



Oregon COASTAL NOTES

Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association

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Your Monthly News & Updates

A scenic photograph of a beach at low tide. The foreground shows a bird in flight, its wings spread wide, reflected in the shallow water. The background shows waves breaking on the shore under a clear sky.

please join us

**OCZMA
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

June 10, 2016 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Best Western Agate Beach Inn | Newport, OR

Looking Forward to the June Membership Meeting

June 10, 2016 | Newport, Oregon | [REGISTER](#)

Legislators are gearing up for the 2017 legislative session. The efforts of task forces, work groups and other entities will be shaped into legislation that could have a profound impact on Oregon's Coast. Join us for our June membership meeting as we discuss 2017 legislative hot topics such as the transportation package, housing issues as well as DOGAMI's modeling work on Tsunamis, the recently released Biological Opinion from NOAA Fisheries on building in the flood plains, and

recommendations for OCZMA's strategic plan. A draft meeting agenda here is available by [clicking here](#).

- *Tim Josi, OCZMA Chair and Tillamook County Commissioner*

Legislative Leaders Appoint Joint Committee to Develop Transportation Package

House Speaker Tina Kotek and Senate President Peter Courtney appointed a 14-member committee which will develop a transportation package for consideration during the 2017 session - a top priority for the presiding officers and legislators around the state. Rep. Caddy McKeown (D-Coos Bay) and Sen. Lee Beyer (D-Springfield) will... [Read more.](#)



Oregon Marine Reserves Website Gives Glimpse Below Surface

Ever wondered what lies beneath the surface of Oregon's ocean? Curious about marine scientific research? The new Oregon Marine Reserves website provides a rare glimpse below the surface of Oregon's ocean waters and a behind-the-scenes peek at scientists in action. The website revamp was headed up by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and offers quick and easy access... [Read more](#)



Legislative Fiscal Office Releases Budget Briefs on Forest Wildlife

The Legislative Fiscal Office recently released budget information briefs on forest wildlife:

[2015 Fire Season Costs](#)

[How Oregon Funds Forest Wildlife Protection](#)



BOEM Initiates Review of Proposal for Wind Energy Development Project Offshore California

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) announced its first step toward potential leasing for commercial wind energy development in federal waters offshore California. BOEM has completed an initial review of an unsolicited lease request from... [Read more.](#)



New guide available to help government agencies and

tribes identify places of importance along the West Coast

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) announced the availability of a new guide to help government agencies and Native American communities work together to identify areas along the West Coast that could be affected by future offshore renewable... [Read more.](#)



Flood Loss Avoidance Benefits of Green Infrastructure for Stormwater Management

This modeling study estimates the flood loss avoidance benefits from application of small storm retention practices for new development and redevelopment nationwide. Twenty HUC8 watersheds were modeled in areas where significant growth is expected between 2020 and 2040, using the FEMA Hazus model and national-scale... [Read more.](#)



Department of State Lands Rulemaking Notice OAR 141-089

In 2013, the Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 838, which imposes a moratorium on in-stream and upland motorized placer mining, effective Jan. 2, 2016. To comply with the moratorium, the Department of State Lands must revise the General Authorization for Recreational Placer Mining. Public comment will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., May 23, 2016. Note the public comment period begins May 1, 2016. [Read more...](#)



Upcoming Webinars

An Overview of Social Science Research within the National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science

May 5, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. PST | [REGISTER](#)

Engaging the Public in Marine Reserves and Protected Areas: The Oregon Marine Reserves Partnership

August 11, 2016 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. PST | [REGISTER](#)



Newsroom

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04/28/16: [Port backs seafood processor expansion](#)

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04/20/16: [Merkley announces \\$58 million in housing funding for Oregon](#)
04/19/16: [Astoria uneasy about vacation rentals](#)
04/13/16: [Planning commission approves pump station site plan and review](#)
04/12/16: [O&C counties to sue BLM over resource management plan](#)
04/06/16: [Recreation brings more money than timber on Oregon's BLM lands](#)
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03/30/16: [Merkley - Oregon is in a housing crisis](#)
03/30/16: [City of Coos Bay installs first tsunami Blue Line](#)
03/29/16: [Oregon lawmakers embark on affordable housing tour](#)

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