



Cooler with sunshine and Mostly cloudy some clouds

ther(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-s

T-storms

THURSDAY



Partly sunny, pleasant and warmer





Cooler with some sun

ms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice, Tr-trace, Yesterday data as of 5 p.m. vesterda

SUNDAY

Plenty of sunshine





Variable cloudiness



Partly sunny

ALMANAC									
Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yest.									
TEMPERATURE Provide Report 1									
	Yesterday	Normal	Record						
High Low	70°	55°	80° in 1924						
_OW	23°	30°	13° in 1929						
PRECIPITATION									
24 hours t	through 5 p.r								
Record			0.72" in 1907						
	date (normal))	0.00" (0.14")						
	te (normal)		1.18" (3.49")						
Barometri	c pressure a	t 4 p.m.	29.97"						
SUN, MOON AND PLANETS									
Rise/Set	Today		Thu.						
Sun	6:36am/7:4		34am/7:41pm						
/loon	5:12am/3:1		38am/4:22pm						
/lercury	6:21am/6:3	4pm 6:	21am/6:40pm						
lenus/	6:49am/7:5		48am/7:55pm						
Vlars	9:31am/1:0		29am/1:07am						
Jupiter	4:41am/2:5		37am/2:53pm						
Saturn	4:07am/1:5		04am/1:47pm						
Uranus	7:28am/9:2	9pm 7:	24am/9:25pm						
New	First	Full	Last						
Apr 11	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3						
	sky: Low in								
sunrise is the conjunction of the moon and									
upiter.	•								
		Source: d	lim Todd, OMSI						
UV INDEX TODAY									
10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.						
3	5	5	3						

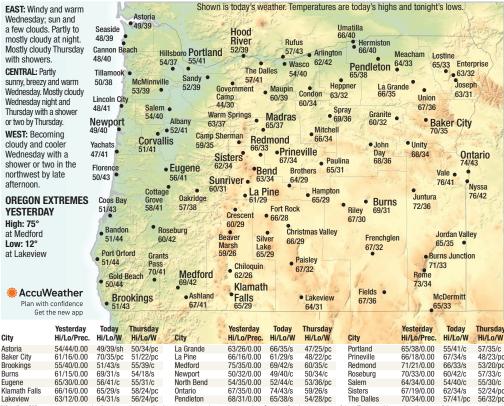
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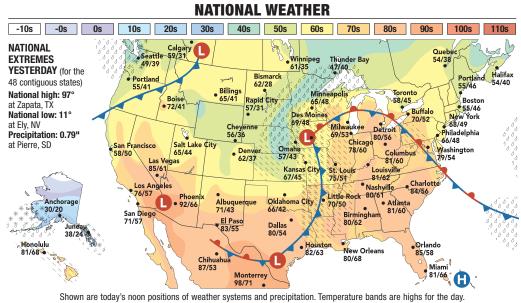
ROAD CONDITONS For web cameras of our passes, go to www.bendbulletin.com/webcams I-84 at Cabbage Hill: Mostly sunny today. Cloudy tonight with a shower late. US 20 at Santiam Pass: Becoming cloudy and colder today with afternoon showers. US 26 at Gov't Camp: Considerable clouds today; an afternoon rain or snow shower US 26 at Ochoco Divide: Partly sunny and mild today. A rain or snow shower tonight. **ORE 58 at Willamette Pass:** Mostly sunny today. Plenty of clouds tonight with a rain of snow shower

ORE 138 at Diamond Lake: Mostly sunny, chilly today. A rain or snow shower tonight

SKI R	EPORT	
In inc	ches as of 5 p.m	n. yesterda
Ski resort	New snow	Base
Anthony Lakes Mtn	0	80-8
Hoodoo Ski Area	0	0-9
Mt. Ashland	0	53-7
Mt. Bachelor	0	98-11
Mt. Hood Meadows	0	0-22
Mt. Hood Ski Bowl	0	66-9
Timberline Lodge	0	0-18
Willamette Pass	0	0-4
Aspen / Snowmass, C	0 0	48-6
Mammoth Mtn. Ski, CA	0 A	55-9
Squaw Valley, CA	0	0-10
Park City Mountain, U7	Γ 2	45-5
Sun Valley, ID	0	43-7

