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North Spit Boat Ramp Closed June 20

NORTH BEND, Ore. – The North Spit Boat Ramp will be closed from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 20 while the Coos County Sheriff's Office and other search and rescue organizations use the site for a training exercise.

The California and Oregon Regional Search and Rescue organization (CORSAR), made up of seven county sheriff offices, the U.S. Coast Guard, other agencies, will have rescue divers, tenders, and boats operating out of the North Spit boat launch to practice water based search and rescue techniques. During this time, the Bureau of Land Management will close the boat launch to protect the safety of the public and agency personnel.

For additional information, please contact the BLM's Coos Bay District Office at (541) 756-0100.

About the BLM

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. In Fiscal Year 2012, activities on public lands generated \$4.6 billion in revenue, much of which was shared with the States where the activities occurred. In addition, public lands contributed more than \$112 billion to the U.S. economy and helped support more than 500,000 jobs.

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