Hiah

**EAST:** More clouds

than sun Monday

Turning out partly

**CENTRAL:** Mostly

cloudy Monday; a shower or two. Be-

coming partly cloudy

Monday night with a

WEST: Mostly cloudy

Monday; a few show

ers. A shower around

otherwise, becoming

**OREGON EXTREMES** 

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Yesterday

Hi/Lo/Prec

54/43/0.03

50/44/0.58

50/33/0.23

-10s -0s 0s

NATIONAL

YESTERDAY (for the 48 contiguous states)

National high: 100° at Zapata, TX National low: 11° at Cotton MN Precipitation: 1.42 at Orlando, FL

T-storms

Rain

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

Monday evening:

partly cloudy.

**YESTERDAY** 

High: 67°

Low: 28°

shower early.

with a few showers

cloudy Monday night

54/33

Baker City

61/43

Jordan Valley

48/32

53/35

**Burns Junction** 

McDermitt

Hi/Lo/W

61/44/sh

56/28/pc

60/39/0 59/40/sh 55/31/sh 65/43/pc Hi/Lo/W

67/45/c

47/31

Yesterday

Hi/Lo/Prec.

57/44/0.38

61/46/0.32

62/48/Tr

51/33

Joseph

Ontario 62/42

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Rise/Set Today 6:02am/8:04pm 6:04am/8:03pm Moon 7:51pm/6:06am 9:14pm/6:35am Mercury 6:24am/8:59pm Venus 6:28am/8:43pm 6:27am/8:45pm 9:02am/12:43am Jupiter 3:34am/1:58pm 3:31am/1:55pm Uranus 6:16am/8:20pm 6:12am/8:16pm Full Last New First

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI **UV INDEX TODAY** 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number the greater the need for eve and skin protection, 0-2 Low. 3-5 Moderate: 6-7 High: 8-10 Very High: 11+ Extreme

Absent Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577 **WATER REPORT** Reservoir Acre feet Crane Prairie 47204 85%

0 Ski resort Mt. Bachelor Mt. Hood Meadows Timberline Lodge

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday Month to date (normal) Year to date (normal) Barometric pressure at 4 p.m. **SUN, MOON AND PLANETS** Apr 26 May 3 May 11 May 19 Tonight's sky: Full "Pink" Moon (8:31 p.m.).

POLLEN COUNT Grasses Weeds Trees High Absent Capacity **EXTREMES** 

Vickiup	105079	53%
Crescent Lake	22166	26%
Choco Reservoir	11463	26%
rineville	90704	61%
liver flow	Station	Cu.ft./sec.
Deschutes R. belov	w Crane Prairie	77
Deschutes R. belov	w Wickiup	912
Deschutes R. belov	62	
eschutes R. at Be	1230	
ittle Deschutes n	110	
Crescent Ck. belov	v Crescent Lake	: 14
crooked R. above	Prineville Res.	164
Crooked R. below	Prineville Res.	313
Crooked R. near Te	errebonne	40
Choco Ck. below	Ochoco Res.	8
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#### Base 71-105 0-158 Mammoth Mtn. Ski, CA 0 28-58

# **TUESDAY**

Warmer with clouds limiting sunshine

•57/42

Corvallis 56/37

Grants

Eugene

La Grande

Medford

30s

Seaside

Tillamook

Lincoln City

56/40

52/42

Yachats

54/42

Coos Bay

Port Orford

Gold Beach 51/41

Hi/Lo/W

57/44/c

56/43/pc

64/28/pc

10s 20s

68/51

Los Angeles 66/54 San Dieg 65/56

Showers

Snow

\* \* \*

Flurries

52/39

Hi/Lo/W

57/42/pc

51/41/sh

50/26/sh

51/40

57/41

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

Pendleton 64/41

Day 53/32

Frenchgler

44/29

50/32

Portland

Prineville

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

50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s

Warm Front

Warm with times of clouds and sun

**OREGON WEATHER** 

Hood

Camp 47/36

Camp Sherman

Warm Springs 60/34

Sisters 55/31

Sunriver •

48/23

Marsh 47/22

Redmond

\*Bend 54/32

• La Pine 49/25

Silver Lake 49/24

Klamath

Hi/Lo/Prec.

