

Activists rally to show support of stalled lawsuit

EUGENE (AP) — Young activists and others rallied Monday in Eugene, Portland and other cities to support a high-profile climate change lawsuit brought by 21 young people against the federal government.

Trial was set to begin in federal court in Eugene on Monday. But the U.S. Supreme Court temporarily halted the proceedings to decide whether the case should move forward.

The 2015 lawsuit argues that government officials have known for more than 50 years that carbon pollution from fossil fuels was causing climate change and that policies on oil and gas deprive young people of life, liberty and property.

At least 500 people rallied Monday outside the federal courthouse in Eugene. The youngest plaintiff, 11-year-old Florida resident Levi Draheim, and others addressed the crowd, *The Register-Guard* reported.

Dozens also gathered in Portland and Seattle to support the youth.



Mark Graves/The Oregonian via AP

Witches on the Willamette

PORTLAND (AP) — Hundreds of “witches” traded in broomsticks for paddles in Oregon during the last weekend before Halloween.

The costumed coven paddled six miles on boards Saturday along the Willamette River, which divides the city of Portland.

The Oregonian/OregonLive reported that the paddleboard event

started two years ago with a handful of participants but now attracts hundreds.

Participants donated packages of socks, underwear and T-shirts to

a local nonprofit group before they started paddling.

Spectators, who were caught off guard by the witches, watched from the shoreline.

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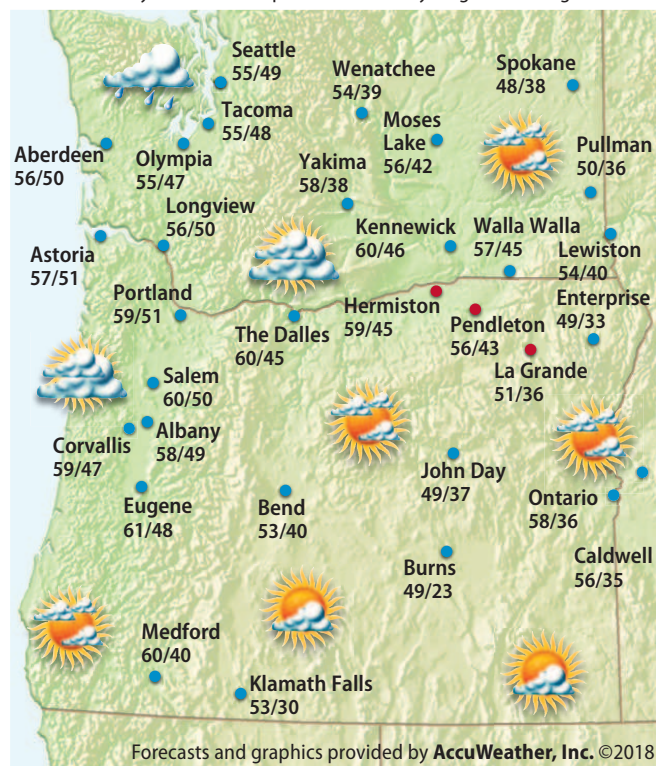
TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Intervals of clouds and sunshine	A little morning rain	Mostly cloudy	A couple of morning showers	Cloudy

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
56°	43°	60°	54°	58°
43°	60°	54°	51°	50°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
59°	45°	63°	56°	62°
45°	63°	56°	50°	51°

OREGON FORECAST

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



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PENDLETON through 3 p.m. yest.

TEMP.	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	56°	42°
Normals	58°	37°
Records	72° (1944)	19° (1971)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.06"
Month to date	1.56"
Normal month to date	0.98"
Year to date	8.08"
Last year to date	13.70"
Normal year to date	9.92"

HERMISTON through 3 p.m. yest.

TEMP.	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	61°	43°
Normals	59°	36°
Records	72° (2012)	11° (1971)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.04"
Month to date	1.27"
Normal month to date	0.64"
Year to date	6.42"
Last year to date	7.80"
Normal year to date	7.20"

WINDS (in mph)

	Today	Wed.
Boardman	WSW 6-12	WSW 8-16
Pendleton	WSW 6-12	WSW 8-16

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:32 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:45 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:08 p.m.
Moonset today	1:41 p.m.

