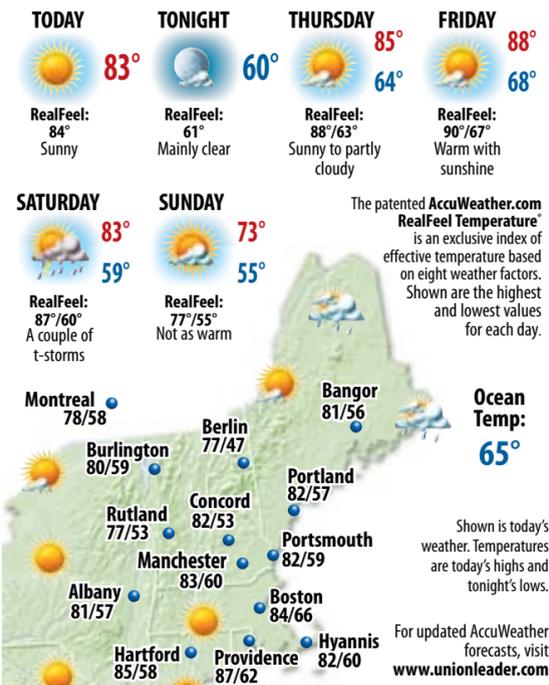


Weather



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Through 4 p.m. yesterday at Concord Airport

Temperature

High/low	87°/63°
Normal high/low	78°/53°
Record high	98° in 1953
Record low	34° in 1970

Cooling Degree Days

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

Yesterday	10
Month to date (normal)	21 (6)
Since January 1 (normal)	352 (418)

Precipitation

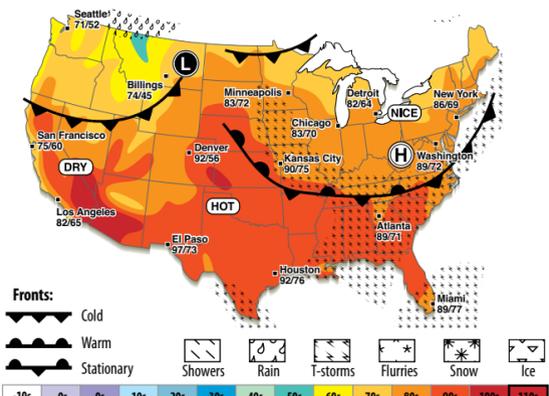
24 hrs through 4 p.m. yest.	0.04"
Month to date	0.04"
Normal month to date	0.20"
Year to date	33.06"
Normal year to date	26.47"

NATIONAL SUMMARY

Drenching showers and locally gusty thunderstorms will extend from Minnesota and the Dakotas to Tennessee, the Carolinas and southern Virginia today. Hot and humid air with spotty storms will hold over the South. Slightly cooler and less humid air will expand from the Great Lakes to the Northeast. Much of the West will be dry.

NATIONAL FORECAST

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



National Extremes

Tuesday's extremes for the 48 contiguous states.

High: 104° at Yuma, AZ
Low: 26° at Stanley, ID

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/Precip	Today Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/Precip	Today Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	90/60/0.00	93/65/s	Los Angeles	82/69/0.00	82/65/pc
Anchorage	60/54/0.00	61/44/c	Miami	91/80/0.11	89/77/t
Atlanta	89/72/0.27	89/71/t	Memphis	88/76/0.03	91/76/t
Chicago	82/67/0.01	83/70/pc	New Orleans	92/78/0.04	88/76/t
Cleveland	78/70/0.05	81/62/s	New York City	92/77/0.00	86/69/s
Dallas	95/79/0.00	96/77/s	Orlando	93/75/0.04	90/73/t
Denver	84/46/0.00	92/56/s	Phoenix	104/82/0.00	108/83/s
Detroit	78/68/0.42	82/64/s	Pittsburgh	81/71/0.09	81/60/s
Kansas City	81/63/0.00	90/75/t	St. Louis	82/70/0.16	89/76/pc
Las Vegas	101/78/0.00	102/75/s	San Francisco	73/60/0.00	75/60/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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Last call at Atlantic City's Revel

By DANIEL KELLEY
Reuters

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Shortly before sunrise on Tuesday, Morgan Capuzzera reclined on the roulette table at the Revel Casino in her bikini and snapped a selfie before the Atlantic City gambling hall shut its doors for good.

"I love Revel," said Capuzzera, 30, of Toms River, New Jersey, who spent most of the day at the casino. "I lost, but I don't care."

She was one of few fans who came out for the closing night of a two-year-old casino once heralded by Gov. Chris Christie as a new model for the down-on-its-luck New Jersey shore gambling hub.

The \$2.4 billion project this year went into bankruptcy for the second time in its short history and is one of four Atlantic City casinos to announce that it would shut its doors this year, taking a heavy toll on the budget in a city where the property tax base is expected to fall to \$10 billion by 2015, less than half its 2010 level.

Revel closed with a whimper during the Labor Day holiday weekend, its final gasps coming from the bar, where staff sold opened bottles of liquor to the last customers for \$5.

