



AP Photo/John Locher

Troy Miller wipes his eyes as he walks beside a burned out car on his property in Concow, Calif. Miller said he tried to evacuate when the Camp Fire came roaring through the area, but had to turn back when the roads were blocked with debris and fire.

U.S. House passes bill to drop legal protections for gray wolves

The wolf population has rebounded

By MATTHEW DALY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican-controlled U.S. House passed a bill Friday to drop legal protections for gray wolves across the lower 48 states, reopening a lengthy battle over the predator species.

Long despised by farmers and ranchers, wolves were shot, trapped and poisoned out of existence in most of the U.S. by the mid-20th century. Since securing protection in the 1970s, wolves have bounced back in the western Great Lakes states of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, as well as in the Northern Rockies and Pacific Northwest.

About 5,000 wolves live in the lower 48 states, occupying less than 10 percent of their historic range.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is reviewing the wolf's status and is expected to declare they've recovered sufficiently to be removed from protection under the Endangered Species Act.

The House bill would enshrine that policy in law and restrict judicial review of listing decisions. The measure was approved, 196-180, and now goes to the Senate, where prospects are murkier.

The bill's chief sponsor, U.S. Rep. Sean Duffy, R-Wis., said farmers in Wisconsin and other states are "one step closer to having the legal means to defend their livestock from gray wolves."



AP Photo/Dawn Villeda

A gray wolf is seen at the Wildlife Science Center in Forest Lake, Minn.

States should be responsible for managing wolf populations, "not Washington bureaucrats," Duffy said.

Environmental groups and many Democrats slammed the bill as a last-ditch effort by Republicans to push a pro-rancher agenda after losing control of the House in this month's midterm elections.

"This final, pathetic stab at wolves exemplifies House Republicans' longstanding cruelty and contempt for our nation's wildlife," said Brett Hartl, government affairs director for the Center for Biological Diversity, an Arizona-based environmental group.

"The American people overwhelmingly support the Endangered Species Act and the mag-

nificent animals and plants it protects," Hartl said. "We don't expect to see these disgraceful anti-wildlife votes next year under Democratic control of the House."

Livestock industry associations representing ranchers who have to contend with wolves scaring and attacking cattle and sheep supported the bill. They said in a letter to Congress that wolf populations have recovered to the extent that the animal would have been removed from the endangered species list if not for "activist litigants" who "used the judicial system to circumvent sound science and restore full ESA protections to these predators."

A spokeswoman for the Fish and Wildlife Service said the agency is completing a review of the wolves' status in the lower 48 states and expects to make a recommendation in coming months. The agency did not take a position on the House bill.

Authorities raise death toll to 80 in California wildfires

At least 77 are dead from the Camp Fire

By EMILY SULLIVAN
National Public Radio

Authorities in California have added an additional fatality to the official death toll of the Camp Fire, bringing its total number of deaths to at least 77.

The number of those unaccounted for decreased to 993 — about 300 fewer than Saturday's count, Butte County Sheriff Kory Honea said on Sunday.

At least 80 people have died throughout California since wildfires broke out earlier this month. Three of those fatalities were from the Woolsey Fire in the southern part of the state.

Authorities have not yet declared an official cause of the fires and are investigating their origins.

In a Camp Fire incident update Sunday night, author-

ities described their progress in containing the deadliest wildfire in state history.

"Crews have continued to work in steep and rugged terrain to implement direct and indirect control lines which will aid in stopping the fire's forward progress," they said. "Firefighters and utility cooperators worked within the fire's interior to patrol for heat and remove hazards."

Multiple California Urban Search & Rescue Task Forces and Human Remains Detection Canine Search Teams are assisting the Butte County Sheriff Department with the search and recovery of missing persons, authorities said.

The fire itself has grown smaller to 150,000 acres and is now 65 percent contained. Authorities say they expect full containment by Nov. 30.

Over 5,300 personnel are battling the flames. More than 10,360 homes have been destroyed — the entire community of Paradise was reduced to a wasteland of ash and burned out buildings and cars.

Authorities continue to maintain a live evacuation map and structure damage map.

About 500 miles to the south in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties, the Woolsey Fire is still burning.

At 96,949 acres, the fire is 91 percent contained, authorities said in their Sunday night update. Dry winds continue to pose a challenge to responders, who anticipate strong offshore winds that will lower humidity into Monday morning. Over 1,080 personnel are actively fighting the flames.

Nearly all evacuation orders have lifted, but that doesn't mean evacuees will be able to return to their homes. Damage assessment teams have counted 1,452 destroyed structures so far. They're 90 percent through examining structures affected by the fire.

