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Yaquina Head Lighthouse Closed for Maintenance: March 7 to 12, 2011

*Newport, Ore--*The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area will close the historic Yaquina Head Lighthouse to the public beginning Monday, March 7 through Saturday, March 12. A new coat of paint will be applied to the staircase and interior walls.

The lighthouse will reopen to the public on Sunday, March 13, from 12 to 4 p.m. All other areas of the park will remain open from dawn to dusk while the lighthouse is painted. The interpretive center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information about Yaquina Head, contact the BLM at (541) 574-3100 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily or visit the park website at:

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