Its 57-story hotel was dark on Monday and, by the



Joe Luccathetti, left, and Robert Fitting, employees of the Revel Casino Hotel remove signage from its wall along the boardwalk in Atlantic City, N.J., Monday. Four Atlantic City casinos are closing this year, but not all of their gamblers will return to visit eight others that have survived in the down-on-its-luck New Jersey resort. A third of Atlantic City's casinos have closed or soon plan to. The city's newest casino and arguably its biggest failure, the \$2.4 billion Revel Casino Hotel, is in its second bankruptcy after opening in 2012. It closed Tuesday.

evening, waiters at some of the independently owned restaurants that had stayed open greeted diners by reciting the list of dishes that were no longer available.

Management had advertised a 5 a.m. closing time intended to give gamblers time to cash out before the doors closed an hour later. But with just a dozen people, the roulette and

blackjack tables remained open till almost 6 a.m. Meanwhile, state troopers patrolled the floor to guard against vandalism, which had marred the closing of the Atlantic Club earlier this year.

"I thought everyone and their mother would be here," said Sara Pully, 29, of Bergenfield, N.J. "It's the last night."

Lauren Dunn, 60, a blackjack and roulette dealer, said many of the casino's employees took advantage of unused vacation time rather than work the final night. She chose to work a shift that ended at 3 a.m.

"I wanted to earn income until the last minute," Dunn said. "What can you do with six months' unemployment?"

Singer Brown pleads guilty to punching fan, says sorry

By TOM RAMSTACK
Reuters

WASHINGTON — Grammy-winning singer Chris Brown pleaded guilty on Tuesday to misdemeanor assault and told a court he was sorry for breaking the nose of a fan when the man tried to thrust himself into a picture with the R&B star last year.

The "Turn Up the Music" singer was sentenced in District of Columbia Superior Court to time served in jail, or two days, and was ordered to pay \$150 in court costs. Brown, 25, had rejected a similar plea deal in June.

"I would like to say to the court I am sorry," said Brown, standing next to his attorneys. Brown had faced six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine, but Judge Franklin Burgess Jr. said he would accept a plea bargain that called for a more lenient sentence.

"I feel he has suffered con-



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sequences for what he has done here," Burgess said.

As part of the plea agreement, Brown admitted to punching Parker Adams, 20, when he tried to put himself into other fans' photos outside Washington's W Hotel in October 2013.

Brown's bodyguard Christopher Hollosy, 36, was convicted in April on an assault charge for the same incident. Adams has filed a \$1.5 million lawsuit against Brown and Hollosy.

After pleading guilty, Brown, wearing a gray suit, glasses and no tie, walked blank-faced out of the courthouse to a waiting SUV. He was surrounded by a throng of lawyers, bodyguards, reporters and screaming female fans.

No 'go' on new airport



An aircraft takes off from Heathrow airport in west London, Tuesday. A plan to build a major new airport to the east of London was rejected by a government-appointed commission on Tuesday, dealing a blow to its high-profile backer, the city's mayor Boris Johnson. The Airports Commission said having dropped the idea of building a costly new airport in the Thames Estuary, nicknamed Boris Island, it would now decide by next year whether to expand Heathrow airport to the west of London or Gatwick airport to the south.

Police: 'Handsy' groom, 2 others arrested after wedding brawl

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

PITTSBURGH, P.A. — Pittsburgh police say a groom faces charges for harassing a waitress at his wedding reception then resisting arrest after an altercation with the pregnant woman's boyfriend.

Police were called to the Gateway Clipper dock

area shortly before 1 a.m. Monday.

When police arrived, they found two men covered in blood near the ramp leading down to the dock. The men were identified as the groom, Mark Andrew Williams, 33, and Brian Alvin Taylor, 32, according to city public safety spokeswoman Sonya Toler.

Fla.-bound Delta flight diverted over reclining seat dispute

By DANIEL WALLIS
Reuters

An argument over leg room and reclining seats forced a Florida-bound flight from New York to divert to a different airport late on Monday, the third such incident of a midair disruption caused by passengers in about a week.

Delta Air Lines said that "out of an abundance of caution" the captain of Flight 2370 from New York

La Guardia to West Palm Beach chose to land instead at the closest airport, Jacksonville, where local law enforcement removed one passenger.

It did not elaborate on the "disruption," but a witness told Jacksonville TV station WJXT TV-4 that an argument broke out during the flight between one woman who wanted to recline her seat and another in the row behind who wanted to sleep while resting on her tray table.



Canadian pop singer Justin Bieber drives a quad bike at the beach in Punta Chame on the outskirts of Panama City in a Jan. 27 file photo. Bieber was charged with assault and dangerous driving over the weekend after an incident near the small Canadian town where he grew up, one of his lawyers said in a statement on Tuesday.

Bieber charged with assault, dangerous driving in Canada

By ALLISON MARTELL
Reuters

TORONTO — Popstar Justin Bieber was arrested and charged with assault and dangerous driving over the weekend after an incident near the small Canadian town where he grew up, local police said on Tues-

day. The charges came after two drivers got into a "physical altercation" on Friday, the Perth County Ontario Provincial Police said in a release.

A minivan and an all-terrain vehicle had collided near the town of Stratford, Ontario.

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