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TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
HIGH **41°**	LOW **32°**	**45° / 28°**	**52° / 32°**	**44° / 25°**	**45° / 27°**	**55° / 30°**	**57° / 30°**
Strong winds subsiding; afternoon flurries	A flurry early; otherwise, mostly cloudy	Sun and clouds	Partly sunny	A morning flurry possible; mostly cloudy	Times of clouds and sun	Sunny to partly cloudy	Intervals of clouds and sunshine

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Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yest.

TEMPERATURE

	Yesterday	Normal	Record
High	50°	46°	70° in 1926
Low	30°	25°	7° in 2019

PRECIPITATION

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday	0.00"
Record	0.60" in 1919
Month to date (normal)	0.43" (0.99")
Year to date (normal)	1.09" (2.52")
Barometric pressure at 4 p.m.	30.10"

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

	Rise/Set Today	Sat.
Sun	6:47am/5:50pm	6:45am/5:51pm
Moon	5:16pm/6:55am	6:32pm/7:24am
Mercury	5:39am/5:36pm	5:38am/5:35pm
Venus	6:39am/5:59pm	6:38am/5:59pm
Mars	9:46am/12:46am	9:44am/12:45am
Jupiter	5:56am/3:49pm	5:53am/3:47pm
Saturn	5:34am/3:09pm	5:30am/3:05pm
Uranus	9:01am/10:56pm	8:57am/10:52pm

Full	Last	New	First
Feb 27	Mar 5	Mar 13	Mar 21

Tonight's sky: Near full moon within the constellation of Leo, the Lion.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

UV INDEX TODAY

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

The higher the AccuWeather 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 CONDITONS

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

I-84 at Cabbage Hill: A gusty wind and periods of snow today, expect 2-4 inches.
US 20 at Santiam Pass: Windy with snowfall of 10-20 inches today into tonight.
US 26 at Gov't Camp: Windy today into tonight with snowfall of 8-16 inches.
US 26 at Ochoco Divide: Windy today into tonight with snowfall of 4-8 inches.
ORE 58 at Willamette Pass: Windy and cold today into tonight with snowfall of 6-12 inches.
ORE 138 at Diamond Lake: Windy today into tonight with snowfall of 3-6 inches.

SKI REPORT

In inches as of 5 p.m. yesterday

Ski resort	New snow	Base
Anthony Lakes Mtn	0	0-85
Hoodoo Ski Area	2	0-95
Mt. Ashland	0	60-66
Mt. Bachelor	0	111-121
Mt. Hood Meadows	0	0-172
Mt. Hood Ski Bowl	7	65-91
Timberline Lodge	0	0-170
Willamette Pass	0	0-80
Aspen / Snowmass, CO	2	43-60
Mammoth Mtn. Ski, CA	0	65-110
Squaw Valley, CA	0	0-115
Park City Mountain, UT	2	50-60
Sun Valley, ID	0	88-107

Source: OnTheSnow.com

OREGON WEATHER

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

EAST: Windy and cold Friday with snowfall of 2-4 inches. Additional snow Friday night into Saturday morning.

CENTRAL: Windy and cold Friday into Friday night with periods of snow. Clearing later Saturday.

WEST: Periods of rain Friday into Friday night, then mostly cloudy Saturday with a shower or two. Partial clearing Sunday.

OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY
High: 57° at Medford
Low: 7° at Joseph

City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Saturday Hi/Lo/W
Astoria	49/39/0.25	47/40/r	48/41/pc
Baker City	39/17/Tr	39/25/sf	36/15/pc
Brookings	52/38/Tr	49/40/r	52/38/pc
Burns	46/15/Tr	36/24/sf	38/18/sn
Eugene	52/34/0.02	49/39/r	52/36/pc
Klamath Falls	48/16/0.00	41/27/c	45/20/pc
Lakeview	45/11/0.00	37/23/c	37/12/sn
La Grande	34/18/0.01	35/28/sf	37/13/sn
La Pine	42/23/0.00	36/25/sn	38/18/sn
Medford	57/32/0.00	48/36/r	51/30/sh
Newport	48/34/0.15	46/41/r	47/40/pc
North Bend	53/35/0.01	49/42/r	51/39/pc
Ontario	43/21/Tr	42/31/sn	41/22/pc
Pendleton	50/29/Tr	42/33/sf	37/12/sn
Portland	51/39/0.12	48/39/r	51/40/pc
Prineville	48/30/0.00	42/33/sf	38/27/sf
Redmond	51/27/Tr	43/30/r	45/25/pc
Roseburg	52/35/0.01	48/39/r	53/36/sh
Salem	49/34/0.13	48/38/r	52/38/pc
Sisters	45/24/0.00	41/33/sn	45/28/sn
The Dalles	48/33/0.00	50/38/r	51/36/pc

