TONIGHT



Partly cloudy

WEDNESDAY Mostly sunny

THURSDAY Cloudy with a rain or snow

shower in spots

FRIDAY

Mostly cloudy

Partly sunny

SATURDAY



Mostly sunny and milder



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Partly sunny

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		Wed.					
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5:44am/3:4	3pm 5	5:42am/3:40pn					
6:41am/5:0	2pm 6	6:41am/5:04pn					
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6:06am/3:5	8pm 6	6:03am/3:55pn					
5:45am/3:1	9pm 5	5:41am/3:15pn					
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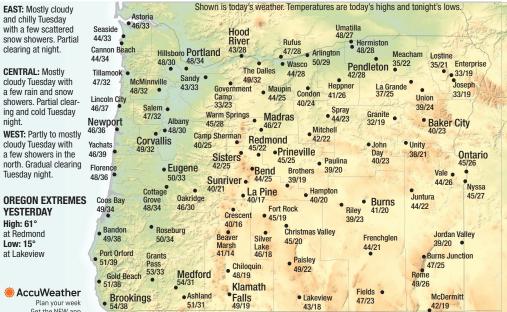
The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ numbe the greater the need for eye and skin protection. **0-2** Low. **3-5** Moderate; **6-7** High; **8-10** Very High; **11+** Extreme. **ROAD CONDITONS**

For web cameras of our passes, go to www.bendbulletin.com/webcams I-84 at Cabbage Hill: Cloudy Tuesday with snow showers likely, up to 1 inch. US 20 at Santiam Pass: Clouds and limited sunshine Tuesday. Amounts up to an inch. US 26 at Gov't Camp: Mostly cloudy Tuesday with snow showers, up to an inch. US 26 at Ochoco Divide: Snow showers Tuesday giving little or no accumulation. **ORE 58 at Willamette Pass:** Mostly cloudy Tuesday; snow showers leaving up to an inch. Clearing at night. ORE 138 at Diamond Lake: Snow showers

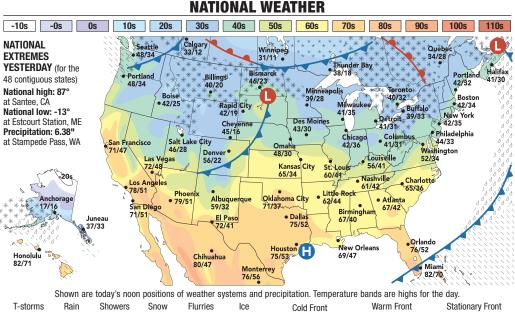
Tuesday, up to an inch. Clearing at night.

SKI RE	nes as of 5 p.m	. yesterday
Ski resort	New snow	Base
Anthony Lakes Mtn	1	0-70
Hoodoo Ski Area	2	0-95
Mt. Ashland	2	63-67
Mt. Bachelor	1	114-125
Mt. Hood Meadows	2	141-172
Mt. Hood Ski Bowl	4	70-92
Timberline Lodge	5	0-168
Willamette Pass	0	0-60
Aspen / Snowmass, CO	0	46-62
Mammoth Mtn. Ski, CA	0	70-115
Squaw Valley, CA	0	0-121
Park City Mountain, UT	0	55-69
Sun Valley, ID	0	88-107
	Source: OnThe	eSnow.com

OREGON WEATHER



	Yesterday	Today	Wednesday		Yesterday	Today	Wednesday		Yesterday	Today	Wednesday
City	Hi/Lo/Prec.	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/Prec.	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/Prec.	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Astoria	49/48/2.63	46/33/sh	46/38/c	La Grande	44/32/Tr	37/25/c	37/18/pc	Portland	52/49/0.10	48/34/sh	49/37/pc
Baker City	45/24/0.00	40/23/sn	37/17/pc	La Pine	52/26/0.00	40/17/pc	39/22/s	Prineville	59/28/0.00	45/25/pc	39/26/s
Brookings	57/38/0.00	54/38/s	55/38/s	Medford	56/32/0.00	54/31/pc	54/30/s	Redmond	61/30/0.00	45/22/pc	44/26/s
Burns	50/19/0.00	41/20/pc	38/15/s	Newport	48/46/0.69	46/36/pc	47/38/pc	Roseburg	58/41/Tr	50/34/pc	49/33/pc
Eugene	56/46/0.04	50/33/pc	50/34/pc	North Bend	54/48/0.14	50/36/pc	51/38/s	Salem	53/47/0.12	47/32/c	48/34/pc
Klamath Falls	54/24/0.00	49/19/pc	42/18/s	Ontario	45/24/0.00	45/26/pc	42/20/s	Sisters	55/34/0.00	42/25/sf	42/23/s
Lakeview	49/15/0.00	43/18/pc	34/13/s	Pendleton	54/40/0.03	42/28/c	42/27/s	The Dalles	58/45/0.02	49/32/pc	49/33/c
Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice, fr-trace, Yesterday data as of 5 p.m. yesterday											



