

Audubon Society of Lincoln City (ASLC) Petition in support of Cape Lookout and the Cape Foulweather Complex as Marine Conservation Areas

Audubon Society of Lincoln City (ASLC) published the following petition to gather signatures in support of our Rocky Habitat Management Strategy proposals for Marine Conservation Area (MCA) designations at Cape Lookout and the Cape Foulweather Complex. Signatures were gathered between March 22, 2021 and April 12, 2021.

Petition Background (included on Petition page):

WHAT ARE WE ASKING FOR? We're seeking Marine Conservation Area (MCA) designations for the two proposed areas. The MCA designation is designed to conserve "relatively intact ecosystems with high ecological value." The designation does not change commercial and recreational fish harvest regulations, boat access, or anchorage.

WHERE? The Cape Foulweather proposal includes the coastline from Whale Cove to Otter Rock and extends out into the ocean to encompass the near-shore kelp beds. The Cape Lookout proposal includes the coastline that wraps around the headland from north to south.

WHY NOW? The door is open for these proposals now because Oregon's Rocky Habitat Management Strategy is being updated for the first time since 1994. The public was invited to propose areas to add to the inventory of sites being managed as part of the Strategy. (The update is in response to climate change and growing population stressors.)

THEN WHAT? If we are successful, we can help ensure these areas are preserved in perpetuity, and be positioned to launch ongoing stewardship programs to monitor these fragile ecosystems as well as provide educational opportunities to the public.

For more information see: lincolncityaudubon.org/rocks.html

PETITION

Be part of Oregon's legacy of protecting our ocean shores and maintaining public access. Make your voice heard.

I support the Audubon Society of Lincoln City's two proposals:

- Cape Lookout Marine Conservation Area
- Cape Foulweather Complex Marine Conservation Area.

This petition will be submitted to the Ocean Advisory Policy Council (OPAC). You may also submit your comments directly to: TSP.Comments@state.or.us

The Audubon Society of Lincoln City would like to thank the 233 persons who signed our petition in support of our two proposals:

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I believe the Oregon coast and its abundant wildlife are one of the most beautiful ecosystems in our country.

I support every effort made by Audubon Society and the Coast Range Association to protect and preserve these areas. That's why I am writing to support this critical update to the Oregon Rocky Rocky Habitat Management Strategy.

-- Vicki Zeitner, Portland OR 97229

It is imperative that whenever a natural area is available for preservation for good, that we don't let the opportunity to save it pass us by.

-- Angela Soto, Eugene OR 97405

With the insults and detrimental impacts of climate change and over population of humans it is imperative we protect the few pristine unique places on the earth. These happen to be Rocky Habitats along the Oregon Coast. No longer can humans be driven by the greed of Timber Industries who pollute and clog the rivers running into the ocean with herbicides and silt from clear cuts. These habitats are an essential key to the ecosystem which sustains all life. We citizens of Oregon unite in requiring our state employees to not bow to archaic industry and pursue the mission for the people not for the profit only Timber industry.

-- Christine DeMoll, Eugene OR 97405

I believe the most important THING on earth is DIVERSITY! Protecting Diversity is the best use of my time here!

-- Waverly Hayner, YACHATS OR 97498

We need to work now to conserve critical habitat in our oceans to slow the destructive forces pressing upon the entire ecosystem. Kelp beds are a necessary carbon sink and habitat for sea life that need to be protected.

-- Brian Anthony, Portland OR 97211

The Cape Foulweather proposal includes the coastline from Whale Cove to Otter Rock and extends out into the ocean to encompass the near-shore kelp beds. These areas are important spaces of ecosystem and human rejuvenation. Please take extra care in updating guidelines to protect these beautiful spaces! Thank you.

-- Alison Grace Cliath, Portland OR 97211

Oregon's precious environment must be preserved for our children's children's children.

-- Honora-Bright Aere, Blodgett OR 97326

Keep commercial fishing offshore. Reduce pollution from land sources.

-- Thomas Kammerer, Otter Rock OR 97369

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Cape Foulweather and Cape Lookout feature critical marine and rocky habitats on the Oregon Coast! They need to be protected in perpetuity for research, conservation, and recreational purposes!