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice, Tr-trace, Yesterday data as of 5 p.m. yesterday

NATIONAL WEATHER

NATIONAL EXTREMES YESTERDAY (for the 48 contiguous states)
National high: 93° at Zapata, TX
National low: -29° at Daniel, WY
Precipitation: 0.83" at Quillayute, WA

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

TRAVEL WEATHER

NATIONAL

City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Saturday Hi/Lo/W	City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Saturday Hi/Lo/W
Abilene	47/43/Tr	62/48/pc	72/48/sh	Juneau	37/33/0.35	37/31/c	40/36/sn
Akron	41/27/0.00	45/39/s	50/38/c	Kansas City	47/26/0.00	48/34/pc	60/41/s
Albany	37/32/0.00	36/26/s	44/31/r	Lansing	39/16/0.00	40/31/s	43/32/pc
Albuquerque	53/35/0.00	57/30/s	59/30/pc	Las Vegas	58/42/0.00	67/46/s	62/41/s
Anchorage	29/24/0.08	30/26/sn	33/14/sn	Lexington	50/31/0.00	46/43/r	56/48/pc
Atlanta	75/51/0.00	60/53/sh	74/60/pc	Lincoln	43/21/0.00	44/26/pc	51/29/pc
Atlantic City	53/46/0.02	40/39/s	51/43/r	Little Rock	54/44/0.03	50/45/r	59/54/r
Austin	58/56/0.02	65/56/c	76/65/c	Los Angeles	74/51/0.00	74/51/s	73/52/s
Baltimore	54/41/0.00	48/39/pc	54/44/sh	Louisville	53/34/0.00	49/45/r	60/51/c
Billings	40/23/0.00	40/22/c	31/19/c	Madison, WI	41/17/0.00	40/31/pc	44/31/pc
Birmingham	76/47/0.00	65/62/r	74/62/c	Memphis	60/46/0.00	54/51/r	63/61/r
Bismarck	48/15/0.00	48/22/c	29/9/c	Miami	86/68/Tr	83/74/s	83/75/s
Boise	39/24/0.00	41/28/sf	38/22/sf	Milwaukee	42/24/0.00	40/33/s	43/34/pc
Boston	44/41/Tr	38/31/s	46/37/r	Minneapolis	36/24/0.00	39/30/pc	41/27/pc
Bridgeport, CT	41/41/0.00	42/34/s	47/36/r	Nashville	62/42/Tr	55/52/r	59/58/r
Buffalo	32/29/0.00	39/32/s	45/34/r	New Orleans	78/58/0.00	78/64/c	78/65/pc
Burlington, VT	33/28/0.04	31/23/s	41/31/sn	New York City	43/40/0.00	39/34/s	47/38/r
Caribou, ME	24/22/0.20	20/6/s	36/31/sn	Newark, NJ	50/40/0.00	44/35/s	51/41/r
Charleston, SC	80/46/0.00	65/55/pc	76/61/pc	Norfolk, VA	53/50/0.00	48/45/c	64/48/r
Charlotte	73/41/0.00	47/40/r	66/54/pc	Oklahoma City	53/32/0.00	53/37/c	60/42/pc
Chattanooga	72/47/0.00	55/53/r	71/58/pc	Omaha	45/21/0.00	44/27/pc	50/31/pc
Cheyenne	27/15/0.14	33/17/pc	31/13/sf	Orlando	81/55/0.00	83/65/pc	87/67/pc
Chicago	40/27/0.00	43/36/pc	43/37/pc	Palm Springs	70/56/0.00	81/51/s	77/54/s
Cincinnati	47/30/0.00	47/42/c	57/46/pc	Peoria	45/26/0.00	45/35/s	55/42/s
