

TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
HIGH 45° Rain and drizzle in the a.m., then showers	LOW 34° A little evening rain; otherwise, cloudy	44° 28° Cloudy with snow showers in the afternoon	42° 28° A bit of morning snow; otherwise, cloudy	47° 38° Cloudy, rain and drizzle in the afternoon	52° 34° Cloudy, a couple of showers possible; warm	50° 25° Cooler with a couple of showers possible	44° 30° A couple of showers possible

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Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yesterday.

TEMPERATURE		
Yesterday	Normal	Record
High 43°	45°	69° in 1930
Low 25°	24°	2° in 1956

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday Trace Record 0.40" in 2004
Month to date (normal) 0.28" (0.69")
Year to date (normal) 0.94" (2.22")
Barometric pressure at 4 p.m. 30.25"

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Fri.
Sun	7:00am/5:39pm	6:58am/5:40pm
Moon	10:19am/none	10:46am/12:57am
Mercury	5:57am/4:06pm	5:54am/4:00pm
Venus	6:45am/4:48pm	6:44am/4:51pm
Mars	10:05am/12:53am	10:02am/12:52am
Jupiter	6:23am/4:11pm	6:19am/4:08pm
Saturn	6:03am/3:35pm	5:59am/3:32pm
Uranus	9:35am/11:30pm	9:32am/11:26pm

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

OREGON WEATHER

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

EAST: Increasing clouds Thursday with 3-6 inches of snow later in the afternoon and at night.

CENTRAL: Cloudy Thursday; rain and snow in the afternoon and at night. Snowfall of 4-8 inches above 4,000 feet.

WEST: A chilly rain Thursday; areas of fog. Rain tapering to showers Thursday night. Showers Friday.

OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY

High: 52° at Brookings
Low: 13° at Lakeview

TRAVEL WEATHER

NATIONAL			
City	Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec.	Today HI/Lo/W	Friday HI/Lo/W
Abilene	21/17/0.00	27/11/s	44/26/s
Albany	24/3/0.02	31/21/s	27/10/s
Albuquerque	38/24/0.02	37/18/s	44/25/s
Anchorage	29/22/0.01	30/9/c	15/-4/c
Atlanta	53/23/0.00	47/35/sh	48/28/c
Atlanta City	34/27/0.00	39/36/s	37/31/r
Austin	32/23/0.75	34/20/sn	41/21/s
Baltimore	37/24/0.00	33/31/s	39/24/sf
Billings	22/15/0.02	25/15/c	36/23/c
Birmingham	51/18/0.12	44/26/c	42/22/s
Bismarck	18/-8/0.04	17/-4/c	29/16/c
Boise	38/29/0.01	37/29/s	40/28/c
Boston	30/23/0.00	30/28/s	33/25/sn
Bridgeport, CT	32/24/0.00	31/29/s	36/26/sn
Buffalo	24/6/r	27/22/sn	31/18/s
Burlington, VT	23/10/0.00	26/18/c	30/19/sn
Caribou, ME	20/14/0.08	18/-1/c	9/7/c
Charleston, SC	52/34/0.00	66/45/sf	48/35/r
Charlotte	49/29/0.00	38/35/sh	49/26/c
Chattanooga	45/21/r	46/29/s	44/22/c
Cheyenne	29/17/0.03	25/11/c	35/18/c
Chicago	27/6/0.00	26/11/sf	20/0/c
Cincinnati	23/4/r	27/22/s	26/5/c
Cleveland	22/3/0.02	30/20/s	25/11/sn
Colorado Springs	31/10/0.11	25/7/s	44/15/s
Columbia, MD	18/0/0.19	23/4/c	29/17/c
Columbia, SC	50/28/0.00	45/40/r	46/31/sh
Columbus, GA	57/25/0.00	55/39/r	52/29/s
Columbus, OH	24/5/r	32/17/s	26/5/s
Concord, NH	26/17/0.00	28/20/s	30/19/s
Corpus Christi	41/30/0.13	41/26/c	49/23/s
Dallas	27/17/0.18	31/15/c	38/22/s
Dayton	23/0/0.00	28/12/sn	24/3/sn
Denver	30/14/0.02	29/13/c	44/21/c
Des Moines	15/-4/0.03	18/2/c	22/12/s
Detroit	22/-4/r	26/14/sn	28/11/c
Duluth	11/-22/0.03	14/0/c	17/-5/c
El Paso	56/32/r	47/26/s	55/33/s
Fairbanks	8/-7/0.05	6/-18/s	-9/-29/s
Fargo	27/10/0.02	13/5/c	16/5/c
Flagstaff	34/15/r	38/13/s	51/22/s
Grand Rapids	22/-12/0.00	24/10/c	26/12/sn
Green Bay	23/-12/0.00	25/10/c	20/3/c
Greensboro	43/25/0.00	32/32/s	45/23/r
Harrisburg	31/23/0.00	32/29/s	39/24/s
Hartford, CT	31/20/0.00	27/25/s	33/22/sn
Houston	25/22/0.07	27/18/c	39/20/c
Honolulu	82/71/0.02	81/71/sh	80/70/sh
Houston	37/32/0.54	38/25/c	44/25/s
Huntsville	38/16/0.05	38/21/r	36/16/c
Indianapolis	22/2/r	25/10/s	21/5/c
Indianapolis	36/19/0.70	36/22/sh	37/17/s
Jacksonville	57/41/0.00	82/61/r	63/36/c

