

Wildfires burn around Oregon; 4,500 people evacuated

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The Milli Fire near Sisters.

Tom Story/Inciweb

PORTLAND — Wildfires in Oregon are burning an area roughly equivalent to half the state of Rhode Island, affecting air quality throughout the state and forcing the evacuations of more than 4,500 people, fire authorities said.

Two dozen fires in southern, eastern and central parts of the state had scorched a total of 571 square miles.

And although fire crews appreciated cooler weather and some fog on some fire lines, they are bracing for triple-digit temperatures and the return of windy conditions and extremely low humidity later this week and into the weekend, said Terry

Crasko, a U.S. Forest Service spokesman.

The largest fire is near the coastal town of Brookings near the California border.

That 196-square-mile

blaze is 5 percent contained and 4,568 people have fled their homes. Firefighters have managed to carve out a containment line along the southwestern edge of the fire to

protect the 6,500-person town that will be bolstered by the arrival Wednesday of six Oregon National Guard teams.

The fire started July 12 from a lightning strike in the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest but grew rapidly last week.

“That 5 percent doesn’t sound like a lot but it’s very critical to this town and we feel very good about that. There have been people asking, ‘What about the other side of the fire, what about the east?’” Crasko said. “But we have to put our efforts first where the homes and businesses are — where people live. These are our family and friends.”

Also in the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest,

but further east, a complex of fires forced the evacuation of six homes Tuesday in a rural community called Joe Bar near the Applegate River Valley. Several of the fires have merged and firefighters have divided the largest ones into three areas of attack, fire authorities said.

About two dozen blazes all began on Aug. 12 after a lightning storm in the area, but most were put out quickly by crews.

In central Oregon, a 34-square-mile fire west of Sisters is now 44 percent contained. No mandatory evacuations are in effect.

Fires statewide continue to generate thick smoke that’s

affecting air quality in southern and central Oregon.

Smoke forced the Oregon Shakespeare Festival to cancel its outdoor performance on Tuesday.

Nine cities, including Bend, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls, had unhealthy air conditions on Wednesday, according to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

Smoke from all the blazes has also converged on Portland, which is several hundred miles away, and has obscured the iconic view of Mount Hood.

On Tuesday, some Portland residents reported finding ash on their parked cars.

Mass fish escape puts salmon farm on hold

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SEATTLE — Officials have put on hold Cooke Aquaculture’s application to build a new marine salmon farm in the Strait of Juan de Fuca as the company deals with the escape of thousands of fish from another facility.

Canada-based Cooke Aquaculture asked for a postponement for an upcoming hearing for a project permit, said Clallam County planning manager Steve Gray.

“Given the circumstance, we mutually agreed that that would be best,” he said.

Cooke’s net-pen holding about 305,000 Atlantic salmon in Skagit County failed Aug. 19. Thousands of the non-native fish have escaped into local rivers and waterways, raising concerns about its potential impact on native salmon.

State and tribal officials have urged people to catch as many as possible to protect native stocks of wild salmon. The Lummi Nation last week declared a state of emergency.

Over the weekend Gov. Jay Inslee placed a moratorium on net pen permits until an investigation into the mishap is completed.

Canada-based Cooke is proposing to build 14 floating circular net pens about 1.5 miles offshore. It would move current operations from Port Angeles Harbor and increase production by 20 percent. The company operates eight salmon farms in the state that it acquired last year.

The project requires several permits from local, state and federal agencies.

The company asked that a Sept. 7 hearing before the Clallam County hearing exam-

iner be canceled to allow it to focus on the emergency response effort, Gray said. It also wanted to work with the county to evaluate next steps for its permit application.

“We will certainly look at any new information that comes out of the Cypress Island investigation by the state,” said Clallam County’s Gray. “That kind of information can be looked at if there’s relevance to this proposal.”

Cooke has recovered about 141,600 salmon, state officials who mobilized a joint command response to the escape over the weekend said Wednesday.

The Lummi tribe said its anglers have caught another 20,000 fish.

Cooke and its salvage contractor have removed three nets from the damaged site off Cypress Island farm.

The facility, which has been

operating for more than 30 years, produces about 3.1 million pounds of fish each year.

Crews planned to pump more fish out of the system and remove another net, according to state officials.