TRAVEL WEATHER

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City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wednesday Hi/Lo/W	City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wednesda Hi/Lo/W
Abilene	72/30/0.00	75/45/s	58/34/s	Juneau	40/36/0.11	37/33/sf	37/33/sn
Akron	39/31/0.04	39/31/c	46/26/pc	Kansas City	60/28/0.00	65/34/s	45/26/c
Albany	31/14/0.05	36/30/sn	42/29/pc	Lansing	35/27/0.14	40/33/sf	41/18/c
Albuquerque	57/28/0.00	59/32/s	60/34/pc	Las Vegas	67/40/0.00	72/48/pc	71/42/s
Anchorage	16/12/0.00	17/16/sn	27/26/sn	Lexington	42/38/0.09	49/37/s	52/28/pc
Atlanta	65/48/0.04	67/42/s	70/46/s	Lincoln	45/21/0.00	50/28/s	41/23/s
Atlantic City Austin	43/30/1.13 76/35/0.00	46/37/pc 76/55/s	48/39/s 74/50/c	Little Rock	63/28/0.06 82/48/0.00	62/44/s 78/51/s	60/37/pc
Baltimore	38/31/0.44	49/31/pc	58/36/s	Los Angeles Louisville	45/40/0.00	56/41/s	72/51/s 55/31/pc
illings	53/37/0.00	40/20/sf	33/20/c	Madison, WI	37/24/0.09	41/32/pc	38/19/pc
irmingham	64/53/0.05	67/40/s	70/48/s	Memphis	55/39/0.29	62/46/s	60/38/pc
ismarck	54/33/Tr	46/23/sn	38/20/pc	Miami	81/70/Tr	82/70/sh	81/69/pc
oise	51/33/0.00	42/25/s	39/20/s	Milwaukee	37/30/0.16	41/35/s	40/23/c
loston	38/19/0.18	42/34/pc	46/35/pc	Minneapolis	41/24/0.01	39/28/pc	35/22/pc
Bridgeport, CT	40/21/0.54	39/34/sn	44/36/s	Nashville	57/44/0.14	61/42/s	63/35/s
Buffalo	38/25/0.20	39/33/sn	44/26/c	New Orleans	73/51/0.00	69/47/s	73/58/pc
Burlington, VT Caribou, ME	32/10/0.03 28/4/0.04	39/31/sf 37/26/c	41/27/pc 39/25/pc	New York City Newark, NJ	39/32/0.52 37/26/0.54	42/35/sn 41/33/sn	48/36/pc 49/35/pc
harleston, SC	73/42/0.06	68/40/s	71/44/s	Norfolk, VA	64/30/0.49	59/36/pc	63/45/s
Charlotte	52/36/0.43	65/36/s	68/44/s	Oklahoma City	63/26/0.00	71/37/s	54/30/s
Chattanooga	62/47/0.39	65/37/s	70/46/s	Omaha	48/15/0.00	48/30/s	40/24/s
Cheyenne	49/29/0.00	45/16/s	30/11/sf	Orlando	82/55/Tr	76/52/s	79/57/pc
Chicago	38/26/0.17	42/36/pc	40/23/pc	Palm Springs	80/51/0.00	85/57/s	85/51/s
incinnati	40/37/0.04	48/36/s	51/27/pc	Peoria	42/28/0.05	45/34/s	41/25/c
leveland	38/31/0.05	39/33/sf	45/25/c	Philadelphia	37/30/0.51	44/33/c	51/37/s
colorado Springs		57/21/s	34/18/c	Phoenix	77/46/0.00	79/51/s	79/49/s
folumbia, MO	54/29/0.00	57/36/s	47/27/pc	Pittsburgh	41/30/0.10	41/31/sf	48/28/pc
Columbia, SC Columbus, GA	62/42/0.09 68/50/0.12	68/38/s 69/39/s	72/44/s 72/46/s	Portland, ME Providence	37/11/0.35 43/18/0.56	42/32/pc 43/33/pc	44/35/pc 47/36/pc
olumbus, GA	41/34/Tr	41/31/s	47/27/pc	Raleigh	59/33/0.41	63/36/s	68/44/s
Concord, NH	33/5/0.25	41/30/pc	44/32/pc	Rapid City	57/28/0.00	42/19/pc	35/14/pc
Corpus Christi	73/51/Tr	76/61/s	77/61/c	Reno	61/26/0.00	58/26/pc	42/18/s
allas	71/34/0.00	75/52/s	63/42/s	Richmond	46/29/0.31	59/33/pc	65/41/s
ayton	39/35/Tr	41/32/s	46/24/c	Rochester, NY	37/25/0.10	39/32/sn	45/25/c
enver	60/27/0.00	56/22/pc	36/16/sf	Sacramento	70/37/0.00	74/45/pc	66/41/s
es Moines	40/23/Tr	43/30/s	38/23/c	St. Louis	56/36/0.01	60/41/s	50/29/pc
Oetroit Ouluth	37/29/0.10	41/31/sf	41/21/c	Salt Lake City	49/32/0.00	46/28/pc	38/19/sf
