

Marine Reserves Update

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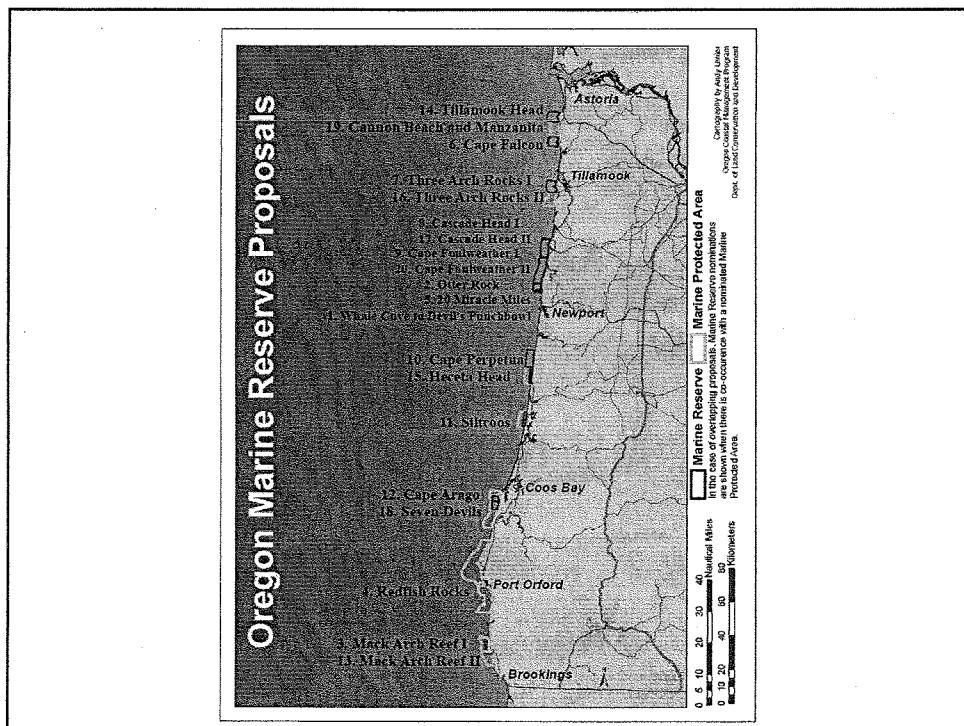
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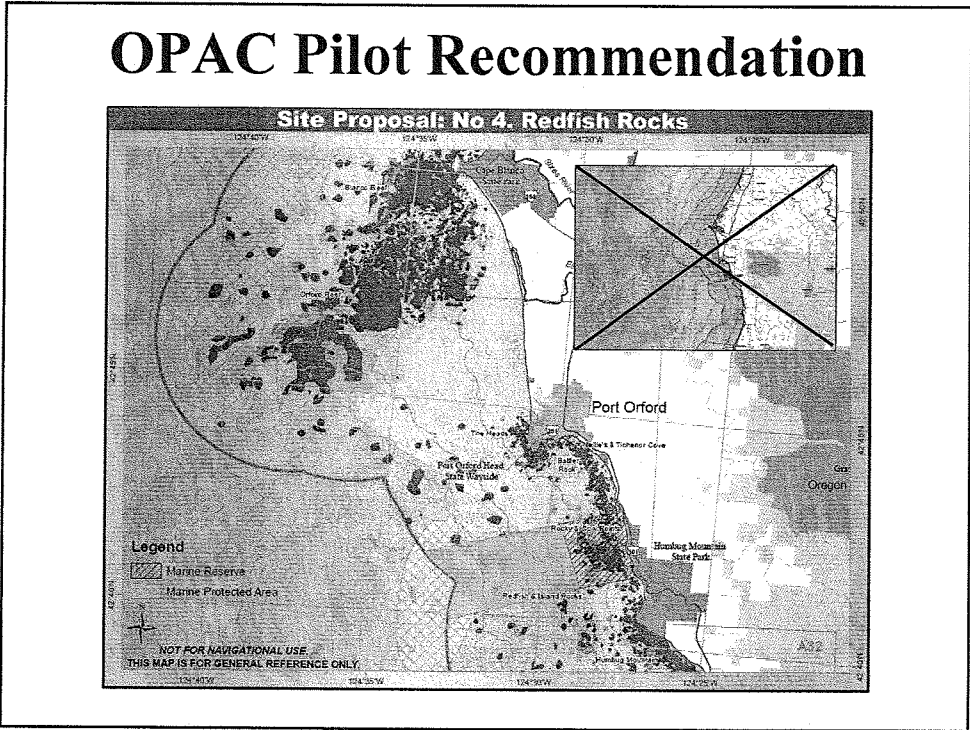
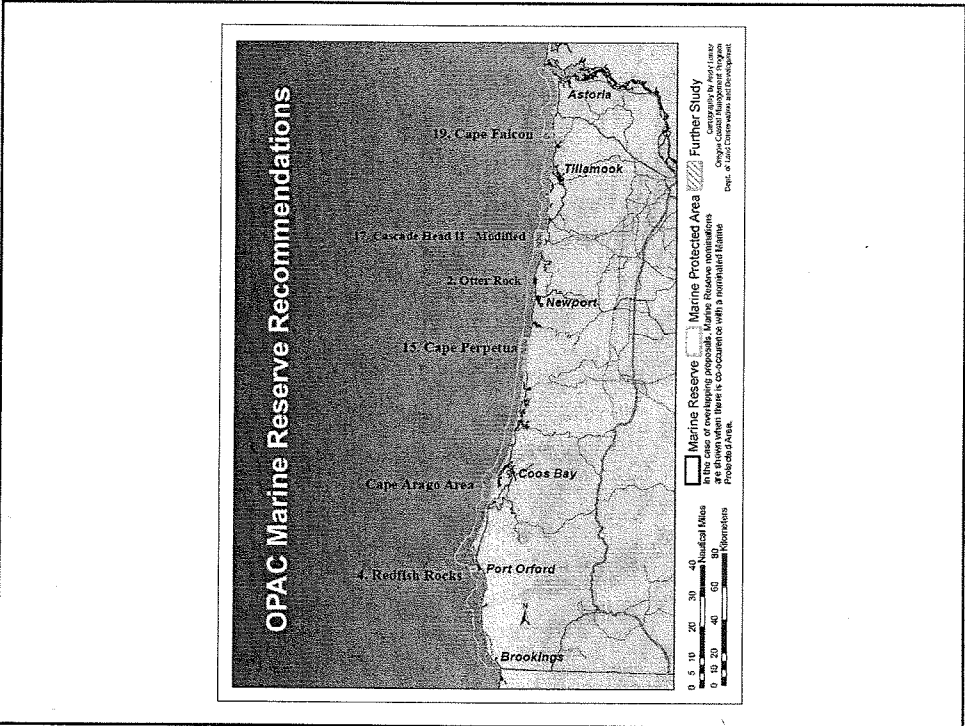
Background

