Oregon Marine Reserves Rulemaking
Public Comment

Oregon House Bill 3013 (2009) requires that:

> *"The State Department of Fish and Wildlife, State Fish and Wildlife Commission, State Land Board and relevant state agencies shall, consistent with existing statutory authority, implement the November 29, 2008, recommendations from the Ocean Policy Advisory Council on marine reserves by: (1) Adopting rules to establish, study, monitor, evaluate and enforce a pilot marine reserve at Otter Rock and a pilot marine reserve and a marine protected area at Redfish Rocks…"*

The three state agencies proposing to adopt rules – the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon Department of State Lands, and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department – have each drafted rules focusing on that agency's specific area of jurisdiction. The agencies welcome public comment to help shape revisions of the draft rules.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

ODFW's rules will regulate fishing and hunting activities in the marine reserve and marine protected area. Comments must be received by the ODFW Commission meeting, which is on December 11th, 2009.

Comments: U.S. Mail: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Attn: Marine Reserves Rulemaking
2040 SE Marine Science Dr.
Newport, OR 97365
Email: odfw.marinereserves@state.or.us (please indicate "rules" in subject)

Oregon Department of State Lands

DSL's rules will set the marine reserve and marine protected area boundaries (following the boundaries community groups submitted to OPAC in the original proposals) and regulate uses such as removal-fill permits. Comments must be received by 5 PM on November 17th, 2009.

Comments: U.S. Mail: Oregon Department of State Lands
Attn: Liz Martino, Rules Coordinator
775 Summer Street N.E., Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301-1279
Email: marinereserverules@dsl.state.or.us

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

OPRD's rules will regulate natural resource extraction and disruptive activities on the portion of the marine reserve (primarily rocky intertidal habitat) that includes the Ocean Shore State Recreation Area. Comments must be received by 5 PM on November 17th, 2009.

Comments: U.S. Mail: Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
Attn: OPRD Rules Coordinator
725 Summer St. NE, Ste C
Salem, OR 97301-1266
Email: park.info@state.or.us (please indicate "rules" in subject)

Draft Otter Rock and Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve & Marine Protected Area Boundaries

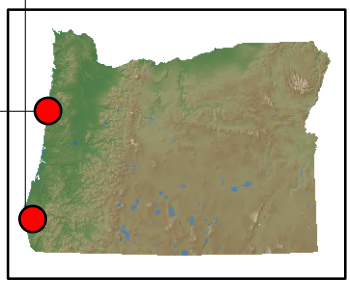
Otter Rock Marine Reserve

Otter Rock Marine Reserve Boundary Points		
Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	44° 45.175'	-124° 04.53'
B	44° 45.175'	-124° 3.8583' (approximate MHWL)
B-C	The area between Points B and C is bounded to the east by the MHWL.	
C	44° 44.7933'	-124°3.7833'
D	44° 44.7283'	-124°3.7833' (approximate ELWL)
D-E	The area between Points D and E is bounded on the east by the ELWL.	
E	44° 43.315'	-124° 3.6567'
F	44° 43.315'	-124° 4.2'

Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve & Marine Protected Area

Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve Boundary Points		
Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	42° 42.54'	-124° 29.64'
B	42° 42.96'	-124° 27.78' (approximate ELWL)
B-C	The area between Points B and C is bounded on the east by the ELWL.	
C	42° 41.52'	-124° 27.18' (approximate ELWL)
D	42° 41.16'	-124°28.86'

Redfish Rocks Marine Protected Area Boundary Points		
Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	42° 41.64'	-124° 33.66'
B	42° 42.54'	-124° 29.64'
C	42° 41.16'	-124° 28.86'
D	42° 40.2'	-124° 32.7'



Approximate Draft Boundaries

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