

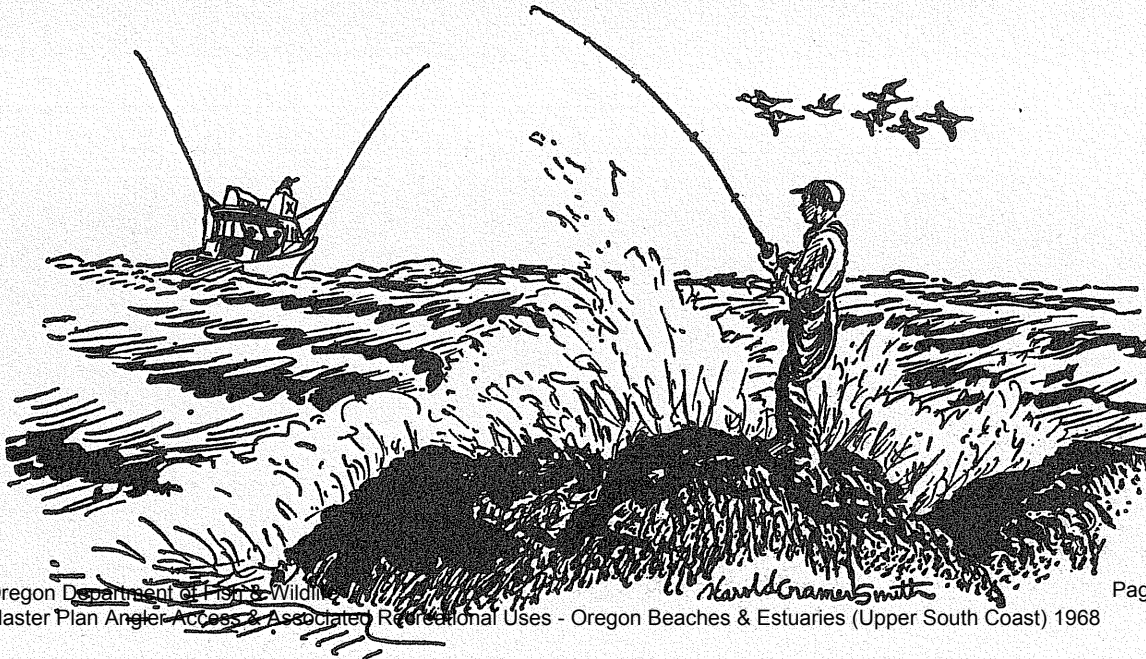
**OREGON BEACHES AND ESTUARIES**

**UPPER SOUTH COAST**

**MASTER PLAN  
FOR ANGLER ACCESS AND  
ASSOCIATED RECREATIONAL  
USES**



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UPPER SOUTH COAST ACCESS PLAN

Master Plan for Angler Access

and

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UPPER SOUTH COAST ACCESS PLAN  
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This report details a plan that we hope can be followed to solve the access problem of the Upper South Coast. Too, we hope that all agencies that are interested in retaining existing water access as well as providing additional facilities, whether they be municipal, county, or state, will all join in a cooperative effort to carry out this plan in an orderly manner. It is probable that Land and Water Conservation Funds will be available on a 50-50 matching basis. In order to acquire these funds, it will be necessary to apply through the Oregon State Highway Department.

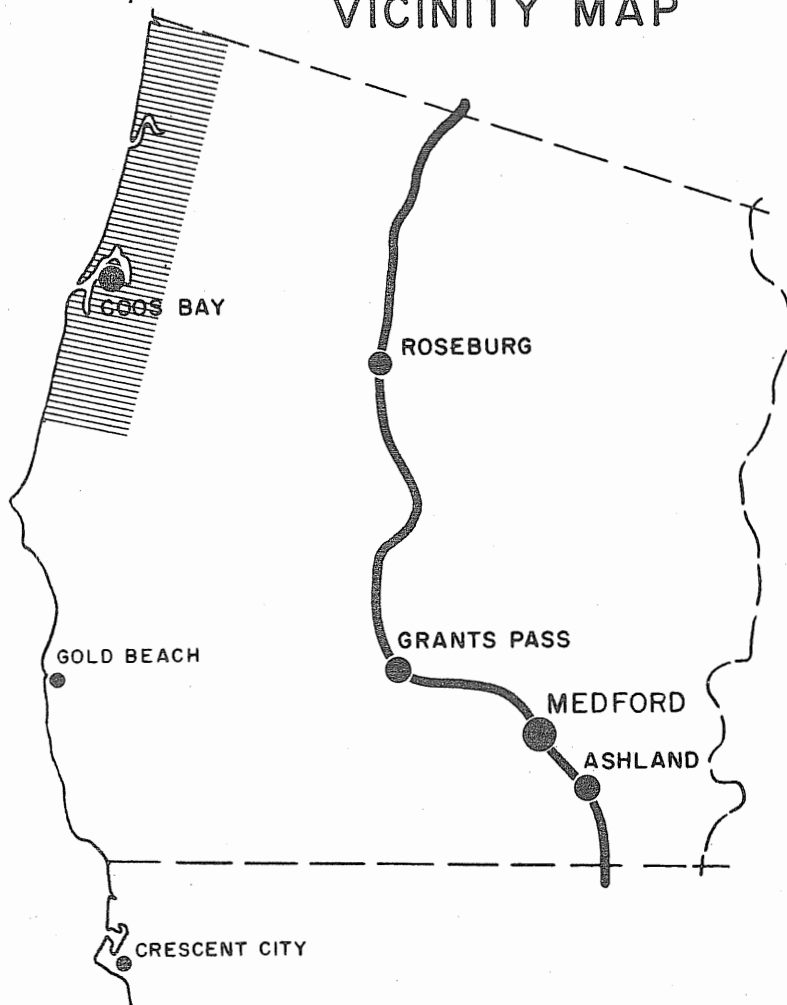
The Upper South Coast covers the beach and estuary areas of Coos and Douglas Counties. Two major access routes link the area with the interior valleys. Highway 38, the Umpqua Highway, connects Reedsport and Winchester Bay with Eugene and Roseburg. It is one of the better routes to the coast, and on weekends in the summer and early fall the road is crowded with salmon fishermen traveling to and from the coast. Highway 42 is a secondary highway between Roseburg and Coos Bay via Coquille.

Winchester Bay and Coos Bay are the hubs of salmon fishing activity on the Upper South Coast. The facilities that are provided for the salmon angler are excellent as is the fishing. Each location has a large boat basin where moorage and charter boats are available.

Also, the reefs and rocks along this portion of the coast abound with bottom fish and the jetties at Bandon, Coos Bay, and Winchester Bay give access to excellent perch and bottom fishing areas. Clams are plentiful on the mud flats of Winchester Bay and on the sand flats of Coos Bay. The Coquille River below Highway 101 affords excellent crabbing.

The Upper South Coast has been broken into six areas containing 29 sites for beach, tidewater, and offshore access. The following six areas are described in detail with evaluation forms for each access site.

## VICINITY MAP



The Upper South Coast is made up of the beach and estuary areas in Coos and Douglas Counties.

The main routes to the area are Highway 38 down the Umpqua River and Highway 42 down the middle fork of the Coquille River. Both routes are easily accessible from Interstate 5.

Reedsport is 57 miles from Interstate 5 near Drain and Coos Bay is 85 miles from Roseburg.

## BANDON AREA

The Coquille River is the center of sport fishing activity in this area. Perch and bottom fish abound along the jetties. Activity over the bar is nonexistent because the bar is shallow and extremely dangerous. However, the coho fishing in September and October is excellent in the river. The most popular method of angling is trolling from motor-propelled boats.

Bullards Beach State Park is an excellent facility that provides boat access to the bay, road access to the north jetty, camping, picnicking and modern sanitary facilities. It is situated adjacent to Highway 101 just north of the Coquille River bridge.

Two access sites have been established on the Bandon beach loop road. They are the 11<sup>th</sup> Street viewpoint in Bandon and Bandon State Park that is located about three miles south of town.

All facilities in this area are complete and adequate and all desirable areas are provided with access.

The four major recreational facilities are described in more detail on the following evaluations.





AREA Bandon

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Surf perch and razor clams

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Clams	Clams SP	Clams SP	Clams

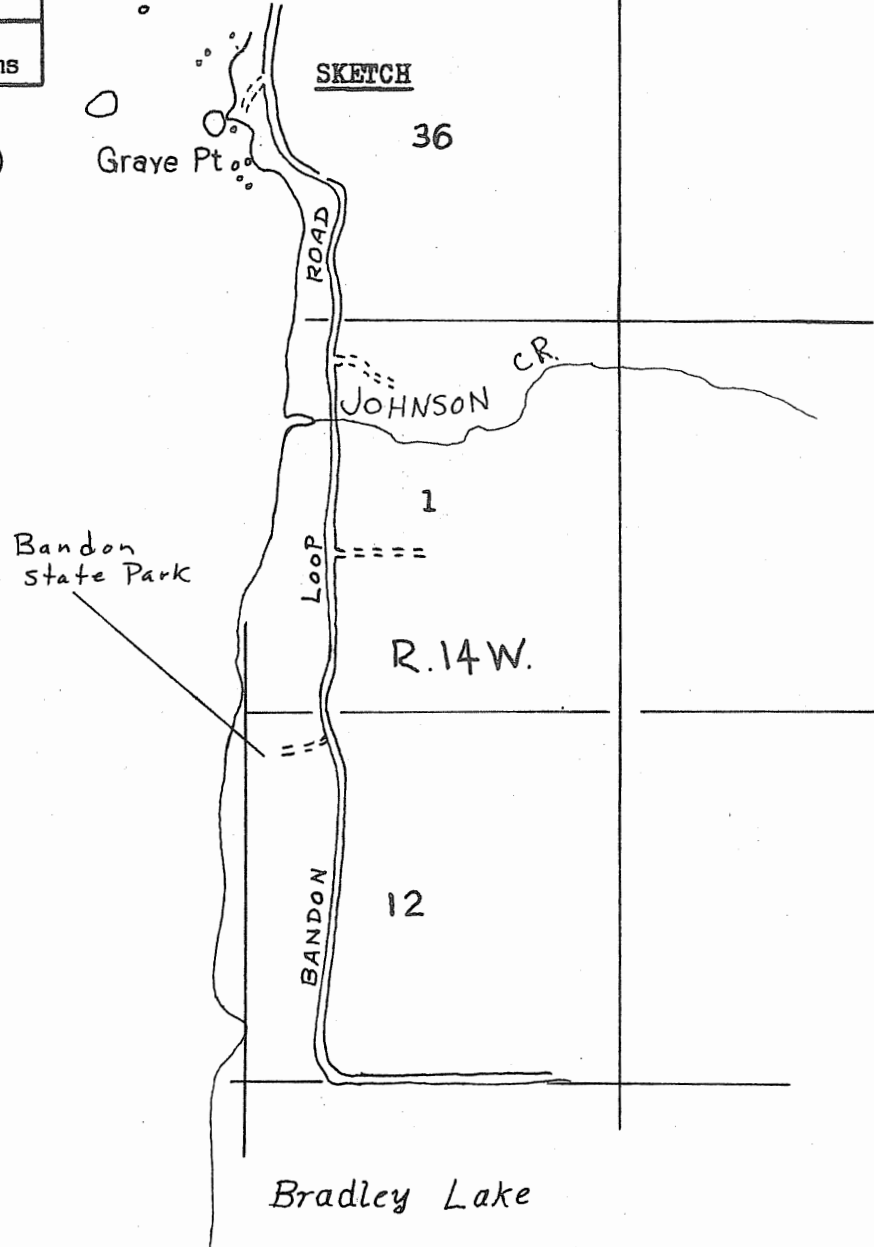
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Sg - Sturgeon,  
SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study \*
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging
- \* Tide pools

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		X	X	
		X	X	
		X	X	X
		X	X	X



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This is mainly a beach access point. A few picnic tables are available. Sanitary facilities are also provided.



