t
Charleston, WV	82	63	c	82	61	pc	Omaha	79	62	pc	72	61	t
Chicago	78	61	pc	80	62	pc	Philadelphia	90	72	pc	87	69	pc
Cleveland	79	63	pc	78	63	pc	Phoenix	110	89	c	106	89	c
Dallas	100	80	pc	101	79	pc	Portland, ME	82	67	s	81	64	t
Denver	86	59	t	82	57	pc	Providence	86	72	s	85	67	pc
Detroit	79	60	pc	79	62	pc	Reno	92	73	pc	89	70	t
El Paso	92	73	pc	97	74	pc	Rapid City	67	52	t	69	53	t
Fairbanks	73	54	sh	76	56	pc	St. Louis	102	65	s	100	64	pc
Fargo	76	55	s	78	56	t	Sacramento	102	62	s	101	61	pc
Honolulu	89	78	s	88	77	pc	Salt Lake City	84	64	s	83	64	pc
Houston	99	76	s	97	77	pc	San Diego	96	71	pc	95	70	pc
Indianapolis	80	61	s	81	64	pc	San Francisco	81	69	pc	80	71	pc
Jacksonville	90	73	t	90	72	t	Seattle	71	56	pc	72	56	pc
Kansas City	82	64	pc	79	62	t	Tucson	88	62	s	90	63	s
Las Vegas	113	89	pc	110	87	s	Washington, DC	101	78	pc	98	79	t
Little Rock	87	69	pc	86	69	pc	Wichita	92	73	t	88	71	pc
Los Angeles	88	70	pc	88	70	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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# In twist, Trump administration backs Obama's monument decree

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SALEM — A dispute over acts of Congress in 1906 and 1937 has put the Trump administration in court — and into the unusual position of supporting a proclamation by former President Barack Obama.

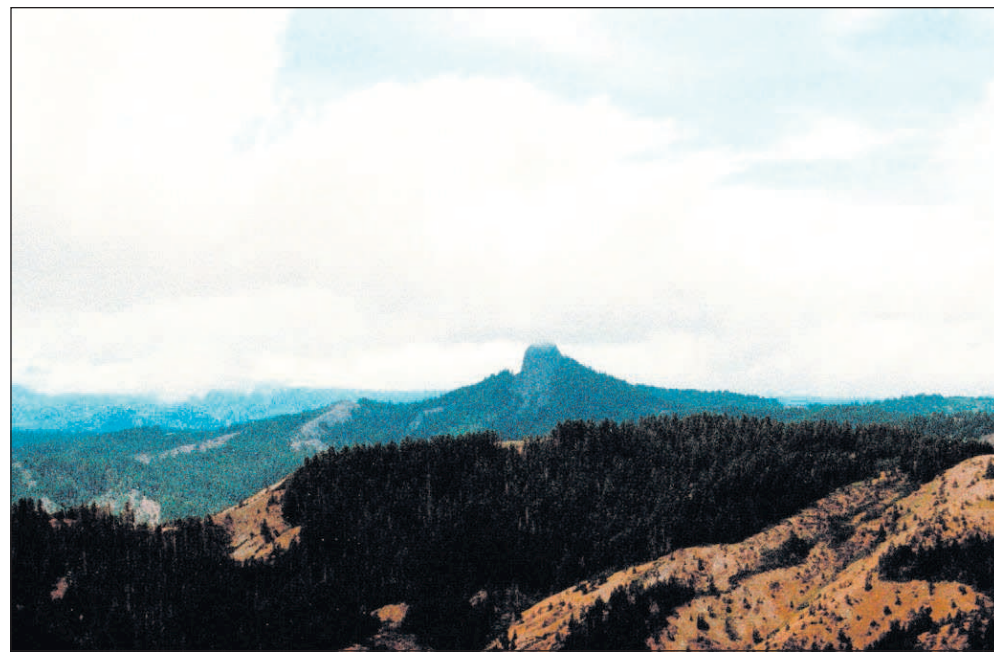
Contrary to President Donald Trump's numerous efforts to shred Obama's legacy, U.S. Justice Department lawyers are in Obama's corner as they defend his expansion of a national monument in Oregon.

That puts the Trump administration in direct opposition with timber interests that Trump vowed to defend in a May 2016 campaign speech in Eugene.

