

ACEC Nominations - Coos Bay District

| ACEC Name | Acres | Designation/ Nomination Values | Meets Relevance | Meets Importance | ACEC Recommendation | Rationale |
|---------------------|--------|---|--------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Mehl Ridge | 564 | Domestic water supply | Yes | No | No further consideration at this time. | Does not meet importance criteria; resource values are common in the Coast Range. |
| North Spit Addition | 44 | Natural systems, botanical (Bureau Sensitive lichens). Fills ONHP Coast Range Special Species Cell #45, #63, and #68. | Yes | Yes | No further consideration at this time. | Pending and ongoing land tenure actions. Currently designated as "suitable for disposal." Small isolated parcels within area zoned by county as "industrial." |
| Roman Nose | 205 | Natural systems (grassy bald) | Yes | Yes | Recommend for further analysis. | Outstanding example of the Oregon Coast Range grass bald system; fragile soils make it vulnerable to adverse change. |
| South Roman Nose | 9,268 | Natural systems; botanical, wildlife, fish, and cultural values | Yes | No | No further consideration at this time. | Most values are common within the Coast Range; important grassy bald occupies only a small portion of the area and is in the Roman Nose ACEC nomination (see above). |
| Wassen-Vincent | 10,894 | Natural systems; botanical, wildlife, fish, and cultural values | Yes | No | No further consideration at this time. | Most values are common within the Coast Range; the nominated area includes existing Wassen Creek ACEC, which covers values meeting the importance criteria (fishery resident cutthroat populations and natural process/system). |

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| Rocky Peak | 1,828 | Natural systems (balds); botanical: <i>Monardella purpurea</i> -- ONHP Coast Range Special Species Cell 91). | Yes | Yes | Recommend for further analysis. | Fits ONHP Cell – Siskiyou monardella; Rare meadow, knob-cone pine communities, and distinctive, relatively intact headwaters drainage uncommon in the Coast Range. |
| Steel Creek | 1381 | Natural systems; fish and historic values | Yes | Yes | Recommend for further analysis. | Large, structurally complex unmanaged late-successional community that is relatively undisturbed and uncommon in the Coast Range; portion of historic Brewster Trail; one of the most productive spawning reaches in the Coquille Basin. |
| Brownson Ridge | 398 | Natural systems and wildlife values | Yes | Yes | Recommend for further analysis. | Well-developed Port-Orford-Cedar stand with all age classes -- potential reference site; special status wildlife. |
| Euphoria Ridge | 241 | Natural systems (western red cedar) | Yes | Yes | Recommend for further analysis. | Potential ONHP Cell (old-growth western red cedar series stand complex rare within the southern Coast Range province). |