AREA Bandon

SITE # 2

FISHERY: Surf perch and razor clams

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	SF SP	SF SP	SF	SF

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout  
 Sg - Sturgeon,  
 SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
 Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

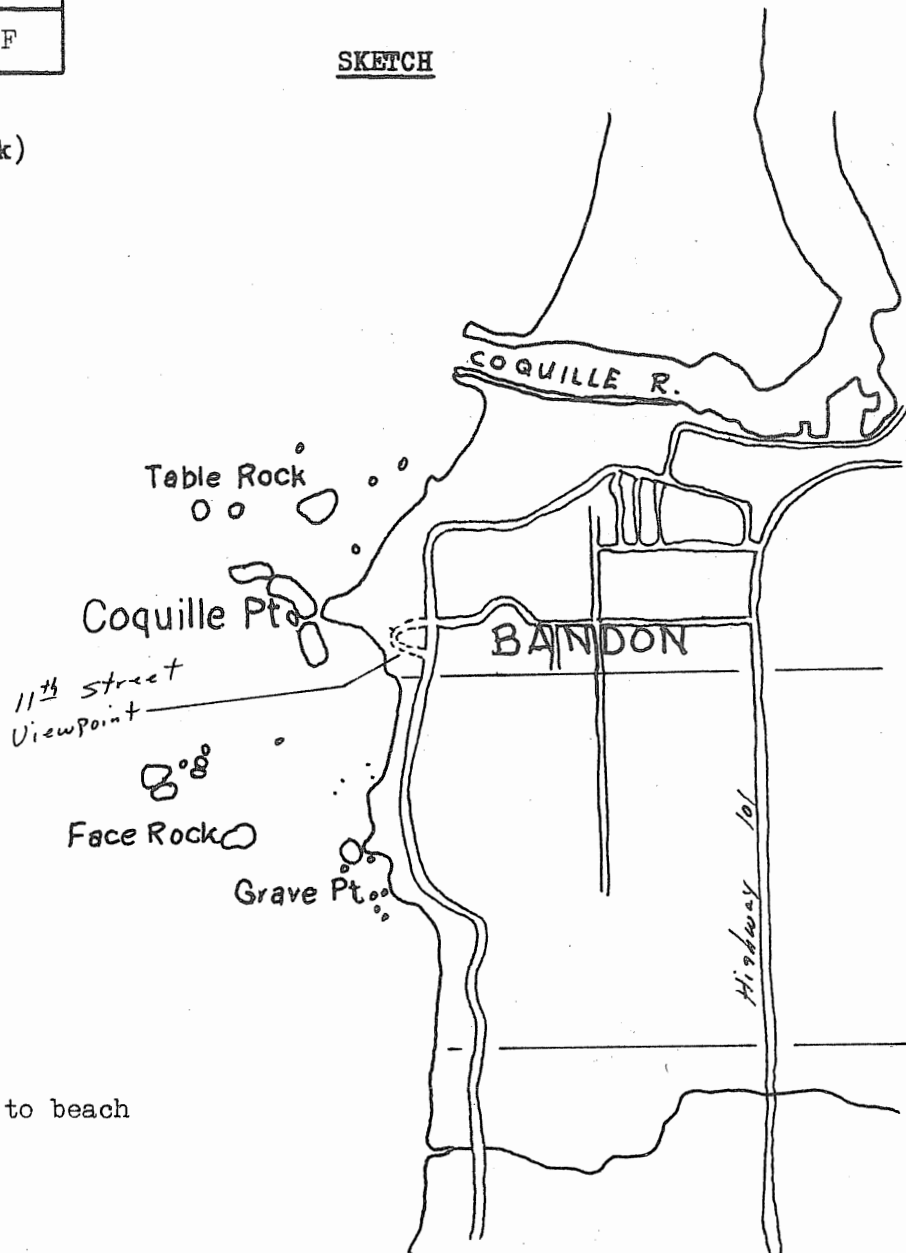
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X		
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X



OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep trail to beach

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This area of the coast is very rocky and picturesque. The beach itself is sandy.

SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 3  
Bandon Area Priority Complete  
Name South Jetty

Location Northwest corner of Bandon  
T. 28 S, R. 15 W, Sec. 25,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. NE, County Coos  
Ownership: Public Coos County  
Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand beach and rock jetty  
Cover type None  
Road access Gravel, Condition Good  
Flows Tidal, Water quality Good  
Present stage of development Access road and sanitary facilities

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units  
Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Bandon

SITE # 3

FISHERY: Chinook and coho salmon, seaperch, flounder, sole, ling cod,  
greenling

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		SP	SP	
Light	SP		Sa	SP

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout  
Sg - Sturgeon,  
SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

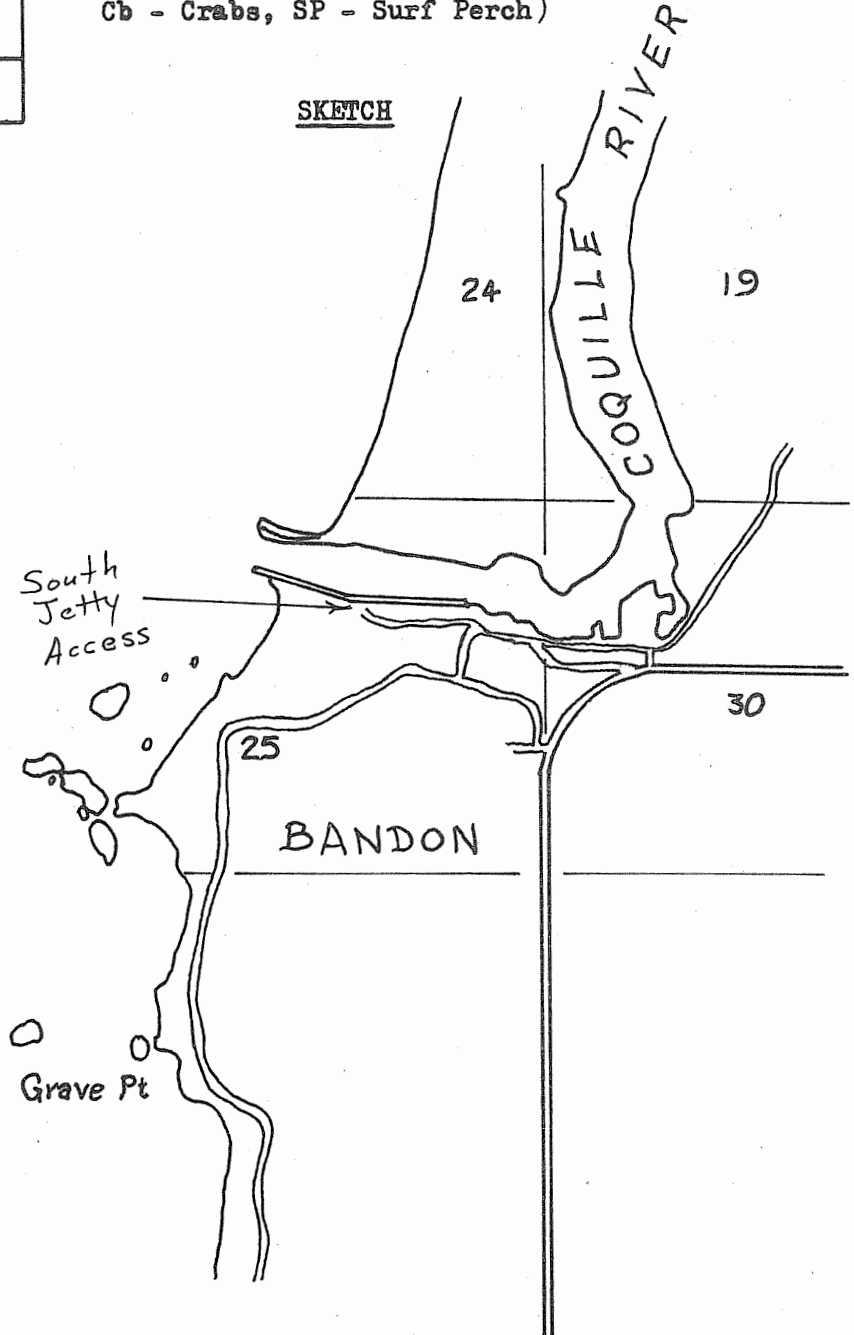
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This jetty is used mainly for fishing access. Salmon fishing is extremely light even though there is a good potential.

SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 4  
Bandon Area Priority Complete  
Name Bullards Beach State Park

Location North bank Coquille River at Highway 101 bridge  
14 W 18,13,  
T. 28 S, R. 15 W, Sec. 24,25,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, County Coos  
Ownership: Public State Highway Commission  
Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills  
Cover type Lodgepole pine & willows  
Road access Paved, Condition Good  
Flows Tidal, Water quality Good  
Present stage of development Complete

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units  
Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Bandon

SITE # 4

FISHERY: Chinook, coho, in the tidal estuary. Crabbing and softshell clams.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy			Sa	
Medium		Cb	Cb	
Light	Clam	Clam		

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout  
 Sg - Sturgeon,  
 SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
 Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

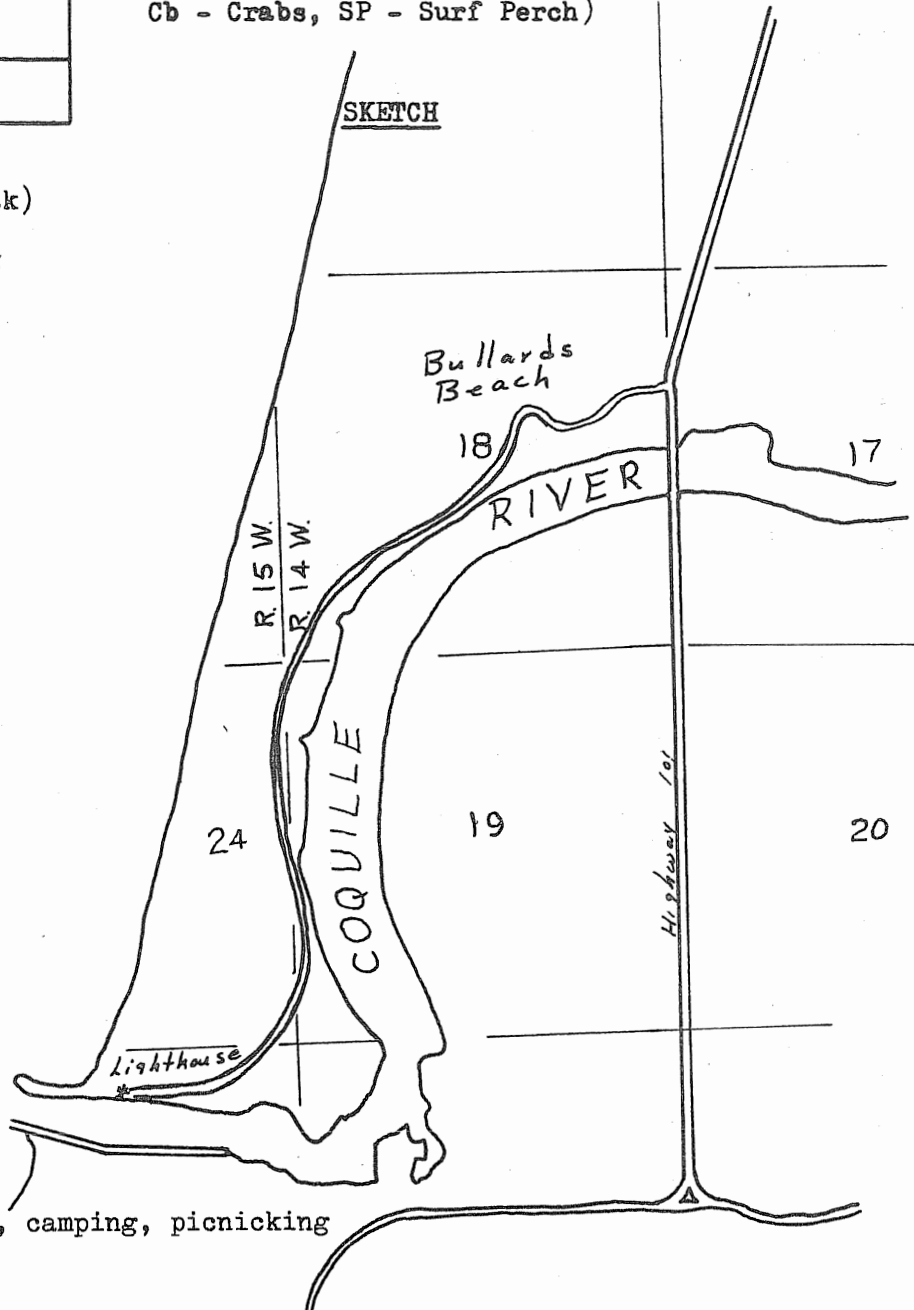
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore \*
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging
- \* Off jetty

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
		X	X	
		X	X	
			X	X
		X	X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	X
		X	X	
	X	X		

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Bus parking, camping, picnicking

REMARKS

This is an excellent facility with paved roads, running water, modern toilets and showers, and paved boat ramp. There is a road along the beach to the north jetty of the Coquille River.