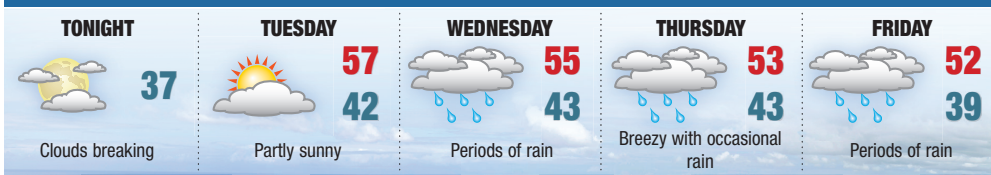
Crews are remaining diligent and providing services to residents as they return to their homes, authorities say. They expect full containment by Thursday.

DEATH

Nov. 18, 2018

JOHNSEN, Norman P., 82, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday.
Temperatures
 High/low 58°/35°
 Normal high/low 53°/40°
 Record high 63° in 1925
 Record low 24° in 1994
Precipitation
 Sunday 0.00"
 Month to date 2.08"
 Normal month to date 6.34"
 Year to date 48.81"
 Normal year to date 52.56"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:40 p.m.
 Sunrise Tuesday 7:23 a.m.
 Moonrise today 3:21 p.m.
 Moonset today 3:03 a.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Around midnight, Beehive Cluster above the waning gibbous moon.

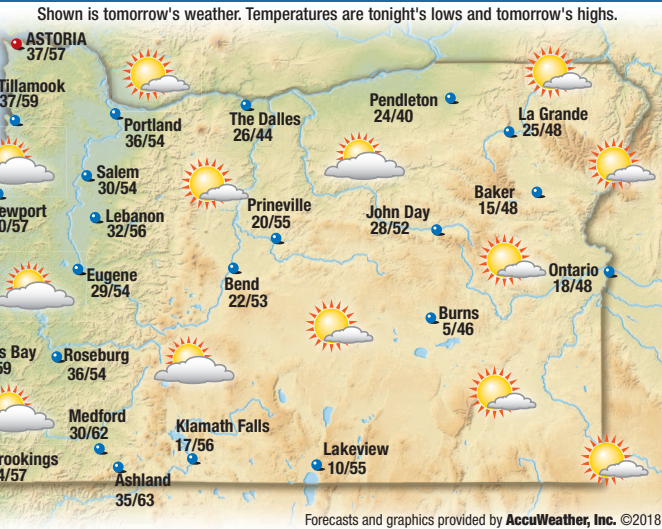
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	Low
10:58 a.m.	8.8 ft.	4:44 a.m.
11:45 p.m.	7.5 ft.	5:38 p.m.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	66 48 pc	57 35 pc
Boston	46 39 r	43 28 sn
Chicago	35 25 pc	34 28 pc
Denver	47 25 s	57 31 s
Des Moines	35 17 pc	37 26 pc
Detroit	39 27 c	35 27 c
El Paso	66 38 s	65 42 pc
Fairbanks	25 19 sn	25 16 c
Honolulu	82 71 s	81 72 sh
Indianapolis	40 29 r	39 27 pc
Kansas City	45 18 s	44 30 pc
Las Vegas	65 46 c	66 44 s
Los Angeles	74 51 pc	71 51 s
Memphis	53 36 c	49 30 pc
Miami	85 72 pc	84 70 sh
Nashville	57 36 c	48 27 pc
New Orleans	71 52 pc	62 47 c
New York	51 42 c	47 32 pc
Oklahoma City	55 26 c	53 32 s
Philadelphia	53 41 pc	50 31 pc
St. Louis	43 27 pc	40 30 pc
Salt Lake City	47 24 c	48 25 s
San Francisco	63 46 pc	61 52 pc
Seattle	55 38 s	55 43 s
Washington, DC	56 45 pc	54 34 pc

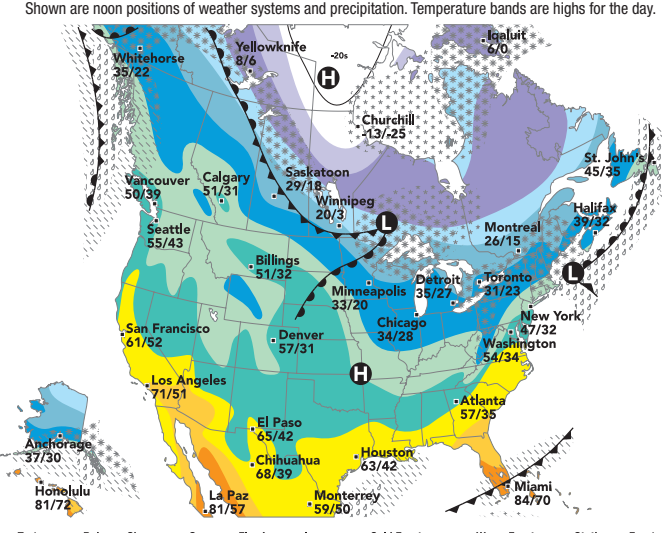
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	Tues.	W
Baker City	47	15	s	48	20	s	
Bend	53	22	s	53	32	pc	
Brookings	57	42	pc	58	47	pc	
Eugene	53	29	s	54	36	pc	
Ilwaco	56	40	s	56	46	pc	
Klamath Falls	55	17	pc	56	29	s	
Medford	63	30	pc	62	40	s	
Newberg	54	32	s	53	38	s	
Newport	57	40	s	57	44	pc	
North Bend	57	39	pc	58	45	pc	
Olympia	52	29	s	53	35	pc	
Pendleton	39	24	c	40	26	s	
Portland	55	36	s	54	39	s	
Roseburg	57	36	pc	54	43	s	
Salem	55	30	s	54	36	s	
Seaside	57	37	s	57	44	pc	
Spokane	42	24	s	43	26	s	
Springfield	55	31	s	56	40	s	
Vancouver	54	31	s	54	37	s	
Yakima	46	20	c	44	23	pc	

