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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mostly sunny and beautiful	Nice with sun mixing with clouds	Mostly sunny and hot	Hot with plenty of sun	Sizzling sunshine and very hot
				HOT
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
84° 57°	89° 59°	97° 63°	100° 66°	105° 70°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
88° 59°	93° 56°	101° 59°	104° 62°	110° 65°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	80°	61°
Normals	89°	60°
Records	104° (1978)	40° (1910)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.03"
Year to date	6.49"
Last year to date	11.30"
Normal year to date	7.98"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	83°	62°
Normals	90°	59°
Records	103° (2017)	42° (1937)

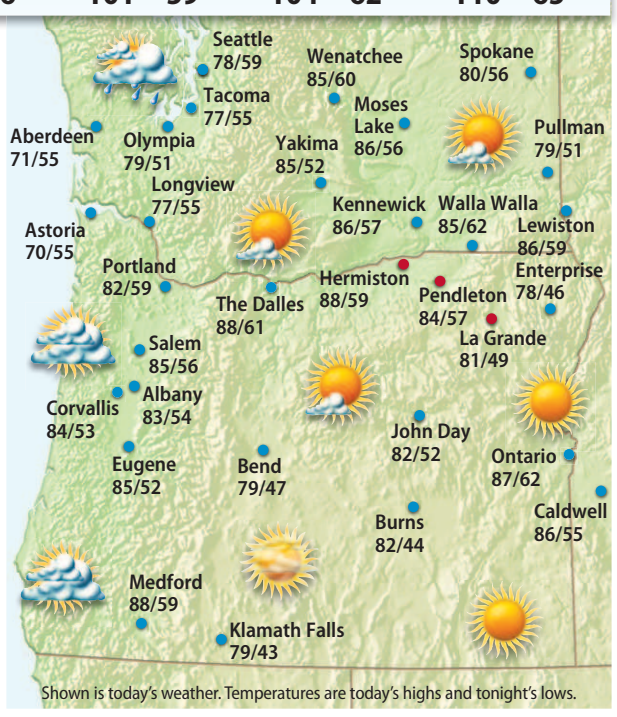
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.02"
Year to date	5.10"
Last year to date	6.59"
Normal year to date	5.94"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:42 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:20 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	1:36 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 26



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Low clouds followed by some sun today. Increasing cloudiness tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly sunny and nice today. Patchy clouds tonight. Sunny to partly cloudy tomorrow.

Western Washington: Low clouds breaking for some sun today. Clear tonight. Clouds and sun tomorrow.

Eastern Washington: Mostly sunny today. Mainly clear tonight.

Cascades: Mostly sunny today; pleasant. Clear tonight. Partly sunny and pleasant tomorrow.

Northern California: Mostly sunny today; hazy sun and smoky elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sun. Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	70	55	pc	71	56	pc
Baker City	82	45	s	86	46	s
Bend	79	47	s	84	52	pc
Brookings	62	51	pc	64	52	pc
Burns	82	44	s	84	45	s
Enterprise	78	46	s	82	50	s
Eugene	85	52	pc	86	52	pc
Heppner	81	55	s	86	58	pc
Hermiston	88	59	s	93	56	pc
John Day	82	52	s	85	56	s
Klamath Falls	79	43	pc	83	45	s
La Grande	81	49	s	86	50	s
Meacham	78	45	s	83	48	s
Medford	88	59	s	89	61	pc
Newport	65	53	pc	64	53	pc
North Bend	67	56	pc	66	54	c
Ontario	87	62	s	90	60	s
Pasco	87	52	s	92	53	pc
Pendleton	84	57	s	89	59	s
Portland	82	59	pc	87	62	pc
Redmond	83	45	s	88	50	pc
Salem	85	56	pc	88	58	pc
Spokane	80	56	s	86	60	s
Ukiah	77	44	s	83	49	s
Vancouver	80	57	pc	83	59	pc
Walla Walla	85	62	s	91	66	pc
Yakima	85	52	s	89	57	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sun. Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	98	79	s	94	78	t
Hong Kong	92	81	t	90	82	t
Jerusalem	85	68	s	86	67	s
London	85	61	pc	85	62	s
Mexico City	68	56	t	72	56	t
Moscow	83	61	t	79	61	pc
Paris	93	65	s	89	65	s
Rome	88	72	t	88	73	s
Seoul	95	81	pc	95	81	pc
Sydney	68	46	s	70	56	s
Tokyo	93	80	s	92	81	pc

