



Weekly **Roundup** *#2*

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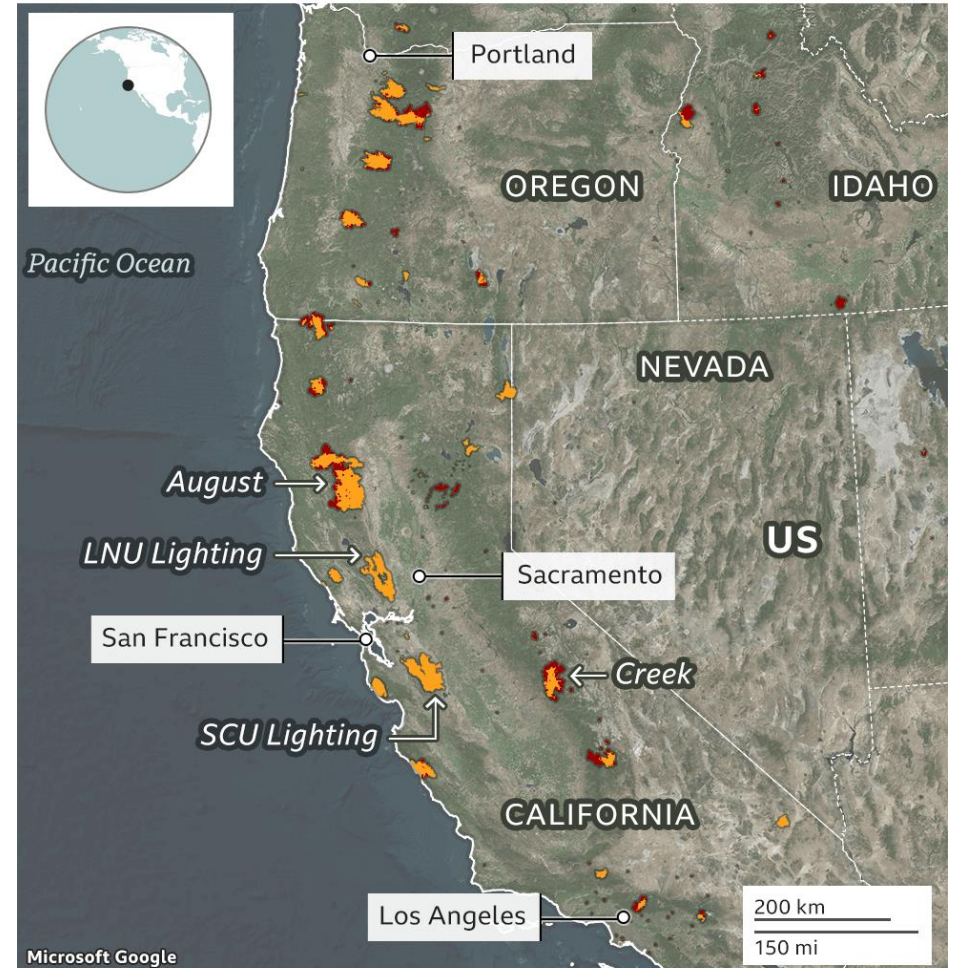
WILDFIRES IN THE STATES

- Wildfires through West Coast since september 1st.
- 30 people died, thousands leave current houses.
- Thousands acres in Oregon now covered in smoke.
- End last week smoke reached all way to north europe says CAMS
(European comissions's Atmosphere Monitoring service)