l Paso	39/25/Tr 67/29/0.00	37/20/sn 72/41/s	31/16/pc 75/42/s	San Antonio San Diego	74/48/Tr 78/45/0.00	75/57/s 71/51/s	75/54/pc 67/49/s
airbanks	-11/-13/Tr	2/-1/sn	20/-1/sn	San Francisco	72/46/0.00	71/31/s 71/47/pc	66/46/s
argo	41/28/0.00	35/19/sn	32/18/pc	San Jose	72/43/0.00	74/44/pc	69/40/s
lagstaff	52/14/Tr	54/23/s	50/19/s	Santa Fe	54/24/0.00	54/27/s	52/28/pc
rand Rapids	33/28/0.15	40/33/sf	39/20/c	Savannah	75/48/Tr	70/41/s	73/43/s
reen Bay	34/29/0.17	40/33/c	39/19/s	Seattle	52/49/0.66	48/34/sh	47/39/pc
reensboro	49/32/0.43	61/36/s	65/42/s	Sioux Falls	49/15/0.00	45/28/pc	38/22/s
arrisburg	39/29/0.27	45/29/c	51/36/pc	Spokane	43/36/0.03	38/23/sf	38/27/pc
artford, CT	38/15/0.35 50/38/0.01	42/31/sn 38/20/sf	46/34/s	Springfield, MO	55/27/0.00	65/37/s 74/54/s	49/28/pc 76/58/e
elena lonolulu	82/72/0.02	38/20/ST 82/71/pc	33/16/pc 81/71/pc	Tampa Tucson	79/62/0.06 77/35/0.00	74/54/S 81/46/S	76/58/s 79/46/s
louston	77/49/Tr	75/53/s	71/58/c	Tulsa	65/27/0.00	71/40/s	79/46/S 55/33/pc
untsville	57/46/0.33	63/39/s	67/43/s	Washington, DC	41/32/0.41	52/34/pc	61/38/s
ndianapolis	38/34/0.04	44/35/s	47/26/pc	Wichita	62/25/0.00	69/34/s	49/28/pc
ackson, MS	64/52/0.06	68/39/s	71/52/pc	Yakima	61/41/0.00	51/25/c	47/30/pc
acksonville	79/47/0.05	70/40/s	74/44/s	Yuma	77/53/0.00	81/49/s	81/50/s
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msterdam	61/46/0.00	61/52/pc	63/50/pc	Mecca	85/65/0.03	81/65/r	79/56/pc
thens	61/46/0.00	66/47/s	66/50/s	Mexico City	76/46/0.00	75/49/pc	78/50/s
Auckland	74/61/0.00	76/64/pc	77/63/c	Montreal	32/12/0.19	36/32/sf	37/20/sn
Baghdad	61/38/0.00	65/38/s	67/44/c	Moscow	9/6/0.12	-2/-11/s	10/8/sn
Bangkok	93/73/0.00	93/76/pc		Nairobi	73/63/0.34	78/58/c	79/57/pc
Beijing	55/37/0.00	42/24/c	41/23/pc	Nassau	81/70/0.07	81/71/pc	
eirut	66/49/0.00	67/54/s	66/53/s	New Delhi	82/55/0.00	87/57/pc	
erlin	56/33/0.00	62/45/s	64/44/pc	Osaka	69/41/0.01	52/33/c	51/30/s
logota	63/52/Tr	67/48/t	67/49/c	Oslo	36/34/0.07	38/33/c	45/39/pc
udapest	54/34/0.00 79/66/0.46	52/33/pc	57/36/pc 82/69/s	Ottawa Paris	30/16/0.15 61/48/0.02	35/28/sf	36/14/c 64/48/s
uenos Aires abo San Lucas		76/65/s 80/61/pc		Paris Rio de Janeiro	82/74/0.29	62/49/pc 83/73/s	64/48/S 86/75/S
airo San Lucas	68/48/0.00	65/51/pc	70/53/s	Rome	61/41/0.00	62/42/s	63/44/s
algary	46/30/Tr	33/12/sn	33/19/s	Santiago	86/52/0.00	89/58/s	86/57/s
ancun	84/64/0.01	82/74/pc	81/75/s	Sao Paulo	81/68/0.00	88/66/s	84/66/t
ublin	52/37/0.00	56/47/r	51/40/r	Sapporo	36/18/0.12	32/23/sn	24/20/sn
dinburgh	51/41/0.00	54/49/sh		Seoul	55/36/0.00	41/24/pc	
ieneva	55/34/0.00	61/40/s	62/38/s	Shanghai	75/58/0.00	55/44/pc	
arare	77/62/0.08	78/60/t	79/61/s	Singapore	88/75/0.00	89/75/c	90/75/t
ong Kong	78/65/0.00	76/65/s	74/68/s	Stockholm	40/36/0.00	41/32/r	49/44/pc
tanbul	50/30/0.00	54/40/s	48/41/c	Sydney	80/70/0.15	70/65/r	73/68/sh
erusalem	57/40/0.00	56/47/t	57/46/s	Taipei City	81/55/0.00	82/67/pc	
ohannesburg	70/65/0.23	77/62/pc		Tel Aviv Tokvo	68/44/0.00	69/55/t	67/55/s
ima isbon	81/68/0.00 59/43/0.00	75/66/pc	74/67/pc	Toronto	70/50/0.00 37/27/0.08	57/39/pc 40/32/sf	50/38/pc 41/23/c
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Lending