UV INDEX TODAY

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
1	1	0	0

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme.

ROAD CONDITIONS

For web cameras of our passes, go to www.bendbulletin.com/webcams

I-84 at Cabbage Hill: Morning sun followed by afternoon clouds. Snow at night.

US 20 at Santiam Pass: Heavy snow this afternoon and tonight, 10-20 inches.

US 26 at Gov't Camp: Heavy snow this afternoon and tonight; expect 8-16 inches.

US 26 at Ochoco Divide: Cloudy with rain, sleet and snow this afternoon and tonight.

ORE 58 at Willamette Pass: Cloudy today with afternoon snow, 2-4 inches. Additional snow at night.

ORE 138 at Diamond Lake: Cloudy today with 2-4 inches of snow this afternoon.

NATIONAL WEATHER

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

NATIONAL EXTREMES YESTERDAY (for the 48 contiguous states)
National high: 88° at Innokalee, FL
National low: -43° at Ely, MN
Precipitation: 2.36" at Alexandria, LA

INTERNATIONAL

City	Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec.	Today HI/Lo/W	Friday HI/Lo/W
Amsterdam	52/45/0.49	52/39/r	50/46/c
Athens	47/32/0.00	58/42/s	59/45/c
Auckland	73/61/0.00	75/57/s	74/59/s
Baghdad	70/66/0.00	61/41/c	64/44/s
Bangkok	93/77/0.00	90/73/s	90/71/s
Beijing	36/9/0.00	40/11/s	57/21/c
Beirut	52/48/2.16	55/51/c	57/50/sh
Berlin	44/35/0.21	48/39/c	48/34/sh
Bogota	69/43/0.00	65/49/r	64/47/r
Burapest	41/31/0.22	48/31/c	43/33/c
Buenos Aires	81/64/0.00	84/71/s	81/83/c
Cabo San Lucas	75/57/0.00	75/53/s	76/54/s
Cairo	54/45/0.03	59/49/s	63/48/c
Calgary	21/12/0.14	27/16/c	36/15/c
Cancun	84/72/0.03	85/72/c	85/70/r
Dublin	50/42/0.17	47/40/c	53/47/r
Edinburgh	48/40/0.22	48/39/r	50/47/r
Geneva	57/39/0.14	56/41/c	57/35/c
Harare	69/59/0.21	78/60/r	81/82/r
Hong Kong	76/64/0.00	71/60/s	71/62/c
Istanbul	37/30/0.04	42/36/s	40/30/c
Jerusalem	42/33/0.23	44/39/sh	44/41/sh
Johannesburg	79/50/0.00	83/63/c	85/64/s
Lima	84/69/0.00	78/68/c	76/67/c
Lisbon	61/52/0.00	62/54/c	62/59/c
London	52/46/0.24	50/40/r	51/49/sh
Madrid	61/39/0.00	61/38/c	62/39/s
Manila	90/73/0.00	84/72/c	81/69/c
Mecca	83/72/0.05	74/56/c	79/58/s
Mexico City	78/47/0.00	76/41/s	79/44/s
Montreal	16/3/0.04	22/15/c	24/18/sn
Moscow	14/9/0.23	9/-5/s	8/-8/s
Nairobi	83/63/0.00	83/56/c	84/58/s
Nassau	82/71/0.00	83/73/c	83/71/c
New Delhi	78/57/0.00	80/54/c	81/55/c
Osaka	40/28/0.00	42/32/c	49/40/c
Oslo	27/23/0.35	34/30/sn	40/30/sh
Ottawa	19/-4/0.04	22/14/s	41/25/s
Paris	55/46/0.00	54/37/r	55/48/c
Rio de Janeiro	82/75/0.07	85/74/r	84/75/r
Rome	54/44/0.02	59/43/s	60/42/c
Santiago	79/55/0.00	76/54/c	81/55/s
Sao Paulo	82/68/0.60	83/66/r	83/67/r
Sapporo	35/21/0.13	35/25/sn	33/23/c
Seoul	19/-4/0.00	34/21/s	49/38/s
Shanghai	46/31/0.00	49/34/s	64/45/s
Singapore	88/75/0.00	88/76/c	87/76/c
Stockholm	25/23/0.16	29/26/c	35/30/sh
Sydney	76/63/0.10	76/68/sh	77/70/sh
Taipei City	64/59/0.04	64/51/s	70/51/s
Tel Aviv	52/44/0.61	59/46/sh	57/52/sh
Tokyo	55/42/0.01	48/36/c	53/40/s
Toronto	23/0/0.00	26/19/sn	28/15/sn
Vancouver	45/32/r	41/38/r	45/38/sh
Vienna	50/30/0.12	49/35/c	46/33/c
Warsaw	33/28/0.42	23/11/s	37/32/sh

