



Wireless Weather Forecaster with Temperature Display and Self - Setting **Atomic Clock MODEL: BAR686A**

USER MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for selecting this Oregon Scientific™ Wireless Weather Forecaster with Temperature Display and Self - Setting Atomic Clock (BAR686A). This clock is supplied with a remote sensor (THN122N) and can support up to 3 sensors in total (additional sensors sold separately).

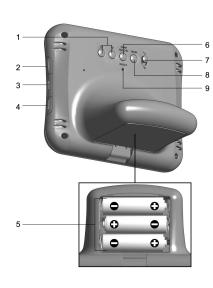
NOTE Please keep this manual handy as you use your new product. It contains practical step-by-step instructions, as well as technical specifications and warnings you should know about.

CLOCK OVERVIEW

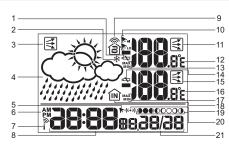


1. SNOOZE

BACK VIEW



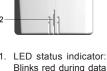
- ▲ / ▼ : Increase / decrease setting; activate / deactivate clock reception signal
- CHANNEL: Switch remote sensor display
- MODE: Change settings / display
- ALARM: View alarm status; set alarm
- Battery compartment
- TEMP HI / LO : Change settings or enable / disable hi or lo temperature alarm for channel 1 °C / °F: Select temperature unit
- MEM: View current, maximum and minimum mperature / humidity
- RESET: Reset unit to default settings



- Sensor battery low
- Ice warning is active Pressure trend
- Weather Forecast
- Alarm set
- AM / PM mode selected 6. Clock signal reception
- Clock
- Sensor reception icon
- 10. Hi / lo temperature alarm
- 11. Outdoor temperature trend 12. Outdoor temperature
- 13. Max / Min icon
- 14. Main unit battery low
- 15. Indoor temperature trend
- 16. Indoor temperature 17. Max / Min icon
- 18. Main unit sensor icon
- 19. Alarm mode
- 20. Moon Phase
- 21. Day and Month display

REMOTE SENSOR (THN122N)





- 2. Ventilation duct
- 1. Wall mount hole 2. **RESET** hole
- 3. CHANNEL switch
- 4. Battery compartment

GETTING STARTED

Insert batteries before first use, matching the polarity (+ and -). RESET after each battery change.





indicates main unit batteries are low.

NOTE Do not use rechargeable batteries. We recommend that you use alkaline batteries with this product for longer usage and lithium batteries in temperatures below

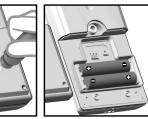
REMOTE SENSOR

The sensor collects temperature readings approx. every 40 seconds and sends them to the main unit. The main unit can collect data from up to 3 sensors.

To set up the sensor:

- 1. Remove the screws from the battery door.
- 2. Insert the batteries, matching the polarity (+ / -).





- Select a channel. Make sure you use a different channel
- 4 Place the sensor near the main unit. Press RESET on the sensor.
- 5. Simultaneously press CHANNEL and MEM on the main unit to initiate signal sending between the sensor and main unit.
- 6. Close the battery door and secure the screws.
- 7. Place the sensor in the desired location using the table stand or wall mount.





For best results:

- Place the sensor out of direct sunlight and moisture.
- Do not place the sensor more than 30 m (100 ft) from the main (indoor) unit.
- Position the sensor so that it faces the main (indoor) unit, minimizing obstructions such as doors, walls, and
- Place the sensor in a location with a clear view to the sky, away from metallic or electronic objects.
- · Position the sensor close to the main unit during cold winter months as below-freezing temperatures may affect battery performance and signal transmission.

The transmission range may vary depending on many factors. You may need to experiment with various locations to get the best results.

Standard Alkaline batteries contain significant amounts of water. Because of this they will freeze in low temperatures of approximately -12°C (10°F). Disposable Lithium batteries have a much lower threshold for temperature with an estimated freezing range of below -30°C (-22°F)

Wireless ranges can be impacted by a variety of factors such as extremely cold temperatures. Extreme cold may temporarily reduce the effective range between the sensor and the base station. If the unit's performance fails due to low temperature, the unit will resume proper functioning as the temperature rises to within the normal temperature range (i.e. no permanent damage will occur to the unit due to low temperatures).

Data is sent from the sensor(s) every 40 seconds. The sensor reception icon in the remote sensor area shows the status.

ICON	DESCRIPTION
	Main unit is searching for the sensor(s)
	A channel has been found
	Sensor 1 is sending data
and "" (Outdoor temperature area)	The sensor cannot be found. Search for the sensor or check batteries

To search for a sensor:

Simultaneously, press and hold \mathbf{MEM} and $\mathbf{CHANNEL}$ for

NOTE If the sensor is still not found, check the batteries, obstructions, and remote unit location

This product is designed to synchronize its date and time automatically once it is within range of the WWVB-60 signal from the atomic clock in Boulder, Colorado

The sensor collects the radio signals whenever it is within 1500 km (932 miles) of a signal

NOTE Initial reception takes 2-10 minutes for first set up or when RESET is pressed. Once complete, the reception icon will stop blinking. If the signal is weak, it can take up to 24 hours to get a valid signal.

Clock signal reception indicator:

STRONG SIGNAL	WEAK SIGNAL	NO SIGNAL
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To enable and force a signal search:

To disable the signal reception:

Press and hold ▼ for 2 seconds flashes when it is disabled.

