

Lawsuits target oil, gas leases in imperiled bird's habitat

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BILLINGS, Mont. — A pair of lawsuits filed Monday target the Trump administration's sale of oil and gas leases on huge swaths of Western public lands that contain crucial habitat for an imperiled bird.

Wildlife advocates asked courts to reverse lease sales on more than 1,300 square miles of land in Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada, according to attorneys involved.

The legal actions also sought to block several upcoming sales unless the U.S. Interior Department conducts further environmental reviews. Those leases would total more than 1,800 square miles in the four states plus Idaho.

Many of the parcels in dispute are home to greater sage grouse, a chicken-sized, ground-dwelling bird that ranges across portions of 11 Western states.

Greater sage grouse populations drastically declined



Jerret Raffety/The Rawlins Daily Times

Environmental groups are suing the Trump administration for allegedly ignoring policies meant to protect the imperiled sage grouse.

in recent decades, because of energy development that broke up the bird's habitat, along with disease, livestock grazing and other causes. Its population once numbered in the millions but had fallen to fewer than 500,000 by 2015, according to wildlife officials.

Under former President Barack Obama, the Interior Department delayed lease sales on millions of acres of public lands largely because

of sage grouse worries. In 2015, it adopted a set of wide-ranging plans meant to protect the best grouse habitat and keep the bird off the endangered species list.

Trump's Interior secretary, Ryan Zinke, has placed a greater priority on energy development, including directives from the agency that modified restrictions imposed by the Obama administration.

Douglas Leonard Morgan

Astoria

May 19, 1963 — April 22, 2018

Douglas Leonard Morgan, 54, of Astoria, Oregon, passed away on April 22, 2018 in a tragic car accident near Astoria.

Doug was born in Pendleton, Oregon, to his parents Linda Morgan of Gladstone and his father, the late Robert Morgan. Doug graduated from Oregon City Senior High School in 1981, and went on to study criminal justice at Clackamas Community College.

Doug spent over 25 years working for Fred Meyer, where a promotion in 1995 to produce manager brought him to Warrenton, Oregon. It was there that he met his wife, Kathy. Doug and Kathy were married in Knappa, Oregon, where they raised their son, Patrick Morgan, and several children they loved as their own.

In his spare time, Doug and his wife were avid supporters of Logger sports, taking pictures, attending events, raising funds, and cheering on the athletes. Doug also loved hunting, fishing, camping and enjoying life, preferably with good company, good food and good beer.

After Doug retired from Fred Meyer, he went on to work for Columbia Distributing, where he enjoyed having the opportunity to work with so many wonderful people in the community.

In addition to his wife, Kathy, and son, Patrick, he is survived by his mother, Linda Mor-

gan of Gladstone, and younger brothers David and Rick Morgan.

Doug loved time with his family and is survived by his additional kids David and Jennifer Hryciw, Aundrea and John Karayusuf, Alyssa Ballard and James Lemire. Doug had five grandchildren who adored him, Lincoln Douglas Morgan, 8 months, Seth, 13, and Evalyn Hryciw, 4, and Alexandra, 3, and Kelsey Karayusuf, 1. He is also survived by his nephews, Kyle and Brian Morgan, and his niece, Kearsten Kozma, her husband, Chris, and their son, Ethan.

When he married Kathy, Doug inherited a large extended family, who also loved him dearly. Doug had a positive impact on so many people, thanks to his kindness, generosity and thoughtfulness.

All are welcome to join us in celebration of his life on Sunday, May 6, at 1 p.m. at the Knappa High School gymnasium.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be made to Knappa Kids Wrestling at Columbia Bank in Astoria.

"Some men leave their mark on the world by the way they live and the difference they make in the lives they touch." — Unknown

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Douglas Morgan

Freeda C. Haggerty

Wheeler

May 23, 1920 — April 20, 2018

Freeda C. Haggerty, of Seaside and Cannon Beach, Oregon, died on Friday, April 20, 2018, in Wheeler, Oregon. She was born May 23, 1920, to Charles B. and Lesslie Hoesman Cooper in Merom, Indiana.

She was the eldest of two girls, and graduated in 1938 from Newport High School in Newport, Indiana. After school, she moved to Estes Park, Colorado, where she met and married David W. Haggerty Jr. in 1939.

The couple settled in Portland, Oregon, where they raised their three children. They moved to Tolovana Park, Oregon, in 1975, where they co-owned The Driftwood Inn Restaurant in Cannon Beach with their daughter and son-in-law, to whom they sold their interests in 1985. Freeda also owned her own gift shop, "Something Special," in Cannon Beach.

A devout Catholic, she was an active mem-

ber of St. Peter the Fisherman Church in Arch Cape.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, Dave, and grandson, Matt Haggerty.