OREGON WEATHER





Cold Front

Warm Front

TRAVEL WEATHER

				IUNAL			
City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thursday Hi/Lo/W	City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thursday Hi/Lo/W
Abilene	91/63/0.00	79/50/s	85/61/s		39/34/0.24	38/24/pc	37/33/sn
Akron	78/46/0.00	80/58/c	79/57/t	Kansas City	79/62/Tr	67/45/t	57/41/sh
Albany	63/34/0.00	66/45/s	69/45/pc	Lansing	80/45/0.00	78/58/pc	74/52/r
lbuquerque inchorage	76/51/0.00 25/11/0.00	71/43/s 30/20/pc	77/48/s 24/5/sn	Las Vegas Lexington	77/61/0.00 75/47/0.00	85/61/s 77/59/pc	87/61/s 70/52/t
Atlanta	80/51/0.00	81/60/pc	74/61/t	Lincoln	76/59/0.04	51/42/sh	58/38/sh
Atlantic City	69/49/0.00	56/47/pc	56/46/s	Little Rock	77/51/0.00	70/50/t	76/55/pc
ustin	86/64/Tr	85/55/pc	90/65/s	Los Angeles	70/54/0.00	76/57/pc	78/56/s
altimore	76/54/Tr	74/49/c	67/48/pc	Louisville	81/53/0.00	81/62/pc	74/54/t
lillings	44/33/0.11	65/41/pc	60/32/sh	Madison, WI	79/59/Tr	74/58/t	61/47/sh
Birmingham	80/52/0.00	80/62/c	77/58/t	Memphis	79/57/0.00	78/54/t	73/57/pc
Bismarck	54/33/0.00	62/28/c	69/36/pc	Miami	80/61/0.00	81/66/pc	82/69/s
Boise	60/33/0.00	72/41/s	54/29/s	Milwaukee	81/59/Tr	69/53/c	61/47/sh
Boston	61/46/0.00	55/46/pc	55/44/c	Minneapolis	71/50/0.35	65/48/sh	60/46/sh
Bridgeport, CT	67/43/0.00 70/37/0.00	62/44/s 70/52/sh	59/43/pc	Nashville New Orleans	81/55/0.00 81/64/0.00	80/61/pc	76/53/pc 81/69/t
Buffalo Burlington, VT	59/36/0.00	62/41/pc	78/54/pc 68/47/pc	New York City	70/47/0.00	80/68/pc 68/49/s	66/47/s
Caribou, ME	53/37/0.01	53/41/c	59/41/c	Newark, NJ	71/46/0.00	67/47/s	65/46/s
Charleston, SC	86/51/0.00	85/60/s	82/62/pc	Norfolk, VA	70/54/0.00	75/55/pc	64/54/pc
Charlotte	83/44/0.00	84/56/pc	81/61/c	Oklahoma City	78/59/Tr	66/42/s	77/53/s
Chattanooga	82/48/0.00	81/60/c	74/55/t	Omaha	76/63/0.01	57/43/t	50/41/sh
Cheyenne	44/33/Tr	56/36/pc	64/30/s	Orlando	80/55/0.00	85/58/s	87/61/s
Chicago	81/59/0.00	78/60/c	64/49/sh	Palm Springs	93/61/0.00	96/69/s	95/67/s
Cincinnati	77/48/0.00	79/60/pc	70/52/t	Peoria	80/55/0.00	74/51/r	56/46/c
Cleveland	79/47/0.00	78/59/pc	81/57/t	Philadelphia	72/49/0.00	66/48/sh	67/46/pc
Colorado Springs	71/43/Tr	63/37/s	69/41/s	Phoenix	91/71/0.00	92/66/s	92/64/s
Columbia, MO	82/57/0.00	72/47/t	54/42/sh	Pittsburgh	77/45/0.00	79/56/c	77/54/t
Columbia, SC	84/48/0.00	86/56/s	84/60/c	Portland, ME	60/42/0.00	55/46/pc	57/44/pc
Columbus, GA	80/46/0.00 77/49/0.00	81/59/pc	75/63/t	Providence	67/45/0.00 83/49/0.00	60/45/pc	61/43/pc 80/60/t
Columbus, OH Concord, NH	63/38/0.00	81/60/pc 62/43/pc	76/55/t 64/40/c	Raleigh Rapid City	43/40/0.13	85/56/pc 57/31/c	67/35/s
Corpus Christi	81/69/Tr	84/68/pc	87/71/pc	Reno	68/35/0.00	70/37/s	69/37/s
Dallas	83/65/0.00	80/54/pc	85/64/pc	Richmond	81/48/0.00	83/54/pc	71/52/pc
Dayton	78/52/0.00	80/59/pc	72/53/t	Rochester, NY	63/30/0.03	65/44/pc	76/53/pc
Denver	59/38/0.16	62/37/pc	68/37/s	Sacramento	75/46/0.00	71/42/s	73/44/s