To manually set the clock make sure the clock signal reception is disabled

- 1. Press and hold MODE for 2 seconds
- 2. Select the US time zone (Pacific (P), Eastern (E), Central (C) and Mountain (M)), hour, minute, year, month/day format, month, day and language. Press ▲ or ▼ to change the setting.
- 3. Press MODE to confirm

NOTE The language options are (E) English, (D) German, (F) French, (I) Italian, and (S) Spanish

Press MODE to choose between the clock with seconds and clock with weekday display modes.

AI ARM

To set the alarm:

- Press and hold **ALARM** for 2 seconds.
- 2. Press ▲ / ▼ to set hour / minute
- 3. Press **ALARM** or **MODE** to confirm. It indicates alarm

To toggle alarms ON / OFF:

- Press ALARM to display alarm time.
- 2. Press ALARM again to turn alarm ON / OFF.

To silence the alarm:

- Press **SNOOZE** to silence it for 8 minutes.

Press any key except SNOOZE to turn the alarm off and activate it again after 24 hours.

WEATHER FORECAST

This product forecasts the next 12 to 24 hours of weather within a 30-50 km (19-31 mile) radius based on barometric pressure trend readings.

ICON	DESCRIPTION
\tilde{\	Clear
	Partially Cloudy
\bigcirc	Cloudy
	Rainy

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TEMPERATURE

To toggle temperature unit:

To view outdoor sensors temperature readings:

To auto-scan between sensors:

Press and hold CHANNEL for 2 seconds. Each sensor's data is displayed for 3 seconds.

To end auto-scan:

Press CHANNEL or MEM

To toggle between current, minimum and maximum records for the selected sensor: Press **MEM** repeatedly.

To clear the records:

Press and hold **MEM** for 2 seconds.

The temperature and pressure trend icons are based on recent sensor readings.

RISING	STEADY	FALLING
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If the channel 1 sensor falls between 3°C to -2°C (37°F to 28°F), *flashes to warn you that the temperature is approaching freezing.

NOTE The warning will automatically stop if the temperature goes outside the ice-warning range.

An alert can be set to sound if the sensor set to channel 1 records above or below a temperature of your choice.



- 1. Press and hold **TEMP HI / LO**
- Use ▲ and ▼ to select high / low temperature alarm.
 Press TEMP HI / LO > to confirm.
- 3. Press ▲ / ▼ to set alarm **ON** / **OFF** and press **TEMP** HI / LO to confirm.
- 4. If alarm has been activated, use ▲ and ▼ to select the temperature.
- 5. Press **TEMP HI / LO** to confirm.

To silence the hi / lo temperature alarm:

Press any key. The alarm resets automatically and will resound if the hi / lo temperature selected is recorded

MOON PHASE

- When calendar is set press ▲ or ▼ to view the moon phase for the next/previous day.
- Press and hold ▲ or ▼ to scan through the years (2001 to 2099).

	New Moon	
	Waxing Crescent	
	First quarter	
O	Waxing Gibbous	
	Full Moon	
0	Waning Gibbous	
	Last quarter	
	Waning Crescent	

Press **RESET** to return the unit to the default settings

PRECAUTIONS

This product is engineered to give you years of satisfactory service if you handle it carefully. Here are a

- Do not subject the unit to excessive force. shock. dust, temperature or humidity, which may result in malfunction, shorter electronic life span, damaged battery and distorted parts.
- Do not immerse the unit in water. If you spill liquid over it, dry it immediately with a soft, lint-free cloth.

- · Do not clean the unit with abrasive or corrosive
- Do not tamper with the unit's internal components. Doing so will invalidate the warranty on the unit and may cause unnecessary damage. The unit contains no user-serviceable parts.
- Only use fresh batteries as specified in the user's instructions. Do not mix new and old batteries
- · Due to printing limitations, the displays shown in this manual may differ from the actual display.
- The contents of this manual may not be reproduced without the permission of the manufacturer

NOTE The technical specifications for this product and the contents of the user manual are subject to change without notice.

TYPE	DESCRIPTION
MAIN UNIT	DESCRIPTION
LxWxH	77 x 126 x 102 mm
- / / / / / /	(3.14 x 5.14 x 4.16 in)
Weight	183 g (6.46 oz) without batteries
Temperature unit	°C / °F
Temperature range	-5°C to 50°C (23°F to 122°F)
Resolution	0.1°C (0.2°F)
Clock frequency	WWVB-60 (US)
Synchronization	Auto or disabled
Signal frequency	433 MHz
Clock	Auto or manual (disabled)
Humidity range	25% - 95%
Humidity resolution	1%
Memory	Min / Max relative humidity and
	temperature
Alarm duration	2 minutes
Snooze	8 minutes
Clock display	HH:MM:SS
	HH:MM: Day of Week
Hour format	12 / 24 hour format
Calendar	MM / DD or DD / MM
	language selectable:
Power	E, F, D, I and S 3 x UM-3 (AA) 1.5 V batteries
REMOTE UNIT	O X OIVI O (7 V t) 1.0 V Batteries
LxWxH	92 x 60 x 20 mm
	(3.6 x 2.4 x 0.8 in)
Weight	62 g (2.22 ounces)
	without battery
Transmission range	
Temperature Range	-30°C to 60°C
	(-22°F to 140°F)

NOTE We recommend that you use alkaline batteries with this product for longer usage and lithium batteries in temperatures below freezing.

2 x UM-4 (AAA) 1.5 V batteries

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WARNING Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio / TV technician for help.

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