

Orcas, new calf return to coast

LONG BEACH, Wash. — A baby orca, its mother and extended family made a return visit to waters directly off the Long Beach Peninsula Thursday afternoon after being photographed at the mouth of Grays Harbor earlier in the day.

In their latest posting, scientists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration express their pleasure at having great success observing and tracking the whales on the outer coast the past two weeks.

“I keep thinking we have probably used all our luck up but things keep falling into place,” said Brad Hanson, lead researcher on the Southern Resident killer whale survey team. “By (Wednesday) we were down to one day’s fuel supply for the Zodiac. The whales have been all over the coasts of Washington and Oregon in the past two weeks but they managed to conveniently be in the vicinity of the entrance to Grays Harbor (Thursday allowing us to go in and quickly refuel.

“On the way back out we had just crossed the bar when we ran into the whales in the shipping channel, and in



NOAA photo
A newborn orca and its mom were photographed Thursday near the mouth of Grays Harbor. They moved down south off the Long Beach Peninsula later in the day.

particular L94 [the new mother] and the new calf. This allowed us to spend more time with them, get a better look, and get a better photo than yesterday. In this photo you can see the fetal folds which indicates that the calf is only a few days old and this photo also seems to sum up the calf’s vitality. Heading south, whales foraging off the Long Beach Peninsula this afternoon [Thursday].”

Traffic safety the focus of LaMear’s monthly meeting

The Daily Astorian

Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear will devote her monthly “Meet the Mayor” meeting Wednesday to traffic safety.

The meeting starts at noon at City Hall. Several residents have complained to the City Council about dangerous intersections and other traffic concerns.

The mayor has pledged to hold meetings and hear feedback from residents at City Hall on the first Wednesday of the month through her first year in office.

Birth

Feb. 16, 2015
JONES, Jessica and Jeff, of Hillsboro, a girl, Quinn Rene Jones, born at Providence St. Vincent Medical

Center in Portland. Grandparents are Gary and Carrie Ho of Knappa and Rick and Marie Jones of McMinnville. Great-grandparents are Kam

Ho and Dorothy Myers, both of Astoria, Mary and LeRoy Andvick of McMinnville and Ed and Molly Thurston of Pleasant Grove, Utah.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight

Chilly with patchy clouds

32°

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs

Wednesday

Plenty of sunshine

55° 36°

Thursday

Times of sun and clouds

55° 39°

Friday

Clouds and sunshine

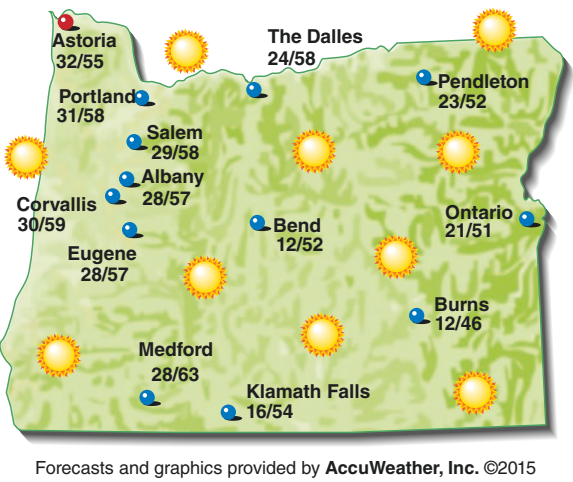
59° 38°

Saturday

Pleasant with plenty of sunshine

60° 40°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures

High	54°
Low	36°
Normal high	53°
Normal low	38°

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.04"
Month to date	0.06"
Normal month to date	0.53"
Year to date	15.54"
Normal year to date	17.92"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	6:04 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	6:50 a.m.
Moonrise today	4:30 p.m.
Moonset today	5:39 a.m.

Full Moon: Mar 5, Last Moon: Mar 13, New Moon: Mar 20, First Moon: Mar 26

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Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	41	12	s	47	16	s	
Bend	42	12	s	52	19	s	
Brookings	59	40	s	60	41	s	
Eugene	55	28	s	57	31	s	
Ilwaco	53	35	s	54	38	s	
Klamath Falls	48	16	s	54	18	s	
Medford	58	28	s	63	30	s	
Newport	54	35	s	55	37	s	
North Bend	55	36	s	58	37	s	

City	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	53	25	s	55	29	s	
Pendleton	43	23	s	52	27	s	
Portland	56	31	s	58	34	s	
Roseburg	57	33	s	60	34	s	
Salem	56	29	s	58	32	s	
Seaside	55	32	s	55	36	s	
Spokane	39	20	s	44	23	s	
Vancouver	55	28	s	58	32	s	
Yakima	50	21	s	55	23	s	

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: The Milky Way arches between Gemini and Orion this evening.

Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	12:44 a.m.	8.2 ft.	6:34 a.m.	1.9 ft.
	12:28 p.m.	8.5 ft.	7:03 p.m.	0.2 ft.

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	63	57	sh	73	42	r	
Boston	30	28	s	44	29	r	
Chicago	37	14	sn	19	-2	pc	
Denver	24	4	sn	20	7	pc	
Des Moines	38	9	i	21	1	pc	
Detroit	39	29	sn	32	7	pc	
El Paso	62	41	sh	58	30	c	
Fairbanks	32	22	sf	37	22	sf	
Honolulu	82	70	pc	79	69	sh	
Indianapolis	44	27	i	29	6	sn	
Kansas City	47	16	r	29	11	c	
Las Vegas	56	41	s	59	40	s	
Los Angeles	66	48	pc	71	50	s	
Memphis	64	50	sh	53	21	i	
Miami	82	72	pc	84	72	s	
Nashville	64	54	sh	55	19	r	
New Orleans	78	64	pc	81	46	r	
New York	33	32	sn	44	28	r	
Oklahoma City	60	24	c	30	17	sn	
Philadelphia	34	32	sn	45	33	r	
St. Louis	53	23	r	25	9	sn	
Salt Lake City	38	20	sf	40	23	pc	
San Francisco	64	47	s	66	48	s	
Seattle	51	32	s	53	36	s	
Washington, DC	38	36	i	50	34	r	

Tomorrow's National Weather