## SEVEN DEVILS AREA

The Seven Devils Area lies north of Bullards Beach State Park and extends to Cape Arago. The majority of the land in this area is Coos County Forest except the privately owned tracts along the beach and the Seven Devils road. The fishery is limited to surf casting for perch and other surf species. Angling pressure is at a minimum since surf fishing has not "caught on" as it has on the east coast.

The sand beaches to the south of Cape Arago are accessible via road from Agate Beach and Whiskey Run. Merchants Beach has no access road but an access road should be provided.



SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 1  
Seven Devils Area Priority Complete  
Name Whiskey Run

Location At the mouth of Whiskey Run Creek  
T. 27 S, R. 14 W, Sec. 20,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. SW, County Coos  
Ownership: Public County road onto beach  
Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners Adjacent landowner - Fredrick Palmer

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous away from beach  
Cover type Gorse  
Road access Gravel - public, Condition Fair  
Flows Tidal, Water quality Good  
Present stage of development Public access road

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units  
Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Seven Devils

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Surf perch

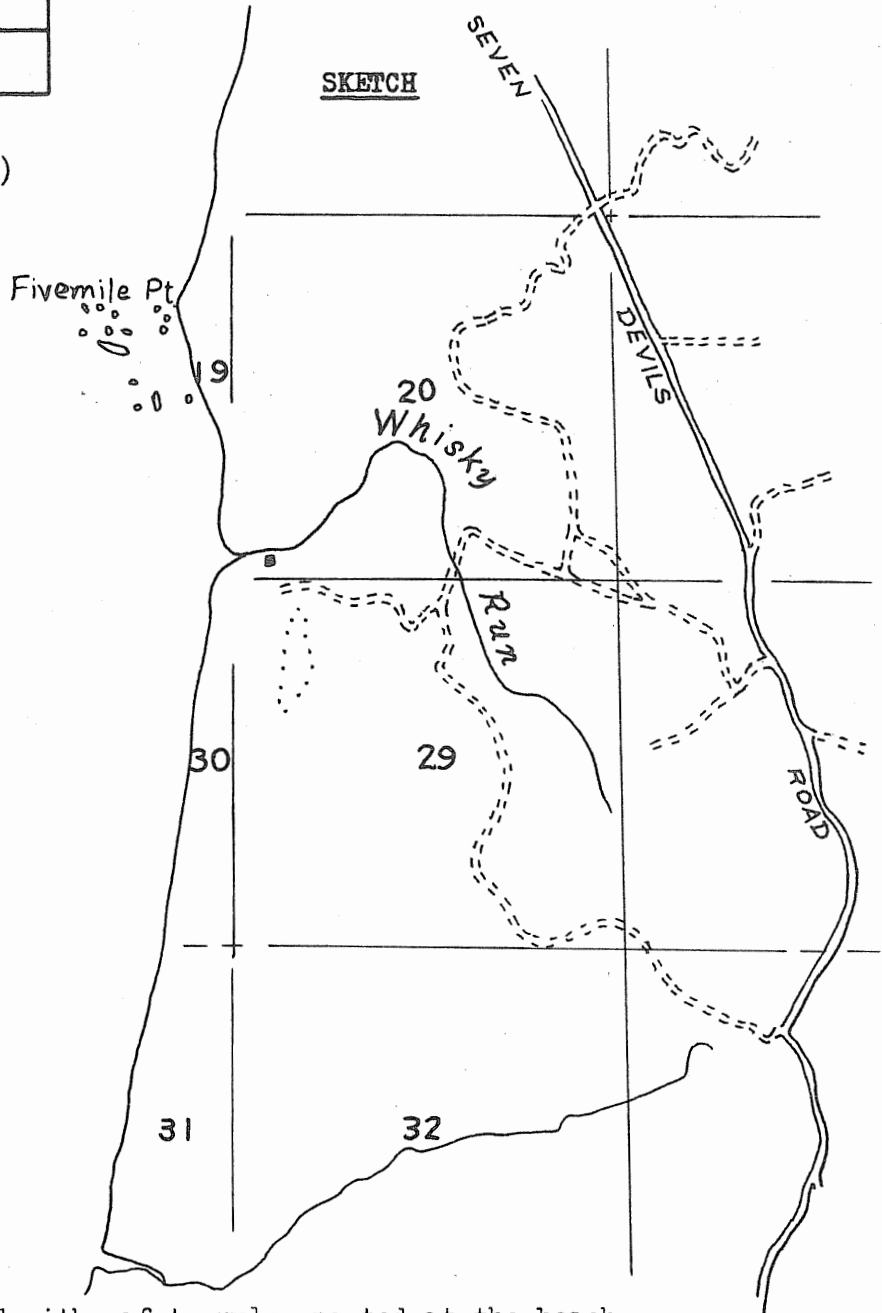
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	SP	SP	SP	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout  
 Sg - Sturgeon,  
 SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
 Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor				
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent	x	x	x	
Camping, trailer	x	x	x	x
Fishing, boat				
Fishing, shore	x	x	x	
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl				
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sight-seeing				
Skin and scuba diving	x	x	x	x
Swimming				
Water skiing				
Beach combing	x	x	x	x
Crabbing				
Clam digging				



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Bus parking

REMARKS

This is mainly a beach access road with safety rules posted at the beach.

SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 2

Seven Devils Area Priority B

Name Merchant's Beach

Location At the mouth of Twomile Creek

T. 27 S, R. 14 W, Sec. 17,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. NW, County Coos

Ownership: Public State Highway Commission

Private  Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous - creek drainage goes to beach

Cover type Brush and grass

Road access None, Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Flows Tidal, Water quality Good

Present stage of development None

ACCESS PROBLEMS

There is private land that blocks access to the beach.

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: An access route should be provided to the beach.

Type of conveyance Easement or purchase

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets , Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads

Parking area ; for 20 cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units

Other development \_\_\_\_\_



SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 3

Seven Devils Area Priority A

Name Agate Beach

Location At the mouth of Threemile Creek

T. 27 S, R. 14 W, Sec. 5,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. SW, County Coos

Ownership: Public

Private  Tax Lot No. 7562

Owners W. C. and Anna Wann

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous right down to beach

Cover type Grass and fir trees

Road access Single lane dirt, Condition Poor

Flows Tidal, Water quality Good

Present stage of development Private access road

ACCESS PROBLEMS

The owners charge 50¢ per car for trespassing and camping on the beach.

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance Purchase or easement of right of way

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads Public right of way and road improve-  
ment

Parking area ; for 20 cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units

Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Seven Devils

SITE # 3

FISHERY: Surf perch

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	SP	SP	SP	

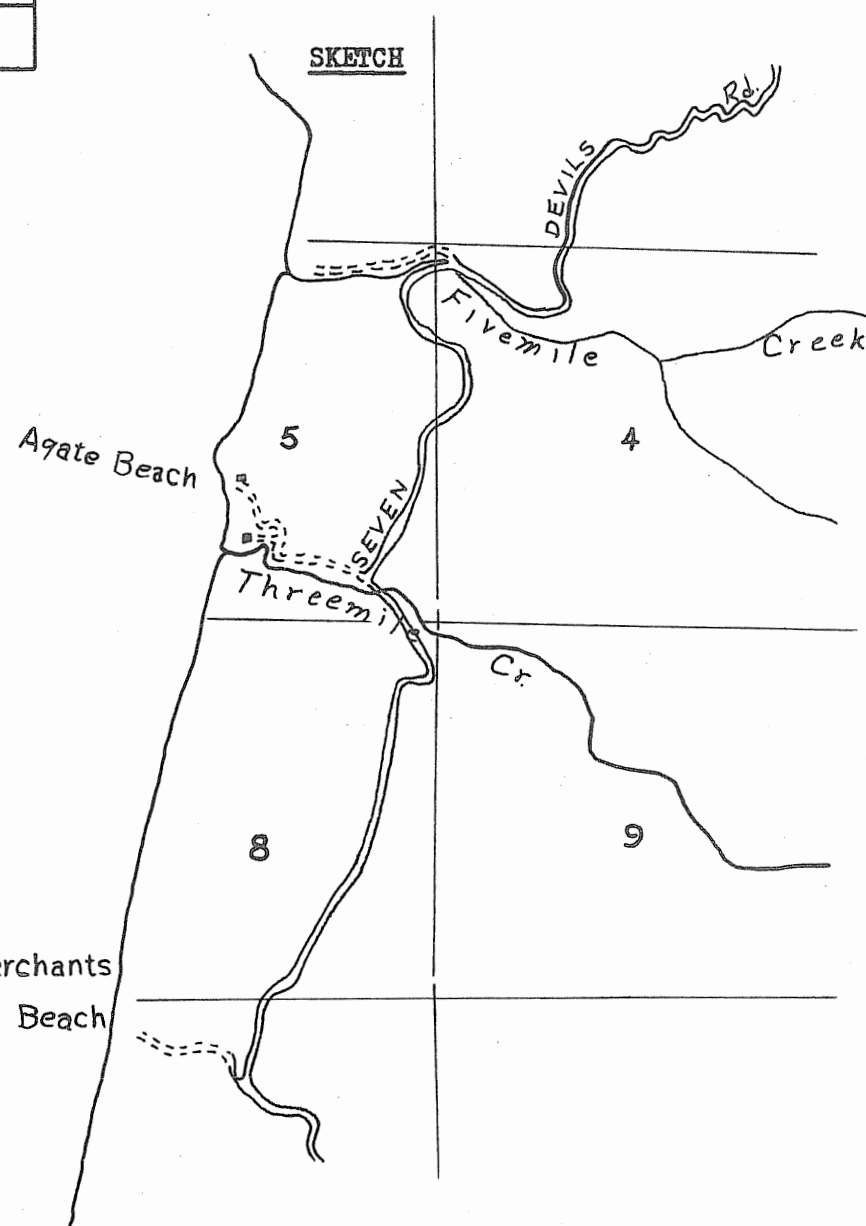
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 Sg - Sturgeon,  
 SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
 Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

There is a small level area at the mouth of the creek that is suitable for camping.

## COOS BAY AREA

Coos Bay is the largest bay on the Oregon Coast. It forms an inverted hook on the map and the cities of North Bend and Coos Bay are situated on the peninsula formed by this hook.

The bay is fingered with numerous sloughs and inlets that provide habitat for a wide variety of fish life. The largest population of striped bass north of San Francisco inhabits Coos Bay and they provide a considerable sport fishery. The offshore and bay fishery for salmon out of Charleston is on a par with other popular salmon ports to the north. Albacore venture within easy access of the coast and offer tuna fishing for the more venturesome anglers. Shad enter the bay but are not caught by sport fishermen until they reach the river.

The many sand and mud flats when exposed during low tides offer excellent clam digging. Crabs abound in the inlets of the bay and Joe Ney Slough is utilized for commercial oyster production.