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Evening listings THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING													AUGUST 31		
A - Charter Astoria/Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach															
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Network Stars "Cops vs. Sci-Fi/Fantasy"	Battle of the Network Stars	The Gong Show	KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel					
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Network Stars "Cops vs. Sci-Fi/Fantasy"	Battle of the Network Stars	The Gong Show	KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel					
4	KING	(5) KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Wall "Milton and Aaryn"	The Wall "Lenny and Sharon"	The Night Shift "Resurgence" (SF) (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight (N)					
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Kevin Can Wait	Big Brother (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert					
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Kevin Can Wait	Big Brother (N)	KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert					
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)	Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	The Wall "Milton and Aaryn"	The Wall "Lenny and Sharon"	Whose Line Is It? "Whose Line Is It?"	The Night Shift "Resurgence" (SF) (N)	KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight (N)					
8	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Penn & Teller: Fool Us	Whose Line Is It? "Whose Line Is It?"	News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother				
9	KOPB	(10) Mickela Mallozzi	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Oregon Art Beat	Outdoor Idaho (N)	The Inspector Lynley Mysteries "The Word of God"	Oregon Lens	Hollywood Idols						
10	KPTV	(12) News (N)	Pre-game	NFL Football Pre-season Seattle Seahawks at Oakland Raiders Site: Oakland Alameda Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (L)	Post-game	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Cleveland Show						
11	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!						
12	KCPQ	(13) Gameday	Seahawks	NFL Football Pre-season Seattle Seahawks at Oakland Raiders Site: Oakland Alameda Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (L)	Post-game	Gameday	Gameday	Q13 News (N)	Talkin' Huskies (N)						
13	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan					
14	KZJQ	(22) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Two and a Half	Two and a Half					
15	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Football Ohio State at Indiana (L)				SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half				
16	ESPN2	(30) (4:00) ITF Tennis U.S. Open (L)				Sports Shorts	Nación ESPN (N)	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	ESPN Films "Roll Tide/ War Eagle"	Jalen & Jacoby					
17	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	★ ★ ★ The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie "04" Tom Kenny.	Andi Mack	Full House	Friends	Friends					
18	DISN	(32) Jessie	Bunk'd	K.C. Undercover	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Friends	Friends					
19	FAM	(34) (5:40) ★ ★ ★ Just Go With It "11" Jennifer Aniston, Brooklyn Decker, Adam Sandler.	(15) ★ ★ Identity Thief Jason Bateman.	(15) ★ ★ Identity Thief (2013, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy, Amanda Peet, Jason Bateman.	(20) ★ ★ Life as We Know It (2010, Comedy) Josh Duhamel, Josh Lucas, Katherine Heigl.	★ ★ ★ Safe House "12, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.	★ ★ ★ Safe House "12, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.	★ ★ ★ Safe House "12, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.	★ ★ ★ Safe House "12, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.	★ ★ ★ Safe House "12, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.	★ ★ ★ Safe House "12, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.	★ ★ ★ Safe House "12, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.	★ ★ ★ Safe House "12, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.	★ ★ ★ Safe House "12, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.	★ ★ ★ Safe House "12, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.
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21	ROO	(36) Grey's Anatomy	Runway	"One Size Does Not Fit All"	Runway (N)	(50) P.Runway	Runway (N)	Date Night Live Watch real dates happen in cities across America. (N)	Women/ Women	Women/ Women					
22	LIFE	(38) H.S. Football	H.S. Football	H.S. Football (L)	H.S. Football (L)			Fantasy Football Hour (N)	WPT Poker Tournament of Champions	WPT Poker Tournament of Champions					
23	FS1	(39) (4:30) NCAA Football Tulsa at Oklahoma State (L)				College FB Extra	MLB Whiparound (L)	Speak for Yourself	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed					
24	COMI	(43) (4:30) BeetLejuice	★ ★ ★ Rush Hour (1998, Action) Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson, Jackie Chan.	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.
25	SPK	(44) Futurama Pt. 2 of 4	Futurama Pt. 3 of 4	Futurama Pt. 4 of 4	South Park	South Park	South Park	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Daily Show (N)	Pres. Show (N)			
26	HIST	(45) Mountain Men "Birthright"	Mountain "Only the Strong Survive"	Mountain "Only the Strong Survive"	Mountain "Waste Not, Want Not" (N)	Mountain Men "Long Shot" (N)	Mountain Men "Long Shot" (N)	Truckers "Jackknife Jeopardy" (N)	Mountain Men "Long Shot" (N)	Mountain Men "Long Shot" (N)					
