

**PUBLIC SCOPING
FOR
COOPERATIVE PLANNING
AT
BASTENDORFF BEACH**



Public Scoping

Some Goals for Tonight:

- ▣ Listen to your concerns and vision for the beach...and any suggestions for improvement.
- ▣ Identify roles and responsibilities for managing public resources.
- ▣ Identify the key issues and concerns .
- ▣ Start a planning process that engages the public in developing a management strategy.



The Planning Area:

150 Acres of public land:

- ▣ 111 acres of BLM public domain lands.
- ▣ 39 acres of Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept. ocean shore lands.



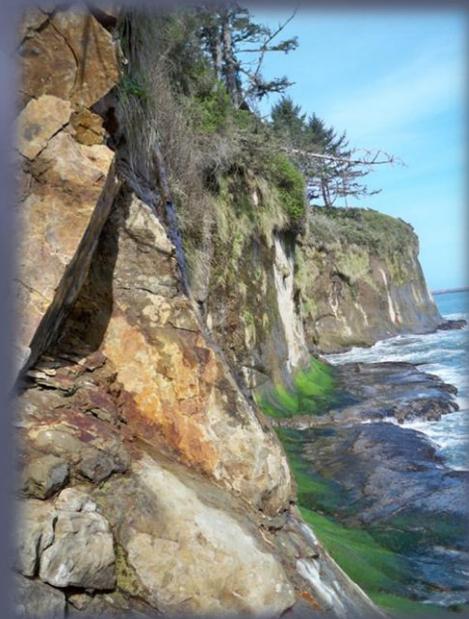
The Planning Area:

- ▣ The BLM has management responsibility for 59 acres of headland and 52 acres of foredune next to the beach that has been accreted by the jetty.



The Planning Area:

- ▣ The OPRD administers 39 acres of the beach from the ocean to the mean high tide line.



Other Partners:

- ▣ Coos County has a right-of-way for the road and four parking areas and accreted lands to the south of the planning area.



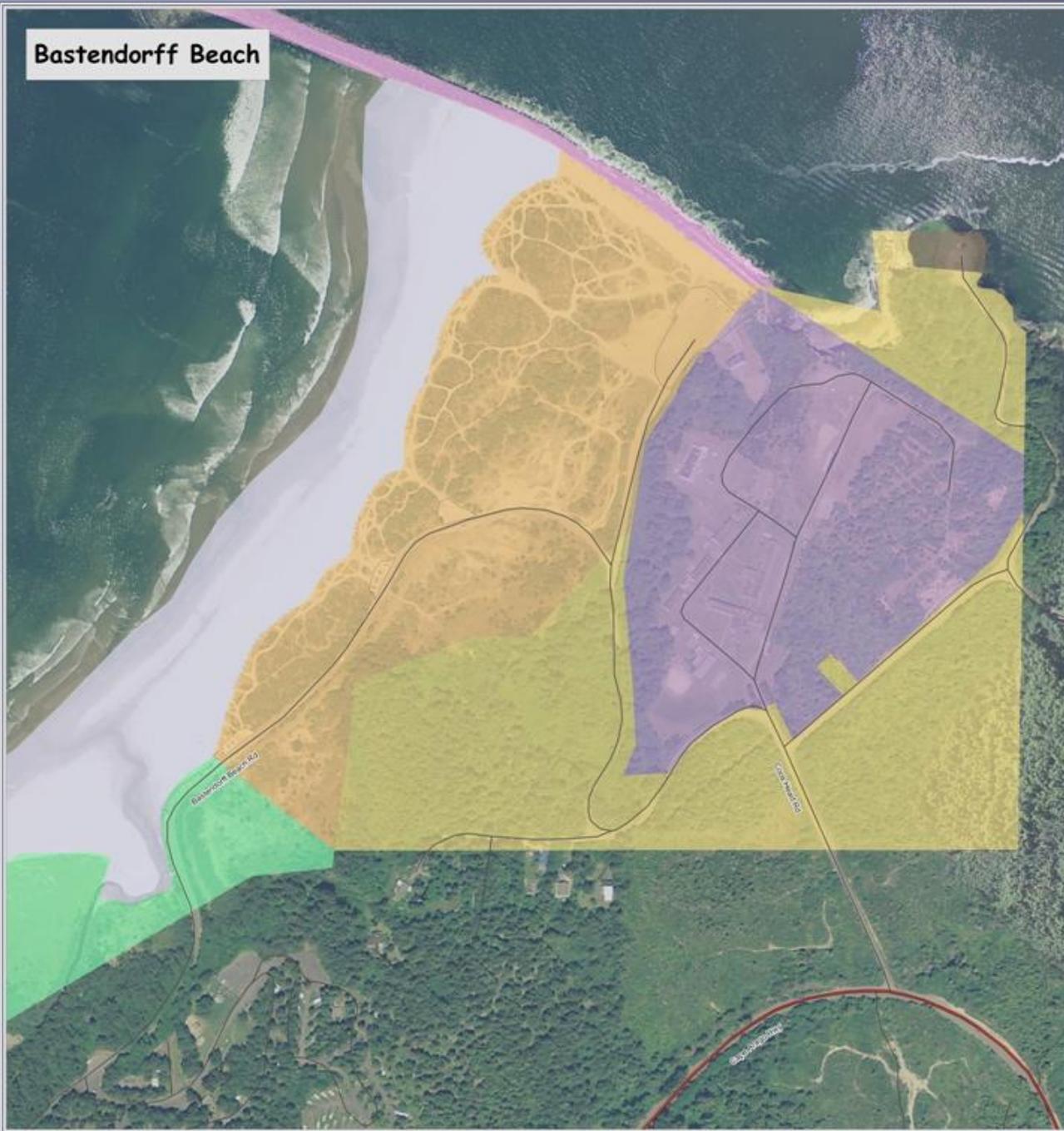
- ▣ The Corps of Engineers administers the jetty.



