

Conclusion

Based on the suitability analysis described here, three coastal sites have been identified as proposal candidates for new Oregon Rocky Habitat Management areas. All are located along the Central Oregon Coast, characterized by steep, rocky cliffs on the headland and sea stacks in the intertidal zone. From north to south, the proposed sites are: Otter Rock, Seal Rock, and Neptune. These sites are ecologically diverse yet vulnerable. They are subject to human economic and recreational pressures, and are worthy of protection.