

Appendix A

Site Management Plan Outline for Snowy Plover Management Areas

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The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) will be preparing site management plans for each of the occupied and unoccupied snowy plover management areas (SPMAs) that OPRD owns and manages. These sites are:

- Columbia River South Jetty (Fort Stevens State Park),
- Necanicum Spit (Gearhart Ocean State Recreation Area),
- Nehalem Spit (Nehalem Bay State Park),
- Netarts Spit (Cape Lookout State Park), and
- Bandon (Habitat Restoration Area at the Bandon State Natural Area).

These plans will describe how the department will manage these sites both for recreational use and for snowy plover management. The site management plans will contain the following:

1. Legal Description and Map
 - a. Township/Range/Section
 - b. Topography map showing boundaries
 - c. Aerial photo showing boundaries
2. Landownership and Management History
 - a. Who currently owns the property

- b. Current land uses
- c. Historic land uses
- 3. Site Description (both historical and current)
 - a. Beach morphology
 - b. Upland conditions
 - c. Plover habitat conditions
- 4. Regulations governing the site
 - a. Local, state, and federal laws and regulations that may affect implementation of the site management plan
- 5. Status of snowy plover at this site (historical and current)
 - a. Population
 - b. Nest success
- 6. Human Use
 - a. Recreation
 - b. Non-recreation uses
- 7. Management Issues
 - a. Human disturbance
 - i. Recreation
 - ii. Non-recreation
 - a. Habitat
 - b. Predation
- 8. Conservation Measures
 - a. Habitat restoration and maintenance
 - i. When and where habitat will be restored
 - ii. When and where maintenance will occur
 - b. Predator management
 - i. What predators are present

- ii. What types of non-lethal and lethal methods will be used
 - c. Monitoring
 - i. Breeding season monitoring, where applicable
 - ii. Presence/Absence Monitoring - Frequency
- 9. Recreation Management Measures
 - a. Symbolic fencing
 - b. Access
 - i. Identify recognized access points and related corridors to the wet sand.
 - ii. What access points will remain versus access points that may be re-routed to keep recreational users out of key habitat areas
 - c. Signage
 - i. Interpretive signs
 - ii. Plover Management Area boundary signs
 - d. Public outreach and education
 - i. Types of outreach efforts that will be undertaken
 - e. Enforcement
 - i. Who will perform enforcement of restrictions
 - ii. When will enforcement be performed (year-round, seasonally)
 - iii. Whether any special permitting or contracting is required

For recreational management areas (RMAs) listed below that are not owned or leased by OPRD, site management plans will be prepared either by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife or the responsible land management agency in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

- Bayocean Spit
- South Sand Lake Spit
- Sutton/Baker Beach
- Siltcoos Estuary/Dunes Overlook/Tahkenitch Estuary
- Tahkenitch South

- Umpqua River North Jetty
- Tenmile Estuary
- Coos Bay North Spit
- New River
- Elk River Spit
- Euchre Creek