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	WSW 4-8	SW 4-8
Pendleton	W 6-12	WNW 4-8

UV INDEX TODAY

8 a.m.	10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.
2	4	7	7	4	2

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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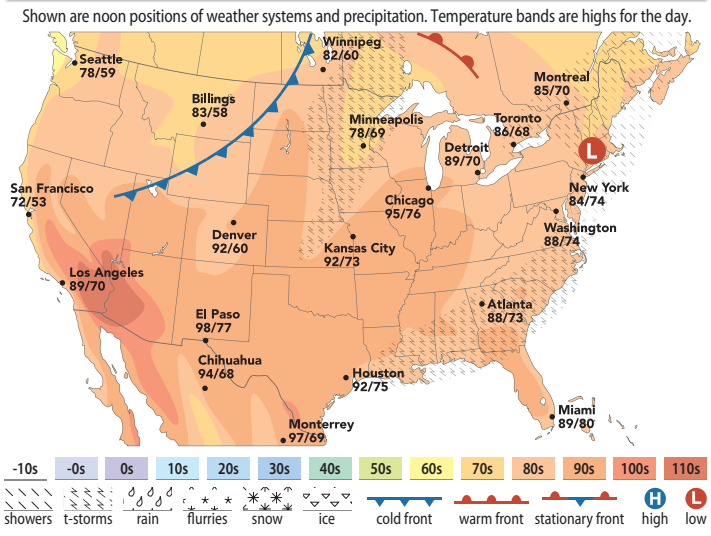
NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

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



National Summary: Showers and thunderstorms will drench much of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts today. As locally severe storms rattle the northern Plains, fire weather will continue over much of the West with sunshine.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 114° in Palm Springs, Calif. **Low** 29° in West Yellowstone, Mont.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sun. Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	94	70	pc	94	71	s
Atlanta	88	73	pc	89	73	t
Atlantic City	82	73	sh	86	73	pc
Baltimore	88	69	sh	90	71	s
Billings	83	58	s	77	54	t
Birmingham	89	73	pc	91	73	pc
Boise	86	56	s	89	59	s
Boston	82	71	t	87	73	pc
Charleston, SC	87	74	pc	91	74	pc
Charleston, WV	87	67	pc	90	68	pc
Chicago	95	76	s	92	75	pc
Cleveland	86	70	s	91	73	pc
Dallas	97	77	pc	99	78	pc
Denver	92	60	t	90	59	pc
Detroit	89	70	s	93	70	s
El Paso	98	77	pc	99	75	s
Fairbanks	68	52	r	63	54	r
Fargo	83	60	t	86	59	pc
Honolulu	87	77	sh	89	77	c
Houston	92	75	t	92	76	pc
Indianapolis	92	71	s	91	71	s
Jacksonville	89	69	sh	90	70	pc
Kansas City	92	73	pc	95	73	s
Las Vegas	110	86	s	108	83	s
Little Rock	91	72	pc	91	74	s
Los Angeles	89	70	s	89	70	s
Louisville	92	74	s	91	74	pc
Memphis	92	75	pc	91	76	pc
Miami	89	80	sh	89	79	pc
Milwaukee	92	75	s	92	69	pc
Minneapolis	78	69	t	86	68	pc
Nashville	94	73	pc	92	74	pc
New Orleans	88	76	pc	89	77	t
New York City	84	74	sh	89	75	pc
Oklahoma City	92	71	pc	94	76	s
Omaha	87	72	t	92	68	pc
Philadelphia	88	73	sh	91	74	s
Phoenix	111	88	s	110	88	s
Portland, ME	79	66	t	85	68	s
Providence	80	70	t	90	71	pc
Raleigh	87	70	pc	91	71	pc
Rapid City	84	55	pc	76	54	pc
Reno	90	56	pc	91	56	pc
Sacramento	97	58	pc	94	58	pc
St. Louis	96	75	s	98	77	pc
Salt Lake City	90	66	s	88	63	s
San Diego	82	71	pc	83	72	pc
San Francisco	72	53	pc	68	51	pc
Seattle	78	59	pc	84	61	pc
Tucson	105	78	s	104	78	s
Washington, DC	88	74	pc	91	75	s
Wichita	92	71	pc	98	74	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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Rep. Walden joins call for wildfire aid