-- Oriana Chafe, Eugene OR 97402

It is critically important to protect our coastal rocky habitat for fish rearing areas

-- Walter Mintkeski, Portland OR 97202

Increase protections and species growth

-- Todd Wilkins, Klamath falls OR 97601

please protect both the Cape Lookout Marine Conservation Area and the Cape Foulweather Complex Marine Conservation area

-- Annie Vandehey, Portland OR 97212

Having served as a member of the Cascade Head Marine Reserve Advisory Committee, I am aware of the importance of preserving as much habitat as possible for the flora and fauna relying on the ocean/land interface.

Preservation is sound public policy that will deliver benefits now and into the future.

-- Terence Anderson, Otter Rock OR 97369

It's important

-- Louis Kammerer , Newport OR 97365

I strongly support protecting Cape Lookout and Cape Foulweather as Marine Conservation Areas

-- Anne Wenner, Klamath Falls OR 97601

To save Habitat for birds!

-- Marie McCain, Philomath OR 97370

The Oregon coast is a national treasure to be shared responsibly and preserved for our children, their families, and generations to come. The animals who live here are all part of a much bigger global picture. They need to be respected and protected.

Thank you

-- Wendy S Diehl, Atlanta GA 30312

I care about preserving habitat for our ocean birds.

-- Kathryn Kyriss, CORVALLIS OR 97330

I strongly support preserving our great natural areas for the safety and ongoing survival of our beautiful birds!

-- Sue Zemliak, Depoe Bay OR 97341

It is critical to protect these areas!

-- David Osborn, Troutdale OR 97060

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I believe in preserving the coastal land and the wildlife.

-- Charlotte Maloney, Eugene OR 97405

I support the Audubon Society of Lincoln City's two proposals:

- Cape Lookout Marine Conservation Area*
- Cape Foulweather Complex Marine Conservation Area.*

It's essential to preserve these vulnerable ecosystems for future generations of Oregonians and indeed all life that depends on them.

-- Mary Garrard, Corvallis OR 97330

This continues to be a critical action especially with what is happening to our environment due to climate effect

-- Marney Reed , Florence OR 97439

Conservation of our rocky shores is very important. It is very important to monitor them and to do research in order to preserve the plants and animals there.

-- Mary James, Florence OR 97439

I love the rocky Oregon coast and every time I visit Oregon, usually several times a year, I go to the coast. Preserving the beauty and wildlife is critical to this time, for the sake of the wildlife primarily. It also brings in tourist dollars like what I spend to visit these gorgeous spots.

-- Mary Langenderfer, Missoula MT 59803

Because I care.

-- Janie Thomas, Eugene OR 97402

Protection of Oregon's coastal birds is important to maintain so they can continue to thrive .

-- Bonnie Hicks, Deadwood OR 97430

The Oregon coast needs protecting, the Pacific Northwest provides habitat for a variety of bird species.

-- Nancy Woodruff, Salem OR 97302

Marine Conservation Areas are the most important tool in conserving intact ecosystems at the Oregon Coast. I am urging the extension of this protection to Cape Foulweather and Cape Lookout. I am a homeowner in Netarts, Oregon and as such want to be a good steward for environmental protection of our beautiful coastline.

-- Patricia Osborn, Portland OR 97212

We need to protect the little wildlife that has remained on our shores.

-- IVAN PASKALEV, Eugene OR 97405

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*Oregon's coast is a spectacular treasure needing our attention and protection
as we face the global climate crisis.*

-- Jan Lintz, Eugene OR 97404

*We must be proactive in preserving our fragile ecosystems before it's too late.
And too late is just around the corner.*

-- Nancy Curran, Eugene OR 97401

Birds need more areas of conservation to thrive.

-- Zachary Watson, Seattle WA 98144

Birds and habitat need to be protected for future generations to enjoy.

-- Karen Flom, Eugene OR 97402--

Such a beautiful place must be protected.

