

TODAY

HIGH
39°

LOW
14°

TONIGHT

23°

-3°

TUESDAY

25°

6°

WEDNESDAY

40°

19°

THURSDAY

40°

9°

FRIDAY

48°

16°

SATURDAY

47°

17°

SUNDAY

Forecasts and graphics provided by **AccuWeather, Inc.** ©2022

ALMANAC

Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yesterday.

TEMPERATURE

	Yesterday	Normal	Record
High	43°	47°	70° in 1977
Low	34°	24°	-2° in 2006

PRECIPITATION

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday	Trace
Record	1.20" in 1927
Month to date (normal)	Trace (0.74")
Year to date (normal)	0.84" (2.15")
Barometric pressure at 4 p.m.	29.90"

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Tue.
Sun	6:56am/5:43pm	6:54am/5:44pm
Moon	11:39pm/9:26am	none/9:52am
Mercury	5:52am/3:24pm	5:52am/3:26pm
Venus	4:28am/2:18pm	4:27am/2:17pm
Mars	5:00am/1:58pm	4:59am/1:57pm
Jupiter	7:21am/6:26pm	7:18am/6:23pm
Saturn	6:23am/4:19pm	6:20am/4:16pm
Uranus	9:35am/11:41pm	9:31am/11:37pm

Last New First Full

Feb 23 Mar 2 Mar 10 Mar 17

Tonight's sky: Just above the W-shaped constellation Cassiopeia, toward neighboring Perseus, look for the Double Cluster.

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.com 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 CONDITIONS

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

I-84 at Cabbage Hill: Cloudy and cold today with a couple of snow showers.

US 20 at Santiam Pass: Chilly today with snow, accumulating 1-3 inches.

US 26 at Gov't Camp: Periods of snow today, accumulating 3-6 inches.

US 26 at Ochoco Divide: Cloudy and chilly today and tonight with snow showers.

ORE 58 at Willamette Pass: Cold today with periods of snow, accumulating 2-4 inches. A little snow at times tonight.

ORE 138 at Diamond Lake: Cloudy and cold with a little snow and flurries today.

SKI REPORT

In inches as of 5 p.m. yesterday

Ski resort	New snow	Base
Anthony Lakes Mtn	0	56-56
Hoodoo Ski Area	0	57-57
Mt. Ashland	0	33-36
Mt. Bachelor	0	66-66
Mt. Hood Meadows	4	87-101
Mt. Hood Ski Bowl	0	40-64
Timberline Lodge	0	106-106
Willamette Pass	0	60-60
Aspen / Snowmass, CO	0	41-66
Mammoth Mtn. Ski, CA	0	68-130
Palisades Tahoe, CA	0	0-94
Park City Mountain, UT	0	40-58
Sun Valley, ID	0	50-80

Source: OnTheSnow.com

OREGON WEATHER

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

AccuWeather Keep safer Visit AccuWeather.com

City Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec. Today Hi/Lo/W Tuesday Hi/Lo/W

Astoria	49/41/0.33	46/29/r	42/24/s
Baker City	39/25/r	33/16/sf	21/3/p
Brookings	50/41/0.0	46/36/sh	49/33/s
Burns	41/23/0.02	36/18/sf	29/6/sn
Eugene	50/41/0.03	43/28/r	41/16/s
Klamath Falls	43/23/r	37/17/sf	36/6/sn
Lakeview	42/30/0.0	35/18/sf	30/5/sn
Medford	44/28	44/28	44/28
Newport	46/41/0.79	43/29/r	41/24/s
North Bend	49/43/0.13	46/33/r	46/23/s
Ontario	50/28/r	44/25/s	37/16/p
Pendleton	49/39/0.05	40/17/sf	28/9/s
La Grande	41/35/0.02	35/15/sf	21/3/sf
La Pine	37/27/0.01	37/12/sf	24/0/p
Medford	51/30/0.01	44/28/sh	48/14/p
Newport	46/41/0.79	43/29/r	41/24/s
North Bend	49/43/0.13	46/33/r	46/23/s
Ontario	50/28/r	44/25/s	37/16/p
Pendleton	49/39/0.05	40/17/sf	28/9/s
Portland	51/41/0.17	45/27/r	40/21/s
Prineville	43/30/0.00	42/14/sf	24/0/s
Prineville	43/30/0.00	42/14/sf	24/0/s
Roseburg	49/42/0.10	41/32/c	41/19/c
Salem	51/42/0.02	45/25/r	40/17/s
Sisters	42/33/0.00	40/11/sn	22/-3/s
The Dalles	55/44/0.01	49/22/sh	39/17/s
Portland	51/41/0.17	45/27/r	40/21/s
Prineville	43/30/0.00	42/14/sf	24/0/s
Prineville	43/30/0.00	42/14/sf	24/0/s
Roseburg	49/42/0.10	41/32/c	41/19/c
Salem	51/42/0.02	45/25/r	40/17/s
Sisters	42/33/0.00	40/11/sn	22/-3/s
The Dalles	55/44/0.01	49/22/sh	39/17/s