Cleveland	39/27/0.00	44/38/s	48/35/c	Philadelphia	50/41/0.00	44/35/s	52/46/pc
Colorado Springs	26/21/0.25	44/22/s	41/17/s	Phoenix	69/49/0.00	72/45/s	75/46/pc
Columbia, MO	47/27/0.02	49/35/pc	60/47/pc	Pittsburgh	44/28/0.00	44/38/pc	52/38/c
Columbia, SC	78/41/0.00	52/47/c	75/59/pc	Portland, ME	38/35/0.00	34/23/s	42/34/r
Columbus, GA	80/49/0.00	57/55/r	75/61/pc	Providence	48/41/0.00	41/31/s	48/38/r
Columbus, OH	44/26/0.00	47/41/pc	53/42/c	Raleigh	67/41/0.00	49/42/r	64/51/r
Concord, NH	40/34/Tr	36/17/s	41/31/c	Rapid City	47/12/0.00	41/18/pc	33/14/c
Corpus Christi	81/67/Tr	75/62/pc	76/67/sh	Reno	50/22/0.00	56/26/s	45/21/c
Dallas	61/71/0.04	57/53/sh	68/45/c	Richmond	60/40/0.00	48/41/c	57/47/r
Dayton	43/26/0.00	46/42/c	53/42/c	Rochester, NY	35/29/0.00	40/31/s	47/31/r
Denver	29/17/0.61	42/17/pc	34/10/pc	Sacramento	66/43/0.00	68/43/s	66/42/pc
Des Moines	43/22/0.00	44/30/pc	49/33/pc	St. Louis	49/31/0.00	50/38/c	61/50/c
Detroit	42/23/0.00	38/31/s	45/32/pc	Salt Lake City	39/22/0.00	45/29/s	35/22/sn
Duluth	35/20/Tr	37/26/c	37/18/c	San Antonio	63/58/Tr	66/57/sh	72/64/c
El Paso	76/38/0.00	69/40/s	71/42/c	San Diego	71/50/0.00	69/49/pc	67/50/s
Fairbanks	8/4/0.12	20/11/c	17/-2/sn	San Francisco	66/52/0.00	62/46/s	64/48/s
Fargo	39/11/0.00	41/28/c	21/4/sf	San Jose	68/46/0.00	64/45/s	65/42/s
Flagstaff	42/24/0.00	51/21/s	46/17/s	Santa Fe	47/31/0.00	53/24/s	52/24/pc
Grand Rapids	38/17/0.00	40/32/s	43/31/pc	Savannah	82/45/0.00	73/54/pc	79/62/pc
Green Bay	38/20/0.00	41/32/pc	43/31/pc	Seattle	48/38/0.24	49/36/pc	49/41/pc
Greensboro	66/42/0.00	45/37/r	60/51/r	Sioux Falls	42/24/0.00	46/26/pc	43/21/pc
Harrisburg	51/39/0.00	47/37/pc	52/39/r	Spokane	42/29/0.18	40/25/sf	39/27/s
Hartford, CT	44/38/Tr	41/27/s	46/33/r	Springfield, MO	51/28/0.01	46/34/c	60/49/pc
Helena	41/17/Tr	38/20/sn	29/16/sn	Tampa	82/55/0.00	82/67/r	84/68/s
Honolulu	81/71/0.04	82/71/pc	80/70/pc	Tucson	70/43/0.00	72/40/s	75/41/s
Houston	75/68/0.04	75/64/sh	78/68/pc	Tulsa	56/29/0.00	51/39/c	64/48/c
Huntsville	68/49/0.00	55/54/r	70/62/pc	Washington, DC	55/45/0.00	49/40/pc	57/47/sh
Indianapolis	45/25/0.00	47/40/pc	56/45/pc	Wichita	46/30/0.00	51/33/pc	62/36/pc
Jackson, MS	75/53/0.00	75/63/c	78/67/c	Yakima	51/30/0.00	50/30/sf	50/31/s
Jacksonville	80/44/0.00	78/56/pc	82/63/pc	Yuma	80/54/0.00	76/44/pc	76/50/s