She is survived by her sister, Norma Bridges of Indianapolis, Indiana; a daughter and son-in-law, Terry and John Ward of Cannon Beach; two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Peggy Haggerty of Salem, Oregon, and Paul and Claudia Haggerty of Bend, Oregon; a foster daughter, Stephanie Burk of Boring, Oregon; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A rosary will be recited on Friday, May 4, 2018 at 10:30 a.m., followed by an 11 a.m. Mass, at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church, 79441 U.S. Highway 101 S., Arch Cape, Oregon. A reception will follow in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, Freeda requested a donation to be made to a charity of one's choice.



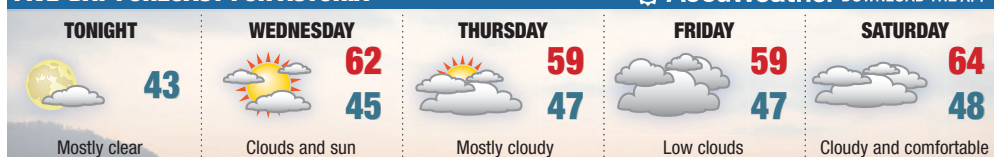
Freeda Haggerty

DEATH

April 28, 2018

CHEUVRONT, Charles E., 88, of Astoria, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures

High/low	56°/46°
Normal high/low	58°/43°
Record high	84° in 2014
Record low	32° in 1986

Precipitation

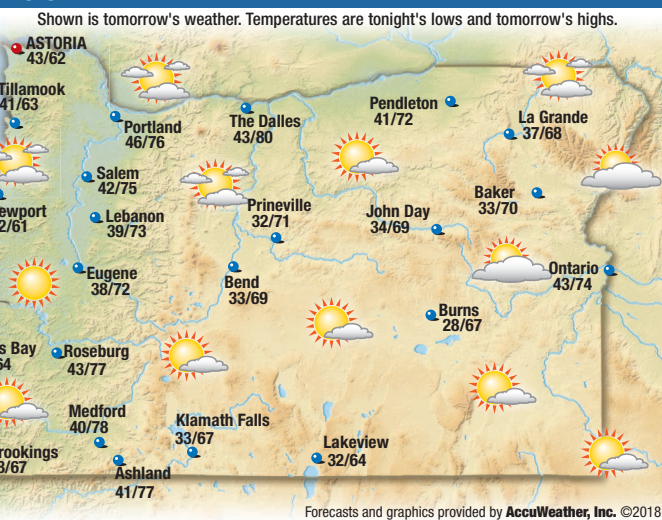
Monday	0.10"
Month to date	9.53"
Normal month to date	5.20"
Year to date	32.76"
Normal year to date	30.04"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	8:24 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	6:01 a.m.
Moonrise today	10:16 p.m.
Moonset today	7:24 a.m.

Last New First Full
May 7 May 15 May 21 May 29

REGIONAL WEATHER



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Today is May Day, one of four cross-quarter days, which come roughly half way between a solstice and an equinox.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
3:07 a.m.	8.9 ft.	10:01 a.m.	-0.4 ft.
4:23 p.m.	7.5 ft.	9:53 p.m.	2.4 ft.

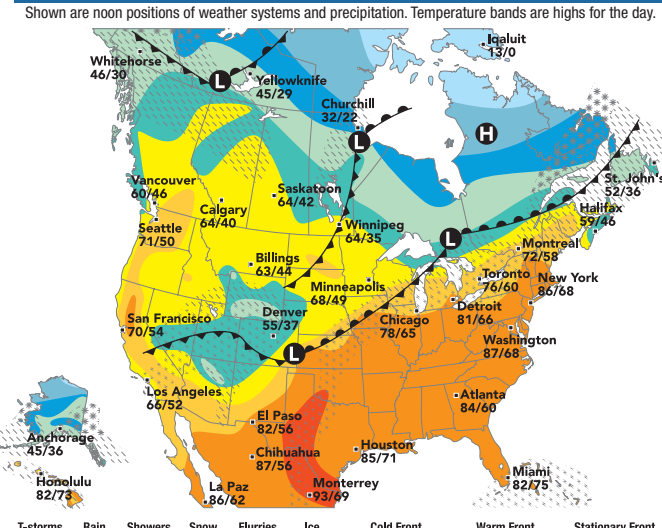
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	81 58 s	84 60 s
Boston	65 55 c	86 64 s
Chicago	84 64 pc	78 65 c
Denver	63 42 t	55 37 c
Des Moines	79 65 pc	81 61 t
Detroit	83 60 c	81 66 c
El Paso	85 63 pc	82 56 pc
Fairbanks	44 29 c	43 26 c
Honolulu	82 69 c	82 73 r
Indianapolis	83 60 c	86 66 pc
Kansas City	77 68 pc	82 67 c
Las Vegas	69 52 pc	68 55 c
Los Angeles	63 54 t	66 52 pc
Memphis	82 66 s	84 67 pc
Miami	82 74 pc	82 75 t
Nashville	83 63 c	85 65 s
New Orleans	83 69 pc	86 68 s
New York	78 64 c	86 68 c
Oklahoma City	79 67 c	80 68 c
Philadelphia	79 59 s	86 66 pc
St. Louis	86 65 s	88 71 pc
Salt Lake City	62 45 c	60 45 t
San Francisco	68 53 pc	70 54 pc
Seattle	61 46 c	71 50 pc
Washington, DC	81 57 s	87 68 s