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First rolled out in the earliest days of the coronavirus pandemic and renewed in December, the program was meant to help keep Americans employed during the economic downturn. It allows small and midsize businesses suffering loss of revenue to access federal loans, which are forgivable if 60% of the loan is spent on payroll and the balance on other qualified expenses.

The Biden effort is aimed at correcting

disparities in how the program was administered by the Trump administration.

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Data from the Paycheck Protection Program released Dec. 1 and analyzed by The Associated Press show that many minority owners desperate for a relief loan didn't receive one until the PPP's last few weeks while many more white business owners were able to get loans earlier in the program.

The program, which began April 3 and ended Aug. 8 and handed out 5.2 million loans worth \$525 billion, helped many businesses stay afloat when government

measures to control the coronavirus forced many to shut down or operate at a diminished capacity.

The latest PPP, which began Jan. 11 and runs through the end of March, has already paid out \$133.5 billion in loans about half of the \$284 billion allocated by Congress — with an average loan under \$74,000.

A further renewal of the program is not included in Biden's \$1.9 trillion " American Rescue Plan," which he hopes Congress will pass in the coming weeks.

Yellen favors higher company tax, capital gains worth a look

Vancouver

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Madrid

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said President Joe Biden favors boosting taxes on companies, and signaled openness to considering raising rates on capital gains, while steering

clear of a wealth levy. "A wealth tax has been discussed but is not something President Biden" favors, Yellen said at a virtual conference on Monday hosted by The New York Times. She said such a tax would have significant imple-

mentation problems. The administration is looking to boost the corporate tax to 28%, Yellen said. The Treasury chief said last week that revenue measures would be needed to help pay for Biden's planned longer-term economic reconstruction program to

help address concerns about debt sustainability.

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50/37/0.00

in the capital gains tax might be something "worth considering." Asked about a financial-transactions tax, she said, "One would have to examine closely what effect it would have" on ordinary investors.

Asked whether the Treasury would consider issuing a 100-year bond to take advantage of low yields, Yellen noted that the government already sells long-term debt. While the Treasury could look again at new securities, market professionals think the demand for a 100-year bond "would be very tiny." It would "probably be a very

thin market," she said. The current longest-dated Treasury note is a 30-year security.

