

# COASTWATCH REPORT

Mile #

Date

Time

Enter the date and time of this observation. If you don't know the exact time, enter "All day".

## STEP 1 OF 5 — CONDITIONS

**Temperature**

in degrees fahrenheit

 °F

**Cloud Cover**

- Sunny
- Foggy
- Cloudy
- Rain
- Partly Cloudy

**Wind Velocity**

- Calm/Light
- Moderate
- Strong
- Storm

**Tide Level**

in feet, like 7.5 or -1.2

**CHECK THE TIDES:**

<https://tide-forecast.com/regions/oregon>

<https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>

## STEP 2 OF 5 — HUMAN ACTIVITY

**Humans/Pets**

Count only those actually on the beach, rocks, or in the water.

**# of People # of Dogs**

**Activity Counts**

**Being Active on the Coast**

**Enjoying the Coast**

**Surfing**

**Fishing**

**Tidepooling**

**Kayaking or Boating**

**Other Activities**

**Concerns**

- Fire
- Litter
- Climbing Bluffs/Seastacks
- People/Dogs in Closure Areas
- Driftwood Removal
- Kelp/Algae Collection
- Shellfish or Invertebrate Collection

**Apparent Violations**

## Disturbances

- Shorebirds moving in response to humans/dogs
- Disturbance of nesting seabirds
- Disturbance/harassment of marine mammals

Report any disturbance to seabirds or violations of the Marine Mammal Protection Act to the Oregon State Police (800) 452-7888 immediately.

## Vehicles

\* Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) include four-wheelers, three-wheelers, motorcycles, and dune buggies that are not approved for highway use.

Cars/Trucks on beach, allowed

ATVs/OHVs on beach, allowed

Cars/Trucks on beach, prohibited

ATVs/OHVs on beach, prohibited

Comments on Human Activities

## STEP 3 OF 5 — SHORELINE WILDLIFE

### Living Wildlife

#### Mammals, Birds, Invertebrates

Please include the type and count of notable mammals, birds, or invertebrates. This might be unusual numbers, rare species, missing species, etc. Please take photos!

### Beached Birds

Note the number and type (if known) of dead birds. If a bird has a leg band that you can safely read, include the number on it. Call (503) 338-0331 to report any sick or injured birds.

Total Dead Birds

Leg bands, species names, counts

## Stranded Marine Mammals

Harbor seal mothers sometimes leave their pups on the beach while searching for food. Please don't report one of these pups as stranded, unless it's obviously injured or threatened by humans or dogs. Other marine mammals often "haul out" on rocks, and should be reported as stranded only if dead or injured. Report all whales or dolphins. Report strandings to the NOAA West Coast Region Stranding Hotline at **1-866-767-6144**, and complete a **Stranded Marine Mammal Report**.

### Stranded Mammals Total

### Stranded Mammals Description *(species/name, condition, and location)*

## Dead Fish or Invertebrates

Unusual Concentration

### Unusual Fish Description *(Species/Names)*

## Wrack Line Content

Small rocks

Seaweeds and seagrass

Shells

Animal Casings (e.g. crab, shrimp molt)

Wood pieces

Land-based debris (picnics, etc.)

Marine debris (plastic, styrofoam, etc. washing in from the sea)

Ocean-based debris (from fishing boats, ship trash, etc.)

### Other wrack line content and observations:

## STEP 4 OF 5 — PHYSICAL CHANGES, GENERAL COMMENTS

### Man-made Beach and Shoreline Modifications

[Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Beach Alteration regulations](#)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dune modifications             | <input type="checkbox"/> Stream modifications                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beachgrass planting or removal | <input type="checkbox"/> New riprap or shoreline protection structures |

#### Comments on Modifications

Comment on the location and nature of any observed modifications, new development, or vandalism. Please describe any problems you reported in detail: include who you reported them to and if they gave you any advice or follow-up actions.

**Did you report any of these problems?**

- Yes, I have reported these problems

### Natural Changes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Landslides/major boulder falls    | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion of vegetated foredune  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major cracks appearing in bluffs  | <input type="checkbox"/> Visible retreat of solid bluff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newly exposed roots/trees falling | <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of wave overtopping   |

#### Other Natural Changes

### Summary

Enter a brief synopsis of the most important observations that were noted elsewhere in the report.

### How many hours did you spend walking this mile and completing this report?

Please enter numbers only; you may use decimal places to indicate partial hours.