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The weather.

Things will be cooling down with rain and clouds.

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"If you're out for a hike tomorrow, look out for reindeer and drizzly bears."



DINE AND DASH



An osprey plucks a rainbow trout out of Ballaine Lake on Tuesday afternoon. ERIC ENGMAN/NEWS-MINER PHOTOS



Forecast calls for stormy start to August

By Sam Friedman SFRIEDMAN@NEWSMINER.COM

A National Weather Service special weather statement forecasts a major weather change in Interior Alaska today.

The forecast calls for a series of rainstorms through the weekend in the central and eastern Interior and as much 2 inches of rain in the mountains both north and south of the Interior.

"A broad low pressure

system in the Bering Sea will move north to the Bering Strait, then east into the Interior and stall and dissipate over the Upper Yukon Flats as a second system moves in behind it Saturday," the weather statement reads.

The low-pressure system follows a series of strong high-pressure systems that brought mostly sunny skies and high temperatures in the 70s and 80s for much of July.

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Facebook finds 'sophisticated' efforts to disrupt elections

By Barbara Ortutay and Mary Clare Jalonick ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Facebook elevated concerns about election interference Tuesday, announcing that it had uncovered "sophisticated" efforts, possibly linked to Russia, to manipulate U.S. politics and by extension the upcoming midterm elections.

The company was careful to hedge its announcement; it didn't link the effort directly to Russia or to the midterms, now

less than a hundred days away. And its findings were limited to 32 apparently fake accounts on Facebook and Instagram, which the company removed because they were involved in "coordinated" and "inauthentic" political behavior.

But official Washington connected those dots anyway, not least because the reported activity so closely mirrored Russian influence campaigns during the 2016 presidential election. Nearly 300,000 people followed at least one of the newly banned accounts and

thousands expressed interest in events they promoted.

"This is an absolute attack on our democracy," said Virginia Sen. Mark Warner, the top Democrat on the Senate intelligence committee, which Facebook had briefed in advance. Warner expressed "pretty high confidence" that Russia was behind the assault.

A spokesman for Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley said Facebook had informed his office that "that a

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UPCOMING EVENT:



The Fastest Way to Fun!



2nd Annual Downriver Been Festival

Downriver Beer Festival
Saturday, August 04, 2018
5:00PM - 9:00PM at the Boatel
3368 Riverside Dr. Fairbanks

A festival showcasing the best beer that the state of Alaska has to offer! We will have food trucks, live music, home brewing competition, free giveaways, and much more!

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