The South Jetty at Bastendorff Beach is an excellent location for bottom fish and salmon angling. It is an easily accessible site and is becoming more popular each year.

The state parks and viewpoints south of Charleston on the Cape Arago road are excellent facilities. This is a sight-seeing area and one that adds considerably to the aesthetics of the bay area.

Fisheries around Cape Arago consist of surf perch and bottom fish from the rocks and beaches with an established net fishery for smelt in the surf at Mussel Beach just south of the Coos Bay entrance.

Coos Bay is dotted with strategically located boat ramps to provide access to all fishing areas. Charleston is the center of the offshore boat activity with a large public ramp and boat basin. It is an excellent facility and adequately serves the area.

The following evaluations describe the access sites and the fisheries in more detail.



SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 1  
Coos Bay Area Priority Complete  
Name Cape Arago State Park

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Location At the end of the Cape Arago Road  
T. 26 S, R. 14 W, Sec. 19,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. NE, County Coos  
Ownership: Public State of Oregon  
Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling mountains  
Cover type Brush and trees  
Road access Paved highway, Condition Good  
Flows Tidal, Water quality Good  
Present stage of development Complete

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units  
Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Coos Bay

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Ling cod, cabezon, greenling, black rock fish, sea perch.

Skin-diving for abalone.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	BF SP	BF SP	BF SP	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout  
Sg - Sturgeon,  
SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

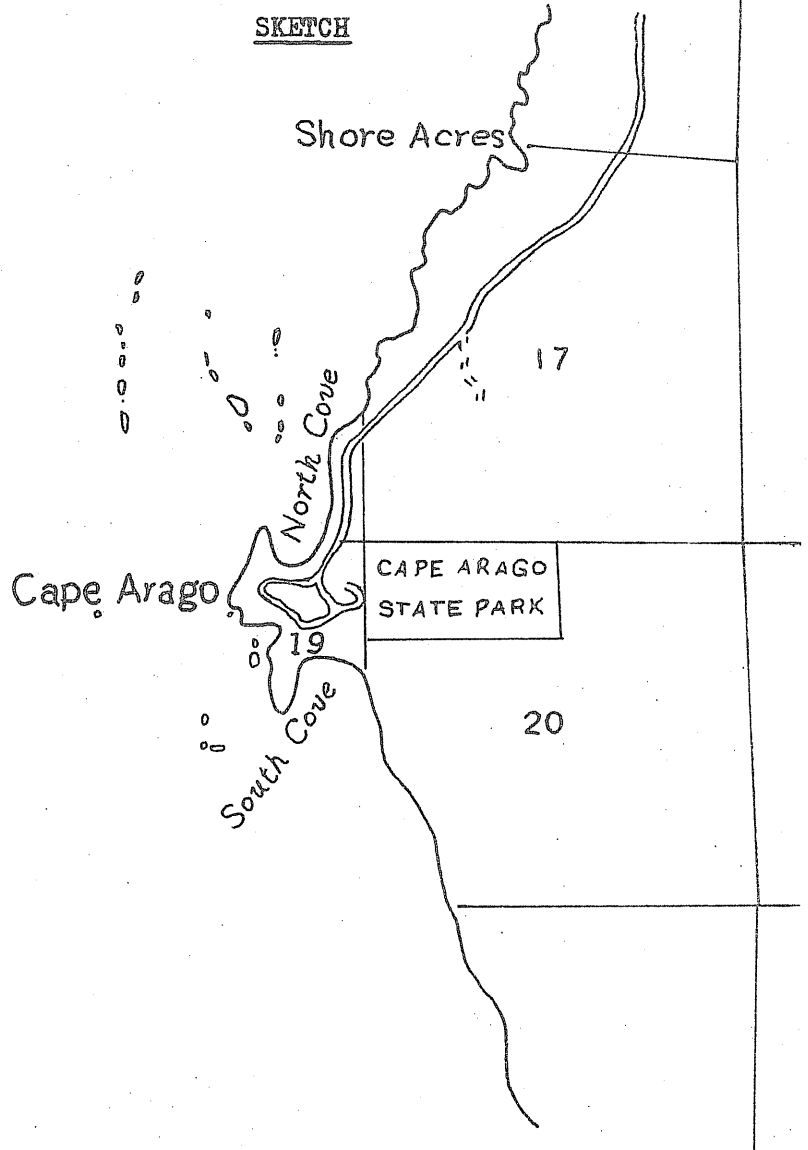
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Bus parking

REMARKS

This major viewpoint has trails to the beach and picnic facilities.

The viewpoint is about 200 feet above the beach.

SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 2  
Coos Bay Area Priority Complete  
Name Shore Acres State Park and  
Simpson Reef Viewpoint

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Location One mile south of Sunset Bay  
T. 26 S, R. 14 W, Sec. 8,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. SW, County Coos  
Ownership: Public State of Oregon  
Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High bench above the beach  
Cover type Domestic plants and fir trees  
Road access Paved, Condition Good  
Flows Tidal, Water quality Good  
Present stage of development Complete

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units  
Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Coos Bay

SITE # 2

FISHERY: Bottom fish off the steep rocky beach.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	BF	BF	BF	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout  
 Sg - Sturgeon,  
 SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
 Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study \*
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

\* Sea lions and water birds inhabit the reef

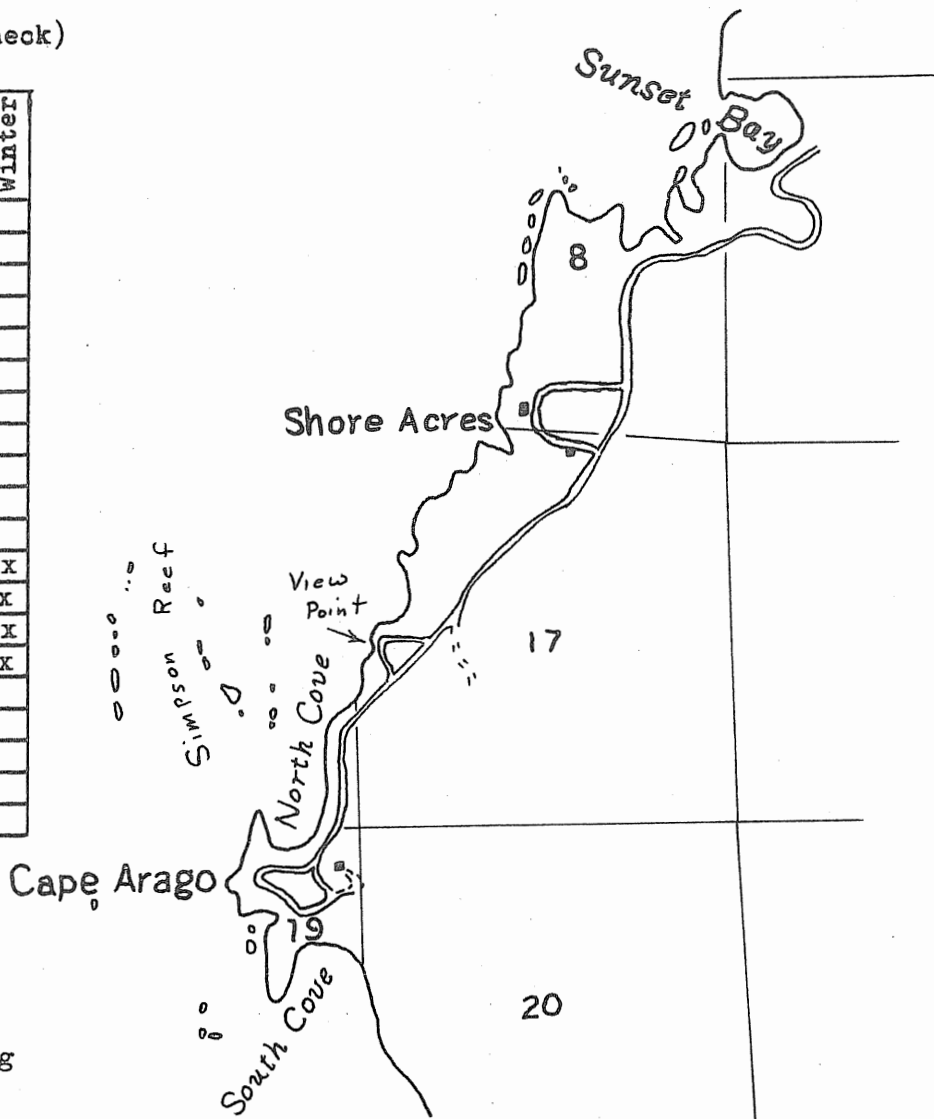
OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Bus parking

REMARKS

This is an old estate with beautifully kept gardens. There are a few picnic tables available. Simpson Reef Viewpoint is about 1/2 mile to the south. It is just a wide viewpoint along the road opposite Simpson Reef.



SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 3  
Coos Bay Area Priority Complete  
Name Sunset Bay State Park

Location Two miles south of Bastendorff Beach  
T. 26 S, R. 14 W, Sec. 9,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. NW, County Coos  
Ownership: Public State of Oregon  
Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand beach  
Cover type Trees in picnic and camping areas  
Road access Paved, Condition Good  
Flows Tidal, Water quality Good  
Present stage of development Complete

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units  
Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Coos Bay

SITE # 3

FISHERY: Rock fish and perch off the rocks at the entrance to the cove.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	BF	BF	BF	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout  
 Sg - Sturgeon,  
 SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
 Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

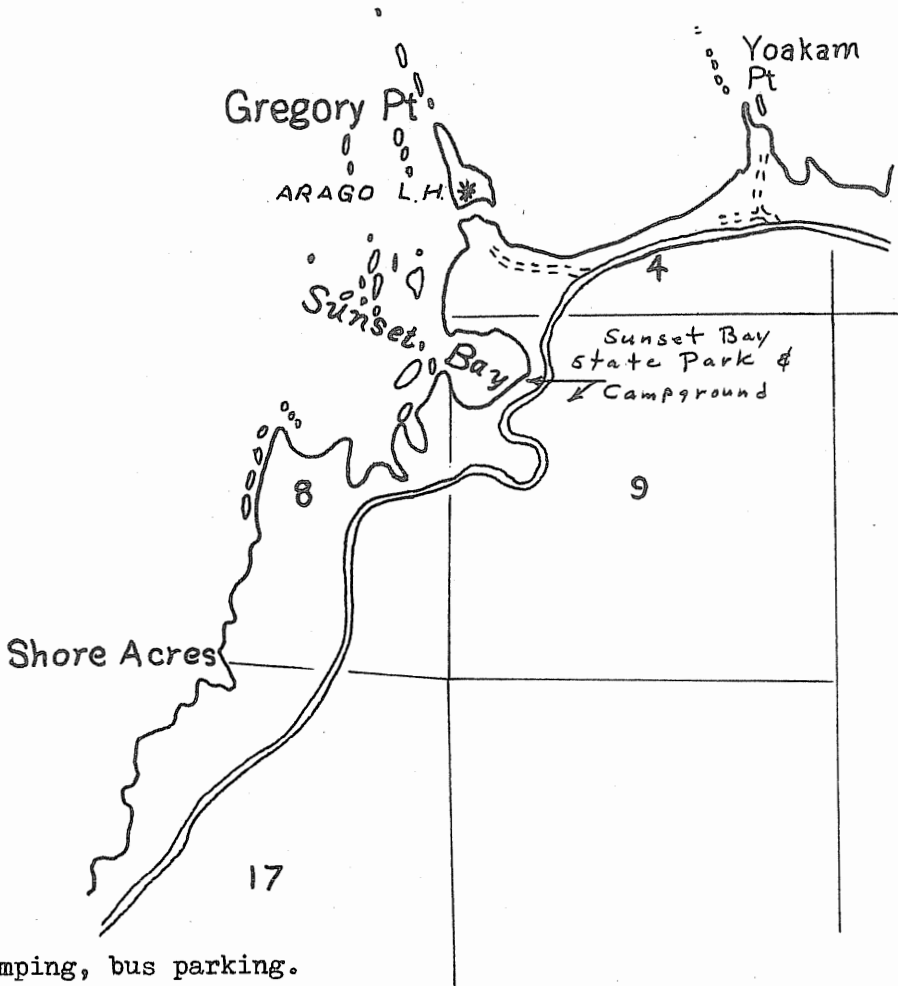
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
		X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping, bus parking.

