

Poor returns complicate spring salmon sport fishing

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Predictions for poor returns of some salmon runs to the Columbia River complicated the season-setting process in both Oregon and Washington state and will likely shut down some spring fishing opportunities.

Only 99,300 upriver origin spring Chinook are expected to return this year, a number that is well below the recent 10-year average return. Upriver fish and the chances of fishermen handling and killing them guide the spring Chinook seasons on the river.

Low returns are also anticipated at two tributaries of the Columbia River in Washington: the Cowlitz and Lewis rivers. Expected returns will be less than what is needed to meet the state's hatchery brood stock needs and Washington fishery managers expect to close both rivers to angling beginning March 1.

For the North Coast, the Columbia River from Warrior Rock to Buoy 10 will close to all angling and retention of Chinook salmon, steelhead and shad beginning March 1 to help protect the Cowlitz and Lewis river stocks of spring Chinook.

A modified recreational spring Chinook fishery will take place on the Columbia River below Bonneville Dam from March 1 through April 10. The open area is from Warrior Rock upstream to Beacon Rock. Bank angling will be allowed from Beacon Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline.

Above Bonneville Dam, the recreational Chinook season will open from April 1 through May 5, with both boat and bank anglers allowed from the Tower Island power lines approximately 6 miles below the Dalles Dam upstream to the Oregon and Washington border. From the Tower Island power lines down-

stream to Bonneville Dam, only bank angling will be allowed.

Fishermen will have a daily bag limit of two adult Chinook or steelhead per day. Only one of the fish may be a Chinook and only hatchery fish (identifiable by their clipped adipose fin) may be kept. Shad may also be kept.

Last year, the states managed the spring fishery off a prediction of 248,500 returning Chinook. This prediction included a forecast for 166,700 upriver spring Chinook. Actual returns for the upriver fish came in at 115,081.

Commercial gillnet fishermen were given 30 days of fishing in Youngs Bay during the spring season, with 10 four-hour periods of fishing beginning April 18, according to a fishery notice published by Oregon at the end of January.

An update to the fishery under current run predictions has not been published yet.



Stephen Shellabarger

Astoria

April 4, 1939 — Feb. 13, 2019

Stephen Shellabarger was born in Lindsay, California, on April 4, 1939, to his parents Francis Ephrem Shellabarger and Lorena Cecelia Le Baron.

In 1957, at the age of 18, he joined the Navy. During a ship repair in Seattle, Washington, he took a trip to Kent, Washington, where he met the love of his life, Joyce Ann Bishop. They kept in touch by writing many letters. On Aug. 15, 1959, Stephen and Joyce married. They had two children, Stephen Mark and Deirdre Lynn.

Stephen had many occupations that included, but were not limited to, commercial fishing (his favorite), machinist and X-ray technician. In 1976, Stephen and Joyce moved to Oregon, where they bought their first home and raised their children. Steve was a devoted husband, father, grandpa and great-grandpa.

In 2000, Steve retired from Auto Co. and built the home of his and his wife's dreams

with the help of his son and Dave Moody. His hobbies included building log furniture for their three-story log cabin and his families' homes. His passion for fishing led to the start of his small FishieOn Lure business.

He recently passed on the business to his great-grandson, Treven Moreland.

Stephen was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Deirdre; and brother, Tim. He is survived by his wife, Joyce; his brothers, John and Francis; son, Stephen Shellabarger (Sabrena); grandchildren, Shandy Moreland (Kent), Kristy Keller, Ashley Keller and Little Star Rider (Dougie); and eight great-grandchildren, Jake, Brook, Treven, Bryson, Blake, Zaeleigh, Jacob and Kinslee.

Stephen passed away comfortably in his home, surrounded by his family and loved ones on Feb. 13, 2019.

Visit hughes-ransom.com and sign the online guest book.



Stephen Shellabarger

Wanda Mae Moore

Manzanita

July 26, 1948 — Feb. 2, 2019

Wanda Mae Moore, 70, of Manzanita, Oregon, passed away peacefully in her home on Feb. 2, 2019, after 4 1/2 years of lung cancer.