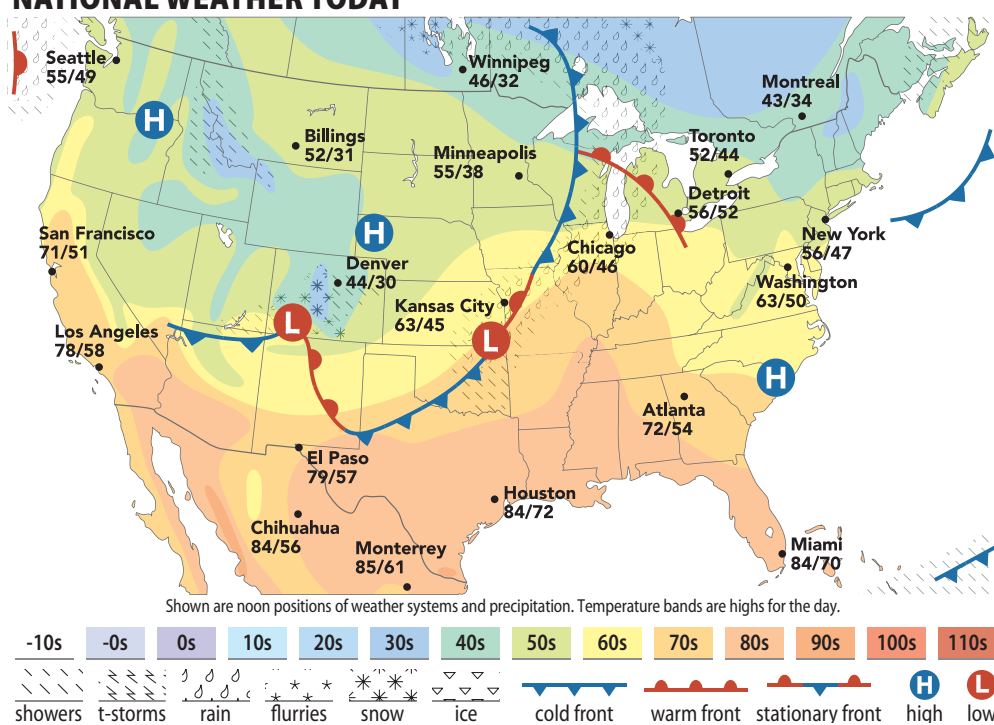


NATIONAL EXTREMES

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 90° in Needles, Calif. Low 15° in Daniel, Wyo.

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



-10s	-0s	0s	10s	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	100s	110s
showers	t-storms	rain	flurries	snow	ice	cold front	warm front	stationary front	high	low			

BRIEFLY

Petitioner for marijuana ballot measure in Ontario forms PAC

ONTARIO (AP) — A chief petitioner of the effort to get a measure on the ballot seeking to lift the ban on recreational sales of marijuana in Ontario has formed a political action committee.

The *Argus Observer* reports Jahmel Cooke filed for the PAC under Malheur-CAN!, the same name used by the Ontario group that petitioned for the ballot measure. Jim Forrester, an organizer for the group, says Cooke filed for the PAC without approval from the group.

Cooke says he formed the PAC to “make sure everything is good with the ballot measure.” He says an election office official told him that forming a PAC was the next step required in the process and to protect people listed in the petition committee.

Small tornado hits Portland during fall storm

PORTLAND (AP) — A small tornado hit Portland, during an intense fall rainstorm.

The National Weather Service says the tornado on Sunday afternoon overturned three unoccupied trailers, damaged a roof, snapped tree limbs and briefly left about 800 people without power.

The twister was a category E-0 — the

smallest category — and had wind speeds of between 65 mph and 85 mph. No one was injured.

Police shoot at cougar on university campus

ASHLAND (AP) — After responding to reports that two cougars were spotted on the Southern Oregon University campus, Ashland police fired a shot at one of the animals, but missed and the cougar escaped, apparently unharmed.

The *Ashland Daily Tidings* reports that police Chief Tighe O'Meara said officers and SOU campus security responded at about 10 p.m. Sunday to reports of the cougars on the campus. The officers attempted to chase the cougars away by making noise, but were unsuccessful in scaring away the larger of the two cats.

O'Meara then “made the decision that the cat had to be put down as it presented an ongoing danger to the community.”

One shot was fired at the cougar, but missed, and the cougar then left the area.

According to the release, the officers involved first ensured that there was a proper back stop immediately behind the target that could safely absorb the bullet.

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