

Drone Map Classification Criteria Table

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Prohibited (Exceptions may be requested through Special Use Permit)	Conditional (Will require a site-specific daily permit)	Open (Permits are not required)
Areas that pose a negative impact to a cultural resource	Areas that contain environmental conditions that increase the risk of the loss of control or recovery	All areas that do not meet the conditions outlined in restricted or conditional
Overnight campgrounds	Areas where wildlife concentrate for migration, breeding, nesting, or wintering. Guidance in the Oregon conservation strategy	Conditional areas that would provide a unique opportunity for drone recreation if the negative effects can be mitigated
Areas sharing a boundary to federally or state protected areas explicitly prohibiting drone takeoff and landing	Areas sharing a boundary to federally or state protected sites	
Areas where drone use creates a hazard or poses risk to another use	Areas that contain critical habitat for state or federally protected species that are negatively affected by drones	
Areas that contain state or federally protected species that are negatively affected by drones based on current research	Sites at or exceeding capacity	
Areas that have no recreational access (create trespass concerns, no trails/parking, etc.)		
Areas under lease from OPRD to external entities that do not explicitly allow drones		