

Habitat Conservation Plan for the Western Snowy Plover Summary of Proposed Management Actions

PLOVER- OCCUPIED AREAS (owner/manager)	PROPOSED ACTIONS IN OCCUPIED AREAS	UNOCCUPIED AREAS (owner/manager)	PROPOSED ACTIONS AT UNOCCUPIED AREAS
<p>Baker/Sutton Beach (USFS)</p> <p>Siltcoos/Dunes Overlook/Tahkenitch (USFS)</p> <p>Tenmile Estuary (USFS)</p> <p>Coos Bay North Spit (BLM, ACOE)</p> <p>Bandon/New River (OPRD, BLM, Coos and Curry Counties, Private)</p> <p>Approximate miles: 32</p>	<p>Habitat restoration & maintenance</p> <p>Predator management</p> <p>Access to dry sand restricted during breeding season only (March 15-September 15). Restrictions may be lifted early if no nesting by July 15.</p> <p>Public use of wet sand continues.</p> <p>Motorized vehicles prohibited on beach during breeding season or as otherwise restricted by existing OAR</p> <p>Erect fences, ropes & signs to define breeding areas (dry sand only)</p> <p>Dogs and kiteflying prohibited (wet and dry sand) during breeding season. Restrictions may be lifted early if no nesting by July 15.</p> <p>Public interpretation & education</p> <p>Increase staff and volunteers to encourage compliance</p> <p>Monitor breeding population</p> <p>Install plover management area signs</p>	<p>Columbia River South Jetty</p> <p>Necanicum (OPRD/City of Gearhart)</p> <p>Nehalem (OPRD)</p> <p>Bayocean Spit (ACOE)</p> <p>Netarts (OPRD)</p> <p>South Sand Lake Spit (Private)</p> <p>Tahkenitch South (USFS)</p> <p>Umpqua River North Jetty (USFS, DSL)</p> <p>Elk River (Private)</p> <p>Euchre Creek – (Private, ODOT)</p> <p>Pistol River (OPRD)</p> <p>Approximate Miles: 16</p>	<p>Habitat restoration</p> <p>Non-lethal predator management</p> <p>Public interpretation & education</p> <p>Increase staff and volunteers to encourage & enforce compliance</p> <p>Monitor for plover presence & nesting activity</p> <p>Seasonal restrictions (dogs-on-leash and no driving). These are currently prohibited activities at OPRD sites.</p> <p>Within two years of obtaining an Incidental Take Permit, OPRD will prepare site management plans for these OPRD "A" priority sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Columbia River South Jetty - Necanicum - Nehalem <p>When one of these sites becomes occupied, a new site will move onto the Priority "A" list. A minimum of 3 sites will always be managed as unoccupied sites with Priority A status.</p> <p>As other land managers implement site plans for non-OPRD unoccupied sites, those sites will move to the Priority A list. Netarts and Pistol River (in that order) will move to Priority A status when there are fewer than 3 Priority A sites.</p>

Bold: OPRD would be responsible for these actions on its own properties; elsewhere the upland landowner (e.g., USFS, ACOE, private) would be responsible for these activities.

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NON-DESIGNATED SITES	EXISTING RULES FOR OCEAN SHORE
<p>No new rules associated with plover management. Use governed by existing rules for management and use of the ocean shore state recreation area.</p> <p>Exclose nest if found; establish minimal buffer around exclosure if needed. Public access and use unaffected except for exclosed area around nest.</p> <p>Approximate miles: <u>181</u></p> <p>Total Oregon Sandy Beach Miles: <u>230</u></p>	<p>Driftwood removal requires permission of upland landowner.</p> <p>Dogs permitted on leash in front of state park property</p> <p>Dogs permitted off leash in areas not fronting a state park</p> <p>Camping in front of state park property is not permitted</p> <p>ATV use permitted only with a drive-on-beach permit in all areas except for Sand Lake Recreation Area and designated portions of the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area where no permit is necessary.</p> <p>Street legal vehicles may be operated on beaches where allowed by OAR or permit.</p> <p>Fireworks not permitted on ocean shore recreation area. Commercial firework displays may be authorized by permit.</p>

Ocean Shore Management Plan

Recommendations: 2004

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1. Plan Vision

- Defines a desired future outcome for natural and cultural resource management, scenic protection and providing for recreation needs.

2. Natural Resource Management Proposals

- Protect and enhance beach ecosystems and protected species.
- Contain invasive species.
- Update Rocky Shores Management Strategy.
- Research Marine Reserves options and role for department.
- Expand public education opportunities.
- Organize research within littoral cells.

3. Cultural Resource Management Proposals

- Complete archeological and historic surveys and management recommendations.
- Recognize tribal practices and consult with the tribes on proposals.

4. Scenic Resource Management Proposals

- Support a variety of options for protecting designated scenic areas and features.
- Consider commenting on development permits along the ocean shore for potential impacts on the natural setting.

5. Managing Recreation and Beach Access Recommendations

- Continue existing rules for dogs and camping on the beach, except for HCP changes.
- No change in off highway vehicle riding on the beach.
- Limit street legal beach driving at Myers Creek (year round) and Garrison Lake (seasonally), in addition to HCP restrictions.
- Work with local governments that want to improve fireworks enforcement.
- Provide at least 3 new department staff dedicated to ocean shore supervision, enforcement and education.
- Improve coordination with enforcement, emergency and interpretive partners.
- Recommend new campsites, trails and beach accesses in appropriate locations that protect remote areas from additional use.
- Expand the beach safety program.
- Explore funding support for emergency beach access maintenance.
- Propose providing for beach access for persons with disabilities through improved access facilities and driving permit options.
- Continue most existing street end beach accesses, and improve them where practical.

6. Ocean Shore Permit Program Recommendations

- ❑ Streamline permit approval processes, where necessary.
- ❑ Find alternatives to rip rap, and provide incentives for landowners to use them. Conduct a few beach nourishment experiments in eroded areas.
- ❑ Examine how to guide harvest of algae and driftwood to benefit the environment.
- ❑ Allow gold mining on the beach without power tools or motorized equipment.
- ❑ Provide motorized beach access with off highway or street legal vehicles for law enforcement, emergency response, research and approved construction.
- ❑ Identify an approach that can allow ranching activities on private lands within the ocean shore.