REMARKS

This park provides camping, picnicking, swimming and sun bathing. The cove is sheltered from the prevailing northwest winds. It is an excellent facility and it gets very heavy use.

SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 4  
Coos Bay Area Priority B  
Name Mussle Beach

Location 1/2 mile south of Bastendorff Beach  
T. 26 S, R. 14 W, Sec. 4, 1/4 Sec. S 1/2, County Coos  
Ownership: Public \_\_\_\_\_  
Private X Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners Many

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep trail to beach from road  
Cover type Fir trees and brush  
Road access None, Condition \_\_\_\_\_  
Flows Tidal, Water quality Good  
Present stage of development Steep winding trail to beach

ACCESS PROBLEMS

Private land between highway and beach. At the present time the public is allowed entry over private land by implied consent.

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of conveyance Purchase right of way for a trail to the beach  
Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units  
Other development Widen the highway shoulders to provide parking.





SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 5

Coos Bay Area Priority Under development  
(Summer 1968)

Name Bastendorff County Park

Location On hill overlooking the beach

T. 26 S, R. 14 W, Sec. 3,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. NE, County Coos

Ownership: Public Coos County

Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat bench above the beach

Cover type Fir and alder trees

Road access Gravel, Condition Good

Flows \_\_\_\_\_, Water quality \_\_\_\_\_

Present stage of development This camping area is in the process of development.

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units

Other development \_\_\_\_\_



SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 6  
Coos Bay Area Priority Complete  
Name Coos Head State Park  
"Bastendorff Beach"

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Location At the south jetty to Coos Bay  
T. 26 S, R. 14 W, Sec. 3,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. N  $\frac{1}{2}$ , County Coos  
Ownership: Public State of Oregon  
Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand beach - rock jetty at bay  
Cover type Salt grass  
Road access Paved, Condition Good  
Flows Tidal, Water quality Good  
Present stage of development Complete

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units  
Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Coos Bay

SITE # 6

FISHERY: Fall chinook and coho salmon, sea perch, ling cod and bottom fish off the jetty. This is a good razor clam beach.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		Sa SP	Sa SP	
Light	SP	SF	SF	SF

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout  
Sg - Sturgeon,  
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Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

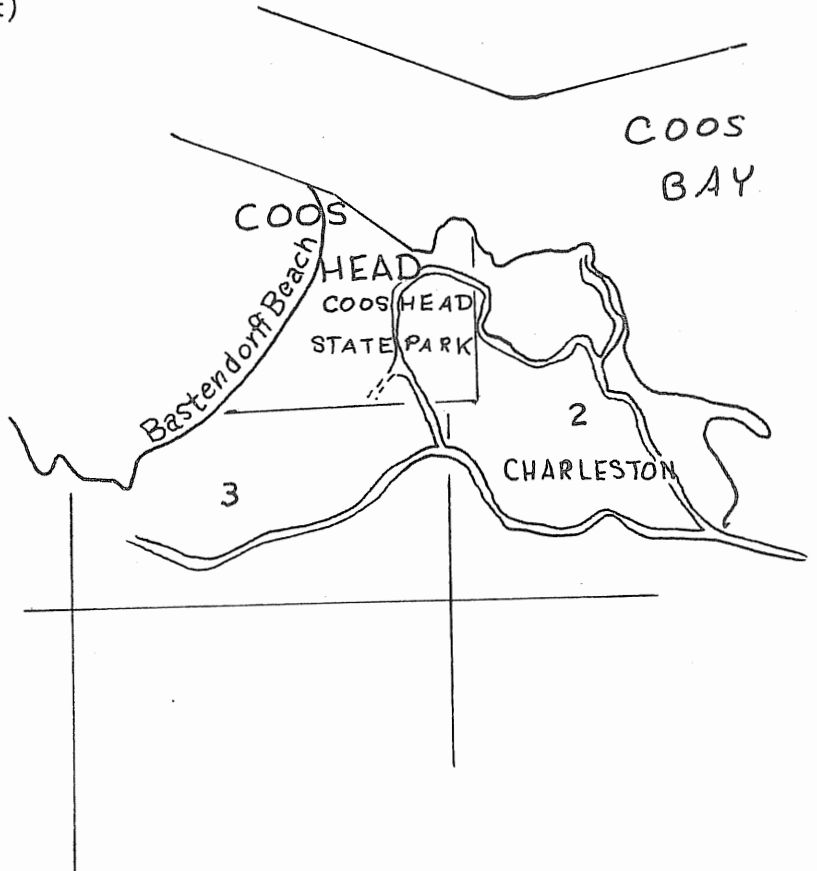
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
		X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X



OTHER

Safety Problems: Heavy tidal current along jetty

Group Facilities: Bus parking

REMARKS

This site gives access to about a mile of beach and the south jetty.

SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 7

Coos Bay Area Priority Complete

Name Charleston Small Boat Basin

Location At Charleston

T. 26 S, R. 14 W, Sec. 2,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, County Coos

Ownership: Public Port of Coos Bay

Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand Beach

Cover type None

Road access Paved, Condition Good

Flows Tidal, Water quality Fair

Present stage of development Complete

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units

Other development \_\_\_\_\_



SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 8

Coos Bay Area Priority Complete

Name Hansons Boat Landing

Location On Joe Ney Slough

T. 26 S, R. 14 W, Sec. 2,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, County Coos

Ownership: Public

Private X Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Hanson

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Level

Cover type None

Road access Paved & gravel, Condition Fair

Flows Tidal, Water quality Good

Present stage of development Complete

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units

Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Coos Bay

SITE # 8

FISHERY: Fall chinook and coho salmon, tuna, striped bass and bottom fish.

Crabbing and clam digging.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		Sa	Sa	
Light	SF Sa	SF Cb	SF Cb	SF

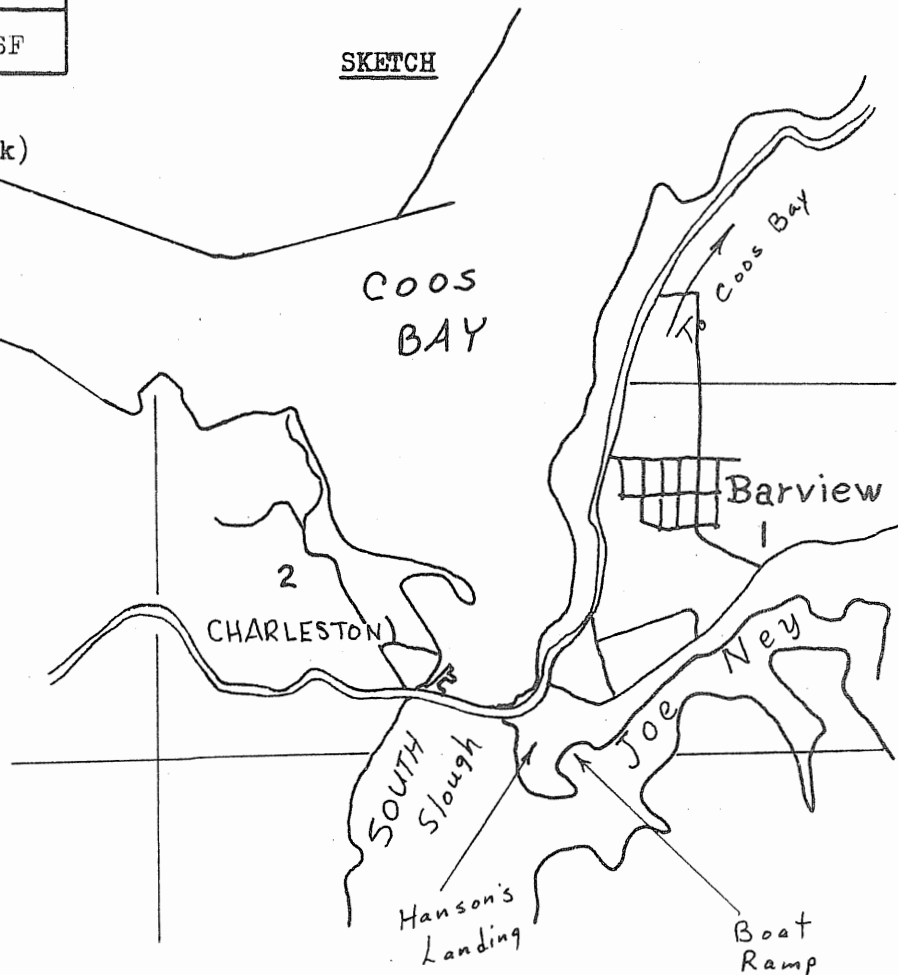
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Sg - Sturgeon,  
SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor	x	x	x	
Boating, non-motor	x	x	x	
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat	x	x	x	
Fishing, shore		x	x	
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl				
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sight-seeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming				
Water skiing				
Beach combing				
Crabbing *	x	x	x	x
Clam digging *	x	x	x	x



\* Boat rentals for clam diggers and crabbers

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Hanson's Landing has charter boats, boat rentals, fishing tackle, bait, boat gas, a hoist and a concrete ramp for launching boats. The landing provides a service to tourists and fishermen.



SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast \_\_\_\_\_ Region Site No. 9

Coos Bay \_\_\_\_\_ Area Priority B

Name Empire Boat Ramp

Location In the town of Empire on the Bay

T. 25 S, R. 13 W, Sec. 19,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. NE, County Coos

Ownership: Public City of Empire

Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Beach along Coos Bay

Cover type None

Road access Gravel, Condition Fair

Flows Tidal, Water quality Fair

Present stage of development Concrete plank ramp with gravel parking lot.

ACCESS PROBLEMS

The parking area is limited when there are good clam tides.

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area X; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or 30 car-trailer units

Other development The lot now holds about 15 car trailer units.

It should be increased to 30.

AREA Coos Bay

SITE # 9

FISHERY: Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	SF	SF		
Medium			SF	SF
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout  
 Sg - Sturgeon,  
 SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
 Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing \*
- Crabbing
- Clam digging \*

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		x	x	
		x	x	
			x	x
		x	x	
	x	x	x	x

\* By boat

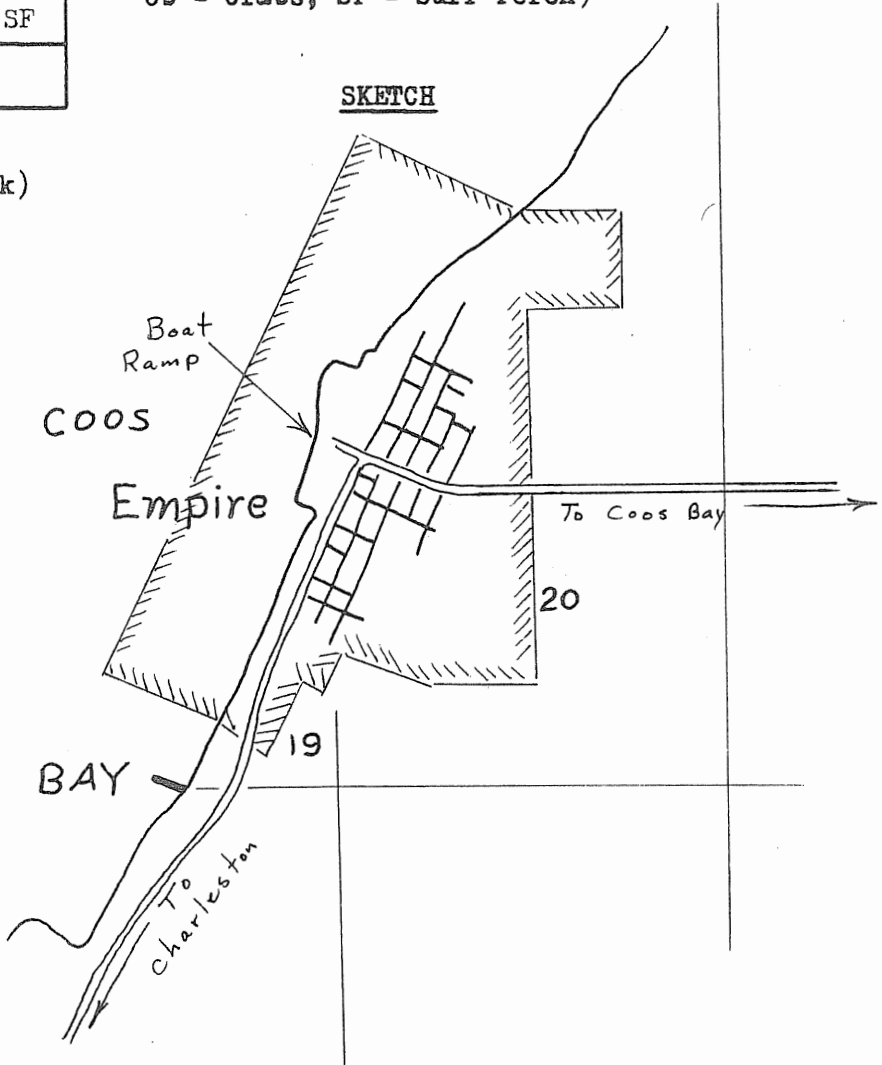
OTHER

Safety Problems: Wave action from wind

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The ramp is mainly used by clam diggers seeking the clams in the bay.



SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast \_\_\_\_\_ Region Site No. \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
Coos Bay \_\_\_\_\_ Area Priority \_\_\_\_\_ Complete  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ North Bend Boat Ramp

Location \_\_\_\_\_ At the foot of California Street  
T. 25 S , R. 13 W , Sec. 15 ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. NE , County Coos  
Ownership: Public \_\_\_\_\_ City of North Bend  
Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain \_\_\_\_\_ Tide flat  
Cover type \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Road access \_\_\_\_\_ Gravel \_\_\_\_\_, Condition \_\_\_\_\_ Good  
Flows \_\_\_\_\_ Tidal \_\_\_\_\_, Water quality \_\_\_\_\_ Poor  
Present stage of development \_\_\_\_\_ Gravel ramp

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units  
Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Coos Bay

SITE # 10

FISHERY: Striped bass

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	StB	StB		

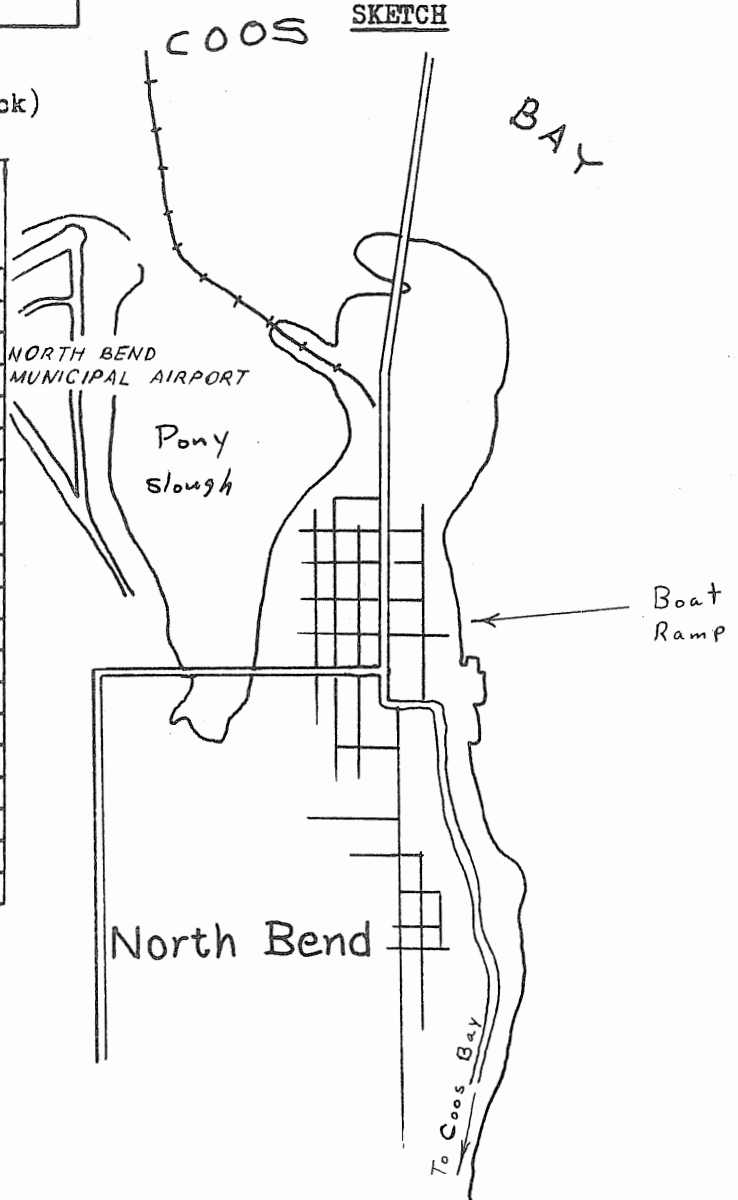
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 Sg - Sturgeon,  
 SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
 Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)  
 StB - Striped bass

RECREATION  
 (check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor	X	X	X	X
Boating, non-motor	X	X	X	X
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	X
Fishing, shore				
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl			X	X
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sight-seeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming				
Water skiing				
Beach combing				
Crabbing				
Clam digging				



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This ramp is lightly used by a few bass fishermen, and a few duck hunters in the winter. The ramp was built by North Bend to launch the fire boat.

SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 11

Coos Bay Area Priority Complete

Name Airport Boat Ramp

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Location Adjacent to Coos Bay airport

T. 25 S, R. 13 W, Sec. 10,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, County Coos

Ownership: Public City of North Bend

Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Tide flats

Cover type Grass

Road access Gravel, Condition Fair

Flows Tidal, Water quality Fair

Present stage of development Complete

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units

Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Coos Bay

SITE # 11

FISHERY: Striped bass. A few clam diggers use this ramp along with some duck hunters.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	StB	StB		
Light	Cb SF	Cb SF	Cb SF,StB	Cb SF

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout  
Sg - Sturgeon,  
SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)  
StB - Striped bass

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study \*
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	x	x	x	
	x	x	x	
	x	x	x	
			x	x
	x	x	x	x
	x	x	x	x
	x	x	x	x

\* Tide flat study

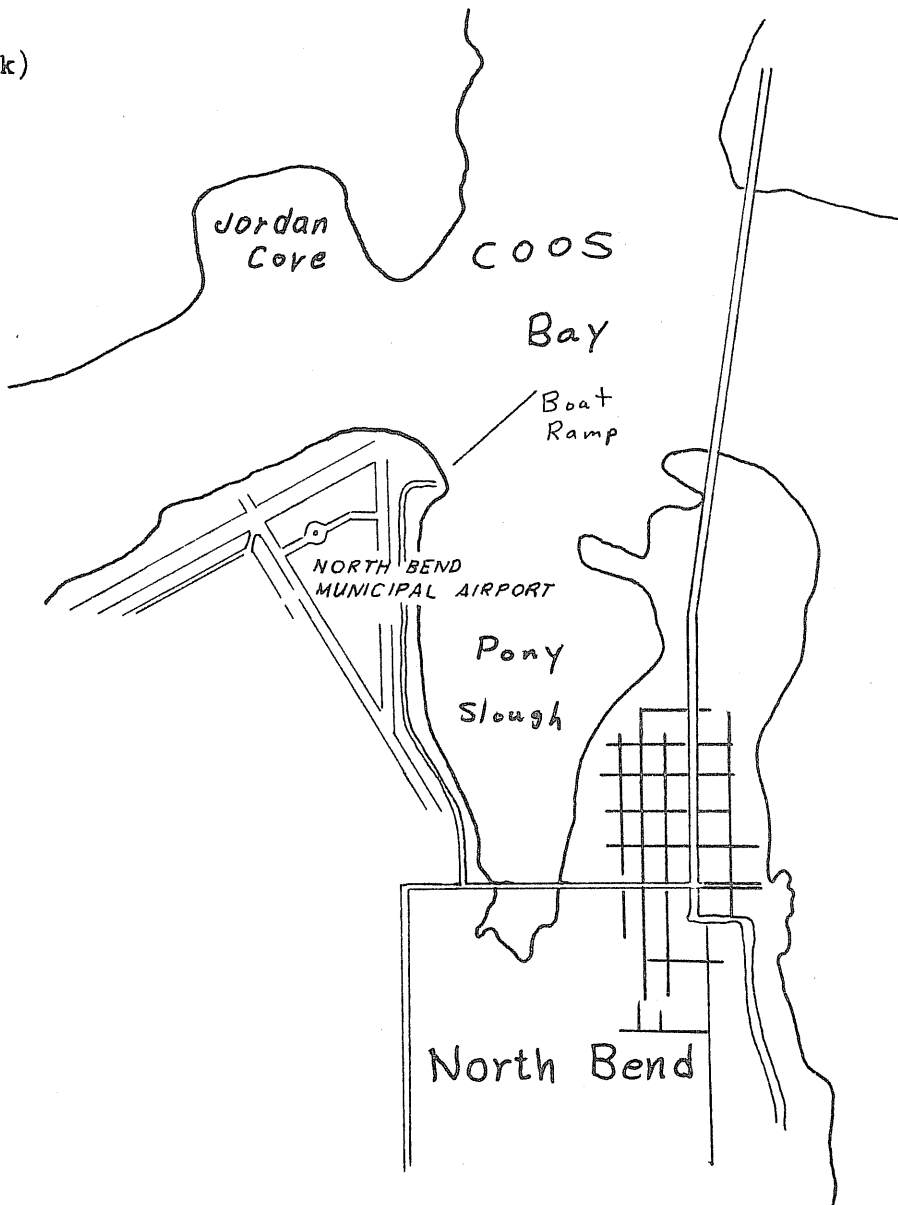
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Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This is a gravel ramp that is maintained by North Bend. No overnight parking or camping is permitted.









## SAND DUNES AREA

The Oregon sand dunes are situated between Coos Bay and the Siuslaw River. However, in this plan the sand dunes area will be restricted to the beach section between Coos Bay and the Coos County line. The Tahkenitch Area covers the north dune section to the Lane County line.

The Oregon dunes are scattered with numerous lakes that harbor warm-water fish and trout. They all offer recreational potential and are covered in the Coos and Curry and Lane County plan.

The sand dunes are indigenous to the southern Oregon coast. The huge undulating dunes drift with the prevailing winds. Attempts have been made in a few areas to plant dune grass to help stabilize the moving sand. In most instances the plantings have been successful.

A type of vehicle has been developed called a "dune or beach buggy". It is a stripped down car with large balloon tires that will navigate the sand ridges with relative ease. Until recently the dune buggy has been the only means of motored access to the dunes and adjoining beach. A few years ago a paved access road was built to the beach at Horsefall Lake. Future plans of the Forest Service call for a beach road between the mouth of Tenmile Creek and the Horsefall Lake access with a spur road into Beale Lake. In conjunction with this road a large campground is proposed at the bend in Tenmile Creek.

The following evaluation sheets indicate the various access developments that are proposed. When completed the area will be adequately served with access routes and recreational developments.

SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 1  
Sand Dunes Area Priority Complete  
Name Horsefall Beach access

Location 1 1/2 miles northwest of Menasha Mill  
T. 24 S, R. 13 W, Sec. 29, 1/4 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, County Coos  
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service  
Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand Dunes  
Cover type Lodgepole Pine and salt grass  
Road access Paved, Condition Good  
Flows Tidal, Water quality Good  
Present stage of development Under development

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units  
Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Sand Dunes

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Surf perch

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	SP	SP	SP	SP

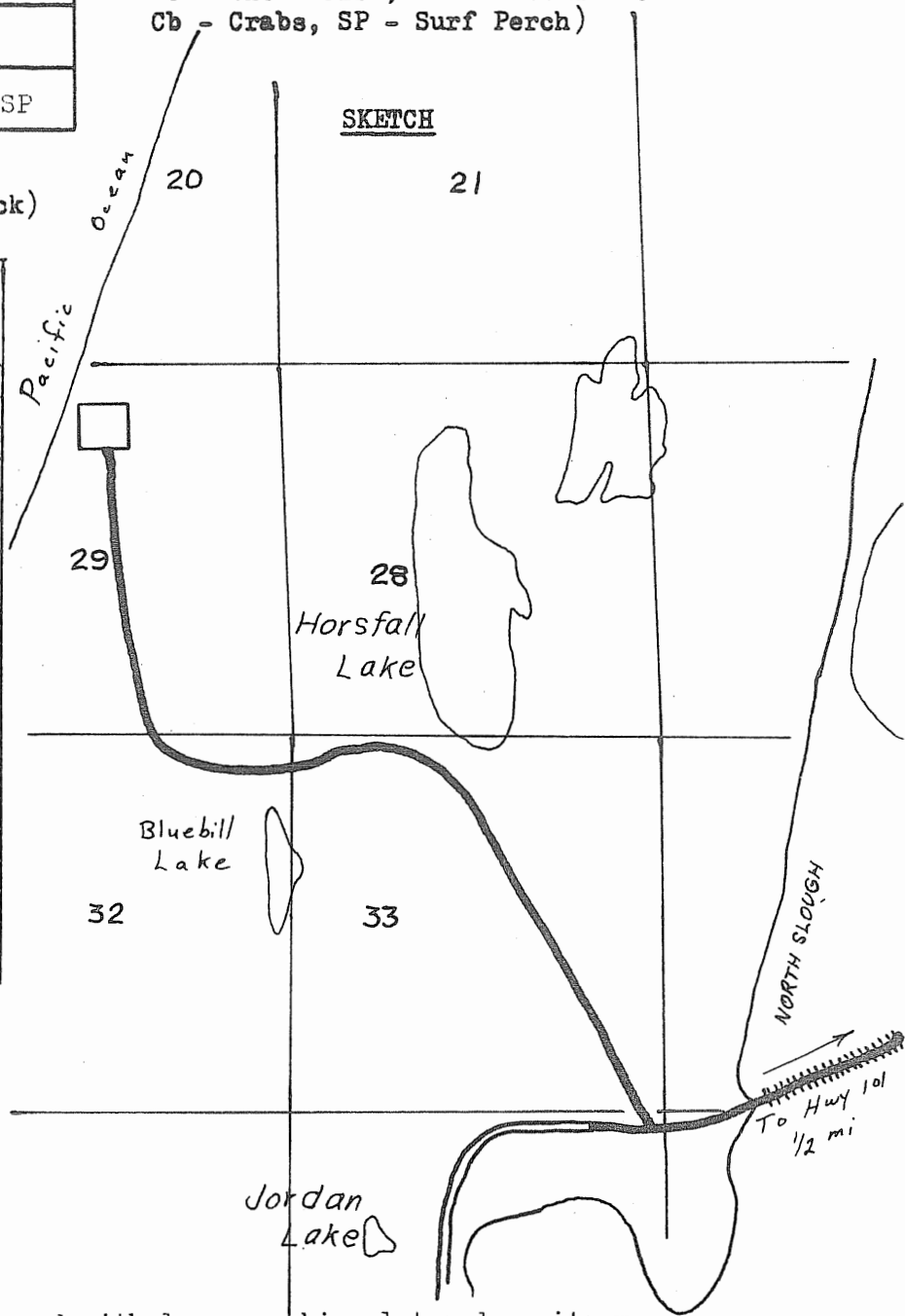
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This is a paved beach access road with large parking lot and sanitary facilities at the beach.

SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 2  
Sand Dunes Area Priority A  
Name Tenmile Creek Beach Access

Location Adjacent to Tenmile Creek  
T. 23 S, R. 13 W, Sec. 22<sup>13, 14</sup>,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, County Coos  
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service and Coos County  
Private X Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand dunes  
Cover type Lodgepole pine, dunegrass and brush  
Road access Private, Condition Poor  
Tenmile Creek -  
Flows high in winter, Water quality Good  
Present stage of development Private lands block beach access

ACCESS PROBLEMS

The only access to the beach at this location is tied up by private ownership at Highway 101. Spin-Reel Park charges 50¢ per car for access to county and Forest Service land.

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units  
Other development \_\_\_\_\_



## WINCHESTER BAY AREA

This area extends south of the Umpqua River mouth to the Coos County line and north to Threemile Creek. The bay itself is located about a mile upriver from the Umpqua jetties.

At the bay a vast boat basin has been provided with boat ramps, moorage and charter boats, camping and picnic facilities, and restaurants to accommodate the hordes of salmon anglers that come each summer for the excellent fishing. The season begins in June and gains momentum until its peak in August and September. Coho predominate the catch but large chinook are not uncommon.

The south jetty has become a very popular bank fishing area. The perch fishing is excellent in spring and summer, and salmon are readily taken in late summer and fall. The action shifts to the big bend area below Gardiner in January through March for the large white sturgeon, and then to striped bass around Gardiner and lower Smith River in the spring and summer. Also, the early spring low tides expose the vast mud flats around Gardiner and make the eastern softshell clams available. This area provides excellent digging and the clams are large.

Generally speaking the access in this area is adequate and is continually being improved and expanded. The following section presents the access picture in more detail.

SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 1

Winchester Bay Area Priority Complete

Name South Jetty access and beach road

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Location Mouth of Umpqua River

T. 22 S, R. 13 W, Sec. 14,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. NE, County Douglas

Ownership: Public Douglas County

Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand beach

Cover type Dune grass

Road access Public paved, Condition Good

Flows Tidal wave action, Water quality Good

Present stage of development Beach access road and sanitary facilities

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units

Other development \_\_\_\_\_

AREA Winchester Bay

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Off jetty - chinook and coho salmon, ling cod, surf perch, greenling, rockfish

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium			Sa	
Light	BF SP	BF SP	BF SP	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout  
Sg - Sturgeon,  
SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	X

OTHER

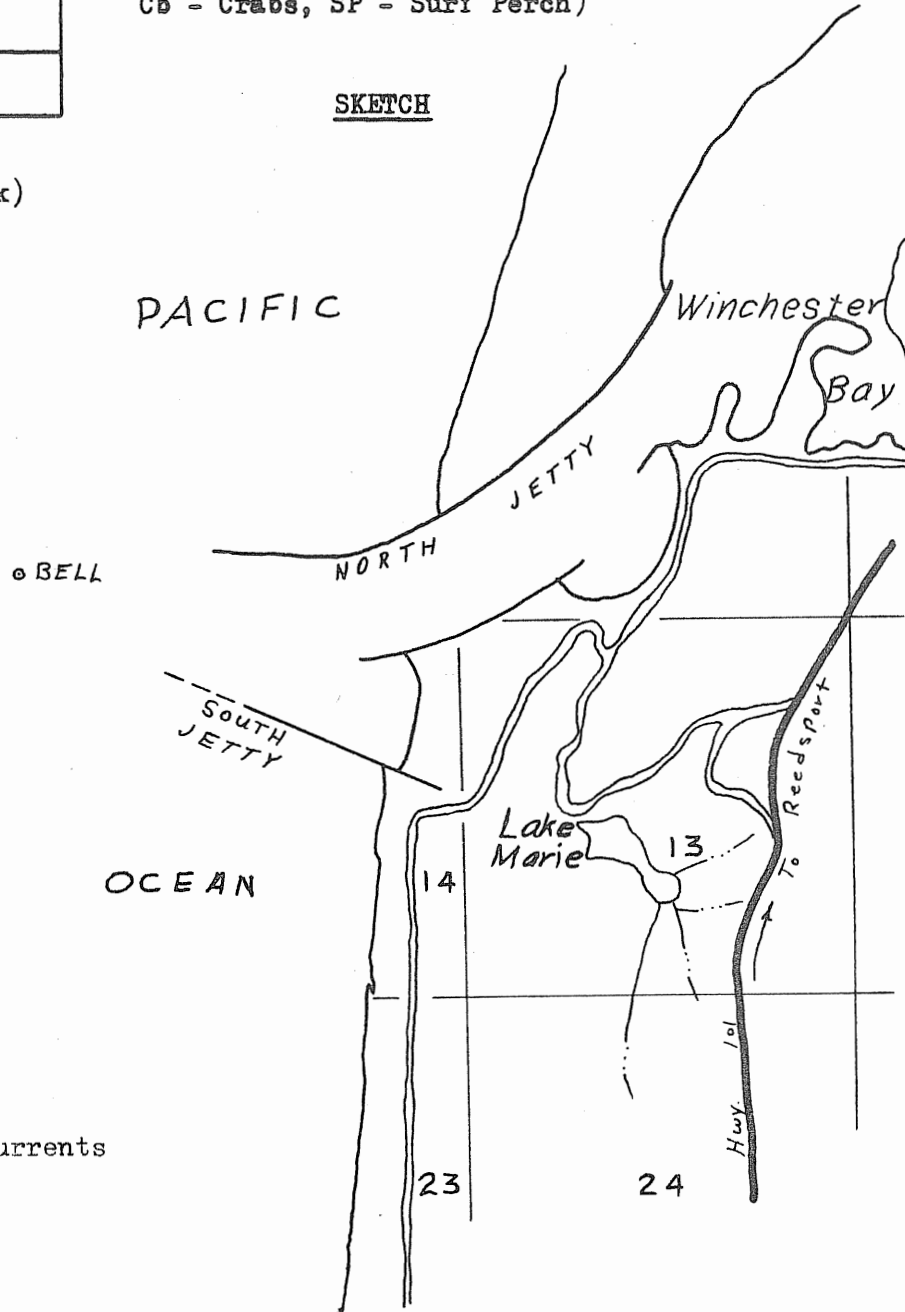
Safety Problems: Swift tidal currents

Group Facilities: Bus parking

REMARKS

There is a new paved beach road that extends south from the jetty for about a mile. It is about a 200-yard walk from the paved parking lot to the jetty.

SKETCH





SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 2

Winchester Bay Area Priority Complete

Name Training Jetty

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Location Entrance to Winchester Bay

T. 22 S, R. 13 W, Sec. 12, 13, 14,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, County Douglas

Ownership: Public State of Oregon

Private Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand beaches

Cover type Dune grass

Road access County paved, Condition Good

Flows Tidal influence, Water quality Good

Present stage of development Access road

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units

Other development \_\_\_\_\_



SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 3

Winchester Bay Area Priority Complete

Name Halfmoon Bay and  
Coast Guard Pier

Location Near entrance to Winchester Bay

T. 22 S, R. 13 W, Sec. 12,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, County Douglas

Ownership: Public Douglas County

Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand beach

Cover type Dune grass

Road access County paved, Condition Good

Flows Tidal influence, Water quality Good

Present stage of development Access road and fishing pier

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units

Other development \_\_\_\_\_



SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 4

Winchester Bay Area Priority Complete

Name Winchester Bay ramps and boat basin

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Location On the west side of Winchester Bay community

T. 22 S, R. 12 W, Sec. 7,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. NW, County Douglas

Ownership: Public Douglas County

Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Level

Cover type Paved streets

Road access Public paved, Condition Good

Flows Tidal influence, Water quality Good

Present stage of development Complete

ACCESS PROBLEMS

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units

Other development \_\_\_\_\_



SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 5

Winchester Bay Area Priority B

Name Gardiner Boat Ramp

Location At the town of Gardiner

T. 21 S, R. 12 W, Sec. 22,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, County Douglas

Ownership: Public \* Douglas County

Private \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

\* Dredging at the ramp is done by International Paper  
Owners Company since they own adjacent land.