- **Executive Order 08-07**
 - **nine or fewer sites**
 - **ecologically meaningful**
 - **avoid socio-economic hardship**
 - **reward collaboration**
- **Site proposals developed by public**
- **Marine Cabinet review**
- **OPAC review and recommendations**

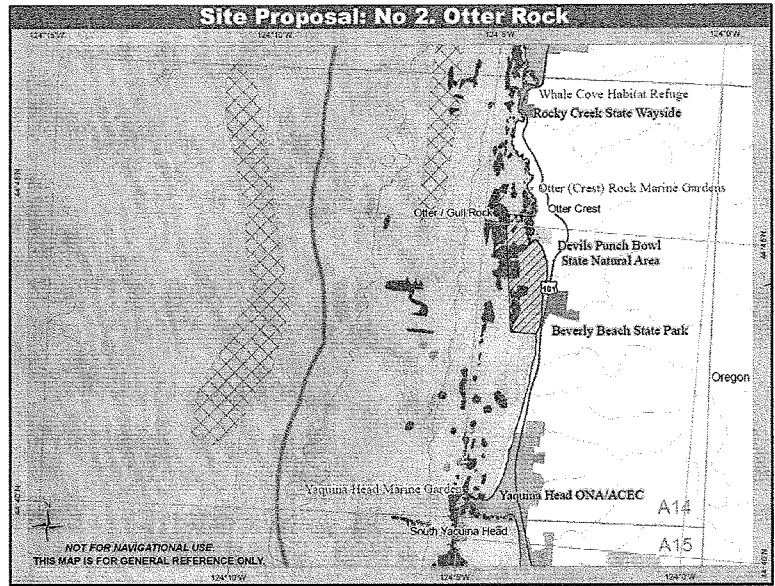
OPAC Recommendations

- 20 proposals received; 9 areas
- Move forward six areas
 - two as pilot sites for immediate designation
 - four as areas for further evaluation
- Exclude most proposed MPAs