INTERNATIONAL

City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/W	Today Hi/Lo/W	Saturday Hi/Lo/W	City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/W	Today Hi/Lo/W	Saturday Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	57/46/0.02	50/36/pc	51/36/pc	Mecca	87/60/0.00	88/65/pc	86/69/s
Athens	66/53/0.00	66/46/s	65/50/s	Mexico City	82/47/0.00	80/53/s	80/54/s
Auckland	77/62/0.00	76/61/pc	76/62/pc	Montreal	25/23/0.12	29/18/s	38/33/sn
Baghdad	66/45/0.00	71/44/s	72/43/s	Moscow	37/9/0.27	42/33/r	35/19/sn
Bangkok	97/75/0.00	98/75/pc	97/77/s	Nairobi	82/53/0.00	82/55/pc	84/57/s
Beijing	49/23/0.00	50/29/s	59/33/s	Nassau	82/71/0.00	82/73/pc	83/74/pc
Beirut	66/54/0.00	67/56/s	68/54/s	New Delhi	88/61/0.00	90/65/pc	88/62/pc
Berlin	65/39/0.01	51/39/r	47/36/pc	Osaka	55/32/0.23	50/39/r	51/38/c
Bogota	65/55/0.05	68/50/t	67/50/t	Oslo	37/36/0.03	44/26/r	40/30/pc
Budapest	56/45/0.00	48/36/r	49/34/c	Ottawa	23/19/0.13	31/17/s	40/28/sn
Buenos Aires	84/70/0.00	83/71/s	81/71/s	Paris	63/48/0.05	53/37/r	51/37/pc
Cabo San Lucas	84/58/0.00	83/60/pc	80/61/pc	Rio de Janeiro	82/74/0.00	82/74/t	81/75/t
Cairo	72/54/0.00	70/53/s	73/51/s	Rome	62/41/0.00	62/44/r	61/45/pc
Calgary	41/28/Tr	24/10/sn	22/16/pc	Santiago	92/50/0.00	72/40/s	75/41/s
Cancun	84/73/0.03	83/77/s	84/76/pc	San Paulo	79/68/0.17	77/65/t	76/64/t
Dublin	50/41/0.02	52/42/pc	53/39/pc	Sapporo	28/19/0.01	28/15/sf	28/11/c
Edinburgh	49/43/0.00	51/42/pc	53/38/pc	Seoul	48/27/0.00	59/31/pc	56/32/s
Geneva	61/34/0.00	61/44/r	53/36/sh	Shanghai	61/49/0.00	54/49/s	55/51/c
Harare	78/59/0.22	76/62/t	70/60/t	Singapore	90/75/0.04	90/76/c	90/76/pc
Hong Kong	76/67/0.03	78/63/sh	73/66/c	Stockholm	50/45/0.02	47/30/c	43/32/pc
Istanbul	58/43/0.00	58/47/s	59/40/s	Sydney	73/67/0.14	77/67/pc	74/69/c
Jerusalem	58/43/0.00	58/47/s	59/40/s	Taipei City	75/64/0.00	74/62/sh	72/62/c
Johannesburg	72/60/0.11	72/57/t	71/56/t	Tel Aviv	67/50/0.00	68/53/s	69/51/s
Lima	82/65/0.00	75/67/c	76/68/pc	Tokyo	52/39/0.02	53/41/sh	47/37/c
Lisbon	59/52/0.16	59/51/sh	65/50/c	Toronto	34/27/Tr	38/29/s	44/32/r
London	52/48/0.00	52/36/s	53/37/pc	Vancouver	48/36/0.12	46/32/s	43/36/c
Madrid	53/39/0.00	63/38/s	65/36/pc	Vienna	59/36/0.00	61/38/r	54/34/c
Manila	91/77/0.00	89/77/s	90/77/s	Warsaw	64/32/0.00	50/38/r	46/30/pc

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COVID-19

Another wave of fans returning to sporting events

BY JAY COHEN
Associated Press

Whitney Munro had some concerns about returning to sporting events. So, like any good mom, she did her homework, learning more about the policies in place because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Munro, 38, who lives in Coppell, Texas, with her husband, Rupert, and 13-year-old son, Riley, went to the Dallas Stars' watch parties during their run to the Stanley Cup Final last year. She watched her Oklahoma Sooners' Cotton Bowl win on Dec. 30, and she has season tickets for the Stars this year.

"I've actually felt really safe," said Munro, who works in nonprofit management. "And I felt like the organizations who hosted the events that we've gone to have done a great job of putting in kind of just those type of parameters so that everyone feels comfortable and gets to actually go do this stuff."

Another wave of fans is set to follow Munro into arenas and ballparks across the United States as more sports begin to host small crowds amid the pandemic. New York's Madison Square Garden had roughly 2,000 fans on hand for the Knicks game Tuesday night. Several spring training facilities will open their doors to fans when major league exhibition games start on Sunday. The NCAA men's basketball tournament in Indiana has cleared the way for small crowds after it was canceled last year.