50/38/0.00

54/41/0.02

62/44/0.12

40s

NATIONAL WEATHER

54/39

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

•Prineville 58/32

Fort Rock

Hi/Lo/W

56/35/sh

59/39/sh

52/41/sh

54/41/sh

48/26

48/25

Hi/Lo/W

64/37/pc

54/41/0

84/70

Cold Front

Christmas Valley

Hillsboro Portland

Record-breaking temperatures

Rather cloudy and remaining warm

**SATURDAY** 

Cooler with a couple of showers possible



Clouds and limited sun

TRAVEL WEATHER NATIONAL

City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tuesday Hi/Lo/W	City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tuesday Hi/Lo/W
Abilene	93/52/0.00	89/69/c	85/64/t	Juneau	61/32/0.00	58/38/s	48/32/r
Akron	58/47/Tr	63/50/pc	83/63/pc	Kansas City	76/49/0.00	86/66/pc	84/62/c
Albany	57/49/0.02	55/34/s	66/50/pc	Lansing	52/36/0.00	58/49/c	84/63/pc
Albuquerque	83/44/0.00	76/50/pc	63/42/sh	Las Vegas	78/65/0.00	68/51/c	68/58/pc
Anchorage	55/34/0.00	52/34/s	50/34/s	Lexington	61/45/0.01	73/57/s	81/64/pc
tlanta	71/55/0.04	78/58/s	83/62/pc	Lincoln	78/47/0.00	92/64/s	82/53/c
tlantic City	63/50/0.82	61/45/s	64/55/pc	Little Rock	73/45/0.00	81/61/pc	78/68/c
ustin	86/48/0.00	87/68/pc	82/72/t	Los Angeles	68/56/0.00	66/54/pc	66/54/pc
altimore	68/50/0.62	66/44/s	84/60/pc	Louisville	68/48/0.00	78/62/s	85/67/pc
						69/62/c	
illings	55/37/0.20	46/37/r	60/41/pc	Madison, WI	50/30/Tr		82/58/t
Sirmingham	71/53/0.00	81/59/s	85/65/pc	Memphis Miami	76/46/0.00	80/61/pc	81/68/pc
ismarck	40/33/0.12	54/39/r	63/36/c		93/76/Tr	86/74/s	83/73/pc
oise	56/43/0.47	55/38/pc	65/41/pc	Milwaukee	43/36/Tr	59/57/c	78/55/t
oston	55/51/0.11	60/43/s	68/51/pc	Minneapolis	46/33/Tr	62/49/r	59/42/c
ridgeport, CT	61/48/0.62	61/42/s	63/49/pc	Nashville	72/53/Tr	80/60/s	85/65/pc
uffalo	55/46/0.02	51/40/s	68/57/pc	New Orleans	80/63/Tr	81/67/s	83/71/pc
urlington, VT	60/44/0.03	52/35/pc	62/45/pc	New York City	63/49/0.59	62/46/s	71/56/pc
aribou, ME	64/31/0.08	46/35/sh	52/35/pc	Newark, NJ	67/50/0.48	64/44/s	72/53/pc
harleston, SC	80/62/0.62	76/55/s	81/59/s	Norfolk, VA	68/55/0.07	66/52/s	82/63/s
harlotte	74/54/0.08	77/51/s	82/59/pc	Oklahoma City	77/45/0.00	80/64/c	78/62/t
hattanooga	70/55/0.01	80/56/s	84/63/pc	0maha	77/40/0.00	90/63/s	83/54/t
heyenne -	71/32/0.00	70/40/c	50/34/sh	Orlando	87/73/1.42	83/64/s	82/63/s
hicago	47/40/0.00	76/62/pc	85/66/pc	Palm Springs	86/60/0.00	74/53/c	76/60/s
incinnati	64/43/0.00	73/58/s	83/65/pc	Peoria	62/38/0.00	80/61/s	85/66/pc
