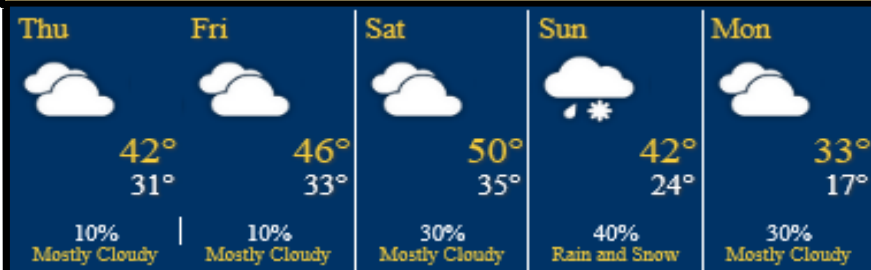


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Five Day Forecast



Current Situation

WINTER STORM WATCH remains in effect through Friday evening for Central Panhandle Mountains- Including the following locations Kellogg, Pinehurst, Osburn, Wallace, Mullan, Fourth of July Pass, Dobson Pass, and Lookout Pass. Heavy snow possible. Total snow accumulations of 4 to 6 inches, with mountain accumulations 10 to 20 inches, are possible.

Significant Events

SUNSPOT EXPLODES, HURLS CME AT EARTH: On Feb. 12th, the magnetic canopy of sunspot AR2699 exploded--for more than 6 hours. The slow-motion blast produced a C1-class solar flare and hurled a coronal mass ejection (CME) almost directly toward Earth. NOAA forecasters say there is a 60% chance of minor G1-class geomagnetic storms with isolated periods of stronger G2 storming when the CME arrives on Feb. 14th or 15th.

Update: An interplanetary shock wave hit Earth's magnetic field today (Feb. 15th) at approximately 0800 UT. It was probably the leading edge of the CME. So far a geomagnetic storm has not developed.

36 Hour forecast



Regional Weather Outlooks

North/North Central Region: Snow is forecasted tonight into tomorrow and again this weekend, with significant mountain and valley snow likely. Friday and Saturday will be breezy. Mainly sunny this morning, then a few afternoon clouds. High around 35F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.

Southeast/Central Region: Two weather systems are expected to arrive Friday and Sunday, with the latter looking to be the stronger of the two. Expect cloudy and breezy conditions with chances for snow showers to continue through the weekend. A 50% percent chance of snow showers early today, with a high near 35°. Breezy.

Southwest Region: Today will be mostly sunny with highs in the low 40's. It will be a little breezy, especially east of Boise. Gradually, temperatures will climb toward 50 degrees by Saturday, and will stay dry through the end of the work-week.

Guard News

14 Feb 18: [7 U.S. Army soldiers proud to represent at Olympics.](#)

There's more than 244 athletes (135 men, 109 women) representing our great nation at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. Among them are seven soldiers who are not only representing our nation, but the U.S. Army. Four are bobsledders and three are lugers.

Maj. Christopher Fogt - military intelligence officer from Alpine Utah - a bobsled brakeman.

Sgt. 1st Class Nate Weber - Green Beret special forces medic - a bobsled pushman - from Denver.

Sgt. Emily Sweeney - military policeman - luge Junior World Champion - of Suffield, Connecticut.

Sgt. Matt Mortensen - Electrician NYNG - doubles luge.

Sgt. Taylor Morris - human resources specialist - UTNG - singles luge

Sgt. Nick Cunningham - carpentry and masonry specialist. - NYNG - bobsled driver.

Sgt. Justin Olsen - human resources specialist - NYNG - bobsled pushman.