Wanda was born July 26, 1948, in Astoria, Oregon, to Henry Skaling Sr. and Donna Payne Skaling. Wanda was raised in a house, built by her father, out on Hamlet Route in Seaside with her siblings Hazel Schlesinger, Henry Skaling Jr. and Mary Brocher.

In Wanda's early years she met and married Jim Sorrels Sr., and they had two children together, James Jr. and Patricia. After Wanda and Jim divorced, she traveled the Northwest a bit and ultimately returned to her roots in Seaside. Here, she met her love and life partner, Boice R. Moore.

They married in 1977. Their marriage joined two loving families together. Wanda leaves behind stepchildren Michael Moore, Laurie Moore McKenna and her husband, Scott McKenna, and Robert Moore and his wife, JoAnne Moore, and also Wanda's son, James Sorrels Jr., and Wanda's daughter, Patricia Sorrels Amell, and her husband, Jon Amell. She also leaves grandchildren Lacey, Megan, James III, Ryden, Robbie and Dusty, and great-granddaughter Cadence.

Wanda worked from 1979 until she retired

in 2011 for the Seaside/Cannon Beach School District as an educational assistant of special education. She absolutely loved her kids that she worked with, and helping them on their paths to their future. She had so much

love and compassion for them. She would often run into people who would express what an impact she had on them, or their kids' lives. Wanda was also very active with the Oregon School Employees Association, and served as president of her Seaside chapter for several years.

Wanda loved her family and friends so much. She also loved watching football, music, to dance, to laugh and to be silly. She loved to plan parties and celebrate others.

She was often the host of work and family gatherings. She most certainly will be missed.

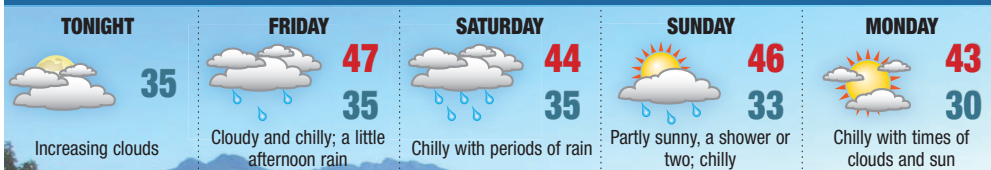
Wanda was preceded in death by her husband, Boice Moore, her father, Henry Skaling, and her mother, Donna Skaling.

Please join us for a celebration of her life on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 320 First Ave. in Seaside. There will be a continuation of the celebration of Wanda's life and reception following the service at the American Legion in Cannon Beach at 1216 S. Hemlock St. in Cannon Beach.



Wanda Moore

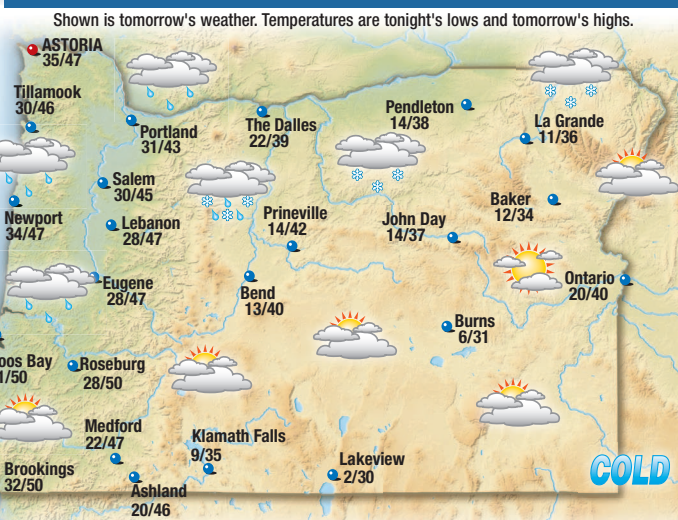
FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Table with weather statistics: Temperatures (High/Low, Normal, Record), Precipitation (Wednesdays, Month, Normal), Sun and Moon (Sunset, Sunrise, Moonrise, Moonset).