Des Moines	80/59/0.00	69/48/t	55/45/c	St. Louis	82/62/0.00	75/51/t	59/50/sh
Detroit	78/43/0.00	80/56/pc	73/54/t	Salt Lake City	50/34/0.14	65/44/s	65/34/s
Duluth	61/43/0.26	43/40/r	46/44/r	San Antonio	90/68/Tr	88/62/pc	93/67/pc
I Paso	86/63/0.00	83/55/pc	87/62/s	San Diego	69/58/0.00	71/57/pc	70/56/pc
airbanks	15/11/0.00	16/5/s	10/-17/c	San Francisco	63/50/0.00	58/50/pc	62/50/pc
argo lagstaff	56/30/0.04 62/31/0.00	51/39/r 67/36/s	49/38/r 67/33/s	San Jose Santa Fe	67/50/0.00 71/43/0.00	63/46/pc 70/35/s	66/45/pc 74/38/pc
agstan	78/47/Tr	78/60/pc	72/51/r	Savannah	82/47/0.00	86/57/s	83/62/pc
reen Bay	79/57/0.07	72/54/c	64/47/sh	Seattle	59/37/0.00	49/39/r	53/37/c
Greensboro	81/46/0.00	82/55/pc	77/58/t	Sioux Falls	66/48/0.43	52/40/r	49/41/sh
Harrisburg	75/46/0.01	73/51/pc	69/49/pc	Spokane	58/31/0.00	58/35/pc	51/30/s
Hartford, ČT	69/40/0.00	68/45/pc	68/43/pc	Springfield, MO	79/57/0.00	66/45/t	62/47/c
Helena	59/33/0.00	68/37/pc	48/26/pc	Tampa	79/61/0.00	82/63/s	81/66/s
Honolulu	79/68/0.00	81/68/pc	81/67/pc	Tucson	88/65/0.00	88/59/pc	90/59/pc
Houston	83/63/Tr	82/63/t	87/68/pc	Tulsa	78/61/0.00	66/48/t	76/55/s
Huntsville	79/54/0.00	79/62/c	77/55/c	Washington, DC	78/54/0.00	79/54/pc	68/50/pc
ndianapolis	78/54/0.00	79/60/pc	68/51/r	Wichita	76/60/0.03	52/42/pc	73/47/pc
Jackson, MS Jacksonville	82/54/0.00 81/49/0.00	80/60/c	82/60/c	Yakima Yuma	67/28/0.00 93/66/0.00	61/37/pc	58/29/s 96/60/s
dunsulville	01/49/0.00	85/55/pc	84/60/pc		93/00/U.UU	95/65/s	90/00/S
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Amsterdam	41/34/1.29	43/35/sn	47/41/c	Mecca Maying City	100/70/0.00		
Athens	70/54/0.00	70/55/s	62/45/sh	Mexico City	77/51/0.04	77/54/pc	79/55/pc
Auckland Baghdad	70/65/0.00 86/60/0.00	71/60/pc	72/60/pc	Montreal Moscow	59/37/0.00 50/36/0.06	61/41/pc 53/37/r	66/45/c 44/31/r
Bagndad Bangkok	86/79/0.41	93/66/pc 88/77/t	96/65/pc 90/78/sh	Nairobi	79/62/0.14	53/37/F 79/60/t	44/31/r 80/60/t
Beijing	71/45/0.00	69/36/s	69/47/s	Nassau	75/60/0.00	78/65/s	79/68/s
Beirut	86/59/0.00	77/61/s	72/58/c	New Delhi	100/73/0.00		94/68/pc
Berlin	43/29/0.09	45/34/sn	45/34/sh	Osaka	61/45/0.09	67/45/s	66/44/pc
Bogota	64/54/0.10	65/50/c	67/50/c	Oslo	45/32/0.02	46/29/c	42/37/c
Budapest	43/36/0.16	48/29/c	48/25/sh	Ottawa	61/30/0.00	62/41/s	67/45/pc
Buenos Aires	77/70/0.00	80/72/s	80/70/pc	Paris	46/30/0.14	49/32/c	53/36/s
Cabo San Lucas	81/63/0.00	83/65/s	86/68/s	Rio de Janeiro	81/72/0.04	79/70/pc	81/70/pc
Cairo	93/57/0.00	93/59/s	84/56/s	Rome	64/45/0.16	58/32/pc	57/36/s
Calgary	59/34/0.00	59/31/pc	41/23/sn	Santiago	77/48/0.00	75/52/s	71/46/s
Cancun	84/68/0.00	85/76/pc	86/77/pc	Sao Paulo	73/64/0.30	75/61/pc	77/61/s
Dublin	46/28/0.14	46/40/pc	49/36/c	Sapporo	50/34/0.00	49/33/pc	43/33/pc
Edinburgh Geneva	43/30/0.02 44/34/0.03	45/34/c 46/26/c	49/33/c 55/32/s	Seoul	66/45/0.00 67/47/0.00	68/40/s 64/51/c	66/39/s 66/48/c
ucileva	44/34/0.03	40/20/0	JU/JZ/S	Shanghai	01/41/0.00	04/31/0	00/40/0

