

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: A slight chance of showers before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. North wind around 5 mph becoming southwest. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. West wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. South wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

Wednesday Night: A slight chance of showers before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 70.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77.

Friday: High, 85; Low 32
 Saturday: High, 59; Low 33
 Sunday: High, 60; Low 35
 Precip: Friday None
 Saturday None
 Sunday None
 April: 1.89 inches
 Year: 2.88 inches
 Normal: 7.21 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 6:43 a.m. 8:39 p.m.
 New moon at 1:51 a.m.
 Wednesday 6:42 a.m. 8:40 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Bin Laden killed in U.S. raid

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ic, economic and transportation targets could be at risk, and small arms attacks against other targets can't be ruled out.

In all, nearly 3,000 were killed in the Sept. 11 attacks nearly 10 years ago, the worst terror assault on American soil.

As news of bin Laden's death spread, hundreds of people cheered and waved American flags at ground zero in New York, the site where al-Qaida hijacked jets toppled the twin towers of the World Trade Center. Thousands celebrated all night outside the White House gates.

As dawn came the crowd had thinned yet some still flowed in to be a part of it. A couple of people posed for photographs in front of the White House while holding up front pages of Monday's newspapers announcing bin Laden's death.

"It's a moment people have been waiting for," said, Eric Sauter, 22, a University of Delaware student who drove to Washington after seeing TV coverage of the celebrations.

The development seems certain to give Obama a political lift as the nation swelled in pride. Even Republican critics lauded him.

But its ultimate impact on al-Qaida is less clear.

The greatest terrorist threat to the U.S. is now considered to be the al-Qaida franchise in Yemen, far from al-Qaida's core in Pakistan. The Yemen branch almost took down a U.S.-bound airliner on Christmas 2009 and nearly detonated explosives aboard two U.S. cargo planes last fall. Those operations were carried out without any direct involvement from bin Laden.

The few fiery minutes in Abbottabad followed years in which U.S. officials struggled to piece together clues that ultimately led to bin Laden, according to an account provided by senior administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the operation.

Based on statements given by U.S. detainees since the 9/11 attacks, they said, intelligence officials have long known that bin Laden trusted one al-Qaida courier in particular, and they believed he might be living with him in hiding.

Four years ago, the United States learned the man's identity, which officials did not disclose, and then about two years later, they identified areas of Pakistan where he operated. Last August, the man's residence was found, officials said.

"Intelligence analysis conclud-

ed that this compound was custom built in 2005 to hide someone of significance," with walls as high as 18 feet and topped by barbed wire, according to one official. Despite the compound's estimated \$1 million cost and two security gates, it had no phone or Internet running into the house.

By mid-February, intelligence from multiple sources was clear enough that Obama wanted to "pursue an aggressive course of action," a senior administration official said. Over the next two and a half months, the president led five meetings of the National Security Council focused solely on whether bin Laden was in that compound and, if so, how to get him, the official said.

Obama made a decision to launch the operation on Friday, shortly before flying to Alabama to inspect tornado damage, and aides set to work on the details.

The president spent part of his Sunday on the golf course, but cut his round short to return to the White House for a meeting where he and top national security aides reviewed final preparations for the raid.

Two hours later, Obama was told that bin Laden had been tentatively identified.

Bin Laden was positively identified through "multiple methods," a senior Pentagon official said Monday, adding that he had personally seen a photo of the corpse. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak on the record, declined to say what other methods were used.

The remains were taken to a U.S. warship, but the official declined to say which one and where the ship was.

Panetta was directly in charge of the military team during the operation, according to one official, and when he and his aides received word at agency headquarters that bin Laden had been killed, cheers broke out around the conference room table.

Administration aides said the operation was so secretive that no foreign officials were informed in advance, and only a small circle inside the U.S. government was aware of what was unfolding half a world away.

In his announcement, Obama said he had called Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari after the raid, and said it was "important to note that our counter-terrorism cooperation with Pakistan helped lead us to bin Laden and the compound where he was hiding."

One senior administration told reporters, though, "we were very concerned... that he was inside Pakistan, but this is something

we're going to continue to work with the Pakistani government on."

The compound is about a half-mile from a Pakistani military academy, in a city that is home to three army regiments and thousands of military personnel. Abbottabad is surrounded by hills and with mountains in the distance.

Critics have long accused elements of Pakistan's security establishment of protecting bin Laden, though Islamabad has always denied it, and in a statement the foreign ministry said his death showed the country's resolve in the battle against terrorism.

Still, bin Laden's location raised pointed questions of whether Pakistani authorities knew the whereabouts of the world's most wanted man.

Whatever the global repercussions, bin Laden's death marked the end to a manhunt that consumed most of a decade that began in the grim hours after bin Laden's hijackers flew planes into the World Trade Center twin towers in Manhattan and the Pentagon across the Potomac River from Washington. A fourth plane was commandeered by passengers who overcame the hijackers and forced the plane to crash in the Pennsylvania countryside.

Economy slowed by high gas prices

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kota, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

The survey's prices-paid index, which tracks the cost of raw materials and supplies, soared to 94, a record high, from March's 88.

"Higher commodity prices, especially for energy products, pushed our inflation gauge to its highest level since we initiated the survey in 1994," Goss said.

Even with the Federal Reserve's indication that it will end its buying of long-term U.S. Treasury bonds this summer, Goss said he expects the Fed's record-low short-term interest rates to continue to weaken the dollar and push inflation upward.

