

TODAY

HIGH
54°

Cloudy; a little a.m. rain, then a shower

TONIGHT

LOW
41°

Mostly cloudy

TUESDAY

73°
43°

Sunshine and patchy clouds

WEDNESDAY

75°
38°

Intervals of clouds and sun

THURSDAY

64°
36°

Cooler with some sun

FRIDAY

70°
41°

Warm with clouds and breaks of sun

SATURDAY

69°
40°

Warm with clouds and sun

SUNDAY

59°
34°

Cloudy with a shower possible

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Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yest.

TEMPERATURE		
Yesterday	Normal	Record
High	46°	53°
Low	21°	28°
		-2° in 1939

PRECIPITATION		
24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday	0.00"	
Record	0.40"	in 1953
Month to date (normal)	0.10"	(0.47")
Year to date (normal)	1.00"	(2.87")
Barometric pressure at 4 p.m.	30.23"	

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Tue.
Sun	7:07am/7:19pm	7:05am/7:20pm
Moon	11:45pm/8:55am	none/9:25am
Mercury	6:54am/6:14pm	6:54am/6:19pm
Venus	5:09am/3:19pm	5:09am/3:20pm
Mars	5:17am/2:55pm	5:15am/2:55pm
Jupiter	6:46am/6:11pm	6:43am/6:09pm
Saturn	5:42am/3:45pm	5:38am/3:42pm
Uranus	8:43am/10:52pm	8:40am/10:49pm

Last
Mar 24

New
Mar 31

First
Apr 8

Full
Apr 16

Tonight's sky: Messier Catalogue published (1781).

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

OREGON WEATHER

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

EAST: Cloudy today with a shower in spots.

CENTRAL: Cloudy today; a shower in spots, but dry in the south. Plenty of clouds tonight.

WEST: Cloudy today; occasional rain, mainly early in the day, but dry in the south.

OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY
High: 57° at The Dalles
Low: 11° at Crater Lake

City	Yesterday	Today	Tuesday
Astoria	50/39/0.23	52/48/r	62/46/p
Baker City	45/26/r	49/36/c	58/34/p
Brookings	52/37/0.01	54/48/c	63/49/s
Burns	45/19/0.00	52/35/c	65/34/p
Eugene	51/33/0.01	54/46/r	69/49/p
Klamath Falls	47/14/0.00	54/32/c	67/32/s
Lakeview	47/21/0.00	55/35/c	68/34/s

City	Yesterday	Today	Tuesday
La Grande	44/31/0.03	48/42/sh	62/38/c
La Pine	40/23/0.00	50/37/r	71/39/s
Medford	52/28/r	57/41/c	77/48/s
Newport	48/36/0.13	50/46/r	61/46/p
North Bend	51/35/0.01	54/47/r	64/48/s
Ontario	53/35/0.00	59/40/c	65/38/p
Pendleton	52/34/r	54/46/c	67/41/c

City	Yesterday	Today	Tuesday
Portland	51/40/r	52/49/r	69/50/p
Prineville	45/21/0.00	55/41/r	71/41/s
Redmond	48/21/0.00	51/35/c	71/38/s
Roseburg	53/31/0.00	56/45/r	74/51/s
Salem	50/37/0.01	53/48/r	69/49/p
Sisters	45/28/0.00	54/41/r	75/43/s
The Dalles	57/41/0.00	52/45/r	69/45/c

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

NATIONAL WEATHER

NATIONAL EXTREMES YESTERDAY (for the 48 contiguous states)
National high: 90° at Fort Myers, FL
National low: -6° at Antero Reservoir, CO
Precipitation: 0.67" at Quillayute, WA

