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TODAY

HIGH
60°

Occasional afternoon rain

TONIGHT

LOW
50°

Occasional rain and drizzle

SATURDAY

70°
48°

Cloudy

SUNDAY

77°
43°

Becoming cloudy

MONDAY

69°
38°

Clouds giving way to some sun

TUESDAY

63°
38°

Intervals of clouds and sunshine

WEDNESDAY

56°
37°

Cloudy, breezy and cooler

THURSDAY

51°
32°

Clouds and sun

ALMANAC

Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yest.

TEMPERATURE			
	Yesterday	Normal	Record
High	52°	66°	90° in 1924
Low	41°	36°	17° in 1908

PRECIPITATION			
24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday	Trace	0.50" in 1915	
Month to date (normal)	0.19" (0.34")		
Year to date (normal)	1.57" (4.23")		
Barometric pressure at 4 p.m.	30.08"		

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Sat.
Sun	5:41am/8:22pm	5:40am/8:24pm
Moon	5:41pm/4:32am	6:59pm/4:55am
Mercury	6:12am/9:24pm	6:08am/9:17pm
Venus	4:13am/4:45pm	4:11am/4:47pm
Mars	3:27am/2:56pm	3:25am/2:56pm
Jupiter	3:43am/3:43pm	3:40am/3:40pm
Saturn	2:23am/12:37pm	2:20am/12:33pm
Uranus	5:23am/7:39pm	5:19am/7:36pm

Full

Last

New

First

May 15

May 22

May 30

Jun 7

Tonight's sky:

The Milky Way appears to be missing but is really along the surrounding horizon before midnight in May.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

UV INDEX TODAY

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
4	4	2	1

The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index**™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-10 High, 11-12 Very High, 11+ Extreme.

POLLEN COUNT

Grasses	Trees	Weeds
Moderate	High	Absent

Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577

WATER REPORT

As of 7 a.m. yesterday

Reservoir	Acre feet	Capacity
Crane Prairie	49598	90%
Wickiup	94548	47%
Crescent Lake	9648	11%
Ochocho Reservoir	9248	21%
Prineville	46176	31%

River flow

Station

Cu.ft./sec.

Deschutes R. below Crane Prairie	164
Deschutes R. below Wickiup	796
Deschutes R. below Bend	83
Deschutes R. at Benham Falls	1250
Little Deschutes near La Pine	268
Crescent Ck. below Crescent Lake	8
Crooked R. above Prineville Res.	252
Crooked R. below Prineville Res.	121
Crooked R. near Terrebonne	53
Ochocho Ck. below Ochocho Res.	8

SKI REPORT

In inches as of 5 p.m. yesterday

Ski resort	New snow	Base
Mt. Bachelor	1	16-90

Mt. Hood Meadows

0

0-0

Timberline Lodge

1

175-200

Source: OnTheSnow.com

EAST: Some sunshine giving way to clouds today.

CENTRAL: Mostly cloudy today. Occasional rain and drizzle in the north; a shower in spots in central parts.

WEST: Rain today; any time in the south, during the afternoon elsewhere. Rain tonight.

OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY
High: 68° at Ontario
Low: 23° at Crater Lake

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

City	Yesterday	Today	Saturday	City	Yesterday	Today	Saturday	
HI/Lo/Prec.	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/Prec.	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W	
Astoria 54/47/1.08	55/47/r	58/50/r	La Grande 62/36/0.02	58/46/p	63/47/sh	Portland 53/50/0.22	59/51/r	65/54/r
Baker City 59/29/0.01	57/43/p	63/43/sh	La Pine 44/31/0.12	56/47/r	67/45/c	Prineville 50/34/0.02	63/51/r	67/48/c
Brookings 51/48/0.27	55/51/r	59/50/sh	Medford 58/45/Tr	62/52/r	74/52/c	Redmond 53/39/0.09	62/48/p	70/45/c
Burns 57/35/0.03	60/43/p	66/43/r	Newport 52/46/0.93	55/49/r	56/49/r	Roseburg 56/46/0.21	60/53/r	71/52/c
Eugene 52/46/0.41	58/52/r	66/51/c	North Bend 53/47/0.85	57/53/r	59/51/sh	Salem 53/47/0.41	58/52/r	65/53/r
Klamath Falls 54/36/Tr	58/42/c	68/42/p	Ontario 68/37/0.01	67/48/p	69/48/c	Sisters 51/37/0.04	60/48/r	69/46/c
Laakeview 54/37/0.05	59/45/c	68/43/p	Pendleton 62/42/0.16	60/48/p	69/50/c	The Dalles 59/48/0.06	65/49/p	70/53/c