However, that opposition may be temporary in a case full of ironic twists that centers on a unique habitat where three mountain ranges converge. It is home to more than 200 bird species, the imperiled Oregon spotted frog, deer, elk and many kinds of fish, including the endangered Lost River sucker.

A federal judge is being asked to consider limits of power among all three government branches. For the Trump administration, the case is about protecting the power of the president of the United States, even if it was Obama who exercised his authority under the Antiquities Act of 1906 that allows a president to declare a national monument.

During his last week in office, Obama nearly dou-



In this 2000 photo Pilot Rock rises into the clouds in the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument near Lincoln. Contrary to President Donald Trump's numerous efforts to shred Obama's legacy, U.S. Justice Department lawyers are in Obama's corner as they defend his expansion of the national monument in Oregon.

bled the size of Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument in heavily forested southern Oregon, to more than 150 square miles. Commercial timber harvesting is prohibited in the monument except for ecological restoration, so logging companies and local governments were deprived of revenue from timber that was suddenly placed out of their reach.

In March 2017, the American Forest Resource Council, a timber-industry advocacy group, sued the federal government in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, charging that Obama's expansion of the monument was unlawful. A group of Oregon counties that receive revenue from

logging sued separately in the same court.

The advocacy group insisted Obama exceeded his authority because Congress in 1937 designated much of the land in question for timber harvesting to allow local communities to prosper. The expanded area included 62 square miles designated by Congress for "permanent forest production," the group said, telling the court its members "rely on timber sourced from federal lands in and around the Monument to support profitable operations."

Some observers, seeing the Trump administration develop a record of favoring business interests over environmental concerns, figured

it wouldn't fight the lawsuits.

"I was worried that the timber industry and DOJ would come to an agreement that would not be good for the monument," said Susan Jane Brown, an attorney for environmental groups.

Instead, after a lengthy pause in the court proceedings, Justice Department attorneys in June asked the judge handling both lawsuits to rule in the government's favor without trial.

"I don't see this at all as the administration siding with the environmentalists, but rather doing all they can to shore up presidential power," said Rhett Lawrence, conservation director of the Sierra Club's Oregon chapter.

# Oregon officials consider limiting opioid prescriptions

BEND (AP) — A proposed change to the state's Medicaid program aims to reduce the overprescribing of opioids, which has caused an epidemic of overdoses, Oregon officials said.

The proposal would limit coverage for five broad chronic pain conditions to 90 days of opioid pain relievers, *The Bulletin* reported Wednesday.

It would also taper off patients who have been taking opioids long-term from those medications within a year.

In turn, it would introduce alternative treatments previously unavailable under the Oregon Health Plan.

"Individuals with chronic pain really face debilitating conditions that impact quality of life, yet we're faced with this significant opioid epidemic where we know there's a lot of misuse and overprescribing," said Dr. Dana Hargunani, chief medical officer for the Oregon Health Authority. "We're trying to use evidence to guide us, but we really welcome public input into the process."

Many chronic pain patients have voiced opposition to the proposal. Alternative treatments don't work for everybody, they said. They believe the decision to limit opioid medications should be made by physicians, not a government agency.

Currently, the Oregon Health Authority does not cover treatments for fibromyalgia, chronic pain syndrome, chronic pain caused by trauma, other chronic postprocedural pain and other chronic pain.

Many patients suffering from those conditions are being prescribed opioids, according to the government agency. Because the agency has no way of knowing if the patients are being prescribed those medications for chronic pain conditions or for a covered service, it can't simply decline to cover those prescriptions.

Instead, they plan to cover alternative treatments such as yoga, acupuncture or physical therapy, while scaling back the use of opioids.

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# Board revokes ex-Portland chief's police certification

PORTLAND (AP) — A state board, citing dishonesty, has voted to revoke the police certification of former Portland Police Chief Larry O'Dea for 10 years.

The Oregonian/OregonLive reports the Board of Public Safety Standards and

Training took Thursday's action based on findings that O'Dea misled investigators about his handling of an off-duty shooting and failed to immediately act on an employee's complaint of a hostile work environment.

O'Dea retired two years

ago amid controversy over his shooting of a friend during a camping trip in southeastern Oregon. O'Dea told a Harney County deputy on the day on the shooting that he thought the friend had shot himself.

O'Dea also waited sev-

eral days before telling Portland officials about the shooting.

The board voted 10-5 to revoke O'Dea's certification. Current Portland police Chief Danielle Outlaw was among those voting against it.

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