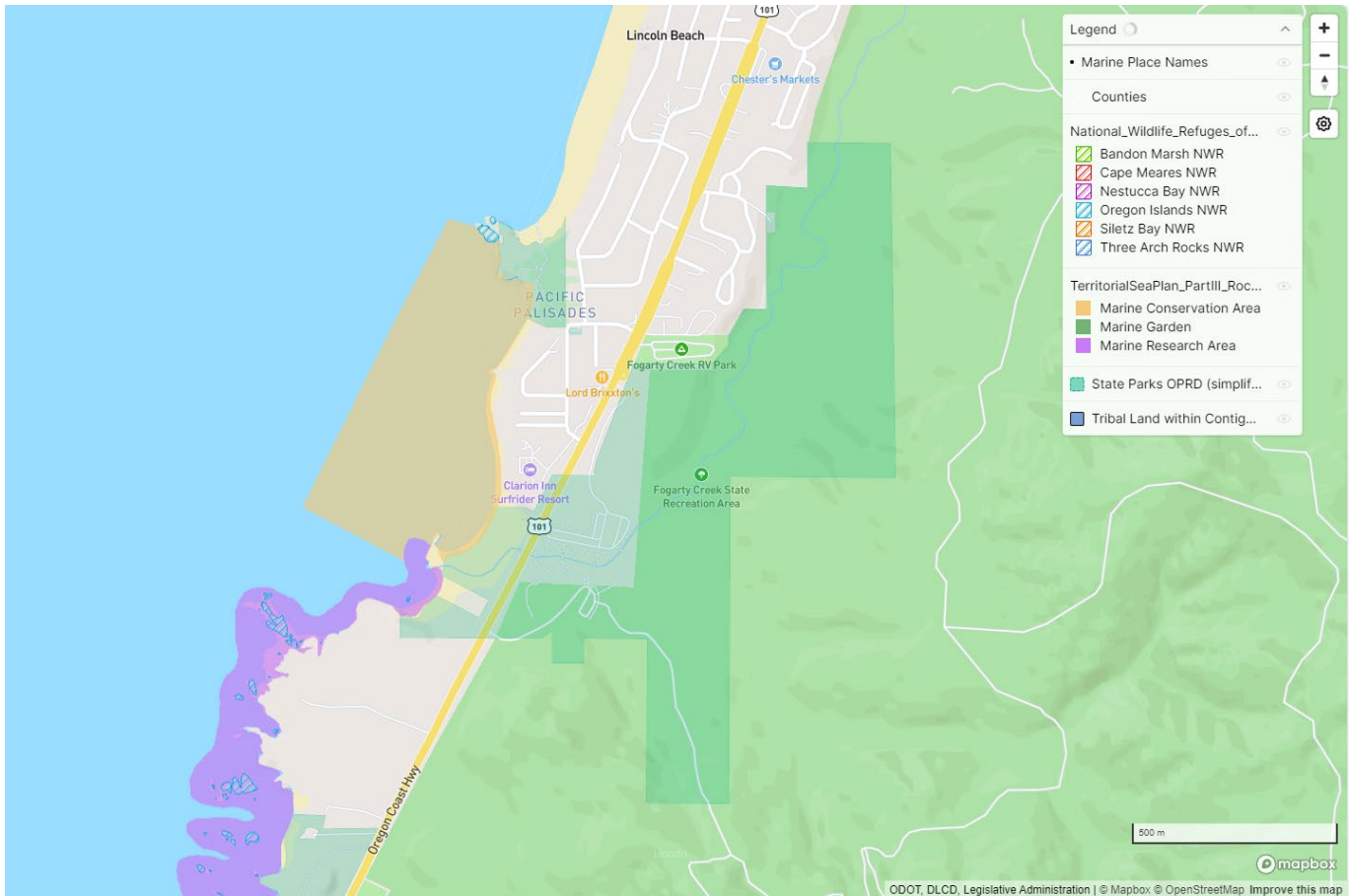




## FOGARTY CREEK & CAPE FOULWEATHER COMPLEX WORKSHOP HANDOUT PACKET

### Fogarty Creek Marine Conservation Area Boundary Map



#### **Fogarty Creek Marine Conservation Area Designation Description:**

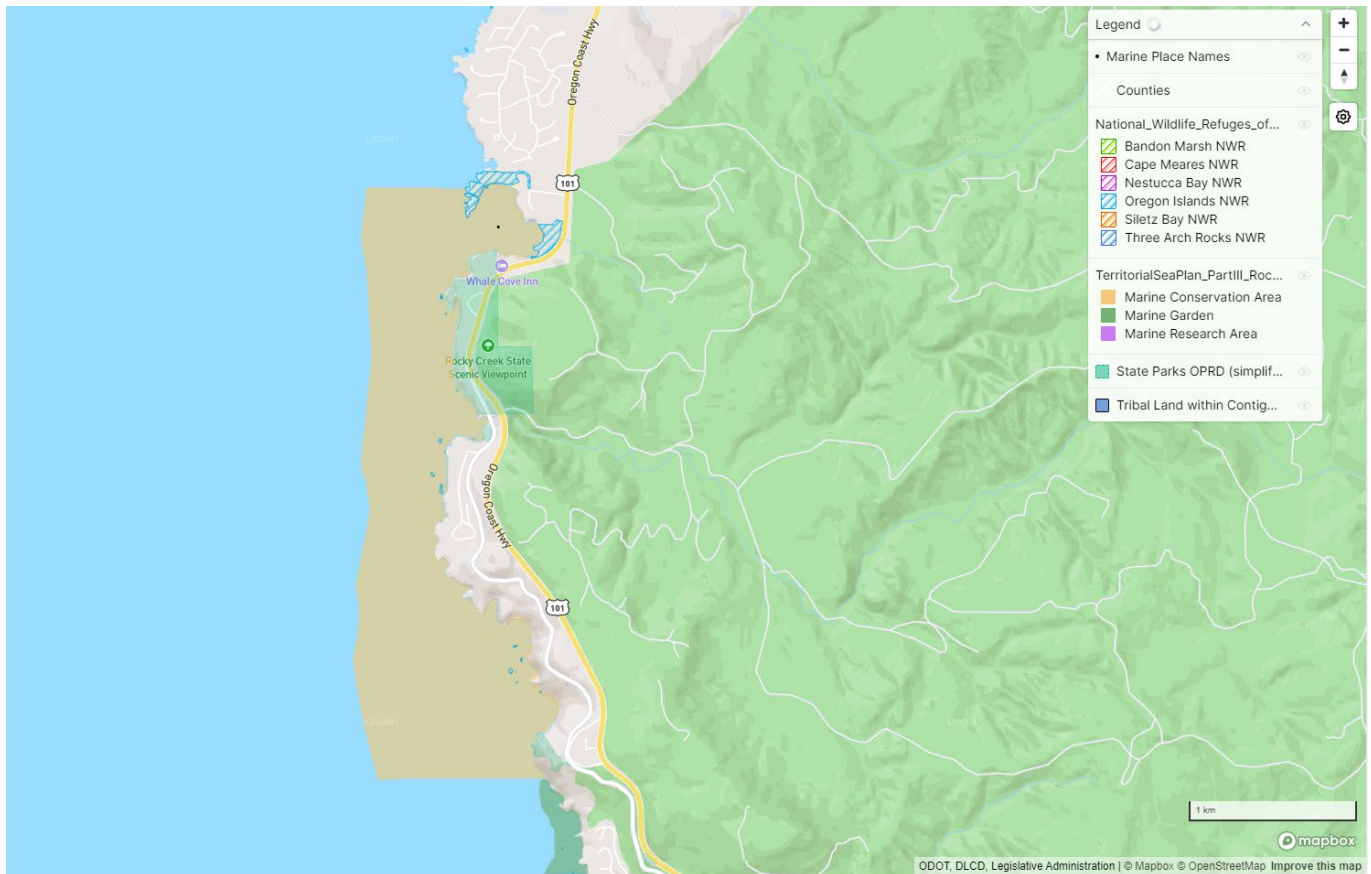
The goal of the Fogarty Creek Marine Conservation Area is to conserve the full diversity of species and habitats in this intertidal and shallow subtidal area. The area allows fishing from the shore, collection from shore of souvenir quantities of marine algae, and non-invasive research. Commercial and recreational harvest of invertebrates in the area is prohibited. The recreational harvest of marine plants is allowed in the intertidal areas, consistent with existing regulations which allows up to a gallon to be collected as a souvenir. The site also supports the public's stated interest in increased nature watching opportunities.

#### **Site Boundary:**

Fogarty Creek MCA is a small, biodiverse 64 acres site, along .6 miles of shoreline that extends from the intertidal into shallow subtidal areas. It extends between the southern flank of Fishing Rock headland and the southern flank of the rocky platform located 180 yards south of Fogarty Creek. The seaward boundary is 44°50.405'N, 124°03.478'W and 44°50.782'N, 124°03.208'W.



## Cape Foulweather Complex Marine Conservation Area Boundary Map



\*New Cape Foulweather land acquisition by the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians is not shown above. Read more here: [https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/OCMP/Documents/20230421\\_CapeFoulweather-DLCD.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/OCMP/Documents/20230421_CapeFoulweather-DLCD.pdf)

### Cape Foulweather Complex Marine Conservation Area Designation Description:

The Cape Foulweather Complex MCA, in coordination with management of other nearby marine designations, will conserve the ecological functions and rocky habitat resources to provide long-term ecological, economic, and social benefits for current and future generations. Cape Foulweather Complex MCA will serve as a comparison area for the nearby Otter Rock Marine Reserve. There is no change to the commercial or recreational fish harvest rules with this new designation. There is no change in the invertebrate harvest rules in the area. The recreational harvest of marine plants is allowed in the intertidal areas, consistent with existing regulations which allow a souvenir quantity. Harvest of marine plants in the subtidal areas is prohibited.

### Site Boundary:

The Cape Foulweather Complex is on the central Oregon coast 12 miles north of Newport and 1.5 miles south of Depoe Bay. The shoreline is within T9S, R11W, Sec. 17,20,29. The plan area encompasses 599 acres with 1.9 miles of shoreline.