Socially distant seating, mask mandates and temperature checks will be in place at many venues, but some experts remain concerned about community spread and the threat of more contagious variants of COVID-19. While average daily deaths and cases have plummeted in recent weeks, the COVID-19 death toll in the U.S. topped 500,000 Monday.

Many places will have no problem filling their limited capacities, but some sports are looking at a longer road when it comes to fans returning.

Examining anonymized online browsing behavior and third-party data covering 921 million phones, tablets and other devices in the U.S., sports marketing firm 4FRONT identified 434 million devices belonging to what it calls "quarantine re-emergers," part of households "that have recently visited dining, entertainment and retail locations," with modeled predictive data also factored into the equation.

Of the 109 million devices belonging to NASCAR fans — based on online browsing behavior like interacting with a NASCAR website or purchasing NASCAR apparel — 68 million, or 62%, were considered re-emerged, the best percentage of any of the sports examined by 4FRONT. UFC was next at 59% of 40 million devices, followed by the NFL at 53% of 497 million devices. Major League Baseball (42% of 245 million) and the PGA Tour (20% of 94 million) were at the bottom of the list.

"I think broad headline, fans are ready to come back," said Dan Migala, a co-founder and partner at 4FRONT. "Just the overall data, they're basically saying we're ready. The fact that the majority of those are in that 40-to-60% range is a great sign."

Even small crowds during a pandemic present a wide array of challenges for sports organizations, beginning with the safety of fans and employees. Collaboration is one route for helping alleviate some of the issues.

NFL teams shared best practices throughout the season, and Kansas City Chiefs president Mark Donovan said the organization had been in communication with MLB's Royals. Kauffman Stadium is across a parking lot from the Chiefs' Arrowhead Stadium.

The Chiefs hosted approximately 17,000 fans for each home game last season. Fans had to go through temperature checks, sit in small groups and pods, adhere to strict social-distancing measures and wear facemasks whenever they weren't eating or drinking.

"It's really brought our organization closer together," Donovan said. "We all do a good job of dividing and conquering and staying in our lanes and football and business"

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Eric Ownby, 50, a construction executive in Scottsdale, Arizona, attended the PGA Tour's Phoenix Open this month. It was his first pro sports event since the pandemic started.

Ownby was impressed with how organizers handled the limited fans in attendance.

"I thought they did a great job of being very professional, very polite, but making sure that the spectators adhered to the mask requirement," he said.

Shelley Caine, 58, a retired school counselor in Milwaukee, had a similar experience when she attended Green Bay's playoff game against Tampa Bay a month ago. She said she tends to be more cautious when it comes to COVID-19, but she felt comfortable at Lambeau Field because of the Packers organization's attention to detail.

"Even like in the women's restrooms, I mean there's just hardly any people there, but there was somebody in there cleaning constantly," she said. "They covered sinks so that you could only go to every other sink. Yeah, I thought they really did a good job."

Fans cheer the New York Knicks coming out to warm up for a game against the Golden State Warriors on Tuesday in New York. A limited number of fans were allowed to attend.
Wendell Cruz/Pool photo via AP

Mack

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The biggest change, and maybe the most important for this team, was her defensive play this past weekend.

The Beavers outrebounded both USC and UCLA and limited the Bruins to 27.6% shooting from the field.

"What she did on the boards was unbelievable, her effort was incredible," Rueck said.

"It was kind of like, 'Okay, I'm owning this now. I'm not the new kid anymore. This is my team and we are Oregon State and this is what we are going to do,' where she just imposed her will.

"Whether it was a drive to the rim against USC, getting to the free-throw line like she did several times in that game or making huge plays defensively and offensively against UCLA. She just makes us so much better when she's playing at that level and with that mindset.

"And so I felt like we saw the real Ellie Mack this weekend, which is just a great thing as we go forward."

Senior point guard Aleah Goodman couldn't agree more.

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> "What (Ellie Mack) did on the boards was unbelievable, her effort was incredible. It was kind of like, 'Okay, I'm owning this now. I'm n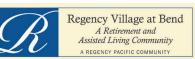ot the new kid anymore. This is my team and we are Oregon State and this is what we are going to do,' where she just imposed her will. And so I felt like we saw the real Ellie Mack this weekend, which is just a great thing as we go forward."
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been seeing this entire year," she said.

"Just to see her perform the way she did this last weekend was awesome. I'm just excited for her. She's been a key this whole season. I think there has been a little bit of doubt in her mind and so for her to finally kind of get rid of that and know she belongs on this team and in this conference has been awesome."