-- John DeCock, San Francisco CA 94131

*The protection of rocky shores and its inhabitants is important for ecosystem
health. Designation will provide opportunities to enjoy, monitor, and educate
about rocky shore ecosystems.*

-- Debbie Schlenoff, Eugene OR 97405

*I've been a "regular" at both Capes for nearly 20 years, and while I love that
people have long been able to freely access the Beauty & Nature that make the
Coast so special, I have seen tourism grow exponentially in recent years, and
fear that without oversight and guidance of the sort proposed by this petition,
people may well wind up (ironically) loving the People's Coast to death. Nature
needs protection ... now.*

-- Howard Shippey, South Beach OR 97366

To preserve and protect

-- Cindy carlson, Waldport OR 97394

*Have visited both the Cape Lookout and Cape Foulweather sites and they are
both exceptional and deserve the highest protection!*

-- Betsy Bredau, Newport OR 97365

I like to visit the coast and go for hikes

-- Ian Hite, Wilsonville OR 97070

To support the conservation efforts

-- Mary Margaret Hite, Gleneden Beach OR 97388

Love the coast, want to preserve it, very moved by this video.

-- Margot Fetz, Portland OR 97201

I want to see these important conservation areas protected.

-- Tim Johnson, Salem OR 97302

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To protect Oregon's ocean shores and maintain public access which has been very important for us.

-- Arthur Bottomley, Depoe Bay OR 97341

These areas are critical for supporting biodiversity along the Oregon coast and need protection.

-- Karen Meyer, La Grande OR 97850

This protection would allow more regulations and conservation of the marine life in these areas, allowing for maintaining the balance of species of importance in these areas. This protection is critical to preserving these natural areas and protecting from further degradation, particularly protecting the kelp forests that are essential to the habitat and wildlife in the area.

-- Maureen Leong-Kee, Albany OR 97321

To preserve our threaten habitat

-- William Hite, Gleneden Beach OR 97388

Because I believe in the valuable work Audubon does

-- Ron Lovell, Gleneden Beach OR 97388

Its the right thing to do

-- michael lebofsky, yachats OR 97498

Want to help protect our birds and habitat

-- Sunshine Keck, Siletz OR 97380

To protect essential nesting habitat. Once it is gone, it is gone.

-- Judi Irving, SEAL ROCK OR 97376

These rocky coastal habitats are being degraded up and down the coast. There must be at least several areas where these ecosystems receive extra protection so they, and their inhabitants, do not disappear

-- Mark Baldwin, Corvallis OR 97330

Our Oregon coastline is unique and the habitat it provides equally so.

Monitoring fragile ecosystems helps to ensure with climate and population changes that we educate the public in the value of protecting and preserving our rocky habitats.

-- Sheila Ping, Waldport OR 97364

I support protecting rocky habitat for all - protecting seabirds and other wildlife and maintaining public access.

-- Lucinda Dykes, Cottage Grove OR 97424

Protect seabird habitat

-- Patrick Richardson, Waldport OR 97394

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In support of Marine conservation and public access. Both of these rocky headlands represent important headland areas with numerous eco-zones surrounding all sides that should be protected for all future generations

-- Fred Holzmer, Newport OR 97365

I support the preservation of rocky habitat on the Oregon coast and elsewhere.

-- Christopher Mathews, Corvallis OR 97333

I'm a native Oregonian. I did not fully appreciate how lucky we are to have the coastal areas we do until I grew up and traveled. We must protect our ocean shores and maintain public access.

-- Diana Wales, Roseburg OR 97471

I support protecting Oregon's coastlines.

-- Heather Offenstein, Lincoln City OR 97367

The Oregon coast is amazingly beautiful and unique. It should be protected for future generations.

-- Diane Pugh, Newport OR 97365

This coastal area is important and in need of preservation..

-- Elizabeth Brown, Roseburg OR 97470

I would like to see Oregon's rocky habitat protected.

-- Joyce Millen, Salem OR 97302

These areas represent ecologically valuable habitat worthy of protection.

-- David Harrison, Salem OR 97302

Adding additional protections to Oregon's rocky shores is important and even though I don't live on the coast, I supports the two MCA proposals being put forward by the ASLC.

-- Ron Larson, Klamath Falls OR 97603

Family lives in Lincoln City. We volunteer at Olympic National park. We need to save the natural coastal habitat for future generations to enjoy and for the animals that live there.

-- Norman Thomas, Lilburn GA 30047

Preservation of vital natural fisheries and marine habitat.

-- Julie Fiedler, Lincoln City OR 97367

Part of our family's lifelong values is protecting the earth's natural environment, in this case Oregon's rocky coastal habitats for the living creatures and vegetation that inhabit it.