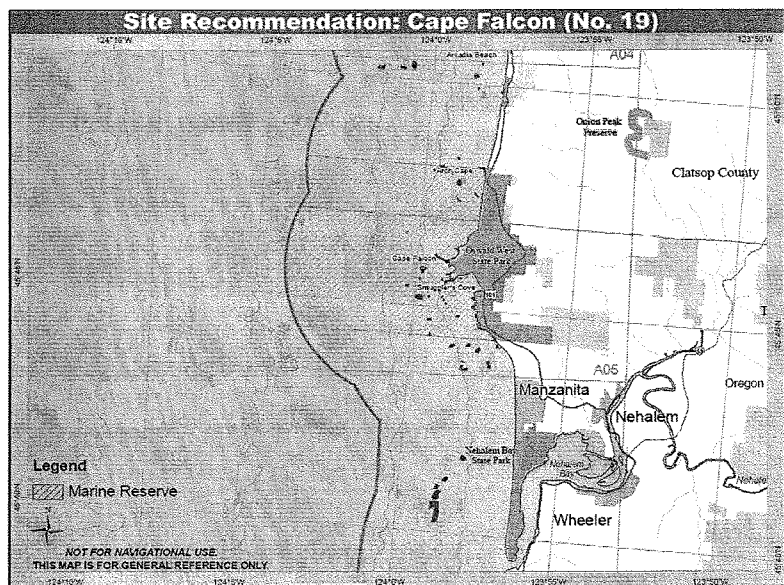




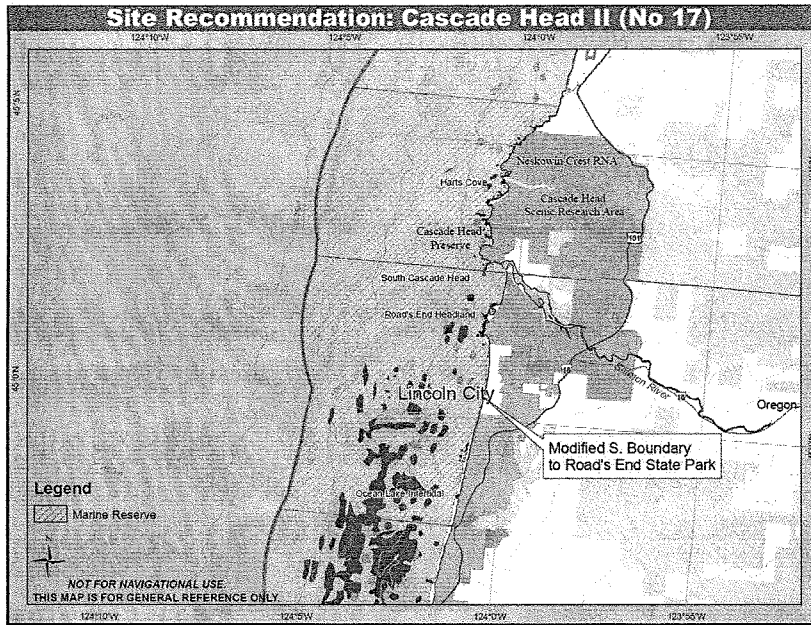
OPAC Pilot Recommendation



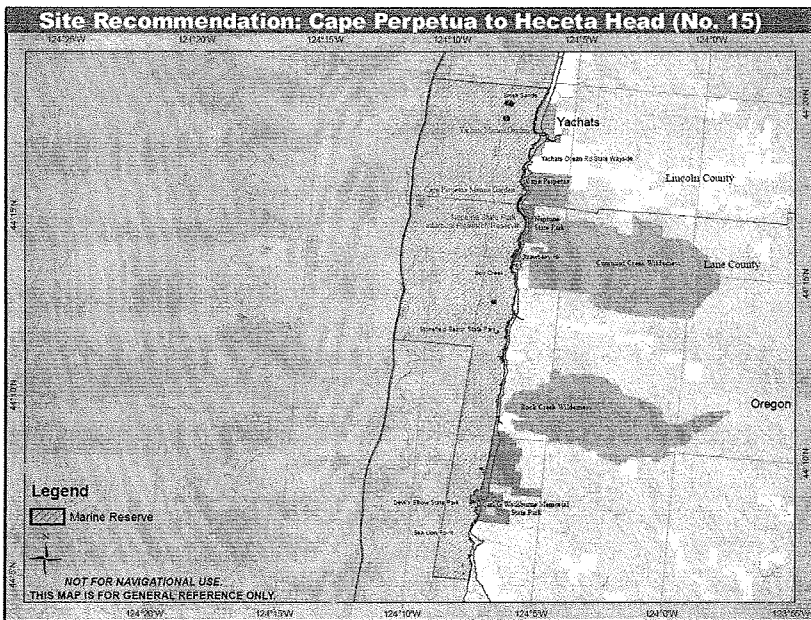
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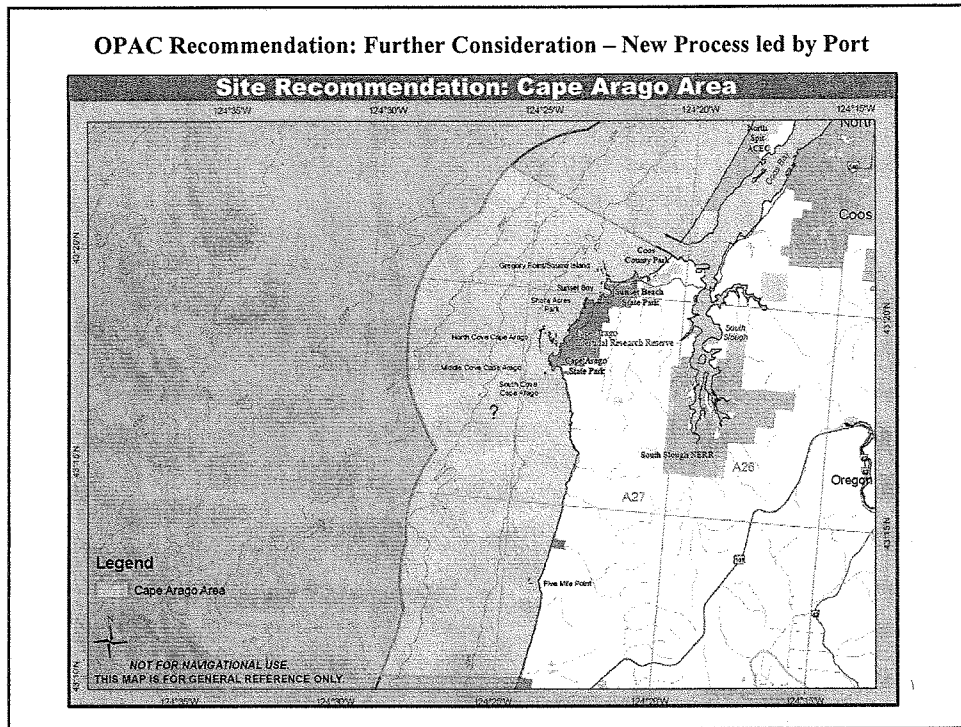
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OPAC Recommendation: Further Consideration – New Process led by Port



Next Steps

- **Fine review criteria (early 09)**
- **Governance and financing (early 09)**
- **Legislative action on GRB (2009 Session)**
 - \$2M ODFW
- **Designate two pilot MR sites (summer 09)**
 - Begin baseline studies and evaluation
 - Exclude extraction and disturbance after baseline
- **Further evaluation/collaboration on four areas (09-10)**
- **Potential designation and implementation**
 - GRB and Legislative action (2011 Session)