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



ON THE RECORD

- DUII**
 - At 5:04 p.m. Sunday, Anne Marie Trent, 52, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on 35th Street and Irving Avenue and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants. Her blood alcohol content was 0.25 percent.
 - At 10:57 p.m. Saturday, William J. Hunt, 34, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria

- police on the 1240 block of Eighth Street and charged with DUII and hit and run. Hunt allegedly crashed into another parked car. His blood alcohol content was 0.23 percent.
- At 8:40 p.m. Friday, Michael Allen Gregorich, 73, of Seaside, was arrested by Seaside police on 11th Avenue and North Wahanna Road and charged with DUII, reck-

- less driving and reckless endangerment.
- At 6:58 p.m. Friday, Cameron D. Duvall, 62, of Vancouver, Washington, was arrested by Astoria police on the 350 block of West Marine Drive and charged with DUII. Duvall was allegedly spotted while driving without a tire. A drug recognition expert was called to evaluate him.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- MONDAY**
 - Knappa School Board**, 5:45 p.m., Knappa High School library, 41535 Old Highway 30.
 - Jewell School Board**, 6 p.m., Jewell School Library, 83874 Oregon Highway 103.
 - Seaside City Council**, 6 p.m., workshop regarding new Seaside School District projects, 989 Broadway.

- Astoria City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
- TUESDAY**
 - Port of Astoria Commission**, 4 p.m., Port offices, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.
 - Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission**, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
 - Seaside School District Board**

- of Directors**, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin.
- Cannon Beach Planning Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
- Seaside Planning Commission**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
- Shoreline Sanitary District Board**, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertz Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON**
 - Sunday's Pick 4:**
 - 1 p.m.: 4-1-3-9
 - 4 p.m.: 6-8-2-2
 - 7 p.m.: 4-0-4-9
 - 10 p.m.: 1-0-1-6
 - Sunday's Lucky Lines:** 2-5-9-15-20-22-25-32
Estimated jackpot: \$12,000
 - Saturday's Pick 4:**
 - 1 p.m.: 0-7-7-2
 - 4 p.m.: 9-9-8-9
 - 7 p.m.: 7-3-9-3
 - 10 p.m.: 7-2-9-7
 - Saturday's Lucky Lines:** 1-8-9-14-19-23-25-29
Estimated jackpot: \$10,000
 - Saturday's Megabucks:** 22-29-34-38-39-46
Estimated jackpot: \$3.4 million

- Saturday's Powerball:** 6-8-20-52-68, Powerball: 5
Estimated jackpot: \$139 million
- Friday's Pick 4:**
 - 1 p.m.: 6-3-8-2
 - 4 p.m.: 3-0-3-6
 - 7 p.m.: 8-9-7-9
 - 10 p.m.: 1-2-5-2
- Friday's Lucky Lines:** 4-8-12-14-19-23-25-30
Estimated jackpot: \$11,000
- Friday's Mega Millions:** 33-36-63-68-69, Mega Ball: 16
Estimated jackpot: \$139 million

- 56-58-60-63-73-74-79
- Sunday's Match 4:** 04-05-12-24
- Saturday's Daily Game:** 6-9-9
- Saturday's Hit 5:** 01-02-04-12-16
Estimated jackpot: \$160,000
- Saturday's Keno:** 01-12-14-21-26-28-30-31-36-41-42-47-51-52-54-56-57-66-69-72
- Saturday's Lotto:** 17-37-39-43-46-47
Estimated jackpot: \$1.5 million
- Saturday's Match 4:** 17-20-21-23
- Friday's Daily Game:** 3-9-5
- Friday's Keno:** 03-06-08-14-20-23-34-35-40-44-45-48-49-50-52-57-62-64-65-79
- Friday's Match 4:** 01-10-20-21

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