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

-10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s

NATIONAL EXTREMES YESTERDAY (for the 48 contiguous states)

National high: 103° at Presidio, TX

National low: 4° at Bodie State Park, CA

Precipitation: 2.25" at Quillayute, WA

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

TRAVEL WEATHER

NATIONAL			
City	Yesterday	Today	Saturday
HI/Lo/Prec.	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W
Ablene	100/70/0.00	99/65/t	99/73/p
Akron	82/55/0.00	80/63/s	80/63/t
Albany	87/44/0.00	84/62/s	84/63/p
Albuquerque	81/60/0.00	82/51/s	84/56/s
Anchorage	53/35/0.00	51/39/c	53/38/p
Atlanta	85/64/0.00	78/63/c	81/67/t
Atlantic City	67/53/0.06	58/57/sh	62/57/sh
Austin	92/65/0.00	94/68/p	94/68/p
Baltimore	77/56/0.01	71/62/sh	74/62/sh
Billings	49/44/0.53	60/37/t	63/44/p
Birmingham	89/70/0.00	84/65/p	84/66/s
Bismarck	70/52/0.38	64/55/c	68/43/p
Boise	63/35/0.00	62/48/p	69/51/p
Boston	60/49/0.00	74/63/p	77/62/c
Bridgeport, CT	67/54/0.00	64/57/c	68/59/c
Buffalo	86/52/0.00	81/63/s	77/60/t
Burlington, VT	89/51/0.00	88/64/s	84/65/t
Cincinnati	84/69/0.00	82/63/s	77/64/t
Cleveland	77/60/0.00	77/49/s	81/51/p
Colorado Springs	93/68/0.00	87/64/t	83/62/p
Columbia, MO	80/60/0.22	75/62/r	84/64/t
Columbia, SC	87/63/0.00	81/61/s	84/66/s
Columbus, OH	84/50/0.00	82/62/s	81/60/t
Concord, NH	83/39/0.00	84/59/s	85/63/r
Corpus Christi	91/69/0.00	90/73/s	90/71/p
Dallas	92/71/0.00	95/71/p	96/73/p
Dayton	85/56/0.00	83/62/s	82/64/t
Denver	72/44/0.00	75/45/s	79/46/c
Des Moines	92/71/0.00	81/58/t	84/56/p
Detroit	86/60/0.00	82/62/s	80/64/t
Duluth	67/50/1.11	74/52/c	72/46/p
El Paso	91/71/0.00	90/73/s	96/60/s
Fairbanks	42/38/0.08	47/32/c	49/30/p
Fargo	71/55/0.52	69/48/p	66/46/s
Flagstaff	66/21/0.00	74/35/s	79/39/s
Grand Rapids	87/62/0.00	80/76/s	88/57/t
Green Bay	94/62/0.01	87/63/t	79/57/t
Greensboro	74/58/0.01	69/60/r	75/60/t
Harrisburg	82/54/0.00	74/63/s	76/63/sh
Hartford, CT	83/52/0.00	80/63/p	82/62/p
Helena	59/42/0.14	55/36/c	61/42/p
Honolulu	86/73/0.00	88/73/s	88/73/s
Houston	90/67/0.00	93/72/s	92/73/p
Huntsville	89/68/0.00	84/64/p	81/64/s
Indianapolis	87/65/0.00	85/64/s	80/63/t
Jackson, MS	93/66/0.05	88/67/t	83/65/t
Jacksonville	79/57/0.00	78/61/r	83/65/p

INTERNATIONAL			
City	Yesterday	Today	Saturday
HI/Lo/Prec.	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W
Amsterdam	64/48/0.00	62/52/p	68/52/p
Athens	81/57/0.00	77/60/p	76/61/t
Auckland	59/48/0.00	64/50/s	65/60/p
Baghdad	95/70/0.00	91/67/p	98/72/p
Bangkok	93/61/0.14	93/61/t	92/61/t
Beijing	65/50/0.00	74/47/p	75/49/p
Beirut	72/63/0.00	75/67/c	81/71/p
Berlin	68/58/0.08	67/51/p	81/79/p
Bogota	68/50/0.10	66/51/r	65/51/r
Budapest	86/52/0.00	79/58/t	77/55/p
Buenos Aires	81/51/0.00	66/56/p	68/64/p
Cabo San Lucas	85/70/0.00	90/67/s	87/63/s
Cairo	85/64/0.00	91/70/p	88/68/p
Calgary	61/32/0.03	55/37/r	59/36/p
Cancun	86/70/0.00	86/72/p	86/70/s
Dublin	58/45/0.13	64/48/p	62/46/p
Edinburgh	59/45/0.20	59/47/sh	62/45/p
Geneva	87/65/0.15	75/55/t	78/55/p
Harare	77/58/0.00	77/54/s	76/51/s
Hong Kong	84/76/1.48	82/75/s	83/75/r
Istanbul	77/49/0.00	76/58/s	73/59/s
Jerusalem	73/52/0.00	81/62/c	89/68/s
Johannesburg	72/46/0.00	71/54/s	71/52/s
Lima	67/59/0.00	69/59/c	68/59/p
Lisbon	86/61/0.00	85/64/p	82/60/p
London	63/46/0.00	68/48/p	70/55/p
Madrid	82/57/0.00	87/60/p	85/59/p
Manila	97/82/0.00	99/82/t	97/82/p