COVID-19

Snow

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Flurries

Showers

Nearly half of new infections are in just 5 states

BY RUSS BYNUM AND MICHELLE R. SMITH

The Associated Press

Nearly half of new coronain just five states — a situation that is putting pressure on the federal government to consider changing how it distributes vaccines by sending more doses to hot spots.

New York, Michigan, Florida, Pennsylvania and New Jersey together reported 44% of the nation's new COVID-19 infections, or nearly 197,500 new cases, in the latest available seven-day period, according to state health agency data compiled by Johns Hopkins University. Total U.S. infections during the same week numbered more than 452,000.

The heavy concentration of new cases in states that account for 22% of the U.S. population



Lynne Sladky/AP file

Leanne Montenegro, 21, covers her eyes — because she doesn't like the sight of needles — while she receives the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine Monday at a FEMA vaccination center at Miami Dade College in Miami.

has prompted some experts and elected officials to call for President Joe Biden's administration to ship additional vaccine doses to those places. The White

House has shown no signs of shifting from its policy of dividing vaccine doses among states

based on population. Sending extra doses to places

where infection numbers are climbing makes sense, said Dr. Elvin H. Geng, a professor in infectious diseases at Washington University. But it's also compli cated. States that are more successfully controlling the virus might see less vaccine as a result.

You wouldn't want to make those folks wait because they were doing better," Geng said. "On the other hand, it only makes sense to send vaccines to where the cases are rising."

The spike in cases has been especially pronounced in Michigan, where the seven-day average of daily new infections reached 6,719 cases Sunday — more than double what it was two weeks earlier. Only New York reported higher case numbers. California and Texas, which have vastly larger populations than Michigan, are reporting less than half its number.

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79/69/c 47/38/r 70/55/s 74/55/s

67/47/t

67/53/t

76/67/pc

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75/52/0.00

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Parklet

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The Bend City Council will discuss the idea of extending the parklet program at its meeting at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The parklet concept has received lots of support from the businesses that use the program, and even positive feedback from other businesses that don't use parklets but like what they add to the character of downtown, said Ben Hemson, the city's business advocate.

A recent survey found that six of the eight businesses that are permitted to have parklets would be interested in having them in the future. The survey also found that restaurants with parklets gained between 30% and 75% of all their revenue specifically from parklet dining, Hemson said.

This (survey) was to figure out 'Hey, do we need to continue this?," Hemson said. "The

answer was a resounding 'yes." If the longer pilot is successful, Hemson said the goal

would be to move toward making the parklets a standalone program within the city, with clear, set guidelines about what they should look like.

Hemson noted that in other cities that had city parklets before COVID-19 hit, they usually look more permanent and intentional, and "aren't surrounded by concrete barriers" like the ones currently in downtown Bend.

Other rules, like how many would be permitted in a given number of downtown parking spaces and what times of year they would be able to operate, would also be discussed, he

But the parklets have drawn criticism from some business owners downtown, Hemson said. The main concern is that the parklets reduce the amount of available parking spaces downtown, which could impact other businesses.

The parklets have less impact on parking than one may think, said Tobias Marx, the city's parking manager. In the

past year, which Marx recognizes is atypical since the pandemic has reduced the number of people coming to work and shop downtown, parking in the core part of town reaches between 60 and 70% capacity. On the weekends, it peaks at 80%, he said.

For perspective, in the first two months of 2020 before the pandemic hit, parking in the core of downtown regularly reached 92% to 96% capacity.

Because there are more people working remotely, the parking garage is only at 50% capacity, Marx said. "We still currently have

plenty of parking available,"

Marx said. Marx said it was important to note that his department is proposing the council limit the amount of parking spaces that could be used for parklets to 5% of the on-street parking inventory, which would be 90 spaces out of 1,800.

"The biggest thing is that we are not proposing a free-forall," Marx said.

Marx said he still does not have parking concerns with the parklets, even when Bend's parking situation eventually returns to pre-pandemic levels.

The challenge is shifting driving culture away from expecting to be able to park right in front of your destination, and instead expecting to park around the corner or farther away where there is parking available, Marx said.

'There is plenty of parking available if you are willing to go there," Marx said.

Casinelli, of Deschutes Brewery, said he has yet to receive a complaint from a patron who has been unable to park right in front of the restaurant, despite the fact the parklet takes up nine parking spots.

In fact, he believes the parklets bring more people to downtown, which helps all businesses in the area. "We're all in this together,"

Casinelli said. Reporter: 541-633-2160, bvisser@bendbulletin.com

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