-- Maria Cecille Kennedy, Depoe Bay OR 97341

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Part of our philosophy is conserving our natural environment, in this case, Oregon's rocky coastal habitats and the living creatures and plants that inhabit it.

-- John Kennedy, Depoe Bay OR 97341

Wonderful area for birdwatching. Great historical interest

-- Roy Filby, Newport OR 97365

The Oregon coast is one of the most unique areas of the country. It's important that we preserve it for ourselves and future generations.

-- Janice Johansson , Eugene OR 97402

I love the entire Oregon Coast, and this area should definitely be protected so it remains a wonderful opportunity for learning about tidal ecosystems for future generations!

-- Abbey Hadachek, Fort Collins CO 80524

This model emphasizing education and community stewardship is a win-win for both the natural environment and all the people who live and work on the coast and who visit.

-- Laura M. Ohanian, Eugene OR 97440

Cape Lookout was a place I visited as a child with my family and the natural beauty of the area is something we should take care of.

-- Brad Johnson, Silverton OR 97381

Protecting local wild life and habitats on the Oregon coast is imperative to our co-existence.

-- Bonnie Gatlin, LINCOLN CITY OR 97367

Coastal Rocky habitats are very sensitive. They need attention to keep them safe. Educating the public is much needed.

-- Elizabeth Laver-Holencik, Tidewater OR 97390

When we come to visit, we love the rugged and wild coast. We also love the public beaches.

-- Allison Willoughby , Lewiston UT 84320

I want to see preservation of rocky habitat on the Oregon coast.

-- Janet Bleck, Lincoln City OR 97367

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As a recent transplant to Oregon, I have found the rocky coastline to be one of the most stunning and enjoyable elements of my new home. To begin with, it obviously harbors an almost unbelievable wealth of animal life. I believe that habitat for such life should be preserved with every effort we can make. But also in practical terms, Oregon's coastline is different than any environment I've ever experienced - and I have traveled all my life. As such, it is of incredible value to the state, for tourism and to attract new residents such as myself. It makes sense to preserve something rather than to try to bring it back after it has been degraded. Please make it a priority to preserve this wonderful natural (and economic) resource!

-- Lisa Spence-Bunnett, Lincoln City OR 97367

The Oregon coast is unique and breathtaking, let's keep it that way.

-- Brian Bunnett , Lincoln City OR 97367

I believe it is vital that we act now to protect habitat for Oregon's rich diversity of shorebirds and other wild birds, ocean mammals, and other wildlife. Oregon's ocean shores are a treasure and a trust that deserve ongoing conservation.

-- Susanna MacDonald, Lincoln City OR 97367

Oregon's rocky coastal habitats need conserving. We live in a beautiful location and it is our responsibility to take care of it. Our planet is in a fragile state, and we must take steps today to protect our ocean shores.

-- Merilee Myers, Gleneden Beach OR 97388

I live at and love the Oregon coast and am very concerned with the health of it.

-- Judy Bowman , Lincoln City OR 97367

Bird's are important to me and preserving their habitat is very important to their future survival.

-- Brian Horne, Mildred IA 51351

One of my favorite walks on the Oregon Coast is the old Highway 101 that runs along Cape Foulweather. Because there is a "new" Highway 101 bypass road, the walk has beautiful views of steep and rocky habitat.

-- Martin Desmond, Newport OR 97365

Because I Care !

-- Jim Devine , Bay City OR 97107

Locals and visitors enjoy the best tidepools on the coast! Let's take care of them and the critters that live here.

-- Ireen Lapham, Otter Rock OR 97369

Because I have lived on the Oregon Coast for over 30 years and the landscape both offshore and on land is so breathtaking we must protect it with everything we have got!

-- June O'Connor, Waldport OR 97394

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As a resident of Oregon since 1948, I want current and future generations to have the inspiration and access to the natural beauty of our ocean shores that I've enjoyed through all these years.

-- Joanne Cvar, Waldport OR 97394

We need to protect all the birds. The Migration is hard hit and needs our help.

-- Tammy Domike, Hoquiam WA 98550

My brother Kent Doughty told me about this petition. Kent is part of the Audubon group that is working to save the Rocky habitat.

