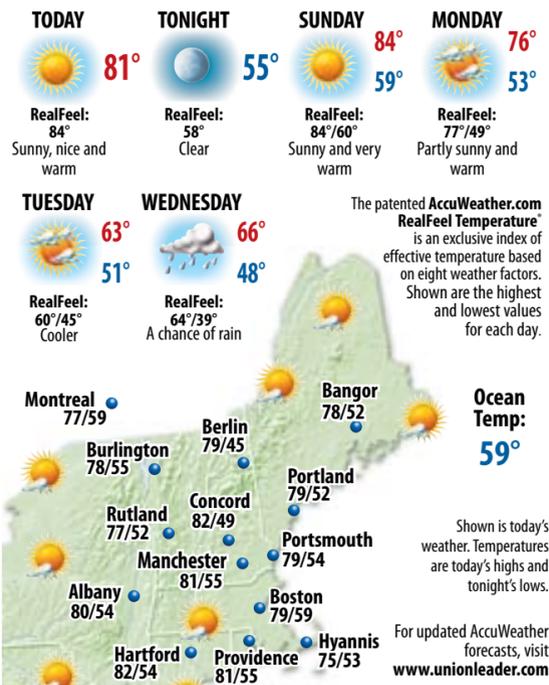


Weather



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Through 4 p.m. yesterday at Concord Airport

Temperature

High/low	77°/45°
Normal high/low	68°/43°
Record high	90° in 2007
Record low	27° in 1987

Heating Degree Days

Degree days are an indicator of energy needs. The more the total degree days, the more energy is necessary to heat.

Yesterday	4
Month to date (normal)	182 (144)
Since July 1 (normal)	214 (189)

Precipitation

24 hrs through 4 p.m. yest.	0.00"
Month to date	0.42"
Normal month to date	2.87"
Year to date	33.44"
Normal year to date	29.14"

Today's Hampton Tides:

High	1:38 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
Low	7:57 a.m.	8:23 p.m.

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 23

Sun and Moon

	Today	Tomorrow
Sunrise	6:38 a.m.	6:39 a.m.
Sunset	6:34 p.m.	6:33 p.m.
Moonrise	9:55 a.m.	10:56 a.m.
Moonsit	8:26 p.m.	9:07 p.m.

Pollen Source: Asthma and Allergy Associates

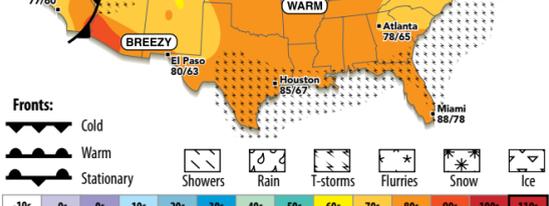
Trees	Absent
Grasses	Low
Weeds	Low
Mold	Absent

NATIONAL SUMMARY

A swath of showers and thunderstorms will extend from the immediate Carolina coast to Florida, westward to central Texas today. Much of the area from northern Texas to northern Michigan and Maine will be dry, sunny and warm after patchy fog. Cool air, locally flooding rain and gusty thunderstorms will push eastward over the interior West.

NATIONAL FORECAST

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



National Extremes

Friday's extremes for the 48 contiguous states.

High: 99° at Needles, CA
Low: 28° at Boca Reservoir, CA

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/Precip	Today Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/Precip	Today Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	74/57/Trace	79/59/s	Los Angeles	81/65/0.00	77/60/pc
Anchorage	47/36/0.00	55/39/s	Miami	89/77/Trace	88/78/t
Atlanta	73/65/Trace	78/65/pc	Memphis	86/64/0.00	85/68/pc
Chicago	78/51/0.00	77/56/s	New Orleans	83/71/0.00	84/74/t
Cleveland	73/50/0.00	75/53/s	New York City	77/58/0.00	81/63/s
Dallas	85/66/0.00	89/67/pc	Orlando	87/74/1.95	88/75/t
Denver	87/55/0.00	86/53/s	Phoenix	97/84/0.00	87/74/r
Detroit	74/51/0.00	76/54/s	Pittsburgh	76/50/0.00	77/52/s
Kansas City	81/60/0.00	80/59/s	St. Louis	83/64/0.00	84/61/pc
Las Vegas	95/80/0.00	81/60/t	San Francisco	72/62/0.00	73/61/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice. Forecasts and graphics provided by **AccuWeather.com** ©2014

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Yellowstone tourist fined for crashed drone

By LAURA ZUCKERMAN
Reuters

A Dutch tourist has been ordered to pay penalties of more than \$3,000 for crashing a drone aircraft into a famous hot spring at Yellowstone National Park, a park spokesman said on Thursday.

Theodorus Van Vliet was trying to take aerial pictures of Yellowstone last month when his camera-equipped

drone crashed into Grand Prismatic Spring, a geothermal feature known for its brilliant colors caused by bacteria and minerals, officials said.

Rangers were unable to find the wreckage but suspect it is lying on the floor of the hot spring, the park's largest at 370 feet in diameter and more than 121 feet deep, Yellowstone spokesman Al Nash said in a statement.