Wildfires in California and Oregon

- Current fires (last 48 hours)
- Burned areas since 1 September



Source: National Interagency Fire Center, NASA FIRMS

BBC



ANCIENT FOOTPRINTS FOUND IN SAUDI ARABIA

18 SEPTEMBER 2020

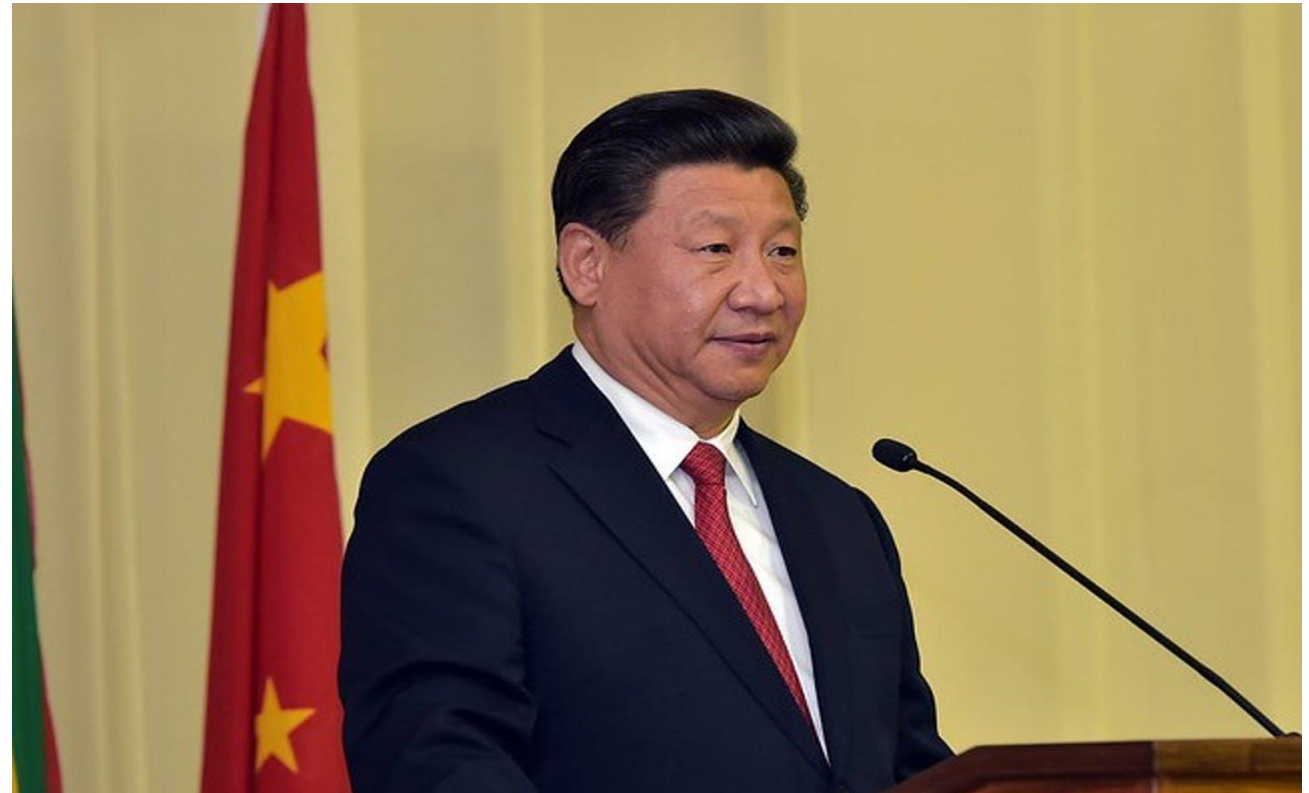
- The footprints were discovered during a recent survey of the Nefud Desert in Saudi Arabia
- Researchers were able to identify a number of animals from the footprints, including elephants, horses, and camels
- They were all surprised that it could be elephant footprints because they have been gone for over 400 thousand years
- "We immediately realized the potential of these findings," says Mathew Stewart of MPI-CE
- And a set of seven human footprints were also found in an ancient dry lake which is located in the northern region of Tabuk, these are the earliest evidence of humans in the Arabian peninsula



CLIMATE CHANGE: CHINA AIMS FOR 'CARBON NEUTRALITY BY 2060'