eveland	52/47/0.01	59/53/pc	80/62/pc	Philadelphia	66/49/0.49	63/45/s	78/60/pc
olorado Springs		76/45/pc	64/38/sh	Phoenix	94/65/0.00	77/57/pc	73/57/c
olumbia, MO	72/44/0.00	85/64/pc	84/66/pc	Pittsburgh	61/46/0.11	62/46/s	82/62/pc
olumbia, SC	78/61/0.26	79/52/s	84/57/s	Portland, ME	54/41/0.01	53/37/s	64/43/pc
olumbus, GA	78/54/0.01	81/58/s	84/61/pc	Providence	56/48/0.57	60/40/s	67/50/pc
olumbus, OH	61/46/Tr	69/52/pc	83/62/pc	Raleigh	70/54/0.02	75/50/s	83/59/s
oncord, NH	59/42/0.02	55/35/s	67/43/pc	Rapid City	61/33/0.00	71/42/c	49/36/sh
orpus Christi	83/60/0.00	82/73/pc	82/75/c	Reno	55/46/0.03	51/35/pc	61/37/s
allas	83/50/0.00	84/68/c	79/70/t	Richmond	70/51/0.38	71/49/s	86/63/s
ayton	60/39/0.00	72/56/pc	83/64/pc	Rochester, NY	57/48/Tr	50/37/s	68/53/pc
)enver	80/41/0.00	75/44/pc	58/35/sh	Sacramento	63/51/0.01	65/43/s	78/45/s
les Moines	65/38/0.00	85/63/s	84/56/c	St. Louis	67/41/0.00	84/65/s	85/67/pc
etroit	55/40/0.00	55/47/c	83/62/pc	Salt Lake City	62/49/0.00	49/39/sh	56/42/sh
uluth	46/21/0.01	37/35/r	45/35/c	San Antonio	89/58/0.00	89/70/pc	84/73/t
l Paso	90/52/0.00	85/62/pc	76/54/pc	San Diego	67/60/0.00	65/56/c	64/53/s
airbanks	61/28/0.00	54/30/s	50/32/s	San Francisco	60/53/Tr	59/48/pc	64/49/s
argo	44/33/0.11	54/30/S 48/38/r	50/32/S 58/36/c	San Jose			
argo lagstaff	64/40/0.00	48/38/F 51/27/c	58/36/C 45/24/C	San Jose Santa Fe	60/53/0.01 79/42/0.00	60/47/pc	68/47/s
						74/44/pc	60/34/c
rand Rapids	52/35/Tr	62/54/c	84/62/pc	Savannah	78/61/0.75	77/55/s	81/58/s
reen Bay	50/30/0.00	52/50/r	67/46/t	Seattle	60/47/0.20	61/45/pc	63/47/c
reensboro	69/49/0.15	74/51/s	81/59/pc	Sioux Falls	61/34/0.17	78/52/pc	63/47/c
larrisburg	67/50/0.33	65/43/s	83/57/pc	Spokane	55/41/Tr	61/37/pc	63/43/c
artford, CT	59/49/0.17	59/38/s	69/50/pc	Springfield, MO	75/41/0.00	82/62/pc	79/66/c
elena	50/34/0.35	55/34/r	62/40/s	Tampa	84/77/0.00	87/67/s	86/67/s
onolulu	85/72/0.12	82/70/pc	84/69/pc	Tucson	92/59/0.00	82/54/pc	67/48/sh
ouston	82/60/0.00	84/70/pc	83/73/c	Tulsa	78/48/0.00	84/67/c	78/67/t
luntsville	72/54/Tr	80/58/s	84/64/pc	Washington, DC	68/51/0.79	67/51/s	86/64/pc
ndianapolis	60/41/0.00	76/59/s	82/65/pc	Wichita	76/49/0.00	83/65/pc	81/61/c
ackson, MS	78/51/0.00	81/56/pc	82/66/pc	Yakima	63/35/0.03	67/36/pc	71/41/c
acksonville	79/64/0.79	79/60/s	80/59/s	Yuma	90/59/0.00	67/51/c	75/52/s
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Amsterdam	50/43/0 00	53/37/s	58/39/nc	Mecca	100/79/0 00	98//h/s	98/77/s