Van Vliet on Tuesday pleaded guilty to violating a ban on unmanned aerial vehicles on lands and waters overseen by the National Park Service and was ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 and \$2,200 in restitution, said Nash.

It was the second of three recent prosecutions of visitors accused of violating the prohibition on drones in a scenic park that spans parts of Wyoming, Montana and

Idaho. The cases come as premier parks in the U.S. West have reported a sharp rise in the number of such aircraft buzzing wildlife and people.

Andreas Meissner, from Germany, earlier this month was banned from the park for one year and sentenced to a year of unsupervised probation after pleading guilty to crashing a drone into Yellowstone Lake in July, Nash said.

Actor's mob scene



Puerto Rican actor Benicio Del Toro takes part in a photocall to promote "Escobar: Paradise Lost" on the eighth day of the 62nd San Sebastian Film Festival on Friday. REUTERS/VINCEN WEST

JFK picture on side of Dallas tour bus draws ire, threats

By RYAN PARKER
Los Angeles Times

A Dallas tour company is being heavily criticized for the placement of a photo of President John F. Kennedy on the side of one of its buses.

The owner of Dallas City Tour said he received so much negative feedback, and even threats, he was forced to cover up the image of the slain President.

The image that got so many fired up is a picture of Kennedy's head with the words "Big Things Happen Here."

Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

In addition to the words, a handle for the bus doors is in the middle of Kennedy's forehead. Kennedy was shot in the head.

Company owner Ricardo Hernandez told the Los Angeles Times the entire situation was a complete misunderstanding, and he did not intend to be disrespectful to the fallen President.

"It was meant to be a tribute to Kennedy," he said. "The placement of everything was just a coincidence."

The company gives bus tours of the city, including locations associated with Kennedy's assassination.

New York postman accused of hoarding 2,500 pounds of mail

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Tens of thousands of letters, packages and junk mail found stashed in a U.S. postal carrier's New York City apartment will soon get delivered, some of them nearly a decade after they were mailed, prosecutors said on Friday.

Joseph Brucato, 67, a carrier with the U.S. Postal Service since 2001, is accused of illegally keeping about 40,000 letters and parcels — approximately 2,500 pounds of mail — that were due for delivery on his route in the borough of Brooklyn.

"The mail will be put back into the mail stream for delivery," the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York said in a statement.



Pieces of mail that a New York City mailman allegedly stashed away in his home and car over nearly a decade are seen in an undated picture released by the U.S. Attorney's office in New York Friday. Joseph Brucato, 67, who has been a carrier with the U.S. Postal Service since 2001, is accused of illegally keeping the letters and parcels. REUTERS/U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE/HANDOUT VIA REUTERS

Lawsuit: Tito's vodka isn't actually 'handmade'

By GARY DINGES
Austin American-Statesman

Austin, Texas-based Tito's Handmade Vodka has been hit with a lawsuit alleging its signature product isn't actually made by hand.

The suit, filed this month in the Superior Court of California's San Diego County division on behalf of consumer Gary Hofmann, accuses Fifth Generation Inc., the maker of Tito's, of false advertising, among other claims.

Lawyers are seeking class-action status, which would allow other Tito's customers to join in the lawsuit, potentially enabling them to get full or partial refunds if a court rules in their favor.

A court date has not been set. "We disagree with the claims made against us and plan to defend ourselves against this misguided attack," Tito's founder Tito Beveridge said in a written statement provided to the Austin American-Statesman on Friday.

Beauty-obsessed Venezuelans hunt for scarce makeup, implants

By ALEXANDRA ULMER
Reuters

CARACAS — Venezuela's famed models and aspiring beauty queens are struggling to doll themselves up as shortages turn eye shadow and breast implants into coveted luxuries.

In a country that glorifies voluptuous women and opulent beauty pageants, even basics like deodorant are now at times tricky to find as strict currency controls have led to a scarcity of dollars for imported goods.

Determined models and pageant competitors are doing their utmost to keep the show on the road. "I exhaust myself visiting pharmacies, I look everywhere for makeup," said Ileanne Davila, a 19-year-old civil engineering student and model.

"Once I couldn't find red eye shadow... so I used lipstick," she said as she took a break from a photo shoot. "I can't find powder for my skin color. So sometimes I mix two hues."



Girls practice makeup techniques during a class at a modeling academy in Caracas on Sept. 20. Venezuela's famed models and aspiring beauty queens are struggling to doll themselves up. In a country that glorifies voluptuous women and opulent beauty pageants, even basics like deodorant are now at times tricky to find as strict currency controls have led to a scarcity of dollars for imported goods. REUTERS/CARLOS GARCIA RAWLINS

Her long dark hair straightened and her lips and eyes covered in black makeup for a rock 'n' roll inspired shoot, Davila said she aspires to break into commercials or television because, she explained with a sigh, she's not tall enough to compete in Miss Venezuela.

Davila is one of dozens of girls aged 3 and up who attend a modeling academy run by Gisselle Reyes, a former Miss Venezuela candidate who now prepares girls for the pageant, to learn how to strut down a runway and perfect pageant etiquette in the hopes of one day being crowned queen.

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