T-storms	Rain	Showers	Snow	Flurries	Ice

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

Cold Front	Warm Front	Stationary Front

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	81/50/0.00	74/43/r	56/40/c	Juneau	44/34/r	39/37/sn	41/34/r
Akron	54/38/0.10	61/30/c	60/26/s	Kansas City	77/39/0.00	67/50/r	53/35/sh
Albany	54/48/0.09	51/30/c	48/23/s	Lansing	58/37/0.05	62/38/p	46/41/r
Albuquerque	70/42/0.00	53/33/sh	47/30/p	Las Vegas	70/52/0.00	73/53/p	77/53/s
Anchorage	41/26/0.00	32/16/s	31/22/p	Lexington	64/39/r	70/48/p	66/56/c
Atlanta	69/42/0.00	72/51/s	73/62/c	Lincoln	80/27/0.00	66/37/r	47/33/r
Atlantic City	58/51/0.15	60/46/s	56/46/p	Little Rock	79/44/0.00	73/57/c	67/45/t
Austin	78/33/0.00	78/56/r	71/42/s	Los Angeles	74/53/0.01	79/58/p	86/62/s
Baltimore	57/50/0.00	69/43/s	68/46/p	Louisville	68/40/0.00	73/51/p	63/57/r
Billings	46/42/0.20	49/34/p	56/33/p	Madison, WI	62/25/0.00	68/44/p	48/38/r
Birmingham	73/38/0.00	74/56/p	75/58/c	Memphis	75/43/0.00	75/57/p	62/48/r
Bismarck	65/32/0.00	49/28/sn	50/28/c	Miami	87/71/0.09	79/71/p	83/75/p
Boise	48/32/0.03	54/37/p	63/39/p	Milwaukee	58/37/0.00	62/41/c	46/38/r
Boston	62/42/0.06	54/37/s	49/34/s	Minneapolis	60/30/0.00	65/42/sh	47/34/r
Bridgeport, CT	59/45/0.11	56/40/s	53/36/s	Nashville	70/35/0.00	74/55/p	69/55/s
Buffalo	44/37/0.08	53/32/p	48/36/p	New Orleans	75/48/0.00	77/69/p	80/56/t
Burlington, VT	49/48/0.29	46/28/p	43/25/p	New York City	65/53/0.05	60/45/s	59/40/p
Caribou, ME	35/30/0.28	37/19/c	32/24/c	Newark, NJ	59/53/0.15	62/45/s	60/40/p
Charleston, SC	71/53/r	71/48/s	75/61/c	Norfolk, VA	65/58/0.00	66/50/s	70/54/p
Charlotte	69/47/0.00	73/45/s	73/59/c	Okahoma City	80/40/0.00	57/40/r	49/35/sh
Chattanooga	70/36/0.00	73/51/p	73/61/c	Omaha	77/43/0.00	68/48/r	44/33/r
Cheney, IA	63/38/0.00	37/23/sn	39/25/c	Orlando	81/69/0.00	79/59/s	85/66/p
Chicago	63/34/0.00	71/48/p	52/47/r	Palm Springs	82/59/0.00	88/64/p	89/66/p
Cincinnati	62/39/0.02	70/47/p	60/55/r	Peoria	69/32/0.00	72/50/p	65/50/r
Cleveland	53/37/0.10	60/41/p	58/50/c	Philadelphia	58/52/0.00	66/46/s	65/44/p
Colorado Springs	65/33/0.00	39/26/sn	43/28/sf	Phoenix	75/60/0.00	78/54/s	82/56/s
Columbia, MO	75/39/0.00	74/51/c	63/40/sh	Pittsburgh	52/37/0.05	65/40/s	62/50/c
Columbia, SC	69/45/Tr	73/44/s	75/60/p	Portland, ME	48/35/0.10	49/29/p	42/27/s
Columbus, GA	74/41/0.00	74/52/p	78/63/c	Providence	57/38/0.06	57/38/s	54/32/s
Columbus, OH	57/39/0.13	69/46/c	65/55/c	Raleigh	66/51/0.00	71/46/s	73/57/p
Concord, NH	61/38/0.24	51/29/p	46/25/s	Rapid City	71/35/0.00	49/28/c	49/26/c
Corpus Christi	77/45/0.00	81/65/c	83/45/s	Reno	56/33/0.03	65/40/s	70/41/s
Dallas	82/51/0.00	67/52/r	58/43/c	Richmond	65/53/0.00	70/47/s	75/52/p
Dayton	59/39/0.09	70/48/c	60/54/r	Rochester, NY	48/39/0.04	52/29/s	45/30/p
Denver	66/38/0.00	40/26/sn	42/27/c	Sacramento	71/46/0.00	79/56/s	82/53/s
Des Moines	73/37/0.00	70/46/p	50/36/r	St. Louis	72/53/0.00	76/53/p	83/47/r
Detroit	59/38/Tr	58/40/p	47/42/r	Salt Lake City	54/46/0.21	47/31/s	52/35/s
Duluth	55/24/0.00	38/32/sf	38/29/sn	San Antonio	79/44/0.00	78/57/r	72/45/s
El Paso	83/46/0.00	61/41/p	59/40/p	San Diego	64/55/0.29	68/54/p	76/56/s
Fairbanks	19/1/r	17/-9/s	14/0/p	San Francisco	61/47/0.00	66/52/s	73/52/s
Fargo	55/27/0.00	49/32/c	43/32/sn	San Jose	84/74/0.02	72/51/s	81/53/s
Flagstaff	49/30/0.07	49/27/s	49/26/s	Santa Fe	65/33/0.00	47/25/sh	44/21/sf
Grand Rapids	56/31/0.01	64/40/c	47/41/r	Savannah	72/51/0.09	72/50/s	78/63/c
Green Bay	57/29/0.00	48/38/sh	45/34/r	Seattle	48/38/0.16	48/46/r	60/46/c
Greensboro	63/44/0.00	70/45/s	70/56/p	Sioux Falls	37/27/0.00	58/34/c	45/31/r
Harrisburg	54/52/Tr	67/43/s	63/42/p	Spokane	46/28/0.00	46/38/sn	53/38/r
Hartford, CT	62/47/0.08	56/36/s	52/31/s	Springfield, MO	74/39/0.00	67/52/r	64/36/sh
Helena	45/37/0.01	50/34/p	43/35/p	Tampa	84/80/0.00	84/83/p	89/71/s
Honolulu	82/70/0.00	83/70/p	82/70/sh	Tucson	71/54/0.33	69/42/s	73/46/s
Houston	75/44/0.00	74/66/r	74/44/r	Tulsa	80/41/0.00	61/51/r	56/39/sh
Huntsville	70/36/0.00	72/53/p	74/56/c	Washington, DC	62/51/Tr	70/48/s	71/49/p
Indianapolis	64/34/0.01	71/49/r	55/52/r	Wichita	78/39/0.00	56/38/r	47/35/sh
Jackson, MS	78/37/0.00	77/61/p	70/51/r	Yakima	54/26/0.00	56/38/r	66/38/p
Jacksonville	73/54/0.91	73/53/s	81/64/p	Yuma	77/59/0.00	81/61/p	84/58/s