27	A&E	(46) First 48 "Bad Reputation/ Deadly Party"	First 48 "Love Hate/ A Soldier's Life"	Remini: Scientology	Remini: Scientology	Murder/Laci Peterson "Media Frenzy"	Murder/Laci Peterson "Media Frenzy"	Murder/Laci Peterson (N)	Murder/Laci Peterson (N)	Murder/Laci Peterson (N)					
28	TL	(47) (4:00) Princess Diana	My 600-lb Life "Paula's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Paula's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Chuck's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Charity's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Chay's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Chay's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Paula's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Paula's Story"					
29	DISC	(48) Deadly Catch "Hillstrand's Last Catch"	Deadliest Catch "Lost At Sea"	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Rancher, Farmer Stories of four conservation heroes are woven together. (N)	Rancher, Farmer Stories of four conservation heroes are woven together. (N)	Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman	Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman	Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman					
30	NGEO	(49) Wild Australia "Realm of the Wombat"	Wild New Zealand "Middle Earth"	Life Below Zero "Winter's Grip"	Life Below Zero "Whiteout" (N)	Life Below Zero "Whiteout" (N)	Life Below Zero "False Start" (N)	Wicked Tuna "I'll Sleep When I'm Dead"	Wicked Tuna "I'll Sleep When I'm Dead"	Wicked Tuna "I'll Sleep When I'm Dead"					
31	TNT	(50) Bones "The Man in the Outhouse"	Bones "The Finger in the Nest"	★ ★ ★ Invincible (2006, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Elizabeth Banks, Greg Kinnear.	★ ★ ★ Invincible (2006, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Elizabeth Banks, Greg Kinnear.	★ ★ ★ Invincible (2006, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Elizabeth Banks, Greg Kinnear.	★ ★ ★ Invincible (2006, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Elizabeth Banks, Greg Kinnear.	★ ★ ★ Invincible (2006, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Elizabeth Banks, Greg Kinnear.	★ ★ ★ Invincible (2006, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Elizabeth Banks, Greg Kinnear.	★ ★ ★ Invincible (2006, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Elizabeth Banks, Greg Kinnear.					
32	AMC	(51) (4:30) ★ ★ ★ Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.	★ ★ ★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.	★ ★ ★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.	★ ★ ★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.	★ ★ ★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.	★ ★ ★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.	★ ★ ★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.	★ ★ ★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.	★ ★ ★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.					
33	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Deadly Ambition"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Poisoned Motive"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Intersecting Lives"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Intersecting Lives"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Intersecting Lives"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Intersecting Lives"	Queen "La Ultima Hora Mata" (SF) (N)	The Sinner "Part V"	The Sinner "Part V"					
34	FOOD	(53) Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Chopped "Hot Stuff"	Chopped "Grill Masters: Finale Battle"	Chopped "Something Dumpling"	Chopped "Something Dumpling"	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay					
35	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)					
36	FX	(56) (4:30) Transformers: Age of Extinction	(14) Nicola Peltz, Mark Wahlberg.	★ ★ ★ Star Trek Into Darkness (2013, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Chris Pine.	★ ★ ★ Star Trek Into Darkness (2013, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Chris Pine.	★ ★ ★ Star Trek Into Darkness (2013, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Chris Pine.	★ ★ ★ Star Trek Into Darkness (2013, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Chris Pine.	★ ★ ★ Star Trek Into Darkness (2013, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Chris Pine.	★ ★ ★ Star Trek Into Darkness (2013, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Chris Pine.	★ ★ ★ Star Trek Into Darkness (2013, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Chris Pine.					
37	CNN	(57) CNN Special	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Special	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon					
38	CNC	(58) The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Tucker Carlson Tonight					
39	61	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Filthy Rich Guide	Filthy Rich Guide	Filthy Rich Guide	Filthy Rich Guide	Filthy Rich Guide	Filthy Rich Guide	Filthy Rich Guide					
40	BRVA	(63) Million Dollar "The French Connection"	Flipping Out "What Will Jeff Do?"	Flipping Out "Two Week Notice"	Flipping Out "Well, Hello, Monroe" (N)	Flipping Out "Well, Hello, Monroe" (N)	Flipping Out "Well, Hello, Monroe" (N)	Flipping Out "Well, Hello, Monroe" (N)	Flipping Out "Well, Hello, Monroe" (N)	Flipping Out "Well, Hello, Monroe" (N)					
41	TCM	(64) (5:00) Butterfield 8 Elizabeth Taylor.	★ ★ ★ Cat on a Hot Tin Roof "58, Dra) Paul Newman, Burl Ives, Elizabeth Taylor.	★ ★ ★ Raintree County (1958, Drama) Eva Marie Saint, Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift.	★ ★ ★ Raintree County (1958, Drama) Eva Marie Saint, Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift.	★ ★ ★ Raintree County (1958, Drama) Eva Marie Saint									