-- Kathy Doughty , Morrison CO 80465

Saving habits and ecosystems is critical.

-- Kris Bisgard, Atlanta GA 30345

Public lands belong to all Americans.

-- Raymond Stattner, Boise ID 83713

There are very few wild places left in the Oregon coast. Not only is Cape Lookout wild, it is very unique geological and ecological area.

-- Michael Baker, Corvallis OR 97330

I am a strong believer in balanced management of our natural resources on the coast, including our nearshores.

-- dawn villaescusa, LINCOLN CITY OR 97367

Public lands belong to all Americans and we need to protect our ocean shores and continue to maintain public access.

-- Brent Collier, Tillamook OR 97141

Because those are iconic places we love and must protect.

-- Lianne Yamamoto, Nampa ID 83687

Climate change is having a profound effect on the planet. This may help mitigate adverse affects on the fragile coastal environment

-- Suzanne Thurman, Waseca MN 56093

To help save the environment

-- Terry Larson, Milwaukie OR 97267

We have been visiting the Oregon coast annually for more than 40 years to enjoy everything its rocky shores, tide pools, and sandy beaches offer. It would be negligent for us not to pay attention to issues surrounding the health of this beautiful, valuable ecosystem.

-- Monica Stone, Nampa ID 83686

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I have spent the last decade working at the Boy Scout camp located just south of Cape Lookout. In that time, I have visited the marine gardens and tide pools on the south face countless times. They provide an outstanding educational opportunity for youth from Oregon and across the country and want to see them better protected for future generations.

-- Nickolas Hummer, Milwaukie OR 97222

Because preserving habitat matters.

-- Colleen McLaughlin, Portland OR 97212

It is essential to protect, restore, and preserve unique habitats along the ocean shores. These establish a respite for challenged creatures that live in these environments. It also serves as a baseline for what could be done elsewhere - with similar help.

-- Tamara DeRidder, Portland OR 97213

I support the efforts to have these two areas protected for future generations.

-- John Criscitiello, Corvallis OR 97330

We hike and enjoy these beautiful areas throughout the year. We bring visitors from out of state to show them the places that make Oregon special. Education programs will inform students & visitors about the importance of protecting these areas that are rich in wildlife & beauty.

-- Suzanne V Ortiz, Corvallis OR 97330

I love tide pools, ocean and marine life. Education is key. Everyone needs to be aware and help preserve. Be responsible.

-- Lorrie Owens, Waldport OR 97394

To protect our coastline and its inhabitants

-- Patty Sorensen, Lincoln City OR 97167

it is important to preserve nature for the next generation.

-- Joann DeLuna, San Antonio TX 78209

We love the Oregon coast and spend as much time there as possible. We hope to spend more as retirement is upon us. The Oregon Coast is beautiful and unique, especially the iconic rocky coastline. We have spent time at both of these locations and hope to spend much more. Cape Lookout and Cape Foulweather are simply stunning and we hope that they will bring inspiration to others as they have to us.

-- William Shelmerdine, Olympia WA 98502

These areas are wildlife sanctuaries and beautiful headlands that Oregon should protect at a higher standard due to their ecological importance.

-- Ryan Parker, South beach OR 97366

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It is critical to protect habitat on our ocean shores!

-- Mark Lindgren, CORVALLIS OR 97330

I camped at Cape Lookout as a child. I love our beautiful coast and want to protect it.

-- Gillian Butler, Portland OR 97213

I want to be part of the movement to preserve our rocky coastal habitat.

-- Caren Willoughby, Lincoln city OR 97367

I see the importance of protecting our rocky habitat at these two sites on the Oregon coast.

-- Jane Donovan, Albany OR 97321

We are so very lucky to have public ownership of beaches here in Oregon. What lies off the coast is just as important--to us and to marine life. Let's keep it habitable for those creatures.

-- Leslie Hogan, Albany OR 97321

I want to protect what we have before it is lost.

-- Bill Kucha, Depoe bay OR 97341

I grew up in Portland, Oregon. Now that I'm retired, I'm planning to move back - I've missed my home state ever since I left. Oregon's beaches are unique. It is vitally important that these habitats are protected and available for generations to come. They are a precious resource.