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

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

T-storms Rain Showers Snow Flurries Ice Cold Front Warm Front Stationary Front

City Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec. Today Hi/Lo/W Tuesday Hi/Lo/W

Astoria	49/41/0.33	46/29/r	42/24/s
Baker City	39/25/r	33/16/sf	21/3/p
Brookings	50/41/0.0	46/36/sh	49/33/s
Burns	41/23/0.02	36/18/sf	29/6/sn
Eugene	50/41/0.03	43/28/r	41/16/s
Klamath Falls	43/23/r	37/17/sf	36/6/sn
Lakeview	42/30/0.0	35/18/sf	30/5/sn
Medford	44/28	44/28	44/28
Newport	46/41/0.79	43/29/r	41/24/s
North Bend	49/43/0.13	46/33/r	46/23/s
Ontario	50/28/r	44/25/s	37/16/p
Pendleton	49/39/0.05	40/17/sf	28/9/s
La Grande	41/35/0.02	35/15/sf	21/3/sf
La Pine	37/27/0.01	37/12/sf	24/0/p
Medford	51/30/0.01	44/28/sh	48/14/p
Newport	46/41/0.79	43/29/r	41/24/s
North Bend	49/43/0.13	46/33/r	46/23/s
Ontario	50/28/r	44/25/s	37/16/p
Pendleton	49/39/0.05	40/17/sf	28/9/s
Portland	51/41/0.17	45/27/r	40/21/s
Prineville	43/30/0.00	42/14/sf	24/0/s
Prineville	43/30/0.00	42/14/sf	24/0/s
Roseburg	49/42/0.10	41/32/c	41/19/c
Salem	51/42/0.02	45/25/r	40/17/s
Sisters	42/33/0.00	40/11/sn	22/-3/s
The Dalles	55/44/0.01	49/22/sh	39/17/s

City Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec. Today Hi/Lo/W Tuesday Hi/Lo/W

Portland	51/41/0.17	45/27/r	40/21/s
Prineville	43/30/0.00	42/14/sf	24/0/s
Prineville	43/30/0.00	42/14/sf	24/0/s
Roseburg	49/42/0.10	41/32/c	41/19/c
Salem	51/42/0.02	45/25/r	40/17/s
Sisters	42/33/0.00	40/11/sn	22/-3/s
The Dalles	55/44/0.01	49/22/sh	39/17/s
Portland	51/41/0.17	45/27/r	40/21/s
Prineville	43/30/0.00	42/14/sf	24/0/s
Prineville	43/30/0.00	42/14/sf	24/0/s
Roseburg	49/42/0.10	41/32/c	41/19/c
Salem	51/42/0.02	45/25/r	40/17/s
Sisters	42/33/0.00	40/11/sn	22/-3/s
The Dalles	55/44/0.01	49/22/sh	39/17/s

City Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec. Today Hi/Lo/W Tuesday Hi/Lo/W

Portland	51/41/0.17	45/27/r	40/21/s
Prineville	43/30/0.00	42/14/sf	24/0/s
Prineville	43/30/0.00	42/14/sf	24/0/s
Roseburg	49/42/0.10	41/32/c	41/19/c
Salem	51/42/0.02	45/25/r	40/17/s
Sisters	42/33/0.00	40/11/sn	22/-3/s
The Dalles	55/44/0.01	49/22/sh	39/17/s

UKRAINE CRISIS

U.S. agrees to meet as Russia rescinds troop vow

BY LORI HINNANT, JIM HEINTZ AND ZEKE MILLER
Associated Press

KYIV, Ukraine — Russia on Sunday rescinded earlier pledges to pull tens of thousands of its troops back from Ukraine's northern border, a move that U.S. leaders said put Russia another step closer to what they said was the planned invasion of Ukraine. Residents of Ukraine's capital filled a gold-domed cathedral to pray for peace.

Russia's action extends what it said were military exercises, originally set to end Sunday, that brought an estimated 30,000 Russian forces to Belarus, Ukraine's neighbor to the north. They are among at least 150,000 Russian troops now deployed outside Ukraine's borders, along with tanks, warplanes, artillery and other war materiel.

The continued deployment of the Russian forces in Belarus raised concern that Russia could send those troops to sweep down on the Ukrainian capital, Kyiv, a city of about 3 million people less than a three-hour drive away.