	Huntsville	72/54/Ir	80/58/s	84/64/pc	Washington, DC	68/51/0.79	67/51/s	86/64/pc
	Indianapolis	60/41/0.00	76/59/s	82/65/pc	Wichita	76/49/0.00	83/65/pc	81/61/c
	Jackson, MS	78/51/0.00	81/56/pc	82/66/pc	Yakima	63/35/0.03	67/36/pc	71/41/c
	Jacksonville	79/64/0.79	79/60/s	80/59/s	Yuma	90/59/0.00	67/51/c	75/52/s
				INTERNA	TIONAL			
INTERNATIONAL								
	Amsterdam	50/43/0.00	53/37/s	58/39/pc	Mecca	100/79/0.00	98/76/s	98/77/s
	Athens	65/56/0.04	71/55/s	71/58/pc	Mexico City	82/59/0.08	81/61/t	81/60/t
	Auckland	61/54/0.06	66/55/sh	64/50/sh	Montreal	61/46/0.20	53/35/s	59/44/pc
	Baghdad	106/76/0.00	104/73/c	93/67/pc	Moscow	41/34/0.00	50/34/pc	48/35/pc
	Bangkok	97/81/0.03	93/80/t	92/79/t	Nairobi	75/62/0.99	78/59/t	78/61/t
	Beijing	71/51/0.00	71/46/pc	71/43/s	Nassau	86/76/0.02	84/72/pc	84/73/pc
	Beirut	73/64/0.00	73/62/s	71/59/s	New Delhi	97/70/0.00	102/74/pc	106/76/pc
	Berlin	50/34/0.04	50/31/pc	54/38/pc	0saka	70/55/0.00	64/43/s	68/55/pc
	Bogota	68/55/0.24	68/52/t	66/52/t	Oslo	45/30/0.01	51/28/pc	50/31/pc
	Budapest	66/34/0.00	57/39/pc	56/41/sh	Ottawa	55/41/0.10	53/34/s	57/43/c
	Buenos Aires	66/54/0.00	68/57/pc	68/58/s	Paris	63/45/0.00	65/41/s	66/42/s
	Cabo San Lucas	82/55/0.00	79/65/s	76/59/pc	Rio de Janeiro	81/71/0.00	81/74/t	78/72/t
	Cairo	97/63/0.00	81/58/s	83/59/s	Rome	66/45/0.00	69/53/pc	67/54/sh
	Calgary	39/30/0.17	56/32/s	60/34/pc	Santiago	79/43/0.00	77/46/s	74/46/s
	Cancun	90/77/0.00	88/77/s	87/78/s	Sao Paulo	81/63/0.00	75/64/t	70/62/t
	Dublin	53/37/0.00	61/41/pc	53/41/pc	Sapporo	47/39/0.23	49/30/s	61/40/s
	Edinburgh	54/32/0.00	55/40/pc	48/37/sh	Seoul	73/50/0.00	69/50/pc	65/52/c
	Geneva	72/43/0.00	65/47/sh	61/49/sh	Shanghai	73/61/0.00	74/62/pc	67/61/c
	Harare	76/58/0.00	79/59/pc	81/59/pc	Singapore	90/77/0.03	89/78/c	88/77/c
	Hong Kong	84/75/0.40	79/74/c	81/75/t	Stockholm	38/30/0.31	41/26/pc	47/27/pc
	Istanbul	55/50/0.06	62/48/s	64/51/c	Sydney	68/54/0.04	72/57/s	72/58/pc
	Jerusalem	81/59/0.00	65/59/s	67/52/s	Taipei City	77/72/Tr	81/71/pc	86/70/c
	Johannesburg	73/45/0.00	73/51/s	76/52/c	Tel Aviv	81/62/0.00	69/69/pc	71/60/s
	Lima	68/63/0.00	69/62/s	69/63/s	Tokyo	70/57/0.07	64/48/s	67/58/pc
	Lisbon	70/57/0.20	69/57/t	68/54/t	Toronto	50/48/0.05	52/40/pc	59/48/c
	London	57/41/0.00	57/36/pc	60/41/pc	Vancouver	54/46/0.21	57/45/pc	57/47/c
	Madrid	60/50/0.70	65/51/t	66/52/t	Vienna	59/41/0.00	54/33/pc	54/45/pc
	Manila	90/81/0.00	89/80/pc	89/78/pc	Warsaw	47/37/0.02	47/28/sh	50/34/pc

