

Washington greenhouse gas emissions jump in recent tally

Associated Press

SEATTLE — A new Washington Department of Ecology inventory shows greenhouse gas emissions spiked about 6.1 percent from 2012-2015, due in part to increasing fossil-fuel-generated electricity and a booming economy.

The state sent more than 97 million metric tons

of greenhouses gases into the atmosphere in 2015, compared with 90 million in 1990. The Seattle Times reported that although emissions are rising, the 2015 figure represents progress from the year 2000, when emissions topped out at nearly 109 million metric tons.

The report quantified total emissions using U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency data and information from the Washington state Department of Commerce. Transportation was responsible for more than 42 percent of total emissions, according to the report.

Washington legislators a decade ago wrote into law a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020.

Wildfire risks grow as government shutdown lingers, senators warn

By DAVID STEVES
Oregon Public Broadcasting

The partial government shutdown is elevating the threat of wildfires in the West. That's the contention of a dozen Democratic U.S. senators, including Oregon's Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden and Washington's Maria Cantwell and Patty Murray.

Typically, federal agen-

cies hire and train firefighters during the winter months so they are ready for wildfire season when it hits in the summer. Prevention work, like setting prescribed fire to remove dense undergrowth in forests, also begins in the winter and continues through spring.

In a letter sent Monday to President Donald Trump, the senators wrote that it's time to reopen government so forestry

professionals and firefighters can continue forest restoration work and training.

"The failure to reopen the government puts people's lives at risk by undermining their ability to respond to wildfires and will only serve to delay critical forest restoration and safety projects," they wrote.

The shutdown is the longest in U.S. government history.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TONIGHT

39

Mostly cloudy with a shower or two late

WEDNESDAY

51
45

Cloudy with a couple of showers

THURSDAY

53
46

Cloudy and windy with a little rain

FRIDAY

53
45

Mostly cloudy with occasional rain

SATURDAY

54
46

Periods of rain

ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures

High/low 54°/34°

Normal high/low 50°/38°

Record high 61° in 2018

Record low 17° in 1950

Precipitation

Monday 0.00"

Month to date 2.23"

Normal month to date 4.84"

Year to date 2.23"

Normal year to date 4.84"

REGIONAL WEATHER

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

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: High above the southwest horizon is the constellation of Aries, the Lamb.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
8:28 a.m.	8.8 ft.	2:07 p.m.	3.2 ft.
10:08 p.m.	6.6 ft.	3:50 p.m.	1.2 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	50 34 s	57 38 s
Boston	35 26 s	42 18 pc
Chicago	35 25 i	32 21 pc
Denver	48 26 s	48 27 pc
Des Moines	37 21 pc	30 23 pc
Detroit	34 28 sf	35 21 sf
El Paso	64 41 s	65 40 c
Fairbanks	2 -7 s	5 -8 s
Honolulu	82 67 s	81 71 pc
Indianapolis	34 31 c	37 29 c
Kansas City	42 26 pc	37 28 c
Las Vegas	53 47 sh	61 48 c
Los Angeles	57 53 r	62 56 r
Memphis	46 37 pc	54 48 pc
Miami	74 56 pc	74 59 s
Nashville	43 32 pc	54 42 pc
New Orleans	52 42 pc	63 51 pc
New York	38 28 s	42 25 pc
Oklahoma City	54 39 pc	59 39 pc
Philadelphia	39 26 s	43 25 pc
St. Louis	40 31 c	41 35 c
Salt Lake City	36 31 sn	42 38 r
San Francisco	58 54 r	61 55 r
Seattle	50 37 pc	50 43 c
Washington, DC	40 27 s	45 30 pc

Weather (W):

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

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	36 27 c	39 34 c
Bend	40 28 pc	44 35 c
Brookings	54 46 r	56 47 r
Eugene	47 36 pc	51 43 c
Ilwaco	50 41 pc	51 46 sh
Klamath Falls	44 34 r	44 34 r
Medford	50 38 pc	52 40 r
Newberg	47 35 c	48 43 c
Newport	52 43 pc	53 48 sh
North Bend	55 46 pc	57 49 sh

Today

Hi Lo W

Wed. W

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

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Man arraigned for assault

The Daily Astorian

Andrew Harry Culver Brown was arraigned in Circuit Court on Monday for two counts of unlawful sexual penetration, one count of

assault in the fourth degree and one count of strangulation for an incident in early January.