South Valley fire latest to ignite in Wasco County

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Rep. Greg Walden is the latest among several high-ranking Oregon politicians to request federal aid for farmers and ranchers suffering through a particularly intense wildfire season across the state.

Walden's district includes Wasco and Sherman counties, where yet another large blaze ignited Wednesday, torching 20,000 acres and counting of prime wheat and cattle country near the Deschutes River.

The South Valley fire started near Dufur and was likely human-caused. It is the region's third large grass fire in as many weeks, coming on the heels of the Substation and Long Hollow fires, which burned a combined 111,875 acres, or 175 square miles.

On Thursday, Walden — Oregon's only Republican congressman — wrote to USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue, asking for assistance to help producers who lost some or all of their crops and rangeland. The Substation fire alone has affected an estimated 31,000 acres of cropland over 86 farms in Wasco and Sherman counties, including 18,500 acres of standing wheat.

"Oregon's farmers, ranchers and foresters are facing significant challenges during this fire season," Walden wrote. "I appreciate your prompt attention to these important issues so that Oregon's rural communities can better navigate through the disasters they have faced."

Perdue is no stranger to the area, having previously joined Walden at Martin Farms in Rufus on July 3 as part of a four-day, four-state tour visiting with local farmers.

"Sadly, the very wheat farm we visited in Sherman County, and many of their neighbors, recently lost some or all of their crops to fire," Walden wrote. "Many of the wheat farms in the area affected by fire are also livestock producers and have lost pasture to the fire."

In his letter, Walden urged Perdue to approve Oregon's request for a USDA disaster designation, and also requested additional flexibility from the Risk Management Agency allowing farmers hurt by fires to prevent soil erosion by planting cover crops.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service has already offered assistance to plant cover crops through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, or EQIP. But since dryland wheat farmers in Eastern Oregon plant in a summer fallow rotation, Walden said they are worried that adding cover crops will put them in a "continuous production" category under their crop insurance.

Clinton Whitten, the acting district conservationist for the NRCS in Wasco County, recently acknowledged that concern, and said they are working on a waiver for growers affected by fires.

In addition, Walden said ranchers who lost rangeland should have access to emergency grazing on grasslands enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. The 100,000-acre Boxcar fire near Maupin and 15,000-acre Jack Knife fire near Grass Valley took an especially heavy toll on rangeland in June.

Walden is not the only political figure to request federal fire aid in Oregon. Gov. Kate Brown and U.S. Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley, all Democrats, wrote Perdue on July 27 asking for a cut of the $12 billion in emergency aid for farmers hit by tariffs in the Trump administration's trade war with China and other countries.

Regardless of the president's trade strategy, they said the USDA must act to assist farmers enduring disaster now.

Corrections

The *East Oregonian* works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-966-0818.

Get your goats! They're eating our lawns!

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — About 100 escaped goats munched on manicured lawns in Idaho's capital city before being rounded up and hauled away Friday morning.

Multiple news outlets captured the goats calmly eating grass and shrubs in a Boise neighborhood before a trailer arrived amid applause from neighborhood residents.

The goats had been corralled near a local retention pond to eat weeds and other overgrowth, but — perhaps noticing the grass was greener next door — broke through a wooden fence to roam the neighborhood.

Kim and Matt Gabica own the animals as part of their business called We Rent Goats. They gathered the docile herd and said all 118 of the goats were accounted for.

Goats are sometimes let loose in the nearby Boise foothills to eat wild plants and reduce wildfire threats.

Ruth Brown/Idaho Statesman via AP

Scores of goats much on the flora and fauna in a residential area of Boise, Idaho, Friday. About 100 escaped goats munched on manicured lawns in Idaho's capital city on Friday morning before being rounded up and hauled away.