City	Yesterday	Today	Saturday
HI/Lo/Prec.	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W
Juneau	60/33/0.00	54/39/p	49/35/c
Kansas City	93/73/0.00	82/60/t	84/60/p
Lansing	87/57/0.00	84/64/s	80/61/t
Las Vegas	77/55/0.00	89/68/s	96/71/s
Lexington	84/54/0.00	82/62/p	79/64/t
Lincoln	95/73/0.10	83/53/c	84/57/p
Little Rock	94/71/0.00	91/68/t	88/68/t
Los Angeles	79/53/0.00	85/63/s	90/61/s
Louisville	89/62/0.00	86/66/s	84/67/t
Madison, WI	87/53/0.00	90/62/t	80/57/t
Memphis	87/74/0.00	86/68/t	84/67/t
Miami	84/68/0.15	85/72/sh	88/75/t
Milwaukee	87/54/0.00	85/61/s	73/57/t
Minneapolis	92/59/1.94	84/57/p	79/52/s
Nashville	91/68/0.00	85/65/p	84/65/t
New Orleans	92/72/0.00	84/70/t	87/70/t
New York City	75/58/0.00	80/65/t	71/62/sh
Newark, NJ	77/55/0.00	84/66/s	84/67/t
Norfolk, VA	88/63/0.09	71/63/t	73/62/t
Oklahoma City	89/68/0.00	89/63/c	87/64/p
Omaha	97/73/0.00	83/56/s	86/58/s
Orlando	84/65/0.00	85/67/t	89/71/p
Palm Springs	88/55/0.00	100/74/s	106/77/t
Peoria	92/74/0.00	88/65/t	82/61/t
Philadelphia	75/49/0.00	72/63/sh	77/61/s
Phoenix	86/59/0.00	97/69/s	104/71/t
Pittsburgh	87/44/0.00	77/60/p	76/61/t
Portland, ME	71/47/0.00	70/58/s	77/58/p
Providence	77/52/Tr	73/61/p	79/61/p
Raleigh	70/62/0.02	73/62/r	78/63/t
Rapid City	61/49/0.09	66/39/t	65/44/p
Reno	67/55/0.00	74/48/p	78/54/p
Richmond	66/58/0.07	72/61/t	76/63/t
Rochester, NY	83/48/0.00	82/55/s	78/60/t
Sacramento	73/47/0.00	82/55/s	91/58/s
St. Louis	93/73/0.00	88/67/t	81/67/t
Salt Lake City	62/40/0.35	67/49/p	75/52/p
San Antonio	96/71/0.00	95/70/p	93/70/p
San Diego	75/49/0.00	74/58/s	77/61/s
San Francisco	64/50/0.00	70/54/s	71/53/s
San Jose	67/44/0.00	79/54/s	83/56/s
Santa Fe	74/56/0.00	79/43/s	84/48/s
Savannah	80/56/0.06	76/42/r	82/46/t
Seattle	51/46/0.32	57/46/p	62/51/r
Sioux Falls	94/62/0.22	75/49/p	75/46/p
Skaneateles	58/43/0.03	52/38/p	54/45/c
Springfield, MO	90/64/0.00	85/62/t	80/61/p
Tampa	87/66/0.01	85/70/t	87/73/s
Tucson	87/55/0.00	95/60/s	101/65/s
Tulsa	92/71/0.00	88/65/s	86/66/s
Washington, DC	75/57/Tr	71/63/sh	76/64/sh
Wichita	91/70/0.00	82/60/t	83/62/s
Yakima	59/43/0.02	62/42/p	67/48/c
Yuma	87/59/0.00	98/62/s	103/65/s

RUGBY

United States to host Rugby World Cup for first time

BY STEVE DOUGLAS
Associated Press

Rugby's biggest tournament is finally heading to the United States.

Now comes the hard part for the sport's leadership: generating enough interest and sustainability to secure rugby's place in a crowded U.S. market.