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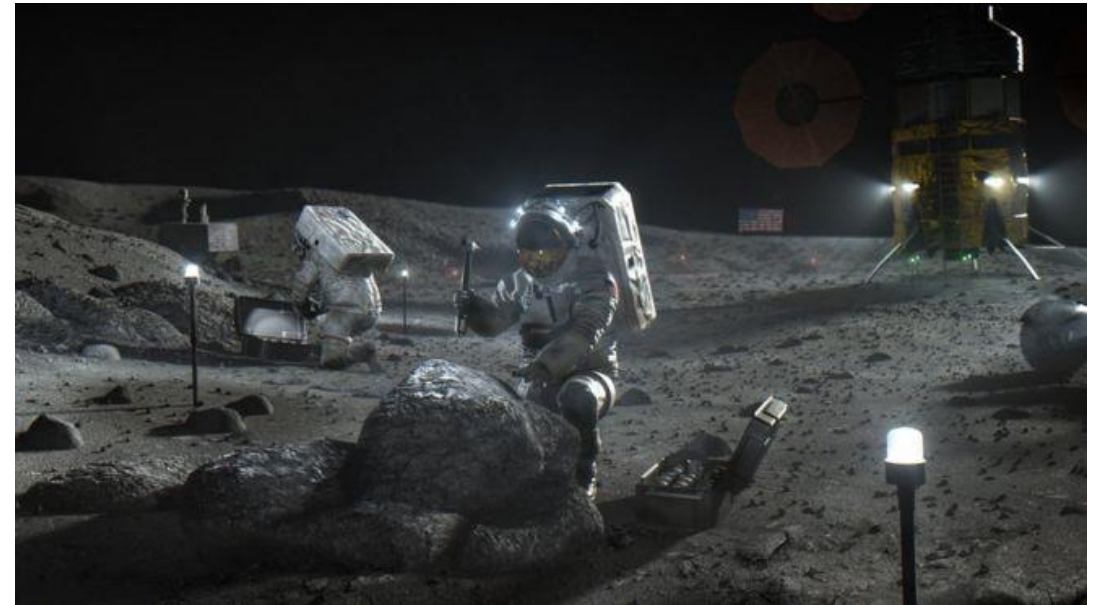
- China made, significant step against climate change
- World's biggest source of carbon dioxide (28% of global emissions)
- bold statement
- Wants green recovery for world economy




NASA IS PLANING TO SEND THE FIRST WOMAN TO THE MOON BY 2024

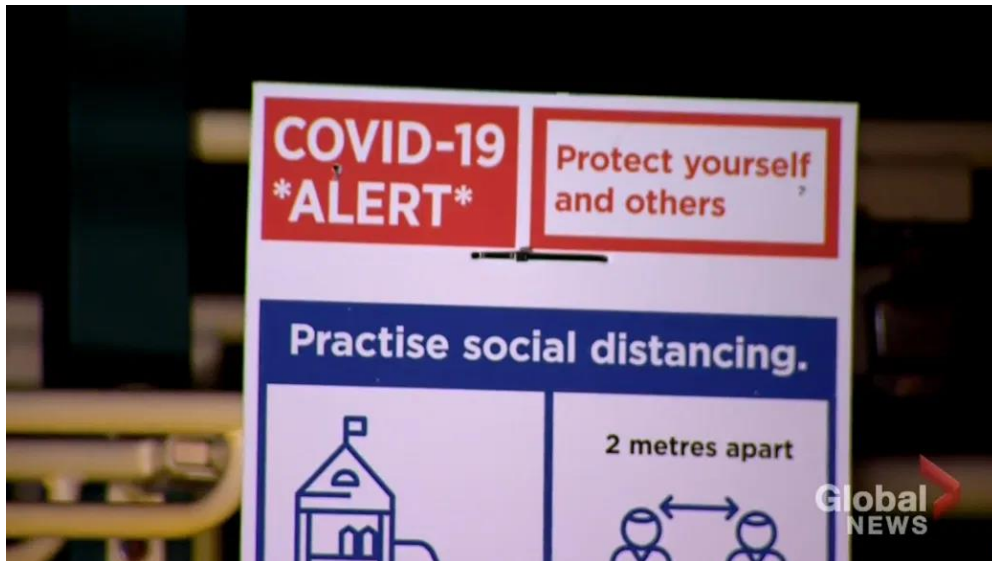
23 september 2020

- The US space agency is planing to return to the Moon by 2024 which will cost 28\$ billion
- They will send a man and a woman to the lunar surface which is first landing with humans since 1972, this programme is called Artemis
- The US House of Representatives has already passed a Bill which is around \$600m to the lunar lander, which means Nasa will need more funds to develop the vehicle
- By sending astronauts back to the Moon, the White House wants to renew American leadership in space