REGIONAL WEATHER



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Just above the W-shaped constellation Cassiopeia, toward neighboring Perseus, look for the Double Cluster.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Table showing tide times and heights for Astoria/Port Docks.

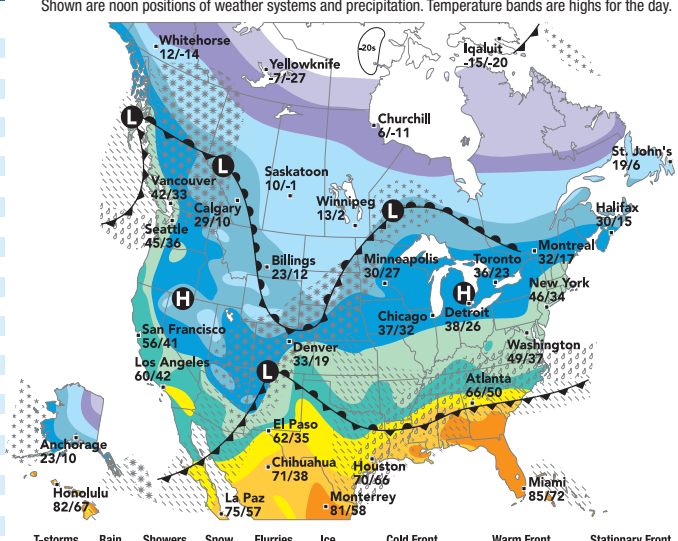
NATIONAL CITIES

Table with weather data for various national cities including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, etc.

REGIONAL CITIES

Table with weather data for regional cities like Baker City, Bend, Brookings, Eugene, etc.

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



Sandra Claire Foushée

Brunswick, Maine

Feb. 8, 1937 — Feb. 2, 2019

Sandra Claire Foushée, mother, grandmother, poet and artist, passed away in Brunswick, Maine, after a brief illness on Feb. 2, 2019, at the age of 81. She was born on Feb. 8, 1937, in Danville, Illinois, to Nelson Smith and Helen Baird Smith.

Sandra graduated from the University of Missouri with a bachelor's degree in journalism, and received a master's degree in English from the St. Louis University. Her poems have been published in Ploughshares, Prairie Schooner, Rosebud, West Wind Review, The Seattle Review, The Eleventh Muse, The Southern Poetry Review and Runes.

Sandra received a Walden Fellowship from the Northwest Writing Institute, has been a MacDowell Colony Fellow, and was an associate of the Rocky Mountain Women's Institute. In 2010, she won the William Stafford Poetry Award from Rosebud, and a Merit Award in poetry from Atlanta Review.

An avid teacher, Sandra shared her passion for creative writing, literature and Native

American literature at Tillamook Bay Community College, as well as Clatsop Community College, on the Oregon Coast. She conducted writing workshops for over 30 years, and inspired numerous writers and poets.

Each day was an adventure, and full of wonder for Sandra. She loved to write, dance, sing and paint. Sandra lived life on her own terms, always wanting to be near the ocean. She made friends easily, and approached people with joy, warmth and a smile.

Sandra is survived by her son, Eric Foushée, and his wife, Nancy Eckel Foushée; grandchildren, Connor, Martha, Lane and Asher; former spouse, Richard Foushée; and her beloved cat, Sir Guy. She is preceded in death by her partner of 30 years, Alwyn Scott Turner.

An open house celebration of her life will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, from 4 to 7 p.m. at People Plus in Brunswick, Maine.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to People Plus, 35 Union St., Brunswick, ME., 04011.



Sandra Foushée

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY

Seaside Transportation Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway. Warrenton-Hammond School Board, 7 p.m., executive session (closed to public), regular meeting to follow, Warrenton High School library, 1700 S. Main Ave.

LOTTERIES

Table listing lottery results for Oregon (Wednesday's Pick 4, Powerball, Lucky Lines, Megabucks) and Washington (Daily Game, Hit 5).

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