-- Julie Murphy, Kansas City MO 64108

I live here and want to preserve as much natural coastal life as possible for both critters and humans

-- PA Anderson, Otter Rock OR 97369

Birds and other wildlife are in trouble and face many obstacles caused by climate change etc. We should immediately change problems caused by humans and dogs. Then ask the state for a budget to enforce the new laws.

-- Judy Meredith, Bend OR 97702

I have enjoyed Oregon's rocky shores habitats so much since moving here 10 years ago, and hope others can enjoy them for generations to come. Cape Lookout and Cape Foulweather are exceptional in their beauty and contribution as habitat for many species of birds and marine life. That is why I support their protection. Educating the public about their value is critical in fostering stewardship of this environmental and economic resource.

-- Debra Nicholson, Otis OR 97368

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I support the establishment of the two reserves to bolster the health of this unique ecosystem, and to make it viable for generations of all the species present (including us!) to come.

-- John Fiedler, Otis OR 97368

Our coast and ocean is so important to us, and deserves to be protected!

-- Laurie and Jay Bennett, Depoe Bay OR 97341

I'm signing this petition because we need to protect the highly specialized shoreline habitat for all species whose survival depends on habitat preservation. Our shoreline belongs to all of us, and preservation and protection now will mean our shoreline will be intact and thriving for us now and our children's children in the future. Thank you.

-- Lee Erickson, Neotsu OR 97364

I grew up in Newport. Cape Foulweather has some spectacular and unusual habitats which need to be protected from excessive visitation.

-- Dave Miller, Camas WA 98607

To help toward a balanced and a diverse Earth ecosystem.

-- Dennis Green, Depoe Bay OR 97341

I fully support the need to protect this area

-- Judy Casper , Lincoln City OR 97367

I am a marine biologist (Friends of Netarts Bay WEBS; formerly NOAA and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory), and these areas are important rocky intertidal habitats.

-- Jim Young, Oceanside OR 97134

My family moved to the Oregon Coast 56 years ago when I was 12 years old . I've experienced a lifetime of joy exploring the Oregon Coast, the tide pools, the ocean, the seabirds, the headlands...protecting this for future generations is such an important priority to me.

-- Grace Wiesner , Tidewater OR 97390

I support ALSC's proposal for conservation areas Cape Lookout and Cape Foulweather.

-- Jack Hurt, Neskowin OR 97149

As a frequent visitor to and lover of the Oregon Coast, I'm signing to protect rocky coastal habitat both now and for generations to come.

-- Kristina Burbank, Brownsville OR 97327

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I often visit Lincoln City. The highlight always is looking for and finding wildlife and birds to watch. I go straight to the birdiest spots to see Oystercatchers, rock pipers and turnstones and more! Their habitat, the rocky shore areas, is threatened and so establishing a Marine Conservation Area will really help protect their habitat going forward!

-- Meg Ruby, Portland OR 97213

Save our rocky habitat!

-- Chris Hertlein, Lincoln City OR 97367

Because these are beautiful natural resources and most be protected

-- Rebecca Bloch, Yachats OR 97498

Cape Lookout long extent into the ocean is unique on the Oregon coast, making its rocky shores also unique.

It should be protected for future generations.

-- LAURA EHRET, CORVALLIS OR 97330

Oregon's rocky habits are vital and Cape Lookout and Cape Foulweather are outstanding examples in need of protection and increased community education and engagement.

-- Andrew Collins-Anderson, Eugene OR 97402

These lands deserve protection

-- Judy Farrell , Bow WA 98232

We spend most of our time in Tillamook county and value the quality and diversity of the natural environment there. We want it preserved for future generations.

-- Michael Krall, Portland OR 97219

It is important we maintain an environment which will support health wild life population.

-- Thea Sanchez, Lincoln City OR 97367

I strongly support the preservation of the rocky habitat on the Oregon coast.

-- Suzanne Thompson, Rockaway Beach OR 97136

I support this preservation effort

-- Debra Avery, Depoe Bay OR 97341

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I spent many years working at Camp Meriwether on the south side of Cape Lookout and have lead recreational and educational hikes to the end of the cape and to the tidepools at its base for over 30 years.

The time I spent there fostered my interests in ecology and education, which led to my career as a science teacher.