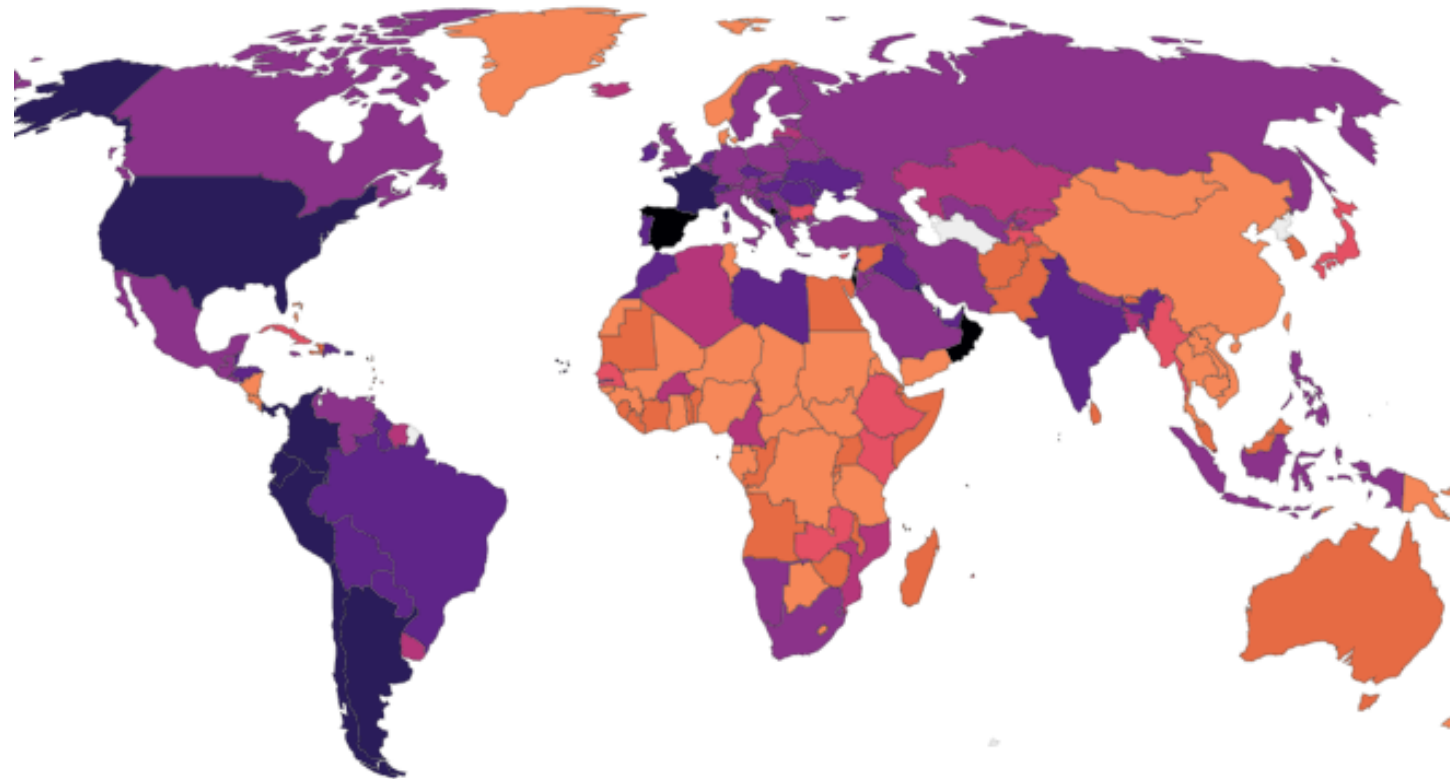
GERMANY: IS THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS UNDER CONTROL? (25.09.2020)

- infection numbers rising.
- country is dealing with local outbreaks successfully.
- In cold season numbers are rising 
- Berlin with 238 infections within 24 hours is hotspot of this degrease



ly confirmed COVID-19 cases per million people, Sep 14, 2020

umber of confirmed cases is lower than the number of total cases. The main reason for this is limited testir



: European CDC – Situation Update Worldwide – Last updated 25 September, 10:35 (London time)
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UKRAINE MILITARY PLANE CRASH

- Twenty-six people, most of them air cadets, have been killed in a military plane crash and only one cadet had survived in Ukraine, so say officials
- The aircraft, an Antonov-26, crashed near the eastern city of Kharkiv.
- On board were 20 cadets and seven officers from Kharkiv Air Force
- The plane came down about 2km away from a military airport, the fire broke out automatically



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