

# Marine Reserves Agency Rulemaking



**Senate Bill 1510** (SB 1510) passed by the 2012 Oregon Legislature requires relevant state agencies to implement recommended marine reserve and protected area boundaries, prohibitions and allowances by:

“...adopting rules to establish, study, monitor, evaluate and enforce:

- (a) A marine reserve and two marine protected areas at Cape Falcon;
- (b) A marine reserve and three marine protected areas at Cascade Head; and
- (c) A marine reserve, two marine protected areas and a seabird protection area at Cape Perpetua.”

The boundary, prohibition and allowance recommendations cited in SB 1510 were provided to Coastal Legislators by the Department of Fish and Wildlife on January 25, 2011. The recommendations were based on input from an 11 month community team process and consensus support from the Ocean Policy Advisory Council. The **Department of State Lands** and the **Department of Fish and Wildlife** are currently proposing rules for adoption for the three new sites based on the 2011 recommendations. The agencies have each drafted rules specific to their respective jurisdictions. **These draft rules are currently available for public review and comment.** The Parks and Recreation Department does not need to adopt rules at this time as OAR 736-029, adopted in January of 2010, already describes use of the ocean shore inside any marine reserve or marine protected area boundary designated by the Department of State Lands, and will apply to the new sites.

## Department of State Lands (DSL)

These rules will establish site boundaries and regulate submerged and submersible land uses that require state authorization or a removal-fill permit, including the harvest of subtidal kelp.

These rules can be viewed online at: [http://www.oregon.gov/dsl/Pages/rules\\_activity.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/dsl/Pages/rules_activity.aspx)

The public comment period extends to **5 PM, Friday, July 27, 2012**. DSL will take formal testimony at four public hearings. Comments may also be sent by mail or email.

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## Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

These rules will regulate fishing, hunting and take of fish, invertebrate and wildlife species within each site. These harvest restrictions will be scheduled to take effect after two years of baseline data collection.

These rules can be viewed online at: [www.oregonocean.info/marinereserves](http://www.oregonocean.info/marinereserves)

The public comment period extends up to the Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting on **Friday, August 3, 2012**. Formal testimony will be taken at the Commission meeting. Comments may also be sent by mail or email prior to the Commission meeting.

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