Kris Kaino, the attorney defending Brown, entered a plea of not guilty on the

charges. Brown, 23, appeared via video conference.

Judge Paula Brownhill ordered that bail remain at \$250,000 and set an early resolution conference for later this month.

North Coast Tourism Studio kickoff event held in Astoria

By BRENNA VISSER
The Daily Astorian

North Coast residents are invited to the North Coast Tourism Studio's Community Kickoff event.

The event is the culmina-

tion of a year and a half of workshops aimed at making tourism more environmentally and economically sustainable in Clatsop and Tillamook counties.

Participants will share their vision for tourism on

the coast developed through the program and present how they plan to bring those ideas to fruition.

The event begins at 5 p.m. on Wednesday at The Loft at the Red Building in Astoria. Tickets are \$10.

OBITUARIES

Betty Anne Gordon-Angus

Astoria
Dec. 7, 1937 — Jan. 9, 2019

In loving memory. Betty Anne Gordon-Angus, 81, passed away at her home in Astoria, Oregon, on Jan. 9, 2019, after a brief illness.

Betty was loving, generous, strong, diligent, hard-working, resourceful and much more. She was loved by many, and returned that love every day. She loved her husband, children, grandchildren, and so many more, equally with unconditional love.

She was very passionate about antiques and anything vintage. She fought to the end, knowing she had yet another show to do. And in the end, her thoughts were of her loved ones, and that they would all be taken care of. It was never about herself, and her selfless acts showed through daily.

Rest easy now without pain or worries. Know that Krystal, your mother, Uncle Tom,

George and many others, have waited for you to join them with loving arms.

Betty is survived by her husband, Edward Angus; daughters, Laurie Walker, Kathy Gordon (Mario) and Julie James (Basil); sister, Mary Lynn Wise; grandsons, Robert Gordon, Allen Stoller (Kayleigh) and Charles Gordon; and granddaughter, Maranda James. Betty is also survived by many numerous nieces and nephews; many who called her mom, aunt, grandma; and friends.

There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Astoria Elks Lodge. Please feel free to bring pictures and your memories to share of Betty. A picture is worth a 1,000 words, and memories are carried in your heart forever. You can email pictures, if you desire, and I can add them to the memory board: solsticekate@aol.com

Betty Gordon-Angus

DEATHS

Jan. 14, 2019
OWSLEY, Lynn, 57, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

Jan. 11, 2019
SKIPPER, Katherine, 94, of Seaside, died in Portland. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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.
Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District, 5:15 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.
Cannon Beach City Council, 5:30 p.m., work session, City Hall, 163 E Gower St.
Clatsop Community College Board, 5 p.m., executive

session to evaluate president (closed to public), 6:30 p.m., regular meeting, Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.
Seaside School District Board of Directors, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin.
Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board, 7 p.m., 34571 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., work session, City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane,

Warrenton.
WEDNESDAY
Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District Board, 10 a.m., Room 113, 2001 Marine Drive.
Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Seaside Tree Board, 4 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Warrenton-Hammond School Board, 6:30 p.m., special session for school board interviews, Warrenton High School library, 1700 S. Main Ave.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 5-9-3-1
4 p.m.: 7-0-3-5
7 p.m.: 9-7-2-9
10 p.m.: 0-3-9-5
Monday's Lucky Lines: 3-8-9-13-17-23-25-30
Estimated jackpot: \$17,000

Monday's Megabucks: 12-15-16-25-31-45
Estimated jackpot: \$6.9 million

WASHINGTON
Monday's Daily Game: 5-7-5
Monday's Hit 5: 03-06-07-14-28

Estimated jackpot: \$150,000
Monday's Keno: 01-03-07-11-12-23-26-28-37-38-42-45-50-53-57-60-62-65-70-75
Monday's Lotto: 10-16-17-19-22-46
Estimated jackpot: \$2.9 million
Monday's Match 4: 09-13-16-20

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