Water

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Last year, 16 participants with senior water rights spanning 770 acres turned off their water pumps on 21 “alert days,” saving roughly 6.6 million gallons of water for fish per day.

In exchange, the irrigators receive direct payments through the program from a variety of sources, including the Freshwater Trust and Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board.

By 2015, stakeholders began looking at other options to bolster summer flows in Fifteenmile Creek. First, Olson said they hired an engineering firm to study building an off-channel reservoir, though it proved too problematic and expensive.

Irrigators instead shifted their focus to underground storage, which appeared to be a viable alternative given the basin's hydrology and aquifers.

To prove whether the theory is correct, Olson said they will develop a small-scale pilot project on a quarter-acre of private land. The Wasco SWCD has applied to divert 1 cubic feet per second of water from Fifteenmile Creek between December and March, totaling 110 acre-feet of storage.

The water would be placed in an infiltration basin, allowing it to filter down through the soil until it reaches a series of gravity-fed pipes. The pipes would send the water to a sump, which would then pump it into the basalt well.

Olson said it remains unclear who will own and operate the facility. “At the end of the day, that’s still the million-dollar question,” she said.

Once the water is returned in-stream, it would not be available for irrigation withdrawals.

“However, it will still provide a benefit as we hope to strike an ecological balance to support aquatic species and help irrigators to continue using their full water right as long into the summer as possible,” Olson said.

The Google grant was awarded to the WyEast Re-

Fifteenmile Creek flows about 1.5 miles upstream from where irrigators plan to build a small-scale pilot project testing underground water storage to replenish low summer streamflows for Endangered Species Act-listed steelhead.

source Conservation and Development Area Council, a project partner and regional nonprofit based in The Dalles that works with irrigators in Central Oregon to improve their water and energy efficiency.

Robert Wallace, the council's executive director, said one of the biggest benefits of underground water storage for irrigators will be taking pressure off them to protect ESA-listed steelhead, especially during drought years.

“We’ve got to figure out how to allow irrigators to continue irrigating, and do it in a manner that we can protect the fish that are in the stream,” Wallace said. “A lot of irrigators are worried about litigation. They don’t want to see another fish kill.”

The project has also received funding from the Oregon Water Resources Department and OWEB. Olson said construction of the first infiltration basin could break ground this summer, with the first water diversions happening over the winter.

“It’s been a long road, and a big question that we’re trying to solve,” she said. “I’m glad we have such proactive irrigators who want to do the right thing.”

Trafficking

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Federal narcotics agents, along with the FBI, Oregon State Police and Tigard police, used wiretaps, confidential sources and surveillance to identify and arrest Beltran Arredondo, Rodriguez Barrientos and accused drug runners in an investigation that began last fall.

They also seized about 115,000 counterfeit oxycodone pills stamped “M30,” suspected to contain fentanyl, along with about 41 pounds of methamphetamine and 57 pounds of heroin, according to court documents.

The alleged leaders imported the drugs from Mexico into California for distribution throughout the Pacific Northwest, prosecutors say.

Police arrested Beltran Arredondo and Rodriguez Barrientos in Las Vegas on Feb. 17. They made their first appearances in federal court in Portland last week. Their attorneys entered not guilty pleas on their behalf.

Federal agents seized a 2021 Land Rover Range Rover Sport and a 2013 Dodge Viper from the house and receipts from the home revealing \$4,360 in cash purchases at the Gucci store in Pioneer Place Mall in April, \$9,850 in cash purchases from the downtown Nordstrom in Portland in fall 2019 and a credit card payment of \$9,683 for tickets to a professional Canelo Alvarez boxing match, according to court records.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter Sax said Beltran Arredondo and Rodriguez Barrientos lived extravagantly in a fancy house with a luxury car on the profit of fentanyl pills that have helped fuel an opioid epidemic “so ruinous to so many members of our community.”

Counterfeit prescription pills are being made with fentanyl because its more potent and cheaper. In 2019, there were 280 unintentional overdose deaths in Oregon. In 2020, there were 472. And in the first 8 months of last year, there were 473 unintentional overdose deaths, with many of these deaths caused by counterfeit oxycodone pills made from fentanyl, according to prosecutors and the Oregon Health Authority.

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