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NWS Issues High Wind Warning for Wednesday, January 15, 2020

The National Weather Service in Portland has issued a High Wind Warning that will be in effect from noon on Wednesday January 15, 2020 through 10:00 p.m. Wednesday evening. South winds of 35 to 45 mph with gusts to 65 are forecast. These winds are expected to impact the beaches and coastal headland areas of Pacific County. Winds may be strong enough to damage trees and cause scattered power interruptions.

Precautionary/Preparedness Actions:

A high wind warning means a hazardous high wind event is expected or occurring. Headland areas and beaches are vulnerable to very strong wind gusts that may pose a safety hazard for individuals. Sustained wind speeds of at least 40 mph or gusts of 58 mph or more can lead to property damage. Trees may fall across roadways with little warning. Isolated power outages are possible.

Please visit the NWS website at <http://www.weather.gov/portland> for the most up to date weather information. This page brings up all advisories, watches, and warnings for the Southwest Washington area.

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