Reebok

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But those numbers fail to capture the actual scale of the brand's descent. For a brief moment in the late 1980s, Reebok actually surpassed Nike to become the biggest brand in the industry. Powered by a simple, massively popular aerobics shoe, Reebok actually topped Nike in sales and market share.

Ric Long, a veteran of the

shoe industry now retired, worked at Reebok in those years.

"It was crazy," he said. "It was management by chaos and panic."

Reebok asked Long to lead its entry into the basketball shoe business.

"I questioned why we would do that," he said. "We were so popular in fitness and with women, what did we want with basketball?"

As far as Long is concerned,



it was bad marketing that propelled Reebok's decline. Near its peak, the brand unveiled its "UBU" ad campaign, which

This stock image shows a pair of Reebok shoes. Adidas, which bought Reebok in 2006, announced Tuesday that it would sell Reebok.

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brand, Long said.

Reebok recognized it needed to earn its sports bona fides. In 1987, it paid \$180 million for Avia, a fast-growing sneaker startup here in the Portland area.

But it never clicked, just as the Adidas acquisition never worked two decades later.

Reebok's moment in the sun was brief.

Nike came back quickly, retook the industry lead and never looked back.

Nike has surpassed \$40 billion in annual sales. Reebok's are in the neighborhood of \$2 billion.

Adidas is expected to reveal more about its divestiture plan in March when Adidas reveals its annual financial results.

"Adidas and Reebok will be able to significantly better realize their growth potential independently of each other," Chief Executive Kasper Rorsted said.

Lithium

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The lawsuit said the data flies in the face of earlier water reviews in the area by the bureau, trout population studies by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Nevada Department of Wildlife and the bureau's own grouse protection strategy.

"BLM has wholesale ignored the inconsistency of the mine with BLM's sage grouse plans and associated regulations," the lawsuit said, noting the project borders one of Nevada's largest remaining populations of greater sage grouse.

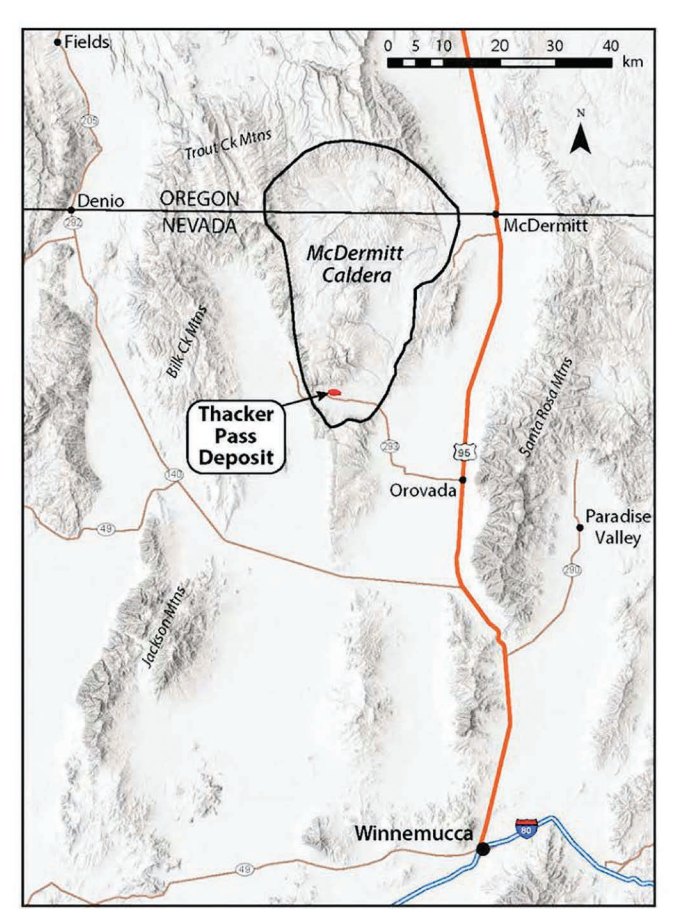
Bureau spokeswoman Heather O'Hanlon said in an email the agency doesn't comment on pending litigation.