The Rugby World Cup will be staged in the U.S. for the first time after being voted Thursday as the host of the men's event in 2031 and the women's tournament two years later.

It marks rugby's first attempt to move into the wider American sporting consciousness and unlock what World Rugby — the global governing body — regards as an area of untapped potential, in both a commercial and sporting sense.

"The golden nugget that everybody wants to get hold of" was how World Rugby chairman Bill Beaumont described America.

"What we will leave in the U.S.," he said, "is an extremely sustainable, vibrant sport that will go from strength to strength."

Mark Baker/AP

A Sydney ferry sails past the illuminated pylon of the Sydney Harbour Bridge ahead of the final vote for the hosting of the Rugby World Cups on Thursday.

USA Rugby's vision is of countrywide membership more than quadrupling to 450,000 by 2031, of stadiums "from coast to coast" staging matches — there have been around 25 venue bids, including from NFL and MLS arenas — and of significant investment in the domestic Major League Rugby so that the USA Eagles has a competitive team in time for 2031.

Then of the on-field quality

of the World Cups themselves putting rugby in such a good light that there is an uptick in people playing rugby and watching the sport on TV.

"It's an invitation to increase our levels of awareness, to increase our sport's fan base," said Victoria Folan, who played sevens rugby for the U.S. and is USA Rugby's athlete representative. "The doors are opening. Being able to take that step is just the beginning."

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To that end, World Rugby's experience of taking its men's showpiece tournament to Asia for the first time in 2015 — when Japan was the host — will be key in getting the U.S. ready for its debut. Not just the public, but the national team itself.

While the women's team won the inaugural World Cup in 1991 and reached the final in the next two events, the men's Eagles have never got out of the pool stage at a World Cup and are basically shut out from playing the world's top teams on an annual basis.

That is something World Rugby is looking at in its ongoing attempts to shake up the men's international calendar so that emerging nations like the United States receive more opportunities.

Hosting the two World Cups will cost around \$500 million, and profits and losses

will be shared between World Rugby and USA Rugby, which filed for bankruptcy as recently as 2020.

The bid received support from the White House, with U.S. President Joe Biden sending a letter to World Rugby last month giving governmental guarantees and his backing for the "development of rugby in the United States."

The men's Rugby World Cup is regarded in some parts of the world as the third biggest sporting event, after the soccer World Cup and the summer Olympics.

The United States is hosting all three events in a five-year span from 2026, starting with the men's soccer World Cup that year — with Mexico and Canada as co-hosts — and then the Olympics in Los Angeles in 2028.

For the first time, World Rugby used a streamlined bid process to enable it to announce the hosts of all the World Cups from 2025-33, for both men and women.

The Sydney Harbour Bridge was lit up in green and gold after Australia was awarded the men's World Cup in 2027 and the women's tournament in 2029.

The men's World Cup is returning to Australia for the first time since 2003.

It is being viewed as a chance to rejuvenate rugby in the country as the World Cups come after the British and Irish Lions tour of Australia in 2025, bringing much-needed revenue to its governing body — Rugby Australia — that was badly hit by the pandemic.

Rugby Australia chief executive Andy Marinos called it "the start of a new era for Australian Rugby."

"Australia will become the center of the rugby world over the next decade," he said, "and that is incredibly exciting."

The 2027 tournament will be the 40th anniversary of Australia and New Zealand hosting the first Rugby World Cup in 1987.

England was announced as the host of the women's World Cup in 2025.

Mariners
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Had that been their average for the season, they would be last in MLB in runs per game. And signs that their bats will wake up aren't exactly abundant.

Take a player such as outfielder Jesse Winker, an off-season acquisition fresh off his first All-Star Game. He was supposed to be a consistent offensive presence for Seattle — someone who could at least come close to replicating the .949 OPS he put up for the Reds last season. Instead, he is hitting .204 with an OPS of .585 and a WAR of -0.5 as he struggles to catch up to opposing pitchers' fastballs.

Or someone such as second-year player Jarred Kelenic,

one of the most-hyped prospects the Mariners have had in years. He is batting .140 after an embarrassing attempt at pinch-hitting vs. Philadelphia on Wednesday, when he struck out on four pitches without taking a swing.

Servais said Monday that he was encouraged by what he had seen from the 22-year-old recently, even if it wasn't showing up in the box score. On Wednesday, however, he appeared to hedge a little on his previous comments.

"We were headed in a pretty good direction. I think he was a little frustrated with his at-bat today, no question," Servais said. "He'll continue to get the opportunity to play here."

How often he'll get to play is another question, though. The Mariners are set to begin

Ted S. Warren/AP