Cape Lookout and the shores on either side are some of the least developed areas on the Oregon coast.

Designate Cape Lookout a Marine Conservation Area so it remains wild and inspires future generations.

-- Tim Kniser, Portland OR 97213

We used to vacation in Arch Cape.

-- Michael Mendelsohn, San Jose CA 95112

This habitat is ecologically important. Maybe sea otters could return some day.

-- Sandy Streit, Portland OR 97219

Rocky habitat is irreplaceable, so we must conserve and protect it permanently, for generations in the future.

-- kimberly wilbur, Roseburg OR 97470

Our oceans and sea life is paramount to our futures here on the planet.

Keeping them safe and healthy should be a main priority of all of us.

-- Jacqueline Danos, Yachats OR 97498

I'm sick and tired of seeing Oregon stripped of its forests, wetlands destroyed for housing tracts, the development is killing everything.

-- David West, Sheridan OR 97378

Protecting coastal resources and wildlife are so important to our lives on the coast. We need to step up and do as much as we can.

-- Michael Seibold, Depoe Bay OR 97341

To preserve Marine, rocky & natural habitat of our beautiful coastal areas.

-- Wendy Ware, Otter Rock OR 97369

I support the Audubon Society of Lincoln City's two proposals: 1) Cape Lookout Marine Conservation Area; 2) Cape Foulweather Complex Marine Conservation Area.

-- Jerry Davis, Otter Rock OR 97369

Our rocky coastline is the foundation of everything we value here in Oregon: beauty, the richness of nature, and a sustainable economy. Protection in perpetuity is not only good for nature, it's good for people.

-- Rici Peterson, Depoe Bay OR 97341

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I want to see the marine and bird species and their habitat preserved and protected for years to come. Education for visitors will help the public appreciate and help protect our amazing rocky habitat.

-- Nancy White, Depoe Bay OR 97341

Please protect the oystercatchers and cormorants by making a preserve at Cape Foulweather.

-- Mark Cheney, Newport OR 97365

The Oregon coast has gone through quite a stretch of poor development practices and poor oversight, leading to loss of treasured natural spaces and more importantly, essential habitat for many species. Rocky Habitat is continually under siege from human activity, privatization for personal profit. We need to ensure that our coastlines are protected first for the sake of the species that depend on them for survival, and for the human experience of contact with that coastline and those species in ways that will protect their experience for generations to come.

-- Tripp Mikich, Lincoln City OR 97367

I love visiting the Oregon Coast and support protecting the beautiful rocky shores for generations to come.

-- Rose Lavoie, Salem OR 97305

We need to protect our oceans.

-- Laura Bohlender, South Beach OR 97366

To protect our beaches and wildlife

-- Deborah Becker, Seal Rock OR 97376

Time for OR to quit sittin on it's history..the bottle and beach bills and do something in current times..

-- Robert Bernstein, Portland OR 97215

Cape Lookout and Cape Foulweather are outstanding natural features of the Oregon Coast. They deserve our protection as habitat now and in the future.

-- Joseph Youren, Salem OR 97306

Preservation of Oregon's coastal rocky habitats is critical, and this proposal helps ensure that future generations will enjoy the intertidal ecosystem without changing current commercial or recreational use.

-- Ruth Shelly, Neotsu OR 97364

I want to make sure the rocky habitats of these two wild and dramatic capes are preserved for future generations to enjoy.

-- Steve Griffiths, Lincoln City OR 97367

These rocky habitats are important!

-- Nora Sherwood, Lincoln City OR 97367

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Cape Lookout and Cape Foulweather are unique and precious sites, fragile ecosystems that deserve our protection for generations to come.

-- Eleanor Koepke, Hillsboro OR 97123

The Coast line the especially the ocean need all the help they can get.

-- Ron Spies , Depoe Bay OR 97341

Oregon has precious little of its coastline protected for future generations. It is so important to protect the habitats of wildlife that live and breed there by raising awareness of residents and visitors who can become advocates and be safe and respectful when enjoying these areas.

-- Dennis White, Depoe Bay OR 91341

As human populations continue to encroach on the natural world we need to take steps to ensure fragile coastal ecosystems are preserved for posterity. This petition seeks a balance between environmental conservation and human activities.