- ▣ The Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw own the property on the headland – former Air National Guard Station.



Bastendorff Beach



Legend

- Highway
- County Road
- Parking Areas
- Land Ownership**
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - Bureau of Land Mgmt (Accreted)
 - U.S. Coast Guard
 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Confederated Tribes
 - State Park
 - Coos County

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Note, some land ownership boundaries are estimated and are not based on official survey records.

Mapped Area



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You All Know:

- ▣ Bastendorff Beach is one of the most popular beaches in the area.....current estimates are around 50,000 visits/year.



BLM & State Parks:

We have been hearing....increasing complaints from:
Beach Users

Law Enforcement

and Area Residents



Sanitation Concerns:

- ▣ Lack of sanitation facilities for a beach receiving tens of thousands of visitors each year.



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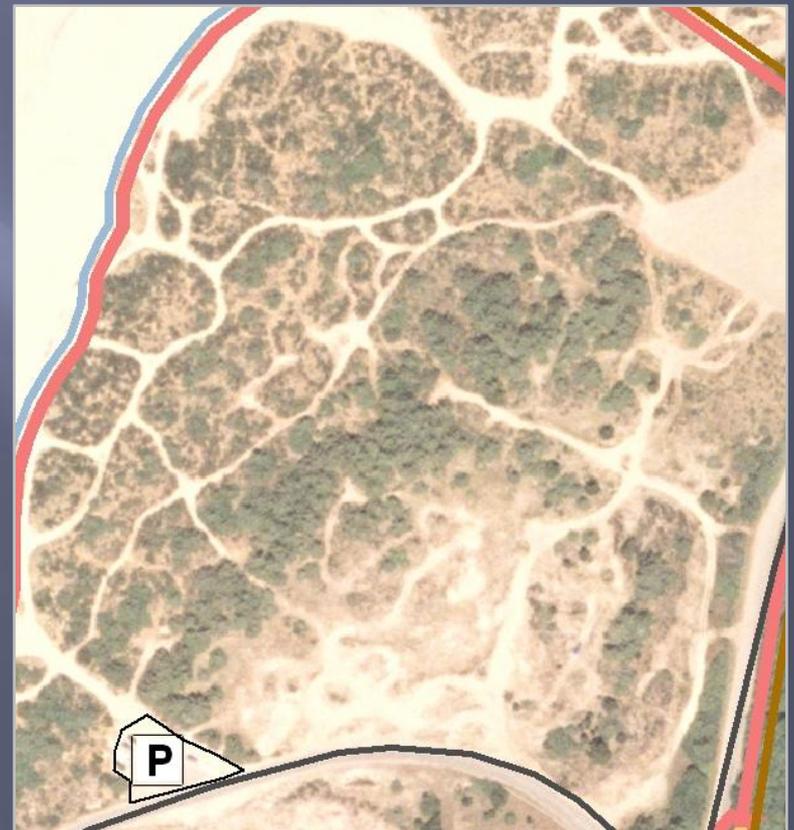


Trash dumping:



Vehicles on the beach:

- ▣ Numerous trails used by vehicles lead to the beach which is closed to motorized vehicles



Long term camping:



Pallet Fires and Debris:



Noxious Weeds:

▣ Scotch broom



▣ English ivy



▣ Bull thistle

▣ Himalayan blackberry



▣ European beach grass



Maintenance



We also see opportunities:

- ▣ Better cooperation between the managing agencies and the public.
- ▣ Improved safety and cleanliness of the beach.
- ▣ Benefits to local residents and visitors – economic, social, fitness.
- ▣ A chance to connect the Oregon Coast Trail from the beach to Charleston.



So why do we need a plan?

- ▣ Creates a forum for public involvement in the decision making process.
 - ▣ Makes government more transparent.
 - ▣ Analyzes impacts of proposed decisions.
 - ▣ Required in our land use plan
 - ▣ Documents decisions and commitments.
 - ▣ Provides continuity between changing managers.
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The Planning Process

1. Public Scoping
2. Agencies Develop Draft Management Plan
3. Public reviews the Draft Plan
4. Analysis of public comments & revision of Draft
5. Complete Plan, Environmental Analysis and Record of Decision



The Planning Process

6. Implement plan
7. Evaluate and monitor effectiveness
8. Revise & amend as needed.



Next Step.....

Lets hear from you