Lithium Americas didn't immediately respond to requests for comment.

The Thacker Pass mine is planned on federal land above an extinct volcano formed millions of years ago about 25 miles south of the Nevada-Oregon line. It's projected to produce 1,000 jobs during construction and 300 once completed, generating \$75 million in state and local tax revenue over a decade.

The bureau issued a final environmental impact statement and record of decision approving the mine in December, subject to additional permitting at the state level.

In addition to robbing Bartell Ranch of its grazing and water rights in the high desert, the lawsuit said the project threatens trout habitat that Bartell Ranch "has gone to great lengths to protect."



A Nevada rancher is suing the federal government over the approval of a lithium mine just south of the Oregon border.

Among other things, Bartell has moved cattle away from fish habitat, altered grazing rotations and built fences to protect streams.

The agency's refusal to consult with the Fish and Wildlife Service to determine whether the mine could harm trout is a violation of the Endangered Species Act, the lawsuit said.

Bartell Ranch was held to a higher standard when it joined with the bureau and the Fish and Wildlife Service to con-

struct about 3,000 feet of fence in 2017 to keep cattle out of a creek with threatened trout.

But when Bartell's lawyers pressed the agency to explain why it didn't consult with the Fish and Wildlife Service about the much larger mining project, the lawsuit says its only response was that effects on trout "are not anticipated to occur from the project, therefore, no formal... consultation was required."

Stocks end mostly lower, led by drops in tech

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Stocks mostly pulled back from recent highs Wednesday, weighed down by a slide in technology companies.

The S&P 500 slipped less than 0.1% after giving up an early gain, while the tech-heavy Nasdaq composite gave back 0.6%. Small-company stocks also fell.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average inched higher, good enough for its second straight all-time high. The modest pickup was due in large part to gains in Verizon Communications and Chevron, which

climbed after Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway said it made major new investments in them in the second half of last year.

Treasury yields, which have been climbing recently on expectations of higher inflation, mostly fell.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note held near its highest level in a year.

Energy prices rose again, adding to a sharp increase the day before due to the frigid weather that's impacted much of the U.S.

The S&P 500 dipped 1.26 points to 3,931.33. The benchmark index's win-

ners and losers were roughly evenly split. The Dow added 90.27 points, or 0.3%, to 31,613.02. The Nasdaq fell 82 points to 13,965.49. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies lost 16.78 points, or 0.7%, to 2,256.11.

Optimism that Washington will come through on trillions of dollars of more aid for the economy and encouraging company earnings reports have helped stocks grind higher this month, along with hopes that the coronavirus vaccine rollout will set the stage for stronger economic growth in the second half of this year.

Intel

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In the 2016 layoffs, workers over age 40 were more than twice as likely to lose their jobs as younger workers. Those over 60 were eight times more likely to be laid off than those under 30.

The EEOC document indicates only one of the eight cases of alleged age discrimination involved an Oregon employee. Intel is the state's largest corporate employer, with 21,000 people working at its Washington County campuses.

The EEOC has repeatedly declined to explain why it has taken several years to investigate the allegations against Intel.

However, advocates for older workers say the drawn-out process reflects a chronic failure to investigate and enforce age discrimination in the workplace. They say the commission lacks funding to properly investigate allegations, and that federal law requires a higher standard of proof for age discrimination than discrimination against other protected classes.

Congress and the Oregon Legislature have each consid-

ered stronger protections in the past few years, but neither has acted. However, U.S. Rep. Antonio Bonamici, D-Beaverton, said Tuesday she is optimistic a bill that passed in the Democratic House last year will fare better in the Senate now that Democrats control that chamber, too.

"Age discrimination is still too prevalent in the workplace," Bonamici said in a written statement. "My office has been working closely with people who have filed age discrimination complaints, but the burden and outcomes are often very uncertain."