-- Michele Riley, Depoe Bay OR 97341

We see kelp beds and gray whales from our home on Cape Foulweather where we have lived for 12 years. We have never seen as few whales as we have this past year. We have seen fewer eagles and ... for the first season ever ... no raven pairs. I don't know what is wrong, only that something is wrong and hope a marine conservation area designation will help stem the destruction.

-- Monica Kirk, Depoe Bay OR 97341

I care about preserving our natural environment .

-- James Riley, Depoe Bay OR 97341

I support Conservation for Cape Foulweather marine area.

-- Sally Eggington, Depoe Bay OR 97341

Important to preserve our Rocky creek habitats and support Cape Foulweather being a conservation area.

-- Karen Lewis, Depoe Bay OR 97341

Petition also signed by the following persons who did not provide comments:

- Sandra Joos, Portland OR 97239
- David Jamieson, LINCOLN CITY OR 97367
- Merle Redwing, Hillsboro OR 97124
- Debora Bergeron, Lincoln City OR 97367
- Mike Wilkes, Salem OR 97306
- Susan Anderson, Newport OR 97365
- Susan Heath, Albany OR 97322
- Sara Wilkes, Salem OR 97306
- Mary McAllister, Lincoln City, OR OR 97367
- Joerg Peter, Hillsboro OR 97123

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- Susanne Twight-Alexander, Eugene OR 97404
- Randall Koch, Neskowin OR 97149
- Laurie Shonkwiler, West Linn Oregon OR 97068
- Colleen Loprinzi , Portland OR 97206
- Sarah Guthrie, Ellensburg WA 998926
- Marie Wakefield, Newport OR 97365
- Joy Thomson, Eugene OR 97404
- Lyn Hackelman, Florence OR 97439
- Elizabeth Erfurth, Eugene OR 97405
- Roy Lowe, Waldport OR 97394
- Jacqueline Albert, Eugene OR 97405
- Adrienne Greene, Lincoln City OR 97367
- Kate Daschel, Brightwood OR 97011
- Valerie McCasland, Florence OR 97439
- Jill Marks, Newport OR 97365
- Patti Siberz, Neotu OR 97364
- Miracle Fingerson, Lincoln City OR 97367
- Margaret Hite, Portland OR 97225
- Debbie Swenerton, Lincoln City OR 97367
- Jennie Turner, Toledo OR 98391
- Diana Schmauder, Sheridan OR 97378
- Sara Lloyd, Lincoln City OR 97367
- Joan Helms, Otis OR 97368
- Tamara Burnell, McMinnville OR 97128
- Mike Broili, South Beach OR 97366
- Holly Brandwen, Waldport OR 97394
- Alex Duffield, Goleta CA 93117
- Echelle Burns, Goleta CA 93117
- Janet Johnson, Newport OR 97365
- David Danos, Yachats OR 97498
- ginger gouveia, Waldport OR 97394
- Jo Alexander, Corvallis OR 97330
- Nicholas Cirocco , Salem OR 97305
- Maria Maza, Evanston IL 60203
- Cathy Cochrane, Silverlake WA 98645
- Amy Valentine, Portland OR 97212
- Jules Moritz, Corvallis OR 97330
- Sheri Ambrose, Lincoln City OR 97367
- Skye Cutler, Portland OR 97219
- Arica Duhrkoop-Galas, Eugene OR 97405
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- Patrick May, Lincoln City OR 97367
- Wrenda Carey, Seal Rock OR 97376

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- Gaerin Warman-Szvoboda, Chicago IL 60641
- Will Cotton, South Beach OR 97366
- Elizabeth Kirsch, Florence OR 97439
- Stephen Vaughan, Tucson AZ 85750
- Sharon Suhr, Newport OR 97365
- Niki Quester, Indianola WA 98342
- Kent Doughty, Cloverdale OR 97112
- Meredith Maislen, Newport OR 97365
- Barbara Bechmann, Depoe Bay OR 97341
- Robin Hochtritt, Depoe Bay OR 97341

Our thanks to the **233** persons who signed this petition in support of our two proposals to designate both Cape Lookout and the Cape Foulweather Complex as Marine Conservation Areas under the Rocky Habitat Management Strategy.

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