

## TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WEAR-TV  
Location: Pensacola, FL  
Quarter ending: June 30, 2017

ISSUE/description: 3. ENVIRONMENT. Maintaining the quality of life desired within our community; protecting wildlife and their natural habitat; maintaining the proper balance between development and protection of resources.

### How Issue was treated (Program, PSA, etc.):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Program type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. 3 in the Morning	05/10/17	05:30AM/1.5 minutes	News	*

\* During the first few moments of the debut episode of his new Netflix series, Bill Nye referenced Pensacola when discussing flooding. Nye conducted an experiment while talking about global warming, explaining that as the oceans get just a little bit warmer, they're expanding and getting just a little bit bigger. "And the little bit bigger means floods in Miami, Pensacola, Galveston ... these are U.S. cities!" Nye said. He urged that we all address the problem of Global Warming.

2. Channel 3 News at 10PM	05/19/17	10:00PM/3 minutes	News	**
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\*\* A married environmental scientist and a physicist are leading the charge to rid our waters of the dreaded lionfish. Bryan and Anna Clark are researching traps, how they work and if they're effective. From Pensacola to Panama City, our edge of the Gulf has the highest concentration of the destructive predatory fish than anywhere else, even in its native Indian and Pacific oceans. Bryan and Anna Clark formed Coast Watch Alliance after the BP oil spill to protect our local reefs. The Clarks and Coast Watch Alliance volunteers are working with NOAA research scientists and the University of Georgia to test lionfish traps. The traps could be the ultimate win-win; turn a profit while removing a delicious predator. You can taste and see lionfish this weekend at the Lionfish Awareness and Removal Day. The festival will be held in Pensacola on Palafox Pier. The Lionfish Tournament goes on Saturday and Sunday. Last year, divers hauled in more than 8,000 lionfish over the two-day event.

3. Channel 3 News at 6PM	05/20/17	06:00PM/1.5 minutes	News	***
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\*\*\* Two organizations hosted Hands Across the Sand on Casino Beach Saturday morning. Oceana and 350 Pensacola say they are sending a message to President Trump: protect our coast from dirty and dangerous offshore drilling and seismic air-gun blasting - a proposal that puts all of the risk on coastal communities while only promising benefits to the oil and gas industry.

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4. Channel 3 News at 5PM	05/21/17	05:00PM/1 minute	News	****

\*\*\*\* The third annual Pensacola Lionfish Removal and Awareness Day was held Saturday. It's a day to support the efforts to combat invasive lionfish and protect Florida's native ecosystems. It all happened at Plaza de Luna. There were demonstrations on how to cook the invasive fish and also tastings. Organizers say you don't have to be a diver to help combat the lionfish. The event continues on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

5. Channel 3 News Dayside	05/23/17	11:00AM/2 minutes	News	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* This year's federal red snapper season for recreational fishermen is set to be the shortest in history, only 4 days, and local folks aren't happy about it. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) recently made the announcement, and now Escambia County Commissioner Doug Underhill is calling for immediate action to extend the season to prevent negative impact to our local economy. He blames the shortened season on a flawed science. "The federal government measures the snapper population nationwide and then makes decisions about how we should fish in the gulf, based on that," he said. "The reality is, artificial reefs and other conservation efforts have allowed red snapper to flourish". His suggestion is to extend the snapper season to somewhere between 7 and 11 three-day weekends. He urged the County Commission to send a letter to the federal delegation and the Trump Administration concerning the shortened snapper season.

6. ABC News Special Report	06/01/17	02:28PM/38 minutes	News	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* We aired President Trump's announcement that he was pulling the United States out of the Paris Climate Accord.

7. ABC News Nightline	06/01/17	12:45AM/30 minutes	News	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* Following President Trump's announcement today pulling the U.S. out of the Paris Climate Accord, Nightline devoted the entire program to a discussion of Global Warming.

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8. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	06/04/17	08:00AM/60 minutes	Public Affairs	*****

\*\*\*\*\* Guests:

- Scott Pruitt, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
- Al Gore, Former Vice President of the United States; Chair, The Climate Reality Project; Chair, Generation Investment Management
- Ambassador Susan Rice, Former Obama National Security Advisor; Former Obama U.S. Ambassador to UN
- Jonah Goldberg, Senior Editor, National Review
- Jen Psaki, Fmr. Obama Communications Director; Fmr. State Dept. Spokesperson CNN Contributor
- Katrina vanden Heuvel, Editor and Publisher, The Nation; Columnist, WashingtonPost.com

Topics:

- **US Withdrawal from Paris Climate Accord**

9. The Right Side with Armstrong Williams	06/10/17	04:00AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* This week's topic was "Sustainable Energy and Climate Change". Dr. Michael MacCracken, Chief Scientist for the Climate Change Program; Bruce Fein, Esq.; and Akili West discussed their respective views on climate change.

10. 3 in the Morning	06/14/17	06:30AM/1 minute	News	*10
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\*10 It appears red snapper season won't be so short after all. A spokesperson for Alabama Congressman Bradley Byrne told Channel 3 Wednesday morning that federal red snapper season is expected to be extended through Labor Day. It will only be extended on weekends -- Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays -- through Sept. 4. In May, Escambia County Commissioner Doug Underhill suggested extending the federal red snapper season to somewhere between seven and 11 three-day weekends. It was originally only supposed to run from June 1-4, the shortest season in history. Congressman Byrne's office expects confirmation from the Department of Commerce Wednesday afternoon.

11. Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson	06/25/17	09:00AM/10 minutes	Public Affairs	*11
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\*11 One legacy of the nuclear arms race is the hundreds of billions of our tax dollars required to clean up the radioactive waste at nuclear production sites, and payments for health problems to those who worked at those sites. The GAO is now criticizing the Department of Energy for not properly managing the costs in environmental cleanup.