Survey participants were asked last month how their suppliers were dealing with higher energy prices. About 28 percent said their vendors had raised prices permanently, 14 percent reported temporary price increases and 48 percent said supplying firms had added transportation surcharges. The

remaining 10 percent reported other supplier reactions, Goss said.

Signaling that inflation will only get worse in the region, about 39 percent of survey participants said they expect vendor prices to increase more than 6 percent over the next six months.

The April employment index dropped to 54 from March's 60.3. Goss said 16 percent of firms in the region reported employment cuts, compared with 10.7 in March.

Rising gas and energy costs also appeared to shake business leaders' confidence in the economy. The April confidence index, which gauges economic confidence over the next six months, sank to 57.5 from 65.8 in March.

The inventory index declined to 53.7 from 60.9 in March, with Goss blaming business managers' expectation of higher input prices and slumping sales in the months to come.

The export index stood at a healthy 57.1 compared to March's 57.5.

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Tuesday Evening												May 3, 2011	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Dancing With Stars		Dancing With Stars		Body of Proof		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser		The Voice				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late			
KSAS/FOX	Glee		Raising	Traffic		Local							
Cable Channels													
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48				
AMC	Sons of Katie						McLintock!						
ANIM	The Blue Planet		Blue Planet		Blue Planet		The Blue Planet		Blue Planet				
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Bethenny Ever After		Pregnant in Heels		Housewives/NYC		Pregnant in Heels				
CMT	Extreme-Home		Quigley Down Under				Truck		Smarter	Smarter			
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Ron White: Beh		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Macdonald	Daily	Colbert	Macdonald	Tosh.0			
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		American Chopper		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch				
DISN	Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior		Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah			
E!	Sex and t	Sex and t	Khloe	Khloe	Khloe	Khloe	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Chelsea			
ESPN	Year/Quarterback		Audibles		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live			
ESPN2	Festival	Football	SportsNation		Audibles		Nation	Festival	SportsNation				
FAM	Lemonade Mouth				Funniett Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?			
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Cake	Cake	Chopped		Challenge		Cake	Cake			
FX	Death Race				Death Race								
HGTV	First	First	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Property	Property	Property	Property			
HIST	Larry the Cable Guy		Larry the Cable Guy		How the States		Modern Marvels		Larry the Cable Guy				
LIFE	American Pickers		American Pickers		How I Met	How I Met	Steel Divas		Chris	Chris			
MTV	16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		Life, Liz	16 and Pregnant		True Life			
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny			
SCI	Star Trek V		Serenity				Mutant Chronicles						
SPIKE	Repo	Repo	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Repo	Auction	Ways Die	Ways Die			
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan		Lopez Tonight				
TCM	A Day at the Races				Stablemates								
TLC	Extreme Royal		Tallest Children		Extreme C	Extreme C	Extreme Royal		Tallest Children				
TNT	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		Inside the NBA				
TOON	Looney	Gumball	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods				
TV LAND	All/Fam.	All/Family	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne			
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		CSI: Crime Scene				
VH1	RuPaul's Drag Race		Hip Hop	Roll Bounce					RuPaul's Drag Race				
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	MLB Baseball								
Premium Channels													
HBO	Monsters	Too Big	Nightmare-Elm				Game of Thrones		Talking Funny				
MAX	The Lovely Bones				Old School		Repo Men						
SHOW	Handsome Harry	Nurse	Tara	Nurse	Tara		Call Girl		Kiss and Tail: Hollywood				

Wednesday Evening												May 4, 2011	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Better	Family	Cougar	Happy	Happy	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: Redemption		Criminal Minds		C.M.: Suspect		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	Minute to Win It		Minute to Win It		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late			
KSAS/FOX	American Idol		Breaking		Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Beyond Scared Straig		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter		Beyond Scared Straig				
AMC	Die Hard						Terminator 2						
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		I'm Alive		River Monsters		I'm Alive				
BRAVO	Top Chef Masters		Top Chef Masters		Top Chef Masters		Top Chef Masters		Top Chef Masters				
CMT	Extreme Makeover		Broken Bridges				Redneck		Smarter	Smarter			
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Work.			
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters				
DISN	16 Wishes		Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah			
E!	Speed				The Dance		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Chelsea			
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live			
ESPN2	Year/Quarterback		Year/Quarterback		Year/Quarterback		Sport Science		SportsNation				
FAM	DirtyDan	Practical Magic					The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?			
FOOD	B. Flay	Flay	Last Cake Standing		Dinner: Impossible		Diners	Diners	Last Cake Standing				
FX	Earth Stood				Justified		Justified		Justified				
HGTV	Property	Property	Income	Property	House	Hunters	Hunters	Income	Income	Property			

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NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Lopez	The Nanny
SCI	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Hollywood
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	The Ultimate Fighter	Repo	Repo	Repo
TBS	Are We Th	Are We Th	Browns	Payne	Conan
TCM	Stepping Out			Doubting Thomas	Born to Dance
TLC	Conjoined Twins		Extreme C	Extreme C	Spouse vs. House
TNT	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball
TOON	Dude	Destroy	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Conqueror
TV LAND	All/Family	All/Family	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS
VH1	Audrina	Audrina	Audrina	Audrina	Mob Wives
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine
Premium Channels					
HBO	Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Real Time/Bill Maher
MAX	Ocean 11	17 Again			Kids Are All
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