## **Biden**

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Those in the chamber will be spread out, with some members on the House floor and others seated in the gallery.

No Cabinet members are expected to attend, and just one Supreme Court justice, Chief Justice John Roberts, is expected. Gen. Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will represent the military.

There will likely be only 200 people total in the chamber, according to a person involved in the planning. That's a fraction of the 1,600 people normally in attendance for the president's ad-

dress to Congress. The event has been designated as a National Special Security Event, which mobilizes the nation's top law enforcement and security agencies. That is typical for joint addresses, but there are extra layers of security this year following the Jan. 6 Capitol riots. The perimeter of the Capitol is still fenced off, and some National Guard troops remain there.

# **Beyond the pandemic**

Biden's advisers have long believed he would be judged, more than anything else, on his handling of the coronavirus. That guided most of their early decisions around vaccines and school reopenings, mask mandates and stimulus checks. But he is now in the midst of a major push for massive pieces of legislation that would reorient much of the American economy, changing its tax structure, expanding its social safety net, and reorienting many of its environmental policies.

Author and presidential historian Douglas Brinkley compared it to John F. Kennedy's first joint session speech, in which he called on the country to send a man to the moon within the decade. That call came as a surprise — whereas many of Biden's policies are already known — but it required a significant amount of convincing, of both the public and congressional Republicans.

"Biden — he doesn't seem always to be the best salesperson," Brinkley said, marking the moment as one where Biden transitions from consoler in chief toward a more assertive posture. "But he now has to be talking about the recovery: COVID is on the run. We're going to win and going to go on and make the economy stronger with. .. the largest jobs package since World War II.

# On and off script

For much of his nearly five-decadelong political career, Biden has organized his thoughts, and his life, around



Alex Brandon/AP file

Vice President Kamala Harris speaks about the American Rescue Plan, a coronavirus relief package, in the Rose Garden of the White House in March. Listening are President Joe Biden, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. On Wednesday, Harris and Pelosi will be sitting behind Biden before Congress — the first women to hold both positions at the top of the presidential line of succession.

#### **Presidential speeches** at the Capitol

The president's upcoming speech which is similar to the State of the Union, but in inauguration years is technically a joint address to Congress — can be a television showcase, giving a president one of the largest audiences he can get even as viewership numbers have declined in a fragmented media environment. **Bill Clinton** in 1993 had the largest audience recorded, at nearly 67 million, while **Barack Obama** averaged nearly 40 million viewers over his eight addresses. **Donald Trump** averaged about 44 million viewers during his four addresses.

speeches. He's used prepared remarks to express grief or vent emotions, and he often uses them to determine whether his policies are connecting

with an audience. Biden often thrives on speaking extemporaneously and, to the frustration of staff, frequently veers off script. He tells his speechwriters to craft language that is simple, as if they were talking to a relative.

He gets heavily involved in the crafting of speeches, writing out longhand or dictating his thoughts — and heavily editing the text, sometimes up until delivery. His top strategist, Mike Donilon, is always involved in major speeches like the one Biden will deliver Wednesday, as is his speechwriter, Vinay Reddy.