Remote

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Extended-stay discounts. the reopening of certain international borders, and better awareness on the precautions to take when traveling have further enabled a second-wave exodus. While socially isolating in a five-star resort may have been a novelty at the beginning of the pandemic, it's now a need for a certain class of consumer.

"By October, people started to realize they'd be facing another winter in San Francisco with no restaurants, no entertainment, no offices—really nowhere to go. They wanted out," says Leigh Rowan, founder of Bay Area-based Savanti Travel, whose clients are buying one-way tickets and working remotely from beachfront villas or amenity-laden hotels.

This time, he says, they're not coming back until there's promise of a vaccine appointment.

Indefinite checkout, please

Melanie Woods, a 39-yearold graphic designer, left San Francisco well before there was word of a winter lockdown. Since Oct. 1 —the day Belize reopened its borders she's been working out of director Francis Ford Coppola's rustic-luxe Turtle Inn resort, where her desk is by a window with a sea breeze.

"I swim for exercise between calls. On weekends, I feel like I'm on vacation. I can snorkel, zipline, swim," she

Belize requires travelers to have a negative COVID-19 test upon arrival, which gave Woods peace of mind. The



Timbers Resorts

Some see this Kaiholo residence at Timbers Kauai as a welcome respite from the pandemic.

27-room hotel, located on beachfront in Placencia, is also almost entirely open-air, making it easy to eat and socialize in distanced, outdoor settings. Rooms start at \$329 a night, but extended stays reap 20% discounts on both accommodations and food; Woods is renting out her apartment back home to offset the expense.

"I probably won't return until summer, or when I can get a vaccine," she says.

Improved creativity and productivity

Jetting off to a sandy paradise isn't just a lifestyle play. Travel adviser Rowan says many of his clients can actually do their jobs better in a different setting.

"Many creatives, startups, and techies are realizing they can meet interesting investors in places like Oaxaca or San Miguel de Allende," he says.

Shawn Garvey, a 55-yearold chief executive officer of an energy innovation company in the Bay Area, has also seen productivity gains from his extended vacation in Mexico. He'd been dragging himself into his empty office simply to stay productive.

"I was lethargic and tired. My inspiration was declining," he says, adding that most of his days consisted of "rolling out of my bed and working from my laptop in my under-

wear." His wife, Kimberley Garvey, owns a court reporting firm that she now runs remotely; their three children are grown. "For the first time in decades, we didn't have anything preventing us from leaving," he

Now they're living at the Modern Elder Academy near Todos Santos, on Mexico's Pacific coast; it was named one of Bloomberg Pursuits's Best

Places to Travel in 2021. A monthlong stay for two, including meals, costs \$7,500, which Garvey estimates is half of the couple's monthly living expenses back home.

'I've done more here in the last four weeks than I did all of last year," says Garvey, noting that he and his wife are essentially still sheltering in place. The access to the great outdoors has reinvigorated his creativity, he says—when whales breech or jump during his Zoom calls, he tells his co-workers they've earned Mother Nature's applause. It's been such a positive experience, he's now building a ĥome in Todos Santos.

"From a professional perspective I'm not interested in returning until the offices are open again," Garvey says. "Frankly, I think clients and collaborators react very positively to the idea that I am here in Mexico."

Drift

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To make up for decreased revenues, Vandehey may have to sell property and farm equipment, according to the lawsuit. "In the event that plaintiff is unable to secure financing to continue caring for and farming the damaged blueberry bushes, plaintiff reserves the right to replead its damages for

a total loss of the family farm." Vandehey is also seeking \$1 million in punitive damages because Munger Bros. acted with "malice and a reckless and outrageous indifference" by allegedly misting his elderly parents with the herbicide and trying to cover up the incident.

Capital Press was unable to reach a representative of Munger Bros. for comment on the lawsuit. The company is a fruit processor and packer in addition to growing crops on more than 3,000 acres in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Workforce

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Before the pandemic, the share of Oregon moms was at its highest point in decades, according to Josh Lehner with the Oregon Office of Economic Analysis. That, he said, reflected the unusually strong economy in the years prior to

the recession. It could take years to recover those gains, he said, or it could be that a strong recovery — accompanied by reopened classrooms will rapidly bring women back into the workforce and provide an economic boost.

"Freeing up parents' time will disproportionately impact moms who have lost, or given up, their jobs and stayed home in greater numbers during the pandemic," Lehner wrote in an analysis published Thursday.