

Weather forecast for Today through Sunday. Today: High 98°, Low 66°. Tomorrow: High 87°, Low 57°. Wednesday: High 87°, Low 57°. Thursday: High 91°, Low 59°. Friday: High 89°, Low 65°. Saturday: High 96°, Low 60°. Sunday: High 90°, Low 62°.

ALMANAC: Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yesterday. TEMPERATURE: Yesterday Normal Record. High 90° 73° 92° in 1970. Low 54° 43° 26° in 1960. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday 0.00". Record 0.32" in 1948.

OREGON WEATHER: Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows. Map of Oregon with weather icons and temperatures for various cities like Astoria, Portland, Medford, and Bend.

TRAVEL WEATHER NATIONAL: Table with columns for City, Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec., Today HI/Lo/W, and Tuesday HI/Lo/W. Lists major cities and their weather conditions for travel.

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS: Rise/Set Today Tue. Sun 5:22am/8:52pm 5:22am/8:52pm. Moon 5:33pm/2:58am 6:55pm/3:20am. Mercury 4:48am/7:24pm 4:44am/7:20am.

UV INDEX TODAY: 10 a.m. 5, Noon 10, 2 p.m. 10, 4 p.m. 5. The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

POLLEN COUNT: Grasses Very high, Trees Moderate, Weeds Low. Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577.

WATER REPORT: As of 7 a.m. yesterday. Reservoir Crane Prairie 47583 86%. Wickiup 45633 23%. Crescent Lake 24982 29%.

FIRE INDEX: Bend High, Redmond/Madras Very high, Sisters High, Prineville Very high, La Pine/Gilchrist Very high. Source: USDA Forest Service.

OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY: Table with columns for City, Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec., Today HI/Lo/W, and Tuesday HI/Lo/W. Lists extreme weather events across Oregon.

NATIONAL WEATHER: Map of the United States showing weather systems and precipitation. Legend includes T-storms, Rain, Showers, Snow, Flurries, Ice, Cold Front, Warm Front, Stationary Front.

NATIONAL WEATHER (continued): Table with columns for City, Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec., Today HI/Lo/W, and Tuesday HI/Lo/W. Lists weather conditions for various national cities.

INTERNATIONAL: Table with columns for City, Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec., Today HI/Lo/W, and Tuesday HI/Lo/W. Lists weather conditions for international cities.

TROPICAL DEPRESSION CLAUDETTE

8 children in youth van among the 13 lives lost to stormy Southern weather

BY JEFF AMY AND AMY FORLITI Associated Press ATLANTA — Eight children in a van from a youth home for abused or neglected children were killed in a fiery multivehicle crash on a wet interstate that also killed a man and his baby in another vehicle, the most devastating blow from a tropical depression that claimed 13 lives in Alabama as it caused flash floods and spurred tornadoes that destroyed dozens of homes.



Debris covers the street in East Brewton, Alabama, on Saturday. Authorities in Alabama say a suspected tornado spurred by Tropical Storm Claudette demolished or badly damaged at least 50 homes in the small town just north of the Florida border.

The crash happened Saturday about 35 miles south of Montgomery on Interstate 65 after vehicles likely hydroplaned on wet roads, said Butler County Coroner Wayne Garlock. The van, containing children ages 4 to 17, belonged to the Tallapoosa County Girls Ranch, a youth home operated by the Alabama Sheriffs Association. Michael Smith, the youth ranches CEO, said the van was heading back to the ranch near Camp Hill, northeast of Montgomery, after a week at the beach in Gulf Shores. It caught fire after the wreck and Candice Gully, the ranch director, was the van's only survivor — pulled from the flames by a bystander.

Garlock said the location of the multivehicle wreck is "notorious" for hydroplaning, as the northbound highway curves down a hill to a small creek. Traffic on that stretch of I-65 is usually filled with vacationers driving to and from Gulf of Mexico beaches on summer weekends. "Butler County has had one of the most terrible traffic accidents," county Sheriff Danny Bond wrote on Facebook. The Tallapoosa County school system said counselors would be available Sunday at the 225-student Reeltown High School, where some of the ranch residents were students. Smith said the ranch, which is Christian-based, would likely have a memorial service later, asking for prayers as he began to search Pebble Creek.

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Girl swept out to sea near Cannon Beach

The Oregonian A fifth grade Portland girl visiting Cannon Beach with her family died last week after she was swept out to sea north of Haystack Rock. Rescuers, including guardsmen on a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter, found Lily Markwell in the ocean after being called to the scene Thursday. Markwell was brought to shore and airlifted to a hospital but was pronounced dead, according to a GoFundMe page and an announcement from the school Markwell attended.

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