Most of Biden's recent speeches have seen their usual pageantry curtailed because of the pandemic. When he accepted the Democratic presidential nomination, it was in a mostly empty ballroom. When he won the election, he spoke to a parking lot of honking cars. His inauguration address included elected officials but almost no

average citizens on the National Mall. "It will not look like or feel like, in many ways, what past joint addresses have," White House press secretary Jen Psaki told reporters Friday. White House staff will be watching virtually — rather than in person — and there will not be a traditional presidential

box for guests. But the timing of the speech, coming on the eve of his 100th day in office, was no accident. Since Franklin D. Roosevelt, presidents have often used their first 100 days as a symbolic marker for their young presidencies.

## 100-day marker

The planning for Biden's first 100 days began almost exactly a year ago when, last April, he tapped his longtime confidant and chief of staff, Ted Kaufman, to begin transition preparations. Kaufman built a team that compiled Biden's campaign promises often by scouring his speeches to tally up the commitments he made publicly — and began prioritizing them.

Entering office, Biden leaned into the 100-day time frame. He said he'd ask Americans to wear masks for his first 100 days. He said he'd oversee 100 million vaccine shots within his first 100 days. He wanted a majority of elementary and middle schools open for in-person learning by the end of his

first 100 days. Biden's speech is coming later than most joint addresses, which are typically delivered in January or February. And he has given a number of speeches already outlining many of his priorities — some expect it to be more of a review of his achievements than an articulation of a wholly new vision.

"I'm looking forward to being a lit-tle bored by it," said Joan Hoff, professor of history at Montana State University and the former president of the Center for the Study of the Presidency. "It's only because he's conducted himself so publicly on all of these issues and already taken some dramatic actions. ... You can only repeat yourself so much."

## **Unity and disunity**

Republicans have criticized Biden for not doing more to reach out to their party and make good on a core promise to unify the country. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has assailed many of Biden's priorities as out of the mainstream, and he tapped Sen. Tim Scott, R-S.C., to give the Republican response to Biden's speech

"Nobody is better at communicating why far-left policies fail working Americans," McConnell said in announcing Scott, the only Black Republican senator.

While Biden has received frequent criticism from Republicans, he has managed to keep his own fractured party united around many of the items in his agenda.

"To his credit, he has looked around and said incrementalism, small steps, are not going to do it," Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., a chief rival of Biden's in the presidential primary, said in a recent interview. "Ît's a lot easier to keep the party together when you have serious and good legislation supported by over 70 percent of the American people."

But in one indication of some of the challenges Biden faces in maintainarty unity, Rep. Jamaal Bowman D-N.Y., is also giving a response to Biden's Wednesday night speech, on behalf of liberal Democrats.

"It's a balancing act. He's already done a lot that I love. And he's going to say a lot of things that I like, as well," Bowman, who last year defeated a 16-term incumbent, told NBC News. "But if we relent, it doesn't mean that what's been going on so far is going to continue. It's important for us as progressives to continue to push and continue to organize."

## **Other efforts**

In addition to the speech, the White House is planning to make a concerted effort to claim credit for a range of early accomplishments, with Biden traveling to Georgia on Thursday in the first of several trips organized around pushing toward the next phase of his agenda.

The White House has branded each of its efforts. First was the American Rescue Plan, a \$1.9 trillion package that Congress approved without any Republicans voting for it. He has also proposed the American Jobs Plan, which is another \$2 trillion plan aimed at fixing infrastructure and boosting the green energy economy.

Biden is planning to flesh out in more detail the American Families Plan this week. That will include new spending on child care, education, paid family leave and other domestic priorities. The price tag — which could be around \$1 trillion along with \$500 billion in new tax credits, The Washington Post reported — would be offset by tax increases on high-income Americans and wealthy investors.Biden over the past year has often taken inspiration from Roosevelt, attempting to usher in far-reaching government programs. But he also has a long record of quoting from the New Deal Democrat in a way that he could again turn toward this week.

"As Franklin D. Roosevelt said during the recovery from the Great Depression just four words are important," Biden said, in delivering a response to Reagan's State of the Union address in 1983. "These four words: It can be done."