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Level

Cover type Paved streets and mud flats

Road access Paved, Condition Good

Flows Tidal influence, Water quality Good

Present stage of development Boat ramp

ACCESS PROBLEMS

This is a good two-lane paved ramp but parking space is limited.

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area X; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or 20 car-trailer units

Other development \_\_\_\_\_

FISHERY: White and green sturgeon and striped bass

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Sg	StB		Sg
Light	SF	SF	SF	SF

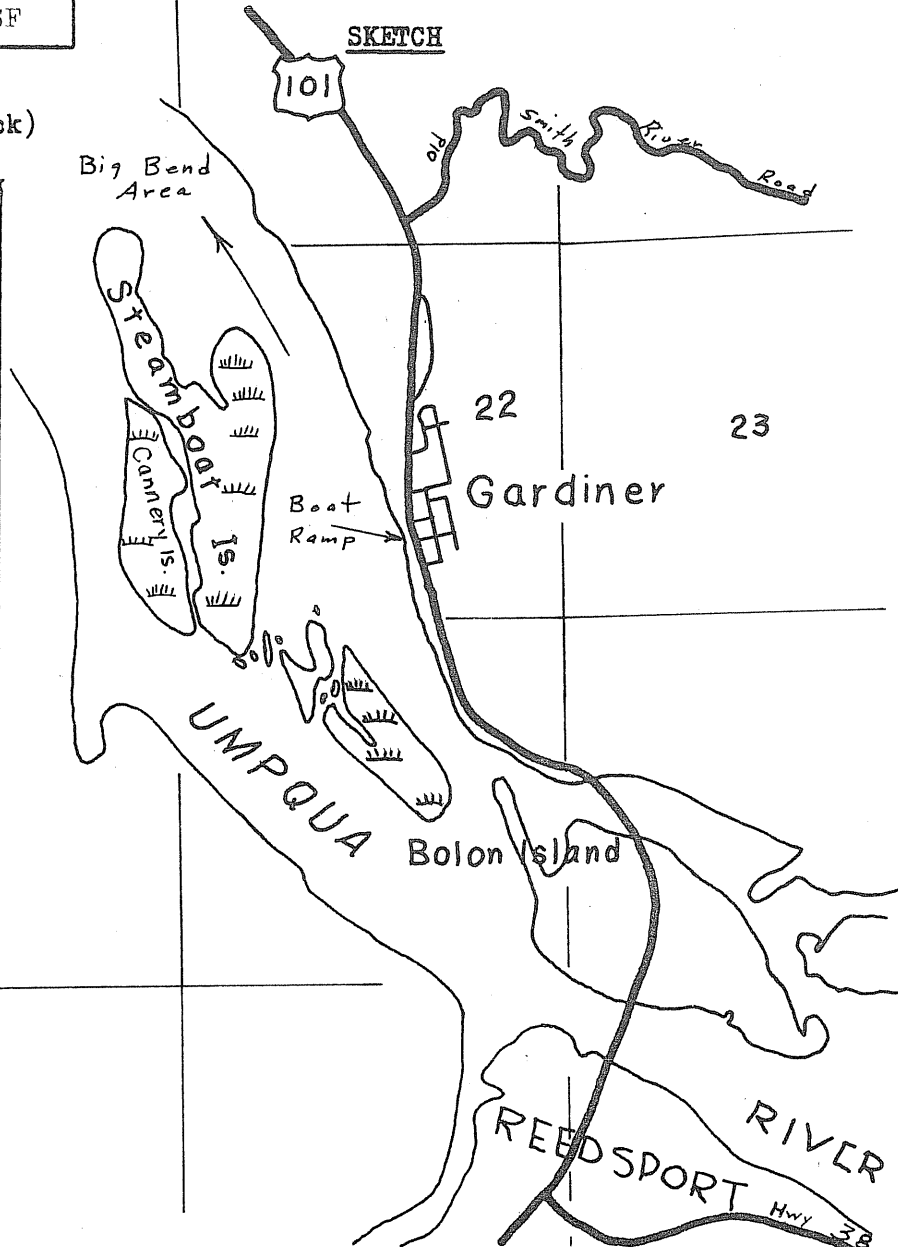
(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout  
 Sg - Sturgeon,  
 SF - Shell Fish, BF - Bottom Fish  
 Cb - Crabs, SP - Surf Perch)  
 StB - Striped Bass

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
(check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sight-seeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor	x	x	x	
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat	x	x		x
Fishing, shore				
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl			x	
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sight-seeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming				
Water skiing				
Beach combing	x	x	x	x
Crabbing				
Clam digging	x	x	x	x



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This ramp is mainly used by sturgeon, striped bass anglers and clam diggers. It gets its heaviest use in January - March when the the sturgeon fishing is good in the big bend area.



SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast Region Site No. 6  
Winchester Bay Area Priority B  
Name Bolon Island Pier

Location Directly below Smith River Bridge on Highway 101

T. 21 S, R. 12 W, Sec. 27,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. SE, County Douglas

Ownership: Public

Private X Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Umpqua River Navigation Company

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Tide flat

Cover type Grass

Road access Public gravel, Condition Good

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Flows Tidal influence, Water quality Good

Present stage of development Access road

ACCESS PROBLEMS

If access to the island becomes a problem in the future, the southwest corner of the island is in State ownership and could possibly be developed.

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_, Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance \_\_\_\_\_

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_, Trails \_\_\_\_\_, Roads \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units

Other development \_\_\_\_\_

\* The pier is subject to winter floods.



## TAHKENITCH AREA

The sand dunes between Threemile Creek and the Douglas County line comprise this area. For  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles north and south of the Threemile Creek road there is nothing but undulating sand dunes and the perpetual pounding of the surf.

Road improvement at Threemile Creek and an access road down Tahkenitch Creek is recommended for an adequate access of the dunes area. Complete road access to Threemile Lake is not advocated since it would destroy the area's primitive setting.

SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast      Region      Site No. 1

Tahkenitch      Area      Priority A

Name Threemile Creek Access Road

Location 6 miles north of the Umpqua bar

9, 16  
T. 21 S , R. 12 W , Sec. 17, 18 ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ , County Douglas

Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service

Private x Tax Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owners International Paper Company and Sparrow Pacific Corporation

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Coastal foothills and sand dunes

Cover type Second growth conifers and dense brush

Road access Single lane gravel , Condition Poor

Flows \* Seasonal fluctuation , Water quality Good

Present stage of development Access road that is not maintained

\* On Threemile Creek

ACCESS PROBLEMS

This access road was built by International Paper Company for construction and maintenance of their effluent pipeline. At the present time their maintenance is minimal or nonexistent.

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres \_\_\_\_\_ , Feet of frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Type of conveyance Access agreement to insure future public access

Development: Boat ramp: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets \_\_\_\_\_ , Trails \_\_\_\_\_ , Roads \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area \_\_\_\_\_ ; for \_\_\_\_\_ cars or \_\_\_\_\_ car-trailer units

Other development Maintenance and improvement of the access road.

AREA Tahkenitch

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Surf perch

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy				
Medium				
Light	SP	SP	SP	

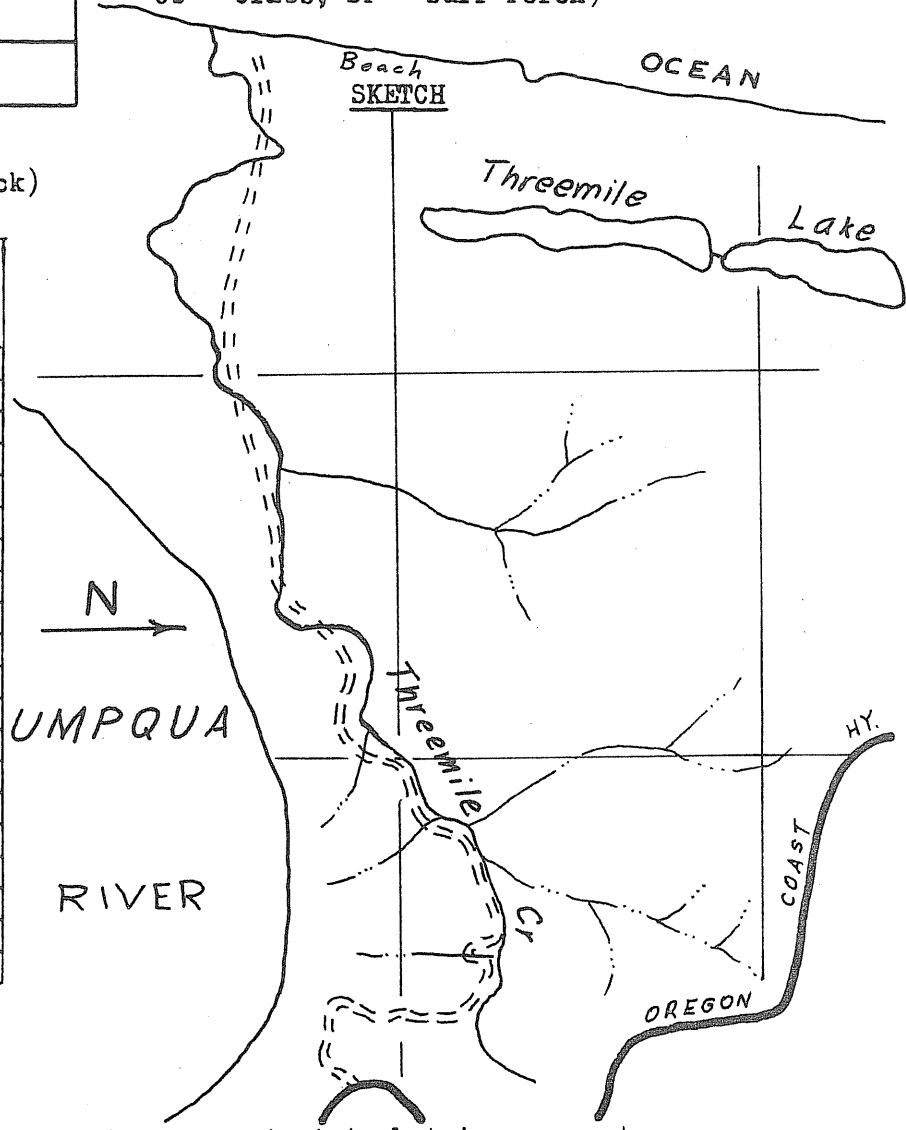
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION  
 (check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
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- Swimming
- Water skiing
- Beach combing
- Crabbing
- Clam digging

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
		X	X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	X



REMARKS:

This road is used for beach access in its present state but improvement would make the area more readily accessible to cars. The Forest Service has long-range plans to bring a new road from Highway 101 to the beach via Threemile Lake with a campground development at Threemile Lake. However, a system of carefully positioned trails in place of road access adjacent to the lake would facilitate angler access without substantially altering the area's primitive setting. This alternate plan for access development may have merit and should be given consideration.

SALTWATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Upper South Coast                      Region                                      Site No.                      2

Tahkenitch                                      Area                                      Priority                      B

Name    Tahkenitch Creek Access Road

Location    At the outlet to Tahkenitch Lake

T. 20 S , R. 12 W , Sec. 29 & 30, 1/4 Sec. , County    Douglas

Ownership:    Public                      U. S. Forest Service

Private    X    Tax Lot No.

Owners    International Paper Company & Crown Zellerbach Corporation

DESCRIPTION

Terrain    Sand dunes

Cover type    Brush and salt grass with pine overstory

Road access                      None , Condition

Flows                      Tidal influence , Water quality                      Good

Present stage of development                      None

ACCESS PROBLEMS

There is a short spur road off Highway 101 to the dam on Tahkenitch Creek. The Forest Service has plans with a number one priority to build a road down the south side of the creek to the beach with a beach road to connect with the Threemile Creek road.

ACCESS NEEDS

Acquisition:    Acres , Feet of frontage

Type of conveyance    Right of way easement or agreement

Development:    Boat ramp:    Type                      No. lanes

Toilets , Trails , Roads

Parking area ; for                      cars or                      car-trailer units

Other development    Access road construction