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	60 33 pc	70 33 pc	Olympia	63 39 c	73 42 pc
Bend	56 33 c	69 41 s	Portland	65 41 pc	72 48 s
Brookings	61 47 pc	65 47 s	Roseburg	62 46 c	76 51 pc
Eugene	58 38 c	72 44 s	Salem	63 43 c	77 49 s
Ilwaco	55 45 c	59 47 c	Seaside	61 42 c	75 47 pc
Klamath Falls	59 33 pc	67 37 s	Spokane	56 43 c	62 45 pc
Medford	64 40 pc	78 48 s	Spokane	62 42 pc	69 47 pc
Newberg	60 42 c	74 46 pc	Vancouver	59 38 c	73 45 s
Newport	55 42 c	61 46 pc	Vancouver	61 43 c	75 48 pc
North Bend	56 45 c	63 48 s	Yakima	71 40 pc	80 46 s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

ON THE RECORD

- DUI**
 - At 2:37 a.m. Sunday, Robert Irvine, 31, of Vancouver, Washington, was arrested by Astoria police on 12th Street and Marine Drive and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and refusing to take a breath test.
 - At 8:39 p.m. Saturday, Ryan Cadwell, 32, of Long Beach, Washington, was arrested by Warrenton police on the 180 block of Neptune Drive and charged with DUI, failure to install an ignition interlock device, refusing a breath test and reckless endangerment.
 - At 1:32 a.m. Saturday, a 17-year-old boy from Port Orchard, Washington, was arrested by Warrenton police on Second and Main streets and charged with DUI.
- At 12:54 a.m. Friday, Bryce Winget, 29, of Roy, Utah, was arrested by Astoria police on the New Youngs Bay Bridge and charged with DUI and reckless driving. His blood alcohol content was 0.11 percent.
- Assault**
 - At 10:34 p.m. Saturday, Cody Blocker-Osbourne, 21, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on 10th and Commercial streets and charged with fourth-degree assault and second-degree disorderly conduct. He allegedly injured a man's face during a fight outside Merry Time Bar & Grill.
 - Strangulation**
 - At 10:38 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Christopher Spivey, 51, of Newberg, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on the 1100 block of Ridge Road in Hammond and charged with strangulation and harassment.
 - At 10:01 p.m. Saturday, Harold Peppers, 49, of Warrenton, was arrested by Warrenton police on the 1190 block of Second Street and charged with strangulation and fourth-degree assault. He allegedly choked a man, leaving red marks on his neck.
 - At 1:47 p.m. Saturday, Temon Lee Haynes, 32, of Astoria, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on the 42230 block of Old Highway 30 and charged with strangulation, fourth-degree assault, menacing and interfering with making a police report. He allegedly choked a woman during a domestic dispute and tried to prevent her from calling police.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- TUESDAY**
 - Port of Astoria Commission,** 4 p.m. workshop, Port offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209.
 - Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board,** 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
- WARRENTON-HAMMOND**
 - Warrenton-Hammond School District Finance Committee,** noon, 820 S.W. Cedar Ave.
 - Seaside Road District Budget Committee,** 4 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
 - Cannon Beach Budget Committee,** 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
 - Warrenton-Hammond School Board,** 6 p.m., special session, Warrenton High School library.
- 1700 S. Main Ave.**
 - Astoria School District Budget Committee,** 6 p.m., Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.
 - Seaside Urban Renewal Budget Committee,** 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
 - Seaside Improvement Commission,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
 - Gearhart City Council,** 7 p.m., 698 Pacific Way, Gearhart.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON**
 - Monday's Pick 4:**
 - 1 p.m.: 2-9-2-0
 - 4 p.m.: 9-8-2-8
 - 7 p.m.: 5-7-1-6
 - 10 p.m.: 4-7-0-3
 - Monday's Lucky Lines:** 04-07-11-13-18-24-25-32
- WASHINGTON**
 - Monday's Daily Game:** 4-1-8
 - Monday's Hit 5:** 04-18-21-33-35
- Estimated jackpot: \$30,000
- Monday's Megabucks:** 9-12-15-18-27-35
- Estimated jackpot: \$5.4 million
- Estimated jackpot: \$390,000
- Monday's Keno:** 04-06-08-09-13-14-15-18-25-33-37-42-48-54-55-57-59-68-73-78
- Monday's Lotto:** 14-19-28-29-33-46
- Estimated jackpot: \$1.6 million
- Monday's Match 4:** 11-17-20-22

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