**Other Background Resources:**

Territorial Sea Plan Part III: Rocky Habitat Management Strategy, 2023

[https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/OCMP/SiteAssets/Pages/Territorial-Sea-Plan/TSP3\\_RHMS\\_April202023.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/OCMP/SiteAssets/Pages/Territorial-Sea-Plan/TSP3_RHMS_April202023.pdf)

Fogarty Creek MCA Proposal Packet, OPAC, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

<https://oregonocean.info/index.php/opac-documents/meetings-1/2022-9-4/2696-fogarty-creek-mca-proposal-packet-opac-sept-29-2022/file>

Cape Foulweather Complex MCA Proposal Packet, OPAC, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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SeaSketch Map

<https://www.seasketch.org/oregon/app>

**All Newly Designated Rocky Habitat Sites (from north to south)**

1. Ecola Point Marine Conservation Area
2. Chapman Point Marine Garden
3. Cape Lookout Marine Conservation Area
4. Fogarty Creek Marine Conservation Area
5. Cape Foulweather Complex Marine Conservation Area
6. Coquille Point Marine Garden
7. Blacklock Point Marine Conservation Area
8. Cape Blanco Marine Research Area

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## Activity Handout

### Description of Rocky Habitat Management Tools/Strategies:

1. Information Sharing: Signage, information available on websites or maps, tidepool etiquette materials, safety info/tide charts, etc.
  - a. How should the public find out about rocky habitat designations before and after visiting?
2. Interpretation and Education: Tidepool Ambassador Programs (TAP), on-site volunteer or staff interpreters at low tide, science curriculum about rocky habitats, field trips, coordinated interpretation goals, etc.
  - a. How could information about cultural sites and significance, climate resiliency, birds and wildlife at site be shared or taught to the public?
3. Monitoring and Community Science: Ongoing research efforts at sites by educational or scientific labs, ongoing monitoring by community members and organizations.
  - a. How should data be shared, and research/monitoring efforts be coordinated?
4. Enforcement: Implementation of the new regulations at sites, public safety response.
  - a. How should organizations, agency staff, or members of the public report instances of overharvest or marine resources or something unsafe?

### Recommendations from Fogarty Creek MCA Proposal<sup>1</sup>:

- Interpretive signs: place & maintain signs at each of the three entry areas to help the public appreciate the site. (Note: one sign already exists about kelp values; place two more interpretive signs).
- Rule boards: place & maintain information about rules on signs at each of the access points. (Note: two rule boards already in place; need one more).
- Utilize the Lincoln City and Depoe Bay Chambers of Commerce to help publish information in their blog/newsletters and help people appreciate the natural resources.
- Monitor size and composition of submerged aquatic vegetation overtime.

### Recommendations from Cape Foulweather Complex MCA Proposal<sup>2</sup>:

- Coordinate adaptive management of site with other nearby marine designations
- Coordinate with educators, institutions, and media on education about rocky habitat.
- Host a biennial State of the Cape Symposium.
- Conduct onsite interpretive actions (signs, digital media, volunteer interpreters) for rocky habitat, kelp forests, and Black Oystercatchers.

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<sup>1</sup> "Fogarty Creek Proposal Summary", Recht, 2022, PDF document, <https://oregonocean.info/index.php/opac-documents/meetings-1/2022-12-9/2726-fogarty-creek-mca-proposal-summary/file>.

<sup>2</sup> "Cape Foulweather Complex Proposal Summary" Villaescusa, 2022, *Audubon Society of Lincoln City*, PDF document, <https://oregonocean.info/index.php/opac-documents/meetings-1/2022-12-9/2728-cape-foulweather-complex-mca-proposal-summary/file>.



- Implement a volunteer stewardship program.
- Consider climate change in management decisions, research, and monitoring (Nearshore Conservation Strategy).
- Review ongoing ODFW monitoring data to support adaptive management.
- Foster regional collaboration on rocky habitat ecosystem trends.
- Sponsor community science (kelp monitoring and effectiveness of management activities).
- Educate users on avoiding seabird disturbance.
- Focus education and stewardship activities along Otter Crest Drive.

### Activity Notes (turn-in to facilitator)

#### Information Sharing

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#### Interpretation and Education

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**Monitoring and Community Science**

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**Enforcement**

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## Workshop Evaluation ([click here for digital survey](#))

1. How did you find out about this workshop?

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2. What aspect of this workshop was most interesting or useful to you?

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3. Please describe your reaction to the following aspects of the workshop.

*1= very unsatisfied; 2= unsatisfied; 3= neutral; 4= satisfied; 5= very satisfied.*

Content: \_\_\_\_\_ Pace: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I would be interested in participating in future rocky habitat workshops or site planning process.

*Circle One:* Yes / No / Maybe / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you feel confident that your perspectives shared today will be incorporated into the site management plan?

*Circle One:* Yes / No / Maybe / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you want to discuss more in the future?

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Is there something that we didn't spend enough time discussing today? If so, what?

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Please share any other feedback below.

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