In what appeared to be a last-ditch diplomatic gambit brokered with the aid of French President Emmanuel Macron, the White House said U.S. President Joe Biden has agreed "in principle" to a meeting with Russia's President Vladimir Putin as long as he holds off on launching an assault that U.S. officials warn appears increasingly more likely.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki said the administration has been clear that "we are committed to pursuing diplomacy until the moment an invasion begins." U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov are set to meet on Thursday in Europe — as long as Russia does not send its troops into Ukraine beforehand.

"We are always ready for diplomacy. We are also ready to impose swift and severe consequences should Russia instead choose war," Psaki said in statement. "And currently, Russia appears to be continuing preparations for a full-scale assault on Ukraine very soon."

'We all love life'

In Kyiv, life outwardly continued as usual for many on a mild winter Sunday, with brunches and church services, ahead of what Biden said late last week was an already decided-upon Russian attack.



Emilio Morenatti/AP

Demonstrators holding a huge Ukrainian flag march along the street in Odessa, Ukraine, on Sunday. Thousands of people marked the date on which, eight years ago, more than a hundred people were killed during Ukraine's Maidan revolution.



Vadim Ghirda/AP

A Ukrainian serviceman leaves a command post to start his shift in eastern Ukraine on Sunday. Russia has extended military drills amid increased fears that two days of sustained shelling along the contact line between soldiers and Russia-backed separatists in eastern Ukraine could spark an invasion.

Katerina Spanchak, who fled a region of eastern Ukraine when it was taken over by Russian-allied separatists, was among worshippers crowded into the capital's St. Michael's monastery, smoky with the candles burned by the faithful, to pray that Ukraine be spared. "We all love life, and we are all united by our love of life," Spanchak said, pausing to compose herself. "We should appreciate it every day. That's

why I think everything will be fine." "Our joint prayers will help to elude this tragedy, which is advancing," said another worshipper, who identified himself only by his first name, Oleh. A U.S. official said Sunday that Biden's assertion that Putin has made the decision to roll Russian forces into Ukraine was based on intelligence that Russian front-line commanders have been given orders to begin final

preparations for an attack. The official spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the sensitive intelligence.

The U.S. and many European countries have charged for weeks that Putin has built up the forces he needs to invade Ukraine — a westward-looking democracy that has sought to move out of Russia's orbit — and is now trying to create pretexts to invade.

Western nations have threatened massive sanctions if Putin does.

Why no sanctions yet?

U.S. officials on Sunday defended their decision to hold off on their planned financial punishments of Russia ahead of any invasion, after Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy called passionately Saturday for the West to do more.

"If you pull the trigger on that deterrent, well then, it doesn't exist anymore as a deterrent," Pentagon spokesman John Kirby told Fox on Washington's sanctions threat. Russia held nuclear drills Saturday as well as the conventional exercises in Belarus, and has ongoing naval drills off the coast in the Black Sea.

The announcement that Russia was reversing its pledge to withdraw its forces from Belarus came after two

days of sustained shelling along a contact line between Ukraine's soldiers and Russian-allied separatists in eastern Ukraine, an area that Ukraine and the West worry could be the flash-point in igniting conflict.

Biden convened the National Security Council at the White House on Russia's military buildup around Ukraine. White House officials released no immediate details of their roughly two hours of discussion.

"We're talking about the potential for war in Europe," Vice President Kamala Harris said earlier Sunday at a security conference in Munich, Germany, that saw urgent consultations among world leaders on the crisis. "It's been over 70 years, and through those 70 years ... there has been peace and security."

Zelenskyy on Sunday appealed on Twitter for a cease-fire. Russia has denied plans to invade, but the Kremlin did not respond to Zelenskyy's offer Saturday to meet with Putin.

After a call with Macron, Putin blamed Ukraine — incorrectly, according to observers there — for the escalation of shelling along the contact line and NATO for "pumping modern weapons and ammunition" into Ukraine.

Macron, a leader in European efforts to broker a peaceful resolution with Russia, also spoke separately to Zelenskyy, to British Prime Minister Boris Johnson and to Biden.

Blinken intentionally raised the prospect of a Biden-Putin summit in interviews with U.S. television networks Sunday, in a bid to keep diplomacy alive, a senior U.S. official said. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss U.S. reasoning.

Blinken said that Biden was "prepared to meet President Putin at any time in any format if that can help prevent a war" and the U.S. official said Macron had then conveyed the offer of talks to Putin — conditioned on Russia not invading — in his phone calls with the Russian leader.

Tensions mounted further, however. The U.S. Embassy in Moscow issued an advisory urging greater caution by Americans in Russia overall. "Have evacuation plans that do not rely on U.S. government assistance," it warned.

Immediate worries focused on eastern Ukraine, where Ukrainian forces have been fighting the pro-Russia rebels since 2014 in a conflict that has killed some 14,000 people.